

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

House-To-House Easter Seal Drive Tues.

The first step in the annual Easter Seal appeal was launched this week as approximately 120 letters were mailed to businesses in the Rotan area.

Second and third stages of the drive will be the Easter Lily Parade for Crippled Children in downtown Rotan on Saturday, April 2 and a house-to-house campaign on April 5.

Majority of the proceeds from the Appeal will go to Abilene to help support the West Texas Rehabilitation Center which is currently giving free treatment to more than 300 patients, most of them children.

The Easter Lily Parade for Crippled Children on Saturday will be 258 and the Calendar Club from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The house-to-house drive on Tuesday will be heralded by the fire siren at 6 p. m. Volunteers will make the house-to-house drive and will distribute the Easter Seals at that time.

Cub Scouting Is Started in Rotan

Cub Scouting is off to a fine start in Rotan with the registration of 17 boys for the Cub Scout Pack being sponsored by the Young Adult Class of First Methodist Church. A total of 63 parents and boys attended the first organizational meeting of the group on Thursday, March 17, in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church.

Bob Hickman, Western District Scout Executive and Tom McCorkle, Western District Organization and Extension committeeman, both from Sweetwater, were on hand to give leadership in the processes of pack organization for effective Scouting.

A meeting for parents only will be held this Thursday night in the Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church at 7:00 p. m. All parents of boys previously registered and other parents who would like to register their boys in the Cub Scouting program are urged to be present.

Cub Scouting is a program of character development for boys who are 8, 9 or 10 years old. Scouting has been active in the United States for fifty years and had been responsible for the good development of many boys who have become leaders of men in later years with the ideals of the Scout movement still a part of their character.

Church of Christ Gospel Meeting Opens Sunday

Rotan Church of Christ will open their Gospel Meeting Sunday, April 3 to continue thru Sunday, April 10.

Minister Martin Kamstra will be evangelist for the services.

Weekday services will be each evening at 7:30.

Sunday services will be Bible classes 9:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Royston Rabbit Drive Saturday

A rabbit drive is slated in the Royston community for Saturday. Hunters will meet at Royston Store at 8:30 and free barbecue at noon.

Mrs. G. T. Sowell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mosley and children, Mrs. D. Sellars all of Snyder and James Randolph of Odessa visited Mrs. W. L. Randolph Sunday.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from March 22 to March 29 were, Mrs. Tommy Brown, Mrs. Felix Garcia, Billy Eaton, Jimmy Blount, Ronda Coan, Quanita Ortega, R. T. Shipp, Terry Daniels, Virginia Garcia, Mrs. Jack Allen, Mrs. Boyd Denton, Mrs. R. L. Tidmore, Tom Soliz, Johnnie Ray Decker, Carolyn Hallmark, Clint Overby, Mrs. H. M. Wright, Peacock; T. S. Brown, Hamlin; Tim Jones, Aspermont; Betty Reeves, Roby; A. W. Jeffery, Sylvester; Mrs. Meda Bell Smith, Snyder.

Out of town patients, Mrs. L. B. Harris, McCauley; Mrs. Stella Morrow, Colorado City; Mrs. H. M. Wright, Peacock; T. S. Brown, Hamlin; Tim Jones, Aspermont; Betty Reeves, Roby; A. W. Jeffery, Sylvester; Mrs. Meda Bell Smith, Snyder.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Shipp, March 29.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brown, March 23.

Band Students Take Eleven First Place Medals at Abilene Meet

Eight members of the Rotan Bands won a total of eleven medals on solos and ensembles in Inter-scholastic competition at Abilene Saturday.

Solos receiving first division ratings were:

Jimmy Swann 1st division in Class I.

Linda Singley, 1st division in Class II.

Ann Tillotson, 1st division in Class III.

Pat Riley, 1st division in Class III.

Barbara Eades, 1st division in Class III.

Ensembles receiving 1st division ratings were:

Woodwind Trio-Jimmy Swann, Celia Reese and Barbara Eades-1st division in Class I.

Flute Trio-Ann Tillotson, Judy Whitefield and Shirley Turner-1st division in Class II.

Solos receiving second division ratings are:

Jimmy Hughes, 2nd division in Class III.

Sue Mercer-2nd division in Class III.

Howard Van Loon-2nd division in Class III.

Mae Eades-2nd division in Class III.

Mike Bennett-2nd division in Class III.

Judy Whitefield-2nd division in Class III.

Johnny Jackson-2nd division in Class I.

Donald Goodrum-2nd division in Class II.

Ensembles receiving second division ratings were:

Saxophone Quartet-Jo Ann Duke, Sue Mercer, Charlotte Callan and Mae Eades-2nd division in Class II.

Choir Trio-Pat Riley, Sharon Hale and Janice Thompson-2nd division in Class III.

Brass Quartet-Johnny Jackson, Donald Goodrum, Linda Singley and Carolyn McDaniel-2nd division in Class I.

In solo and ensemble competition, students are graded with a division rating of 1 through V, according to how well they perform.

High school students in grades ten through twelve must enter in either Class I or II. Class I is very difficult and Class II is medium difficulty. Class III is reserved for grades nine and below, although Jr. High students may enter in a higher class if they desire.

1st divisions in class I receive gold medals, 1st division in class II receive silver medals and 1st divisions in Class III receive bronze medals.

Among out of town relatives and friends here for the funeral of Mrs. Ella Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gaston, Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gaston, Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaston, Maryneal; Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Gaston, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaston, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cole, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Romine, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman, Maryneal; Mrs. Lela Ainsworth, Snyder; Juber Brown and Miss Jermain Brown, Mrs. Juanita Altman, Miss Vinnie Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Voigh, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Altman, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud, Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellison, Plainview; Bobby and Homer Altman, White Face; Mr. and Mrs. John Levens, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Levens, Post; Mrs. Naomi Rhodes, Mrs. Thule Sanders and Mrs. A. P. Boyt, all of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey arrived home Monday night from Natchitoches, La., where they visited their son, Denny, who is a student at Northwestern State. They saw him help his team win his second game in baseball, there. The team has played 4 games this season and won all of them. Denny is attending the school on a scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Hyers, Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. Ace Arrington Sunday.

Calendar Club Heading Easter Seal Campaign

Mrs. Bennie LeBleu is in charge of the Easter Seal Campaign in Rotan with the Calendar Club.

The first area door-to-door delivery of Easter Seals will be made Tuesday, April 5, between the hours of 6:00 and 7 p. m. Funds from the Easter Seal Campaign go to support the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center serves the entire West Texas area by providing rehabilitation services for all handicapped, regardless of race, creed or color without charge. The Center is supported by donations alone and has never received any government aid. The budget of the Rehabilitation Center is \$75,000. The Center is affiliated with the Texas Society for crippled children and the national society for crippled children. 77% of the funds stay in West Texas with 12.9 staying in Texas to assist unorganized areas; 10.3% goes to the National Crippled Children program with 2% of this 10% being used in a broad research program for crippled children and adults. The Easter Seal organization is the only organization for crippled children and adults which treats all physical handicaps either incurred at birth, through accidents or by disease.

Mrs. Ella Davis Dies After Extended Illness

Mrs. Ella L. Davis, 85 a resident of Rotan since 1912 died Tuesday morning 11:40 in Callan Hospital following an extended illness.

She was born Dec. 31, 1874 and was married April 5, 1891 to Beverly Gaston. They moved to Fisher County in 1912 from Blackwell. He died June 4, 1928.

She was married August 26, 1930 to Will Davis. He died Sept. 15, 1953.

Funeral was held Thursday at 2 p. m. in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. E. L. Redden officiating. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery with grandsons as pallbearers.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Venny Altman, Mrs. Juanita Altman, Mrs. Thelma Brown all of Lubbock and Mrs. Sam Taylor of Rotan; one son, O. H. Gaston of Blackwell; 51 grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Heart Attack Fatal to J. C. Hyers

J. C. Hyer, 47, died about 1:30 p. m. Friday at his home here of a heart attack. He only lived a few minutes after the attack.

Funeral service was held Sunday at 2:00 p. m. in Weathersbee Chapel with Martin Kamstra, minister of the Church of Christ and Rev. Hubert Polnac, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Pelvico Cemetery.

Mr. Hyer was an employee of Foster Miller Gin. He was born Sept. 10, 1912 at Roby and married Maurine Sutton there in 1937. They moved to Rotan shortly afterwards.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Calvin of Big Spring, Thomas of the U. S. Air Force at Plattsburg, N. Y. and Gary of the home; one daughter, June Ellen Hyer of the home; one brother, R. A. of Floydada; five sisters, Mrs. Joe Morgan of Roby; Mrs. Armand Hale of Lamesa; Mrs. T. J. Edwards, Mrs. Les Hamric, Abilene and Mrs. Stuart Williams of Austin and one grandson.

Tri-County Medical Meeting Held in Rotan

Nolan-Fisher-Mitchell County Medical Association was hosted last Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan, with Mrs. Callan, Mrs. B. LeBleu, Mrs. J. Frank Johnson and Mrs. C. M. Callan as hostesses.

A buffet dinner was served some thirty guests.

The Doctors held business meeting, while members of the Auxiliary heard Mrs. R. T. Williams tell of interesting experiences on her recent European trip, which proved very interesting to the group.

Primary PTA Paper Drive next Wednesday, weather permitting.

Local Delegates Attend State TB Meeting

Mrs. James B. Day, president of Fisher County TB Association and Mrs. Theda Finch, of Fisher County Welfare office were delegates to the 52nd annual meeting of the Texas Tuberculosis Assn., here in Abilene last Thursday thru Saturday.

Attendance at the session reached a record 352. The 1960 convention will be held at Corpus Christi.

Plans for a nationally coordinated and intensified war on tuberculosis were laid before the group and the state association followed up the report immediately with plans for working on the specific phases of Texas' shortcomings in the fight against the disease.

The three-day meeting ended with a business meeting luncheon and board of directors meeting at noon.

Neice Rates High At Science Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark and Mrs. Fern Benson were in Knox City Tuesday night to see Miss Ann Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Shelton who had the leading part in her senior play. She is the neice of Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Clark.

Miss Shelton recently won sweepstakes at the 1960 Oilbelt Regional Science Fair at Wichita Falls. She also took first place with her exhibit which she built around staphylococcus, a bacteria which causes infections. The title of the exhibit was "Conquering Pathogenic Staphylococcus, Aureus and Albus."

She will represent her area at the National Science Fair in Indianapolis, Indiana. Col. R. E. Heffebower in presenting her award was surprised and disappointed when he found she was a girl after judging the exhibits, as the winner is also to be given a 5 day trip aboard the Navy's cruiser to see the Navy's practical application of new scientific and engineering development. Boys generally win in such fields and no provision is made for girls aboard the naval ships.

Car Inspection Is Lagging

Car inspection is lagging in Fisher County according to Texas Department of Public Safety.

They report on 4372 license issued on motor vehicles only 2,177 inspections have been made.

A rush is expected as deadline for this inspection is April 15.

Gartman Operating Col-Tex Station

Doyle Gartman has purchased the Col-Tex Station across street from Piggly Wiggly store and is operating the business.

He invites the public to drop in.

Rotan Gin Stockholders To Be Held Saturday

Stockholders of Rotan Gin Co., will hold annual meeting Saturday, 2 p. m. at the gin office.

This is their business meeting and all stockholders are urged to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan spent last Saturday at the Ridenhower Ranch near Telegraph.

Bubba Edwards Playing Good Ball at Angelo

San Angelo Standard Times carried a recent sports story on Bubba Edwards of Rotan, giving him credit for winning the game for San Angelo Rams over South Plains Texans from Lubbock.

Edwards is attending San Angelo College, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards of Roan.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Aldridge last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Towns of Garden City, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chamness and Pecky Beth of Brady. Mr. Ed Aldridge went home with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Towns for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton and children of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton Sunday.

Two Ballots For City Election Tuesday

Considerable interest is developing in the City Election scheduled for next Tuesday.

Two Commissioners are to be elected from a field of four, Charles Kelly and Dee Reese appear for reelection and are opposed by Lon R. Admas and Charles Atwell.

The proposed livestock ordinance will also be up for vote. Separate ballots will be used for this and will conform with all phases of Texas Election laws.

First Baptist To Hold School of Missions



MRS. T. H. YORK, Missionary among the Indians in Utah and Oklahoma

A special invitation is extended to all churches throughout Fisher County to attend the School of missions, sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas and District Seventeen. Churches participating in Fisher County are: First and Calvary Baptist of Rotan, First Baptist, Roby and McCauley Baptist.

Services will begin Sunday and continue through Thursday. The time for the services will be from 7:15 to 8:45 p. m. each evening. A mission study will be conducted at the first part of the service followed by special messages from the Missionaries.

The following will be the Missionary speakers: Miss Anne Lassiter of Chile; Rev. Clem Hardy of Brazil; Mrs. T. H. York of Oklahoma; Roger Baxter of South Teyas; Rev. Hollis Epton of Wakahachie and Dr. Lee Hemphn of Hardin Simmons University.

A Mission Rally will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, April 3 in the First Baptist Church in Roby.

Hillcrest Reival Closes Sunday

Final services for the revival at Hillcrest Baptist Church will be held Sunday night. Bobby Stripling evangelist is bringing soul-stirring messages and the Lord is blessing in many ways.

Sunday School set a new record of attendance last Sunday and has a higher goal set for this Sunday. If you do not serve the Lord in His house each Lord's Day elsewhere, Hillcrest Church invites you to come and worship. Training Union will be 7 o'clock beginning this week and Wednesday night Prayer Meeting will be 8 o'clock.

Carriker Dinner Slated By Supporters

Fisher County friends of Representative Max Carriker are planning to give him an Appreciation Dinner for his good and faithful services he has rendered to his district in Austin for all the people of his district. The date will be announced in Rotan Advance next week.

Johnnie Ammons Cecil Lotief and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dulin and granddaughter of Elida, N. M. spent Friday and Saturday here with his sister Mrs. W. L. Terrell and Mr. Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Denton, Chris and Mark of Carlsbad, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackshear, Sally and Amanda of Spur spent the weekend with Mrs. C. E. Leon, returning to their various homes on Sunday afternoon.

Trustee Election Slated For Saturday

A heavy vote is expected, in the trustee election Saturday.

Six names appear on the ballot for election of two trustees. Names in order filed are, Charles Woods, Dr. Maurice Callan, E. W. Cade, Jessie Ray Hicks, Clay Fowler and W. F. Edwards Jr.

Rattlesnake Hunters Hit Jackpot Sunday

Snake hunters have been doing big business with the first warm days of spring.

Mrs. L. J. Streetman, Mrs. Obie Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Branch killed four large rattlers Sunday afternoon. The largest had 16 rattles.

Another group, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph, Bruce and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tidwell, Geanie and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sellers, Clinton and Shirley and Jack Aaron killed 61 rattlers Sunday on the Hefner place west of town. They ranged from 18 inches to 6 feet long.

Services Held Sunday For Miss Byrd

Funeral services for Miss Audra Marguerite Byrd, 41, were held at 4 p. m. Sunday in First Baptist Church. Miss Byrd died at 7:55 a. m. Friday in an Austin Hospital.

Miss Byrd was born Sept. 23, 1918 at Pottsboro and lived here with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Byrd.

Rev. William Irwin, pastor of Cross Roads Baptist Church and Rev. Virgil Smith of Turkey, former pastor, officiated. Weathersbee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are her mother, Mrs. H. C. Byrd, two sisters, Mrs. Linnie Hammontree of California and Mrs. Harold Clark of Mountain View, Okla.; and two brothers, Walter of Rotan and L. Odesa.

Licensed Nurses Hold Regular Meeting

Division 52 of the Fisher County Licensed Vocational Nurses Association held their monthly meeting in the dining room of Gann's Cafe Tuesday March 22, 7:30 p. m.

Business meeting was held and program followed. Guest speaker was Fire Chief A. B. Parker, who gave a talk on fire prevention and use of fire extinguishers. This was followed by a demonstration of first aid equipment by Robert Phillips and Charlie Woods of the Fire Department. The Fire Chief and his two assistants gave demonstrations on fire extinguisher by putting out some fires.

The meeting was enjoyed by all members and was very educational.

Out of town friends and relatives here for the funeral of J. C. Hyer were, Carl Underhill, Mrs. Earl Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hale, Bud and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Zana Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keane, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Convent Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Hale, Earl and Lola Horgan, Mr. and Mrs. Farrest Teffeller, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Prive, Mrs. Roy Gwyn, Mrs. Neva Wilburn, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Beene, Mrs. Joe Kiker, Mrs. T. W. Parsons, Mrs. Lillie M. Beene, Mrs. Mattie Eaton and Martha, Mrs. B. F. Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McGinnis, Kelly Don Fancher, Grace Hamrick, Bus Rollans, of Roby. Mrs. S. E. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Palmer, W. O. Miller of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hamric, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Kinney Hamrick, Corky Edwards, Vernon Edwards, Kirk Hyer, Abilene, Jim Morgan, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walker, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hyer, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Art Carter, Haskell; C. E. Woodson, Ravona Rector, Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Scott and daughter and Mrs. James Butman of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terrell Sunday.

'As It Looks From Here'
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Washington D. C.—On July 1 an automatic increase in the postage rate on third class bulk mail goes into effect, unless the Post Office Department decides otherwise.

It is supposed to have the effect of more nearly equalizing the cost of "throw-away" mail as related to first class.

There is concern however, that the drop in the volume of business may reduce revenues to the Post Office Department. For example, direct mail advertising was the only major advertising medium to suffer a drop in volume in 1959. First reports indicate a decline of almost 3% from a \$1.8 billion business in 1958.

The old saying that most anything can be proved by figures is applicable to that \$4.2 billion surplus called for in the President's budget. As of June 30, the end of the fiscal year, approaches, it looks less likely. As indicated earlier in this column, the figure was based on a number of "ifs," which include the raising of postage rates on first class mail and a further increase in the gasoline tax. Neither of those contingencies are likely to materialize. Incidentally, even if the budget should have a surplus this year, it would still mean that according to the figures our Government would show a deficit of \$14.8 billion during the last eight years. This figure results from taking \$7.6 billion in the years when there has been a surplus from \$22.4 billion over-all deficit. Incidentally the present budget adds 30,000 new workers to the Government payroll.

Another item which may further contribute to the unbalancing of the budget is the concern over the number of air crashes which have caused several hundred deaths since the first of the year. Funds to modernize major airports and particularly flight control assistance, are likely to be increased from \$63 million to about \$200 million or more. The Federal Aviation Administration is attempting more strict regulation on the flights of certain commercial aircrafts, and may even ground some types of planes.

Legislation and regulation evidently are not keeping up with airplane developments. It is predicted that within eight years commercial aircraft will be traveling between Los Angeles and New York or California in less than one hour. There is strong indication, according to the experts, that the accidents which have occurred with the turbo-prop Electra were caused by excessive speed at high altitude. What happens to controls in the air and on the ground with planes traveling faster than the speed of sound? There is also the problem of the sonic booms, with which there has been considerable experience in Central West Texas.

Preston Morrow Jr. spent last weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrow Sr. He is a bank examiner, stationed in Dallas and is working several weeks in Lubbock and the surrounding areas.



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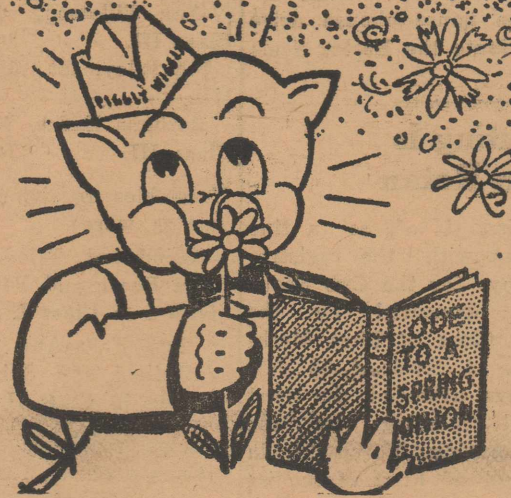
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About Your HEALTH

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



The under five and over 15 age groups are polio vaccination "soft spots" in Texas.

A recent State Health Department check of polio immunization levels in several typical Texas communities shows school age children are well protected but that vaccinations are lagging among youngsters under five and persons over 15.

"Immunizations must continue without letup if the disease is ever to be really conquered," State Health Commissioner J. E. Peavy says.

"The record shows that persons who have not taken the series of three protective shots are 90% more vulnerable to paralytic polio than their neighbors who have completed the series."

Dr. Peavy's note of caution comes just in advance of the Texas Polio season. According to the pattern of past years, the season is due to get underway about the middle of April.

Medical authorities agree that the most beneficial time to begin the shots is in advance of the annual rise in polio case rates.

Persons who have not yet begun the shots should start them immediately, the health commissioner emphasized. Persons now due for their third shot should take it without fail.

A booster shot a year or so after the third shot has been recommended by leading specialists. It should be administered at the discretion of the family's physician.

"Community campaigns should be aimed at known 'soft spots'—the age groups under five and over 15," Dr. Peavy stresses.

Statistics are available to show that almost twice as many cases of polio occurred in the United States during 1959 as during 1958. Health and medical officials have made it clear that the increase did not

indicate a failure of the vaccine, but rather indicated a failure on the part of people to get their shots.

Of the 526 cases diagnosed in Texas last year, nine out of 10 had not had the basic three shots recommended for maximum protection. More than half of last year's victims were under five. Three-fourths of them had not had a single dose of vaccine.

"The higher the level of polio protection through vaccination in a

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miers entertained in their home Thursday night with an ice cream and cake party, honoring Vickie Sue Barker on her 5th birthday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barker and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hammit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCombs visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins in Garland last weekend.

given community, the better chance the community has of escaping a polio outbreak," Dr. Peavy asserts.



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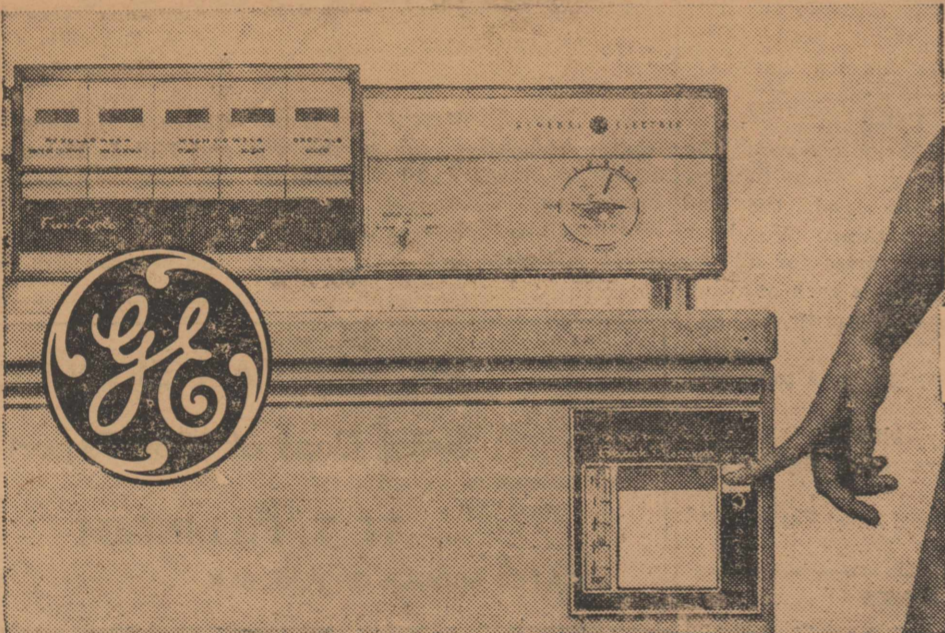
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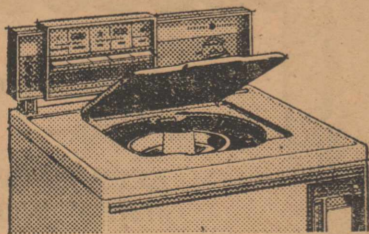
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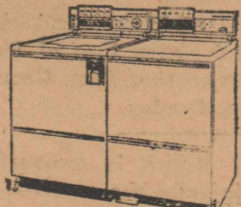
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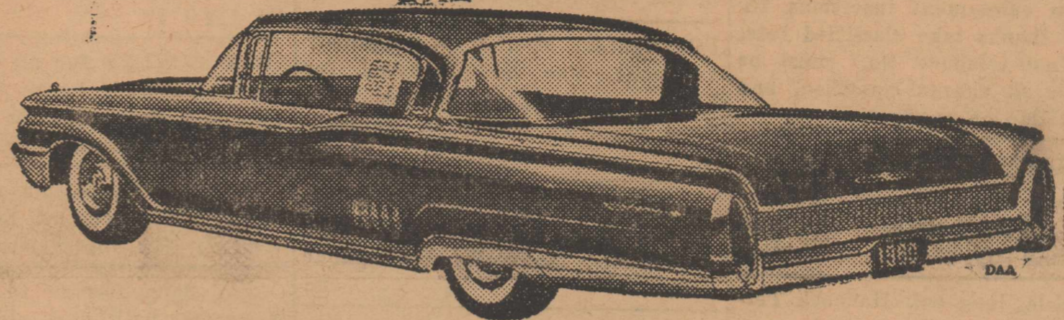


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Closing Sunday, April 10th

Sunday Morning Services
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Cash on hand	\$409.55
Cash on deposit--First National Bank, Rotan	82,225.19
Cash on deposit--Mercantile National Bank of Dallas	3,422.04
Total Cash	86,056.78
Accounts Receivable--Water and Sewer Paving	6,852.57
	2,517.45
Total Accounts Receivable	9,370.02
Investment--U. S. Government Bonds	13,000.00
Taxes Receivable--Delinquent	35,587.31
Fixed Assets	570,227.31
Total Assets	\$714,241.42

LIABILITIES, RESERVES & SURPLUS

Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	\$4,814.06
Bonds Payable:	
Water and Sewer Bonds	\$150,000.00
Refunding Bonds--Series 1944	42,000.00
Street Improvement Bonds Series 1950	41,000.00
Total Bonds Payable	233,000.00
Total Liabilities	237,814.06
Reserves	
Customer Meter Deposits	7,055.00
Reserve for Unclaimed Check	100.00
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	35,587.31
Total Reserves	42,742.31
Surplus	433,685.05
Total	\$714,241.42

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during the death of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. J. C. Hyer
Gary Hyer
June Hyer
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hyer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who helped us in our time of sorrow, for the beautiful flowers, the food and words of encouragement that helped ease our hearts in the death of our much loved daughter and sister.

Mrs. H. C. Byrd
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Byrd
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who had a part for the lovely flowers, all the nice food and the kind words and everything. We thank the Doctors and nurses for all the care. May God bless each one.

Mr. and Mrs. Jube Brown and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Hamm Altman and family.
Mrs. Verney Altman.
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gaston and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who helped put up our land, while we had illness.
R. J. Cornelius and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook and baby of Big Spring spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes, also visiting in the Barnes home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith spent Wednesday night, and Thursday with their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker and two daughters in San Angelo.

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Mrs. Brooks Middleton and children Riley and Nancy Kay of Haskell visited her mother, Mrs. George Riley and Pat Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Schick is recovering nicely from injuries she received in a car accident about two weeks ago. She hopes to be dismissed from the hospital in a few days.

Mrs. Lena Patterson and her mother Mrs. L. C. Miller went to Lubbock Sunday to spend several days.

Louis Tillotson of Dallas spent Thursday night of last week here with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and their mother, Mrs. Annie Tillotson.

Calendar Club Met With Mrs. Nowlin

The Calendar Club met in the home of Mrs. Dwight Nowlin Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Eugene Allen and Mrs. Bill Graham as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Ewell Jenkins gave a very interesting talk on the children of different countries she had visited in Europe.

Twenty-two members were present with one guest, Mrs. John Stafford

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield of San Angelo spent Sunday here with her sister Miss Lucille Smith and his mother, Mrs. C. E. Whitfield. Mrs. Whitfield went home with them and will have treatment by an ear specialist.

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf went to Dallas Wednesday where she will attend an Eastern Star School of Instruction, a banquet honoring Worthy Grand Matrons and other Grand Officers.

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WSCS Holds Regular Meeting

The WSCS met in the Methodist Church Sanctuary Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Business was attended and Mrs. Clarence Huckaby, president, discussed the meeting of the WSCS to be held in Monday, March 30.

Mrs. Homer Aaron read the 36th Psalm and gave a prayer for the devotional.

As a prelude to the beginning of the new study, Mrs. Richard Ray read the hymn, "The Kingdom of God." Closing prayer was by Mrs. W. A. McCright.

Attending were Meses. Bill Parker, A. S. Lawlis, C. R. Polk, W. A. Rives, Homer Aaron, Nancy White, W. A. Shope, W. A. McCright, Clarence Huckaby, Richard Ray and Phil J. Malouf.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huber and children spent last weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby.

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NEWS

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

The Fish County 4-H livestock judging team competed in the ACC judging contests last Saturday in Abilene.

Members of the team are Russell and Royce Green and Allen Lee. Royce was eighth high individual in the livestock judging contest.

There were over 200 boys judging in this particular contest.

These club members will judge at the District III 4-H Contests in Wichita Falls, Saturday, May 7, 1960.

Texas farmers' choices are in and the dye is cast for the 1960 cotton crop acreages. Cotton farmers a decision to plant an additional 509,528 acres over regular allotments as a result of selecting Choice B in the 1960 cotton program. This means there is a total of 1,783,228 acres on Choice B farms.

The acreage on Choice A farms adds up to 5,543,000 acres according to G. F. Osburn, State Administrative Officer, ASC., College Station. 283,194 acres are under Conservation Reserve contracts and this will decrease Choice A acreage by the State figure.

In 1959 Texas Cotton farmers planted an additional 428,121 acres over regular allotments under Choice B with a total acreage of 1,059,751 on Choice B farms. The total acreage on Choice A farms was 5,782,848 acres. Over 190,000 acres of this was under Conserva-

tion Reserve Contracts.

Total Acreage for Choice A and B farms in 1960 is 7,326,228 acres. In 1959 the total for both choices was 6,842,599 acres.

The 483,629 acre increase in cotton acreage for 1960 is due primarily to the fact that those farms with larger regular acreage allotments selected Choice B plan.

Southern peas a favorite vegetable of the South for years are gaining fast in popularity. Since World War II, Southern peas have become a welcome addition to the diet of many people in the North. They are a leading staple in the diet of many families—eaten as green snaps, green shell peas, dried peas and canned or frozen peas.

The groups of chief horticultural importance coming under the classification 'Southern peas' include blackeye, purple hull, crowder, black crowder, speckle crowder, brown crowder, browneye, spotted crowder, cream crowder and cream groups. The Yard Long bean and the lady cream pea are also members of the Southern pea group.

A new publication discussing Southern peas has been released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It contains much information about Southern peas, their adaptation and how to grow them.

Intensive breeding programs by institutions in the South have done much in recent years to improve the size of seed, color, productiveness and flavor, the publication points out. Cultural practices, fertilizers, irrigation methods, disease and insect control and utilization of the product have been improved.

The comparative ease of production and its culinary appeal assure the Southern pea a promi-

nent place in the American diet. Copies of the publication are available from the county agent's office, ask for MP-372.

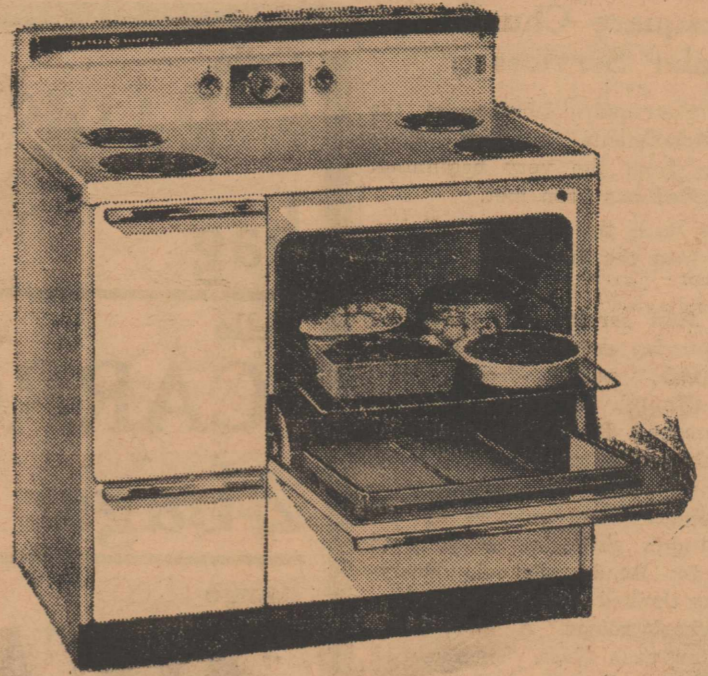
How to raise more pigs per litter and grow more pounds of pork on less feed are major points to be covered on the program of the ninth annual Swine Short Course to be held at Texas A and M College April 4-5. T. D. Tanksley, Extension swine husbandman, says the carcass evaluation contest and the third auction sale of production tested boars are expected to be highlights of the Short Course. The meeting is sponsored by the

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Texas Swine Breeders Assn., and A and M System's Department of Animal Husbandry.

Mrs. Sam Hamm visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins at Dermott, Sunday. Her mother has been very ill, but is recovering. Mrs. Hamm was unable to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Rube Hardin in Post Tuesday because of the illness of a son. Mrs. Hardin died Monday morning.

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Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday night Prayer Service, 7:30.

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Visitors welcome

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Edna C. Morgan, Secretary



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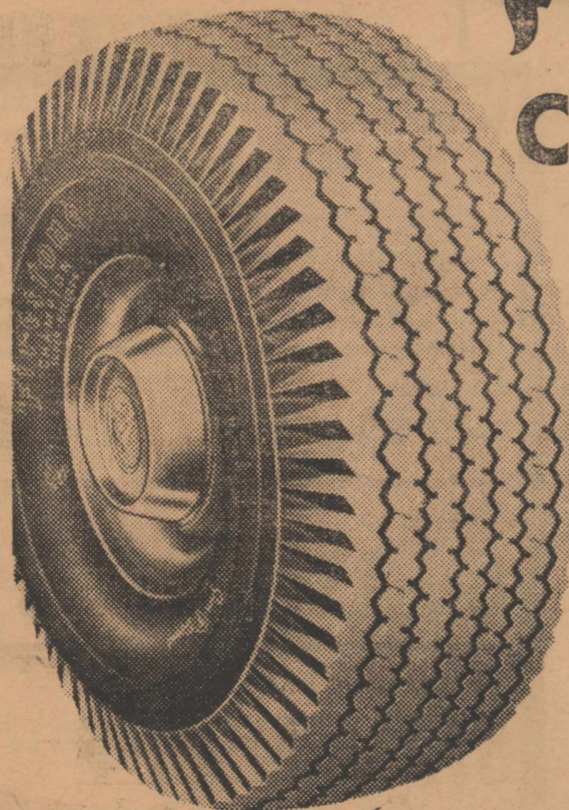
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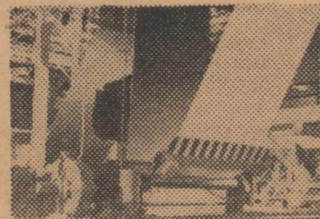
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Our first service was conducted last Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. McCamish, pastor from Foursquare Church at Hamlin brought the message. Rev. Lyles, pastor of the Weinert Church conducted song service. Services, throughout the day Sunday was enjoyed by all. Folks began gathering in at 9:45 a. m. for Sunday School. Everyone was thrilled over the nice Sunday School rooms. A nice, large room for each class. Then at 11 a. m. Rev. Bailey from Knox City Church brought a spirit-filled message about the love and goodness of God. Sunday evening services at 7:30 of songs and praises.

Regular services, on Thursday evening at 7:30 with Rev. McCamish of Hamlin preaching until the pastor arrives.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and evening worship at 7:30.

Next Sunday Sister Kathryn Byrd from Stamford will be bringing the morning and evening message.

We are looking forward to having a new church to worship in, soon. We extend to everyone a cordial welcome to come worship with us.

Reporter.

**Primary PTA
Elects Officers**

Rotan Primary PTA met Friday March 18 and elected officers.

The following group will serve:
President, Mrs. Bobbie Hayes.
Vice-President, Mrs. Willie D. Hariman.

Secretary, Mrs. Haldean Cave.
Treasurer, Mrs. Bill Graham.
Reporter, Mrs. Billie Joe McCombs.

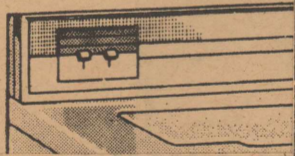
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Librarian, Mrs. Eugene Allen.
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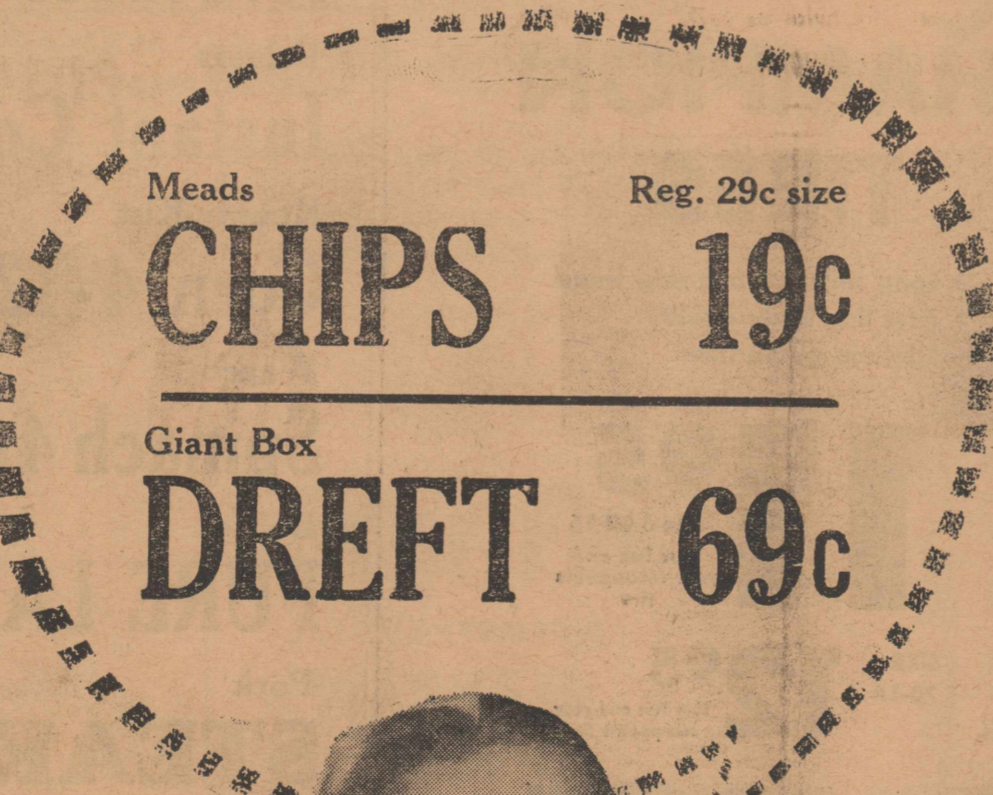


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Dr. Streetman With Research Foundation

Renner, Texas, March 29—Dr. L. J. Streetman, 29, a West Texas plant scientist, will join the Renner research staff of Texas Research Foundation Friday, April 1, Dr. C. L. Lundell, Director of the Foundation announced Saturday.

A Ph.D. in cytogenetics from the University of Arizona at Tucson, Dr. Streetman will come to Renner from Tucson to head up the Foundation's plant breeding program on sesame and to continue his cytogenetic work on West Texas range grasses", Dr. Lundell said.

"Background of the Foundation's new scientist is almost exclusively western. He holds a B.S. from West Texas State College at Canyon and a M.S. from Texas A and M College at College Station. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Arizona in January, 1960." He graduated from Rotan High School in 1948.

The Director said that Dr. Streetman's addition to the staff will mark a shift into more basic research in the Foundation's plant breeding program.

One of Dr. Streetman's objectives in his oilseed research at Renner will be the improvement of the quality and yield of sesame.

"The Foundation has bred and introduced three varieties of improved sesame for the Texas blacklands—Renner No. 1 in 1953, Renner No. 2 in 1955 and Renner's Combine Sesame No. 15 in 1958—but the yields of these three still leave much to be desired for profitable production," Dr. Lundell continued.

"Dr. Streetman will appraise the development of new sesame varieties through genetic studies to determine what means can be found to increase the yield of sesame so that it can compete even more successfully with other commercial oilseed crops."

Dr. Streetman has engaged in comprehensive research on the reproductive methods of range grasses, particularly black gramma grass. He has given much study to apomixis, is, an asexual reproductive process in which there is no exchange of germ plasma between male and female plants and from which the progeny usually are identical with the maternal plant.

"This work, which is significant to the West Texas area from the Cap Rock to Fort Worth, will be continued by Dr. Streetman at Renner," Dr. Lundell said.

Dr. Streetman is affiliated with the Botanical Society of America and the Western Section of the Range Society. He has a 21-month hitch in the Navy to his credit.

He and Mrs. Streetman—nee Miss Jo Ann Railsback of Rotan, Texas—have two children. They are making their home in Garland.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.

Alathean Class Met With Mrs. Leon

Twenty members of the Baptist Alathean Sunday School class met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Leon for a luncheon and business meeting, Sridya, March 25.

After lunch a very fitting devotional was brought by Mrs. Ira Morrow, which was based on the 23rd Psalm.

"Blessed Assurance" was sung by the group, followed by prayer led by Mrs. H. D. Black, the class teacher.

Monthly reports were given by the class officers. Mrs. J. A. Brown was elected class reporter. Mrs. D. L. Swint, the teacher emerita led the closing prayer.

Those in attendance were, Mmes. D. L. Swint, John Price, H. D. Black, Lon Adams, Ruth Denton, C. G. Campbell, Ira Morrow, J. H. Thompson, Gus Simmons, P. V. Hale, J. A. Brown, Luther Terrell, C. M. Huckaby, Hub Taggart, H. L. Davis, C. J. Dalton, Lily Underhill, Miss Myrtle Kersh, Mrs. C. C. Roach and Mrs. Leon.

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Lunchroom Menu

Monday
1-2 pt. milk, macaroni and cheese, English peas, fruit cup, cookie, hot rolls and butter.

Tuesday
1-2 pt. milk, roast and gravy, beet pickle cabbage salad, hot rolls and butter, jello and fruit.

Wednesday
1-2 pt. milk, pinto beans, fresh spinach, lettuce salad, pear halves with cheese, corn bread and butter.

Thursday
1-2 pt. milk, meat loaf, cream potatoes, celery stick and tomato, peach

cobbler, bread and butter.

Friday
1-2 pt. milk, salmon, fresh spinach, cabbage salad, purple plums, hot rolls and butter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hammit, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Barker, Pat and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miers, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kolb Saturday night. Mr. Kolb showed pictures of interesting scenery and also the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Hale and son of Pampa spent last weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Darthulia Hale and her parents,

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Pick-A-Phone

"Sure be nice when the spring flowers start blooming," a fellow down the block said the other day. "Just looking at their colors makes me feel good."

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What's that?" he asked.

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That did it. "Now you're talking my language," said my garden-loving friend. He chuckled. "Colors of the garden in my house with color phones. Think I'll get one—maybe even two."

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"The best way to learn and remember something is to look it up . . ." That's what a teacher told me years ago when I asked how to spell a word.

It was good advice then. It's good advice now. When you want to know a number, for instance, the best thing to do is look it up in the directory.

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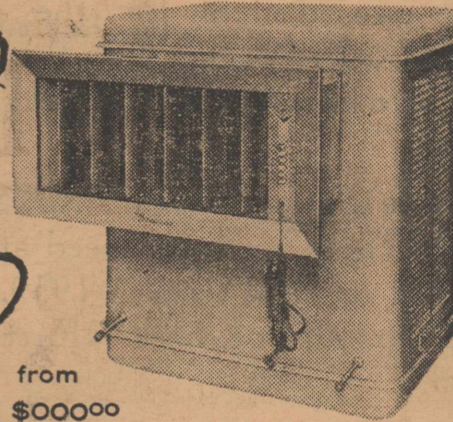
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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leach and grandson, Kinney Williams of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and Ann.
Mr. and Mrs. Arvin White and Candy visited in Abilene last weekend.
J. Streetman of Rotan.

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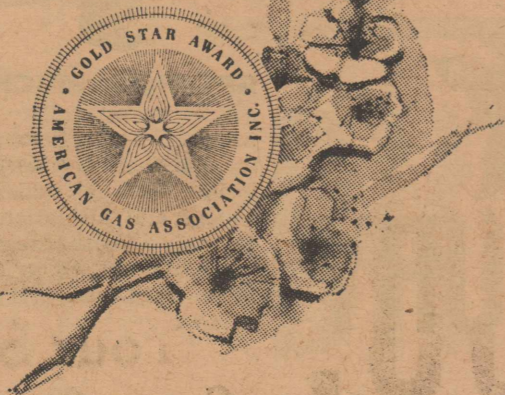
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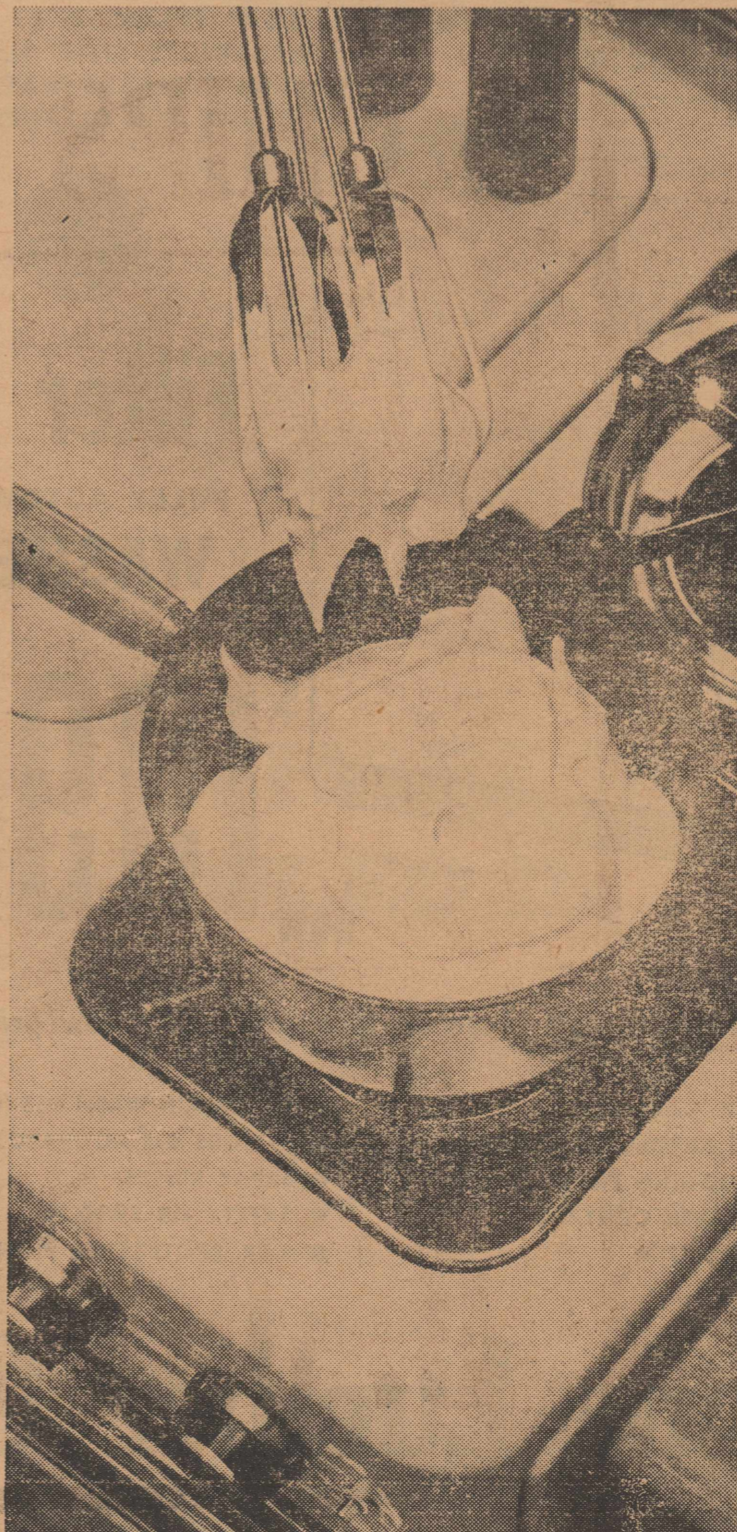
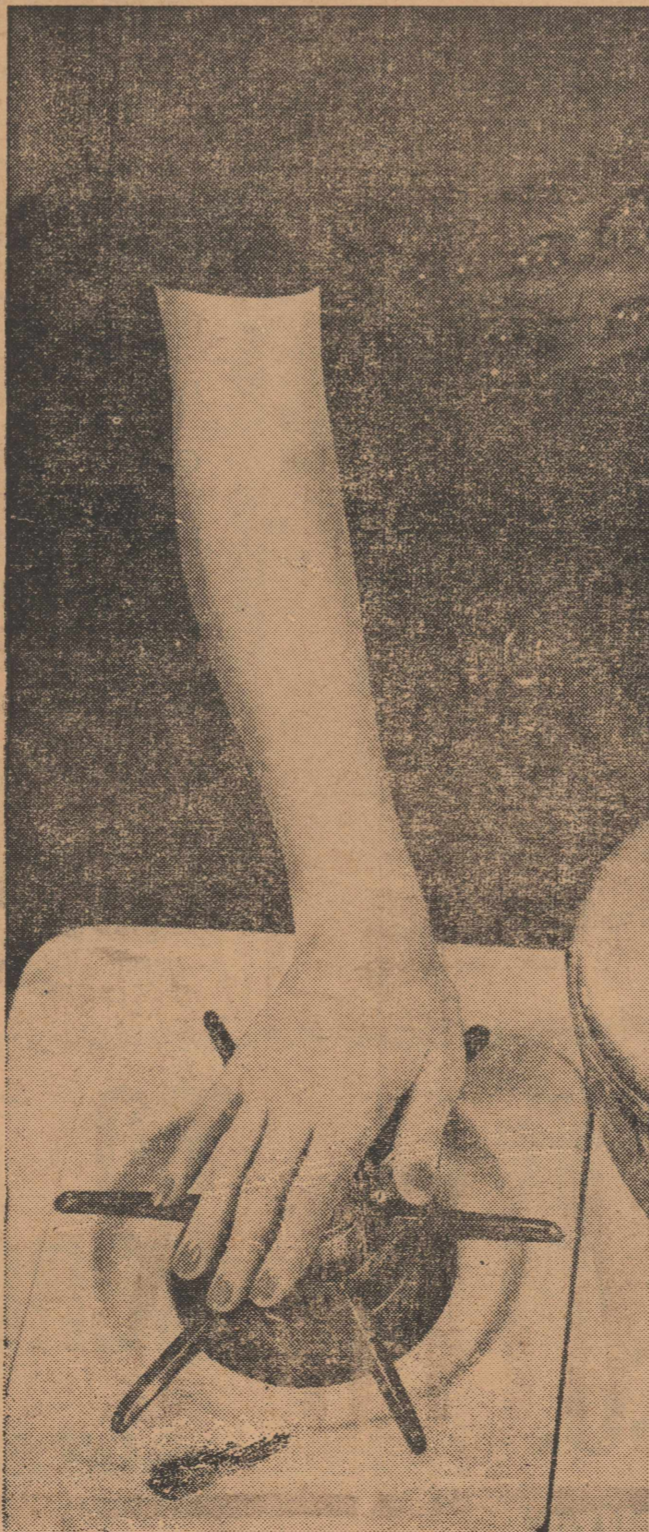
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Style Trends For Spring and Summer

New coat dresses add special versatility to spring wardrobes this year.

Some versions of the new two-in-one style are being shown in novelty solid and printed silks. Soft full skirts, neat, small collars, and

low patch pockets are featured. Waistlines are belted and sleeves are deep and wide usually ending at the elbow.

Worn as part of a costume, the full-skirted coat dress is paired with a slim dress in matching or contrasting fabric-colored coats over back dresses, paste and back coats over white dresses, and coats in matching or blending fabrics and

colors. Short, jacket costumes dominate the suit picture this spring.

A few longer jackets, about twenty-three or twenty-four inches are being shown. Many dresses feature contrasting tops in prints or solid colored silks, attached to slim skirts. The print is repeated in jacket linings. Big buttons and wider sleeves are important details on short jackets.

This year the Chanel box jacket is lengthened to just below the hipbone. Cardigan jacket is lengthened to just below the hipbone. Cardigan jackets are popular again. Contrasting pipings and in double breasted styles with piped patch pockets, and brass buttons are favorites this year.

Waistlines mark the current normal position on many fashions instead of last year's high-waisted effect. But gradually shifting to the other extreme, lower waist lines, either in fitted long torso bodices or shallow hip yokes in full-skirted dresses are appearing on the scene. Soft pleats around the waistline are being used to develop a rounded hipline. Circular skirts are reappearing after an absence of several years. Many slim skirts taper to the hemline to form a new cone shape.

Black makes big news in color for midday. But the trend toward pale colors is also evidence by widespread use of beige, chalk-white and pearl gray. Soft fruit colors of lime, orange, mint and straw berry appear in solid colored silks and silk prints. Black and white and shades of brown in prints are new looking. Designs range from great florals through interesting abstracts. Checks are everywhere.

Texture is important with dobby weaves, eyelash fringe and woven checks adding surface interest to silks cotton and blended fabrics. On the other extreme, many lightweight fabrics are being used to give a soft feminine look to daytime and evening costumes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terrell visited relatives in Graham Tuesday of last week.

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GUIDED MISSILE IX

Mayor Wagner, New York City, was the principal speaker at the March National Farmers Union Convention. These are excerpts from his address:

"As Mayor of New York, I fully understand this: It is morally shameful and economically indefensible for vast surpluses of farm products to go unused while millions of families, even within the United States, do not have a well-balanced and nutritious diet.

Another very strong sentiment of mine, regarding the American farm problem, is based upon the long economic injustice to which the farm people of our own country are being subjected. No amount of fine-spun economic theory, no amount of political gobbledegook, can hide the greatest single inequity in our whole economic structure. The inequity is that those who produce our foods and fibers are moving sharply downward in the economic scale, while most others are moving gradually upward.

While others in our society are rewarded—even though at times imperfectly—for their increasing efficiency and productivity, the farmer is systematically penalized for his increasing efficiency and productivity. This is the very heart of the American farm problem. And it is the very nature of the Benson farm program.

The National Farmers Union does not represent the fat cats of American agriculture. It represents America in the fields of America. It represents—indeed it is composed of—the real families of America in agriculture."

TO THE CITIZENS OF ROTAN

My way of thinking on this Ordinance that will be voted on the 5th of April, I feel I must express myself.

The odor that was noticeable and offensive a short time ago was not brought about by hog pens, chicken houses, milk cows, saddle horses or any other livestock that your neighbor had next to you. I know what I am talking about, will be glad to tell anyone in person.

Before you vote to give our present council or any future council the power that Castro likes so well in Cuba, I wish you would take your Bible down and read, James 2:8; Gal. 5:14; Luke 6:31; Matt. 7:12.

Hub Cole.

Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Jenkins went to Dallas Monday of last week to see their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins and their baby son who was born Monday, March 21. The baby

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was named Robert Ewell and weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces at birth.

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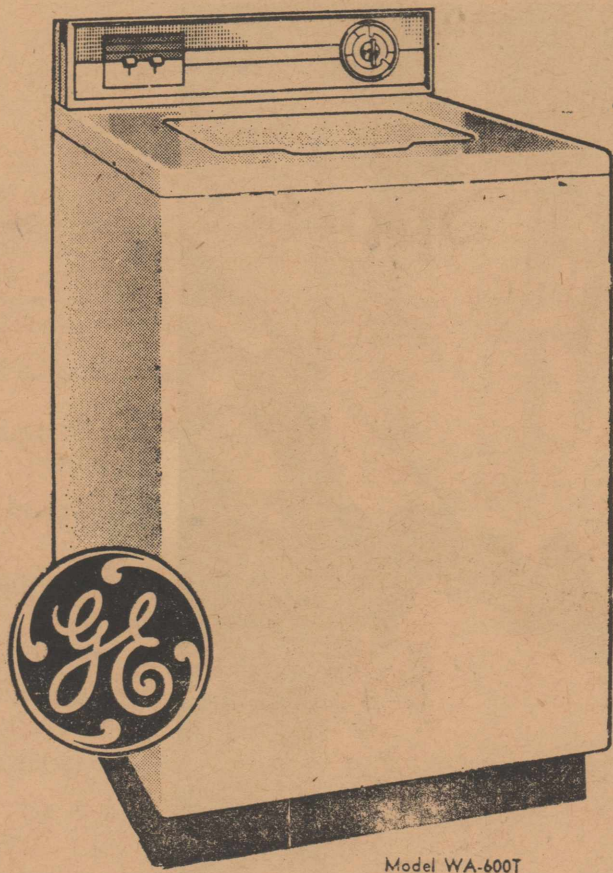
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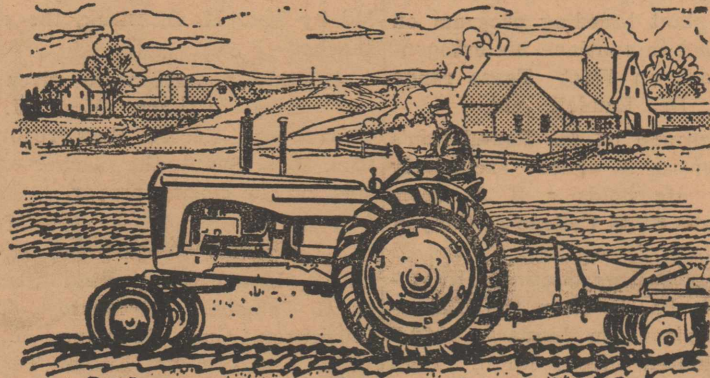
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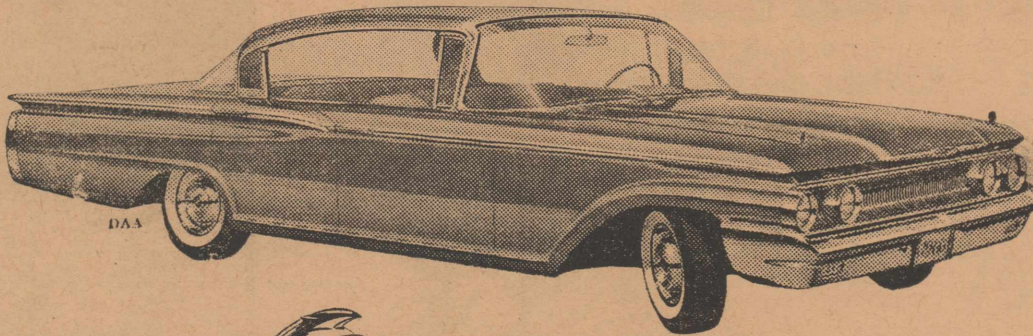
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\$19.95 Value \$**14.95**
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LADIES SKIRTS
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\$**1.98**

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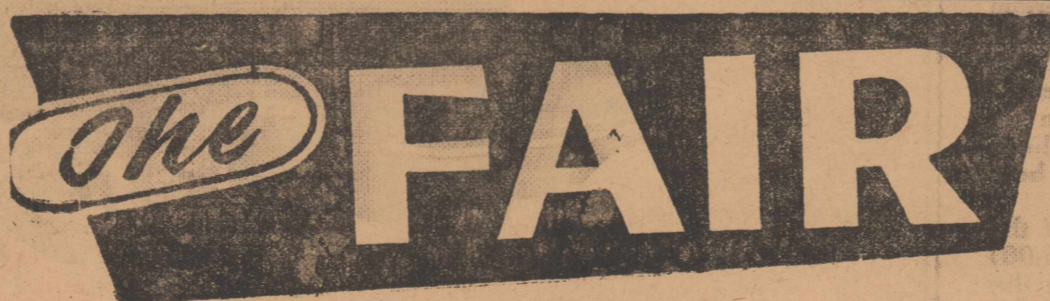
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Not so, says Johnnie Ammons of Midwest Electric Cooperative. Even more costly and difficult years lie ahead. "We must run, just to stand still, and we are constantly moving forward," he insists, "because heavying up our lines to meet ever increasing demands for more kilowatt hours is a never ending job."

Back in 1935, most folks, including the so-called experts, "guesstimated" that a farmer could possibly use as much as 90 hwh a month. They figured he might install a few 25 watt bulbs, throw away the battery for his old radio, and buy his wife an electric iron.

They didn't know Mrs. Farmer. They didn't realize that, to her, good refrigeration is much more important than to city folks. So a freezer followed her refrigerator.

Then the electric water pump and heater brought a wave of washers and dryers. The automatic electric range replaced the old coal, wood, and coal-oil stove . . . and

on, and on.

Meanwhile, Mr. Farmer found ways to milk his cow, feed and water his stock, move heavy crops into silos—cu hand labor drastically, with electric power. This made him happy, cost less, saved his baik.

The result? Well, today, the average American farmer uses four to five times as much electricity as even the most optimistic "expert" guessed he would, back there in 1935.

And this growth continues. Rural Americans are increasing their demands for electricity even faster than their city neighbors. Within the next seven years, demands will double again. And all of America's rural electric systems are gearing up to meet this problem even before it happens.

And this isn't all. Good roads, better telephone service—and low cost electricity—are causing more city folks to move to the country. As farms grow in size, and decrease in number, the proportion of non-farm consumers of the rural electric systems continues to increase.

From the start, America's rural electric systems have been organized for service, not for profit. Their object has been to "serve 'em all" in rural areas. They agree to provide this service to all, and at lowest possible cost, when they borrow their capital funds from REA

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One thing sure, with our spiraling rural population, the new and better uses for electricity and the higher standards of living through the use of this modern necessity, demand for and use of electricity can move only upward in the years ahead.

Based on the past rate of increase the Agricultural Research Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, prophesies that average annual electrical consumption per farm will reach 5,600 kilowatt hours by 1963.

By 1975, average consumption per farm served by REA financed lines is expected to reach 10,800 kwh, more than 2 1-2 times what it is today. Recent reports say the average yearly consumption by all consumers on lines financed by REA loans should hit about 14 times the total capacity of earliest rural electric lines, by 1985.

With prices of materials and labor up sharply, heavying and improving service with the latest modern equipment may well cost more than the original lines. As one spokesman for the rural electric systems puts it: "This spells out the need for continued loans from REA. America's rural electric systems today own on the average only about 17% of their systems. There is little possibility of their obtaining the necessary funds from private

sources. They must, necessarily come through from the Rural Elec-

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trification Administration, which now holds the first mortgage on all property of the borrowers." **The Rotan Advance**
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Proposed City Ordinance

The proposed ordinance on regulation of livestock in city limits of Rotan, below, will be voted on in regular City Election April 5, 1960.

An ordinance making it unlawful to keep livestock or poultry within the city limits of the City of Rotan, Texas, without a license; providing regulations for keeping livestock or poultry; prescribing procedures for granting and revoking licenses; providing for inspections; defining the term livestock and poultry; prescribing penalties; providing separability of sections; and providing that such ordinance shall become effective thirty days after its passage.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rotan, Texas:

Section 1: The term "livestock" as used herein shall be construed to mean any horse, mule, jack, jenny, cow, cattle, hog, sheep, goat, rabbit, or guinea pig; and the term "poultry" shall be construed to mean chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, and guineas.

Section 1 A: That the term "person", as used herein shall be construed to include both singular and plural and shall mean and embrace any individual, corporation, association, partnership, or society, and their agents, servants and employees.

Section 2: No person shall keep livestock or poultry within the city limits of the City of Rotan, Texas without first obtaining and thereafter keeping in force a license permitting him to do so.

Section 3: Licenses shall be granted or allowed to remain in force only when regulations as follows are observed:

A. The livestock or poultry shall be kept within structures or enclosures and not be permitted to run at large.

B. To prevent the same from serving as breeding places for insects and from emitting noxious odors, the manure or dung incident to the maintenance and care of the livestock or poultry shall be removed from structure in a reasonable time not to cause a health menace. The manure or dung so collected shall either be placed in containers or disposed of so as not to cause unnecessary odors or flies.

C. The structure or enclosure within which any such livestock or poultry are confined shall not be less than 75 feet from any dwelling house.

Section 4: The procedure and requirements for the granting and keeping in force of licenses shall be as follows:

A. Any person desiring a license permitting him to keep livestock or poultry within the city limits shall file an application with the City Clerk on a form provided by him for that purpose. Said application shall among other things call for the name and address of the applicant, the estimated average number and types of livestock or poultry to be kept, a description of the structures and facilities to be used for the enclosure of the livestock or poultry and for the disposal of the manure and debris incident to their maintenance and care and the distance to the adjacent residence from the outside boundaries of the structure or fence in which the livestock or poultry are to be enclosed.

B. The application shall be accompanied by a fee of the amount of (1.00) one dollar. The funds derived from such application fees shall be used by the City to defray the cost of inspections and other expenses incident to the enforcement of this ordinance.

C. When an application has been filed in due form, the City shall turn the same over to the City Health Officer who shall inspect the facilities wherein the livestock or poultry is to be kept and prepare an opinion as to whether the same are in compliance with the regulations hereinbefore provided.

D. The application with the opinion of the City Health Officer attached shall be submitted to the City Council, which shall then pass on the application.

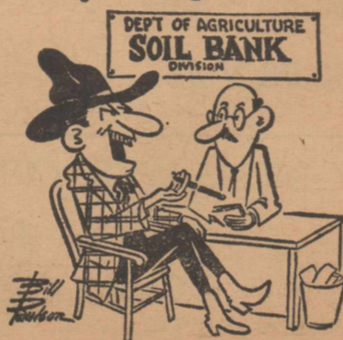
E. The City Health Officer may periodically on his own initiative and shall upon complaint of the City Marshall or any resident of the City make an inspection to ascertain whether the regulations as hereinbefore provided are being observed. If he finds that aforesaid regulations are violated, he shall prepare and file a statement to that effect with the City Clerk. The City Council shall then given ten (10) days notice by publication of hearing. If after a hearing the City Council finds the aforesaid regulations have been violated, it shall then order the permit cancelled.

Section 5: Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00). Each day that such violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 6: If any section of this ordinance is found to be unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections.

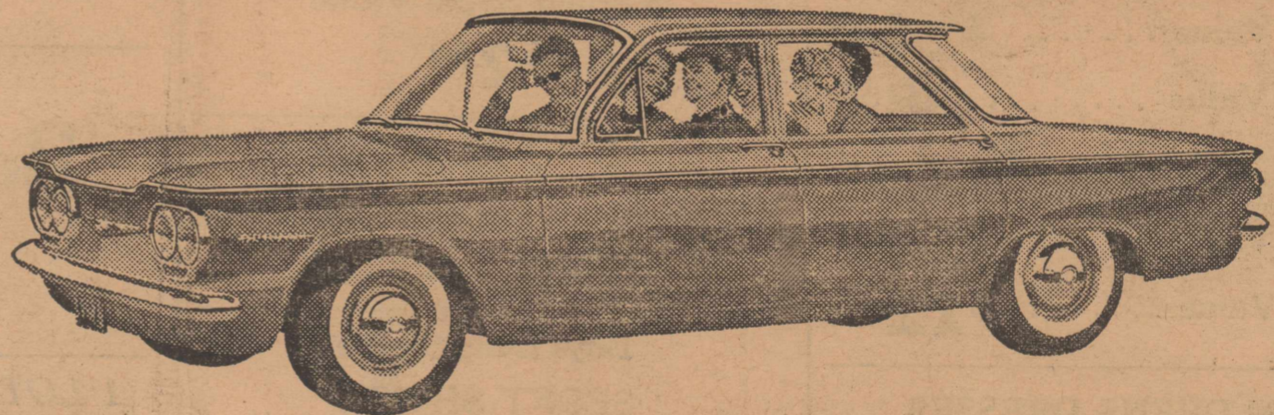
Section 7: The City Clerk is hereby directed to make publication of the caption of this ordinance together the penalty provision hereof as required by law; and it is hereby further ordained that this ordinance shall become effective thirty days after its passage.

My Neighbors



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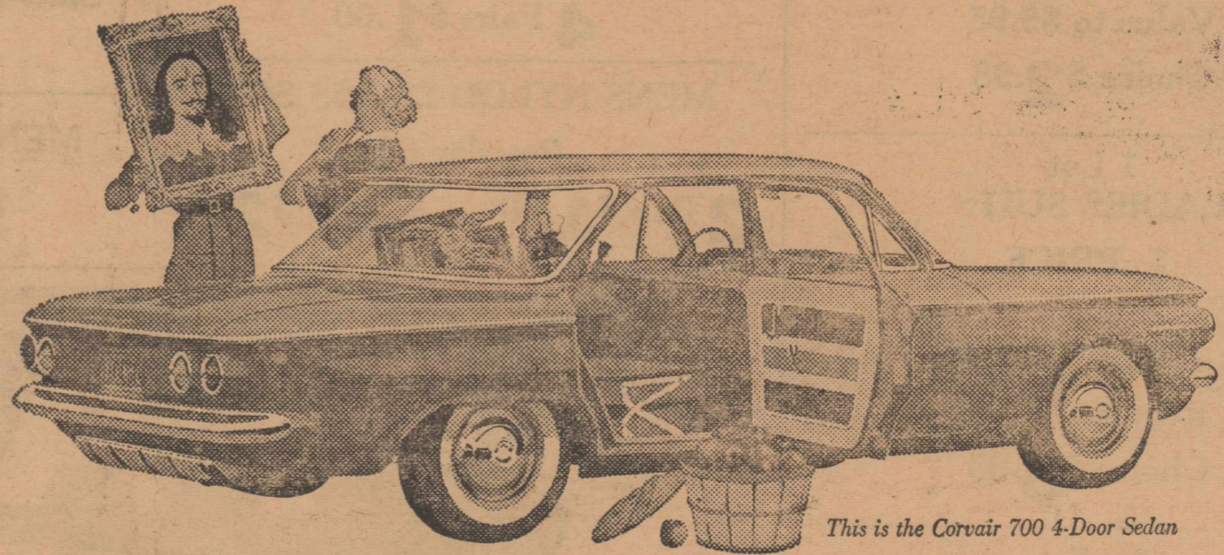
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