

### Farm Bureau Starts Membership Drive

Texas Farm Bureau Legislative Director from Waco was one of several bureau dignitaries that met with the Fisher County Farm Bureau group Tuesday in a morning long Membership Drive Kickoff session. The group met in the County office at Rotan. Leach talked to the group at length on the work of Farm Bureau. "I don't think there has been a time in the history of agriculture when farm problems were as complicated as today," Leach said.

He said the soil bank plan, for instance, "takes a Philadelphia lawyer" to understand it the way it is presently administered, and when he gets it figured out, they change the provisions again.

Leach told the group that the farmer can't entrust his thinking to either political group, but promised that farmers could write their own farm policy regardless of which party is in power if they are properly organized.

Leach sounded an impassioned plea for more members in Fisher County, Texas, and across the nation.

"We don't only need to be organized, we have got to be organized," he said.

He said the organized lobbying efforts in the nation's capitol are almost beyond comprehension. He said that between 24 and 25 thousand people are grabbing at coats-tails of senators and representatives," seeking to influence legislation.

"No wonder organized labor wath coalition with agriculture," he said. He pointed out that organized labor now has 18 million members—as compared to 1,623,000 farm families in Farm Bureau and a total of only 21 million rural people in the nation today.

But he assailed "compulsory unionism," which he said had made such inroads that only 14 states now have "right to work laws" and that elsewhere workers are often forced to join a union in order to get a job.

He said Farm Bureau is unalterably opposed to the American Labor program which seeks repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, repeal of state right to work laws, increases in tax exemptions, reductions for working hours to a 35-hour week, an increased minimum wage to \$1.25 per hour and an maximum eight hour day with time and a half for overtime, more public housing, socialized medicine and increased Federal aid to education.

He said they are trying to increase the minimum wage to \$1.25 per hour when "they are squeezing us to death now", in the cost price squeeze.

As a federal aid to education, he said Texas would get "six bits worth of control and a quarters worth of aid for every dollar sent to Washington."

Oliver Grote, Field Representative from Floydada, spoke to the group concerning the Texas Membership Drive. He called on Bureau members to see that Texas leads the South in membership in the coming year. He said the state by increasing its membership to slightly over 82,000 farm families could increase its vote in the national organization by 40%.

He also made a bid for strong farm organization. He said the people the farmer sells to, the people he buys from and American Labor are all organized.

He cited the shrinking farm population as a major factor in the need for a stronger farmer organization.

He said that at one time 100% of the U. S. population was rural. But this had shrunk to 35% rural in 1910 and only 13% in 1956, he said.

He said that even in Texas, 60% of the people live in cities over 2,800 in population. With only 18 states now rated "rural" states, he said the rural population in the nation today is only 21.7 million.

A goal of 450 members for Fisher County has been set for this year and after a free lunch was served the group present for the morning meeting they went out in pairs to solicit memberships.

#### 'LOCAL' EDITOR OUT

Our "local" editor, Mrs. H. C. Shelton has been out of circulation this week due to injuries received when she fell on pavement while delivering a gift cake to a friend Saturday. She's out of the hospital—and good as new.

She's responsible for the 'locals' in the Advance, so we're a little short on them this week.

J. P. Phillips

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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## Yellowhammers Hold Winning Theme-Crosbyton 38-6

The Yellowhammers continued their winning streak Friday night when they took the Crosbyton Chiefs to the tune of 38-6.

Waggoner started the scoring in the first period when he intercepted a fumble and scampered 64 yards for a TD. He passed to Carter for the extra point.

In the third quarter Edwards intercepted a pass and ran it back to the Chief's 21 yard line. Allen carried for 8 yards. Waggoner added 9 more then Bridges hit pay dirt from the 6 yard line. Waggoner failed to make the extra.

The Hammers kicked off to the Chiefs and held them on downs. Rotan then took over the ball. Waggoner flipped a pass to Ivey which was good for the third TD. Edwards failed to kick the extra point.

Rotan got possession of the ball for the 3rd time in the third quarter. Taylor set up the touchdown with a 9 yard run and a 5 yard run. Waggoner went over from the 1 yard line. Waggoner passed to Carter for the extra point.

In the fourth quarter Waggoner sneaked out 39 yards on a keeper. He carried the ball to the 1 yard line and Allen took over for another touchdown. Edwards failed to make the extra point.

Rotan's final touchdown was the thrill of the game. Bridges ran 84 yards, picking his way and dodging tacklers all the way. Waggoner failed for the extra.

Crosbyton's lonesome score came on a 12 yard end run by Rathel and failed to make the point.

Bubba Edwards intercepted 2 of the Chiefs passes.

Outstanding Hammers of the game were listed as, Bubba Edwards, George Bridges, Estel Jamison, Wilburn Taylor, Jackie Waggoner, Leo Pety, Mike Carter, Denney Ivey, Joe Morrow, Winford Shipp, Jim Watson, Ernest Bickerstaff, Bob Barker and Eddie Allen.

The Hammers meet Ballinger here Friday night. Several good players are out on injuries and the locals will probably face their hardest battle of the season in this game.

## Cross Roads Baptists To Hold Layman Day

Officers and teachers for Laymen's Day at Cross Roads Baptist Church are announced as follows:

10:00 a. m. Sunday School Superintendent, Billy Joe McCombs; Adult Department Supt. Odis Mirick; Men and Women Teacher, Floyd Niles; W. W. Men and Women, Ed Hawkins.

Intermediate Jr. Dept. Supt. Glenn Upshaw; Intermediate Girls Teacher, Arlon Cross; Intermediate Boys Teacher, Danie Gruben; Jr. Boys Teacher, Jimmy Huckaby.

Elementary Dept. Supt., Odell Rains; Primary Teacher, Glenn Gruben; Beginner Teacher, Bobby Gruben; Nursery Teacher, Odell McQueen.

11:00 Preaching service, Horace Carter.

7:00 Training Union Director, Glenn Upshaw; Secretary Glenn Gruben; Adult Department Director, Horace Carter; Intermediate Director, Glenn Gruben; Intermediate Leader, Bro. Smith; Jr. Leader, Odell Rains; Elementary Director, Odis Mirick; Primary Leader, Arlon Cross; Beginner, Walter Byrd; Nursery, Jimmy Huckaby.

8:00 Preaching Service, Billy Joe McCombs.

## Jr. Hammers Lose To Hamlin 39-7

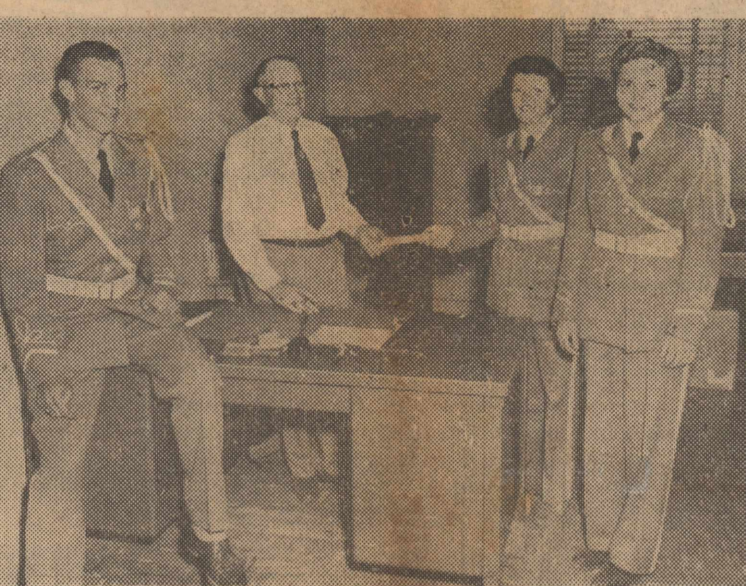
The Junior Yellowhammer squad lost to Hamlin, 39-7 Tuesday night.

The Hammers scored around end on a 18 yard run by Goodrum in the 4th quarter. Simmons made the extra. The entire squad played good game but were outclassed by the Pipers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Paulk and children, Candy and Debbie of Buffalo Gap, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aaron and her uncle, Bryon Aaron here recently. Her uncle accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Coan have been in De Leon visiting several days.

## Mayor Buys First Candy In Band Drive



The above picture shows Mayor L. E. Newton purchasing the first box of "World's Finest Chocolate" from Yellowhammer Band officers. Jearl Murrif is vice-president; Linda Lou Smith, president and Lynn Byerly, secretary.

The candy sale will be held Saturday, and will be 1-4 pound fine chocolate for 50c. The Band Parents Club is sponsoring the "door to door" campaign and proceeds go to general Band fund.

The Yellowhammer Band is outstanding in high school bands of this area and is always supported by local citizens when the occasion arises.

Only one shipment of this fine confection will be available to the Band until after January 1st.

## Oct. Term Dist. Court Opens Monday

The October term of 104th Dist. Court will open in Roby Monday.

The Grand Jury will be selected from the following:

Tommy Helm, Buck T. Hughes, Ben E. Neepner, Barry W. Allen, C. E. Atwell, O. B. Cave, W. A. Rives, Earl Boyer, Claude Weems, Jack Bruce, Charles H. Scott, James E. Beck, Reed Cooper, Luther Rector, Albert Payne and Revis O. Robertson.

## Methodists To Have Important Conference

Regular morning services will be held at the Methodist Church this Sunday. Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m., with a class for every age. Mr. Ray Brown is our new Sunday School Superintendent. The Pastor will preach on the subject of "Judgment" at 10:50 a. m.

Church Conference will be held in the evening service. Rev. Marshall Rhow, Stamford District Superintendent, will lead in this service. A "Self-Study Guide To ward a More Effective Church" will be used as a basis of discussion in the Church Conference.

Our Youth will begin a study of the problem of Alcohol in their evening meetings which begin at 6:15. This is the Fall Project for our Methodist Youth Fellowship.

## H/D Club Met With Mrs. Clark

The Rotan HD Club met Oct. 4 with Mrs. Champ Clark with eight members present. Mrs. Bud Hughes president, conducted a business session and Mrs. C. A. Ragan gave the Council report.

The program was a demonstration given by Mrs. Vernon Frazier and Mrs. Champ Clark on making Pie Shells and Pie Fillings, and the pie was served with tea to those attending.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. C. Roach Oct. 18. This promises to be a very interesting meeting with visitors from various clubs giving talks on Civil Defense, Recreation, Citizenship, Education, 4-H Club, Health and Safety.

To make vanilla cream filling use 2-3 cup sugar, 2-3 teaspoons salt, 4 tablespoons corn starch, 2-3 cup milk, 3 egg yolks, 2-3 tablespoons butter or majorine, 1-3 teaspoons vanilla. Mix sugar, salt, corn starch in a saucepan Add milk gradually. Add slightly beaten egg yolks. Bring to boil over low heat, stirring constantly. Pour into baked pie shell and cover with meringue. For variation, add one box shredded coconut to cream filling after cooking is completed.

Visiting Mr. Bert Rushing over the week end were his children, Mrs. E. W. Brumfield and family, Odessa; Mrs. Jack Thornton and family, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rushing and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duaine Coan and family and Best Jr. of Rotan Mr. Rushing has been ill for some time.

## Lights And Water Now At Aaron Park

Aaron Park now has lights and water piped to the grounds. This places the Park really ready for use of the public.

The roads in the park were recently covered with caleche, which cuts the dusty condition which originally occurred when traffic was heavy.

Work continues on tables, benches and other facilities, and the area is showing up nicely.

The Board states these improvements have exhausted the treasury and they ask anyone interested in helping with the expense to make contribution as soon as convenient.

Families and groups may be found at the Park any afternoon, enjoying the facilities.

## Farmers Union To Work 'Grassroots'

More than fifty local members of a well organized team will start driving the back roads and main highways Monday, Oct. 15, on a county-wide, 2-day membership drive for Fisher County Farmers Union, according to Max Carriker, Fisher Farmers Union president. He stated that a great number of farmers of Fisher and surrounding counties are now beginning to understand Farmers Union, and are ready to join ranks in the fight for the survival of the family farm.

Fisher has a present membership of approximately 300 and has set its drive goal conservatively at 400, even in the face of widespread economic hardship, according to Carriker.

The Fisher County drive will be climaxed by the regular Farmer Union October meeting on Tuesday night the 16th in the Courthouse at Roby, at which time the membership will hear a program designed to familiarize them with the new, liberalized loans of Farmers Home Administration.

"We are going to make an honest attempt to contact every farmer in Fisher County on the drive" Carriker said.

## WMU Names Committees For Year

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met Monday, October 8, at 3:00 p. m. in the Intermediate department.

Mrs. Ruple Morrow, president, presided and committees were named. Mrs. Jim McCright was appointed publicity chairman.

Mrs. Willard Denton, program chairman presented the Royal Service program "Sowing Beside All Water" in playlet form. Participating in the program were, Mmes. Ira Morrow, Riddle, Jim McCright, Chester Schick, Casey Jones and Bernice Hargrove.

Special music was given by Mrs. Obed Hughes with Mrs. J. B. Kendrick accompnist. The program was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Hub Taggart.

Present were Mmes. J. B. Kendrick, Obed Hughes, C. G. Campbell, Ruple Morrow, Chester Schick, Casey Jones, Bernice Hargrove, Boyd Denton, Hub Taggart, Lawrence Hayes, J. T. Smith, C. C. Roach, J. R. Cleveland, Ed Darden, J. C. Parks, Riddle, Jim McCright, Ira Morrow, W. C. Denton, O. D. Weathersbee, J. A. Brown, J. M. Cobb, Joe Little, Faye Gooch, Archie Ragan, H. L. Davis, J. W. Perry and Ella Lenard.

The church and pastor extend a cordial welcome to visiting friends.

## Calvary Baptist To Have Laymen's Day

Calvary Baptist Church will observe "Laymen's Day" Sunday, October 14. Men of the church will teach all Sunday School classes, and lead in the Training Union work. Speaker for the morning worship service will be Tyrus Harrison. J. A. Barnes will speak at the evening service.

Sunday School is at 9:45 a. m., and Training Union at 6:30 p. m. Morning worship at 10:50, evening worship at 7:30.

The Royal Ambassador chapters met at 10:00 a. m. each Saturday, at the church. This is an organization of the church for boys, ages 9 through 16. Counselor for the chapter is the pastor, A. H. Williams. All boys in this age group are welcome to attend these meetings.

This church extends a hearty welcome to all visitors.

Dr. Jack Callan of Abilene was here over the week end visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Clann.

## Special Election For One Amendment

Through error on the part of a recent Legislature, one proposed constitutional amendment, will not appear on the regular General Election ballot, Nov. 6, 1956.

A special election is required on Nov. 13 for this one amendment.

It will host practically as much to hold this special election as the regular one.

County Judge Bruce McCain is asking the voters if they prefer to hold this special election with only three voting boxes, Roby, Rotan and Absentee, with all voters having the privilege of voting at these. This would cut the cost from about \$1600 to \$300, and save the county budget from going into the red. He asks that voters write, call or see him, so he may as determine which system they want.

Please let him know your wishes so that plans can be made.

## Local Men Enlist In Regular Army

The enlistment of Justin L. Turnbow and Bobby G. Gallagher in the Regular Army has been announced by Capt. Earl L. Duncan, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Army Recruiting station, Abilene.

Both boys departed for Fort Bliss for processing and basic training.

Turnbow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Turnbow.

Gallagher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gallagher of Snyder and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushing of Rotan.

Sgt. Hazlett will be in Rotan each Thursday from 12 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., for information contact him at City Hall.

Mrs. Nath White and Miss Gale White of Abilene visited here Saturday morning with her son, Arvin White and Mrs. White enroute to Kirkland, Texas.

## Otta Johnsons' Moving To Eastland



OTTA JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Otta Johnson will leave next Tuesday for Eastland where he will be Minister for the Church of Christ there.

Mr. Johnson has been Minister of the Rotan Church of Christ for two years and four months. Under his leadership the church has conducted a very active program and much has been accomplished.

The Johnsons' have a host of friends in Rotan who regret their moving, but wish them well at their new place.

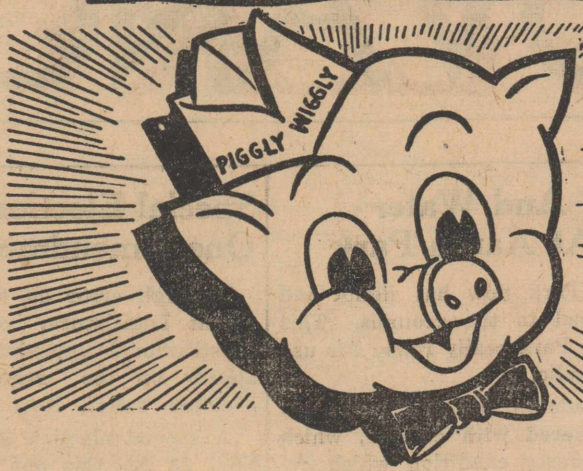
## Hospital News

Local patients in Callan Hospital the past week were: Mrs. J. H. Chisum, Cindy Eaton, Jerry Turnbow, Wayland Godwin, Ruby Sharp, Joe Ray Ortega, Mrs. H. C. Shelton, D. E. Fancher, Jim Peel, Billy Carter, Mrs. W. J. Berry, Mrs. P. M. Ybarra, Rito Velez (baby), Epi-ignio Lezono.

Out of town patients: Douglas Simmons, Roby; Mrs. Murry Simmons, Roby; Mrs. Gavina Martinez, Pearsall; Jimmy Pullig, Hermleigh; Billy McCright, Roby; Mrs. A. L. Lawrence, Aspermont; Mrs. M. W. Davis, Clairmont; Mrs. I. M. Ruth, Hermleigh; Mary Herrera, Aspermont; Jerry Pena, Aspermont; Geo Fields, Roby; Buddy Roper, Clairmont; Mona Magdalena Lesnacco, Waco; Jim Hillard, Roby.

Surgery patient, Leo Petty, Rotan.

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### 'Twins' Run In Eaton Family

Oleta Parker

Twins are so abundant on the Eaton family tree they're started having the same birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Eaton of Odessa became parents of twins Sept. 26. A boy and girl—Darrel Dean and Carrol Jean. They were born on the birthday of their twin uncles, Billie and Willie Eaton of Rotan.

The twins have twin cousins, twin uncles, and twin great uncles—all bearing the Eaton name. The twin uncles are sons of the new twin's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Eaton of Roby. The twin great-uncles are brothers of their grand-daddy, of course. Then their grand-daddy has another brother—Douglas Eaton of Rotan—who came single, but made up for it by fathering two sets of twins—a set of boys and a boy and girl set.

Maternal grandparents of the twins are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones of the Hobbs community. Mother of the twins is the former Mary Lou Jones. The twins have a sister who is almost two years of age.

Folks who doubt that twins "run" in families have only to ask the Eatons. They not only "run"—they're dead certain!

### Early Treatment of Cancer Is Important

Austin, Oct. 9—Fear of cancer cannot help its victim, and unreasonable fear should be replaced by intelligent action concerning this disease, is the opinion of Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health.

The commissioner said that cancer can usually be cured in its earlier stages, before it spreads to other areas of the body. This has been demonstrated by the fact that many persons have been treated successfully by surgery, radium, or x-ray and are living now, many years after a definite diagnosis of early cancer was made.

Many people postpone diagnosis when they suspect cancer either because they dread to hear the truth or because they believe that a cure is impossible.

In the treatment of cancer, time is the most important factor, according to Dr. Holle. To produce satisfactory results, treatment must begin early in the course of the disease while the cancer is confined to a small area.

Persons suspecting cancer should consult their physician as soon as the notice any unexplainable lump, unusual discharge, a persistent sore on any part of the body, or any change in the appearance of a mole or wart. It is disastrous to wait for pain, as this is a late symptom that usually doesn't occur until the malignant growth has made considerable advance.

Two main rules should be followed in combatting cancer. First, have an annual physical examination by a reputable physician. In this way incipient cancerous conditions can be discovered and by proper treatment the disease can be conquered. The second rule is to mistrust high promising statements of "amazing new discoveries".

The value of early diagnosis cannot be stressed too strongly. For that reason all persons, especially those of middle age or older should have regular periodic physical examinations at least once a year.



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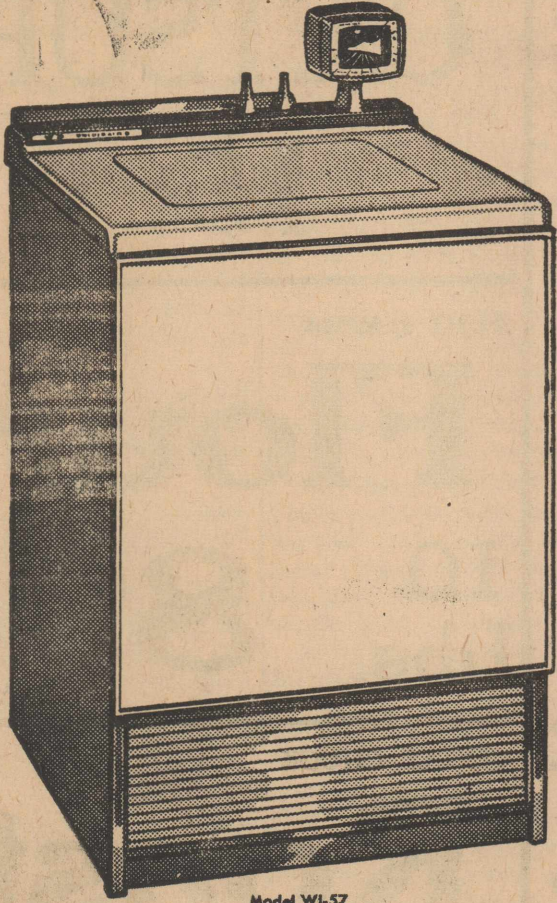
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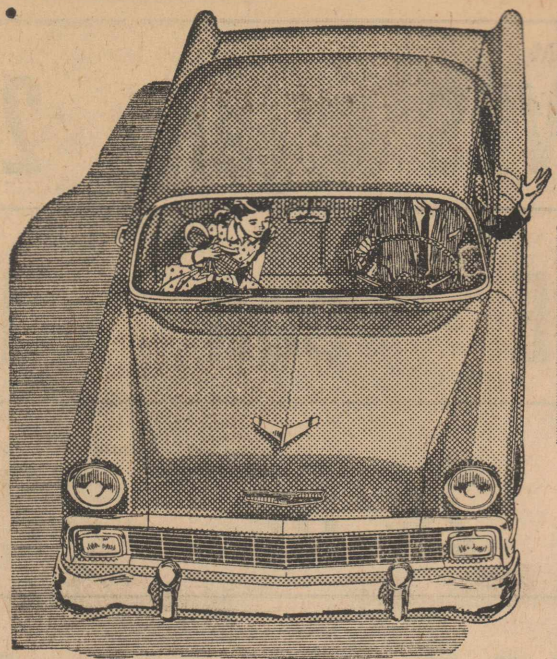
**West Texas Utilities  
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Miss Becky Strickland of McMurry, Abilene spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mills of Kermit visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Merdith and Sherry Lynn of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Harold King and Mr. King.

Records from the 27 agricultural experiment stations and field



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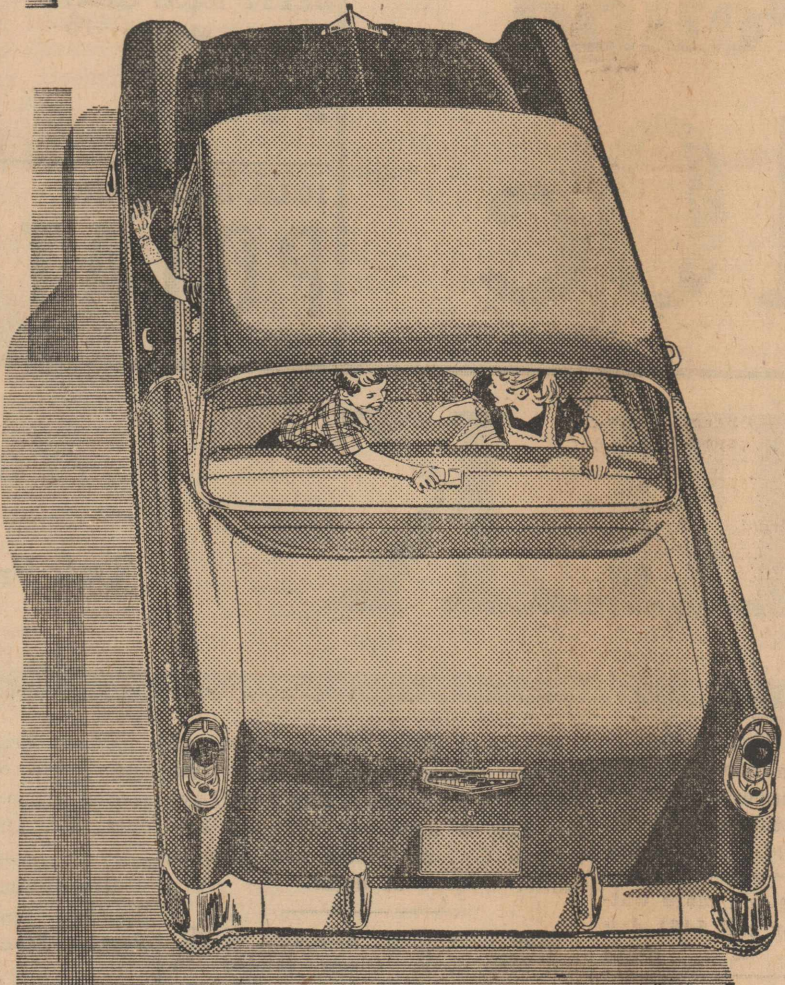
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## NEWS \*\*\* County \*\*\* Agricultural Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

by James S. Norman, County Agent  
During periods when drouth stalks the land, water problems are highlighted. But actually, says Jack Barton, extension soil and water conservation specialist, every man, woman and child in the state has a continuous responsibility in water conservation—even in wet seasons.

What is water conservation asks Barton? Does it mean that we will hold and hoard water regardless of the cost or consequences?

He defined water conservation as sensible use of necessary water and the prevention of waste. Water flowing unused into the ocean is, in a sense, wasted. Water impounded without reason or use is wasted. Excess water flowing through the faucets at home is wasted.

Farmers who hold rainfall on their land are getting maximum use but those who let rainfall flow freely into the streams and rivers carrying with it valuable top soil will silt up reservoirs and cause downstream flooding are letting water waste. So is the irrigation farmer who fails to keep ditches in good repair so that water obtained at the source is delivered to the field. Irrigation water lost to seepage, evaporation or that which ends up in road ritches is wasted.

City dwellers, when watering lawns, flowers or shrubbery, who allow water to run down the street instead of using only what is needed are water wasters. Also water heaters which are located too far from the spot where the hot water will be used, cause a great deal of water to be wasted. Leaving the faucet open when shaving or washing dishes also is wasteful.

Industrial and municipality users are urged to constantly study water uses and to control and save this precious resource whenever possible.

Barton says it is time to take stock of ourselves and our water. Understanding, sound thinking and planning, unselfish use and cooperation, he believes can go a long way toward solving water use problems in Texas.

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laboratories of the Texas A & M College System show that none received normal rainfall for the crop year, September 1, 1955 through August 1956, and several got less than half their normal fall. To make the situation even worse, A. H. Walker, extension range specialist, points out that many areas of the state have had several straight years of below normal rainfall . . . as many as 8 years in some areas.

"Don't Give Fire a Place to Start" is the theme of the 1956 National Fire Prevention Week. The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council says the objective can be accomplished if every family will take the time to do some checking in the home and in other buildings. Fire hazards should be spotted and removed, and they add, give the electrical system and the heating and cooking equipment a special check for all are prime contributors to building fires.

Some livestock men are reporting trouble with parasites on cattle. Because of the long drouth and the necessity of feeding most of their stock, it would be wise and economical to rid livestock of these pests before going into the winter. Livestock free of these pests will do a better job of utilizing feed and will go into the winter stronger if these "blood suckers" are controlled.

Since nearly everyone is already feeding their livestock, they can easily and effectively control lice and ticks. A recommended spray or dip for beef cattle is .5% toxaphene for both lice and ticks. A combination of .5% DDT and .03% lindane or gamma BHC will give effective control.

Bradley Brittain of Rotan came out fifth place with his Sears Gilt in the Sweetwater Store Area gilt show, Sept. 29. Bradley's gilt was first place winner at the County Gilt Show held in conjunction with the County Fair in August. He has already received a \$7 check for winning first place at the county show.

The Sears Pig program is sponsored by the Sears Roebuck Co for 4-H club members. The program is in operation in practically all the counties in Texas.

Registered Duroc Jersey Gilt are awarded to club members each spring with the understanding that they will return one gilt to the program, when their gilt forrows, to be awarded to another club member the following spring.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rutledge and daughter Roxanne visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Compton recently. They have moved from Tulsa, Okla., and Roxanne stayed here with her grandparents while her parents were getting located. Mrs. Rutledge is the former Geraldine Compton. Mr. Rutledge is connected with the McConnell Steel Co.



If you look the world over, you'll never find so much good entertainment and spectacular fun as you'll find at the 1956 State Fair of Texas. This year's extravaganza, October 6 through 21, will present a kaleidoscopic program of sparkling entertainment, fashion shows, football games, livestock shows, agricultural and industrial exhibits, contests and special events, youth activities and carnival merry-making. There's something wonderful for everybody at this festival of fun!

Imagine these shows: "DAMN YANKIES" starring Bobby Clark and Sherry O'Neil, ICE CAPADES featuring "Peter Pan," Jolie Chitwood's AUTO DAREDEVILS, and many new rides and shows on the MILLION \$ MIDWAY.

COTTON BOWL FOOTBALL: Texas A&M vs. Texas Tech on October 6, Texas vs. Oklahoma on October 13 and many big high school games.

And the big name talent: ELVIS PRESLEY on October 11, LOUIS ARMSTRONG on October 15, THE SPORTSMEN and ROGER WILLIAMS on October 16, VICTOR BORGE on October 20, FIESTA MEXICANA on October 9.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nig Hartsfield visited last weekend at Johnsville, and carried with them a grandson, Kenneth Dean Jones of Rotan. They carried the grandson so he could become acquainted with Hugh Murray of Johnsville, old friend of the family, who is now in his eighties.

Mr. Murray has now established some sort of record of friendship with five generations of four families. He was personal friend of the great-grand parents of young Kenneth Dean, Mr. and Mrs. William Masters, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Royalty, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hartsfield. He had the same friendship with the great grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hartsfield and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aaron. Then, of course he's known the baby's grandparents, the Nig Hartsfields since they were knee high to a duck.

Mrs. Hartsfield said Mr. Murray expressed the wish to know another generation of the family before his life is ended.

### Merrilee Club

The Merrilee Club met Tuesday in their all day meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCombs with members and one visitor, Mrs. C. E. Whitfield present. The group quilted a quilt for Mrs. McCombs.

A buffet luncheon was served at the noon hour.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. P. McGrew.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Thursday night at 7:30 in the choir room of the Methodist church when Mrs. R. T. Williams will review "The Churches of Southeast Asia." Everyone interested is cordially invited to hear this program.

Bob Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton was injured this week from a fall off a slide at school. He received a hand fall, and first indications pointed to serious injuries, but x-rays showed no broken bones, and he is up and about.

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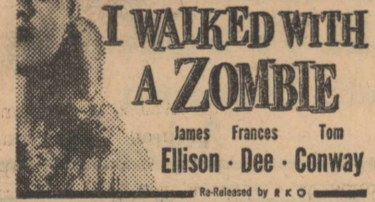
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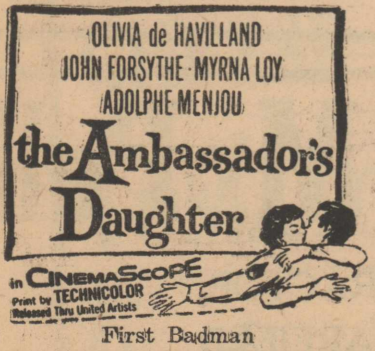
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Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Lay of Odessa visited over the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Tom Lay. Mr. Lay is employed with the telephone Co., in Odessa and attends Junior College at night.

Miss Nita Clegg daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clegg landed in Bromersdrop, South Africa, Oct. 1st. She is a missionary nurse for the Nazarine church and will be there five years.

Misses Erma Branch of Midland and Relna Sue of Baylor, Waco, visited this week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Branch.

Mrs. Howard Davison and Jack Sterling and family visited Mrs. Bernice Stockton last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Taggart of San Diego, Calif., spent last week here, with his sister Mrs. Ruth Yar-

borough and his brothers.


Mrs. Boales of Ft. Worth spent the weekend here with her daughter Mrs. Wendell Morrow and Mr. Morow.

Regular Quarterback Club meeting was held Monday night at the cafeteria. The group enjoyed seeing film of the recent Hamlin-Rotan game.

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<b>Calf Liver</b>		<b>39c</b>
Matchless		
<b>Bacon lb.</b>		<b>49c</b>

Choice Round	Lb.	
<b>STEAK</b>		<b>65c</b>
Fresh Ground		
<b>MEAT lb.</b>		<b>25c</b>
Choice Chuck		
<b>ROAST lb.</b>		<b>37c</b>
SWIFT Fully Cooked 1/2 or whole		
<b>HAMS lb</b>		<b>59c</b>

Choice Loin	Lb.	
<b>Steak</b>		<b>65c</b>
Lean Beef	Lb.	
<b>Ribs</b>		<b>17c</b>
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<b>Steak</b>		<b>59c</b>
Armour Star	2 lb. Pack	
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<b>Cabbage</b>		<b>5c</b>
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<b>Apples</b>		<b>15c</b>
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Mountain Brand Dill				<b>Pickles qt. 19c</b>			
Longhorn Red Rine				<b>Cheese lb. 45c</b>			

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<b>DINNER</b>		<b>12c</b>
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### HD Council Holds October Meeting

The Fisher County Home Demonstration Council met for the regular monthly meeting October 2, with 13 members present.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Walter Byrd.

The following were elected as officers of council for 1957: chairman, Mrs. Walter Byrd, Hobbs Club; vice-chairman, Mrs. Preston Campbell, Center club; secretary, Mrs. Archie Ragan, Rotan club; treasurer, Mrs. Clay Bunn, Capitola club.

Delegates who attended the State THDA meeting in San Antonio September 25-29 gave short reports on the trip. Detailed reports will be given to each club later in the month.

Since November 6, the date for the next Council meeting, is the day of election and several women are involved in helping with elections, the group voted to have council in November on Wednesday 7th.

Mr. Bruce McCain, County Judge talked to the group explaining the Amendments which are to be voted on in the November election.

The meeting was adjourned.

Statement required by the Act of August 4, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946 (Title 39, United States Code Section 233) showing the ownership management and circulation of Rotan Advance published weekly at Rotan, Texas for Oct. 1956.

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E. H. Shelton, Editor.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9 day of Oct. 1956.

Francene McKinney.  
My commission expires June 1, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlton and Doug of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morrow of Sweetwater visited here Sunday with Mrs. Ira Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton and sons spent the week end in Abilene and Coleman with relatives.

Kinney McKinney of Texas Tech, Lubbock spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Young of Denver City were here last week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

### Winsome Class Installs Officers

The Winsome Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held Installation Service for new officers at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. O. B. Cave, Oct. 3.

Mrs. Ira Morrow conducted the service, using the "Keys of the Kingdom", as the theme. It was a very beautiful and impressive.

The following officers were installed: Teacher, Mrs. M. D. Ivey; Assistant, Mrs. Ruple Morrow; President, Mrs. Howard Smith; Vice, Mrs. O. B. Cave; 2nd Vice, Mrs. H. E. Aldridge; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Nelson Smith; Assistant, Miss Mae Carriker; Social Chairman, Mrs. Tom Stinson; Group Captains, Mrs. Jim McCright and Mrs. Jack Stephenson.

After the service the class presented a gift to Mrs. Ira Morrow and also to Mrs. Ruple Morrow, the retiring President for her work the past 2 years.

### Boy Scouts Have New Members

The Boy Scouts have three new members, Stanley Baker, Norman Matthes and Ronnie Tunnel. They came to the meeting with Earl Dean Hammit.

The Boy Scouts discussed the picnic at the Park. Aaron Park is giving them a special table.

We want all boys to join and dues are only 50c.  
Dwight Hammit, reporter.

### FFA Meets

FFA boys had a meeting Monday. The members decided to put off Greenhand Initiation until Oct. 16.

Patsy Burnett was selected as Sweetheart of the club. Some of the boys also learned a few things about parliamentary procedure.  
Reporter.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller and Mrs. Lena Patterson, Thursday night of last week were Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker of Lubbock and then visiting them during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Al Young of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scroggins, Dolores and Sarah of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Tye Harrison, Jessie Harrison and Mrs. Lewis Clark attended the funeral of Mrs. W. H. (Will) Harrison, Saturday, Oct. 6 at Floydada. She died of a heart attack Thursday, Oct. 4. The family lived in Fisher County many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Northcutt and two children returned to their home in Hobbs N. M. Thursday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCombs. Mrs. McCombs went home with them to visit her children in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rogers and Lesley Rogers at Las Cruces, N. M., this past week end. They are brothers of Mrs. Graham. They are attending A & M. College there. Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers of Peacock, went with them on the trip.

Bill Graham will leave this week end to attend the Cement, Lime and Gypsum Worker's International Convention in Buffalo, N. Y., the week of Oct. 15. Mrs. Graham and children will visit friends and relatives while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn and sons of Electra came Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn. Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn attended McMurry Homecoming Saturday in Abilene.

Dr. and Mrs. Weldon Callan and Lois Ann of Spur visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Smith and his mother, Mrs. Mozelle Callan.

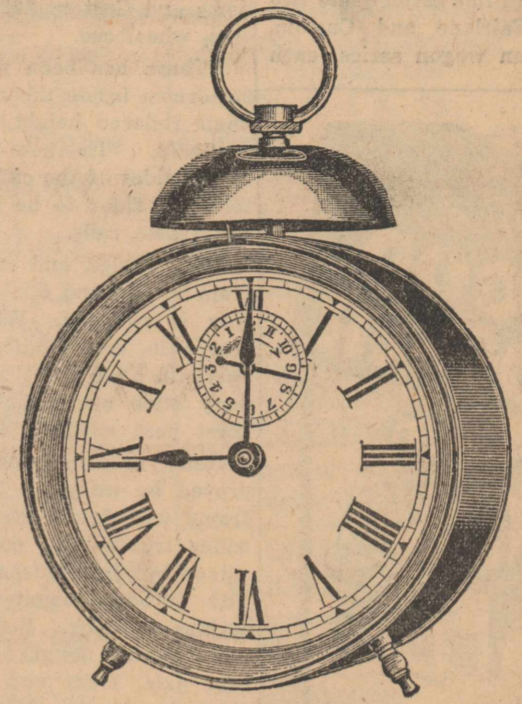
Mrs. C. E. Baker of Odessa, came Saturday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hitson several days.

Ollie McCombs and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCombs attended the funeral of Silas Anderson, a brother-in-law in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell of Texas City spent last week end here with her sister Mrs. D. L. Smith and Mr. Smith.

Misses Sue Morrow and Gene Weinbroer of Baylor, Waco, spent the weekend here with Sue's mother, Mrs. Ira Morrow.

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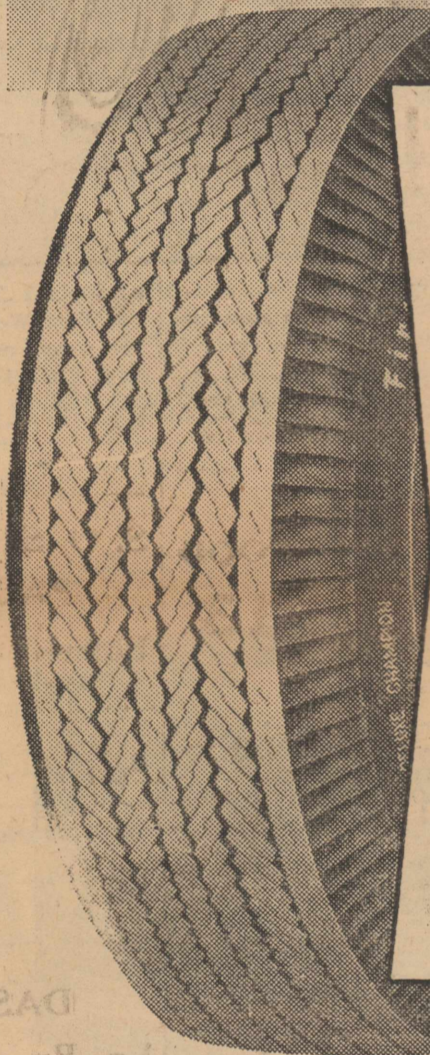
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**13<sup>33</sup>**  
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Plus tax and two recappable tires

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These are NOT off-brand or cut-rate tires! . . . They are Firestone De Luxe Champions The same top-quality tires that come on new cars.

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BLACK SIDEWALLS				BLACK SIDEWALLS			
SIZE	1st Tire	2nd Tire	Both Tires*	SIZE	1st Tire	2nd Tire	Both Tires*
6.40-15	25.40	12.70	38.10	6.40-15	28.40	14.20	42.60
6.70-15	26.65	13.33	39.98	6.70-15	30.10	15.05	45.15
7.10-15	29.55	14.78	44.33	7.10-15	33.00	16.50	49.50
7.60-15	32.30	16.15	48.45	7.60-15	36.15	18.08	54.23
8.00-15	35.50	17.75	53.25	8.00-15	40.25	20.13	60.38
8.20-15	37.00	18.50	55.50	8.20-15	41.70	20.85	62.55
WHITE SIDEWALLS				WHITE SIDEWALLS			
SIZE	1st Tire	2nd Tire	Both Tires*	SIZE	1st Tire	2nd Tire	Both Tires*
6.40-15	31.10	15.55	46.65	6.40-15	34.80	17.40	52.20
6.70-15	32.65	16.33	48.98	6.70-15	36.85	18.43	55.28
7.10-15	36.20	18.10	54.30	7.10-15	40.45	20.23	60.68
7.60-15	39.55	19.78	59.33	7.60-15	44.30	22.15	66.45
8.00-15	43.50	21.75	65.25	8.00-15	49.30	24.65	73.95
8.20-15	45.35	22.68	68.03	8.20-15	51.10	25.55	76.65

\*Plus tax and two recappable tires

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Come in, get a FREE tire safety inspection

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## '57 Ford Line Proving Very Popular

Dearborn, Mich.—For the first time in its 53-year history, Ford Motor is producing two sizes of Ford cars, the company announced today. The 19 new models unveiled by Ford dealers last week have the highest performance engines ever offered in the low price field, according to Ford officials.

R. S. McNamara, Ford Motor Company vice president and Ford division general manager, said the 1957 Fords "represent the biggest change in the modern history of the Ford car."

The new Ford line divides into two basic sizes, Fairlane and Custom, plus the station wagon series, each

with its own body and chassis. In addition, the Fairlane series has been expanded to offer "Fairlane 500" models, which have extra luxury features.

The 1957 Fairlane and Fairlane 500 sedans are nine inches longer and four inches lower than last year's comparable models. Custom and Custom 300 sedans are more than three inches longer and nearly three and one-half inches lower than the 1956 models. Station wagons are three and one-half inches lower and nearly six inches longer. Fairlanes and Fairlane 500's are built on a 118-inch wheelbase. Station wagons, Customs and Custom 300's have a 116-inch wheelbase.

"There has been no sacrifice of headroom inside the car, in spite of their reduced height," Mr. McNamara said. "The new frame extends to the sides of the car, and this permits the floor to be lowered inside the frame rails."

"The design and styling are new from the ground up. Every dimension is changed. Wheels, frame, rear axle, drive shaft, engines, and every inch of sheet metal in every body style are definite departures from past models", he explained.

Riding ease has been greatly improved by using a longer, wider frame with lower pressure tires on wider treads, and employing redesigned ball-joint suspension in front and outboard-mounted longer leaf springs in back. Because there is more spring length ahead of the rear axle, front end dip on quick stops is checked better than ever before.

"Durability is built into the 957 Ford through stronger alloy materials, greater use of insulation and sound-deadening materials, longer wearing fabrics and plastics, and strengthening of mechanical parts," Mr. McNamara pointed out.

For the first time, a high performance V-8 engine is available as an optional power plant on all Ford cars. The engine, called the Thunderbird Special develops 245 horsepower, and is equipped with a four-barrel low silhouette carburetor.

Standard engine for the Fairlane and station wagon series is the 212 h. p. Thunderbird V-8. A 190-h.

p. V-8 is standard for the Custom and Custom 300 series. Both have two-barrel carburetors. In addition, the 144 h. p. Milemaker six is available on all models. All engines can be ordered with standard, overdrive or Fordmatic transmissions.

Advanced design of the engines' carburetion, combustion chamber, and exhaust system, plus stepped-up compression, provides increased operating economy in all models. The dry-type air filter, carburetors, intake manifold, intake valves, camshaft and distributor are the new components which give Ford increased performance.

Ford's new styling starts with wide hooded headlights and a forward slanting grille, and includes streamlined wheel openings, a windshield that wraps further around the sides for better visibility, distinctive fins at the rear, and contoured sides that give the car a sculptured look.

Ford's pioneering safety features introduced in 1956 have been improved. There is a new safety instrument panel with recessed control knobs clustered under the redesigned deep center steering wheel. Instrument panel and sun visor crash cushions are available, and the safety rear view mirror is continued. Safety door latches have been reinforced to withstand greater impacts. A three and one half inch shock absorbing area is provided over the steering column by the new safety steering wheel, which is one inch smaller in diameter. It is mounted lower in the car for the best driving position.

For 1957, Ford offers a broad range of optional features including power-operated steering, brakes, seats and windows as well as air conditioning, tinted glass, 6 and 8-tube radios, and heaters.

He enjoys much who is thankful for little; a grateful mind is both a great and a happy mind—William Secker.

Mrs. Carl Gage of Knox City, will visit her sister, Mrs. C. B. Waggoner Thursday and they will attend to business in Sweetwater.

Gratitude is a virtue most deified and yet most deserted. J. W. Forney.

## TSSC Annual Con. In San Antonio

Approximately 500 members and volunteer workers of the Texas Society for Crippled Children will add emphasis this week to the Texas observance of national "Hire the Handicapped" week as they meet in San Antonio for the Society's 9th annual convention, Oct. 12 and 13.

Euclid Hudson, Port Arthur civic leader and president of TSSC, which is known familiarly to most Texans as the Easter Seal Society, said today that one of the Society's prime objectives is now being realized "as more and more people come to understand that disable and unable are two different words."

He said that the 1956 convention is planned to show the relationship between early medical care, educational training for children who are crippled or handicapped, and their ability to become self-supporting, tax-paying citizens when they are adults.

"While many crippled or handicapped persons are disabled in one respect or another, their disability does not make them unable to perform useful and responsible work," Hudson explained.

The TSSC leader said that the convention program will emphasize the Society's philosophy of complete and integrated rehabilitation for crippled children and adults.

Some of the nation's most outstanding leaders in various fields of service to the crippled will take part in the San Antonio meet, including Dr. Dean W. Roberts of Chicago, executive director of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, with which the Texas Society is affiliated; Dr. G. W. N. Eggers of Galveston, professor of orthopedic surgery and orthopedic surgeon-in-chief for the University of Texas medical school; Dr. M. A. Perlestein of Chicago, eminent cerebral palsy authority; and Dr. Bob Gates, consultant for education of exceptional children to the state of Florida.

Hudson praised both "small" and "big" business employers for their lead in accepting the handicapped on the basis of their abilities rather than their disabilities, and stated that many employers of the handi-

Charter No. 8693

Reserve District No. 11

Report of condition of

## The First National Bank

of Rotan in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 26, 1956 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,460,865.56
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	930,037.51
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	31,400.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	275,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock in Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$ none overdrafts)	934,464.86
Bank Premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	\$2.00
Other assets	5,201.75
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>3,438,961.68</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,428,984.47
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	88,350.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	20,570.79
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	54,263.54
Deposits of banks	25,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,276.91
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$3,102,445.65</b>
Other liabilities	21,390.79
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>3,123,836.44</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Class B preferred, total par \$ none, retireable value non	100,000.00
Common stock, total par \$100.00	
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	115,125.24
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>315,125.24</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>3,438,961.68</b>

### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	668,100.00
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I, Floyd Clifton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Floyd Clifton, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: H. L. Davis, R. L. Springer, Roy Riddle, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Fisher, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of October, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. Bartlett Strayhorn, Notary Public.  
My Commission expires June 1, 1957

capped report them actually superior to able-bodied employees in many activities.

"Like the rest of us, to do a job satisfactorily the handicapped worker needs proper working conditions and equipment adapted to his abilities," Hudson pointed out.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tillotson and Ann visited in Fort Worth last week end with her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Holland.



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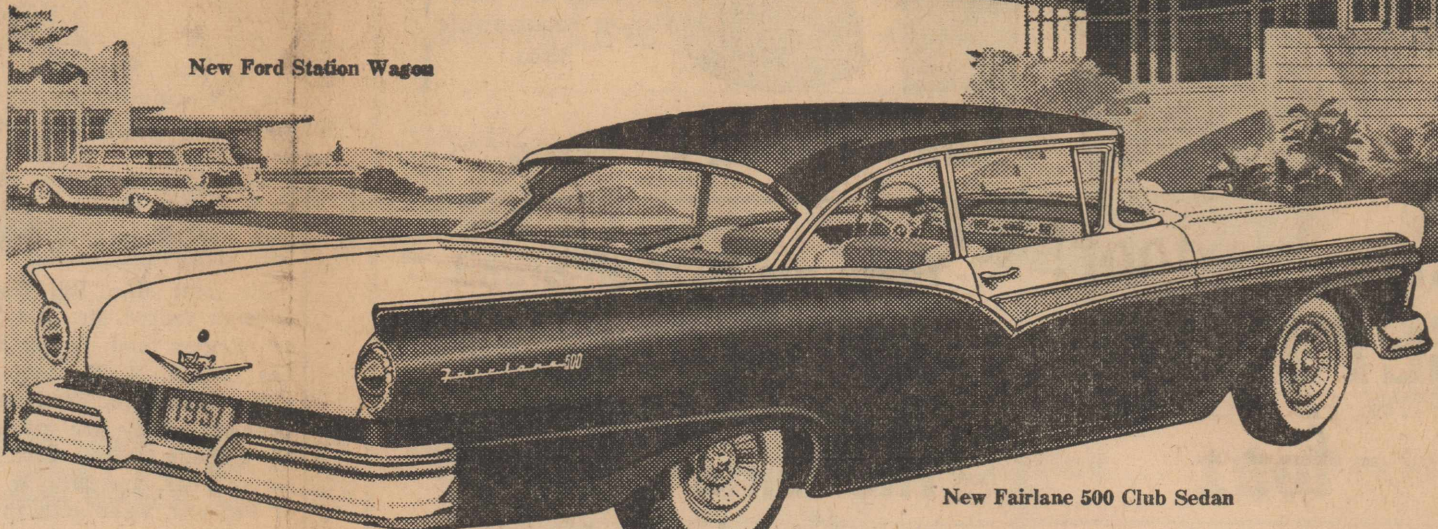
# YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

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|---|--------|
| OAK FARM MILK, 1-2 gal. ....                    | 45c    |
| FRESH EGGS, dozen .....                         | 39c    |
| KOOL-AID, 6 pkg. ....                           | 25c    |
| TOKAY GRAPES, lb. ....                          | 10c    |
| RED SPUDS, 25 lbs. ....                         | \$1.19 |
| FRESH TOMATOES, lb. ....                        | 15c    |
| WHITE SWAN COFFEE, lb. ....                     | \$1.03 |
| Vegetole SHORTENING, 3 lb. can ..               | 73c    |
| MACKEREL, tall can .....                        | 15c    |
| TOMATOES, 2 No. 303 cans .....                  | 25c    |
| RIVER RICE, 2 lb. box .....                     | 32c    |
| PINTO BEANS, 5 lbs. ....                        | 49c    |
| White Swan Strawberry PRESERVES, 24 oz. jar ... | 55c    |
| SALAD WAFERS, 2 lb. box .....                   | 49c    |
| SUGAR, 10 lbs. ....                             | 98c    |
| GIANT TIDE, .....                               | 73c    |
| Armour's Star Pure LARD, 3 lb. crtn.            | 59c    |
| Armour's Star BACON, lb. ....                   | 49c    |
| DRESSED FRYERS, lb. ....                        | 35c    |
| PORK ROAST, lb. ....                            | 43c    |
| CHUCK STEAK, lb. ....                           | 39c    |

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| ROBIN HOOD FLOUR |        |
| 10 Pounds .....  | 89c    |
| 25 Pounds .....  | \$1.79 |

**Geo. W. Young & Son**

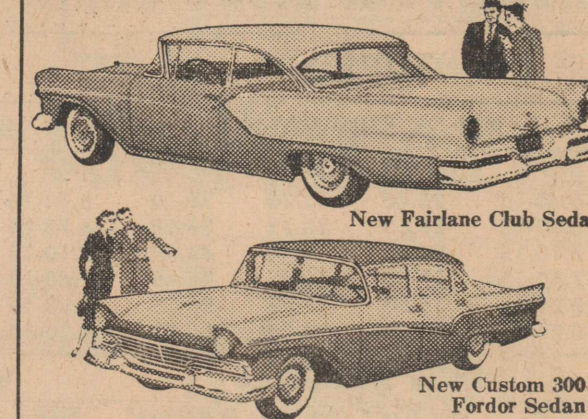
## This is where Tomorrow starts!



After today, American cars will never be the same again. For the Big New Kind of Ford is a brilliant new automotive package—the one fine car in the low-price field!

**We've unwrapped the 1957 Fords!**  
They're the best Fords of our lives.  
**The power is new**—with Silver Anniversary V-8's to fit every horsepower need.  
**The style is new**—a revolutionary, sharp, brilliant, clear-cut design that will stand out in traffic.  
**The comfort is new**—a rock-solid velvet-road ride.  
**The braking is positive**—silky smooth when your toe says "whoa." The steering is light and firm.  
This is a great automobile, from the large honest dial faces on the instrument panel to the effortless loafing way it cruises.  
**The new Ford begins with the "Inner Ford."** Its new elegance comes from within, from the way its automotive muscles are put together. All the changes are toward more rugged endurance, toward increased power,

### The Big New Kind of Ford Comes In 19 Models



In all models you have your choice of engines, either the great Mileage Maker Six or one of the new Silver Anniversary Ford V-8's.\* You'll have no trouble choosing Ford—but you'll have trouble choosing which Ford! Six or V-8, the going is great!  
\*A special 270-hp Thunderbird 312 Super V-8 engine available at extra cost. Also, extra-high-performance Thunderbird 312 Super V-8 delivering up to 285 hp.

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# '57 Ford

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## WAIT A FEW DAYS... BE 3 YEARS AHEAD!

On October 30 you'll see a car so advanced it will make so-called "new" cars seem three years out of date. On October 30 you'll see years-ahead features like Torsion-Aire Ride, Flight Sweep Styling, Total Contact Brakes, a Fury "301" V-8 engine. On October 30 you'll see one car leap three full years ahead of the low-price field when you see and drive

## PLYMOUTH

### "Drive Right"— Slow Down At Night

In these words, E. C. McFadden, president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., today emphasized the necessity of reducing speed at night. McFadden spoke on behalf of the current safety-after-dark program of the Texas Safety Association.

"Darkness reduces visibility, so the distance you can see at night is greatly limited," he said. "A good rule of thumb is to travel at a speed that is slow enough to enable you to stop within the distance covered by your headlight beam."

"Even when traveling at a lowered speed, the driver is still in greater danger of an accident at night than in daytime, so he must increase his vigilance," McFadden said. He especially cautioned drivers to watch for pedestrians dressed in dark clothing and for vehicles with dim lights or no lights at all.

"Be sure your own lights are in good condition," he warned. "Make it a habit to turn on your driving lights at the first hint of dusk, and always use them properly. Use

the upper beam only on rural highways when no approaching car is within 1,000 feet. Dim your lights even though an oncoming driver fails to dim his."

It's also important that all parts of your car be in top condition. Because danger is much closer before you can see it in the darkness, night driving makes sure mechanical response a must, McFadden said.

Here are a few more do's and don'ts the president mentioned. Be sure your lights are turned on before you pull onto a thoroughfare at night. Don't wear tinted glasses at night. Never stop on the traveled portion of the highway at night; pull completely off the road, leaving parking and dome lights on. If you must have full headlamps on, dim them. It's also a good idea to have your directional light flashing. Carry flares for use in emergencies. All of these precautions help to let other drivers know you're stopped.

"And remember," McFadden said, "the most important rule of all is: 'Be your brother's keeper.' At night it's twice as important to give the other fellow the benefit of the doubt in traffic."

### 'Homemaker Of Tomorrow' Contest Again This Year

Scholarships in the third annual Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow have been increased to \$106,000 with three new awards, it was revealed this week by General Mills.

The 1957 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow, who will be announced at a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City, May 2, will again receive a \$5,000 scholarship to the college of her choice. She will be selected from among 48 state winners and the representative from the District of Columbia.

This year for the first time, girls who rank second, third and fourth in the national finals, which will climax an educational tour of state winners to Washington, D. C. Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and New York City, will receive \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships respectively. All other state winners will be awarded \$1,500 scholarships and all state runners-up will receive \$500 scholarships.

The program is open to graduating senior girls in all high schools that are enrolled by October 31. Each girl entered will take a written homemaking examination on Dec. 4. The test, prepared by Science Research Associates of Chicago and administered by the schools will be the basis for awards until the national selections when personal observation and personal interviews will be included.

"The schools today are doing an excellent job in preparing our young people for their role as future leaders," declared Charles H. Bell, president of General Mills. We want to help in any way we can. One of the problems is to instill in high school girls a realization of

the vital role they, as homemakers, will play in the future of America.

"From teachers, and from the girls themselves, we know that every girl who enters the Search and takes the test gains a deeper understanding of herself, and of her responsibilities to her family and community."

Each girl who takes the test will receive a new aid to self analysis called "Betty Crocker's Homemaker

Profiler and Guide to Homemaking."

The girl with the highest test score in each school will be named Homemaker of Tomorrow for her school and will receive an award pin designed by Trifari of New York. Her test will be entered in state competition. The school of each state winner will receive a complete set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. In the two years the Betty Crocker

# TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE

THE SAME DISCOUNT WILL APPLY THIS YEAR AS LAST ON EARLY PAYMENT OF STATE, COUNTY AND SCHOOL TAXES

The following will apply:

3% Oct. 1 thru Nov. 2

2% Nov. 3 thru Dec. 2

1% Dec. 3 thru Jan. 1

First and Last Days Inclusive

## Howard A. House

Tax Assessor-Collector

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Search has been conducted, 443,997 girls have participated.

Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Rives of Dallas visited over the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives. He is attending SMU.

### RAISE POLLED HERFORD CATTLE

On Land Not In Cotton

Cattle with flashing ability, that are smooth with lots of weight and size.

We have for sale Young Breeding Bulls that will transmit these qualities to his offspring.

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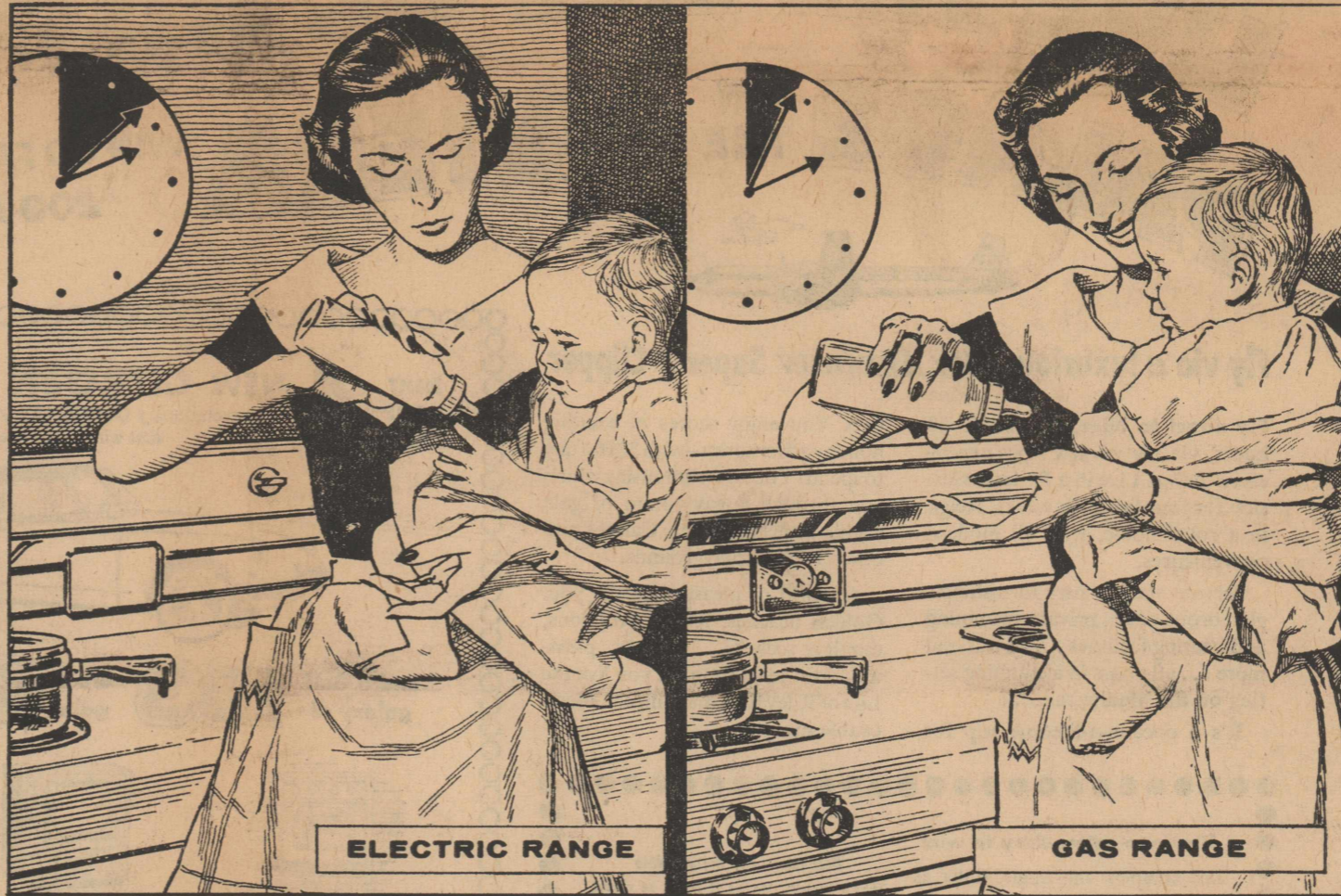
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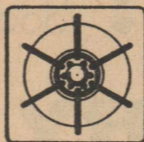
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Think of the times you need split-second response of heat in your cooking. And you have this instant heat only with ultra-modern flame-fast gas ranges! When your baby cries for his 2 A.M. bottle...when you are rushed to get your family off to school or work...when you are late starting dinner...only truly modern gas meets the immediate need for speed! Flame-fast gas delivers maximum heat in a split-second...adjusts to any desired heat in a split-second...turns off in a split-second. You avoid spillovers...scorching...overcooking. No wonder smart women say truly modern cooking is cooking with flame-fast gas.

**DON'T BE FOOLED.** For what it costs you to cook electrically for one year, you can cook for more than four years with flame-fast gas.

**SAFEST COOKING EVER.** A.G.A. seal on each gas range assures reliability; fire insurance statistics prove gas is safer! **SIZZLING TRADE-INS NOW** on your gas or electric range. Cook modern—change today to a new ultra-modern gas range.

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## CITY OF ROTAN

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He who acknowledges a kindness has it still, and he who has a grateful sense of it has requited it.—Cicero.

Stanley Nowlin returned home Friday after an 18 months tour of duty in Hanan Germany with the U. S. Army. He received his discharge Thursday at Camp Chaffee Arkansas and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nowlin.

### Texas Mental Hospitals Now Rated Among The Best In Nation

Austin, Oct. 4.—Two Washington experts in mental hospital planning have declared new medical and surgical units of the Texas state hospital system among the nation's best.

Dr. L. D. Ozarin and Architect Alton G. Gutterson who are in charge of architectural study for the American Psychiatric Association recently inspected the newly opened diagnostic and treatment center at Austin State Hospital and reviewed plans for similar construction at San Antonio State Hospital. Design of both projects, they said, is outstanding.

The Washington team came to Texas on invitation of the Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools which also has new medical and surgical facilities nearing completion at Terrell and in the planning stage at Wichita Falls.

In a report to Walter C. Moore, supervising architect for the hospital board, Gutterson said, "Your new medical and surgical facilities are among the best that we are aware of in mental hospital planning."

### Bob Bigham Promoted With Insurance Co.

The following is taken from the 'South Coast Life Beacon' in regard to Robert Bigham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham:

"Robert C. Bigham, former agency secretary, has been named assistant vice president of the South Coast Life Insurance Company, Joe Woodward, president, said.

Mr. Bigham, better known as Bob, will be in a new position in the treasury department of the company which is under the direction of Arthur Littell, vice president. He will be in charge of Home and leasing.

Christian Marshall will be acting as agency secretary. A native of Rotan, Bob was graduated from Texas Christian University in 1949 with a bachelor of science degree in commerce. During World War II and the Korean War he was a Navy radioman.

Bob was formerly office manager for the Texas Water Company and statistician for the Southwestern States Telephone Company in Brownwood. He joined South Coast in February, 1955, as an agent in Brownwood. In February 1956, he was promoted to agency secretary in the Home Office.

Bob is active in civic affairs in Sharpstown and he is secretary of the board of Gethsemane Methodist Church. He is a Knight Templar Mason and a member of the Suez Temple, San Angelo, Shrine.

Relatives here report the condition of Mrs. C. A. Peters of Dallas satisfactory. She recently had surgery.

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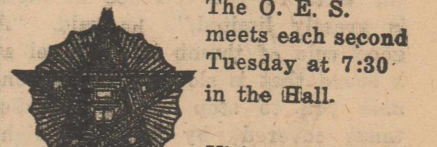
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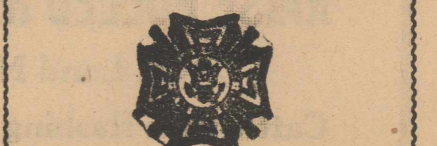
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Lee Hefner, Vice Grand  
Howard Smith, Secretary.



Oleta Huckaby, W. M.  
Edna Morgan, Sec.



John Jackson, President



LeRoy Lacy, Q. M.

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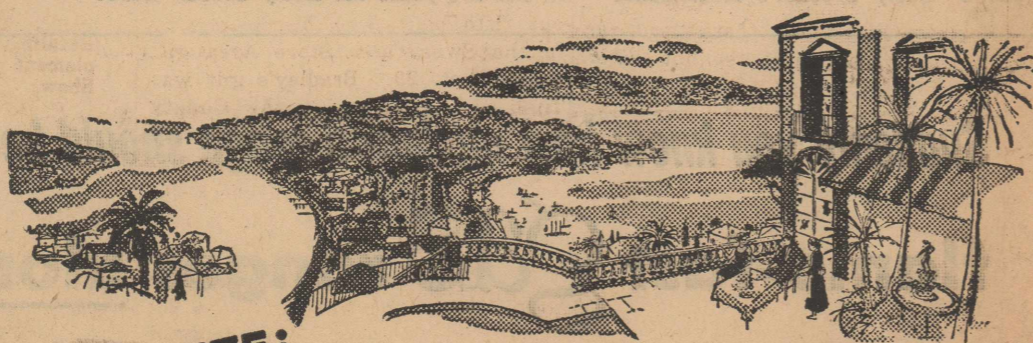
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Just complete this jingle. Enter as often as you wish. All entries must be on official Contest Entry Blanks, which contain complete contest rules. Get yours free at any Gulf station. Contest closes midnight, Oct. 31.

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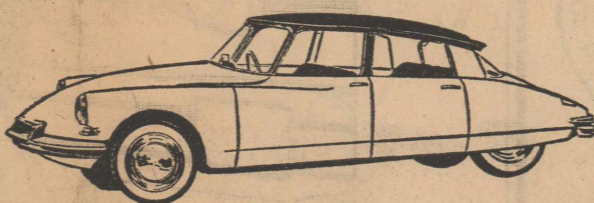
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