

## Overpass On 180 To Be Widened

AUSTIN, TEXAS — The State Highway Commission recently announced a program to rehabilitate 2,385 miles of the State Highway System.

Marshall Formby, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, stated that the \$20-million program is for the principal purpose of protecting the investment that has been made by the taxpayers of Texas in the State Highway System.

"We will be working on 360 projects under this program, and the work will be done during 1959. We must always have programs of this type in order to keep our present highways in the best possible state of repair until they can be rebuilt completely. The volume of traffic generated by Texas' 4.3 million vehicles in tremendous, and a road-rehabilitation program helps to increase the carrying capacity of the road. A very important aspect of the program is that the work done on these highways will make them safer, too—a goal we are constantly striving for," Formby said.

The Commission chairman stated that the work under the program would be in road widening, shoulder work, and surfacing of the highway.

Fisher County projects are:

U S 180 East of Roby 0.5 miles, widen approaches to P. & S. F. Overpass, at an estimated cost of \$70,000.

## Burks Attend Funeral Of Relative Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk attended the funeral of Robert E. Vick, 75, in Abilene Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Vick, an uncle of Mrs. Burk died at his home in Abilene Sunday of heart attack. He had been ill two years, but died unexpectedly of the attack.

Burial was in Elmwood Memorial with nephews as pallbearers. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and one son all living in Abilene.

## Farm Income Tax And SS Meeting In Roby

A farm income tax and social security educational meeting will be held in the District Courtroom in Roby, Friday-afternoon, January 9 at 1:30 p.m. according to James S. Norman, County Agent.

The school will be conducted by Cecil Parker, farm and home management specialist, Texas Extension Service, College Station, Texas.

Parker will discuss provisions of income tax laws as they apply to farmers, as well as an explanation of social security laws as they apply to the self-employed farmers and ranchers.

Since Income Tax is a personal tax levied upon the net income of an individual, it reduces the amount of money left for family living and farm investments. Like other costs, on the farm, income tax costs can be reduced by good management.

This meeting should be of vital interest to all farm families since they are directly affected by Income Tax and Social Security.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shelton left last Friday for their home in Ann Arbor, Michigan, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shelton. They also attended to business in Phoenix Ariz., for two days.

Beatrice Decker of Texas Woman's University spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Decker and Vera.

## Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from December 30 to January 6 were: Dono Day, Jackie Harden, Mrs. Chas. Wasson, Elaine Goodrum, Mrs. Nora Berry, Elmer Kennedy, Patricia Sharp, Felix Garcia, Mrs. C. N. Dennington, Joe Drivers, Jimmie Jill Hill, Clint Rivers, Mrs. T. O. SoRelle, Willie Waddell, Ronald Wiley, Mrs. Archie Neeley, Eugene Allen, Herbert Kennedy, Mrs. Max Burleson, H. C. Baillio, Scotty Pardue, Mrs. Jack Adams, Wilma Hallmark, Jesse Feye Williams, Mrs. W. S. Cleveland, Jimmy Hallmark.

Out of town Patients: Mrs. E. G. Perkins, Roby; G. H. Herman, Jayton; Mrs. Frankie SoRelle, Jayton; Miss Alice Cross, Sylvester; Mrs. Crystal Padron, Jr., Claremont; Mrs. C. W. Till, Claremont; Larry McCright, Roby; Mrs. C. P. Yates, Hamlin; Lewis Yates, Hamlin; Mrs. I. H. Carr, Girard; Virginia Padron, Snyder; Leon Bross, Hamlin; L. M. Reep, Hermleigh; Miss Susie Boliz, Hermleigh; Dewey Reep, Hermleigh.

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## Coldest Weather In Over Entire State

Local citizens are still debating whether last week end cold spell was a record, or just the coldest in recent years. Also considerable argument prevails of just what the low really was. Several say 5 degrees below showed Sunday morning on their thermometers, the Advance instrument recorded 5 degrees above and at the Gypsum Co. zero was reported, but at any rate it was mighty cold Saturday and Sunday.

Temperatures rose some Monday and Tuesday a high of 40 degrees was enjoyed. Everyone was enjoying 65 to 70 degrees Wednesday and apparently several days of warm weather is in prospect. No moisture was received, as only a few dry flakes of snow fell.

## Boys Should Register When 18 Years Old

All males are required to register at a local board on their 18th birthday, or within five days thereafter. Males born after August 30, 1922, are legally obligated to be registered, except those not yet 18. Mr. Herbert G. Bennett, Roby, Texas is a registrar for Fisher County and boys may present themselves to him for registration if they do not want to report to the office. Mr. Bennett operates the Magnolia Parts House in Roby and will be glad to help any boy who contacts him.

## Annual 4-H FFA Show In Roby Saturday

The Annual Fisher County 4-H and FFA Junior Livestock Show will be held Saturday, January 10th at the Fairgrounds in Roby.

This year's show will be judged by Tim Mason, professor in the Agricultural Department at Abilene Christian College.

Following are rules and regulations governing the show:

1. Only bonafide 4-H club members and future farmers of American presently enrolled in Fisher County Clubs and or chapters will be eligible to exhibit.

2. All animals must be on the ground no later than 8:30 a.m. January 10, 1959.

3. Judging will start promptly at 9 a.m. January 10th, 1959. The judges' decision will be final in all cases.

4. Calves must be weighed at show in presence of the division superintendent. Swine will also be weighed at the show and recorded by the division superintendent.

5. Ribbons will be awarded the top ten places in each class. Money prizes will be awarded each exhibitor in each class, but only two money places will be awarded any one boy in any class.

6. Ribbons only will be awarded pens of three in all divisions.

General superintendent, Jerry Jeffrey; assistant superintendent, Carolyn Herron.

Beef calf superintendent, James Beck; assistant superintendent, Carol Walker.

Sheep superintendent, John Buttery; assistant superintendent, Jim Bob Cave.

Dairy superintendent, Dan Shipp; assistant, Loran Little.

Swine superintendent, Weldon Van Liew; assistant, Jerry Trice.

Poultry superintendent, Orval Hill Jr.; assistant, Joel Rains.

Judging order, capons first, jerseys, swine, sheep, and beef calves.

Mrs. Lena Patterson returned Saturday from a holiday visit with her son, Dr. and Mrs. Marcel Patterson, and children in Galveston and with relatives in Lubbock. Her mother, Mrs. L. C. Miller, came home with her. She had spent several weeks visiting in Pecos and had spent Christmas with her children in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm and children attended a family dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins, at Dermott Friday after Christmas and then went to Goodnight and spent the week end with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter spent Christmas with relatives in Com-

## Rest Home Bonds Sold Last Friday

The \$75,000 bond issue voted by citizens of Fisher County to construct a rest home in Rotan, were sold Friday morning to Columbia Securities Corp. of San Angelo at an average per annum interest rate of 3.0822 per cent.

Eight sealed bids for the bonds were opened at 10 a.m. Friday at a special session of the Commissioners Court in Roby. The Columbia bid was the lowest received, and the highest bid submitted was 3.49538 per cent.

M. T. Wilson, Fisher County auditor, listed three factors concerning the low interest rate at which the bonds were sold. They were:

1. Commissioners Court voted that the bonds would mature serially over a period of 10 years, making them acceptable to banks.

2. Fisher County is getting into good financial shape as far as bonded indebtedness is concerned. Existing bonded indebtedness for the county is just about retired and by 1961 there will be enough money in the sinking fund to retire outstanding indebtedness, which is due to mature in 1969.

3. The bonds are for a municipal project and are federal tax exempt bonds.

The auditor said this was the lowest interest rate that any Fisher County tax bonds have ever been sold.

County Judge Dave Posey, who was sworn into office Jan. 1, officiated at his first Commissioners Court meeting.

## Yearend Farm Values Up Again

Farm land values in Texas and the Nation are headed up again. An early 1958 breathing spell was sported and the previous rate of climb has fully resumed as the year closes. During the past-month period, values set new record highs in 45 states.

The farm land price index now stands at 5% above a year ago and 23% above five years ago—and a whopping 60% above 10 years ago. All regions and all classes of farm land appear to be sharing alike in the rise.

Sellers are as responsible as anyone for the up-trend in values. With bumper harvests and few farmers having acres to share, the volume of farm land offers for sale has steadily decreased. Farmers with land to sell know they are able to demand a fancy price—and get it.

On the buying side, active farm operators are still the most important single group, accounting for eight out of every twenty farm purchases. Most buy to enlarge the size of existing farm operations. Five years ago, only 25% of farm land bought was for this purpose; now 40% is.

Non-farmers are now running a close second as the major buyers of farm real estate. During the past twelve months reported, they accounted for seven of every twenty purchases. Non-farmers buy mainly for long-term investment. As an inflation hedge, dollar gains from holding farm land have been less spectacular than from common stocks, but are considerably more sure and involve less risk.

Tenants climbing the agricultural ladder are a third important group bidding up farm values, with four out of every twenty purchases to their credit. Note, however, that of all land purchases the percentage which are made by tenants has declined one-sixth in three years.

The remaining one out of twenty farm real estate purchases is by a retired farmer buying either to re-enter farming or for investment income. Though still not a major force in the market, the percentage of land purchases which are made by retired farmers has increased one-fourth since 1953.

Morris Bridges and son John Ed of Fort Worth, attended to business and also visited his sister, Mrs. Obed Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McDonald recently.

Mrs. Bill Parks left Thursday of last week for her home in Glendale, Calif. Her mother, Mrs. J. W. Porter, went with her to visit several weeks.

## Fire Dept. Officers Elected Monday Night

A. B. Parker was renamed Chief of Rotan Fire Department by unanimous vote in the annual election of officers Monday night. This starts his 22nd year of Chief in Rotan.

Other elected were, president, Archie Neeley; vice-president, Robert Phillips; secretary - treasurer, Charles Woods; asst. sec.-treas. John Mercer; assistant chief, Obie Kelly; capt. No. 1, Charles Bennett; capt. No. 2, Gene Wallace; Chaplain Kenneth Kelly; Sponsor Pauline Fleming; Maid of Honor, Bernice Hardy; Sweetheart, Shilene Rollins; Mascot, Larry Floyd.

## Quarterly WMU Meet Here January 15

The First Baptist Church extends to all a warm welcome to be with them January 15 for the Fisher County Missionary Baptist Association of Women's Missionary Union quarterly meeting. Emphasis on evangelism and Southern Baptist theme for the year, "New Life for You," and thought for the day, "We've a Story to Tell."

Evangelistic Message at 11:20 a.m. by Rev. Earl Summers. The inspirational message will be at 2:10 p.m. by Rev. Howard Ramsey.

The men of the church are urged to attend.

## Billy Graham Speaks In Dallas Jan. 11-14

DALLAS — Evangelist Billy Graham will be the featured speaker at the first Texas Baptist World Evangelism Conference in Dallas, January 11-14.

More than 10,000 Southern Baptists, including 7,000 Texans, are expected to attend the world-wide meeting in Dallas' new Memorial Auditorium.

A highlight of the conference will be the commissioning of a group of Southern Baptist Convention foreign missionaries. This will be the first time that missionaries have been 'set apart' outside of Richmond, Va., in more than 100 years, said Dr. C. Wade Freeman, superintendent of evangelism for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The traditional commission challenge message will be given by Dr. Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary of the SBC Foreign Mission Board, Wednesday.

Graham will deliver the conference's opening address Sunday afternoon and speak again Monday evening.

Nearly 100 pastors, missionaries and laymen will participate in special area meetings each afternoon of the conference, said Dr. Freeman.

Then for the conference, which is the keynote event for the 1959 year of simultaneous evangelistic crusades, is "Evangelism, At Home and Around the World."

Program personalities include Drs. Theodore Adams, president of the Baptist World Alliance; Forest Feezor, BGCT executive secretary; Stanley Lowell, associate director, Protestants and Other Americans United; Woodrow Fuller, BGCT associate executive secretary; Graham and Cauthen; Kearnie Keegan, secretary, SBC student department; and Howard Butt, vice-president, H. E. Butt Grocery Company in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Don and Brad of Dallas, came Friday after Christmas and returned home Saturday, taking her mother, Mrs. E. E. Patterson, home with them for a visit until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barron and Mrs. Vida Barron hosted a holiday dinner Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bub Perry and three children, and Mr. Perry Sr. of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Mrs. Walter Cave and Mrs. John Price.

Mrs. John Price and daughter, Mrs. Joe Blevins, spent the holidays in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Blevins and also visited relatives in Glen Rose before returning home. Mrs. Blevins has joined Mr. Blevins in Fort Worth, where he is working.

## Unusual Rock Find Made At Gyp Quarry

Ernest Roberts has an unusual collection of rock formations he unearthed recently at National Gypsum quarry north of town.

He dubs the formations 'rose rocks' as a number of them are almost perfect roses, along with many other interesting shapes.

Roberts found a vein about 8 feet under clay and recovered the entire supply. He has worked in the quarry 24 years, and he and other workmen who have worked gyp sites, state nothing of this nature has been uncovered. Roberts spends several hours washing on each piece to remove foreign matter. He originally planned to use the rock in building a fence about his home, but now plan to determine value of the rocks.

This seems to be a rare find, and may be valuable, if not the amount he has should be worth considerable amount as curios.

## WCS Met In Home Of Mrs. J. O. Roberts

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. O. Roberts, where a beautiful centerpiece had been arranged on the table in the spacious living room.

Mrs. W. A. Rives presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Clarence Huckaby. The opening prayer was by Mrs. Phil J. Malouf.

After business was attended to, Mrs. Cecil Ottinger had charge of the program and gave the introduction of 'Rekindling for the Gift,' which is the new study to be started at the next meeting and will be taught by Mrs. Richard Ray.

For the Schipture, Mrs. Ottinger read Matthew 5th chapter and Second Corinthians 2nd chapter. Mrs. W. A. Shope gave the story of St. Andrews outpost of Brownsville and discussions followed. Mrs. Ottinger read a letter on the report of our conference daughters, and donations were made.

A card was signed by each lady and this is to be sent to Mrs. J. W. Porter, who is in California for a few weeks.

Mrs. R. T. Williams assisted Mrs. Roberts in serving coffee and cake from a beautifully decorated tea cart to Mmes. Homer Aaron, Nancy White, Joe Kiker, W. A. Shope, W. A. McCright, C. R. Polk, C. A. Lawlis, Phil J. Malouf and Miss Mabel Donnell.

Guests of Mrs. Tom Lay during the holidays were her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Snowden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Snowden and children, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Lay and Beverly of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. James Lay of Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson and sons, Herbe, Leslie and Lynn of Pecos visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows during the holidays. Also Miss Jo Ann Shows, who is teaching music in Snyder schools and Joanne Cruthirds spent New Year's Day with the Shows. They had visited the parents of Miss Cruthird in Beaumont during Christmas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sumerlin during the holidays were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Macon Sumerlin and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Petree and Gorgette, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lovett, Dinah and Helen of Midland, and John D. Sumerlin of Lubbock.

Denny Ivey and Wayne Johnson of Elgin spent Christmas holidays here with Denny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey. They are students of Sam Houston State College, Huntsville. They returned there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragan visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Walling, and two children in Andrews during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Cowan of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Neves, and Larry of Graham, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson and family.

## Crop Expected To Pass 17,000 Mark

17,000 bale ginning season will apparently sum up the 1958 crop with a few more days of stripping.

The four gins had a total of 16,675 at noon Wednesday, and estimates for the remaining crop was about 350 bales.

This is a wonderful crop considering acreage cut and most sections of the territory had fair crop. A much better price this season gave farmers the first break in several years, also.

Practically all cotton now in the field will be stripped as weather permits.

## WWI Vets To Meet In Roby Sunday

The organization of World War I veterans will meet Sunday afternoon at the Legion Hut in Roby. Many veterans have joined the new organization, but officers state that more are needed to give the unit strength and all eligible are urged to go into the organization.

All wives and widows of deceased veterans are also urged to attend.

Officials state that the move is to secure all strength possible to go before Congress this session and show the Congress that the organization means business in asking adequate compensation for these old soldiers, who delivered the goods when called on, and further stress the point that most of these are not in physical condition to compete for livelihood with the younger generation.

An out of town speaker is expected for the meeting and refreshments will be served.

Out of town relatives here for the funeral of J. A. Wilkes included, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harkins and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Freeman and children, Dallas; Mrs. Talva Blackford and Jeanette of Fontana, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkes and children, John A., Sandra, Jackie Don and Kevin of Stanton; W. A. Wilkes, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wilkes, Fort Worth; Mrs. Minnie Price, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hedgpeth, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Morton and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cayce, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Price, Lamesa; Mrs. C. A. Clendenine, Dublin; Mrs. Marie Blankenship, Mrs. G. F. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook of Ackerly; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Price, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Dude Riley and Darlene, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson and Brenda, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis and children, Billy Ruth, L. W. and Betty, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Healer, Sweetwater; Gene Rodgers, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rodgers and Fonecal of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wilkes, Houston. Among the out of town friends were; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Driver, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Dalas Thompson, Mrs. Vera Osman, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Tom, C. E. Crow, Stanton; James Crow, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blackford, Baird; Ross Hay, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kreutzer, New Mexico; Mrs. Jack Butler, Weatherford.

Guests of Mrs. Thaddie Wilson and Mrs. Robert Gray during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Reese and Patsy of Calver, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. William Levens and sons of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Wilson and children of Fort Worth, and John Gray of Mineral Wells.

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## Approaching Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory of Rotan have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Shirley Joyce Gregory, to N. G. Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Underwood of Rotan.

The couple will be married at 7:30 p. m. January 26.

The bride-elect is a senior in Rotan High School. Her fiance is a graduate of Hobbs High School.

The couple will live at 811 Gar-



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**JEANS** Frozen Rolls **27c**

FROZEN **Strawberries** 10 oz. 5 for **\$1**

LIBBY CUT **BEANS** 3 303 cans **53c**

U. S. GOOD **SIRLOIN** **89c**

CENTER CUT **PORK CHOPS** **65c**

BEEF **LIVER** **39c**

ARMOUR STAR **BACON** **59c**

FOOD KING **O L E O** 3 lbs. **49c**

EAST TEXAS SARGHRUM **Syrup** 5 Lb. can **89c**

LADY BETTY SWEET **Pickle Chips** 15 oz. jar **22c**

SLICED **Pineapple** Dole No. 2 **32c**

TEXAN GRAPEFRUIT **JUICE** 2 No. 2 **25c**

SHURFINE **Dry Milk** 5 qt. **29c**

VETS **Dog Food** 3 for **27c**

**My-T-Fine** 3 pkgs. **25c**

**Pork-Beans** Campfire No. 2 1/2 **17c**

SUGAR CURED **Picnics** lb. **35c**

ARMOUR STAR COUNTRY STYLE **Sausage** 2 lb. Bag **89c**

**Everything Getting Bigger Each Year**

Just about everything in this country has been getting bigger. This trend, the economists confidently tell us with hardly a dissenting voice, is not only sure to continue but to accelerate. They blueprint a future of ever-increasing incomes, ever-improving living standards, the mass enjoyment of luxuries which would have been beyond the imagination of man not long ago.

We are on the verge of explosive breaking-throughs in physical sciences. The age-old mysteries of space are being fathomed, and soon will be mysteries no more. The miracles of nuclear physics are at hand. Longer, healthier, happier lives for all are promised. And we are not alone. All over the world, peoples and nations are swept along, to varying degrees, in the same tide.

This is fine. Almost everyone wants more money, more of the things that money can buy, more of what we know by the word "progress".

Yet a nagging question arises — the biggest unanswered question that confronts the changing world. While just about everything is getting bigger, is the greatest resource of all getting smaller? This resource is the individual. Not just people in the mass, but individual people — each different, each unique each a spirit as well as an appetite. Is the individual in every real danger of being dwarfed by the bigness around him, and of being reduced to a statistic?

It's easy enough to say that it can't happen here, even though we have all seen it happen in vast reaches of the earth. Easy enough, but untrue. This nation was founded on certain concepts — the fullest freedom for all, an unflinching sense of the spiritual nature of man, a passionate regard for the worth of every individual human being. But these, like all other concepts and philosophies, will wither away to nothingness unless they are eternally prized beyond all else and faithfully protected. They must be supported in absolutely specific ways. They demand the highest degree of individual independence and responsibility. If, for instance, we give to government the initiative and the power to regulate and dominate our lives in the name of security, the ultimate end will be the security of the penitentiary. Power once granted to government must always be balanced against a greater power in the hands of the people.

We pride ourselves on our material achievements. But pride can result in a deadly blindness. Other nations, whose concepts are utterly opposed to ours, are producing their own wonders. Communist Russia and Communist China are, so to speak, moving mountains. The whip and the chain, used with dedicated ruthlessness, can also get out the goods, while the soul of man dies.

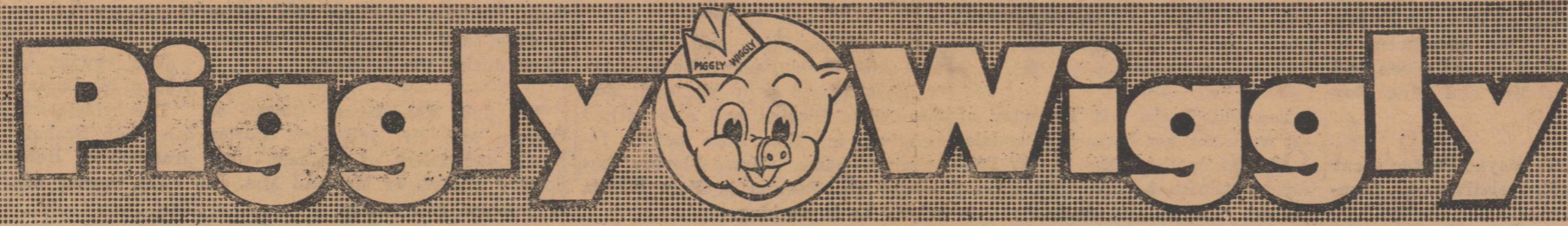
It took centuries of turmoil, war and revolution to establish the rights of the individual. They can be lost overnight by sins of omission no less than sins of commission. A people whose eyes and minds are fixed on material ends alone will not long remain a free people. They will become merely instruments of power.

There is no foreseeable limit to what we, through our economic, social and political organizations can achieve. It will be the ultimate irony if, in the light of this, we surrender the individual to material bigness — whether in government or anywhere else. We never had a more urgent need to uphold age-old principles and convictions that make for the only worthwhile kind of progress — confidence in something, faith in ideals, fairness, the determination to defend what one believes to be right.

Walt Whitman wrote, a century ago: "The whole theory of the universe is directed unerringly to one single individual — namely to You." Man is the mass must never hide the face of the individual man.

Visiting in the A. Branscum home for the past ten days here has been Mr. Branscum's brother Wilson and his wife, and her sister Athene Farris, who make their home in Delavon, Illinois. Wilson is employed by Acme Timber Products Incorporated of Pinckneyville, Illinois in charge of the company's timber operation. While here they also visited Wilson's sister May Richardson of Rotan and other relatives in Abilene, and Snyder.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey and Bobbie were Richard Posey of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey and Terry Lou of A. C. C. A., Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Westbrook and Karen Kate of Midland.



# Corner on Cotton

BY BOB COLLINS

A lot of things must be decided by the CCC before the new cotton crop of Choice "A" and "B" starts to move. "A" cotton must be supported at 80% of parity, cataloged and offered for sale at 110% of "B" support and the law says the CCC must "own" it before it's resold. . . . what'll this mean to the cotton buyer??? . . . especially the country buyers and ginners who traditionally buy much of the cotton passing through their gins. . . . taxpayers would have a sizeable saving, we're sure, if the present marketing system were utilized by the CCC. . . . officials of the CCC seem to agree. . . . but it does present problems. . . . however, since the current marketing system was developed by stiff competition over many years and moves cotton to manufacturer at an unbelievably low cost, it's an excellent bet that the government won't be able to devise a system that's any better. . . . or half as good. . . . as both farmer and taxpayer you better hope the present marketing system will be retained.

## New Grader

A leading cotton merchant is trying out an electronic cotton grader. . . . anyone can operate it with five minutes instruction. . . . you just offer it a sample of cotton. . . . the machine looks at it and prints the result within 10 seconds. . . . tells you everything you need to know except staple. . . . however, don't look for one in your neighborhood any time soon. . . . it's still experimental. . . . but it is the shadow of things to come. . . . mass use could be another step in reducing cost of cotton to the manufacturer.

## Better Off?

The Agriculture Department says the farmer will have the highest income in history by the time the new year rolls in. . . . if the figures are right (and we'll get some argument here) the annual per capita income of farmers will top \$1000.

## How Much "A" and "B"?

A couple of editors we know have completed polls among farmers as to how much Choice "A" and "B" cotton will be planted next year. . . . results of one showed, roughly, 35% favored "A" and 65% favored "B". . . . other poll indicated, roughly, 65% favored "A" and 35% favored "B". . . . this information helped us make up our mind on the question: You just can't tell.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums and Mrs. Margaret Cooper and David went to Austin Friday to visit Miss John Hellums.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dono Darden were Dr. and Mrs. James Henson and baby of Angleton, Mrs. Beatrice Porter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green and Chris of Tuscola, Florene Miller of Abilene, and Clois Bennett, a student of Texas University.

The best part of beauty is that which no picture can express. —Francis Bacon

Mrs. Tom Lay visited her mother, Mrs. Lillie Lee, in Stephenville last week end.

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## Jan. 31 Is Important Date To Farmers

An important date for farm operators to remember is January 31, 1959. On or before that time, employers of farm help must report the amount of cash wages paid farm workers during 1958 to the District Director of the Department of Internal Revenue. This statement applies to all farmers who employ farm workers whose work meets the definition of Agricultural Labor, as defined by the social security law. To determine if your farm worker is covered by the social security law there are three (3) tests which can be applied.

Tests No. 1 includes all agricultural workers who are paid \$150 or more in cash wages during 1958. In determining if the \$150 a year test is met, all cash wages must be included regardless of whether paid on a time, piece-work, or other basis.

Test No. 2 includes those workers who perform agricultural labor for one employer on 20 or more days during the year for an amount computed on a time basis. The time basis may be by the hour, day, week, etc. (In determining if this test is met, count only the days on which the employee worked for cash pay, computed on a time basis. However, if the 20-day-year test is met, all cash wages paid during the year, whether on a time, piece-work, or other basis, are subject to social security tax.)

The third test concerns domestic service in the private home of an employer. If the service is performed on a farm operated for profit, the domestic employee is considered an agricultural worker and must meet either test No. 1, or test No. 2.

If your agricultural worker meets any one of the three tests, your yearly report showing the worker's name, social security account number, and amount of cash wages paid during 1958 must be submitted by January 31, 1959, to the District Director of Internal Revenue. The report should be made on Treasury Department Form 943 and can be obtained upon application from the Internal Revenue Service. This form

requires that the social security tax of 1 1/2% of all wages paid for 1958 up to a total of \$4200 in the year for an individual employee averages company the report (2 1/4% should have been deducted from the employee's wages and 2 1/4% is to be paid by the employer.) The employer must pay the total tax of 4 1/2% regardless of whether or not the 2 1/4% is deducted from the employee's wages. To facilitate accurate reporting, the employers should keep records showing the employee's name, social security number, number of days worked, cash paid, and the amount deducted as tax from the worker's wages.

Your failure to report an employee timely and properly may jeopardize his rights to benefits (monthly benefits at retirement age 65 for men, 62 for women, benefits to him and his dependents if he is totally disabled at age 50) and payments to his survivors if he should die.

If you have any questions regarding coverage of your agricultural workers, please contact your local social security office. Your local office is located at 203 Fannin Street, Abilene, Texas.

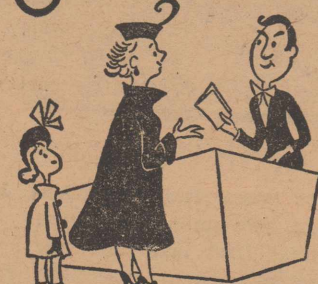
## McClure Serving In Germany

ERLANGEN, GERMANY (AHT NC — Army Pfc. Wayne D. McClure, 21, son of Mrs. Isla Pearl McClure, Roby, Tex., recently participated with the 4th Armored Division in combat efficiency training tests in Germany.

McClure is a driver in Company A of the division's 50th Infantry. Overseas 13 months, he entered the Army in April 1957 and completed basic combat training at Fort Hood. The 1955 Roby High School graduate is a former employee of the Beckman Drilling Co. in Odessa.

Mrs. Ed Harris returned home Friday from a holiday visit with her mother and sister respectively, Mrs. W. E. Reeves and Miss Myrtle Reeves of Hedley, and she also visited the family of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold, in Paducah.

## Social Security



### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—Isn't there a new law that says a handicapped child of a deceased war veteran need not wait until age 18 to start training under the War Orphans Education program?

A—Yes. A law recently passed gave such children the right to begin special types of War Orphans training when they reach age 14.

Q—I carry life insurance issued by a private company, and I receive a pension from VA. In reporting my 1958 income for VA pension purposes should I include dividends from my private company life insurance policy?

A—Yes. Proceeds from private life insurance company policies are considered as income for VA pension purposes and must be reported.

Q—Is there a grace period for late payments of installments on GI loans?

A—No. Veterans should make their GI loan payments on or before the date they are due. An extra charge may be made by GI lenders when payments are received late.

Q—Is a "peacetime" veteran with a disability rated 50 percent entitled to more compensation for dependents?

A—Yes. Peacetime veterans rated 50 percent or more disabled may be entitled to additional compensation for a wife, minor children, or dependent parents.

Visiting in the W. C. Denton home during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denton and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Ramby and children, all of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. James Scaff and sons of Arlington, and also Mother Denton of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Globber in Ballinger Sunday. Mr. Globber, an uncle of Mr. Atwell, is 90 years of age and is very ill.



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Out of town relatives here for the funeral of J. A. Wilkes included, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harkins and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Freeman and children, Dallas; Mrs. Talva Blackford and Jeneate of Fontana, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkes and children, John A., Sandra, Jackie Don and Kevin of Stanton; W. A. Wilkes, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wilkes, Fort Worth; Mrs. Minnie Price, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hedgpeth, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Morton and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cayce, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Price, Lamesa; Mrs. C. A. Clendenine, Dublin; Mrs. Marie Blankenship, Mrs. G. F. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook of Ackerly; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Price, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Dude Riley and Darlene, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson and Brenda, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis and children, Billy Ruth, L. W. and Betty, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Healer, Sweetwater; Gene Rodgers, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rodgers and Fonceal of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wilkes, Houston. Among the out

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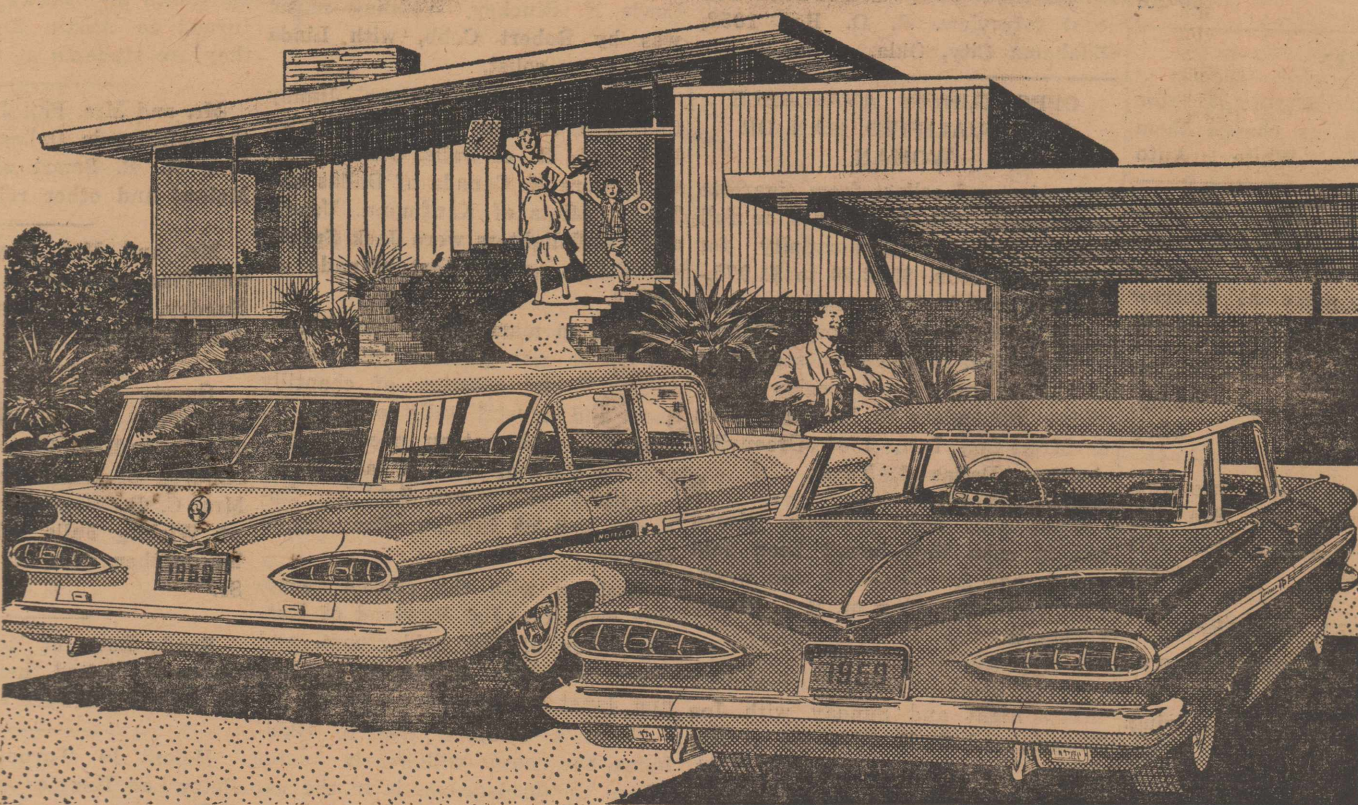
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The family of Emily Horton Yates  
 Carl Horton  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy, the flowers, food and cards given us in the loss of our loved one. Also thanks to the Doctors and nurses of Clifton Hospital.

May God bless each of you.  
 The J. A. Wilkes family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We sincerely want to thank all our friends and neighbors for all the flowers, food and cards, and all the kindness in the loss of our dear mother. May God richly bless you, and keep you throughout the new year. Again we say thanks.

**The Bigham Family**

**CARD OF THANKS**

We again want to thank everyone for the many kindnesses, during the loss of our loved one, Raymond Valdez.

**Gertrude Valdez**

**Pedro and Joe Valdez.**

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Jerry Black of Odessa, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Joe Burnes, and C. E. Woodson of Big Spring visited him Saturday night. C. E. also visited his grandparents here.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton were Rev. D. W. Morton, Mrs. Morton, Carolyn and Maydell of Sonora, Mrs. Charles Triplett, Jo Anne and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sparks and Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burnes, Joe and John

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**O'Briant-Canada Wedding Held In Dallas**

James Franklin O'Briant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Briant and Carol Ann Canada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Canada of Dallas were united in marriage December 27th at Dallas.

The formal ceremony was read in the Chapel of the Tyler Street Methodist Church in Dallas by Dr. Lewis N. Stuckey. Wedding music was by Robert Cobb, with Linda Winfree as soloist.

Honor attendants were Jimmy Counts of Abilene and Mrs. Charles L. Gamble Jr. of Dalls. Other attendants were M. Canada of Dallas and Walter Miers of Kaufmann. Ushers and candlelighters were Jack Sparks of Rotan and Robert Canada of Dallas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in balerina length bridal creation of chantilly lace and crystal tulle over satin, designed with bateau neckline and a tired skirt of lace. A lace crown encrusted with pearls held her fingertip veil of illusion. She carried orchids.

Assisting with the church reception was Mrs. Jim Rowland of Rotan, sister of the bridegroom, and Ann Willers, Pat Ogden, Jerry Nash and Janet Ervine, all of Dallas.

After a wedding trip to Oklahoma, the couple will live in Austin where the bridegroom is in the research department of the University of Texas, and where he is completing work for his masters degree in petroleum engineering. He is an honor graduate of Rotan schools and a petroleum engineer graduate of the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

The bride is a graduate of Sunset High School in Dallas and attend-

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton, Bob, Guy and Gary of Truth or Consequences N. M. visited the Odis Sparks family and other friends here during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leach, Carolyn and Judy of Fort Worth, visited in the W. B. Tillotson home during the holidays.

Jim Watson, Clois Bennett, Freddie Smith and Becky Strickland returned to Austin Saturday, where they are students at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf spent the holidays in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smart and Mrs. S. J. Malouf and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McSpadden and Tina returned to college station Sunday, where he is a student at A&M College.

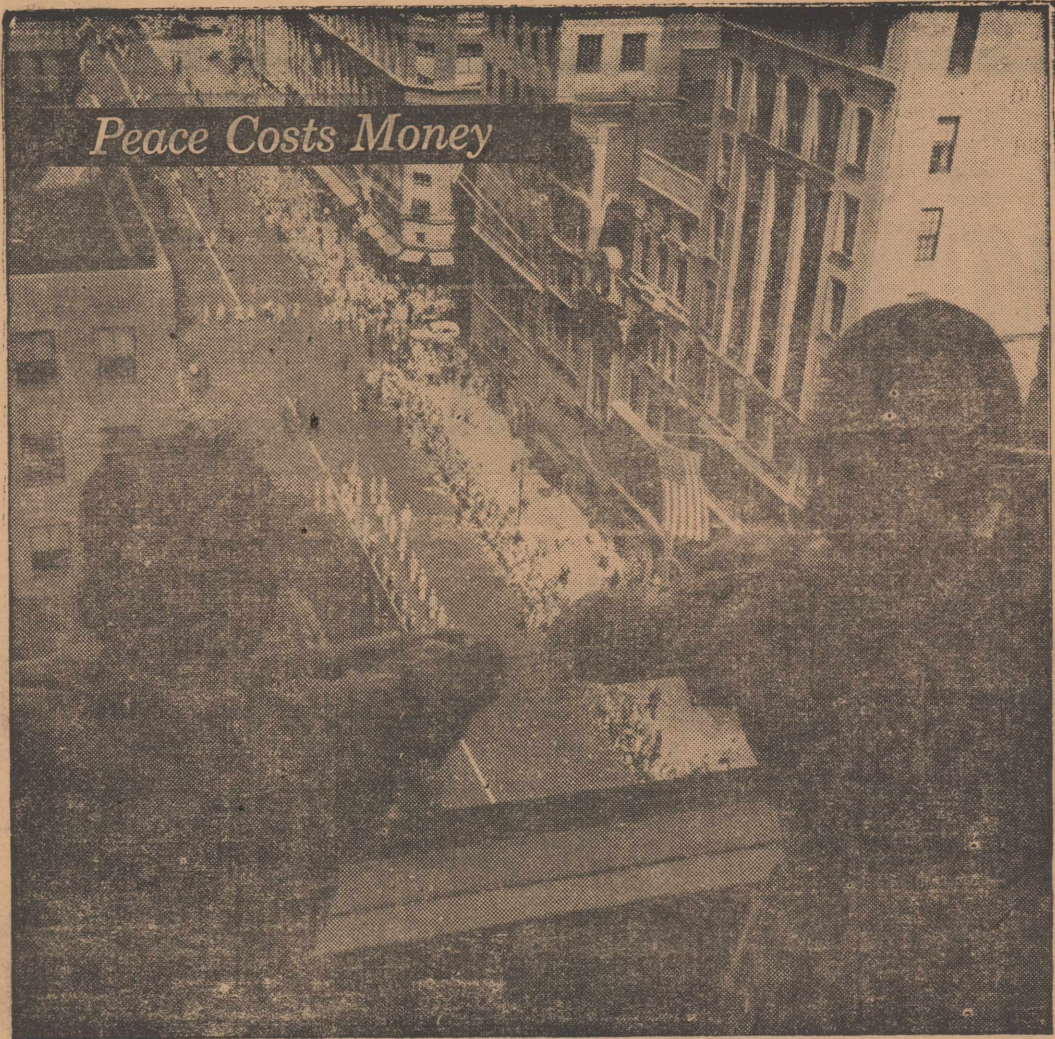
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Inzer Whitefield during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Decker and children of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waggoner and two sons of Wichita Falls, who also visited his mother, Mrs. C. B. Waggoner Sr.

Sandy Lowe of McMurry College, Abilene, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Edna Colwell, Friday.

Helen Jo Turner, Neal Funk, Betty Lou Templer and Jimmy Waddell returned to school at A. C. C., Abilene, after spending the holidays here with their parents.

ed Arlington State College.

Attending the wedding from Rotan were Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Briant, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rowland and son, Craig, Mrs. Odis Sparks and son, Jack.



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Knudsen termed the early customer response "unprecedented in our history" as nation-wide reports by Pontiac dealers listed 2,561 on-the-spot sales and over 18,000 orders on hand.

"Customer reaction to our new line substantiates confidence that 1959 will be a year of opportunity for Pontiac," Knudsen said. "Customer order were 250% more than a year ago even though dealer stocks

**Milk Now Being Transported In Bags**

A giant rubber-fabric container resembling an over-sized tooth paste tube offers big promise of cost saving for dairymen. Called "Seal-tank", it has been developed by joint effort of the rubber, trucking and dairy industries, and measures 56 inches in diameter, 35 feet long and holds 3,800 gallons of milk. When empty, the containers lies flat or can be rolled into a compact package.

Seal-tank means that for the first

time a dry-liquid two-way haul can be accomplished transporting dry cargo in one direction and liquid cargo on a return trip—in the same standard trailer or truck. The upshot is that it converts thousands of trucks, railroad box cars and gondola cars into a potential liquid carriers of milk.

"Bagged milk" may mean a saving in cost of getting milk to market. Since the milk can be hauled on the regularly scheduled run of a common motor carrier, rates need only cover the actual cost of the milk haul, an estimated saving of 20% or more.

Mrs. Nancy White returned home New Year's Day from a week's visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burk, in Haskell.

**1959 Legislation On Agriculture**

Improvement and updating of existing state farm laws is first of the Agenda of requests to be made of the Texas Legislature early in January of the new year.

Chief among these suggested improvements are proposed amendments to the Texas Egg Law to provide for increased license fee for egg handlers and the addition of license fee for retailers who are presently licensed without charge. These fees are needed to make enforcement of the law more near self-supporting.

Another proposed change is the Texas Weights and Measures Law administered by the State Department of Agriculture. It calls for fees to be paid for accuracy tests and regulation of large commercial scales. Commissioner John C. White said the added revenue is "absolutely essential" to provide funds for replacement of expensive equipment without having to call for new tax money.

White said his Department also plans to ask the legislature to strengthen enforcement of the Warehouse Law by adding a provision to make minor violations punishable as misdemeanors. The law presently provides only for prosecution of felony offenses, leaving a potential loophole for minor offenders.

**A new industry Information For Disabled Veterans**

Approximately 50,000 disabled veterans and widows of veterans in Texas who receive monthly pension payments are being reminded by the Veterans Administration to report their annual income promptly and thus avoid the risk of having their payments stopped.

VA is now mailing to all pension recipients a tabulating card upon which the income report may be made. Pensions cease if the income of a single individual exceeds \$1400, or \$2700 if the recipient has dependents. Regulations require payment to be stopped if the income report is not received within 30 days.

VA warned that the tabulating card will be processed mechanically when it is returned and that cutting, folding or otherwise mutilating it will delay the recording of the information and risk a cut-off in payments.

No income questionnaire is sent to veterans or dependents receiving service-connected compensation.

**Wins Top 4-H Award For Swine Project**

Jesse Holloway, 16, of Petersburg, has the distinction of being the first state winner in a brand new 4-H Swine project. For his



success in swine production and marketing, he was awarded an all-expense paid trip to the National 4-H Club Congress held recently in Chicago. The award donor was Moorman Manufacturing Company.

The project is under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service. Young Holloway started his first swine project five years ago with six registered Duroc hogs. To get them for his son, his father had had to drive all the way to Oklahoma. But it was worth it.

Durocs Bring Rewards That very first year, young Holloway's Durocs won a championship and two other honors at the Dallas State Fair. With such a start, Holloway was ready for more breeding hogs. So his father, faced with another trip to Oklahoma, decided it would save time and money to go into the registered Duroc business.

With that help, young Holloway has since shown two grand champions, a reserve grand champion, three champions, and a reserve champion in competition at Petersburg and Lubbock Fairs and at the Plainview Fat Stock Show. He has won two awards for swine showmanship.

Establish Own Business This energetic 4-H'er and his father now have a modern farrowing barn and swine business that has even brought them mail from the Philippines, inquiring about their ideas and methods.

Holloway has helped many other Hale County 4-H'ers get started with Durocs. Recently he has branched out with projects in market animals, beef cattle, cotton and grain, electricity, and landscape improvement. Some of them grew out of needs for specific information as a result of his swine raising.

President two years of the Petersburg 4-H Club, he organized a square dance group that has appeared on several TV programs.



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Cecil Lotief of Houston, and Eselle Lotief, who is doing her internship work at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lotief Sr.

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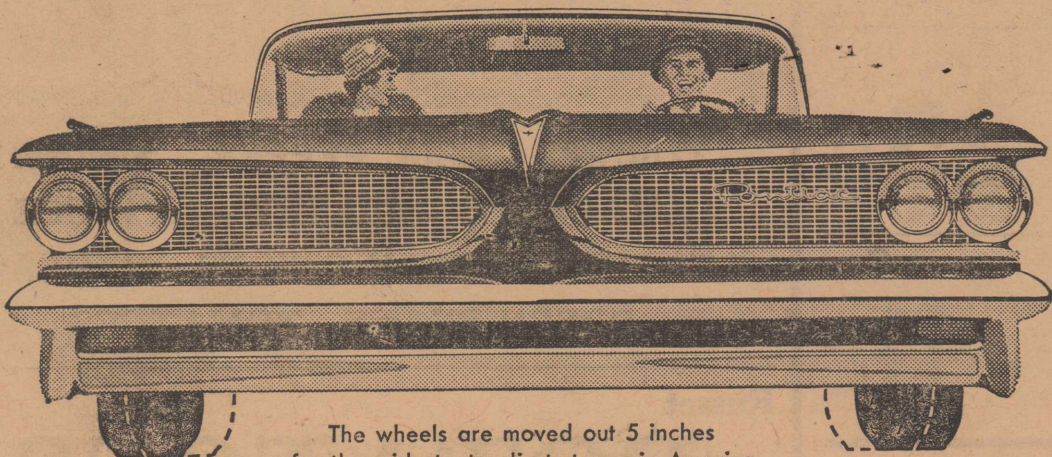
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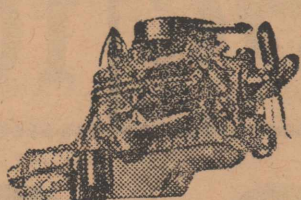
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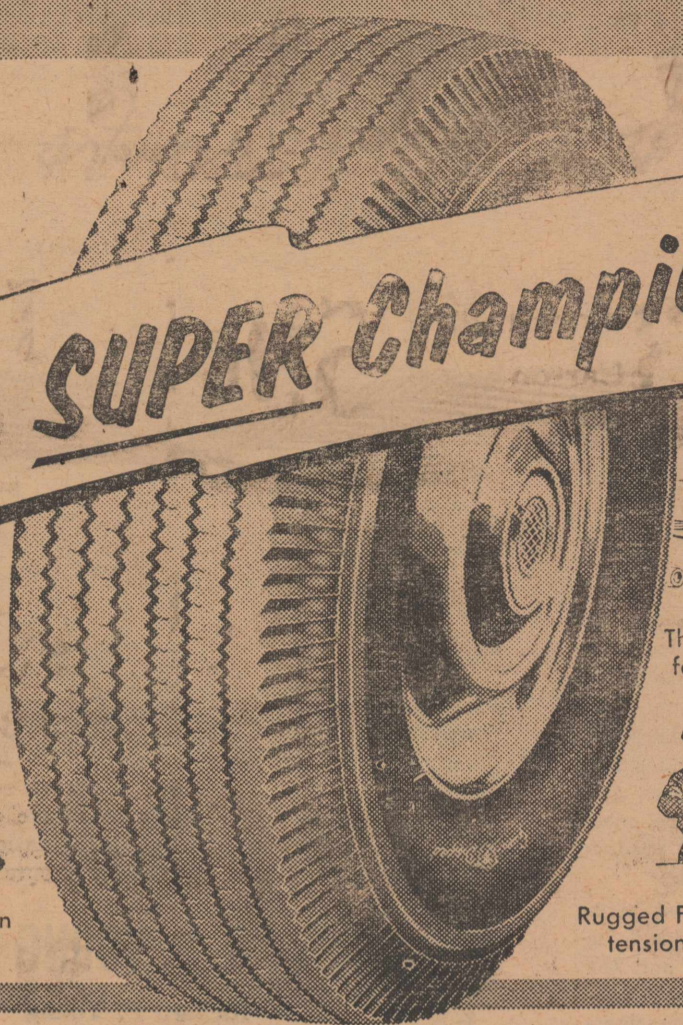
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### 1959 Legislation On Agriculture

Improvement and updating of existing state farm laws is first of the Agenda of requests to be made of the Texas Legislature early in January of the new year.

Chief among these suggested improvements are proposed amendments to the Texas Egg Law to provide for increased license fees for egg handlers and the addition of license fee for retailers who are presently licensed without charge. These fees are needed to make enforcement of the law more near self-supporting.

Another proposed change is the Texas Weights and Measures Law, administered by the State Department of Agriculture. It calls for fees to be paid for accuracy tests and regulation of large commercial scales. Commissioner John C. White said the added revenue is "absolutely essential" to provide funds for replacement of expensive equipment without having to call for new tax money.

White said his Department also plans to ask the legislature to strengthen enforcement of the Warehouse Law by adding a provision to make minor violations punishable as misdemeanors. The law presently provides only for prosecution of felony offenses, leaving a potential loophole for minor offenders.

A new industry-sponsored nursery law will be submitted providing new classifications and regulations for plants moving into the State. A market assistance program for Texas peanut growers calls primarily for a peanut research and promotion commission to be set up to work with TDA marketing officials in expansion of Texas peanut markets.

Commissioner White emphasized that his department is "not asking for additional drains from the general revenue fund. The bulk of the cost of improving facilities and enforcing regulations should be provided in the form of fees from those who derive the greatest amount of benefit and service from them," said White. He added that he hopes this legislative will help him achieve his goal of placing the program of his department on a self-supporting basis.

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### About Your HEALTH

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Taggart, Barbara and Jerry, all of Grand Prairie.

W. C. Sargent who has been seriously ill in the VA hospital in Big Spring is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Moore of Grand Prairie, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Lear of Belen, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Mel Andrews of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Lear and Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Callan during the holidays.

#### The Driver's Seat

Almost a million teen-agers -- many of them Texans -- each year are learning automobile driving in special high school driver training courses.

Mass teen-ager driver training is an impressive and effective activity that slowly is reducing the number of accidents and deaths on our highways, according to safety studies.

Glance at "Sportsmanlike Driving", the most widely used text in the nation's schools, and you'll find what hundreds of thousands of youngsters are learning about motoring. Look at "Let's Drive Right," Maxwell Halsey's book, and you'll see what another large number of students will learn this year.

However, if you look closely enough you may find that a lot of important things are missing from driver training books. There is little being taught today about turnpike driving or driving in darkness or fog.

For example, "Sportsmanlike Driving" has only seven incidental references about night driving in 472 pages. "Let's Drive Right" -- 473 pages -- has 14 brief, brief mentions of the special problems of driving at night.

This is the situation despite the fact that most accidents happen during the National Safety Council, according to the National Safety Council, 54 per cent of all fatalities occurred during darkness last year, although there is only about half as much traffic on the roads at night.

Similarly, turnpike driving is not given much attention in these two texts. The reason, of course, is that turnpike driving is a relatively recent development. Only lately have safety officials begun to recognize the special dangers of night driving.

So it might be worth checking the manual being used in your teen-ager's driver training course. Does it teach him or her to drive at night? On turnpikes? In fog? If not, take the time to point out to your youngster these special hazards.

Paul Kearney's "How to Drive the Turnpikes and Survive" points out the dangers of driving on high-speed roads. "The Nighttime Accident Problem" by Phil Hirsch, shows some of the problems of night driving.

You can be sure that your youngster will spend a lot of his time driving turnpikes, once he gets his license. And it's a good bet that he will do some of his earliest and fanciest driving at night -- probably the first Saturday night after he gets the keys to the family car.

About this time last year, Texas and most of the United States was swamped with the so-called Asiatic flu.

In fact the inroads of the Asian strains of influenza were so widespread that its effects were felt all over the world with varying intensity.

There is no doubt that influenza was a contributing factor in the slight rise of death rates during the winter months. Influenza may weaken an individual's resistance so that he is subject to more serious illness such as pneumonia which may result in death.

The two most studied outbreaks were the highly fatal pandemics of 1889 and 1918 when hundreds of thousands were killed as a result of the disease. Since then attention has been directed to the epidemic of mild disease that have been yearly occurrences with varying intensity.

Fortunately, although there was a large number of cases, the severity of the Asian influenza epidemic was not great. The epidemic as measured by excess influenza pneumonic mortality was only slightly more severe than the influenza "A prime" epidemic of 1953.

Although there are no indications at the present time of another epidemic of the Asian strain of influenza, there undoubtedly will be some influenza.

For this season the U. S. Public Health Service and the Texas State Department of Health recommend consideration of vaccination against influenza for certain groups and individuals.

Influenza vaccine is indicated for groups wishing to guard against absenteeism in their professions or occupations, and among those to whom the disease might be an added health risk.

There are now ample supplies of influenza vaccine of the polyvalent type, containing immunizing material against the important strains of influenza, including the Asian strains.

Groups which should be considered for vaccination include hospital staffs whose services are necessary to the care of the sick; groups subject to exposure and quick spread such as in institution; and individual patients who have a special risk because of chronic illness, pregnancy and age.

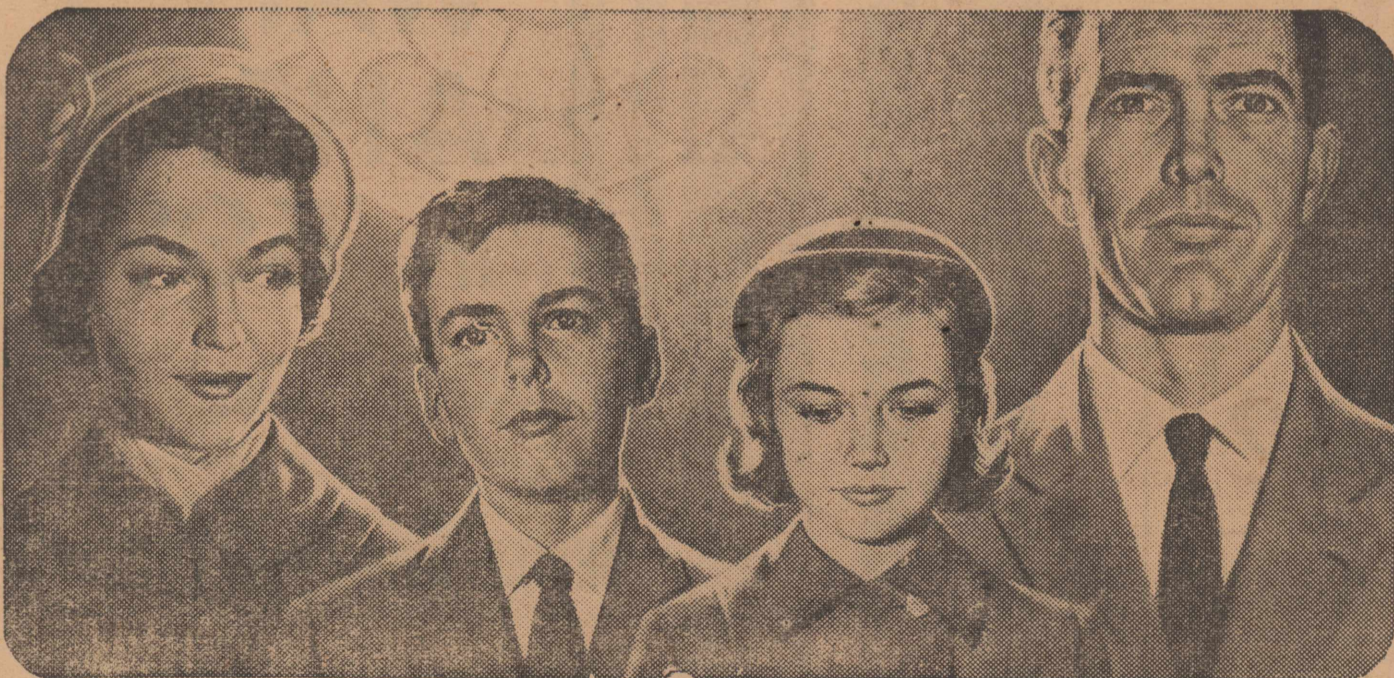
Practicing physicians should be the judges of whether or not to vaccinate individuals. (A weekly feature of the Public Health Education Division of the Texas State Department of Health.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy and Lisa spent the early holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kennedy, and then went to Dallas to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hughes and sons, Craig and Clay of Houston, visited their parents here during the holidays.

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Over 60% of the total value of a hog lies in the four lean cuts: the ham, loin, boston butt and picnic.

**4-H Food Experts Back from Chicago**

Jack and his giant bean stalk have nothing on Gwen Friske, 19, of Gainesville, 1958 state winner in the 4-H Garden program. Miss Friske, who was awarded an all-expense paid trip by Allis-Chalmers has just recently returned from the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

The Gainesville College sophomore has carried a garden project each of her nine years in 4-H, winning many awards for outstanding work. She is a three-time winner of the Cooke County Gardening medal.

Besides awards, Miss Friske can point to some 1,340 quarts of canned and frozen vegetables from her own garden, as well as a steady supply of fresh vegetables in season.

An active 4-H leader, Miss Friske was three times president of the Gainesville Girls 4-H Club, has held several county offices and carried six junior leadership projects for the St. Mary's, Downard, Fairplains and Gainesville Girls 4-H Clubs.

Mary Nell Card, 16, of Cuero, was named state winner in the 4-H Frozen Foods program, and awarded a trip to the congress by the Hirtlpool Corp.



In seven years, Miss Card has stocked the family freezer with more than 4,000 packages of food, including meats, vegetables, fruits, pastries. This year she added okra and bananas to her frozen stock. She has given 13 demonstrations and three radio talks on various phases of home freezing. Miss Card is secretary and junior leader of the Lindenau 4-H Club and a junior at Cuero High School. These 4-H programs are conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service.

These are the cuts which the present day consumer demands. On a live weight basis, meat-type hogs produce about 34% to 37% in the four lean cuts, while some fat-type hogs yield 30% and less.

Tanksley says, "This meat-type hog can be produced by selecting gilts and boars that have adequate length, a thirty inch carcass on a 200 pound hog. They should have thick, muscular conformation, with just enough fat at market weight to insure carcass firmness and give quality and flavor to the cuts. They must come from sows that farrow and raise larger litters of pigs, be fast growing and able to convert feed into pounds of pork at an efficient rate."

Producers should aim for goals of 9 or more pigs per litter, 100 pounds of live hog for 325 pounds of feed and hogs ready for market at 200 pounds in 5 1-2 months.

A grant-in-aid from the National Science Foundation to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station for \$15,000 will be used to finance a three-year intensive study of side-oats grama grass. Dr. Frank W. Gould, Department of Range and Forestry, Texas A&M College, will direct the studies.

Sideoats grama is one of our most widely distributed range grasses and in southwestern United States and northern Mexico one of the most valuable for range forage production, points out Dr. Gould.

"In areas where it is most valuable, it is also most variable," he says. "It is these variables and the regions in which they are most concentrated that we will be investigating primarily." It is thought that much of the variability within side-oats grama has come from hybridizations and crosses, perhaps involving other species of the grama genus.

Dr. Gould will grow a great many of the strains in a nursery at A&M where he will check the plants for variability and try to establish a key for evaluating their many characteristics. A similar nursery is planned for northern Mexico. Graduate assistants in the department and a former student in Mexico will assist Dr. Gould in the research studies.

Because of the wide adoption

of sideoats grama, major attention has been directed toward its use for re-establishing drouth depleted range areas. However, much additional information is needed on the basis of its variation and its reproductive characteristics before the grass can be fully utilized for this purpose. Dr. Gould in his studies will attempt to find the answers which could open the door to a widespread breeding program.

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