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Why Doesn't The Chamber?

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"Why doesn't the Chamber of Commerce do something about it?"

Stop and think how many times you have heard that question propounded on the street corner, in the barber shop, over the coffee bar or wherever people are brought together.

The Chamber of Commerce is held responsible for every social, moral and economic ill in the critical eyes of the public.

Nearly everyone is ready to condemn the Chamber for failure to have an instant remedy for each and every tangling problem, yet how many are willing to help the Chamber do something about it?

Where does the work of the Chamber of Commerce begin and where does it end? What is a Chamber of Commerce? Why a Chamber of Commerce?

Comparatively few realize that a Chamber of Commerce is a business institution which must live within its income; that it is made up of the far-sighted people who reside in the community; that it has a service to sell, and that the service it gives depends largely upon its annual income, or, in other words, the number of members, and the extent of cooperation they are willing to give after they have paid their money.

Remember this! If the Chamber of Commerce doesn't accomplish all that is expected of it, it is because it lacks the moral and financial support of the right business and professional men in the community.

The next time a chronic kicker repeats that eternal question, "Why doesn't the Chamber of Commerce do something about it?" ask him, "Are you a member of the Chamber of Commerce? Have you given it one dollar of your money or one minute of your time?"

This past week Chamber of Commerce workers collected some \$1200.00 of their \$1500.00 budget.

If you haven't paid your 1959 dues won't you help complete the budget by sending the secretary a check.

Former Citizen Is Top Salesman

Joe A. Blevins was one of 42 salesmen in the Fort Worth area presented a distinguished salesman award by the National Salesman Executive Club recently. The rewards were presented at a banquet for salesmen and their wives at the Hotel Texas crystal ball room in Fort Worth.

Joe is employed at Leonard's Farm Store in Fort Worth. Before going to Fort Worth Joe was associated with his late grandfather, J. A. Price, in the Rotan Implement business here.

Mrs. Obed Hughes returned home Thursday of last week from a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hughes and two sons in Houston. She also visited relatives in Cleburne, Waco and Fort Worth. She was joined in Ft. Worth by Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, who had visited her mother, Mrs. Lewis, and other relatives in Greenville, and Mrs. Hughes returned to her home here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Simpson of Amarillo, visited his sister, Mrs. C. M. Huckaby, recently. Also visiting Mrs. Huckaby at the same time was her cousin, Mrs. Clarice Gentry and her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Gentry, of Anson.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from March 4 to 10th were Cecil Bunch, J. B. Rich, Mrs. George Fields, Tommy Ray, Michel Martin, W. T. Helms, Mrs. Mary Grindstaff, Brenda Matthies, Mrs. F. M. Elliott, Dan Burk.

Out of town patients: Mrs. Harold Parker, Imperial, Texas; Mrs. Leo Petty, Roby; Kenneth Cecil Edwards, Roby; Mrs. Floyd Briscoe, Hamlin; Mrs. A. G. Dyer, Girard; Mrs. R. H. Goolsby, Roby; Miss Villa Rountree, Hamlin; Mrs. J. O. Baugh, Snyder; C. J. Cross, Sylvester; Linda Rinker, Roby; Lewis Yates, Hamlin; Mrs. J. F. Drenan, Hamlin; Mrs. J. N. McGinnis, Roby; Mrs. Preston Campbell, Roby; Mrs. L. J. Laughlin, Roby.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Laughlin, of Roby, March 10.

Rotan Approved For Low-Cost FHA Housing Program

Trustee Election Draws Eight Candidates

Considerable interest is developing in the Trustee election, slated for April 4.

Three trustees are to be elected from a field of eight candidates. Barry Allen is the only incumbent trustee to appear on the ballot. Others are Tom Collins, Ross Burnes, Mrs. Jack Patton, W. B. McKimney, A. C. Snapp, W. F. Edwards Jr., and J. A. Barnes.

Easter Seals Mailed Over Entire District

32,000 Easter Seals went in the mail Tuesday morning, March 10th. These Seals are a message from the crippled children of West Texas to the people of this area asking their financial support to help them walk. The West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene receives 80% of the funds derived from Easter Seals.

Frank W. Meyers, Jr., president of the board of directors of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, announced that the seals are being mailed to the following counties: King, Knox, Stonewall, Haskell, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan and Runnels.

The Rehabilitation Center treats children from all parts of West Central Texas free of charge regardless of race, color, creed or financial status. The only requirement is that the child be referred by a member of the American Medical Association.

Meyers pointed out that patient load at the center had grown to 268 patients, and in order to continue to give the type of service the center is known for, it is necessary that the Easter Seal campaign bring in more funds this year.

Teachers Honored With Appreciation Program

A Teacher Appreciation program was held at 8:00 p.m. Friday night in the High School auditorium, climaxing the week long observance of Public School Week.

The observance included an exchange program with men and women from business and industry taking over administrative and teaching posts for one day while teachers and school administrators went into business and industry.

"The program made a closer understanding between the two groups", Supt. McKinney said.

McCombs On Honor Roll At Texas U

AUSTIN, Texas, March 10 -- With "straight-A's" in 18 semester hours of work, Mrs. Sharon Wynelle Broyles Bird of Dallas led all University of Texas College of Education students for the first semester. The normal course load is 15 hours.

Honor roll made public by Dr. L. D. Haskew, dean of the College of Education, includes: Winifred Leon McCombs of Rotan.

Book Review Club Meeting Postponed

Next meeting of the Book Review Club is announced as postponed to March 24th.

Scheduled meeting was March 17. Mrs. Beverly McNaron and children Larry and Janice of Abilene visited last weekend with W. W. McNaron, Mrs. Hattie McWhirter, Miss Mabel Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Revis Robertson and daughters, Martha Marie and Rovonna Kay, also Mrs. R. J. Robertson of Hamlin, visited Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Hicks of Snyder, spent Thursday here with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Williamson, who is seriously ill but is improving.

The following information is supplied by the Housing Administrator of FHA in regard to the recent housing program, under which Rotan is qualified:

SUMMARY OF THE WORKABLE PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS

Background Information
Rotan, Texas is located in Fisher County, 172 miles west of Fort Worth. In addition to State Highways 70 and 92, the MK and T Railroad serves Rotan.

The City was incorporated in 1908, and has a Mayor-Council form of government. The population was 2,029 in 1940 and 3,163 in 1950. It has one of the largest gypsum manufacturing plants in Texas, shipping gypsum products all over the country.

Current Activities Under FHA Programs

An application has been submitted to the Public Housing Administration for the provision of low-rent housing units.

Codes and Ordinances
At this time, the city has only a building code.

The city will appoint a Planning and Zoning Commission to investigate and recommend to the City Council by January 1, 1960 any revisions the building code may need. It is proposed that the Mayor appoint a committee to study the needs for other codes to regulate the building occupancy of housing. This committee is to be formed by March 1, 1959 and it will report to the Council by January 1, 1960. The city will obtain copies of the "National" Building, Electrical, and Plumbing Codes for study.

Comprehensive Community Plan
The Mayor is to appoint a committee to act as the unofficial planning agency for the city. This committee working with city employees, will advise the City Council on general planning matters. It will advise the Council by June, 1959 as to the methods and desirability of obtaining planning assistance from the State Department of Health.

Neighborhood Analysis
The 1950 census list 1,041 dwelling units in Rotan with a possible 540 of these classified as substandard. The city intends to correct the causes of deterioration by providing low-rent housing for some of the families living in substandard dwellings, and through code enforcement encourage rehabilitation or removal of existing substandard dwellings.

Administrative Organization
The objectives of the workable program will be carried out by the City Council and the Mayor with the Planning Committee. The Planning Committee will recommend to the City Council methods of administration.

Financing
The city recognizes its financial responsibilities in meeting the goals of the workable program.

The assessed valuation for 1957-58 was \$2,204,600.00, which is 25 percent of actual value. The tax rate is \$1.50 per \$100.00 valuation. The city owns and operates the water and sewer systems.

Housing For Displaced Families
The city of Rotan accepts the responsibility for relocating all families displaced by governmental action into decent, safe, and sanitary housing. In order to meet this responsibility the following measures will be taken:

1. A preliminary survey will be made to determine anticipated displacements and the economic and sociological characteristics of the families.

2. Vacancies and turnover in existing private housing will be made available to displaced families.

3. Construction of low-cost private housing will be encouraged. If needed, special mortgage insurance assistance will be requested of the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

4. Renovation of existing houses will be encouraged under codes and ordinances to be enacted.

Citizen Participation
The aspects of the workable program have been discussed with re-

Youth Center To Be Decided At Meeting

Last Thursday night a meeting concerning a Center in Rotan was called to order at eight o'clock by Mayor Juston Morrow.

Tom Collins, chairman of the Center Planning Committee, presented the following points:

Type — Youth Center.
Activities — Ping-pong, pool table, games, Hi-Fi and dancing.
Operated — Paid supervisors.
Parents invited to Center to observe.

Membership — Unmarried students from Rotan and Hobbs school districts ages 13 through 19.

Hours — Friday night 7 to 11 o'clock, Saturday nights 7 to 11:30 o'clock.

Location — Rented building.— Financed \$10.00 membership fee from parents or interested parties.

Governing Board — 1. Youth council consisting of presidents of the four high school classes, president appoints one member for classes.

2. Adult board of directors. This outline was accepted and will serve as a tentative plan until a constitution is made.

It was decided unless \$1,000 could be collected by tonight, March 12, from parents with children in High school and Jr. high who would give \$10.00 to the Center we should discontinue trying to have a Center in Rotan.

Tonight the meeting will be at eight o'clock in the school cafeteria. If you are interested in the youth of Rotan we urge you to be present.

Clark's To Show New Tractors

Clark's Tractor & Implement Co. is announcing open house Monday for the showing of the new Ford Select-O-Speed Tractors.

This new equipment is billed as a major change in tractor operation and farmers will want to see these implements.

See their ad in this issue for details.

Stephenson School To Hold Tourney

There will be a sensational Tournament here in Rotan in the Gym on Saturday, March 14 featured by the P.T.A.

This Tournament is sponsored by the Birdie Stephenson School P.T.A. It is an Invitational Tournament beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Several good games will be played and the public is invited to attend. Admission adults 50 cents, students 25 cents.

Senior Class Play In March 20

Senior class of Rotan High School will offer their class play, "Professor, How Could You", March 20th.

The three act comedy farce has a strong cast and much work is going into the production.

Cast and other details will appear in next weeks Advance.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swann last week end were their son and family, Coach Howard Swann, Mrs. Swann and their daughters, Camille and Melanie, of Van Horn, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Choate of Arp.

Rev. Sidney Cox, of Farwell, Texas, visited Carl Underhill Monday afternoon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

You are invited to hear a free Christian Science Lecture, "Christian Science: It's Practicality in Daily Affairs", by J. Lingen Wood, C. S., of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Member of the board of lecture-ship of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, scientist, in Boston Mass. At the municipal auditorium, Thursday, March 12, 1959 at 8:00 p.m. auspices Christian science society, Sweetwater, Texas.

Representative groups of citizens and opportunity for community-wide participation in this program is, has been, and will continue to be provided.

Natl. Posse Assn. To Hold Annual Meeting Here In April

Methodist Revival Closes Sunday

The Methodist Revival opened last Sunday and will continue through Sunday night. Rev. J. B. Stewarts, pastor of Buchanan St. Methodist Church in Amarillo is evangelist and Eddie Williams is leading the choir.

Services are held daily at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The pastor and congregation invites everyone to attend the services.

Primary Teachers Visit Area Schools

The swap-out program started two weeks ago in the primary schools. Mothers took over teaching posts while teachers spent a day observing in San Angelo, Abilene and Snyder school systems.

Mrs. Dave Posey was chairman of the exchange program in the high school. Mrs. D. T. McDonald headed activities in the junior high school and Mrs. Paul Heathington and Mrs. C. V. Counts were co-chairman for the primary school program.

Mrs. Ray Brown was program chairman for the teacher appreciation event, which featured a mock trial in an attempt to prove that proper appreciation of the school faculty has not been shown by the citizenry.

The jury was composed of members of the Rotan school board and Dr. Barry Allen, board president, acted as judge, County Superintendent C. J. Dalton acted as bailiff with Rotan citizens as witnesses.

After the verdict of guilty was rendered, each faculty member was presented a gold service pin and recognized for the number of years of service in the teaching profession.

All the week's activities were under sponsorship of the three P-TA organization of Rotan.

More Sign Up On Conservation Program

During the month of February, three cooperators of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District signed Great Plains Conservation Program contracts on four places. This involves 10,103 acres and brings the total acres under contract to 26,939 acres in Fisher County.

B. B. Baugh, C. D. Albert, and W. J. Beavers and Buster Welch entered into a contract with the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a soil conservation program. These producers will receive from 50 per cent to 80 per cent of the average cost for carrying out permanent-type practices.

These producers plan to do the following practices over a period of from four to six years: Conservation cropping system, crop residue utilization, stubble mulching, terracing, contour farming, waterways, brush control, range seeding, re-seeding cropland to rangeland. Proper use, deferred grazing, pond construction, diversion terrace and net wire terrace construction, range chiseling, pitting, windmill construction, and cross fencing.

Application were received in the Soil Conservation Program on Albert A. Maberry, Connie Tutt, Rex Gladson, James H. McHaney, J. M. Lanning, Robert Buck, and J. E. Gantt involving 3626 acres.

No Opposition In City Election

No opposition developed up to deadline for filing for place on the City election ballot, last Saturday.

Juston Morrow is the lone candidate for Mayor and C. J. Thornton, Mrs. R. R. Gray and Carlton Burrow appear on the ballot for reelection as Councilman.

This election will be held April 7th.

Mrs. Lon Adams and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn attended to business in Abilene Saturday.

Fisher County will host the annual spring meeting of American Sheriff Posse and Riding Club Association April 24, 25 and 26.

Some 800 to 1000 visiting riders are expected, many of them out of staters. Delegations from Florida and New York have already called for reservations.

The local Posse asks the assistance of all citizens in making private rooms etc., available for the visitors. This will probably be the largest group of out of county visitors we have had and is a distinct compliment for Fisher County to be selected as meeting site.

Information will be carried each week, and everyone is asked to cooperate with the Posse in making the event a grand success.

Mrs. Williams Speaks For PTA Group

Mrs. Bob Williams, member of the Rotan school board, was speaker at the primary P-TA this week. Mrs. Williams outlined the qualifications and duties of a school trustee, and presented a report on the local school and its programs.

She was introduced by Mrs. Jack Patton, president.

Mrs. Williams stated that due to a consolidation program begun in 1945, the Rotan Consolidated Independent School District grew from 85 square miles of school territory to the present 280 square miles. Valuation jumped from two million in 1945 to the present eight million. Tax rate is \$1.30 with \$1.04 going for maintenance, and 26 cents for retirement of school bonds. Financial statement is given each month, with annual audit.

Mrs. Williams said that the school operates seven buses for white students, and one bus for Negro students with a total daily run of 584.4 miles.

Her report showed the lunch room operations to be slightly in the red last year. A slight increase in prices is easing the situation.

The Rotan school faculty now numbers 35. High school courses now include four years of math, including first and second year general math, algebra, plain and solid geometry, and trigonometry. In the science field, subjects taught are general science, biology, chemistry, and physics.

Mrs. Williams listed school room improvements made during the past year. They have included rest rooms for Negroes, improved home economics lab in high school, ability grouping, in primary school.

Speaking as an individual and not for the board, she listed a few things she would like to see in the schools in the near future. "I would like to see fourth year English a required subject. "I would like for the schools to have a counselor. I would like greater emphasis on the fine arts. I would like for the schools to have a school nurse."

"I would like to see our library increased with a fulltime librarian employed and at least one foreign language taught in the schools. I think study halls should be abolished and the time put to more constructive use. I would like an enlarged physical education program that would include the lower grades; a new high school building; and awards for scholarship."

Mrs. Williams, church, club, and civic leader, is the first woman to serve on the Rotan school board.

Reporting on progress due to the new reading machine Mrs. Jewel Tillotson, primary school principal, said the overall reading improvement was 80 per cent, and as high as two grade levels in some instances. The P-TA sponsored purchase of the machine.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark and Mrs. Bobby Clark and baby recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hankins at Rock Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darden and three children went to Greenville Thursday, where they will make their home. They have been living at Harlingen.

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Assorted Campbell's Soup 2 For 29c

Premium Crackers 1 Lb. Box 27c

GEBHARDT'S Chili Beans 300 Can 2 For 23c

Shurfine Peaches Halves or Sliced No. 2 1/2 Can 3 For 89c

LIBBY'S CRUSHED Pineapple No. 2 Can 29c

SHURFINE Shortening 3 Can Lb. 69c

BEST MAID Pickles 32 oz. Dill or Sour 27c

TALL KORN BACON 1 Lb. pkg. Tra-Pack 39c

Hunts Catsup 14 oz. Bottle 19c

PICNIC Hams lb. 29c

Avocados Medium Size Each 10c

SWINDELL'S Sausage 2 Lb. Pkg. 99c

EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS Apples lb. 17c

Chuck Roast lb. 59c

Bananas lb. 12 1/2c

Pork Steak lb. 49c

Lettuce lb. 15c

Beef Ribs lb. 35c

10 LB. BAG Potatoes 39c

DOUBLE STAMP VALUE EVERY WEDNESDAY

Help Crippled Children By Buying Easter Seals

Easter seals have become vital to many local crippled children centers. Although a national drive, 90 percent of Easter Seal Funds stay in the state they are raised in. The National Society of Crippled Children and adults is a nationwide organization embracing 1,700 Easter seal affiliates in 49 states, District of Columbia and two territories - Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Founded in 1921, it is the largest voluntary agency serving the physically handicapped. It operates and co-sponsors an extensive network of centers and programs offering direct services to crippled children and adults through treatment and rehabilitation centers, itinerant mobile and home therapy programs, sheltered workshops, equipment loan pools and summer therapy services, resident and day camps, and nursery schools.

Services and facilities operated by Easter Seal Societies last year helped 130,567 children and 27,278 adults on their way to rehabilitation. Another 78,821 children and 9,896 adults were aided in facilities, services and projects co-sponsored with other organizations.

Operated by Easter Seal Societies last year were:

- 192 Treatment centers serving 31,562 crippled children and adults
- 11 Rehabilitation centers serving 4,562 crippled children and adults
- 6 Residential or in-patient centers serving 1,811 crippled children and adults
- 22 Sheltered workshops serving 966 crippled children and adults
- 56 Residential camps serving 6,413 crippled children and adults
- 79 Day camps serving 3,159 crippled children and adults
- 37 Itinerant mobile and home therapy services
- 56 Summer therapy services
- 10 nursery schools
- 143 Equipment loan pools

In addition were the following facilities, services and projects co-sponsored with other organizations:

- 57 Treatment centers serving 32,825 crippled children and adults
 - 7 Rehabilitation centers serving 2,940 crippled children and adults
 - 1 Residential center serving 140 crippled children and adults
 - 4 Sheltered workshops serving 761 crippled children and adults
- To this basic list must be added the many services offered by Easter Seal Societies which do not fit into the above classifications. Such programs include diagnostic clinics, the purchase of all types of service, transportation programs for crippled children, intensive social services, swim and recreational program, an extensive network of parent education services, scholarship and fellowship programs, employment placement programs, vocational guidance and counseling services, special education, services such as homebound teaching and teaching in hospitals, assistance to public schools and foster home placement service.

Over 65? (or over 62 if a woman?) Still working? Even so, you may be entitled to one or more social security checks during the year. Find out by getting in touch with your nearest social security office.



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**District 4-H Council
To Meet in Roby**

The District III 4-H Council will meet in Roby Saturday March 14th at the Agricultural Building on the fair grounds.

This council is made up of one boy and one girl from each of the twenty-two counties in District III. Officers of the council will be in charge of the meeting. The meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. with registration until 12:00. Mid-West Electric Cooperative is sponsoring

the noon meal. The business meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Fisher County Delegates elected to attend this meeting are Frances Hill of Sylvester and Russell Green of Captola. Both are members of the Fisher County Junior Leaders 4-H Club.

Anyone interested in 4-H work is invited to attend the business meeting at 1:00 p.m. and get a glimpse of what 4-H clubs in other counties are doing as well as to learn how 4-H members carry on their business meetings.

NEWS

*** County ***
Agricultural Agent
Texas A. & M. College
Extension Service

Now that several people are using the strychnine-treated grain for the control of rabbits and rats, the following precautions and recommendations might be helpful.

Where placement of strychnine-treated grain presents a hazard to wildlife or livestock, all placements should be made under existing or introduced cover of brush or weeds.

When treating for Kangaroo Rats and Ground Squirrels scatter one teaspoonful of bait over a square foot of clean ground within two or three feet of burrow entrance. One pound will treat ten to fifteen acres.

For pocket gophers, find underground runway by probing with iron bar or broomstick near the mound of dirt thrown out by the gopher. Insert one tablespoonful of bait in runaway and cover opening with piece of sod. Do not permit dirt to sift in and cover bait. One pound will treat about 8 acres.

For cotton rats, place one tablespoonful of bait every fifteen feet in rat runs under grass, weeds, brush, or crop cover.

For jackrabbits, construct flat topped earthen mounds about 18 inches in diameter and three to four inches high in staggered formation about 10 feet apart along fence rows or turnrows near trails where rabbits emerge from pasture to feed on crops. On each mound, place at least one heaping tablespoonful of bait; One pound will treat five acres.

Earl Burnett, Supt. of the Big Springs Experiment Station, has notified us that a field day will be held at the station on April 1st, 1959. Majored emphasis at this field day will be placed on Wind Erosion, Control Measures, and practices for water conservation. At this time, we do not have a program outlined at the Field Day, but as soon as we receive it, it will be published in the local papers. We would like to encourage those interested in this type of field day to begin to make plans to attend.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has released two publications of importance to Texas farmers.

One is a leaflet describing RS-608, a red-seeded sorghum hybrid developed independently by the Texas and Nebraska experiment stations in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The leaflet, L-426, describes agronomic characteristics of the hybrid, gives parentage, yield records and other information of interest and importance.

The other publication is progress report 2069, which gives procedures and results of field-plot insecticide tests for the control of the boll weevil and bollworm. The report gives a summary of the tests and then goes into a detailed explanation of the experimental procedure and results obtained.

Both publications are available free of charge from the local County Agent's Office.

Nominations for the "Texas Rural Minister of the Year" must be submitted to Progressive Farmer magazine by April 1. Reagan Brown, extension rural sociologist, urges all communities to recognize their religious leaders by nominating them for this recognition.

Marketing agencies get about 60 cents of our food dollar now, and

the farmer about 40 cents. Approximately half the food marketing dollar goes to pay for labor.

Fresh water for laying hens is just as important in winter as in summer. To make one egg, a hen must drink about a pint of water.

The Medical Care Dollar

The cost of medical care is widely discussed nowadays, often with more heat than light. So a break down of what happens to the medical care dollar, published in a late issue of the American Medical Association News, is of very wide interest.

The comparison is made between 1929 and 1957. In the former year, physicians received 32.6c out of that medical care dollar—but in 1957 their proportion had fallen to 24.5c. The dentists' share also dropped, from 16.4c to 11.3c. The proportion spent for drugs was the same in both years—20.6c.

Where did all the rest of the dollar go, then? The answer is that the share taken by hospitals just about doubled—from 13.7c to 25.8c. The same thing was true of health insurance, which rose from 3.7c to 7.1c. This certainly does not mean that the hospitals and the health insurance people are prospering unduly at our expense. The standards of hospital care have risen tremendously, a much larger and more complex list of services is needed and provided, and costs can't help but reflect that fact. The scope of health insurance also has been vastly widened since 1927.

The News provides some more significant facts. Total medical care spending in 1957 took 5.3c out of the consumer expenditure dollar, as compared with 3.7c in 1929. That is a substantial increase. But, in return for it, we have been given medical service infinitely superior to that of the past. Killer after killer has been subdued by the medical arts. We live years longer than we used to. And our lives are happier, healthier, more productive.

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Smoother Sailing

It's been observed that we'd be mightily disappointed in the beefsteaks our ancestors ate with relish. We'd find them tough and stringy. We'd take a similar attitude toward other meats of the past, such as excessively fat pork.

The point is, so to speak, that "pigs isn't pigs", despite the title of that best-selling book of another generation. Meat has been steadily and markedly improved in quality. This progress is still going on, and the outlook is excellent for big jumps ahead in the near future.

The story was told at the recent 62nd annual American National Cattlemen's meeting in Omaha. A rancher described the need for accurate methods of selecting breeding stock that will produce cattle with a big lion eye and less wasty carcass. A university expert on animal husbandry reported: "It looks like we should be able to improve beef tenderness on three points: aging in the cooler, cooking methods and recognizing that we can select our breeding stock for tenderness." And a spokesman for one of the leading packers said that artificial insemination of range cattle, which is just now coming into its own, will improve the animals more than any tool cattlemen have ever had. He added: "With artificial insemination we can develop great sires whose dollar value will be more in line with their merit and ability to produce desirable offspring...."

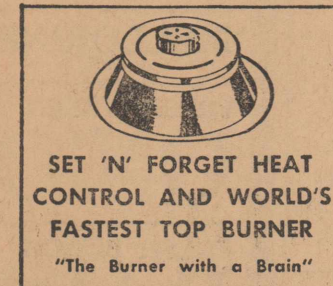
This trend is benefiting everyone concerned, from the livestock producers to the consumers. As one old cowman put it: "We used to come to these meetings to work off steam, tell each other our troubles and then go home. Now, we learn all about market cycles, cow numbers, demands, and how to breed and feed for better beef. And it's good. These young bucks ought to have a lot smoother sailing than we've had."

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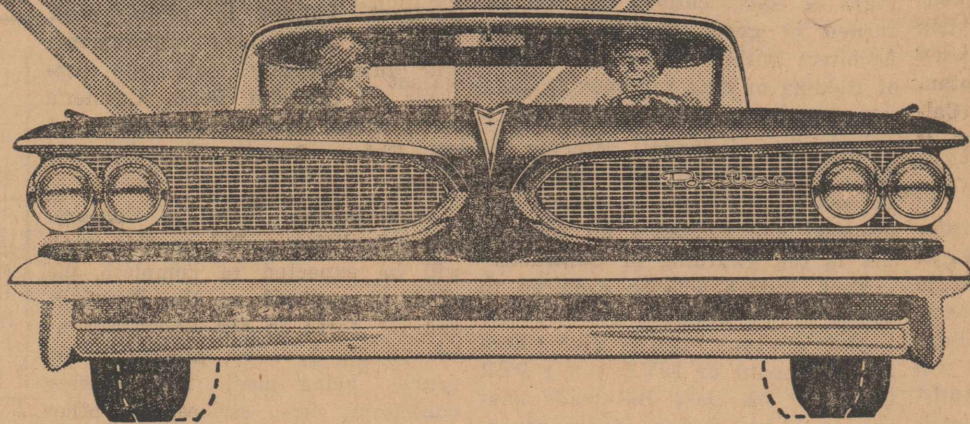
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| Gladiola BISCUIT can | 10c |
| Oak Farm's MILK 1/2 gal. | 45c |
| FROZEN ROLLS pkg. | 29c |
| Swift's Pure ICE CREAM 1/2 gal. | 79c |
| RED SPUDS 10 lbs. | 39c |
| ORANGES 5 lb. bag | 39c |
| LETTUCE head | 19c |
| White Swan COFFEE 1 lb can | 69c |
| Kimbell's Instant COFFEE 6 oz. jar | 79c |
| White Swan T E A 1/2 pound | 59c |
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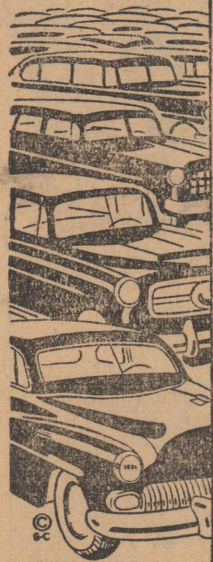
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FOR SALE or Trade for land, two good, nice 2 bedroom houses and small 3 room house in Roby across street north school building, W. L. Clegg, phone 4936, Roby. 8-6tp

FOR SALE Duroc Pigs, call Joel Rains, Hobbs school or 4685 Roby. 7-2tp.

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FOR RENT: 2 Modern apartments, one is garage apartment. Mrs. J. A. Wilkes, 511 Lincoln, Phone 7792 or Mrs. Frank Dyson. 6-tfc.

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THANKS

We wish to thank each one that helped us in any way. The men who plowed our land, those that furnished tractors and the drivers. Those that headed the maize and put it in the barn, C. O. Rollins for butane. 21 men and 15 tractors did the work. The ladies that furnished the lunches, and also the ones that did the laundry.

We pray that God will richly bless each one and that God will help us be worthy of friends like you. Mr. and Mrs. Coe Hawkins and Coe Warren.

Miss Joyce McArthur of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McArthur, last week end.

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10-LB. PURE CANE
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SALAD DRESSING 39c

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CHICKEN POT PIES, **23c**

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BUTTER BEANS, pkg. **19c**

Apple, Apricot, Cherry, each **45c**

10-LB. CHOICE
PINTO BEANS \$1.00

10-LB. NO. 1 RED
POTATOES 49c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who helped plow our land last week, the men who brought tractors, the ladies who brought and served food, C. O. Rollins for truck, Mrs. Gray for truck and gasoline, the Cross Roads Baptist church for their assistance, and Mr. Thompson for his help during our illness and all the rest who helped in any way.
Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Whitefield
Mr. and Mrs. Inzer Whitefield.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the nice cards, letters and flowers while I was in Dallas hospital. Also the good neighbors who attended to our place while we were away.
Barney Knight.

Frazier-Hughes Wedding Feb. 28

Mrs. Nell Frazier and M. A. Hughes were married in Breckenridge February 28. After a trip through Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana they returned to Rotan. Mrs. Hughes is employed at Callan Hospital and Mr. Hughes is Chief of Police.

Nelson Smith, Bill Day, Bernice Hargrove, H. V. Vittitow and A. B. Parker went to Lubbock Sunday to hear Dr. Lawrence Hayes preach. Dr. Hayes is pastor of the College Avenue Baptist Church. He was formerly pastor of the 1st. Baptist Church in Rotan. The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Hayes are glad to know that they are so pleasantly situated in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown of Wink, spent last week end here with her sisters, Mrs. J. M. Wilson and Mrs. Robert Gray.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids or Proposals addressed to Mr. Dave Posey, County Judge, Roby, Texas, will be received until 10:00 A.M. March 24, 1959 at the Office of the County Judge in the Court House at Roby, Texas, for the construction of a Nursing Home for aged people to be erected in the City of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, in accordance with Plans and Specifications as prepared by W. R. Griffin, Architect, 1109 E. 12th., Sweetwater, Texas, at which time the said Bids or Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. General Contractors bidding this work will be permitted to submit a combination bid to include General Construction, Plumbing, Electrical, Heating & Air Conditioning. Plans and Specifications may be secured from the office of the Architect, W. R. Griffin, 1109 E. 12th. St., Sweetwater, Texas, upon a deposit of \$20.00 for each set obtained as a guarantee that the said Plans & Specifications will be returned in good condition to the Architect within 5 days after time of Bidding or date for opening bids. The Owner (Mr. Dave Posey & County Commissioners) reserves the right to reject all Bids submitted, as well as the right to accept any proposal and to waive all formalities in the awarding of Contracts. Each Bidder will be required to attach to his Proposal a Bid Bond, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check in the amount of FIVE (5%) PER CENT of his Base Bid made payable to Fisher County, as a guarantee that Bidder will enter into and execute a Contract if so awarded this work, and that he will furnish a Performance Bond in the amount of ONE HUNDRED (100%) PER CENT of his Base Bid within TEN (10) DAYS from the time of being notified of intention to award

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Each person, Firm, or Corporation submitting a Bid on this work will be expected to complete the work as outlined on the Drawings and set forth in the Specifications by August 1, 1959, allowances of course, being made for weather conditions, fire, strikes, or other causes beyond his control.

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Dave Posey, County Judge,
Fisher County, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin recently visited relatives in Tulsa, Okla.

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Roby, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. John Head received a message recently saying their son-in-law, Herbert Stephenson of Concord, Calif, had suffered a heart attack and was in the Hospital for treatment. They formerly lived here.

Proclamation

WHEREAS the American National Red Cross is the organization officially designated by the Congress to carry out certain great humanitarian works, including welfare services to the armed forces of the United States and their families; and

WHEREAS under Federal laws and regulations the Red Cross provides emergency relief to our citizens in time of disaster and gives needed assistance in restoring stricken communities to normal living; and

WHEREAS, true to the broad principles on which the Red Cross was founded, the American National Red Cross has worked with eighty-one other Red Cross societies for the alleviation of suffering and distress in our land and overseas; and

WHEREAS through its blood program, home nursing, first aid, water safety, and other voluntary services, the Red Cross helps to safeguard the health of our people and to advance the American traditions of generous and responsible citizenship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America and Honorary Chairman of the American National Red Cross, do thereof designate March 1959 as Red Cross Month; and I urge all Americans to honor the Red Cross during that month by fully supporting it as a channel of charitable concern for their neighbors in need.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington

this second day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-third.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers and children, Neal and Lisa of Stephenville, recently visited their parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Summers are students at John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sewell of Littlefield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith Sunday.

Mrs. John Price, Mrs. W. W. Barron and Mrs. Willie Barron visited Mrs. Joe Blevins in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

ACC Program Planned For Top Students

ABILENE, Tex., Feb. (Spl.)—A special program for exceptional students has been announced by Abilene Christian College. The program will begin during the 1959 Summer School.

Two plans have been set up under the program, one to give certain students an opportunity to show they can do college and another for students of outstanding ability.

Both programs have been approved by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, according to Dean Adams.

The first plan will be set up for 20 students who have high school averages of 90 or above in the following: four units of high school English, two units of algebra, high

school trigonometry, two units of social studies including American History, one unit of high school Chemistry.

In addition, they must be in the upper quartile on a standard College Aptitude test, on a standard College English test, and of their high school graduating class.

These 20 students will be permitted to take up to 26 semester hours during the 1959 Summer School. Courses will last three weeks instead of six weeks, with students being exempt from work they are capable of doing as evidenced by thorough examination.

The folks at the social security office in Abilene are glad — glad to help you with the answers to your social security questions — write them.

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4-H Clubbers Show At Houston

Four Fisher County 4-H Club members exhibiting steers at the Houston Fat Stock Show last week were: Kerry Green, Sandra Herron, Kay Herron, and Francis Hill.

Kerry's Angus Steer placed 13th in the lightweight class of the Angus Division and brought 41c per pound.

Francis' Hereford Steer placed 15th in the lightweight class of the Hereford Division, and also brought 41 cents per pound.

Kay exhibited two steers, her Angus steer placed 35th in the middleweight class and sold for 40 cents per pound. Her hereford did not place in the middleweight hereford division.

Sandra's steer placed 50th in the middleweight class of the hereford division and sold for 40 cent per pound. Sandra, also recognized as one of the youngest exhibitors at the Houston Show this year, is ten years old.

The Grand Champion Steer was an Angus and sold for a record high of \$11,000. He was exhibited by Billy Holcomb from Seminole Texas.

Mrs. Orvil Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herron and Mike, and James S. Norman County Agent, accompanied the club members.

Oil's First Century

A special commemorative stamp is to be issued in 1959 to mark the centennial of an industry that has literally revolutionized the world we live in—the oil industry. The denomination, size and color of the stamp is to be announced later, according to the Postmaster General.

The stamp will be issued at Titusville, Pennsylvania, on October 27—the birthplace of the American oil industry, and 100 years to the day that the first commercial oil well became a reality.

All in all, as the American Petroleum Institute points out, 1959 destined to be a standout year in oil's history. A special Centennial Committee, under Institute sponsorship, has been working on the anniversary for some time. It will produce a variety of materials to help oil men and oil companies observe the great event.

It's hard to believe it now—but Colonel Edwin L. Drake, who brought in that first well, was ridiculed at the time, and his path was filled with frustrations and money troubles. Bankers cut off his credit, and he had to hock his life insurance to keep on drilling. What happened is history.

The Centennial slogan is this: "Oil's First Century—Born in Freedom, Working For Progress." Nothing could fit the case more aptly.



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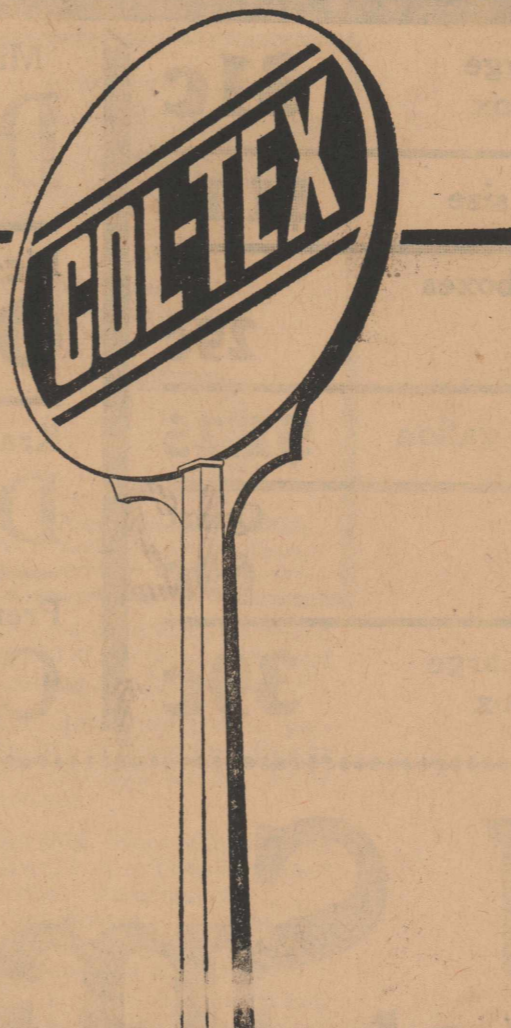


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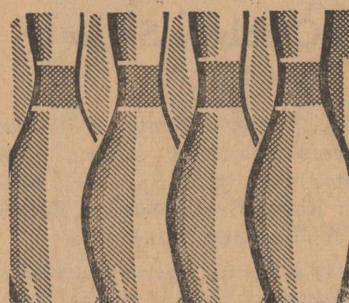
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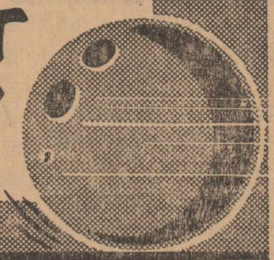
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Cello 2 Bags
CARROTS 19c

Pork
ROAST lb. 39c

Fresh Green
Onions 2 bu. 15c

Pork
STEAK lb. 49c

Extra Fancy Delicious
APPLES lb. 19c

VEL large box 31c

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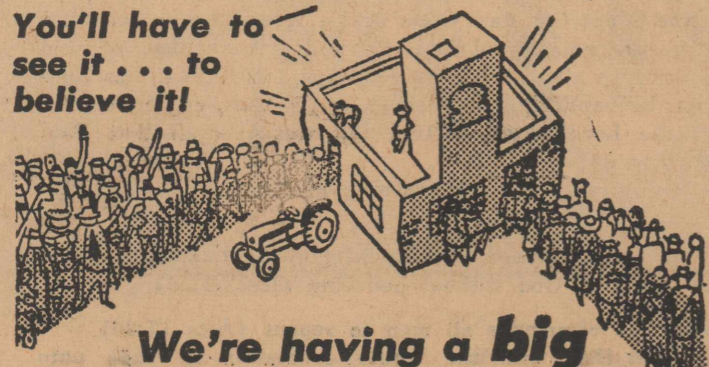
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Monday
March, 16

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WSCS Plans For Midland Conference

The W. S. C. S. met in the Methodist Church sanctuary Monday afternoon. Mrs. Clarence Huckaby conducted a business meeting and plans were made for the conference to be held in Midland Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

The opening song was "Love Divine," with Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff at the piano, who also read the second chapter of Isaiah for the devotional. "What Easter Means to Me," by Kathryn Marshall, was read by Mrs. Cecil Ottinger. Mrs. Phil J. Malouf gave the closing prayer.

Those attending were Mes. W. A. Rives, H. F. Grindstaff, Roger Smith, Clarence Huckaby, C. R. Polk, A. S. Lawlis, Nancy White, W. A. McCright, Cecil Ottinger and Phil J. Malouf.

Birthdays Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rivers and son Johnny hosted a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her mother, Mrs. H. F. Mize. Out of town relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tolan and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Waldon and sons of Roby, and Buck Mize of Brownfield.

Also H. F. Mize was recently honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rivers. Out of town children here for his birthday celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Mize and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mize and children of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Waldon and sons of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tolan and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington and her father, J. P. Wright, spent Sunday in Big Spring with their brother and son, respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright.

Mrs. John Ed Ramby and two daughters of Seminole, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denton, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee went to Galveston Friday, where Mrs. Weathersbee will have a check-up by a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day and Kathy of Abilene, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Judge and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff attended to business in Abilene Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox and Melanie of Gail, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton.

Book Review Club Hears Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Gordon Smith of Gainsville reviewed "The Day Christ Died," by Jim Bishop, at a meeting of the Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of the First Baptist Church.

Out-of-town guests who attended the book review were from Abilene, Sweetwater and Hamlin.

Mrs. Smith, well known throughout Texas for her review of religious books, was presented by the club president, Mrs. Bob Williams.

Mrs. Smith's visit to the area prompted a series of honorary affairs by Eastern Star lodges of Rotan and Abilene. She is associate grand matron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star. She was accompanied to Rotan by her husband, Gordon Smith, newspaper man. They were house guests of Mrs. Phil J. Malouf, and of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Smart. Mrs. Malouf, president of the Past Matrons Club of the Rotan OES Chapter, is representative from the Grand Chapter of Manitoba, Canada, to Texas.

The Rotan Chapter honored Mrs. Smith with a tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Nayfa.

Out-of-town guests were from Sweetwater, Roby, Hamlin, Seymour, and Fort Worth.

Members of the Book Review Club were guests when Mrs. Malouf honored Mrs. Smith at a brunch Tuesday morning.

Members of the Past Matrons Club of the Rotan Chapter hosted a luncheon for Mrs. Smith at Cliff's Drive-In.

Mrs. Jim O'Briant and Jim Rowland and son spent last week with their son and brother, respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Nibs O'Briant in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Knight returned from Dallas, Thursday, where he had surgery. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mrs. Dillard Smith spent several days in Austin last week to be with their son, Charles Robert, who had three ribs broken and severe bruises in a car wreck. She returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Underhill and Rev. C. M. Underhill visited friends and relatives in Fort Smith, Van Buren, and Mountainburg, Arkansas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Carter attended to business and visited in Fort Worth and Dallas last week end.

L. E. Newton and a group of men from the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill attended a stock show in Gail Saturday.



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Calvary Church News

The Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer was held last week. A good number attended and it was a blessing for all.

The Primary Sunday School class enjoyed a weiner roast Saturday in the home of Mrs. Edwin Dunard. Attending were Lou Ann Driver, James Price, James Solez, Donna Solez, Cindy Berry, Patty Tankersley. Teachers are Mrs. Tidmore and Mrs. Nolen.

Mrs. Dono Day Jr. and daughters, Donna and Cheryl of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day Sr. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley left Sunday for Anaheim, Calif., where they will visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kevelighan and three daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashley and son.

Be sure to get in touch with your social security office at age 65 (62 for women), when someone in your family with a card dies or becomes so severely disabled that further gainful activity is impossible.

ADVANCE WANT ADS PAY.

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I have reopened as owner the GULF STATION on Hamlin highway, next door to Piggy Wigly

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Christian Science Sunday Service

1001 Crane St. Sweetwater

How reliance on God's inexhaustible goodness brings abundance will be emphasized Sunday at Christian Science services.

The blessings of trust in God are brought out in passages to be read from the Bible, including this one from Psalms (34:8-10): "O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. O fear the Lord, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him. The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want and good thing."

Readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy in the Lesson - Sermon entitled "Substance" will include this well-known statement (49:10-11): "Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need."

The Golden Text is from Psalms (36:5): "They mercy, O Lord, is in heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds."

It's easy! Yes, it's easy to get information on social security. Just write the Abilene social security office and ask for booklet No. 35.

Rotan Flower Shop

Specials for

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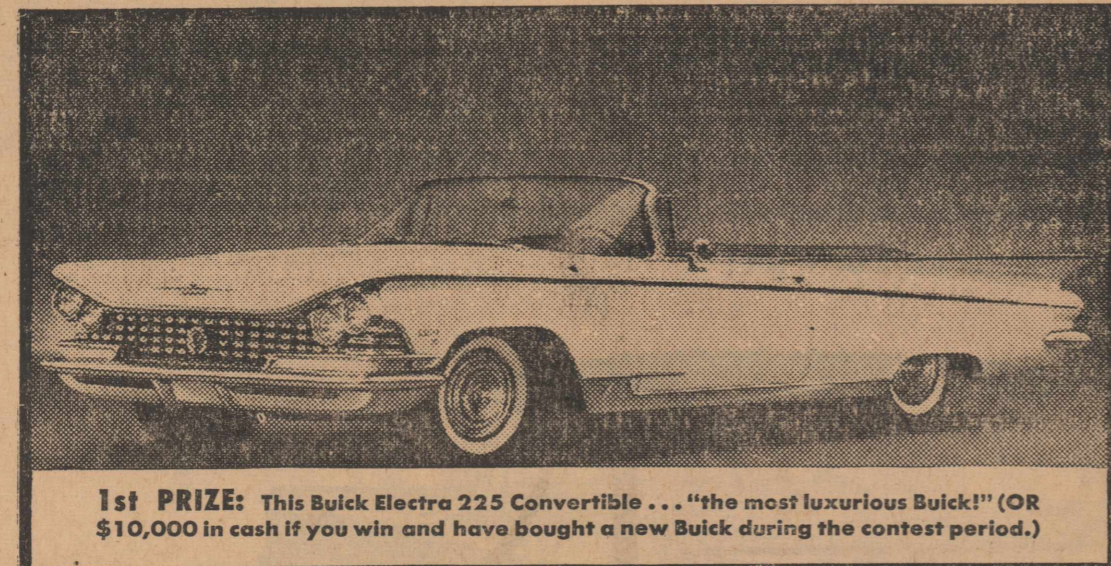
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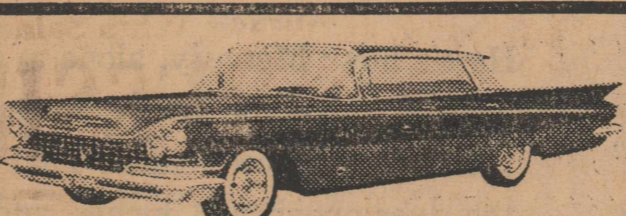
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About Your HEALTH

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

An active division of the State Department of Health for 11 years, the Division of Mental Health has from the beginning keyed its activities towards the prevention of mental illness through cooperation ranging from private citizens to state government.

It has coordinated its efforts on matters of common concern with such other state agencies as the Department of Public Welfare, Texas Commission on Alcoholism, Texas Education Agency, and Board of Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools.

With the growth of the State's population, its increased urbanization and industrialization, and the pyramiding tensions of everyday living, communities must become the first line of defense against nervous and emotional disorders.

The need for improved treatment of the mentally ill is urgent, but the race will be lost if community preventive services are not developed. The two needs, while related, are quite different.

Prevention must take place in the home towns of the State. Prevention must take place within the family, within schools, churches, the family doctor's office, and place of employment. Prevention must begin before nervous and mental disorders appear; or where not possible, when the child or adult shows early symptoms.

Through seminars, in-service training programs and staff consultation, the Division of Mental Health has helped already existing community health, education and welfare personnel deal with personal psychological problems before they erupt in serious forms of juvenile and adult crime, marital break-up, or mental illness which might require hospitalization.

During its 11 years, the Division has actively helped local groups set up seven community guidance centers in Texas plus providing consultation and other assistance to child guidance clinics already established.

Clinical services have dealt largely with the needs of emotionally disturbed and mentally retarded children, and their parents. Additional services are needed for adults overwhelmed by difficult adjustments, mounting tensions, and the deep personal problems which too often lead to illness such as alcoholism.

Encouraging regional Mental Health Centers, demonstration projects and aiding local areas in acquiring mental workers are all part of the giant effort required for the eventual establishment of statewide mental health assistance to every Texan regardless of location. (A weekly feature of the Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

There's nothing really free in this world, but some people fail to claim their rights under social security. Get your free copy of booklet No. 35 from the Abilene social security office and learn your own rights.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Hale and son Ross of Pampa, visited his mother, Mrs. Darthulla Hale, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Big-ham, last week end.

Girl Scout Week March 8-14

The seven Girl Scout troops in Fisher County will join 3,334 girls in the West Texas Council in the observance of Girl Scout Week, March 8-14.

It's the 47th birthday of Girl Scouting in America, and more than three million Girl Scouts and their adult workers are marking the occasion.

Theme of this year's Scout Week is, "You Can Count on Her to Be Creative," and special emphasis is being given to arts, homemaking and service projects in the home towns.

In Roby the neighborhood chairman is Mrs. Robert Buck Jr., and in Rotan it is Mrs. L. B. Berry.

Troop leaders are Mrs. Frank So-Relle, Mrs. H. R. Puryear, and Mrs. Archie Neeley in Rotan; Mrs. Wendell McWhirter, Mrs. Bobby Morgan, Mrs. J. P. Moore and Mrs. Buck in Roby.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Roby is one of the district directors for the West Texas Council, a member of the professional staff.

The Girl Scout movement was founded March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Ga. and has helped train more than 14 million American girls and women in citizenship during its history.

Girl Scouting takes in girls 7 through 17. The Brownies are 7 through 9, and Intermediates 10 through 13, and the Senior Scouts 14 through 17. One out of every seven girls in the United States is in some phase of Girl Scouting.

There are 765,000 adult workers, nearly all volunteers, in the United States.

One phase of Girl Scout Week is the annual cookie sale. Net proceeds from the sale are used in the summer camping program and in local troop work.

Girl Scouts are trained in 11 different fields: Arts and crafts, community service, outdoor activities,

naure, homemaking, literature and dramatics, sports and games, health and safety, international friendship, music and dancing, and agriculture.

Counties in the West Texas Council are Fisher, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Jones, Glasscock, Sterling and Coke.

Margaret McAdams of Abilene is executive director of the West Texas Girl Scout Council.

Lance Davis and Mike Barron made a business trip to Fort Worth last Friday.

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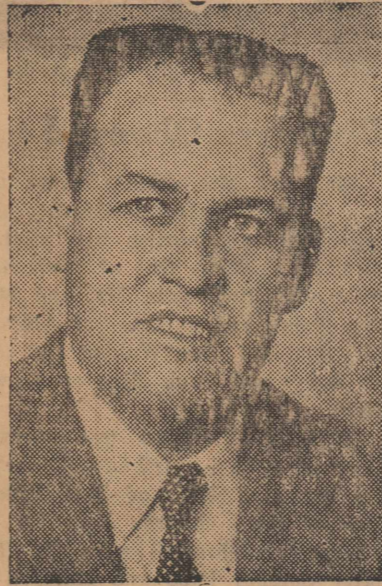
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How God Answers A Sinners Prayer

There is possibly no subject in the Bible that is abused more, and more misapplied than the subject of prayer. Many preachers urge the sinner that he can approach God through the



medium of prayer, and that God will hear and answer his prayer, and save the sinner from sins. From this deceptive teaching came the mourner's bench system of "getting religion." This is nothing short of infidelity practiced under the guise of Christianity. It is of human origin, deceptive in teaching, contradictory in statement, unscriptural in the main, a slander on the God of the Bible. AND NO ONE WAS EVER MADE A CHRISTIAN BY SUCH.

Let us select an example of God answering a sinner's prayer from the Bible. The apostle Paul was a sinner (1 Tim. 1:15), also he was a praying man (Acts 9:11), Ananias preached unto him the gospel which Paul later claimed is the power of God unto salvation to all who believe (Romans 1:16). Paul was commanded to be baptized and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord (Acts 22:16). But was this all that Paul commanded to do?

1. Paul first heard the teaching of Ananias (Acts 22:14-16).

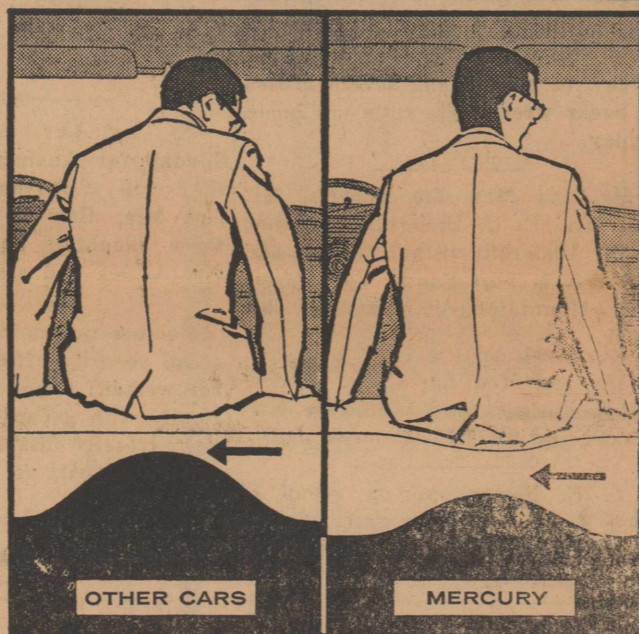
2. He then believed, for he afterwards taught that one could not come to God without believing (Heb. 11:6).

3. He also repented; he taught that God commands all men to repent (Acts 17:30).

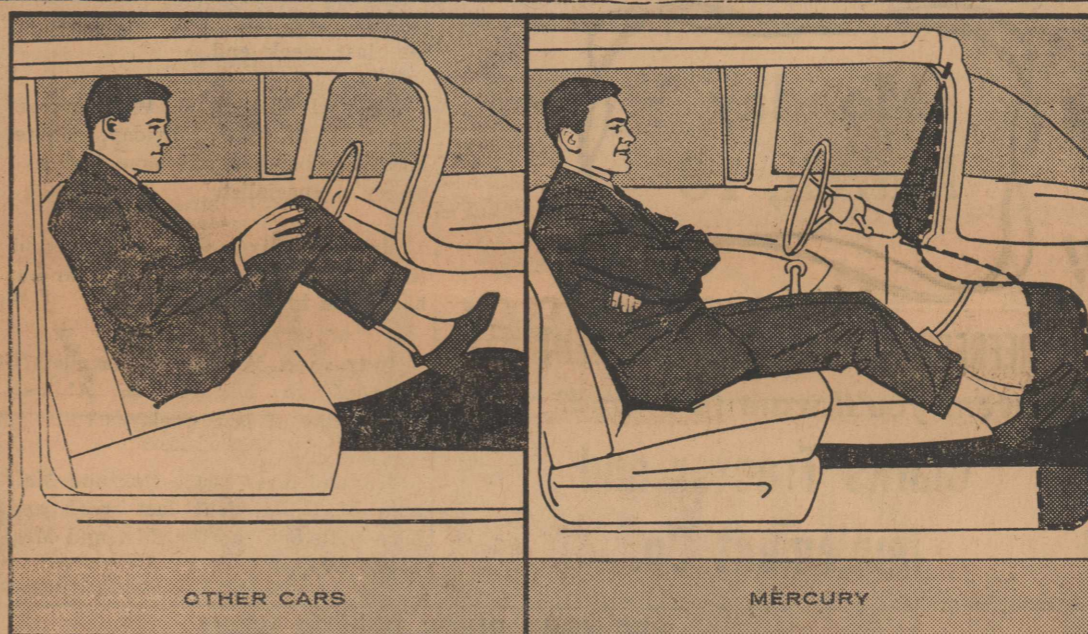
4. He confessed Christ; he later taught that with the mouth confession is made unto salvation (Romans 10:10).

5. Paul was baptized (buried Col. 2:12) to wash away his sins (Acts 22:16), the apostle Peter commanded on Pentecost to repent and be baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). Thus we have examined a case of conversion, and found him saved in answer to prayer, but not according to the mourner's bench system of salvation that is so popular among the untaught. One is from God, the other from men, one is doing God's will, the other is open rebellion in His sight.

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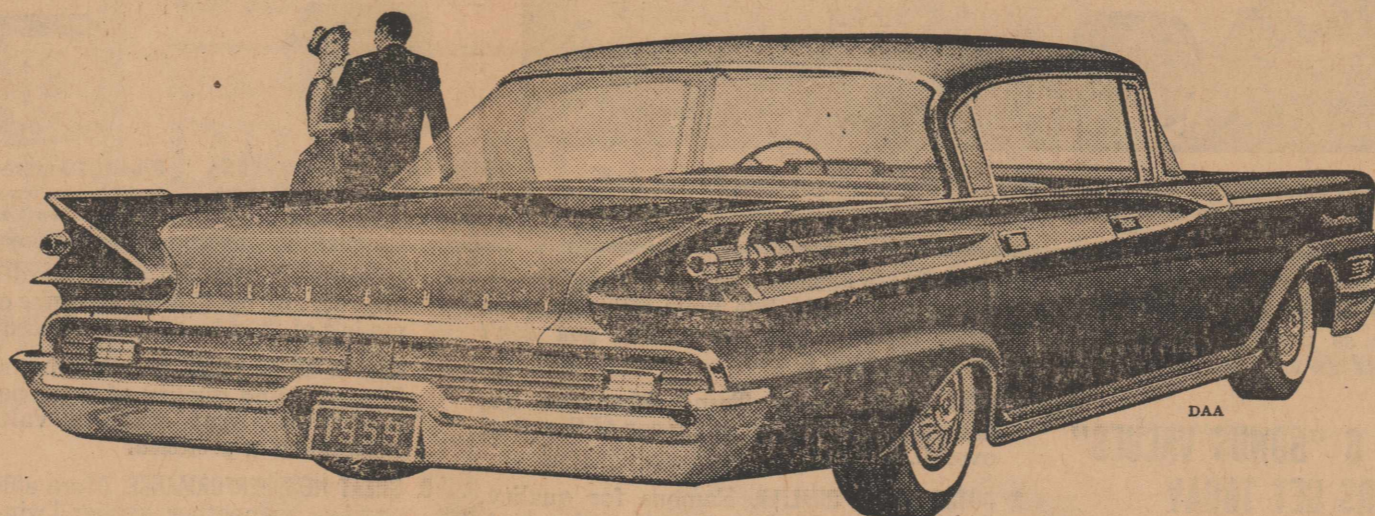
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The Drivers Seat

Well-trained civil engineers build the highways. Expert traffic engineers supervise their design for safety. Experienced motor vehicle administrators regulate who is qualified to drive on them. These experts, operating quietly in the background, prepare roads for a multitude of motorists.

The most known man on American roads is the highway patrolman. Unfortunately, most people think of him only when the siren wails.

The road patrol officer is a key man in making highway systems work. He bears the tremendous responsibility for insuring that roads are used properly.

The International Association of Police Chiefs defines the highway patrolman's job as one of "keeping order on streets and highways to make their use safe and expeditious."

To do this job and do it well requires high standards of training and personal conduct. Officers are carefully selected on the basis of health, physique, intelligence, judgement, aptitudes, interest and character. It is because of these requirements

that you seldom meet slovenly or wishy-washy patrolman on roads maintained by most states.

The men selected as state patrolmen undergo extensive training. They come out of it with a broad understanding of the traffic problem, its causes and its cures. They learn what makes drivers tick and how to weed out those of unconventional behavior whose tactics endanger the safety of others.

They learn the role of the police officer and the attitudes that go with the responsibility for effective traffic supervision. These men are trained in accident investigation and enforcement techniques.

The work of state highway patrol officers benefits all by contributing to a deeper understanding of accident causes. Much of the pioneering research on seat belt and other protective devices done by the Cornell University Automotive Crash Injury Research team could not have accomplished without the diligent cooperation of state highway patrolmen.

This investigative aspect of the highway patrolmen.

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highway patrolman's job is something seldom seen. But all motorists are familiar with the tactics of enforcement. Many are dissatisfied or irked at these tactics.


Nevertheless, if it agreed that safety rules on the highways have to be enforced, motorists must realize that traffic patrol is the basic means by which traffic law enforcement is accomplished.

And when a motorist notices an officer curb the car ahead, he can be thankful there's one less danger to be worried about while in the driver's seat.

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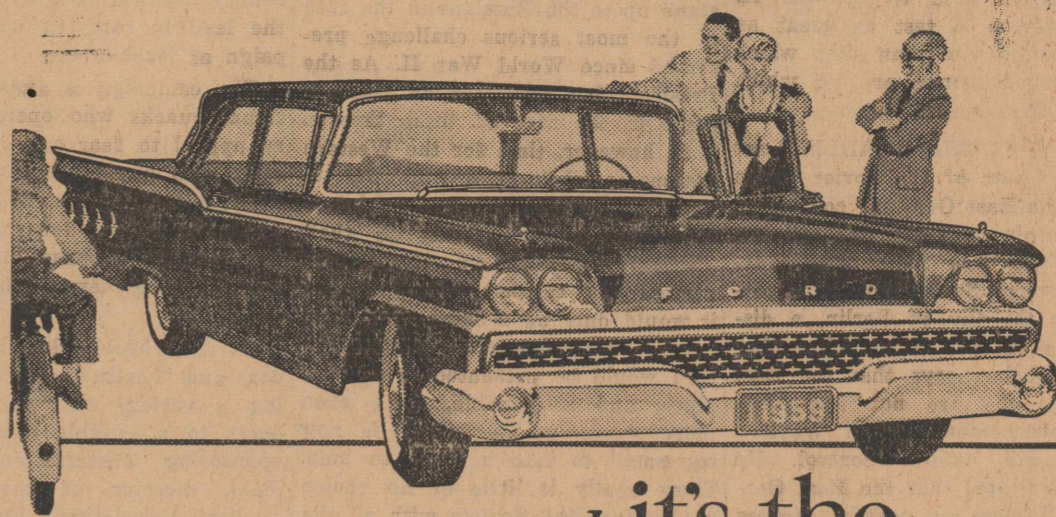
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Right now is the right time to ask your social security office in Abilene for a free booklet on social security.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Taggart and Vicki of Abilene, spent Sunday here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taggart. Also visiting in the Taggart home Sunday was Mrs. Bernice Stockton, who returned home Friday from a visit with her nephew and family in Austin.

Diseases Costs Cotton Farmers \$156 Million

College Station, — Diseases took a \$156 million bite out of the 1958 Texas cotton crop, report 15 cotton specialists located throughout the state.

"Cotton diseases kept at least 930,000 bales of cotton from being marketed", said Harlan Smith, extension plant pathologist, who compiled the information for the Cotton Disease Council.

Besides the \$156 million cash loss to producers, there were losses of business to farm labor, railroads, trucking companies, suppliers, compress companies, storage facilities and other phases of the industry. Diseases also were a major factor in grade reduction and a limiting factor in yield.

The loss occurred even though 1958 growing conditions were generally good as record yields were harvested in many areas, Smith said.

Major diseases and estimated loss due to their effect on yield were bacterial blight, 7.31 percent; root rot, 3.18 percent; verticillium wilt, 3.06 percent; seedling diseases, 3.0 percent; and boll rots, 0.92 percent. Other diseases causing losses were root knot nematodes, fusarium wilt and ascochyta blight.

These average figures don't give the true picture because in areas where diseases struck the hardest losses ran into ruinous figures, pointed out Smith. For example, root rot was estimated to have caused a 25 percent loss in the Central Blackland area. Seedling diseases were especially damaging in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and in some North Texas areas. Bacterial blight caused damage throughout most of the state.

The neighborhood car fixer who makes a shambles of your carburetor.

Miss Hattie Belle Howard returned home Friday from Lubbock, where she had been in the Methodist Hospital for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cauble of Hale Center, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark recently.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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Q—What is the deadline for getting a GI home loan for a World War II veteran?

A—World War II veterans have until July 25, 1960, to apply for a GI loan, and up to a year after that in which to complete arrangements with a lender. Korean veterans have until 1965.

Q—If I take out the new GI insurance disability rider, which pays up to \$100 a month total disability after six months, will the amount my beneficiaries would get under the policy be reduced?

A—No. Disability payments under the rider in no way decrease the amount paid to beneficiaries of your GI insurance policy.

Q—It may be necessary for me to borrow on my permanent plan GI insurance policy. Is there any special way I must pay back the loan?

A—Repayment of the principal on GI permanent plan policy loans may be made at any time the insurance is in force; amounts of \$5 or even multiples thereof are acceptable.

Q—Does a veteran going to school under the Korea GI Bill have to report classroom absences to the VA?

A—Not if the course he is taking leads to a standard college degree or an advanced professional goal. Veterans in all other types of courses, however, must now report monthly classroom absences, under provisions of a new law. Veterans in trade or business schools, for example, will be required to report absences.

Men drivers who blame the traffic situation on one thing: women drivers.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Funk last week end were Mr. and Mrs. James Field and Kitty of Abilene, also Neal Funk, Irvin Stephen and Mary Watson, all students at A. C. C., Abilene.

'As It Looks From Here'

OMAR BURLESON M. C.
17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. — THE COUNT-DOWN HAS STARTED. Exactly two and a half months from now will come the greatest test for the Country and world peace which has occurred since World War II. It probably is a test as great as any — greater than that which occurred in Lebanon or that which involved Matsu and Quemoy.

MAY 27 IS THE DEADLINE set by Khrushchev of the Soviet Union for the East Germans control of three air corridors, one railroad and one highway from West Germany through Soviet controlled territory to the City of Berlin, a distance of about 190 miles. After May 27 Khrushchev says that the East Germans, who are not recognized as a government by the Western powers, will assume control. He further indicates that the East Germans will close or restrict ingress and egress from the Allied sectors of West Berlin. He threatens that if and if the East Germans restrict travel and supplies through the transportation corridors from West Germany to West Berlin, and should force be used to keep open these avenues of supply, World War III may result.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER says we will not "budge an inch" in protecting our rights to West Berlin.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT WE maintain our position in Berlin? It is important because if it were not Berlin, it would be some other place. It may be Korea again — Matsu or Quemoy; it may again be Lebanon or some other place in the Middle East; it may be Africa, Southeast Asia and even Latin America. There is no end to the trouble making by the Communists. Revolution is ripe in many places which are fertile ground for the seeds of foment sown by the Russians. They are excellent judges of fertility.

WE ARE NOT UNDERESTIMATING the Soviets in the ballistic missile field, we are underestimating them in world trade, subversion and effectiveness of propaganda.

AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE EFFECTIVENESS of Khrushchev's propaganda, what could be more reasonable than his statement that, "It is the task of the German people to re-unite Berlin." It sounds reasonable that the German people themselves should decide how and when they shall unite and let others not "interfere." The catch is that the East German government was imposed by the Soviets, is dominated by them, and any settlement would be dictated by the Kremlin. He seemingly means that a settlement by the two German States would

be between a West Germany, speaking for West Germans, and an East German government speaking for the Soviet Union.

THE MAY 27 DEADLINE SET BY Khrushchev is a real test for the Western powers. The United States, England and France either default, not only to the West Germans, but to all free governments, or they stand up to the Russians in the face of the most serious challenge presented since World War II. As the President has said, it is no time for panic in the face of these threats. It is, however, time for the Western nations to let it be crystal clear to the Kremlin that we have no intention of knuckling under to their demands. Aside from the Allies' commitment to the West Germans, it would only be a short time until another challenge of a similar nature would be presented in another place, and if possible, one even more sensitive. The world is now too small to find a place to hide. There really is little or no choice but to face the Soviets with all the determination at our command, backed up with what ever force is necessary.

THERE IS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE that if no doubt is left in the mind of the Dictator of the Kremlin that we will resist this threat, no shooting will occur and no war result. Should, however, they miscalculate our determination, anything could happen.

IT IS AN UNDERSTATEMENT that we sit in an anxious seat and must occupy the chair for the next two and a half months.

A representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration visits this area regularly. Check his schedule at the local post office and talk with him about your social security questions or problems.

Almost everyone is affected by social security. Know your own rights. Ask the Abilene social security office for a copy of booklet No. 35.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF WINFORD WAYNE WALLACE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of WINFORD WAYNE WALLACE, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 26th day of February, 1959, by the County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Rotan, County of Fisher, State of Texas.

M. E. Wallace
Administrator of Estate of Winford Wayne Wallace, Deceased.

Food Fads Exploded

A nationwide educational campaign to alert the public to what is estimated as the "billion dollar food faddist racket" has been launched by the American Medical Association, the Federal Food and Drug Administration and the National Better Business Bureau. State and county medical societies are taking the lead in carrying out the campaign at local levels.

The campaign is aimed at nutritional quacks who operate through an appeal to fear and lure the unwary into buying their products by advancing myths such as: (1) all disease may be due to diet; (2) soil depletion causes malnutrition, and (3) all modern foods are low in nutrients.

At least 50,000 door-to-door ventures and "health" lecturers are selling a variety of "worthless" products to a gullible public, say the sponsoring organizations. Oliver Field, director of the American Medical Association's Bureau of Investigation, warns that food supplement sales men, using a "you are what you eat" pitch, are selling at high costs their inexpensive-to-produce and ineffective combinations of peppermint tea, herbs, vegetables, vitamins and minerals.

Absurd health claims, Field says, are more for everything from sea kelp to irradiated peat moss. While the products themselves usually are harmless, great harm can result if the sales man leads the purchaser to believe they have the power to cure disease—causing needed medical care to be postponed.

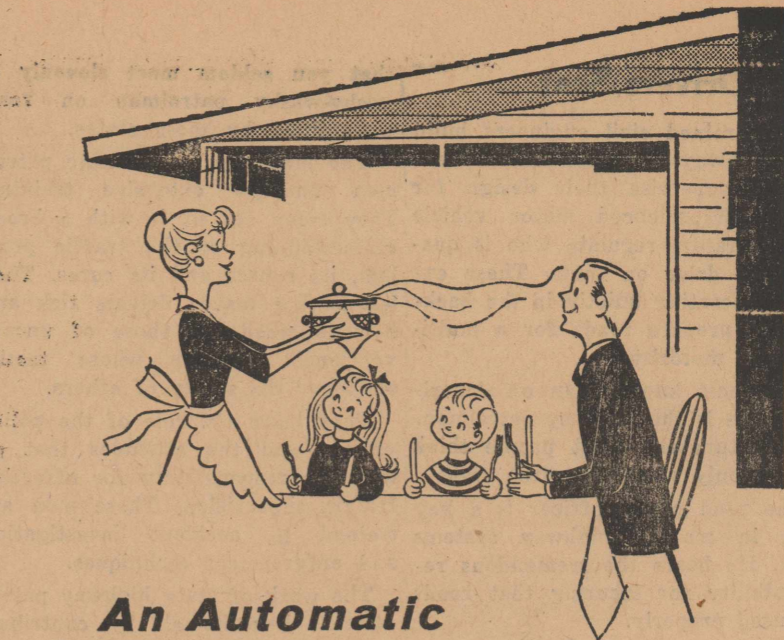
According to Dr. Kenneth Milstead, Food and Drug Administration official, the food faddist "threatens the lives as well as the pocketbooks of our people". He adds that despite the high educational level of the American people, quackery and spurious schemes still thrive in all parts of the United States.

"The food faddist makes the old-time medicine man a small-time operator," says Dr. Milstead.

The American Medical Association points out in a pamphlet that nutritional foods are available for Americans in abundance. "There are no shortcuts to health", say authorities. "An adequate daily menu is the best road to health and should include (1) milk and dairy products, (2) vegetables and fruits, (3) meat, fowl, fish or eggs, and (4) bread and cereals.

Mrs. David Strayhorn and Thomas of Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Cooper and David of Big Spring, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. V. Hellums, Mrs. Cooper also attended a teachers meeting in Lubbock Friday.



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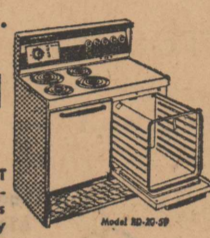
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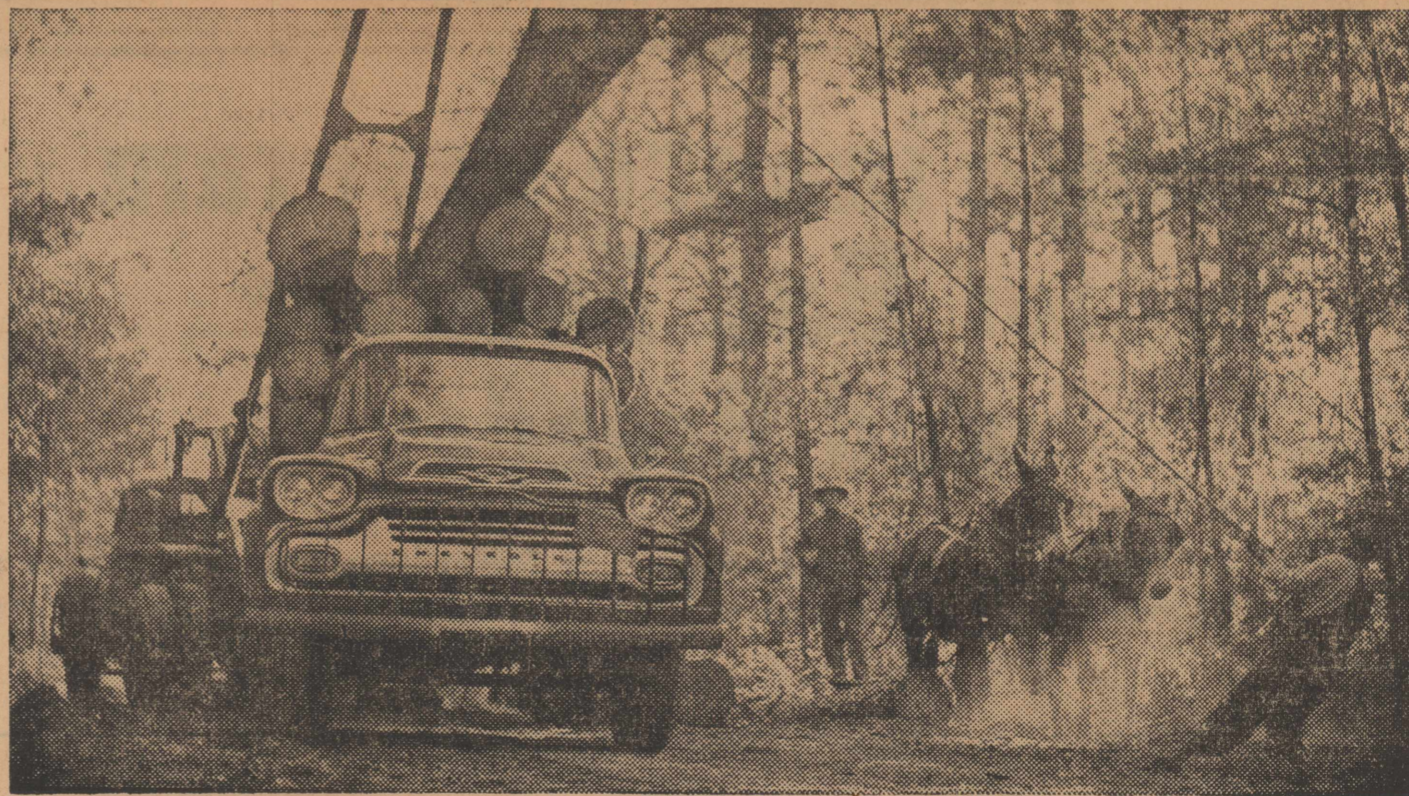
- Hybrid Milo 601 \$10.00 per cwt.
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- Hybrid Milo 620 \$10.00 per cwt.
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- Certified Texas 7078 Milo \$4.75 per cwt.
- Certified Texas Martin Milo \$4.00 per cwt.
- Sorghum Alnum \$20.00 per cwt.
- Atlas Sargo \$5.50 per cwt.
- Red Top Crane \$5.75 per cwt.
- Common Sudan (Free of Johnson Grass) \$5.75 per cwt.

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Tough-built Chevy truck bulls its way deep into the woods for mammoth loads

This big Series 60 Chevy bulls its way as far as 8 miles into the Louisiana woods, fights over ruts and jagged stumps... then grinds back out with towering loads of logs! The Sabine Lumber Company attests to the truck's ability to take it: "Chevrolet makes the best truck for our type of operation."

Out where a truck is known for the beating it can take, Chevy's making friends fast. Truckers like the

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