

**January Wettest Since 1949 in Rotan**

January brought much cold weather and the heaviest moisture since 1949, according to records of Fred Byerly, with 2.64 inches. January 1960 showed 1.52 and the next highest was 3.27 in 1932.

This January was also the third highest rainfall since Byerly began keeping official records in 1926. He reports that the 30 year average for January at his station is .85 plus inch.

Most farmers report the soil in the best condition they can remember. The series of hard freezes following rain, sleet and snow put soil in excellent shape and farm and ranch prospects are the best in many years. Some stockmen remain short on tank water, since most of the winter rains have been slow and soaked up as it fell.

**Mother of O. R. Clark Dies in Abilene Sunday**

Mrs. J. R. Clark, 72, resident of Abilene since 1927, died at 10:55 p. m. Sunday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. She was the mother of O. R. Clark of Rotan. Mrs. Clark had entered the hospital January 20 after breaking her hip in a fall at her home in Abilene.

Funeral was held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church chapel, Abilene, with Dr. Elwin Skiles, pastor officiating. Graveside service was held at Mullin Cemetery, Mills County at 3:00 p. m. with burial beside the grave of her husband.

Mrs. Clark was born Cassie T. Williams, October 31, 1887, in Mills County. She was a member of First Baptist Church. Mr. Clark who died in 1954 served as treasurer of Taylor County for 12 years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Mildred Pearce of Abilene; Mrs. Cleo Todd of Fort Worth; Mrs. J. O. Hankins of Rock Springs and Mrs. Doyle Taylor of Tuscola; two sons, O. R. of Rotan and R. V. of Jonesboro, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. W. M. Phippen of Abilene; one brother, Robert F. Williams of Crane; 13 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

**Services Held For W. D. Carriker**

W. D. (Bill) Carriker, 63, Trent service station operator, died at 12:20 a. m. Sunday in Callan Hospital. He had been in ill health for several years.

Mr. Carriker was connected with garage and service station in Rotan in 1921 and later operated a grocery business in Royston for many years.

Funeral was held Monday at 2:00 p. m. in the Sylvester Baptist Church with Rev. Temple Lewis, Baptist pastor from Lockney, officiating, assisted by Rev. Bill Swindler, pastor of Trent Baptist church.

Burial was in McCaulley Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Bill Polk, W. T. McCright, Foy Mitchell, Normie Crowley, Marvin Dodds and Jim Faught.

Born December 11, 1897 in Durant Oklahoma, he moved to the Royston community in 1914. He married Daisy Ford at Hamlin in 1919.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Doug of Trent; one daughter, Mrs. John Edd Reed of Royston; five brothers, two sisters and four grandchildren.

**Jerry Black of Fort Hood, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burnes and John Saturday night.**

Joe Burnes, a student in A&M College, came Saturday night and visited his parents between terms.

**Hospital News**

Local patients admitted to Oallan Hospital from January 24 thru 31 were: Loretta Hull, Jimmy Markham, Bert Rushing, Ernest Roberts, Tiny Tankersley, Joe Lelis Molins, Mrs. Dale Cave, Ernest Ranzel, Joe Pandue, Mrs. Lucy Smith, Worth Smith, Mrs. A. A. Polk, Mrs. Tilford Lear, Mrs. Jimmy Reaves, Johnny Perales.

Out of town patients, Henry Eston, Aspermont; Mrs. C. A. Browning, Girard; Steve Kidd, Jayton; Wiladene Parker, Roby; Mrs. Floyd Hall, Jayton; H. C. Flowers, Sylvester; Florentino Alvarado, Chisremont; Martin Collum, Aspermont; Luther Maberry, McCaulley; Dale Moore, Jayton; Mrs. J. F. Prensman, Hamlin; Mrs. C. R. Kelley, Wagon; Mrs. Loy Hill, Hamlin; Mrs. J. F. Maberry, Hamlin; Mrs. J. E. Cauble, Hamlin. A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Reeves, January 31.

J. P. Phillips

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**MOD Tuesday Gets Good Support Here**

The annual March of Dimes drive in Rotan, Tuesday brought in \$950.82, according to tally made at school luncheon after the drive, Tuesday night.

The Firemen opened the drive at 5 p. m. with their street blockade. This netted \$372.69.

Committees from the Lions Club collected in the business district with a total of \$281.50. Workers in this group were, Alvin Clark and H. L. Davis; R. R. Terry and J. M. Jackson; Mrs. Hooper Shelton; Dan Park and Elmer Price; Bruce Campbell and Richard Donahoo; Tony Parsons.

The Mothers March headed by Mrs. L. B. Berry and Mrs. Carlton Burrow totalled \$297.13. List of streets and workers:

6th Street, \$12.16: Mrs. Lee Ward, Mrs. Lee Decker, Mrs. Arthur Carver and Mrs. R. T. Hammit.

8th Street, \$22.26: Mrs. Vic Hill, Mrs. Clayton Branch, Mrs. Rex Hall, Mrs. Joe Etlon Eysnogle, Mrs. Mary Daniel.

Snyder Ave., \$6.00: Mrs. Kenneth Kelly.

Johnson Street, \$22.80: Mrs. John Leach, Mrs. Willis Ogden.

Garfield, \$3.37: Mrs. Elvis Elrod, Mrs. Billy Eaton.

Cleveland, \$15.15: Mrs. Sherman Daniel and Mrs. W. D. Early.

Stonewall, \$4.12: Mrs. L. C. Price.

McArthur, \$27.72: Mrs. Eugene Allen, Mrs. Bob Healer, Mrs. Billy Frank Hardy, Mrs. Ann Crawford.

Meade Street, \$5.70: Mrs. Nolan Hicks, Mrs. Dick Young.

Lee Street, \$24.61: Mrs. Billy Tidwell, Mrs. Archie Neeley, Mrs. Zed Randolph, Mrs. Alfred Simmons.

Burnside, \$32.54: Mrs. Barry Allen, Mrs. Bruce Cox, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. Bill Day, Mrs. Charles Meesters, Mrs. Gail Williams, Mrs. Willie Barrera, Mrs. Alfred Merdrano.

Wheeler-Sheridan-Hooker Sts., \$14.14: Mrs. Oscar Head, Mrs. Lyndle Stanford.

McKinley, \$10.80: Mrs. Steve Kelly, Mrs. Jim McCright, Mrs. Paul Heathington.

Bozeguard, \$47.07: Mrs. Odell McQueen, Mrs. Charles Sheffield, Mrs. Ed Ashbrook, Mrs. D. T. McDonald.

7th Street, \$15.33: Mrs. Carol Murphree, Mrs. Elmer Hughes, Mrs. Tommy Paske, Mrs. Hollis Swaringen.

Forrest Street, \$12.43: Mrs. Marshall Trim, Mrs. Dude McClure.

3rd, 4th, 5th Streets, \$17.65: Mrs. Willie D. Hariman, Mrs. Obie Gene Kelley.

Sherman Street, \$3.09: Mrs. Homer Hines, Mrs. Olen Chayne.

Colored Section, \$7.88: Mrs. S. B. Jones, Mrs. Columbus Carr, Mrs. Lonnie Gunn, Mrs. Johnnie Pearson.

Latin-American Section, \$5.74: Mrs. Tony Velez, Mrs. Ramona Gaspar.

**County Teachers Assn. To Meet in Roby Feb. 6**

Fisher County Teachers Association will meet at Roby School, Friday, Feb. 6 at 7:30 p. m.

Business session and a program will be headed by Mrs. B. T. Hughes.

Dr. D. Richard Bowles, president Texas State Teachers Association will be speaker for the occasion.

Dr. Bowles has Masters and Doctorate degrees from University of Texas. He attended Sam Houston State College and SMU. He is presently assistant Director of Instruction for the Austin Public Schools. He has served Texas schools for the past 26 years as classroom teacher and principal and instructed in college during summer vacation.

All members of the Teachers Association are urged to attend with their guests.

**Band Concert Is Postponed to Feb. 9**

Due to a conflict of events the Yellowhammer Band Concert scheduled for this evening has been postponed until next Thursday evening, February 9. The curtain will open at 7:30 p. m. for an evenings entertainment.

Admission is free and you are invited to come, enjoy the affair.

**Soil Conservation Has Made Much Progress**

"The end of December, 1960 brought to a close a highly successful year for getting conservation on the ground", says Glen Webb, Chairman, Board of Supervisors of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District.

Webb reports the following accomplishments for 1960 calendar year in the Rotan portion of the "District" Basic plans which has a planned treatment for each acre of land-77; These 77 plans comprise 20,162 acres. Cover crops-10,878 acres; Defer grazing-31,688; Proper Use of rangeland-18,735 acres; Range Seeding-2941 acres; Brush Control-5,436 acres; Terracing 425 miles; Rotation Hay and Pasture-1127 acres; Pond Construction-20; Diversion Terrace Construction-8.9 miles; Conservation Cropping systems-1465 acres; Waterways-six were seeded with 44 being shaped preparatory to seeding in 1961.

**Former Methodist Pastor Dies at Atlanta**

Dr. Comer Woodward, 86 an early day pastor of Rotan Methodist Church died last Friday in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Woodward, served the Rotan Church about 1909, going to St. Paul Church in Abilene.

After leaving Abilene, Dr. Woodward taught at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth for one year. He then went to the University of Chicago's divinity school for three years of graduate study. He was professor of sociology at Southern Methodist University for six years and teacher of theology and sociology at Emory University in Atlanta for 22 years.

Services for Dr. Woodward were held Saturday with burial in Glen Memorial Cemetery at Decatur, Ga. Mrs. Woodward resides in Atlanta.

**Calendar Club Met In Lyles Home Tuesday**

The Calendar Club met Tuesday afternoon, January 31 in the home of Mrs. Bill Lyles with Mrs. Bill Sumerlin and Mrs. Bill Smith as co-hostesses.

Mrs. James B. Day presented the program in a charming manner. She talked on her recent tour.

Twenty-five members and three guests attended this meeting.

David Garland, a student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville the between holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland, who accompanied him back to school Sunday. Also returning for the spring term at John Tarleton after a terms' absence were Charles Bennett and Don McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McArthur, Ralph and Regina went to Stephenville with the boys and returned home Sunday evening.

**Stonewall Resident Dies Here Sunday**

Henry Silas Eaton, 75, a resident of Stonewall county for 65 years, died at 3:40 p. m. Sunday in Callan Hospital.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church of Aspermont with Rev. Frank Forsary, pastor officiating.

Mr. Eaton was born Oct. 6, 1885 and came to Stonewall county in 1895 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eaton. He was married to Maggie Bell Morrow, Dec. 23, 1914.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, J. W. of Porterville, Calif., A. W. of Cagnoga Park, Calif., and Bob of Liberal, Kan.; one sister, Mrs. K. W. Sandlin of Jacumba, Calif.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fry and Gary Smith, Baylor University students visited between terms with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Terry visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox and family in Sweetwater last week.

Mr. Martin and Mrs. Cox are daughters of the Terrys.

**Fisher County Sheriff Posse Enroute To Washington**



**Bert Rushing Dies After Extended Illness**

Bert E. Rushing Sr., 69, a pioneer of Fisher County died at 8:50 p. m. Sunday in Callan Hospital after an extended illness.

Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from Weathersbee Chapel, with Rev. E. L. Redden, pastor of West Side Baptist Church in Roby and Martin Kamstra, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Belview cemetery.

Mr. Rushing was born in the Newman community March 1, 1891. He farmed many years in the Royston community before retiring and moving to Rotan.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rushing and was married to Irene Bert Stephens May 12, 1919 at Roby.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. E. W. Brumfield of Odessa, Mrs. Jack D. Thornton of Midland, and Mrs. Ducaine Coan of Roby; three sons, W. D. of Rotan; Bobby of Odessa and Bert E. Jr., of Rotan; five sisters, Mrs. R. L. Miers of McCaulley, Mrs. J. L. White of Plainview, Mrs. Jim Brown of Odessa, Mrs. C. A. Polk of Abilene; three brothers, Matt of Royston, George of McCaulley, Todd of Roby and 14 grandchildren.

**Pre-School Census Deadline This Week**

Deadline for pre-school census is this week and according to officials, a number have not signed up. This may be done at Primary School or with any principal of Rotan schools.

It is very important that every child who will be 6 years old by Sept. 1 be enumerated. Financial help from the State department is based on enrollment and unless these pre-school children are signed-up, the school suffers heavy loss.

All parents are urged to attend this during the week.

**Group From Clark's To View New Tractors**

Edd Carter, Roland Morgan and Bob Clark of Clark Tractor and Implement Co., will be in Dallas Friday to see the new Ford Tractors and implements, which features the new, large Ford tractor.

The firm has an announcement ad in this issue on a special offer to acquaint farmers of diesel fuel economy in their tractors. The firm has a limited time offer of them paying half diesel fuel cost for the first six months of all diesel Ford tractors sold during the period.

**Mrs. H. B. Robertson of Merkel resumed her work as a teacher in the Rotan schools Monday.**

She has been at her home in Merkel since Christmas recovering from a foot injury. Mr. Robertson brought her here and returned to Merkel Sunday evening.

**PRIMARY PAPER DRIVE**

Due to bad weather Paper Drive has been postponed until Wednesday, February 8. Mrs. Wendell Morrow's room in charge.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith last weekend were their daughters, Mrs. Dan Robinson and two children of Fort Worth and Beverly Smith of Austin, also Joe Stoeltje of Beaumont. Beverly and Joe are students at Texas University.

Mary Lou Ashton of Hardin Simons University spent 10 days between semesters with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton.

**PTA Executive Council Met Here Tues.**

The Texas Parent and Teacher Executive Board members of the 18th District met January 31 in the home of Mrs. M. F. Garland to make plans for the district meeting to be held at First Baptist Church, Rotan, March 20 and 21.

Rotan PTA Council sponsored a luncheon for the group during Tuesday's meeting at dining room, Gann's Cafe. Mrs. Garland acted as hostess with the following executive board members present: Mrs. Horace Wood, Spur, district president; Mrs. Duncan of Aspermont; Mrs. Bob Herron of Haskell; Mrs. Halard Holt and Mrs. Borden of Abilene; Mrs. W. L. Sims, Snyder; Mrs. Robert Williams, Spur.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Rotan High School PTA president and Mrs. Joe Little represented Rotan High School for the afternoon session, closing at 2:45.

Rotan is making great plans for the March meeting, as some 200 delegates are expected to attend to elect a new district president along with other business.

Mr. A. W. Canfil and David, Mr. and Mrs. Inzer Whitefield and Judy went to Dallas Friday where Mr. Whitefield entered Baylor Hospital again for treatment. He is in room 204. Mrs. Whitefield remained there with her husband and Mrs. Canfil, David and Judy came home Monday.

Mrs. Ernestine Starling of Monahans spent Monday night here with relatives and was accompanied to Stamford Tuesday by her cousin Carlton Burrow. Mrs. Starling is owner of a floral shop in Monahans and was taking floral arrangements to a funeral in Stamford. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. M. Montgomery.

**Former Royston Man Dies At Breckenridge**

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The program is sponsored by the Southwest Abilene Rotary Club. Stanley is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach and lived here with his parents, until moving to Abilene.

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The News carried the picture in their issue of January 26, along with story of their part in the inaugural parade. Much favorable publicity for Fisher County and Texas was gained by the Posse on the trip.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webb, Mrs. Clara Wetzel, Sheriff A. E. Rollins and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hassie Puryear and daughter Ray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Elrod and son, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kingfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Hassie Puryear and daughter, Dee Reese, Al and Dee Summerlin, Bruce Campbell, Hugh Huckaby, Bill Powers, Ray Acker, Clyde South and George Maule.

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Dr. Barry Allen attended the Texas Veterinary Convention in Houston this week. He is on the board of directors.

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**NEWS** from your  
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 Agricultural Agent  
 Texas A. & M. College  
 Extension Service

This is some information on a business that we are asked about every so often.

Texans love to fish. There are over 1-2 million in our state and they spend an average of 123 million dollars annually in pursuit of this popular sport. A sizeable amount of this money is spent for bait, especially minnows. Many of these minnows are raised in Texas, but the demand is so much higher than the domestic supply that millions must be imported annually, says Ed Cooper, Extension wildlife specialist.

Since this deficiency in the supply of home-grown minnows does exist, there is some opportunity to make a profit in the commercial minnow business. Minnow raising is not a "get-rich-quick" operation Cooper warns. It has been the experience of those in the business that a considerable investment in time, labor and capital is necessary for a successful operation.

In order to be successful, you must have minnow ponds of the correct size and depth. There must be an adequate, dependable water supply available, and you must have pumps, water lines, drainage structures and other equipment to completely control the movement of this water. Cooper says that the use of well water instead of runoff or stream water usually assures a more uniform chemical condition and reduces the likelihood of introducing undesirable fish, minnow diseases and parasites. In general, the initial cost of equipment and engineering is rather high.

A person interested in going into the commercial minnow business must have or acquire some knowledge of water chemistry and the biology of minnows and other aquatic animals. Experience in fish cultural methods is vital to success, thus you must be prepared to accept some failures and even financial losses the first few years. For these reasons it usually pays to visit successful minnow farms to learn techniques and obtain advice instead of plunging into the business ill prepared, Cooper points out.

Information on licenses required for commercial bait operations can be obtained from the Texas Game and Fish Commission, Austin, Texas. Cooper also says that a booklet entitled "Raising Bait Fishes" can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. This publication sells for forty-five cents per copy.

Those of you that are thinking about using fertilizer this year, may be able to use an idea from Soil Chemist, Bill Bennett at Texas A & M College that may make or save you money. He says that using the proper combinations of fertilizers in the right amounts at the proper time can increase your crop production and net income. There are other factors, of course, such as good seed, good seedbed and weather conditions, but the key to the situation is balance fertility.

The way to start on a program of balanced fertility, is with a soil test. It's pretty hard to tell what your soil needs for maximum production until you know what is in it. That is where the soil test comes in. We would be glad to talk to you on how to take a soil test. The cost for one test is \$2.00.

If fertilizer has ever paid in Fisher County, looks like this would be the best year to give it a try.

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council has announced that nominations are now being accepted for three "Rural Heroism Awards." Any heroic act involving personal danger or sacrifice to aid or assist others in time of crisis is eligible for entry, provided the act was performed during 1960. Nominations should be mailed immediately to Heroism Award, Texas Safety Association, 830 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

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**Frito Chili** No. 2 can **59c**

**Hershey Cocoa** 1-2 Lb. **29c**

**SHURFINE Pumpkin** 2 300 cans **29c**

**COMSTOCK Pie Apples** No. 2 can **24c**

**BORDENS INSTANT Potatoes** 8 Servings **37c**

**Pinto Beans** 2 lb. Bag **25c**

**FAMOUS STAR Blackberries** No. 2 Can **19c**

**CAMPFIRE Viennas** 3 Cans **29c**

**Cheer** Giant Size **67c**

**SHURFRESH BICCUITS** 6 Cans **49c**

**ORANGES** 5 Lb. Bag **35c**

**TOMATOES** lb. **19c**

**DELICIOUS APPLES** lb. **19c**

**SUNKIST LEMONS** Large Size **lb. 15c**

**RADISHES** Cello Bag **5c**



Double Stamps  
 every Wednesday



Mrs. Bernice Stockton spent last week with her son, Donald Stockton and family who have recently moved to Lubbock. She also visited with Judge and Mrs. Howard Davison and Sandra.

### Dr. Streetman Doing Outstanding Work On Grass Improvement

Sunday's Dallas News carried a large picture and story of Dr. L. J. Streetman of Texas Research Foundation at Renner. Dr. Streetman is of Rotan. The Dallas News credits him as a nationally recognized scientist and head of the Sideoats Grama breeding project at Renner, in cooperation with several out-of-state federal and state research organizations.

The young, top-ranked agronomist-botanist came to Renner from the University of Arizona where he was a member of a U. S. Department of Agriculture team working on native and introduced range grass improvement. He was the cytogeneticist of the team.

In the Dallas News story he is quoted:

"My work dealt with the study of the genetics of the plant on a cellular level, he explained.

"By working on the cytogenetic level, we are able to predict, often saving much time, whether species or varieties of a plant will cross and produce viable (fertile) seed."

"We study the reproductive mechanisms, chromosome number, etc., and try to determine the breeding characteristics of a plant."

"Sideoats Grama is a very desirable native grass for many areas of Texas. But, we need a more vigorous type—a variety that will set more fertile seed and produce more forage. And, we want to maintain the desirable characteristics of the grass—palatable, drought resistant and an acceptable nutrition level, along with the wide range of adaptability," Streetman says.

If and when better seed is available, thousands of acres or range land in Texas might be re-seeded with the grass. And, cultivated pastures could be established in Sideoats.

One of the drawbacks to seed available now is its lack of seedling vigor.

Individual Sideoats Grama plants will be set out this spring at Renner in random blocks. The plants will be spaced about ten feet apart and will be irrigated for the first season to insure establishment.

After the first season—the project is set for three years—the plots will be grown without irrigation. Data will be taken on such

things as date each year each plant greens up, scientists call it first anthesis, the diameter of the plant at the base, height of seed head, amount of seed harvested and other facts helpful to the research teams.

All the information from the various research stations will be assembled at Woodward, Okla., and set up for data processing programming on IBM machines, Streetman says.

Texas Research Foundation has had previous experience with Sideoats Grama.

During three years of the drought in the 1950's, a mixture of Sideoats and King Ranch Bluestem out-produced every other pasture. This mixture compiled a three year average of 270 pounds of beef per acre per year to lead other grasses tested at the Renner foundation.

### County Exceeds Saving Bond Quota in 1960

During 1960 citizens of Fisher County purchased \$89,890 in Savings Bonds. 123.6 per cent of the county sales goal was achieved.

This announcement was made today by Mr. Lance Davis Chairman of the Fisher County Savings Bonds Committee.

The total bond purchases in Texas during 1960 were \$152,823,432. This figure equaled 92.3 per cent of the year's goal of \$165.5 million. December sales of \$13,539,528 were the highest one month's totals since last February.

"Last November the members of the Texas Press Association staged a one month's Savings Bonds Contest. The contest, based on news stories, editorials and advertising donated by each newspaper, resulted in increased savings bonds support by Texas newspapers and played an important part in the record December sales," Mr. Davis added.

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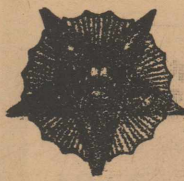
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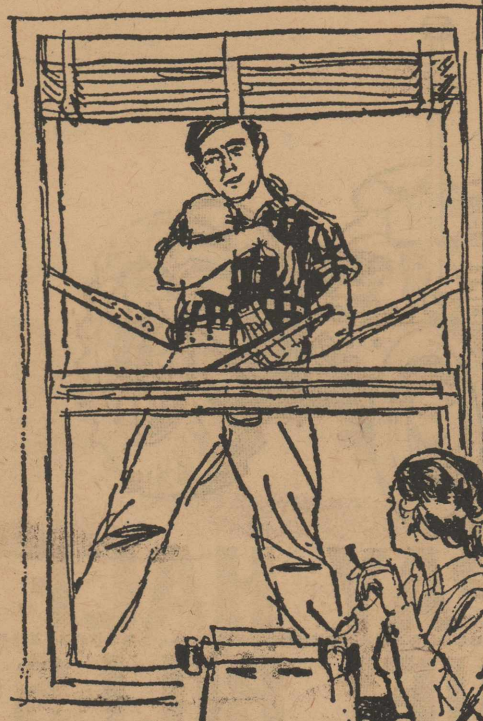
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For Rent, 3 room furnished houses near business district. Dono Darden, phone 206 or 8154. 48-2tp

Wanted, Ironing in my home, \$1.50 dozen, Mrs. Willis Ogden, next door to Clifts Drive In. 51-2tp

Wanted, man for farm and ranch work, phone 381, J. O. Roberts 51tfc

Lost, Boys clothing placed in wrong car at Associational Brotherhood meeting at Cross Roads Church, night of January 23. Please leave at Advance office or Youngs' Food Market.

Owners of dishes brought during the funeral of Mrs. Wilkes are at my home, Mrs. Joe Roberts.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to express our "Thanks" to our friends for the many cards and letters you sent while we were in the Lubbock Hospital. Also for your prayers. It was a comfort to know you were thinking of us.  
 The Jess Greens.

**THANKS**

To Dr. Wilkinson and the hospital staff and the many friends who visited, sent flowers and cards, I thank you with all my heart. It made my stay in the hospital more cheerful and the days seem shorter.  
 Ina Goodwin.

**THANKS**

To everyone that has ever done a kindness for Daddy and Mama, we want to thank you so very sincerely and especially to those of you who were so good to Mama af-

ter Daddy was gone. We deeply appreciate every kind word and heartfelt sympathy. We will never forget it. God bless all of you.  
 Pearl and Mary Jewell and Rudolph

**6-2 Club Holds Monthly Meeting**

The 6-2 Club held annual meeting last Friday. The group meets each month on the last Friday.

We elected officers as follows: President, Starmie Partin. Vice-president, Donna Murphree. Secretary-treasurer, Randy Upshaw.

Reporter, Archie Overby. Song Leader, Gilbert Soliz.

Also we elected a new tye of officers. Starmie Partin was elected Citizen of the Month. We will elect new citizens of the month, each month. We also have a play each meeting. This meeting one was a pantomime and one was a boy and girl act.

Reporter.

**Big February Sale**

New 1961 Falcon Tudor, Sale Price \$1760.00

New 1961 Ford Fairlane Tudor, Sale Price \$1970.00

New 1961 Mercury Meteor 600 Tudor, Sale Price \$2150.00

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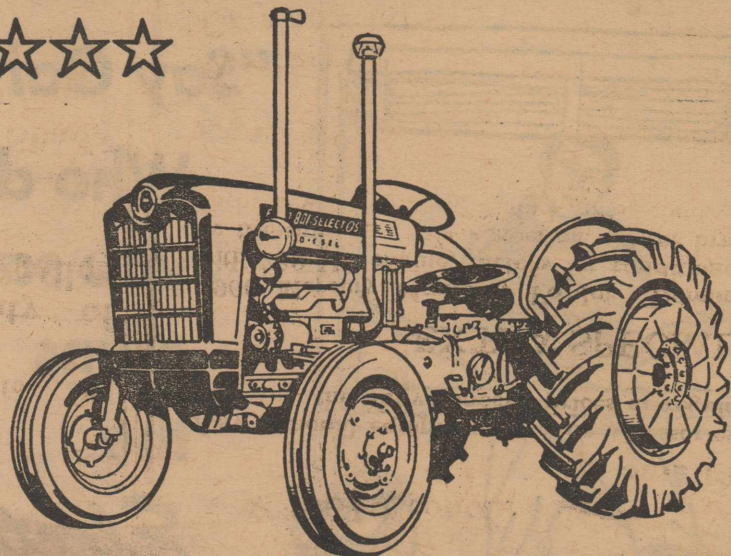
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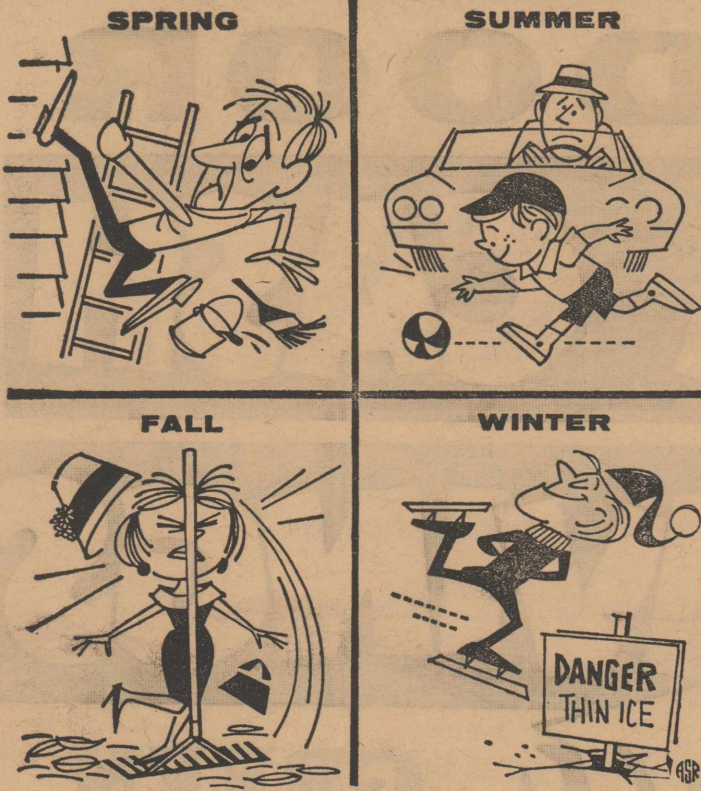
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As leaders of 2 1/4 million 4-H'ers in the year-round fight for safety, the eight 4-H safety specialists warn that "every season has its hazards."

They recently told newsmen in Chicago that "whether it is fall, winter, spring, or summer, everyone must constantly be on the alert to prevent accidents."

### Winners Seek Four Safer Seasons

The national winners and all state safety winners received all-expense trips to the 4-H Club Congress from General Motors in recognition of their 24-hour-a-day, 365-day-a-year efforts to make all four seasons safer than ever before.

Typical of the group is Miss Pamela Gay Chiles, 17-year-old national winner from El Reno, Oklahoma. Once called "the No. 1 hazard" in her own house, she since has been crowned "Miss Oklahoma Farm Safety."

"Weather is especially worth watching in making the highways safer; driving must always be adjusted to the conditions of the moment," she said. "The early darkness of fall, the ice and snow of winter, the rain of spring, and the heat and care-free vacation attitude of many people in summer all present problems that could cause accidents."

### 4-H Safety CM Project 17 Years

General Motors is in its 17th year of sponsoring awards in the 4-H safety program which is conducted by the Extension Service of the state agriculture colleges, the United States Department of Agriculture and the National 4-H Service Committee.

Other national winners include: Elsie Clasen, 18, of Glenwood, Minnesota; James Fassett, 18, of Alstead, New Hampshire; Richard Hatler, 18, of Crossville, Tennessee; Frank Klepetko, 15, of Golden, Colorado; Christian Scherer, 18, of Olney, Illinois; Gwen Anne Smith, 17, of Reno, Nevada, and Vivian Warminski, 16, of White Deer, Texas.

Their seasonal summary:  
WINTER, SPRING, SUMMER, FALL  
MAKE EVERY SEASON SAFE FOR ALL

## PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas, wishes to buy the following:

- 1 Pickup - equipped as follows:  
One-half ton capacity  
Heavy duty six cylinder engine  
at least 140 horse power  
Heavy duty three speed transmission

- Oil bath air cleaner and filter  
Windshield wipers  
Cab with short body-regular with

- Heavy duty springs on rear  
Equipped with 4 tires and a spare-tires to be 7:00 by 15, 6 ply nylon  
1 Two ton heavy duty truck-

- equipped as follows:  
Capacity at least 22,000 pounds.  
H. D. 6 cylinder engine which produces at least 142 H. P.

- Heavy duty transmission  
Oil and air filters  
157 inch body with cab  
Windshield wipers  
Rear axle capacity at least 16,000 pounds

- Heavy duty frame, heavy duty springs on rear  
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spected by contacting Mr. Wayne Porter, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Rotan, Texas.

Bids will be received and acted upon at the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court in the Commissioners Court room of the Fisher County Courthouse at 10:00 a. m., February 13th 1961. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to select the bid which they think is best for the County.

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## Livestock Show Contributors Listed

The 1961 Fisher County 4-H & FFA Junior Livestock Show held recently had the largest attendance of several years. Also the show had more entries than any in a number of years. The calf division being doubled in size. Another interesting feature noted was over-all better quality in stock exhibited.

Jim Warden of Swift & Co., Abilene and Oris Reynolds, co-owner of the Abilene Livestock Auction were judges for the show.

Fisher County Farmers Union collected funds for the prize money and made up a purse of \$666.50.

A list of contributors follows:  
Midwest Co-Op Oil Mill, Hamlin, \$50.

Western Compress, Hamlin, \$10.  
Lions Club, Roby, \$125.  
E. O. Bennett, Roby, \$5.  
E. C. Parker Gin, Roby, \$10.  
Fisher County Farmers Union, \$50.

Production Credit Association, Roby, \$15.  
Federal Land Bank Ass'n., Roby, \$15.

Johnnie Ammons, \$5.  
Roy Lovett, \$1.  
Mrs. J. D. Stuart, \$25.  
Anonymous, \$35.  
West Side Gin, Rotan, \$15.  
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Rotan Gin, Rotan, \$15.  
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Foster Miller Gin, Rotan, \$10.  
Rotan Cotton Oil Mill, Rotan, \$10.

National Gypsum Co., Rotan, \$15.  
First National Bank, Roby, \$10.  
Fisher County Bonded Warehouse, Rotan, \$10.

D. J. Smith & Co., Rotan, \$12.50.  
Campbell Dept. Store, Rotan, \$12.50.

H. L. Davis & Co., Roby, \$25.  
Rotan Lions Club, \$50.  
Bell Telephone Co., \$25.  
Dave Posey, \$10.  
Pied Piper Feed Mill, Hamlin, \$10.

Ne'nda Gin, \$10.  
Carlton Implement Co., Hamlin, \$7.50.

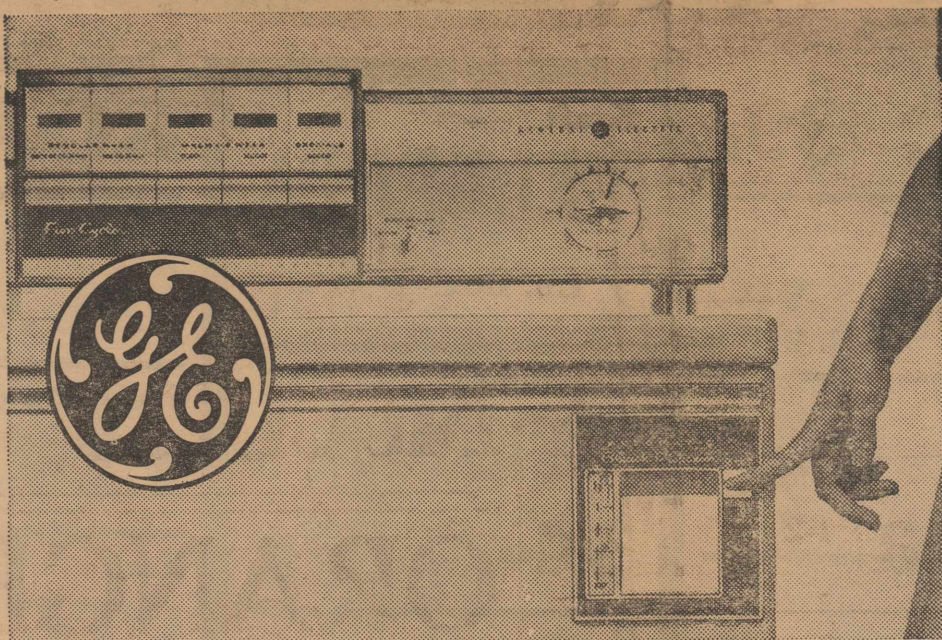
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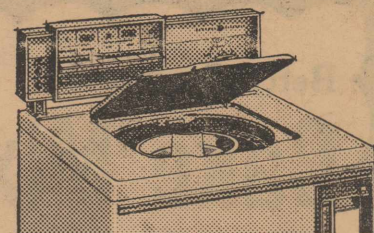
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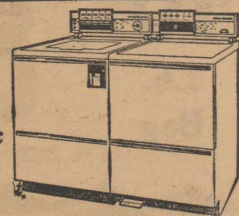
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Folgers

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Pork

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**Williamsons Observe Golden Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, January 29, were honored by their children on the occasion with an Open House in the Williamson home from 2 to 5 p. m. The children are Richard Williamson of Olympia, Washington and Mrs. Mattie Lou Davis of Sweetwater.

Williamson, a native of Coryell County, came to Rotan in the early days, when a young man. He worked for the express company here 35 years. He helped build the first electric power plant in Rotan, also served as Fire Chief, Fire Marshall and Gas Inspector until ill health forced his retirement.

Mrs. Williamson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patton was born in Pattonville, Lamar Co., a town named for her paternal grandparents and came to West Texas with her parents when a small child. They settled at Nienda, Jones County, later moved to Roby and were among the first families to settle in Rotan. Their home was south of town, which they later sold to the Gypsum Company. After finishing high school she attended Stamford College.

"Eula and Dump" as they are affectionately called were married January 29, 1911, Sweetwater, and have made their home here, except a few years when they lived in Post and in Eunice, N. M., where they owned land and still have oil interests.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth over gold satin.

Mrs. Richard Williamson of Olympia, Wash., daughter-in-law of the couple served coffee and slices of the large square anniversary cake, adorned with yellow roses, gold leaves and wedding bells. Only grand-daughter of the couple, Miss Carla Davis of Sweetwater poured punch, using a silver and crystal service. The napkins had gold wedding decoration and were inscribed with "Eula and Dump." A large number of guests registered in the beautiful gold and white anniversary book. Gifts were displayed in the south bedroom.

Assisting in receiving and entertaining was the couples son, Richard of Olympia, Wash., and son-in-law, L. R. Davis of Sweetwater. A grandson, Jimmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson is in the service, stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., was the only member of the family unable to be here.

Out of town guests were Jack Patton and son, Don of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. George Branch of Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis of Sweetwater.

Charlotte Callan of ACC spent the weekend here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan.

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Saturday, Feb. 4

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Sun. Mon. & Tues. Feb. 5, 6, 7th

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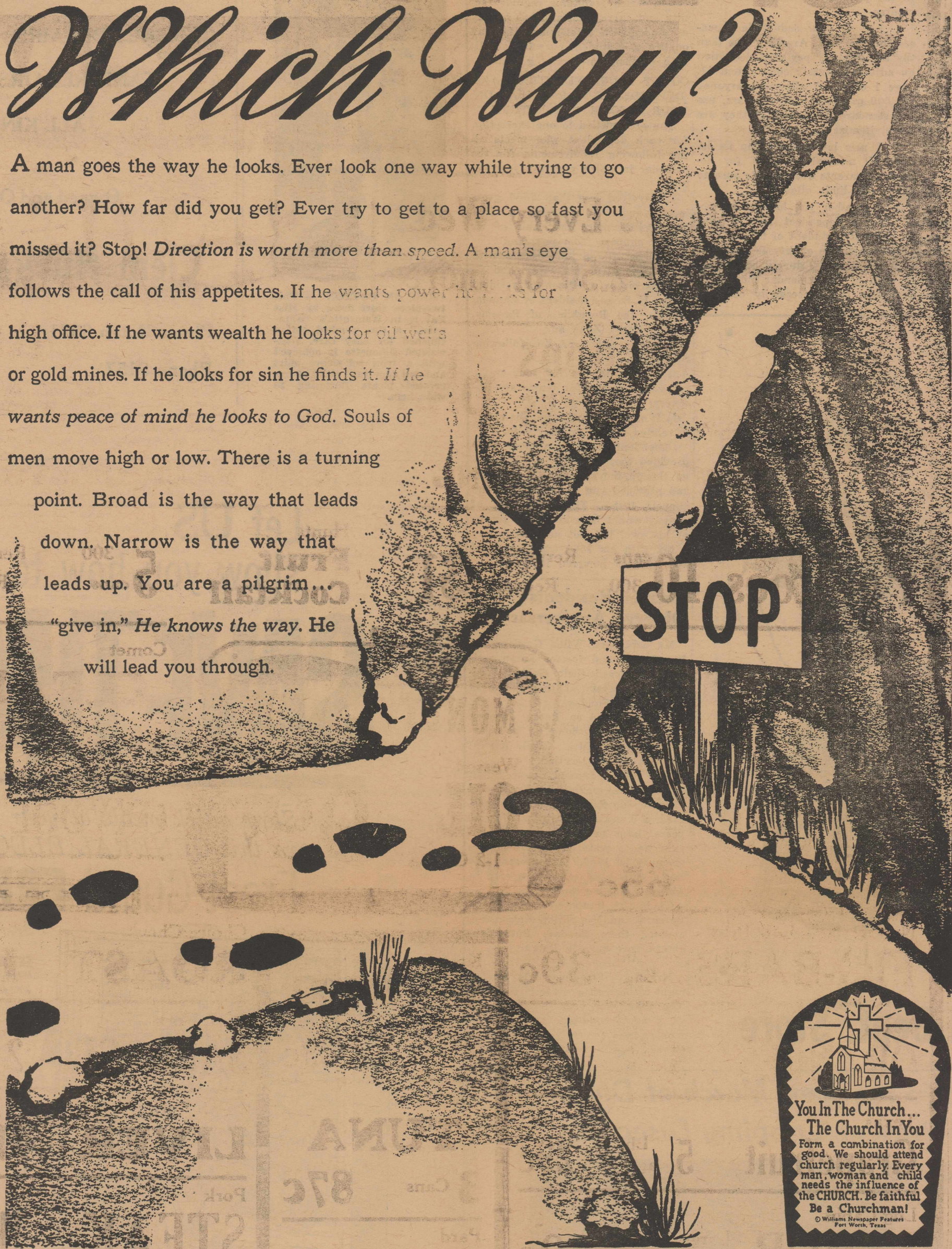


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# Which Way?

A man goes the way he looks. Ever look one way while trying to go another? How far did you get? Ever try to get to a place so fast you missed it? Stop! *Direction is worth more than speed.* A man's eye follows the call of his appetites. If he wants power he looks for high office. If he wants wealth he looks for oil wells or gold mines. If he looks for sin he finds it. *If he wants peace of mind he looks to God.* Souls of men move high or low. There is a turning point. Broad is the way that leads down. Narrow is the way that leads up. You are a pilgrim... "give in," *He knows the way. He will lead you through.*



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## Dollars and Sense

Alice Kemp, IHD Agent

### TIPS ON INCOME TAXES

1. Get all the extra help you need. The Internal Revenue makes available some publications that will help you with your tax problems. The "Farmer's Tax Guide" is available at your local Extension Agent's office.

2. Don't jump at the "standard" deduction, or short form. Many people take the standard deduction automatically because they feel that itemizing is too much trouble or because they feel they have kept records of these expenditures.

3. Pick the right form. 1040A is the simplest, but has no place for itemizing personal deductions, reporting sick pay, deducting travel or other business expense, for taking credit for retirement income \$600 credit. Check the use of 1040W if your income consists of salary or wages plus no more than \$200 in-

terest and dividends.

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**INCOME TAX TIPS** for those still in the process of making out 1960 returns

1. List all your deductible expenses for the year. Are they less than the standard 10 per cent deduction on adjusted gross income (item 11, page 1 of 1040) allowed everyone? (\$1,000 maximum). If they are, use the standard deduction. If they are more, itemize on page 2.

2. A new law permits you to deduct all medical expenses for dependent parents over 65. Be sure to check the limit allowed.

3. Remember you lose an exemption for a dependent who is over 19 and not a student if he has over \$600 income. To qualify as a student your child must, during some part of each of five calendar months of the year (not necessarily consecu-

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(ive) be a full-time student enrolled for the number of hours of courses which is considered to be full-time attendance at an educational institution which maintains regular faculty and curriculum and has a body of students in attendance. He may qualify as a student pursuing a full-time on-the-farm training course.

### COUNT YOUR EXEMPTIONS AND DEPENDENTS CAREFULLY ON YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN

You are entitled to one exemption for each dependent who meets all the following requirements for the calendar in which your tax year begins:

1. Received less than \$600 gross income and
2. Received more than half of his or her support from you, and
3. Did not file a joint return with her husband (or his wife), and
4. Was either a citizen or resident of the U. S. or a resident of Canada, Mexico, the Republic of Panama, or the Canal Zone and
5. Meets either of the following two tests:
  - a. Lives with you for your entire tax year (except for temporary absences)
  - b. If not living with you, is closely related to you or your wife.

Dependents may earn more \$600 provided they are still in school even though they may be 19 or over, and provided you can still meet the support test. The dependent, of course, would have to file a return of his own, but not necessarily pay a tax with his \$600 exemption and any expenses incurred in earning.

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### Former Residents Observe Anniversary

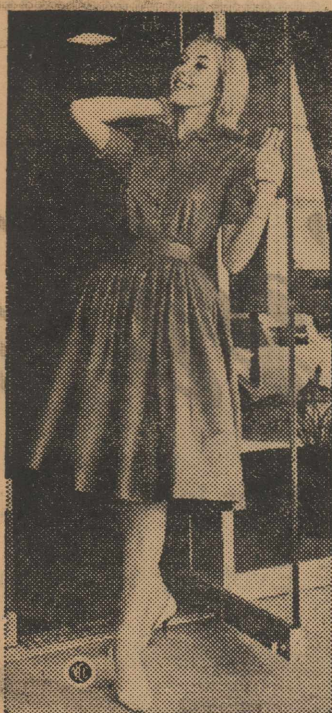
Mr. and Mrs. Willis G. Page, of Big Spring and former Rotan residents observed their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home in Big Spring Sunday.

They married in Rotan January 29, 1911 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Martin, pioneers of this section.

The couple farmed near Rotan and Merkel, moving to Knott and later to Big Spring. Here he operated a trucking business for 10 years, later he owned a cab company and a restaurant before his retirement in 1957. At present he has a system of rental property in Abilene and Big Spring.

Their two daughters, Mrs. Frank Bernard and Mrs. Riley Knightstep, assisted them Sunday. Both daughters were born in Rotan.

Mrs. L. J. Streetman left Sunday night to be with a sister in Houston. The sister has been seriously ill of a heart condition for several months and recently suffered a stroke.



**CRISP IN COTTON** — This two-piece shirt dress by Miss Pat is in Wamsutta's "Wampole," a fine combed cotton finished for easy care. Dolt-waisted silhouette is achieved with a trim roll-sleeve shirt and full four-yard skirt of unpressed pleats fluttering to wide hem.

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### Donations to the 'New March of Dimes' Will Help Prevent Crippling Diseases

Millions of families throughout the United States this month have received March of Dimes "mailers."

If the millions on the receiving end of this gigantic mail operation coast-to-coast and in Hawaii and Alaska have not already done so, now is the time to return the familiar envelope with a donation to the county March of Dimes chapter, local leaders urged this week. The world's largest voluntary health organization is seeking to prevent crippling diseases, with its sights set at birth defects and arthritis and at continued work in polio.

These mailers, which reproduce the campaign theme, "Prevent Crippling Diseases—Please Say Yes to the New March of Dimes" were addressed in great part by selfless volunteers who, by combing through telephone and other directories, were able to "spot" just about every family in their county. Addresses of new homes, not included in telephone books, were obtained by these volunteers from real estate boards, tax lists, from other official records, and from chambers of commerce.

Hopefully, each of the 44 million families in the United States will have an opportunity to help prevent crippling diseases by contributing to the March of Dimes between now and Jan. 31.

The blue mailer contains an envelope with a pocket for a March of Dimes contribution by check or cash and with space for the donor's name and address. A brief message addressed to "Dear Neighbor" explains the expanded program of The National Foundation, and elsewhere on the mailer a few health figures are given—for example, that birth defects cripple one out of every 16 babies in the United States; that arthritis and rheumatism afflict 11 million Americans; and that polio can still strike down any one of more than 85 million unvaccinated persons in the country.

County chapter officials say

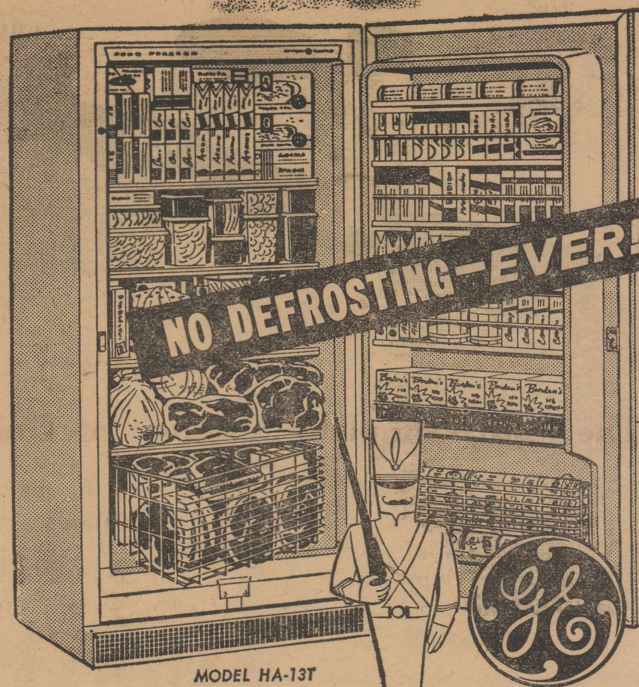


"Mailers, mailers everywhere!" says Linda Breese, of Columbus, Ohio, 1961 March of Dimes National Poster Child, as she "models" one of the contribution envelopes. Mailers are to be returned this month to local chapters of The National Foundation to support expanded health program in birth defects and arthritis, and continued work in polio. Linda is recovering from birth defects of an open spine and excess fluid on the brain.

are desperately needed to finance National Foundation programs of aid to patients, of research and in the training of health workers."

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