

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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## The Wine Cask

Once upon a time some villagers decided upon a feast and as none of them had great wealth, it was decreed that each should bring a bottle of his choicest wine, which he would contribute to a big cask for the use of all.

One villager said to himself, "Why should I give fine wine for the good of all? I will fill my bottle with water, empty it with the others. My misdeed will be undetected and my wine will be saved for my own use." And forthwith he did so.

And behold, when the time of the feast was at hand, only water flowed from the cask. Each villager had substituted water for wine, saying "My contribution will not be missed".

Your contribution is being missed, already if you have not joined the Chamber of Commerce. Send in your membership subscription today.

## Jasper Helms Dies In Roby Hospital

F. J. (Uncle Jasper) Helms, pioneer ranchman of this area died Friday night after an extended illness.

He died in Wilkinson Clinic-Hospital in Roby after suffering a broken hip from a fall at his home in Rotan. Mr. Helms entered the hospital March 7, on the date of his 90th birthday. He had been in ill health for several years.

Graveside rites were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Cottonwood Cemetery, near his ranch. O. D. Dial, Roby Church of Christ minister, and the Rev. Fred Blake, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Roby, officiated. Arrangements were handled by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

He was born in Lee County, Va., March 7, 1869, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Helms. The Helms came to Texas with a wagon train when he was one year old settling in Collin County.

When he was seven years old, he helped drive the cattle when the family moved by wagon to Coleman County in 1876. He grew up in the Pecan Bayou community of Coleman County and was married there to Mary Mercie Keller of Burkett in 1893. Mrs. Helms died in 1942.

Hitting the wagon trail again in 1897, he moved to Cottonwood Flat in eastern Scurry Co. Mr. Helms with his brother, the late Camel Helms, and his two brothers, W. R. and Albert Bogart, pooled their resources and bought four sections of land in Cottonwood Flat for \$900.

They lived in a wagon and a half-dugout until he traded two steer calves for a two-room house with an upstairs in 1899. His ranch holdings grew to a spread of 5,349 acres.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Guy Murphree of Rotan, Mrs. A. R. Church of Snyder, and Mrs. Bob Roberts of Ringling, Oklahoma; four sisters, Mrs. Martha McDaniel and Mrs. Lizzie Lily, both of Crowell, Mrs. Sally Brisco of Brownwood and Mrs. Julie Knight of Burkett; one brother, Joe Helms of Mountain Aire, 29 great-grand children.

## Tractor Driving Contest Saturday

A county FFA Tractor Operator contest will be held Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock on the Nelson Smith place south of Rotan.

Winner of the event will win a trophy and be eligible for district contest. The event is being sponsored by Clark Tractor and Implement Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Offield of Abilene, spent last week end here with her mother, Mrs. Jonnie Morgan.

## Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from March 11th to March 17, were: Mrs. Roy Salaz, Lucy Reeves, Mrs. W. T. Edwards, Mrs. Melvin Clements, Eugene Shipp, J. H. Pettit, Sue Dennis, Mrs. John Denton, Debra Jones, Mrs. Joe Taggart, Charlotte Pardue, Mrs. W. C. Bacot, Mrs. Larry Weatherman, Walt Cave, Mrs. Odis Sparks, Mrs. Rufus Goodrum.

Out of town patients were: Mrs. W. H. Williams, Jayton; Mrs. H. C. Bettis, Roby; Mrs. Harold Parker, Imperial; Gill Warren, Hart; Mrs. Johnny Pena, Aspermont; Mrs. L. J. Stokes, Brownfield; Mrs. Louis Bailey, McCauley; John Cave, Jayton; Mrs. W. A. Scoggins, Aspermont.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams of Jayton, March 13.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pena, of Aspermont, March 17.

## Easter Lily Sale Helps On Crippled Children Treatment

### Funds Raised To Start Youth Center

The plan to collect a \$1,000 from 100 parents last week was successful as shown by the report given by Tom Collins, chairman of the Finance Committee, that \$1,085.00 had been collected.

Temporary chairman, Mrs. Sam Baugh, appointed Bill Blaylock chairman of a committee to construct a constitution to be presented to the association for their approval. This committee consists of nine adults and nine representatives from high school.

Mayor Juston Morrow stated that at least 50 of the parents attending the meetings and working for a youth center in Rotan have children under 13 years of age. He made a motion that the group present go on record as recommending to the Constitution Committee that the age limit of 13 be lowered in order that one afternoon or evening a week could be set aside for younger children to attend the center.

The motion carried with only one dissenting vote.

All members of the association, and those desiring to belong should be present tonight at 8 o'clock in the school cafeteria to vote on the proposed constitution.

## Fire Destroys Porter Garage Apt.

The garage and upstairs apartment at the Wayne Porter home was destroyed by fire about 1:30 Monday afternoon. The apartment was vacant and cause of the fire is unknown. During the fire an explosion occurred which evidently came from sealed buckets of paint, and fire quickly spread over the entire building. About \$3500 damage is estimated, but many keepsakes were stored in the garage along with personal belongings of the Porters who is serving with the Air Force in Germany.

The fire department answered two grass fire alarms also during the week. Sunday afternoon they quickly extinguished a small fire in the Smith pasture south of town. Tuesday noon about acres of grassland burned on the Jack Bruce place.

## Delta Kappa Gamma Met In Sweetwater

The Gamma Tau Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma met Sunday afternoon in Sweetwater in the Community Room of the National Bank Building at 2:30.

Hostesses for the occasion were Louise Bollinger, Louise White, Mae Ragan, Jeanette Wade and Louise Sanders.

Guests were served refreshments as they arrived.

During the business session several items of interest were discussed and voted upon and plans were made for later meetings. Contributions were made for "Scholarship Fund" of which Mrs. T. E. Knapp of Sweetwater will use this summer for special work. The chapter voted to send the president, Mrs. Oddis Brown to the State Convention at Galveston on April 24th and 25th. Miss Delila Baird, chairman of State Publicity committee will also go to the Convention.

The subject for the afternoon program was on "Legislation and Constitution". Mr. Jerry Bob Smith of Sweetwater discussed Legislation and Louise Bollinger talked on Constitutional Changes.

There was a very good attendance at the meeting. Those going from Rotan were: Mmes. James B. Day, C. J. Dalton, Robert Witherpoon, B. Robertson, N. D. Miers, C. G. Campbell and Miss Delila Baird.

Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Yarborough of Pampa, visited friends here briefly Thursday of last week as they were returning home, after attending the Willson Lectures at McMurry College. He was formerly pastor of the Methodist Church here.

R. L. Springer, local chairman of the Easter Seal Sale announces the ladies VFW Auxiliary will all Easter Lilies on the streets Saturday. This drive and the Easter Seal Sale is practically the only financial support the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene has.

We have several crippled children in the Center at the present time. The Rehabilitation Center treats children from all parts of West Central Texas free of charge regardless of race, creed or financial status. The only requirement is the child be referred by a member of the American Medical Association.

The 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 campaign bring in more funds this year.

Dr. C. U. Callan is on the advisory committee of the Center.

## Services Held For Mrs. F. M. Elliott

Mrs. F. M. Elliott, 79, died in Callan Hospital at 11:50 p.m. Sunday following an illness of several months. She was the widow of a pioneer Baptist preacher, who was the only Baptist minister in Fisher County during the drouth of 1917-18.

Mrs. Elliott made her home here with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Wallace and Mr. Wallace.

Born Elizabeth Jane Brown on March 9, 1880, in Covington, Tenn., she married Mr. Elliott in Merkel December 5, 1900. They lived in Fisher County from 1912 until 1919 where he was a county missionary. Later they lived in Jones and Dawson counties before moving to Tatum, N. M., in 1930. He was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Tatum until 1950. He died in 1951.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Carl Underhill, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church and the Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor of First Baptist, officiating. Graveside services and burial were at 3 p.m. New Mexico time in the Tatum Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Gene Wallace of Rotan, Miss Bernice Elliott and Mrs. Roland Clay, both of Albuquerque, N. M. and Mrs. Leo Doyal of Elida, N. M., one sister, Mrs. Jim Thomas of Lamasa; three brothers, Albert Brown of Hawley, Walter of Lamasa and Ed of Fullerton, Calif., and 13 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. C. H. Mason Dies In Dallas Hospital

Mrs. C. H. Mason, 70, died in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas Friday from an illness of some time. Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. at Fundamental Baptist Church, with burial in Pyron Cemetery.

Mr. Mason a nephew of the late Charlie McCall, and Mrs. McCall and son and family, Charles McCall and sons attended the funeral.

She was of a well-known family of this area and she and her husband had made their home in Sweetwater since he retired from service with the Rock Island Railroad in Silvis, Ill., in 1958.

The Mason family is known in this area, Mr. Mason being a brother of Jack Mason of Sweetwater, Tom of Snyder, John, Hugh, Clyde and O. K. Mason of Hrenleigh.

Olin Mote and two sons of Atlanta, Texas, visited W. L. Terrell and other old time friends here Tuesday morning. They had been to Amherst to visit his brother, Alvin Mote. The Mote family left here in 1908 and had made a visit here two years later. It had been 49 years since they had seen their friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and children of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim, last week end.

## Golf Meeting Set For Friday Night

Play will open on the golf course Sunday afternoon. Some players have used the course during the winter, but the entire system has been prepared for the spring and summer season.

The nine-hole grass greens course is par 32 with 2650 yard play. Greens are shaping up well for early season and fairways are clean and being staked off. Tee boxes have been worked and the entire course is in good condition.

All players are urged to come out Sunday afternoon.

A meeting is set for Friday night at Gene's Cafe, of golfers and all are invited to attend.

## Senior Play To Be Offered Friday Night

The Rotan Senior Class will present the three-act farce-comedy, "Professor How Could You", on Friday evening, March 20, at eight o'clock in the High School Auditorium. The play is produced with special permission from the Dramatic Publishing Company and directed by Mrs. R. L. Yantis.

The cast is:

**CHARACTERS**  
Keats Perry ---- Apolonio Garcia  
Vicky Randolph ---- Joyce Shipp  
Grandma Perry ---- Peggy Appling  
Grandpa Perry ---- David Garland  
John Appleby ---- Leroy Hill  
Priscilla Morley ---- Bobbie Posey  
Tootsie Bean ---- Lupe Martinez  
Butcher Boy Bean ---- Jim Blunt  
Valerie Whitman-Mary Lou Ashton  
Boggins ---- Paul Christian  
Three Young Children ---- Paula  
Heathington, Luanne Womack,  
and Morris Womack

The plot concerns a young professor in his trails to find a wife, within a short period of time, as a requirement for being promoted to the office of college dean.

General admission is 40 cents and reserved seats 60 cents. For tickets see Joe Morrow.

## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Cecil Ellis

Funeral for Mrs. Cecil Ellis, 36, who died Thursday in Simmons Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater, was held Friday at 4:00 p.m. in Lamar St. Baptist Church, Sweetwater.

Officiating was Rev. Leonard Hartley, pastor. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery. Survivors include her husband; one son, Cecil James and two daughters, Beulah Mae and Shirley Ann, all of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Ellis of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Juanita Storey and Mrs. Lillie Bell Long, both of Pecos; one brother, John A. Aaron of South Gate, Calif.; and her father, John T. Aaron of Roby.

Attending the funeral from Rotan were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aaron, J. C. Simpson, James Henry Simpson, Mrs. Mary Anderson and Clarence Anderson.

## Seniors Reception After Play

A reception will be held Friday night after the Senior Play for all seniors, parents and trustees in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland.

Hostesses in addition to the Garland are, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hill and Mrs. Clyde Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin White and Candy Moved Monday into their new home they recently bought from Lance Davis. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Land, who have been living in the home, moved into the Dr. Wilkerson house until their new home is completed.

Mrs. James B. Day, Mrs. Robert Witherpoon and Miss Delila Baird attended a luncheon at the Country Club in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon for American Association of University Women.

Mrs. James B. Day, Mrs. Robert Witherpoon, Mrs. C. G. Campbell, Mrs. N. D. Miers and Miss Delila Baird attended a Kappa Gamma meeting in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

## 'Double Mountain' Track Relays Open Here Saturday

### McSpadden Service 10:00 A. M. Thursday

Funeral service for Winslo McSpadden are to be held this morning at 10:00 o'clock from Weathersbee Chapel, following his death at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday. He suffered a heart attack and died at home before an ambulance arrived to take him to the hospital. He had suffered heart attack previously.

Mr. McSpadden was born Sept. 25, 1899 at Batesville Arkansas. He had lived in Fisher County since 1920, being engaged in the trucking business.

Services will be held by Ministers Otta Johnson and Charles Adams. Pall bearers will be Charles Hogsett, Charles Kelly, R. S. Ragsdale, Parker Kennedy, Ray Acker and Bruce Campbell.

Survivors include the widow; one son, Dr. W. B. McSpadden of Dallas; one stepdaughter, Shirley Turner of the home; three stepsons, Charlie Turner of Stanton, Melvin Turner of Ft. Huachuca and E. L. Turner of Midland; 5 grandchildren; two brothers, Herman McSpadden of Rotan and Joe McSpadden of Pittsburg; two sisters, Mrs. Drew Wallace of Pittsburg and Mrs. W. W. Richardson of Hobart Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by a daughter in 1938.

## Alex Noles' Visiting Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. (Alex) Noles and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McCoy and son of Corpus Christi are visiting children and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Noles pioneered in Fisher County, coming to Sardinia in 1901. They moved to Sweetwater in 1938 and to Corpus Christi in 1952. They will celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary March 23, this year.

Sixteen children were born to this couple, 10 are surviving, Mrs. Blanche Grimes, Sweetwater; Mrs. Ernest Upshaw, Cleo Noles, Alex Noles Jr., Willis Noles and Jim Noles all of Rotan; Mrs. Sam Edwards and George Noles, Corpus Christi; Mrs. James Frandolidge, Rockport; Mrs. C. T. Riggs, Lubbock. The couple has thirty-four grandchildren, 52 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren making a total of 100 descendants. Mrs. Noles is 83 and Mr. Noles will be 87 March 27. They now reside with a granddaughter, Mrs. Lynn McCoy, 4125 Naples st., Corpus Christi.

Las, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Garth and other friends. Mr. Knott attended the Gagners Washington supper at the Ma Hall while here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and Sue of Throckmorton, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kennedy and other friends here.

First annual Double Mountain Relays will be held on the new track here Saturday. Preliminaries will run from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and finals from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Plans call for this event to be held each year and is expected to prove popular with spectators and the new track is completely modern in every respect will only class A schools will participate. Entries this year are Albany, Merkel, Iowa Park, Paducah, Idalou, Roscoe, Roby, Holiday, Sundown, Crosbyton, Coahoma and Rotan. All these schools have good track teams and competition is expected to be very keen.

Winners in all event will become record holders.

An admission of 25 and 50c will be charged to pay actual expense of the Relays.

## Mrs. Dyson Dies In Big Spring Hospital

Mrs. W. S. Dyson, 82, of Rotan died in a Big Spring hospital late Monday, where she had been a patient several months.

Born Jimmie Goch, Nov. 17, 1876, in Mississippi, she was married in 1905 in Comanche County.

With her husband she moved from De Leon to Fisher County in 1922, farming for a number of years.

Service was held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Weathersbee Chapel here, with the Rev. Ben Howze of Big Spring pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church in Roby, officiating. Burial was in Rotan cemetery.

Survivors are the husband; two sons, Frank of Rotan, C. B. of Portland, Tex.; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## Community Choir To Offer Easter Cantata

A Community Choir of thirty-five voices will present "Portals Everlasting", an Easter Cantata by Forest G. Walker, at First Baptist Church, Sunday evening, March 22, at 7:30.

The public is invited.

## Primary P-TA To Hold Meeting Wed. 25

Rotan Primary PTA will have an important meeting Wednesday, March 25 at 3:00 p. m. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

A very interesting program on Cancer has been planned. The Cancer film "Never Alone" will be shown.

Mrs. R. T. Williams was in San Angelo Friday to see Robert Wagners Choral. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Moss, and Mr. Moss.

Sandra Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lowe of Winters and sophomore at McMurry College, Abilene, has recently pledged Delta Beta Epsilon, social club. Sandra is the granddaughter of Mrs. Edna Colwell.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums spent the week end in Big Spring with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Cooper and David.

## Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hull, are announcing their engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wynelle, to Bob Terry, son of Roby.

Marriage of the two will be March 27th, at 7 p.m., in the First Baptist Church, in Roby.

Miss Hull is a senior in Roby high school where she named high school queen this year. She was also named senior class favorite. She is a graduate of Jolly's Beauty School in San Angelo, attending that school during summer months.

Terry attended Roby schools, and has been farming with his father near Roby. He is presently employed at a service station in Roby.

The public is invited to attend the wedding.

Livestock raising is a gamble at best and herds infected with brucellosis make poor profit risks.

Infected cattle suffer an average of 20 percent reduction in milk flow. Too, they calve only once on the average of every 18 months instead of annually and replacement needs are increased by 30 percent. These losses apply to both beef and dairy cattle.

Swine producers fare little better with this disease. Infected sows abort or give birth to weak litters and after become sterile after an abortion. Brucellosis is also the most common cause of fistula of the withers in horses and frequently is responsible for waterbags forming on the knees of both horses and cattle.

Human cases of the disease are being diagnosed with increasing frequency among persons handling livestock of drinking unpasteurized milk. Too, the loss of markets for Texas breeding and stocker cattle is becoming a problem.

Fifty-three percent of the counties in the United States have almost licked brucellosis, and they've found that it means dollars and cents to them in higher milk and meat production, more calves, better prices and freer movement for the animals they sell.

Beef cattle producers can pick up the latest information on a lot of subjects important to them by attending the March 30, 31 and April 1 beef cattle short course in Fort Worth. All sessions of the two and a half-day short course will be held in the Pioneer Palace on the grounds of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

The fast moving and informative program is being conducted by the Texas A&M College System under the sponsorship of the Fort Worth Farm and Ranch Club and the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. Attendance is open to any person interested in beef cattle but producers have a special invitation to be present.

Such topics as Economic Outlook for the Beef Cattle Industry; How is Your Cow Business? Diseases Affecting Reproduction in Beef Cattle; Testing Bulls for Fertility; Determining Early Pregnancy in Beef Cows; Breeding Programs for Registered and Commercial Breeders; Methods of Handling Dwarf Problems; Crossbreeding—One Phase of Beef Production; Creep Feeding; and Opportunities Offered by a Stocker Cattle Program.

Also, Developing Young Bulls; Opportunities in Finishing Cattle for Market; The Use of Feed Additives; Methods of Supplemental Feeding for a Breeding Herd and the Packer's and Retailer's Point of View are all subjects set for discussion.

A highlight of the program is expected to be the evaluation of steers for carcass characteristics on the opening morning and the results of slaughter and cut-out tests on the same steers to be presented on Wednesday morning's final session. Four steers from the junior and open divisions of the recently held Houston Fat Stock have been obtained for use in this feature of the short course.

More details are available from either of the sponsors, beef breed associations or from local county agents. Those planning to attend are requested to notify the sponsors by March 27 so that final arrangements can be made.

Many ranchmen often ask if pricklypear should be controlled or kept as an emergency feed reserve. Answering this question is the theme of a bulletin published by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is B-806, "Pricklypear—Good or Bad?" The Extension Service also has published a leaflet, L-166, containing tables to help gardeners convert fertilizer recommendations into proper amounts for small area use. Both are available from the county agents' office.

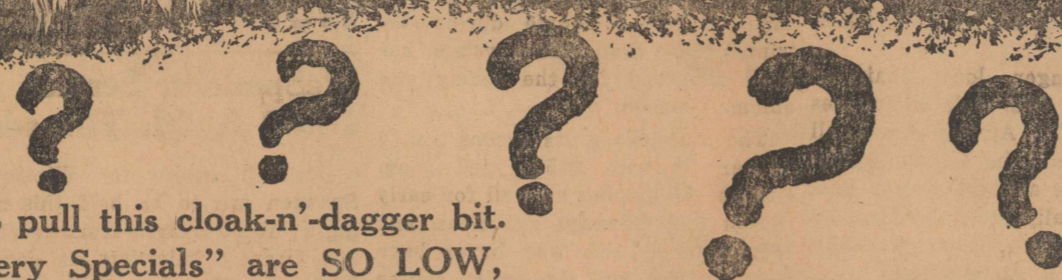
Happy is he the place of whose affection is founded on virtue, wall-ed with riches, glazed with beauty, and roofed with honor.

Mrs. W. F. Edwards spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb in Aspermont.

Talk not of wasted affection, affection never was wasted

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

# PIGGLY WIGGLY'S MYSTERY SALE!



**SECRETS!** We had to pull this cloak-n'-dagger bit. The prices on our "Mystery Specials" are SO LOW, we wouldn't DARE print 'em in the paper! (We had to price these at MIDNIGHT in the dark of the moon!) For the biggest value surprises of the year, be SURE to shop PIGGLY WIGGLY'S Mystery Sale. The Mystery Values are clearly marked IN THE STORE and mean unprecedented savings to you. (And saving money consistently is no mystery; just shop Piggly Wiggly regularly!)



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 2 lb. can

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**CRISCO**  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to thank every one for their many kind acts during the illness and death of Jasper Helms. Our special thanks go to the pallbearers, Dr. and Mrs. Wilkerson and the hospital staff, Bro. Blake and Mrs. Adams. Also for the nice food and flowers.  
 The Families of Jasper Helms.

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## Present Status Of Cancer Control

By Pat McGrady  
Science Editor  
American Cancer Society

Is the long-awaited "cancer breakthrough" near?

A few recognized authorities have suggested that it may be. But the word, "breakthrough," is left undefined. And few, if any, will hazard a guess as to just when this blessing may come to pass. They don't say how near is near.

Unhappily, it must be said at the outset, nothing in the published accounts or in confidential reports of thousands of scientists working on the cancer problem now suggests that a new cure is at hand. As things stand, the 260,000 Americans doomed to die of cancer in 1959 will die on schedule — unless something unforeseen happens.

That a "breakthrough" will come to pass eventually few now will deny. This is a strange and encouraging contrast to the attitude of scientists and informed doctors of only a decade ago, when the con-

sensus seemed to be that cancer, by and large, never would be controlled.

In this series, we will try to outline where we now stand, prospects for the immediate future, the course of future progress and the possibilities of a sudden and surprising development which would drive cancer from its grim eminence as the second most prolific killer of this century.

### WHAT IS A BREAKTHROUGH?

For our purposes, a cancer breakthrough would be an development which would a) prevent substantial percentage of cancers which now occur, or b) bring about the cure of advanced cancers — the kind against which Medicine today is completely helpless.

In a sense, and within the framework of this definition, the last twenty or so years have seen a cancer breakthrough — or, more exactly, a "sneakthrough." Just recently we have found that one in three cancer patients is saved; the figure used to be one in four.

This salvage of human life has not been due to research advances

so much as to the application of common sense by patients and of good medical practices by doctors. The patients became suspicious of their symptoms and brought them to the attention of the physicians in time — and the doctors cut out the cancers or burned them out with radiation before they could seed distant parts of the body and foreclose on the patients' lives.

It was one saved in four. Now it is one in three.

When will it be one in two? It could be one in two right now — and without a single new discovery. One-half of today's cancer victims die not so much for cancer as from ignorance, carelessness and fear. And maybe poverty. They could be saved by the best cancer detection and treatment facilities now available. But they must go to the doctor in time. And the doctor must know what to do — and do it quickly.

### SOME CHANGES CAN BE PREVENTED.

The best way to beat cancer is to prevent it. The only way to prevent it now is to avoid the things

that cause it.

More than 400 chemicals have caused experimental cancer in animals; and their use in food and drugs has been curtailed.

Excessive x-rays cause cancer; and, while they must be used to diagnose and treat certain illnesses, they should not be used capriciously. Long-sustained over-exposure even to sunshine causes skin cancers; and within reason, this abuse too should be avoided.

Chemicals and physical irritants are believed to give rise to pre-cancerous conditions. Common sense and good personal hygiene eliminate many irritations. Non-healing injured tissues should be looked at by one's doctor.

Among the habits suspect of causing cancer, cigarette smoking has gained the most attention. Responsible authorities do not dispute the fact that statistically cigarette smokers have many times the risk of lung cancer run by non-smokers. And more and more investigators are finding chemicals in cigarette smoke which cause cancer when applied to experimental animals. Each must decide for himself whether or not to smoke. They're your lungs — and your life.

One big life-saving advance adopted during the last decade is the technique of removing fluid from various body areas and examining it under the microscope for the presence of cancer and pre-cancerous cells. This has been highly effective in finding uterine cancers while they are still early and curable; and scientists are using similar procedures in other areas of hidden and dreadfully deadly cancers — such as the lung and stomach.

If you would avoid death by cancer, you should call these conditions to the attention of your physician:

- 1) Unusual bleeding or discharge.
  - 2) A lung or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
  - 3) A sore that does not heal.
  - 4) Persistent change in bowel or bladder habits.
  - 5) Persistent hoarseness or cough.
  - 6) Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
  - 7) Change in a wart or mole.
- These symptoms may not mean cancer. But if they do, your best bet for beating the disease is to have it treated without delay.

The purest affection the heart can hold is the honest love of a nine-year-old.

—Holman Francis Day

Mrs. W. F. Martin of Haskell, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. House.

## THE DRIVER'S SEAT

The next time you're in the driver's seat, here are a couple of practical safety tips that may come in handy:

You're traveling 60 mph on a highway with a 65 mph speed limit. You go around a curve and find a slow-moving car ahead. Forced to get down to his speed level, you note he is doing 45 mph. The you move into a straight stretch and want to pass, though you're not sure whether you can make it as you spot an oncoming car far ahead.

How do you make the judgement? Here's how to determine fairly accurately whether you're making a wrong move or a right one.

To pass a car doing 45 mph, you should be doing about 60 mph. At these relative speeds you need at least a quarter-mile of car room to pass. On an open highway you're safest if you assume the oncoming car is traveling at least 60 mph, even if he looks like he's going slower.

Here's a "visual index" to determine if you have enough passing room:

If the oncoming car appears to be about the size of a closed fist, don't pass. Translated into feet and inches, this visual effect means he's too close for safety. On the other hand, if the oncomer appears to be about the size of a 50-cent piece, ie means he's about three-quarters of a mile to a mile away — and probably far enough away for safety.

Try out this passing safety trick a few times until you recognize safe passing sizes of approaching vehicles. (Of course, this formula applies only to standard-size passenger cars and must be modified for larger or smaller vehicles.)

Here's another safety trick you can use on the road. Occasionally, when you're driving along a highway, count the number of roads per mile that intersect your road. If there are two to three crossroads per mile, probably you can safely maintain the speed limit.

When the crossroad count gets up to about four to six per mile, the road safety "index" goes down and you should cut your driving speed about 5 mph while maintaining an extra alert for cross-traffic.

When the number of crossroads rises to more than six, cut your speed at least 10 mph and be mentally and physically prepared for sudden, emergency stops. At night, use an additional 10 mph reduction when the crossroad count gets high to allow for the dangerous lack of visibility that causes most accidents after dark.

The design of limited-access superhighways has practically eliminated the cross-traffic type of accident, which accounts for about two out of every ten traffic deaths in urban areas and one out of every ten fatalities in rural collisions. When traveling old roads, use the "crossroad count" to give yourself a measure of superhighway safety.

Human affection is not poured forth vainly, even though it meet no return. Love enriches the nature, enlarging purifying, and elevating it.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Knott of Dallas, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Garth and other friends here. Mr. Knott attended the George Washington supper at the Masonic Hall while here.

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Mrs. Curtis Acker returned Friday from Andrews, where she had spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Warner Garlington and daughter Lorraine. Lorraine was in the hospital for treatment of bruises and cuts received in a car wreck Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Garlington formerly lived here.

Mrs. L. C. Wittow returned home Sunday from Durant, Okla., where she had visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Witson. Mrs. Whitson is in the hospital for treatment and is seriously ill.

To be the recipient of affection is a potent cause of happiness, but the man who demands affection is not the man upon whom it is bestowed.  
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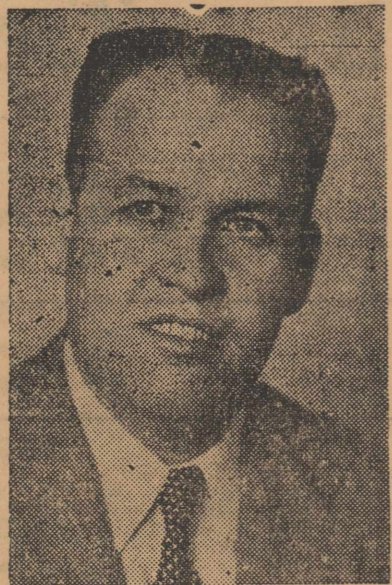
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## QUESTION and ANSWERS

What did Jesus mean when He said, "Call no man your father on the earth?" (Matt. 23:9). Did He mean that we are to refrain from calling our earthly parent "Father?"



No. There is no indication in the text or context that Jesus used it other than in a spiritual sense only. There are many scriptural references to prove this, but one will suffice. In Luke 12:53, we read of the divine approval of the physical use of this divine approved name: "----the father shall be divided against the son, and the son against the father." To call one "Father," or "Reverend," simply because they are wearing clothing somewhat different, such respect of persons is what is condemned in James 2:9, where he said: "----if ye have respect of persons, ye commit sin." To show this respect is to inflate man's ego, which Jesus condemned (Matt. 23:2); and to be guilty of a flagrant usurpation of His glory. Jesus said: "Call no man on earth your father, for ONE is your FATHER who is in heaven." (Matt. 23:9).

Is it right to dance?

Answer: Read Galatians 5:19. Check Webster on the definition of "lasciviousness." In 1 John 3:22, the writer conditions the answering of our prayers on keeping His commandments, and doing those things that are pleasing in His sight. "Who can believe that dancing is "pleasing in His sight?" Anyone

who can't see this, "the god of this world has blinded their minds" so that they will not see.

What must I do to be eternally lost?

Answer: Just refuse to obey the gospel which includes baptism for the remission of sins. (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 10:48). Christ is the author of eternal salvation unto all them that "OBEY HIM" (Heb. 5:8,9). And in flaming shall take vengeance on them that "OBEY NOT the gospel of Christ" (2 Thess. 1:7-9). Or after becoming a Christian become unfaithful, Read (2 Peter 2:20-22).

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We wish to thank every one for their many kind acts during the illness and death of Jasper Helms.

Our special thanks go to the pallbearers, Dr. and Mrs. Wilkerson and the hospital staff, Bro. Blake and Mrs. Adams. Also for the nice food and flowers.

The Families of Jasper Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Bell and five sons of Clarendon, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Land, and Mr. Land.

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We want to thank each one who had any part in working our land last week, the ones who plowed, furnished tractors and all the ladies who prepared and served lunch; also thanks for the nice cards, flowers and many visits made while Johnnie was in the hospital. Again we wish to thank all who have set up nights and brought food since we have been home. It is wonderful to know we have so many friends. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Chism, Charles, Rita Fae, Nelson, Norene, Dale and Doshia.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hinds and children of Stamford, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee underwent surgery in a Galveston hospital Monday morning and is reported to be doing as well as can be expected. Mr. Weathersbee and her sister, Mrs. George Harrell, and Mr. Harrell of Anson are with her.

Mrs. Jim Williamson and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kingsfield, returned home Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fherlin Tutt in Bryan. They also visited Mrs. Vera McBride in Temple.

Mrs. Bart Strayhorn spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hofman, in Mason.

Mrs. Jack Price and Mrs. Elmer Flacis of Sherman, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams last week.

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### District III 4-H Council Meets In Roby

The District III 4-H Council made up of two boys and two girls from each of the 22 counties in the District met for the spring meeting in Roby, March 14th.

The group began registering at the Agriculture Building in Roby at 10 a.m. Frances Hill of McCally and Susan Reene of Roby registered the guests. Fifty 4-H members, twenty-three agents and two adult leaders registered bringing the total to 75 attending.

As soon as guests were registered, each joined in recreation being directed by Jonasue Ammons, Weldon Van Liew, Frances Hill, and Linda Moore.

The noon meal was furnished by Mid-West Electric and served by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis of the Silver Spur. Fisher County 4-H members and adult leaders assisting with the meal were Mrs. Orvel Hill, Mrs. James Cave, Frances Hill, Jonasue Ammons, Jim Bob Cave and Weldon Van Liew.

The business meeting began at

1:00 p.m. with Herky Killingsworth of Cottle County in Charge. Jones County lead the opening exercises.

Frances Hill of Fisher County gave the welcome followed by the response from Young County.

Delegates to State 4-H Council were elected. Delegates elected were Brenda Maddox, Hardeman County, and Garland Weeks, Wichita County. Alternates were, Margery Raspberry, Foard County and Ray Dunlay, Kent County.

Plans were made for the District III 4-H camp which will be held at Buffalo Gap in June.

Other Fisher County 4-H members helping in the arrangements for the meeting were Elaine Randolph, Sue Cave, Kay Herron, and Loran Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gatlin and Wendj Lou of Duluth, Minn., arrived Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale.

Mrs. Orvon Bruce and Mrs. John Connell of Dallas, spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Montgomery visited relatives here last week end.

### Beef Cattle Short Course To Be Given

FORT WORTH, March 17. Plans are complete for a Beef Cattle Short Course that will be conducted here March 30, 31 and April 1.

All sessions of the school will be in the Pioneer Palace on the Southwestern Exposition & Fat Stock Show grounds.

This short course will be similar to the beef cattle schools conducted annually at Texas A&M College. Staff members of the A&M Animal Husbandry Department will present most of the program.

The Fort Worth Farm and Ranch Club, along with the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, is sponsoring this three-day school. The Farm and Ranch Club is paying the registration fees.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. March 30. A welcome address by W. R. Watt Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee, and announcements by Farm and Ranch Club President James A. Dacus and O. D. Butler, Head of the A&M Animal Husbandry Department, are scheduled from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

First speaker on the program will be John G. McManey, Economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who will discuss the outlook for the beef cattle industry.

Topics of other speakers will include "Evaluation of Steers for Carcass Characteristics", "Diseases Affecting Reproduction", "Testing Beef Bulls for Fertility", "Determining Early Pregnancy", "Breeding Programs", "Dwarf Problems", "Developing Young", "Crossbreeding", "A Stocker Cat-Bulls", "Finishing Cattle for Market", "Use of Feed Additives", and "Merchandising Beef and Veal."

The program will include a steer carcass demonstration. Steers will be evaluated alive by persons attending the school, and information on the carcass values will be presented after the animals have been slaughtered.

Dacus said all persons interested in obtaining the latest information on beef cattle production are invited to attend the school, which will end at noon on April 1.

The complete short course program can be obtained from your county agricultural agent, your beef breed association, or by writing to the Fort Worth Farm & Ranch Club at the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Those planning to attend should notify one of the above organizations by March 27, so that adequate facilities may be made available.

### 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 Contract. Failure to comply with either of the above requirements will automatically make the proceeds of the Bid Bond, Cashier's or certified Check the property of the Fisher County Commissioners Court.

Each person, Firm, or Corporation submitting a Bid on this work will be expected to complete the work as outlined in 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.

Authorized;  
Dave Posey, County Judge,  
Fisher County, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Haley of Seminole, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow Sunday afternoon. Mr. Haley is county attorney at Seminole.

Mrs. L. C. Miller and Mrs. Lena Paterson went to Lubbock Sunday to visit several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Streetman attended a family reunion in Grapeland last weekend.



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Mrs. Luther Terrell and Mrs. Cleo Noles were visitors.

Members present were Mmes. Oscar Hodo, M. P. McGrew, R. D. Shows, Perry Eaton, Dick Clements, Richard Ray, Ornie Nowlin, Homer

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Aaron, Ab Aaron, Aud Gerrald, H. R. Swan, Hal Burrow, Coulter Semm, and hostess, Mrs. Mae Curry.

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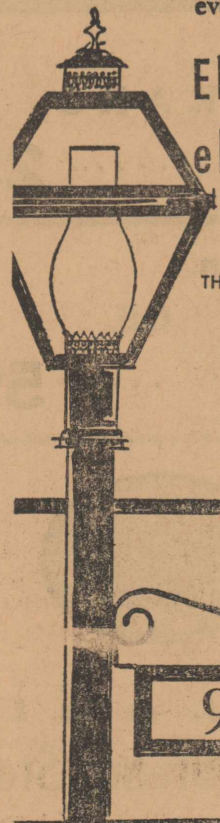
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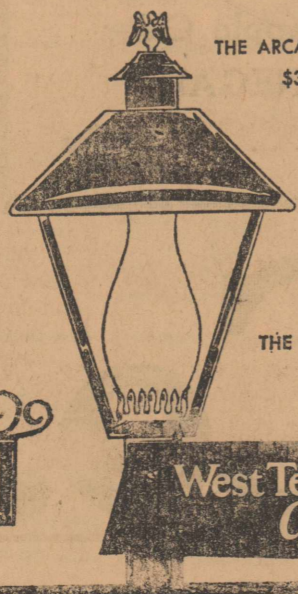
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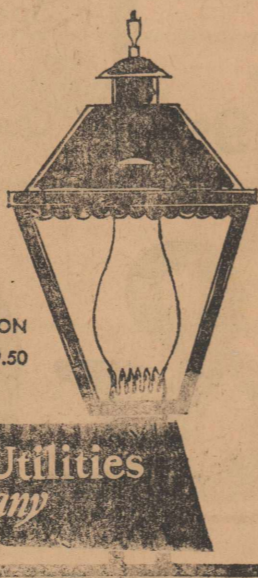
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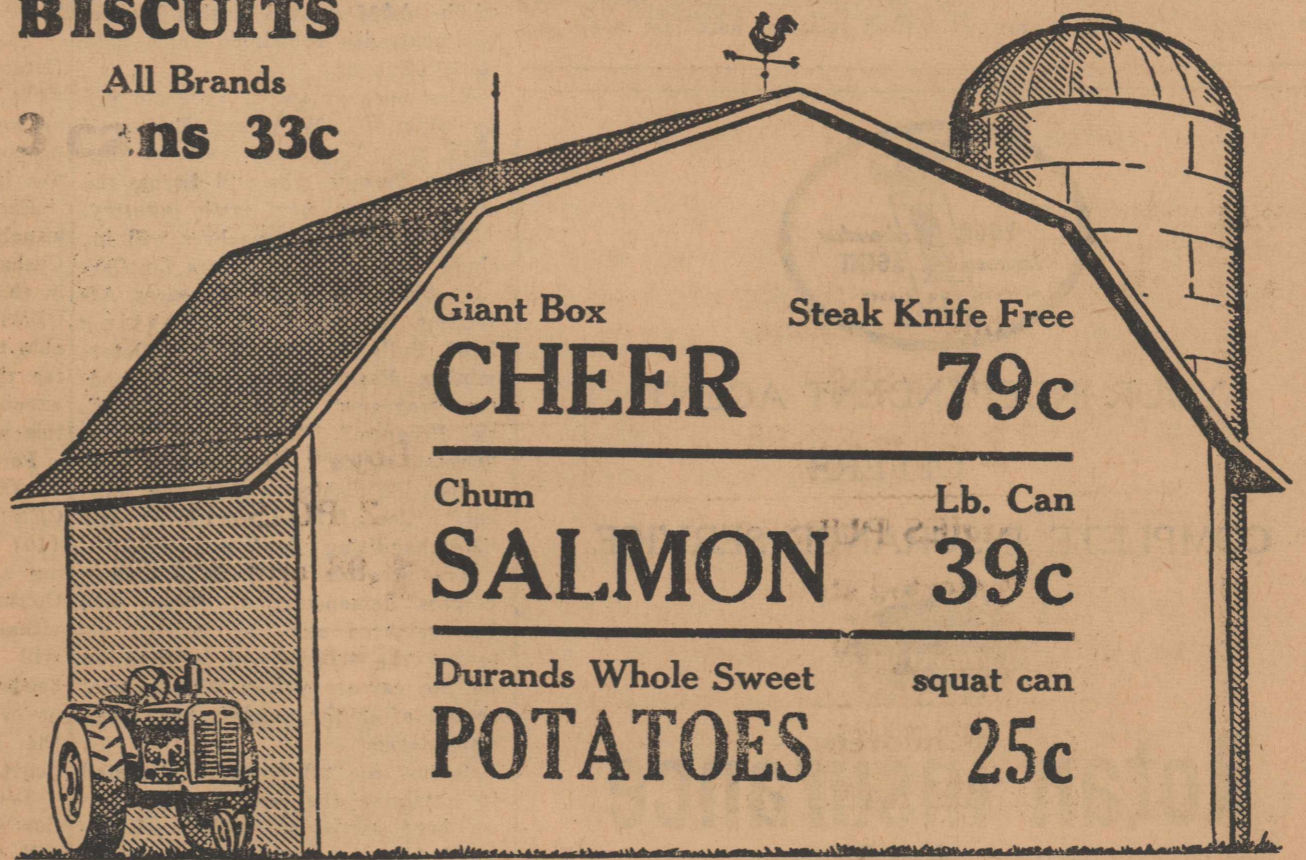
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### Birthday Party

Rhonda Gail Coan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dueaine Coan, celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at her home Saturday afternoon. Games were played and then birthday cake and punch was served to Mike, Susan and Terri Cade; Steve, Stuart and Kathy Nowlin; Sandy Burnes; Judy, Clay and Cindy Helms; Bobby Jr. and Donna Rushing; Monty Morrow, Johnny Matthes; Mike, Vickie and Rebecca Rushing; Donna and Wanda Stricklin; Mary Lou Irvin and Karen and Teresa Coan.

Mothers attending were, Mmes. Melvin Matthes, W. D. Rushing, Bobby Rushing, C. J. Helms, Earl Raye Burner, Wayne Morrow, Rushing.

Dwight Nowlin, E. W. Cade, O. D. Stricklin, G. F. Coan and Bert Rushing.

Rhonda received many lovely gifts.

### "AN IRISHMAN FOR A DAY"

Tuesday March 17 was St. Patrick's Day and Rotan had only one Irishman, for one day only. He was Cecil Lotief wearing a large size green ribbon on his coat and seemed proud of it. Cecil said he was "an Irishman for a day and Democrat forever."

Mrs. Bobby Rushing and children of Odessa, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Bert

### June Petty Circle Holds Regular Meeting

Ladies of the June Petty circle of W.M.U. Calvary Baptist Church met Tuesday March 17 at the church in regular monthly program on Community Missions.

Twelve members were present and one new member. After song and prayer, Mrs. Joe Driver, president of the Circle called for a brief business discussion. After dismissal prayer a group of ladies from the Circle carried wash cloths to the hospital.

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Junior High P-TA will meet March 25 at 3:45 to elect officers for the coming year.

### W.S.C.S. Hears Young Musicians

The W. S. C. S. met in the Methodist Church sanctuary, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. After the business session, the group sang "Give the Best to the Master," with Ann Tillotson at the piano and Sue Mercer song leader. Mrs. Cecil Ottinger gave the prayer and Mrs. Ottinger told an illustrated story of Youth.

"Beautiful Garden of Prayer" was sung by Alonka Nayfa and Sue Mercer, with Ann Tillotson at the piano. Pat Riley played a piano solo and also accompanied Sue Bertram as she sang a solo and Deanne McDonald played a piano solo. Mrs. A. S. Lawlis gave the closing prayer.

Those present were Mmes. Nancy White, C. R. Polk, Bill Parker, Clarence Huckaby, Cecil Ottinger, A. S. Lawlis, W. A. Clarence Huckaby, W. A. Shope, Joe Kiker, Richard Ray, Homer Aaron, Phil J. Malouf. Guests were: Mrs. Paul Bertram, Mrs. Annie Tillotson and a group of girls from the Youth Department of the church.

Capt. Roy Blakely, Mrs. Blakely and children, Larry, Karen and Sharon of Los Vegas, Nev., came Tuesday of last week and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton, until Sunday. Cpt. Blakely will go to Clarmont, France soon and Mrs. Blakely and the children will live in Abilene until he can make arrangements for living quarters in France. She is the former Johnnie Lou Ashton.

Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ashton last week were their other two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCustion, John Wayne and Louana of Kermit, Mrs. Don Owen, Jimmy and Teresa of Irving. Mr. Owen was unable to come.

Mrs. John McCombs was joined here by her sister, Mrs. Ermine Cox of Hobbs, N. M., Monday of last week and they went to Bay City to visit another sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edens. They also visited Winfred McCombs, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCombs, who is attending Texas University working on his M. A. degree. Mrs. McCombs and Mrs. Cox returned home Friday.

The annual reunion of the sisters and a brother of Mrs. E. E. Patterson was held at her home last week end. Those here for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers of Lelia Lake, Mrs. M. G. Whitfield of Hedley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beaty of Weatherford.

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Last Friday twenty-one men with 15 tractors met and plowed Coe Hawkins land. Some plowed, others cut stalks and headed maize and put in barn. Previously Clark Taggart, Ernest and Bobby Smith broke all the terraces, and finished them Friday. Mr. Hawkins has been ill since December, and he and Mrs. Hawkins and Coe Warren had just returned from Temple where Mrs. Hawkins and Coe Warren had examination in a clinic. Mrs. Hawkins had minor surgery while there.

Among the men working were, Clark Taggart, Robert D. Taggart, Ernest Smith, Bobby Smith, Raymond Rains, Geo. McBeth, Truitt Strickland, Glen Strickland, T. L. Baker, N. I. Templer, Ottilie Polk, Art Carter, Ray Hicks, Joe Henry, Don Rollins and two men with Rollins butane truck who supplied the butane.

The Hawkins say if you want to live in a friendly community, come to Highland Home. There is co-operation there. But they also say not only men from Highland Home gave their time, but also from First Baptist Church, Church of Christ and Hillcrest Church.

Mrs. Lenna Birdsong was dismissed from the Callan Hospital Tuesday of last week. She had been in the hospital more than two weeks, where she was seriously ill. Her sister, Mrs. Katie Lee Shell of Fort Worth, came to be with her, and those visiting her during her illness were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hattox of FortWorth, Mrs. Beulah Hattox of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Mondel Russell of Belin, N. M., Miss Lois Watson and Mrs. J. O. Watson of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCain and children of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Joe Belvins of Abilene, spent Monday here with her mother, Mrs. John Price.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vittitow a Chicago, are announcing the birth of a little girl on March 3. She has been named Lisa Rena, Paterna grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Vittitow of Rotan.

Mr. Hugh Taylor of Snyder, visited in the J. R. Strayhorn home Sunday.

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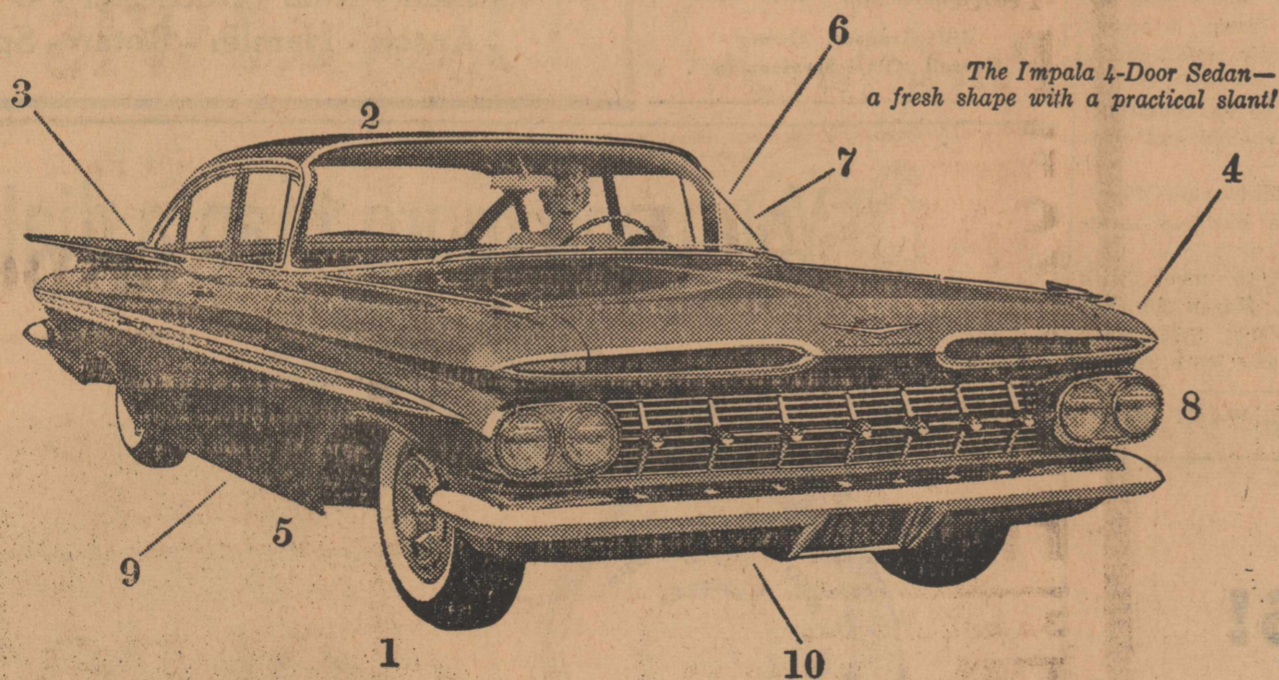
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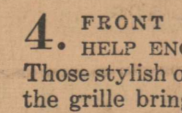
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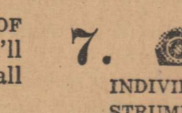
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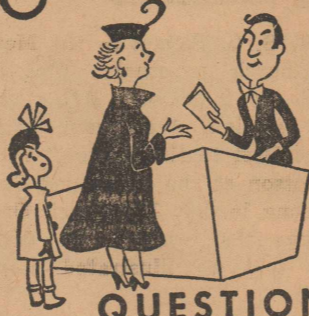
**TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:**

If you sold your house during 1958 you will have to account for any profit or loss on your income tax return. The cost of the house plus any additions to the house, such as, chain link fence, original cost of putting in the lawn and shrubs and a number of other deductions including real estate fees may be deducted from the sale price in determining whether you have a profit or a loss. You will probably be entitled to a capital gain on a profit. However, if you have a loss,

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**Q**—I am a Korea veteran, with a disability I believe is traceable to my war service. Is there a deadline for making application to the VA for disability compensation?

**A**—There is no deadline. You may apply at any time. However, if you apply within one year from your discharge, payments may be back-dated to your first day as a civilian. Otherwise, payments can become effective only as of the date you apply.

**Q**—I think a lot of veterans aren't clear in their minds about the terms disability "compensation" and disability "pension," as used by the VA. Would you explain?

**A**—Compensation is a payment made to a veteran whose disability is connected to his military service. Pension is paid to a veteran for a disability not connected with his war service, provided he meets income requirements.

**Q**—My permanent GI insurance policy has lapsed because I allowed the grace period to go by without paying. What must I do to reinstate my policy?

**A**—GI permanent plan insurance may be reinstated at any time by payment of all back premiums, plus interest. You must also meet VA's health requirements.

**Q**—My father took sick more than a year ago and I left school, where I was studying under the GI Bill, to take a job. I understand now that I can continue my schooling. What do I have to do?

**A**—Get an application from your nearest VA office. Fill it out completely and return it. If you are eligible, VA will send you a certification authorizing you to return to school.

**Rotan Home Demonstration Club**

"Location, of windows in homes is important," says Mrs. Homer Aaron to the Rotan Home Demonstration Club March 6 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. O. R. Nowlin. Light and Ventilation should be considered along with the needs of those living in the home, also do not shut of light from windows with furniture and air conditioners. says Mrs. Aaron.

Windows should be so constructed as to be easily opened and closed.

Mrs. L. E. Wright, club President conducted the business meeting.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. A. Ragan March 20. Refreshments of Coffee, Spiced tea and Angel food cake were served.

**How To Loose The Economic Cold War**

The cold war is being fought on economic fronts throughout the world, and the battle's becoming increasingly bitter. Trade is one of the most powerful of weapons.

We are, as yet, the world's greatest trading nation. That means, to many people, that our position in the economic cold war is impregnable. However, as President McDonnell of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States points out: "We cannot win that war if we permit our products to be priced out of world markets by inflation." He cites the increasing sale of foreign products, including automobiles and steel, in this country

and abroad. In some circles, there is a belief that inflation has been temporarily checked, and that prices will be stable or virtually so this year. But that optimism could prove to be based on quicksand. If, for instance, we are on the verge of another big federal deficit—which is certainly possible if not probable—it is difficult to see how further degradation of the dollar can be avoided.

In any event, Mr. McDonnell, like many other business leaders, urges that business people who want sound government do something definite to get it. What is needed, as he sees it, is that these people learn the details of practical politics and political organization, and so contribute to the political scene "informed men are able to influence the formation of policy—and persuasive men who are gifted with the ability to win the confidence of the public." The business community is thus presented with a challenge, an opportunity, and a deep obligation.

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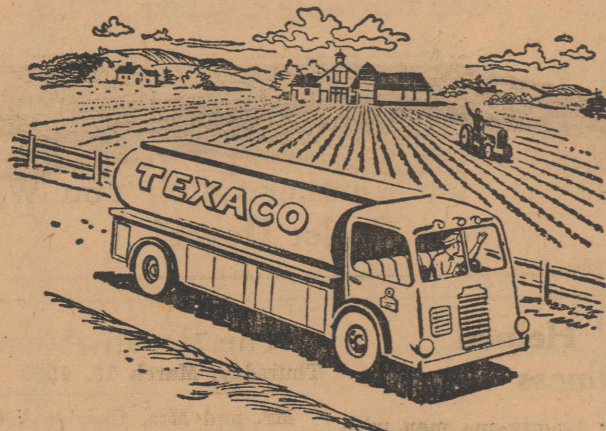
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Mr. and Mrs. Max Luther and son Bob of Corpus Christi, came Saturday to visit several days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Jenkins. Also visiting Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins during the week end was their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins of Dallas.

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Our sweetest experiences of affection are meant to point us to that realm which is the real and endless home of the heart.  
—Henry Ward Beecher



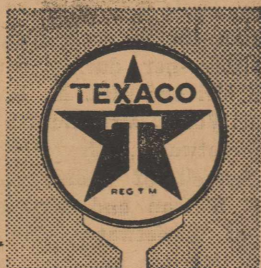
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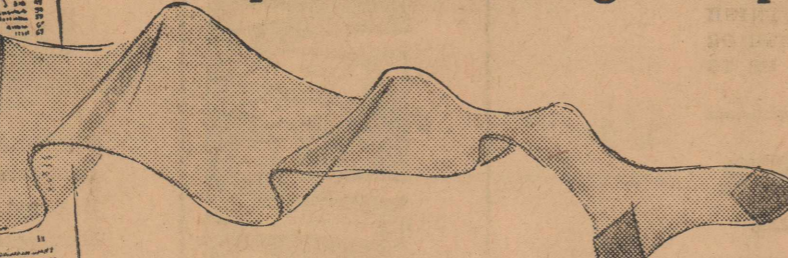
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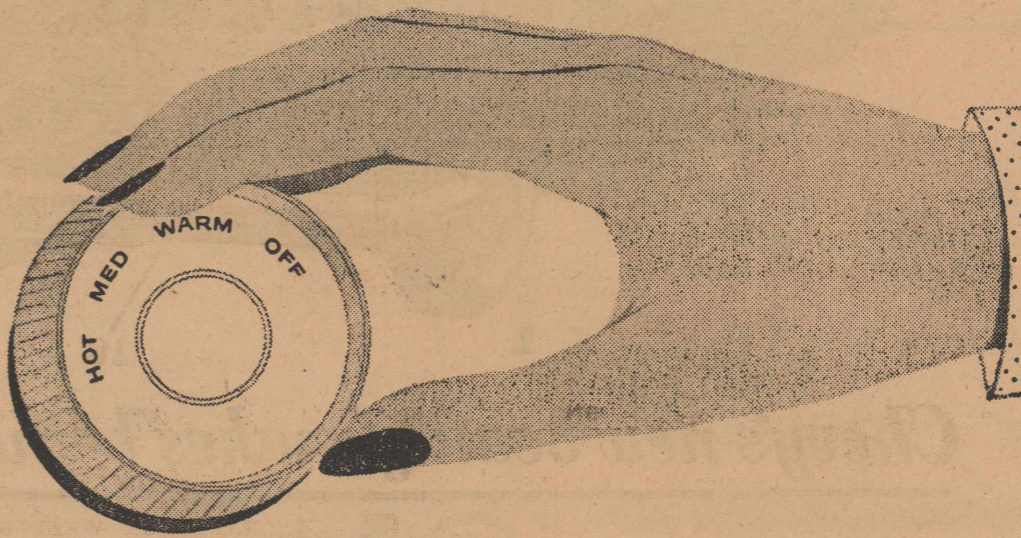
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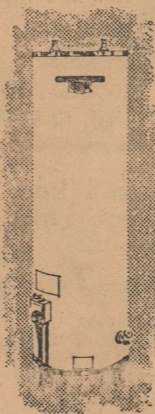
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