

Please Pay Your POLL TAX before January 31, 1961

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

We urge that no citizen without voting rights this year The right to vote is always important!

Fisher County Ministerial Association

Noles Sheep Entered In Ft. Worth Show

W. R. Noles of Rotan will have eight open division sheep in competition at the 1961 Fort Worth Stock Show...

Posse To Ride In Third Place Friday

Fisher County is well represented in Washington for the Inauguration, Friday.

Rotan Boys Do Well In Junior Stock Show

Five Rotan FFA boys participated in the Junior Livestock Show at Roby last Saturday.

Local Gins Pass 30,000 Mark

Fair weather this week enabled farmers to start the wind-up on cotton gathering.

Worth Smith Has Narrow Escape

Worth Smith had a narrow escape last week when he was found unconscious in overheated room.

O. R. Clark Seriously Ill-Misses Posse Trip

O. R. Clark was moved by ambulance Tuesday from Callan Hospital to Abilene for further treatment...

Information From VA Service Officer

Annual income questionnaires have been received by veterans receiving disability pension...

Jim Cave Dies Unexpectedly Monday

J. S. (Jim) Cave, 53 prominent Fisher County stock farmer, died in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene at 10:15 a. m. Monday.

S. G. Poteet Dies In Fallon Nevada

Samuel George Poteet, 56, longtime former resident of Fisher County, died in Fallon, Nev., Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Railroads Help With Paying Taxes

Texas railroads paid \$16,214 in taxes in Fisher County during 1959 according to the Texas Railroad Association.

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Baptist Youth Rally Sunday Afternoon

Fisher Baptist Associational Youth Rally meeting will be held Sunday, 3:00 p. m., January 22 at Highland Home Church...

Rest Home Architects Are Employed

At the regular session of the Fisher Co. Commissioners Court Monday the firm of Lovett & Sellers of San Angelo was hired architects for the Roby Nursing Home.

1960 Record of Hway Accidents In County

According to highway patrolman Walter Wood there were 87 highway accidents in Fisher County in 1960, a 10 percent increase over 1959.

WSCS Hears 2nd Lesson of New Study

"Rescue the Perishing" was the opening song for the WSCS Monday afternoon when they met for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Wade Curry Arrived Home

Mrs. Wade Curry arrived home Sunday from six months visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morrison and the family of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goldstein and son Chip in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly Saturday night at Sunday was his sister, Mrs. I. L. Skeen and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Skeen and daughter of Carlsbad, N. M.

The Brownies Will Sell Crutches

The Brownies will sell crutches on the streets Saturday, 21 for March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Aaron Visited

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Aaron visited Jess Green in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday.

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**Dried Honey Developed By USDA Engineers**

Dried honey, a new product resulting from a drying process devised by U. S. Department of Agriculture research engines, gives bakers and candy makers an opportunity to use this wholesome sweetener to a greater extent than ever before.

When reconstituted with water, dried honey has substantially the flavor of fresh liquid honey, and its free-flowing granular form provides new convenience and economy in handling. This product is expected to increase the use of honey, especially in baking. The stickiness of liquid honey and its tendency to crystallize have so far limited its use by bakers.

Dried honey may also be used in packaged baking mixes, for extra sales appeal and to give homemakers a convenient means of using honey in baking. Honey adds to the flavor, color, texture, aroma and keeping quality of baked goods.

The process used to dry honey is essentially the same as that for preparing full flavor fruit juice powders. It consists of vacuum-dehydrating liquid honey rapidly, in a mechanically agitated thin-film evaporator, to yield a molten mass nearly free of water. This molten material is then fed between two chilled metal rollers, which squeeze it into a thin sheet while cooling it to room temperature.

The sheet is taken from the chilling rolls in the form of brittle flakes, which are ground into a coarse powder suitable for packing in sealed containers. Because the drying process requires only a few seconds, most of the original honey flavor is retained.

Storage tests show that dried honey will retain its flavor and color for a year at normal room temperature. Caking occurs at higher temperatures, but it can be retained by mixing sugar with the honey before drying or by keeping moisture low with a desiccant in the package.

Honey "essence," a byproduct, is obtained by condensing and collecting the water removed from the honey, then distilling from it a liquid with highly concentrated flavor. In making fruit juice powders, the essence is added to the powders to restore full flavor, but since dried honey has adequate aroma and flavor, the honey essence can be sold separately as a natural flavoring material.

**Vehicle Inspection Is Dragging**

The Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today urged motorists to secure their 1961 vehicle inspection stickers "before the time gets short and the lines get long."

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr. said approximately half of the inspection period has expired and only about one-third of the vehicles in the state have been inspected. Unless the number of inspections is increased appreciably soon, he added, long waiting lines will be forming at inspection stations when the April 15 deadline approaches.

After that date, vehicles not displaying the new inspection sticker will be operating in violation of the law, Garrison said.

"The 4,800 authorized inspection stations over the state are ready and capable of handling the inspection of Texas registered vehicles without delay if owners do not wait until just a few days before the deadline," he said.

Garrison called attention to the fact that since the beginning of the inspection program, vehicles having a defect that was a causative factor in fatal accidents decreased from 13 per cent to 5 percent.

"The purpose of the motor vehicle inspection program is to discover any maladjustment which might become a link in a cycle of events leading to an accident and, by removing the link, prevent the accident," he pointed out.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barron spent last weekend in Fort Worth with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Price who is at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blevins. Mrs. Price is improving and doing well, but not able to return to her home here.

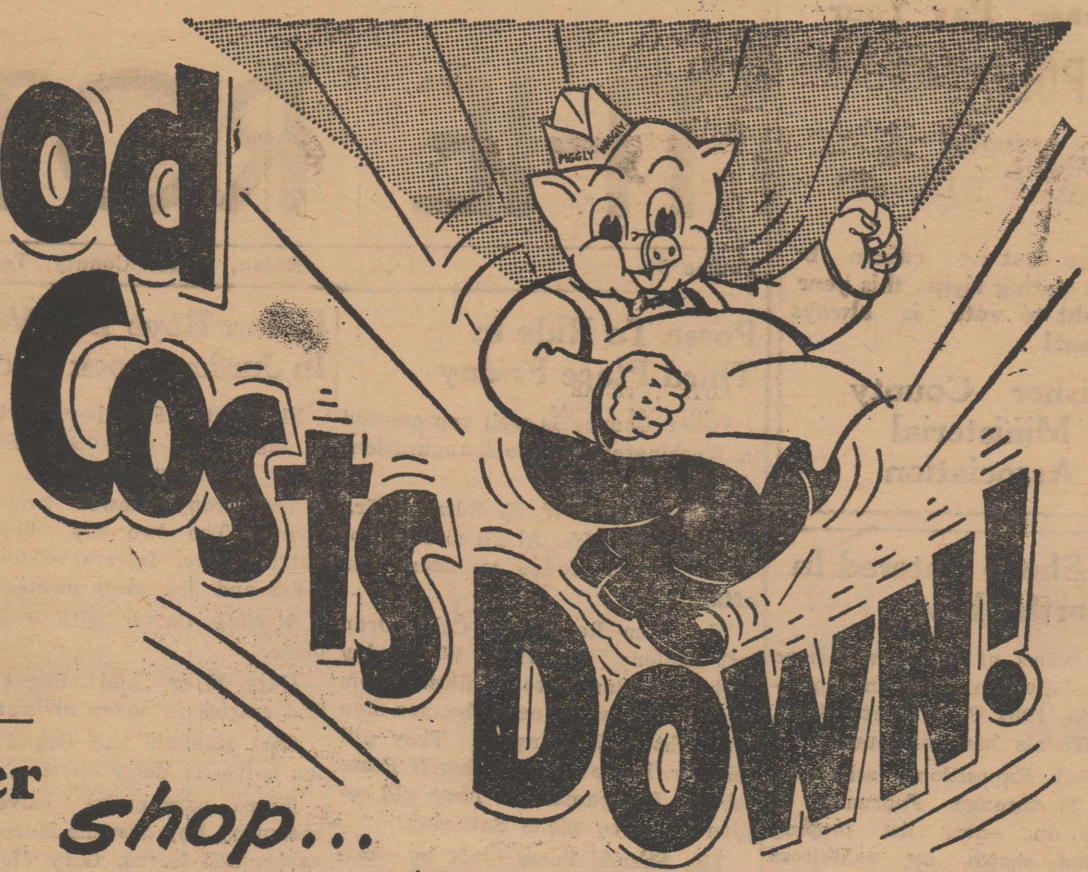
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Funk and daughter, Mrs. A. L. Burrow and sons Ricky and Mike visited their son and brother Neal Funk, respectively in Abilene Saturday. Neal is a student at ACC.

Mr. and Mrs. Wedgworth of Pampa visited her cousin Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn Friday evening.

**Hold Food**

**The Boss Is Away**

So we are Sneaking Some Hot Values through to You!



shop...

**piggy wiggly!**

**Don't Forget Double Frontier Stamps Wednesday**

These Prices Effective Thurs. Fri. & Sat. Jan. 19-21

**FLOUR** Light Crust 25 lb. bag **\$1.83**

**Crisco** 3 lb. can **79c** **SWIFTS Prem** 12 oz. can **43c**

**LIBBY Viennas** 2 For **39c** **Kleenex** 400 count 4 For **\$1.00**

**Cake Mixes** Gladiola 4 For **\$1.00**

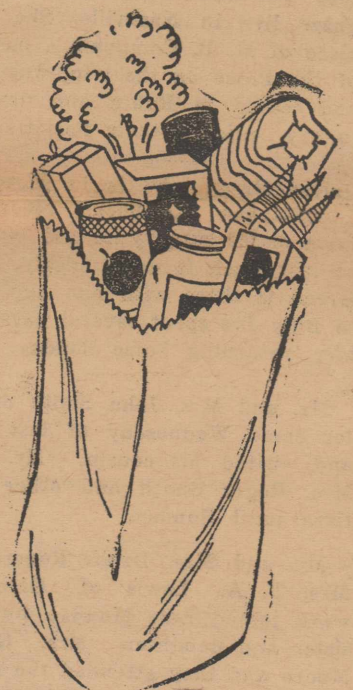
**Giant Tide** 59c **RUSSET Potatoes** 10 lb. bag **39c**

**LIQUID DETERGENT Energy** 22 oz. Plastic Bot. **43c** **TEXAS RUBY RED Grapefruit** Large Size 6 for **29c**

**HUNTS Spinach** 2 300 cans **23c** **Bananas** lb. **12 1/2c**

**HUNTS NEW Potatoes** 2 300 cans **21c** **CALIFORNIA Oranges** lb. **15c**

**Pears** Shurfine 303 can **21c** **YELLOW Onions** lb. **3c**



**Comet Cleanser** 2 Reg. size **25c**

**Blackberries** Famous Star 303 cans **19c**

**Handy Andy Cleaner** Qt. **56c**

**Peaches** Hunts No. 2 1-2 4 For **\$1.00**

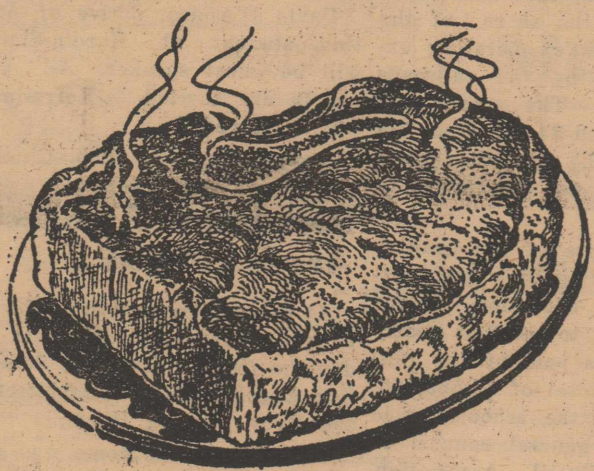
**WRIGHTS Sausage** 2 Lb. Bag **89c** **BORDENS Instant Potatoes** 16 Servings **33c**

**WRIGHTS HICKORY SMOKED Bacon** 2 lbs. **99c** **FROZEN FOODS**

**Pork Ribs** lb. **29c** **UNDERWOODS Bar-b-que Beef** 14 oz. pkg. **79c**

**Pork Liver** lb. **29c** **MORTONS Fruit Pies** Simple Simon Banquet 3 for **98c**

**Ground Beef** lb. **49c** **PATIO Mexican Dinners** **49c**



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Exceptional Opportunity  
Reliable man or woman from this area to distribute complete line of cigarettes, candy, nuts or gum thru new automatic vendors. No selling, we will establish accounts for you. To qualify party must have car, references and cash capital of \$900 which is secured by inventory. Excellent earnings part time—full time more. For personal interview give phone, etc. Write P. O. Box 156, Rochester, Minnesota.

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## Rotan Members Are DKG Hostesses

Rotan members of Gamma Tau Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society were hostesses for the group when they held their regular meeting in the Roughneck room of First Baptist Church in Rotan on January 8 at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. James B. Day, president, presided at a brief executive meeting before the regular program. Mrs. K. C. McCasland, registered members from Nolan and Fisher counties and a number of visitors. Mrs. M. T. Hill and Joe Heathington served coffee and cookies as the guests arrived.

Following the invocation by Earline Bennett, Mrs. Olef South read the minutes of the last two meetings. Mrs. Day then presented Jeanette Wade who introduced two members of the Sweetwater Future Teachers of America: Judy Bowen, Miss FTA and Lance Hall, Mr. FTA. Both students spoke on the subject, "Fullback or Fallback for Education". To emphasize the importance of education and the teaching profession, Miss Bowen quoted from Jefferson, "If you expect to remain ignorant and free, you expect what never was and never will be."

Principal speaker of the afternoon was Miss Helen Myers, teacher of English in Abilene High School, who discussed "The Status of Education in England". Miss Myers has attended the International School of the University of London, and has visited and observed a number of schools in England. Most of her discussion centered around the Fleetwood County Secondary School for boys from the middle class, and Eton, which for five centuries has instructed boys from some of the most famous families in England. Miss Myers compared the facilities and curriculum of the English schools with those of our American schools. She illustrated her talk with slides she had made in the many schools she had visited in Great Britain.

Rotan members who attended the meeting were, Meses. Wendel Morrow, Bart Strayhorn, M. T. Hill, Charles McCall, K. C. McCasland, J. R. Strayhorn, C. G. Campbell, C. J. Dalton, Robert Witherspoon, Jas. B. Day and Miss Joe Heathington.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Albert this week was Mr. Olan Willingham of Albuquerque, N. M. He is a brother of Mrs. Albert. They visited in Abilene with two other brothers Sunday, Alton and Alfred Willingham.

Spending the weekend with Mrs. C. G. Campbell were two sisters, Lorina and Nell Booker and a brother, Moody Booker of Glen Rose.

## The Rotan Advance

Thursday, January 19, 1961 No. 49

Houston were guests several days last week in the home of his mother,

Stanley Phillips and wife of Mrs. Mava Phillips.

Charter No. 8693

Report of condition of

Reserve District No. 11

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Rotan in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1960, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance,	
and cash items in process of collection	2,374,886.63
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	684,656.25
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,074,875.00
Other bonds, notes and debentures	113,307.17
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including none overdrafts)	1,616,581.02
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$9,219.50	9,220.50
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	5,219.74
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>5,884,697.31</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	4,290,954.93
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	287,059.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	56,016.36
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	759,534.78
Deposits of banks	25,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	65,267.03
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$5,483,832.10</b>
Other liabilities	25,865.21
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>5,509,697.31</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

<b>Capital Stock:</b>	
(a) Common stock, total par \$100	100,000.00
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>100,000.00</b>
<b>Undivided profits</b>	<b>167,500.00</b>
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	7,500.00
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>375,000.00</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>5,884,697.31</b>

### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 618,956.25  
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 65,000.00  
(1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof 220.79  
(2) Total amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portion thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") 220.79  
(b) Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") 220.79  
I, Dan Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Dan Park, Cashier

Correct—Attest: R. L. Springer, H. L. Davis, B. Brown Smith, Directors, State of Texas, County of Fisher, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of January, 1961, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
Joe Dale Burk, Notary Public. My Commission expires 6-1-61.

# Business & Professional Review of Abilene

## FASHION LANE

In three years Fashion Lane has become known as the "Fashion Center" for pre-teen Miss, High School, Helen and College Miss. This is an institution of which we can be justly proud. It is located at 3648 North 6th in Abilene.

Fashion Lane is the only shop in west Texas exclusive for this age range. Quality material and expert workmanship make their clothing hard to beat anywhere at any price. Many have found by pleasant experience that clothes bought here are an investment in economy. Fashion Lane now has a new leased

department in Grissom's River Oaks Store where all purchases are carried through Grissom's charge accounts.

Fashion Lane carries a complete stock of car coats, formals, semi-formals, party dresses, sweaters, skirts, and are well known for proper fitting, and a friendly atmosphere. No matter what your needs may be along this line, you can find it here.

Fashion Lane invites their out of town customers to make this their headquarters while shopping in Abilene. For the convenience of their patrons they offer their telephone to the public and serve free coffee.

In this Business and Professional Review Issue we take pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to such a reliable institution and suggest that you drop in to see them for everything in the clothing line. Phone OR 3-7081.

Fashion Lane would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people from Fisher County for their patronage and for helping to make their success possible.

## MEAD'S BAKERY

Mead's Bakery is located at 102 North Mockingbird in Abilene. Phone OR 4-9141. They are the bakers of Mead's Fine Bread.

Mead's Fine Bread is delivered oven fresh to your grocers daily by Garland Floyd, a home town boy of Rotan. This enriched, vitamin-filled bread baked under government specifications and by the most experienced bakers, is a great body building food. Each loaf is a masterpiece in itself.

Homemakers have learned to rely on the fresh goodness of each loaf of Mead's Fine Bread. When the children are hungry and clamor for their between meal snack of "Bread 'n Butter", make it Mead's Fine Bread and watch their happy smiles.

It has everything possible to make it the ruler of breads and is baked by bakers who know how. When you buy bread, ask for Mead's Fine Bread. Look for the wrapper on your grocers shelves.

## Daisy's Antique Shop

Any of you who are antique collectors should see the fine selection of antiques and bric-a-brac at Daisy's Antique Shop in Abilene located at 449 ES 11. Phone OR 2-8888.

To collect and own real authentic antiques is a thrill and experience that is in no way equalled. It gives real pleasure and satisfaction to know that you have an item that has that mellowness that only years can give. Some feel that our ancestors had better taste than we do in this generation.

Collect and treasure those old pieces you may have and hand them down to your descendants. They will discover that same enjoyment that you have treasured.

Daisy's Antique Shop is an expert concerning antiques. Call on them regarding information. Here you will find a wide selection of bric-a-brac and gift items.

## Bea Haney Inc.

"Abilene's First and Finest Specialty Store"

Located in the River Oaks Shopping Center in Abilene where quality reigns and style is paramount in ladies wear. Phone 4-9309. Here they feature individual and distinctive garments and accessories for the most fashionable ladies at reasonable prices. Their quality dresses are the very latest in smartness and their styles will distinguish the wearer as a well-dressed woman. This shop has long been known to the women of this section as the place where they can obtain the very best of everything.

The principle upon which this is operated is that of furnishing individual and distinctive garments and of meeting of all competition in quality, style, and price.

We compliment Bea Haney Inc. upon their policy of maintaining merchandise of quality and the latest styles in ladies garments.

## Handi Rentals

"We Rent Most Everything"

One of the most convenient and practical services available to the people of Fisher County and the surrounding area is that which is offered by Handi Rentals. They feature rentals on all types of equipment such as typewriters, sewing machines, hand & power tools, beds, hospital supplies, camping equipment & supplies, mowers & edgers, floor sanders, rug cleaners and TV's.

The average man does not feel that the investment required to buy such items as these are warrant on the basis of his limited occasions to use them. Yet when certain events do call for the use of these items, it is essential that he have access to them. That is where Handi Rentals is able to serve you to the utmost. The rates are so reasonable it is more economical to rent the items you need than to own them.

In this Business and Professional Review Issue, we would like to draw your attention to the Handi Rentals located at 2809 Pine in Abilene and remind you of the many useful items that they have made available to the public of this section. Phone OR 3-4891.

## Hogue's Glidden Paint & Decorating Studio

"We Match Any Color Under The Sun"

Hogue's Glidden Paint & Decorating Studio is located in Abilene at 3638 North 6th. Phone OR 4-7274. They carry a complete line of drapery fabrics for every taste and every bankbook. Here you may select draperies that will match or contrast with the color scheme of your walls or the pattern of your wallpaper, giving each room a personality, making it more livable, more pleasant to be in. The head seamstress at Hogue's Glidden Paint & Decorating Studio is a professional with 25 years experience.

This reliable firm also features carpets in wool, nylon, acrilan, etc. and specializes in seamless carpets up to 24 ft. wide. Fine carpet distinguishes any home and provides the touch necessary to complete the interior decorations. Good quality carpeting can be yours at a very low cost through Hogue's Glidden Paint & Decorating Studio and their policy of rendering the customer the very best carpet, complete with pad and installation at prices within the reach of all, with an easy payment plan. You will also find a complete line of furniture, Glidden paint and wallpaper featured also at prices you can't afford to pass.

We suggest that you drop by this fine establishment the next time you are in Abilene and see their wonderful buys.

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BELIEVES THIS AREA FACES...

# Growth Unlimited

...AND "LAYS MONEY ON THE LINE"  
TO BACK UP THE BELIEF

## Why is our faith backed by dollars?

Very simply, it is because the Southwest is growing 2 1/2 times faster than the nation, and the WTU service area is the CENTER OF THE SOUTHWEST.

As a result, one of our major projects is designed to stimulate this growth, and another is designed to add service facilities to meet it. These projects are described briefly below. We will keep you informed of their progress as we go along, since they are of vital importance to this community.

It is our conviction that with faith, vision and cooperative effort on the part of all of us, the Center of the Southwest has a sound foundation for GROWTH UNLIMITED in the years ahead.

### OUR AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PROMOTES

## Growth Unlimited

For many years we have been engaged in a program designed to inform business executives about the industrial advantages of the Center of the Southwest.

This activity is being continued in 1961 with an expanded area development program.

It includes a new series of ads running in a number of national publications, which depict the growth potential of this area and the states it serves.

The national advertising schedule, the information brochures we are publishing, the trips we will make to industrial centers, and the fine cooperative spirit of communities like this one, all combine to promote GROWTH UNLIMITED.

### \$50 MILLION EXPANSION PREPARES FOR

## Growth Unlimited

On the shores of Oak Creek Lake in Coke County, construction is progressing rapidly on a large new WTU generating station.

It is tangible evidence of the expansion being made in our generating and distribution facilities, in anticipation of coming growth in the Center of the Southwest.

An area expansion program, costing in excess of \$50 million, is well under way, and will continue through the months ahead. It will permit us to keep pace with the growing needs of this growing area.

It is proof that here is GROWTH UNLIMITED.

West Texas Utilities  
Company an investor owned company



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LANCE THEATRE

Rotan

Today, Thurs. Jan. 19

On The Water Front

Star is Marlon Brando

Fri. & Sat. Jan. 20-21

Double Features are

Walt Disney's

Jungle Cat

In Color

Plus

The Hound That Thought He Was A Raccoon

Just a lot of fun in films

Sun. Mon. & Tues. Jan. 22-23-24

Girl Of The Night

In Color

Her name is Bobbie Williams. She just came home from a nightmare, shown on the screen first time, is realistically exciting, honestly.

Wed. & Thurs. Jan. 25-26

Under The Ten Flags

For Sale to be moved, 5 room house with bath, new wiring and plumbing, water heater and cistern pump, call Al Finch, day 373 or nite 6737. 45-tfc

Used sheet iron for sale \$4 per square, O. R. Nowlin. 47-6tp

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

For Sale, My home at 309 N. Cleveland, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, or call Robert Phillips 5272. 32-tfc

MATTRESS RENOVATING Direct Mattress Co. of Lubbock

For Innerspring, Foam Rubber, Box Springs, Orthopedic and King size Mattress call 6071 Morrow Hotel who is taking call for Direct Mattress Co of Lubbock. Our truck is here each Monday.

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

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For Sale to be moved office building with 1360 sq. ft. of floor space, 6 rooms, 2 rest rooms, heating unit. Easily converted to 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Phone Hillcrest 3-9793, Snyder, Texas. 49-tfc

For Sale, 420 John Deere 1950 tractor, all tools, see H. D. Black at Wallace & Cave or O. M. Polk, 49-tfc.

For Sale, Super M Farmall new tires, wide front end and quick hitch. '50 model Ferguson 20 with planter. 14 ft. tandem stock trailer, Gerland Uphaw, phone 5215. 49-2tc

For Sale 3 disc Massey-Ferguson breaking plow, reasonable, Preston Morrow. 47-4tp

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Beta Sigma Phi Studies For Poise and Charm

"Small kindness, small courtesies, small consideration, habitually practiced in our social intercourse give a greater charm to the character than the display of great talents and accomplishments" was the quotation that opened the program for a study of poise and charm at the Beta Sigma Phi meeting last week.

Courteous behavior with specific emphasis on voice, appearance, mannerisms and attitude toward public in the home, business, social affairs and meetings is of utmost importance in a charming person. "All the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than one lovely action" was discussed by Mrs. Marshall Hill, in charge of the program.

The Chi Kappa Chapter met in the home of Mrs. Jim Roland, Thursday, Jan. 12, 7:00 p. m. Co-hostess, Margaret Allen and Jan Helms.

THANKS,

Thanks to Dr. C. U. Callan, Mrs. Jack Darden, Rex Hall who found Worth last week in serious condition in our home. To Dr. Johnson, Miss Childs and Mrs. Colwell, the nurses and staff of the hospital, Weathersbee Ambulance Service, the Hillcrest Church, pastor and the host of caring friends who have been so wonderful to us during Worth's illness, we are deeply grateful.

We appreciate the prayers of everyone.

Worth and Laura Smith.

Thursday, Jan. 12, 7:00 p. m. Co-hostess, Margaret Allen and Jan Helms.

The pledge training was opened by Dimples Hardy, giving the pledge ritual and discussing its importance. Joe Rowland read the international constitution and Carol Roberts read the closing ritual.

A report was given by Dimples Hardy that six center-pieces were taken to the Nursing Home for Christmas. Toys were taken to the Fireboys by Billy McGrew and Nancy Loving and underprivileged children. Magazines are being donated to Big Spring Veteran Nursing Hospital and Rotan Nursing Home.

Fourteen members were present, Margaret Allen, Lewana Graham, Joyce Hill, Jan Helms, Dimples Hardy, Nancy Loving, Peggy Morrow, Billy McGrew, Carol Roberts, Joe Rowland, Linda Schkade, Girl Williams, Beth Wright and Peggy Underhill.

The next meeting will be March 9 at the home of Margaret Johnston and Wilma Robertson as co-hostesses.

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**Laura Crow Celebrates 9th Birthday**

Mrs. Calvin Crow entertained her daughter, Laura Lee with a party to celebrate her ninth birthday, given at the Girl Scout Hut, Wednesday at 3:00 p. m.

Cake and hot chocolate with marshmallows were served to Laura and her Brownie troop which included Jeanie Tidwell, Patricia Alls, Cindy Eaton, Kaye McKimney, Cathy Allen, Debbie Loving, Linda Head, Lou Ann Gooch, Cynthia Johnson, Joyce Rodgers, Rhonda Hammitt, Marbeth Hammitt, Lura Wallace, Sheillia Cashen and Kathy Cave.

Two guests were Roxanne Callan and Kelly Sue Tidwell.

Balloons and bubble gum were given as favors.

Ladies helping Mrs. Crow were Mrs. J. C. Alls, Mrs. Billy Tidwell and Mrs. Billy Eaton.

Mrs. L. H. Birdsong returned home after visiting in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hattox, Jr. since Christmas.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grindstiff were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds of Sweetwater.

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**TELEPHONE TALK**

by Gene Adkisson, Manager

**Telephone Service Improvements for Rotan in '61**

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Our job at the telephone company is to continue providing you with ever-improving telephone service.

One way of improving your telephone service is to offer you a wider range of things that make telephone service more convenient and enjoyable. Examples are the new Princess phone, color phones, wall phones, and the new home interphone now being introduced.

Another way is to expand the communications network, improve its quality, make it more efficient and trouble-free.

Here are some of the improvements planned for Rotan:

We are presently putting cables underground East and South-east of the city to serve additional customers in the Royston community. These new underground cables will provide more satisfactory service to many of our present subscribers in the area. You may wonder why we have begun putting cables underground. Well, it is an effort to stormproof our lines and prevent damages such as experienced in the December ice storm.

In 1961, we'll not only give you better service but we'll do it more efficiently. This is important, because greater efficiency helps fight inflation.

Our ability to achieve greater efficiency--through technical advances in the telephone business, innovations and new methods--helps make it possible for us to give you, at reasonable rates, telephone service that grows better year after year.

**Important New Film on National Defense**

How safe are we from an enemy missile attack? A new color film, "Seconds for Survival," produced by the Bell System offers a dramatic and positive answer.

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**'As It Looks From Here'**

—Omar Burleso, M. C. 17th Dist.—

Washington, D. C.—As this is being published, a new President is soon to be inaugurated. The Congress having convened on January 3, has the ball on the field but has not yet actually kicked off.

As mentioned in this column last week, perhaps no Congress or new administration has faced more difficult problems than now faces this one. Few legislative problems are new. They are just more numerous and more complicated.

Preceding all other issues by necessity has been the matter of revising Rules, on the proposition that the majority must control. The attempt to limit debate in the Senate has failed for the time. The Rules of the Senate remain, which means that those in the minority on specific issues may continue to exert their influence as they have in the past. The minority in this instance has no reference to party, but rather the conservatives, and particularly the Southerners whose greatest weapon has been the filibuster.

The rules of the House of Representatives are different. The Rules Committee, which is actually the traffic cop for legislation, has had its power reduced, which in the past has protected against radical-type legislation from reaching the Floor for debate.

On the face of things, it would appear that in all instances the majority should control. However, under our system of government, it becomes fundamental that the majority not always control. Our system was conceived on the principle that the majority may at always prove to be right, and hence, the requirement for a two-thirds vote on fundamental changes.

History is full of tragedy by reason of the action of the majority. A great Senator from Missouri, James A. Reed, once reminded us that:

The majority crucified Christ.

The majority burned Christians at the stake.

The majority drove Jews out of Israel and into the ghetto.

The majority established slavery.

The majority chained to stakes and surrounded with circles of flame martyrs through all the ages of the world's history.

The majority jeered Columbus when he said the world was round.

The majority threw him into a dungeon for having discovered a new world.

The majority said that Galileo must recant or must go to prison.

The majority cut off the ears of John Pym because he dared advocate the liberty of the press.

So it is today that, under the due process of legislative procedures the machinery of Constitutional Government should always be in readiness to protect our Nation from what, at the time, may be the majority rule.

If, as advocated by many, organized groups, minority nationalities and minority opinions are to be protected in one place, then the minority of conservative opinion and action in the Congress should likewise be protected.

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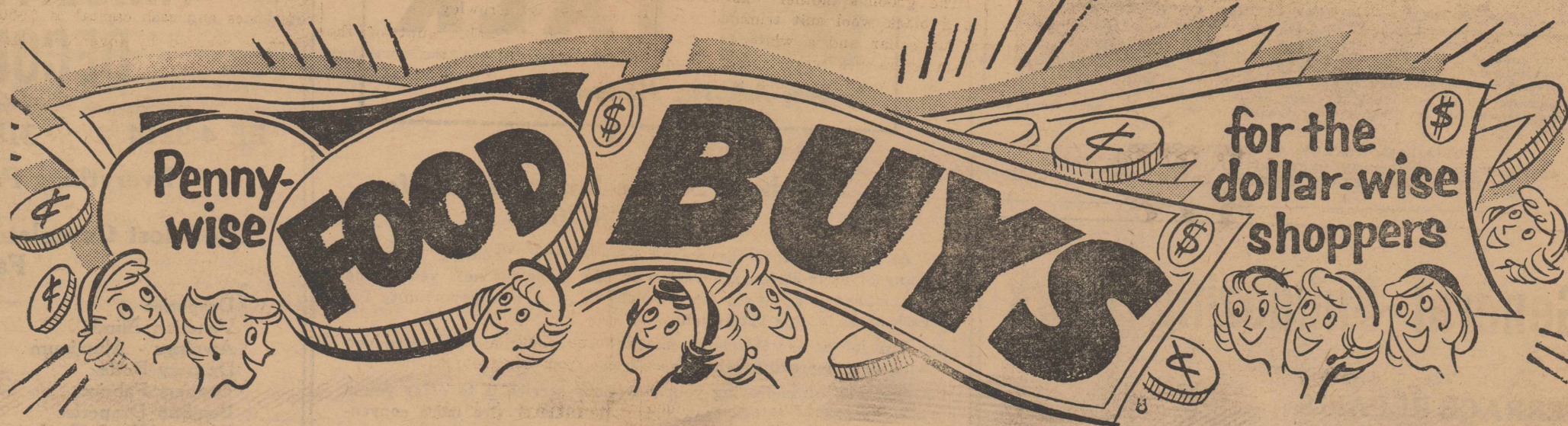
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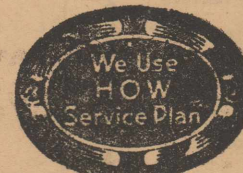
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White candles in gold candelabra formed a background to the altar. The bride chose as her Maid of Honor and only attendant, her cousin, Miss Mary Ann Gelien, of Crowley, Louisiana. Miss Gelien wore a lilac kabuki style suit of sheer wool with dyed-to-match shoes. She held a white orchid and wore a flowered pixie hat to match the suit.

Cecil A. Lotief, Jr., of St. Louis, Missouri was the groom's best man. Serving as altar boys were the bride's brothers, A. G. and Louis Saab of Canton; her cousin, L. J. Gelien of Crowley, Louisiana, and Herman Mosby, Jr., of this city.

The bride was lovely in her costume suit of turquoise Italian silk. She wore a crepe chiffon printed blouse and shoes to match her suit. Her hat was a satin pillbox with a crown of flowers. She carried a prayer book surmounted with a white Phalaenopsis orchid. Mrs. Saab chose for her daughter's wedding a dress of beige wool crepe with which she wore matching accessories and a beige straw cloche adorned with flowers. Her corsage was a beige and brown orchid.

The groom's mother was attired in a black wool suit trimmed with a fur collar and a white felt hat. Her accessories were black and she wore a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Saab honored her daughter and son-in-law at a breakfast at her home on East Center Street following the wedding.

An exquisite imported Madeira linen cutwork tablecloth covered the table at which the guests were seated. The centerpiece was of white phrysanthemums, gladioli, carnations and greenery.

The traditional three-tiered wedding cake was placed on the buffet of the dining room and was topped with wedding bells. The base of the cake was surrounded with daisy white pom poms tied with net and fern. Silver compotes of nuts and mints completed the appointments.

In the living room an arrangement of the white gladioli, mums, chrysanthemums and pom poms centered the mantel with a smaller arrangement on the coffee table.

After the wedding cake was first cut by the bride and groom, it was served by Miss Mary Ann Gelien. Miss Alice Ann Saab, sister of the bride, assisted at serving.

The young couple left following the breakfast for their wedding trip to the Gulf Coast and New Orleans. They will make their home in Rotan, Texas where the groom is associated in business with his father in the management of Lotief's Department Store.

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Mary Ann, of Tyler, Texas; Rev. Walter Malone, of Oxford; Mrs. Sam Nohra, of New Orleans and daughter, Mrs. James Mansour, of Noonan, Georgia; Mrs. W. A. Kelly of Crowley, Louisiana and daughter, Miss Mary Ann Gelien and son, L. J., also of Crowley.

Mrs. Albert Saab, aunt of the bride, entertained the wedding party and out-of-town guests at a dinner party Wednesday evening prior to the date of the wedding.

The table was overlaid with a handsome imported Madeira cloth with an arrangement of white gladioli and chrysanthemums as the centerpiece. Burning white tapers in branched candelabra were placed on either side of the arrangement.

For this occasion the attractive honoree chose a black wool sheath dress from her trousseau.

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The importance of prayer in understanding Truth is emphasized in this citation to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (11:27-31): "Prayer cannot change the unalterable Truth, nor can prayer alone give us an understanding of Truth; but prayer, coupled with a fervent habitual desire to know and do the will of God, will bring us into all Truth."

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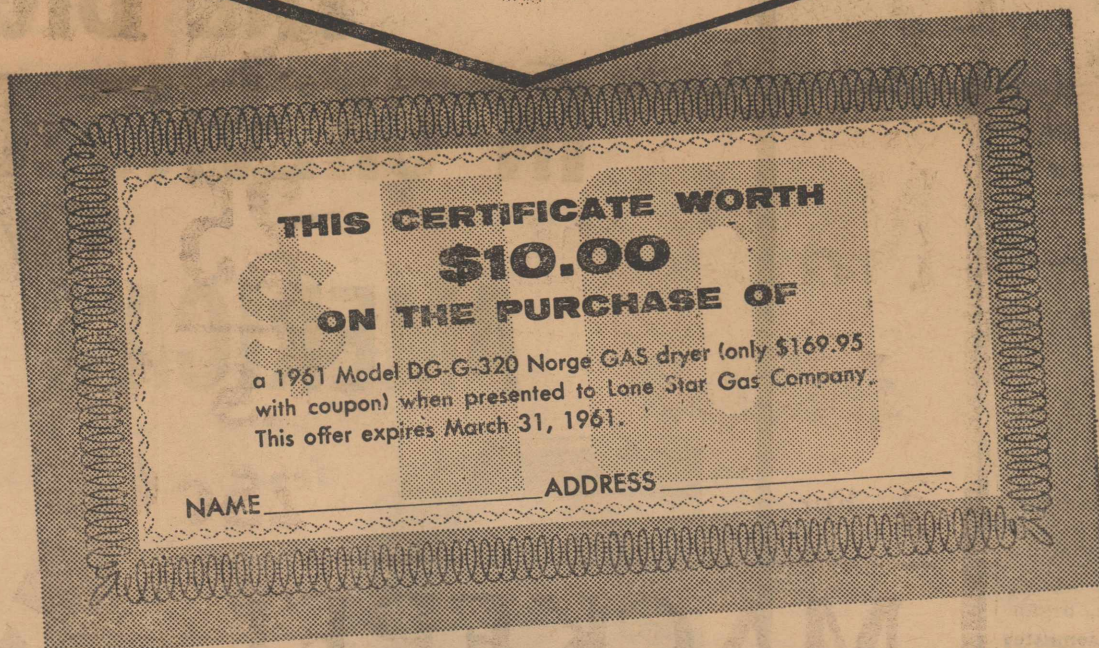
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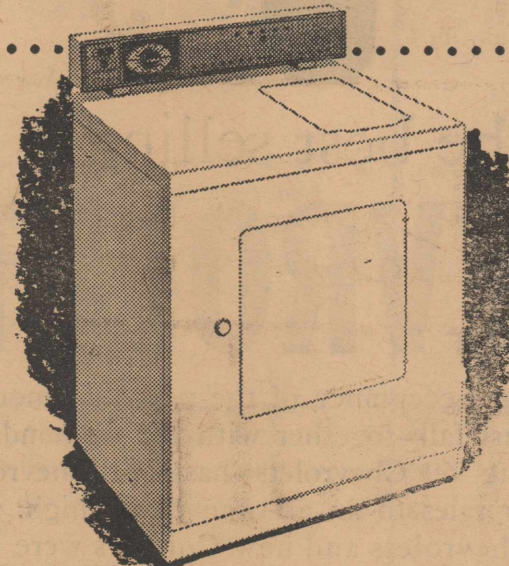
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## About Your HEALTH

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



Women residents in Texas nursing homes and convalescent care institutions outnumber men residents two to one, State Health Department year-end records show.

Almost 13,000 elderly Texans presently reside in care homes which have passed State Department of Health scrutiny and are licensed under provisions of the home licensure law administered by the health agency.

Despite the fact that Texas was one of the most recent states to spell out regulations aimed at protecting the health, safety and welfare of nursing home patients, the standards now enforced in this state equal or exceed those of other states, department officials believe.

That this is true is borne out when the beneficial aspects and results obtained under Texas' standards are compared with the situation in other states, says J. W. Hornburg, director of the Texas licensure program.

The Texas law has been in effect since June 1953.

Hornburg said 321 nursing homes with a capacity of 9,512 beds, and 241 convalescent care homes with a capacity of 4,833 beds, are currently licensed—after having proved the humaneness of their operations.

Average age of home residents is 80 years. About 60 percent of them are recipients of old age assistance checks.

Nursing homes are distinguished from convalescent care homes in that they are required to have supervisory nursing personnel on their

staffs. This requirement does not pertain to convalescent care homes, although they must have a physician's statement concerning the physical condition of each patient.

Nursing home bed needs for any given area are calculated on the basis of a widely accepted formula of three beds per 1,000 population. Applying it to the Texas situation shows that approximately 30 percent of the Texas need has so far been met.

The Texas law covers all establishments which furnish "food and shelter to four or more persons unrelated to the proprietor, and in addition provide minor treatment or services which meet some basic need beyond the provision of food shelter and laundry.

Exempt from the regulations are regularly operating hospitals and homes maintained for adherents to church groups or religious orders which depend entirely on prayer or spiritual means of healing.

Mrs. Elwood Freeman and daughters Leigh Ann and Kathy of Lubbock came Thursday of last week. Mrs. Freeman returned home Friday and the girls remained with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson until Saturday, when they took them home. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman have recently moved into a new home in Lubbock.

Miss Billie Jean Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton of Rotan and Abraham Busch of Wis. Minn were married January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edwards Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stinson in their new home in Lubbock Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ayers of Albany visited their sister Mrs. J. O. Roberts and Mr. Roberts Sunday.

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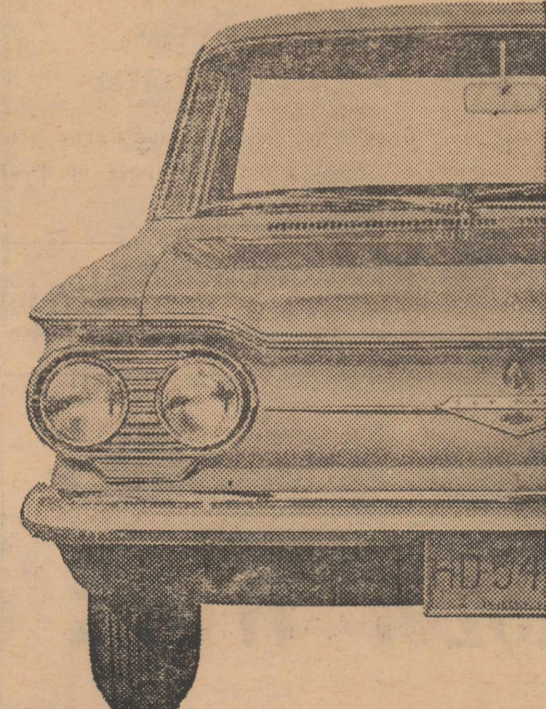
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