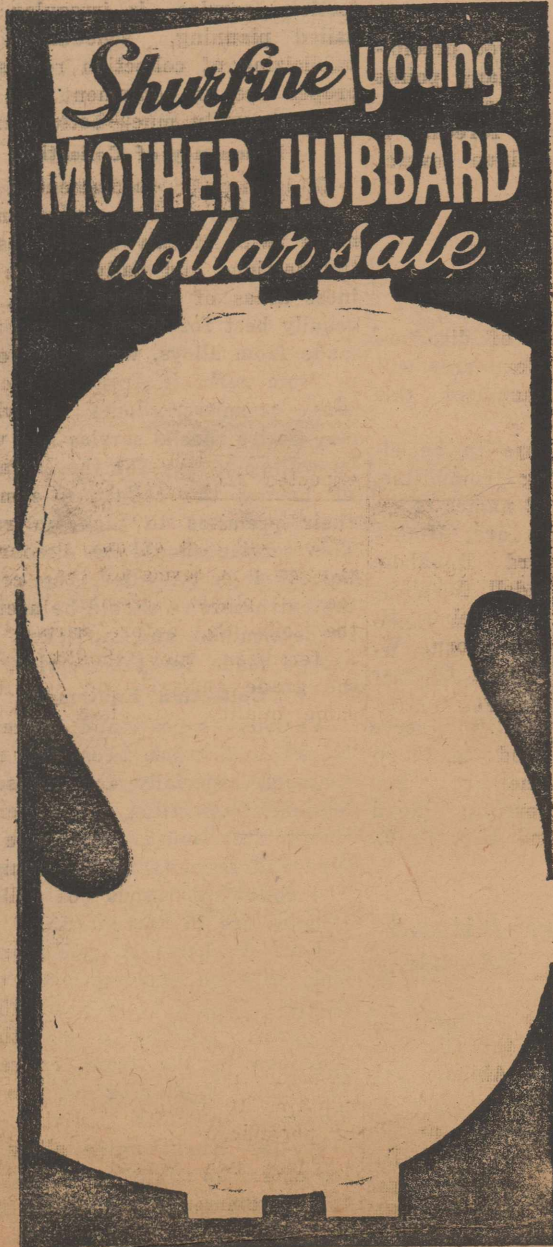


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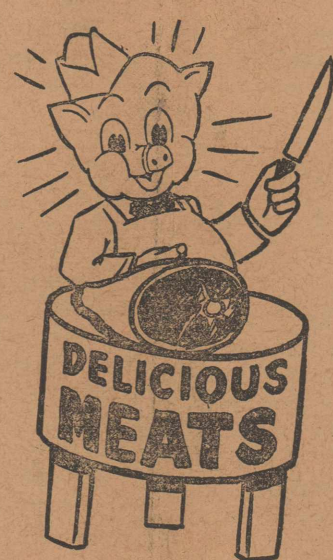
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HAMS Shank or Butt Ends **lb. 59c**
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'As It Looks From Here'
 Omar Burleson, M. C. 17th Dst.

Washington, D. C.—All veterans of World War I and II, carrying National Service Life Insurance, should take a look at their policies.

Thousands of World War II veterans who are still carrying their Service Insurance in the form of "low-cost" term policies will find it may be worthwhile to convert their policies.

"Term" insurance is devised to be cheap when you are young. It is the type which you bought while in Service. It affords the young man with a growing family, who has not reached the peak of his earning power, a chance to buy a lot of protection at low cost.

This cheapness is only achieved by the fact the policy has no saving value. The premium charge only covers the age group in which each insured person may be at present.

Because it has no saving value, National Service Life Insurance term policy has no value except as a death claim. All former premiums are lost if it is necessary to drop the policy.

Because the premiums only cover your own age group, the term premium payments are very low when you are young and very high when you are old. They go up each five years.

In younger years, many survive and few die. The cost of a few death claims each year is spread over many survivors. In older years, naturally more die and fewer survive—so the cost of more death claims each year is spread over fewer survivors.

The premium on a \$10,000 term policy is twice as much at age 55 as it was at 40. It is three times as much at 60—nearly five times as much at 65 as it is at 40. A policy costing \$100.60 at age 40 will cost \$1,118.80 a year at age 75.

Finally, at 90 years of age the annual premium would be \$6,558.80 to carry \$10,000 worth of insurance.

Many World War I veterans who hung on to term insurance too long experienced tragic results. They did not convert to permanent insurance plans in their middle years and reached the tragic point where they would not afford to pay the premium. Some have paid in more than the policy is worth as a claim but have to drop it and get nothing back.

What to do? Each man must make his own insurance plan. Insurance advisors say the plan should be based on income, other insurance carried, needs, and his personal savings and investment programs, if any.

But these basic facts may avoid saying later, "I would have done it differently if I had given it my attention earlier."

1. Premiums are higher for the young than term insurance—but they do not change.

2. The premium rate on a permanent plan is higher the later in life it is started. This means that hanging on to term insurance simply because you are still at an age when it is cheap is not the saving it seems.

3. The permanent plans accumulate increase in value which can be borrowed against, converted into retirement income, turned into cash or used to buy a paid-up policy of lesser value.

Any veteran wishing more information on this matter write me for a booklet furnished by the Veterans Administration. It happens that I am in the process of doing something about my own World War II policy.

Agency Reports Ford Led In County For 1957

More people in Fisher County, bought Ford passenger cars in 1957 than any other make, according to final and official registration figures just released by R. L. Polk and Company, the automobile industry's statistic-gathering agency.

The figures show that 134 Fords were registered in Fisher County during the year, compared to 48 for Ford's closest competitor.

Nationally, Ford outsold all other makes of cars in 1957. Figures released by R. L. Polk and Company, show Ford obtained at 37, 329 unit lead in cars over its closest competitor and a lead of 23,670 when cars and trucks are combined.

Miss Sybil Howard of Lubbock visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. E. E. Cook of San Angelo, Mrs. Harris Davis and Pat of Roby visited here Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Shelton.

Christ Has All Authority

In Matt. 28:18, we read that Christ has "All authority." Now that being true, there is none left for Moses, David, or John the baptist. (Note that I spell the word "baptist" with a small letter, because it is no more a name that farmer, carpenter, or the word which describes any other work done by man.) God speaks to us today through His Son (Heb. 1:2). Ananias, by the authority of Christ told Saul to "be baptized and wash away thy sins" (Acts 22:16). Many folk say they do not believe that water can wash away sins, there is no argument from this side, because this passage of scripture does not state that sins are washed away by water. It does not say what washes away sins. It just states WHEN they are washed away. In Rev. 1:5, we read that we have been washed from our sins in His own blood." He tells us WHAT washes away sin, but does not say WHEN. However, if we put these two verses together we have the WHEN our sins are washed away (Acts 22:16), also the WHAT that washes away sins (Rev. 1:5).

Immersion in water, or being "baptized INTO Christ" (Gal. 3:27), "For the remission of sins," (Acts 2:38), is God's appointed way whereby we contact the cleansing blood of Christ. Paul says we are "Buried with Him in baptism INTO death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." (Romans 6:4.)

There are those who understand that one must be baptized in the Holy Spirit. Those who do so, fail to realize that the baptism of the Holy Spirit was never a command, only a PROMISE, and that only to be certain people to take place a few days after Christ ascended extending to the ushering in of the Gentile nation (Acts 10.) No person has ever been commanded to be baptized in the Holy Spirit. Furthermore, there is not one passage in the New Testament that so much as hints that any person was ever baptized with the Holy Spirit after the household of Cornelius (Acts 10:44, 45). Baptism in the Holy Spirit NEVER made anyone a Christian; it did not so make the apostles nor anyone else. The only baptism that is commanded of you and I, friends, is in water. (Matt. 28:19.)

Sermons: "Why Instrumental Music Is Not Used
In Worship In The churches Of Christ."
"Self Control"

March 16, 1958

AT

church of Christ
ROTAN, TEXAS

The Rotan Advance Thursday, March 13, 1958 No. 8

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hill and son spent last weekend in Brownwood.

Cotton Committee Urges Insect Protection

According to the State-Wide Cotton Committee of Texas, it will mean a lot of money to cotton growers to take the necessary steps to see that this year's crop is harvested early in order that they might get the best grades possible. The higher grades will bring much more money and the demand will be stronger than for the lower grades. This is caused by the poor quality of most of last year's crop and the heavy withdrawal of high grades from CCC stocks.

Early protection of cotton plants from insect damage will often allow the grower to harvest the crop two or three weeks earlier than otherwise. Insects such as cutworms, armyworms, careless weed webworms, flea beetles, grasshoppers, etc., sometime destroy stands. This necessitates replanting and a costly delay in getting the crop off to a good start. Other insects like thrips, aphid and red spider often attack the plants soon after they come up. These insects feed on the juices of the plants causing them to be stunted and fruiting to be delayed.

The loss in yield and quality caused by a late crop was disastrous in many sections last year. Certainly no grower wants or can afford a repetition, of a poor quality crop, this year.

The early season control program as outlined in the Texas Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects is designed to insure early fruiting and maturity. It is recommended that every cotton grower in Texas keep

Junior High Honor Roll For Fourth 6 Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

Connie White, Carolyn Hale, Beverly Randolph, Barbara Eades, Jane Cave, David Canfil, Diane Phillips, Linda Brown, Judy Byrd, Steve Edwards, Billie Jo McKinney, Sunny Partin, Zana Thompson, Jimmy Hayes, Ann Klepper, Norma Sparks, Sharon Weems, John Rector, Patricia Riley, Denna McDonald, Lennie Polnac, Jerry Stewart, Rita Head, Shirley Turner.

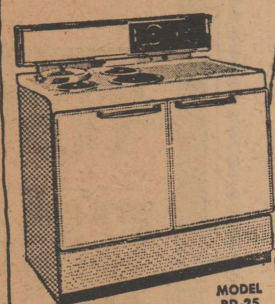
"B" Honor Roll

Buddy Day, Adelia Pernaes, Paula Helms, Frank Medrano, Carol Donham, Delores Molina, Max Blanton, Jimmy Heathington, Bruce Baugh, Edwin Galyean, Bobbie Kerns, Daphene Hamm, Wanda McKimney, Jim Nolin, Terry Carter, Bryce Browning, Patricia Gruben, Joe Jones, Judy Whitefield, Earl Hammitt, Mac Eades, Susan Shablin, Sue Mercer, Marie Denniston, Sandra Boen, Norman Mathies, Dwight Hammitt, Steve Herron, Alhandio Garcia, Stanley Baker, Sharon Hale, Stanley Brown, Larry McClain, Roy Stevens, Sue Curry, Ceila Reese, Carolyn McDaniel, Adger Smith, Bobby Thomas, Peggy Barnes, David Patton, Ann Tillotson.

a close watch on his crop after it comes up and follow the recommendations in the Guide as they apply to his conditions. When this is done, damage will be prevented and an early-maturing, high-yielding crop of good quality will likely result.

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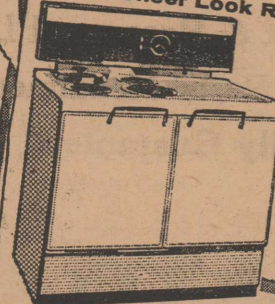
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Insurance Firm Claims Record For Business

insurance firm claims rec for bus v Houston, Mar. 10—Oil Industries Life Insurance Co. has established a new sales record, Duane E. Kuntz, executive vice president, said today.

In three and one-half years, O. I. L. has achieved \$100,247,303 ordinary life insurance in force. The previous record in reaching the \$100,000,000 was five years after an insurance company was organized. Iowa Life held the old record, Kuntz said.

O. I. L. was first in Texas and the fourth company in the U. S. to post \$1,000,000 capital and surplus in cash before writing business. O. I. L. wrote over \$33,000,000 of ordinary life the first year of operation again beating Iowa life record.

O. I. L. started with \$1,000,000 and after three and one half years of operation, in which time it has paid out over \$200,000 in dividends, still has over \$930,000 in capital and surplus and over \$100,000,000

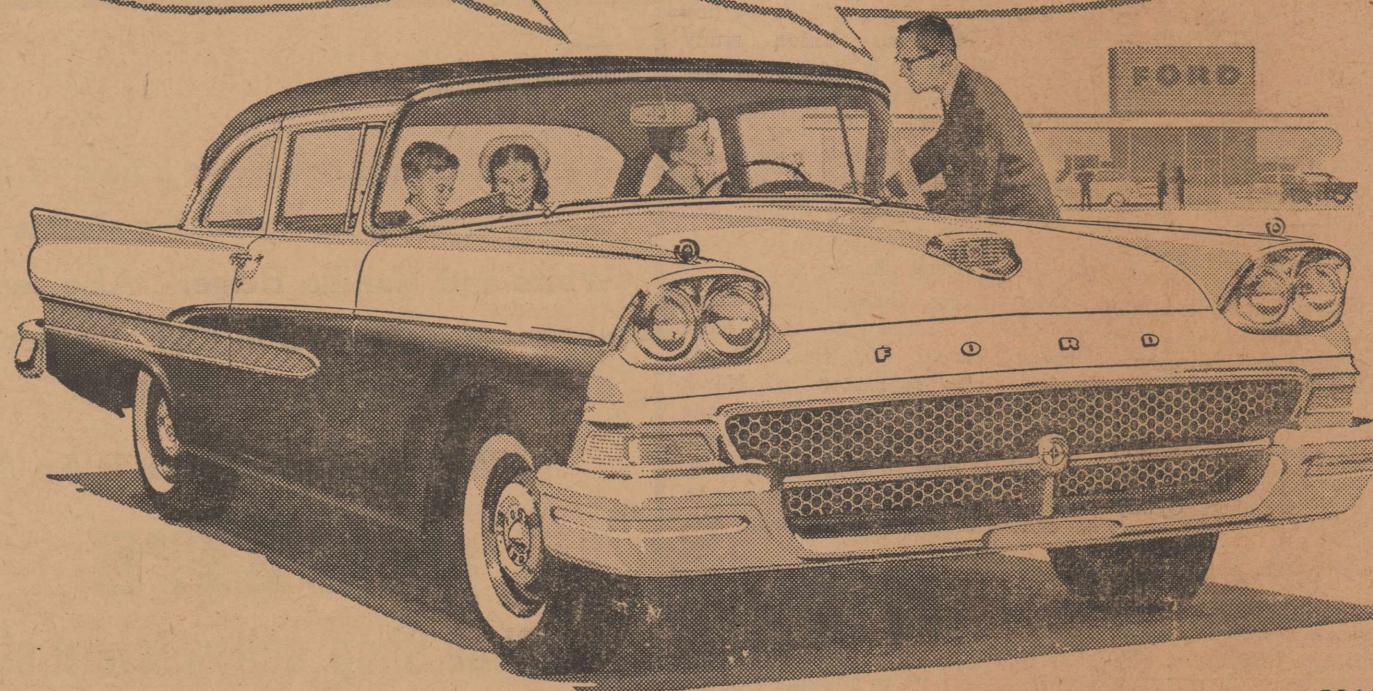
insurance in force, the best record for any new company in the 200-year history of life insurance, according to Kuntz.

The company was formed in 1954 under the leadership of president John Bennick and board chairman

Dale Majors as a vehicle for those who earn their living in the oil industry. J. V. Younger of Sweetwater is district manager. Mrs. Mamie Lois Gray is local representative in Rotan.

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LEMONS, dozen	30c
GRAPEFRUIT, 5 lb. bag	35c
SCHILLINGS COFFEE, lb.	85c
Folgers Instant Coffee, 6 oz. jar	\$1.19
Mrs. Tuckers SHORTENING, 3 lb can	79c
Best Maid	
Best Maid Salad Dressing, qt.	39c
SUGAR, 5 pounds	49c
White Swan MILK, 2 tall cans	29c
Nabisco Honey	
GRAHAM CRACKERS, 2 lb. box ..	59c
EL COR TISSUE, 4 roll pack	33c
GOLDEN BELLE FLOUR, 10 lbs. ...	79c
KIMBELLS FLOUR, 25 lbs.	\$1.89
PORK STEAK, lb.	49c
Gooches Blue Ribbon	
BACON, lb.	69c
KIMBELLS OLEO, lb.	19c
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Mrs. Ed Warren of Post came Thursday and visited her mother, Mrs. A. R. Tyson also Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn until Saturday, when Mr. Warren came for her.

Guests of Mrs. Stella Morrow last weekend were her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Ms. Melvin Palmer and Margie of Colorado City and her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Jackson of Snyder.

Morris Watson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Chicago.

Ricky Young visited in Abilene over the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edwards and sons of Abilene spent Sunday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards.

Political Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to Democratic Primary of July 26, 1958.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE,
91st District:
Max Carriker of Fisher County

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
O. R. Clark
Bruce McCain (re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Nealy A. Morton (re-election)
Lon R. Weems
Mrs. Evanel Dennis

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
John W. Ashley (re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Isla McClure (re-election)

FOR COUNTY SUPT:
C. J. Dalton (re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. 4:
Thurman Terry (re-election)

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE:
J. C. Simpson.

Gerald Murff Honored At Texas Tech

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff, former residents of Rotan, now living in Abilene have received notice from the Convocation Committee of Texas Tech that their son, Gerald will be recognized at the annual All-College Recognition Service, March 16 at 2:00 p. m.

Recognition Service is the occasion on which the college pays tribute to those of its students who during the preceding two regular semesters have contributed with distinction to the college in the fields of scholarship, athletics and leadership. Stanley will be recognized for excellence in scholarship.

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GENE'S CAFE

Royston Baptist Church Has Active Program

The Royston Baptist Church Fisher County, in an effort to cooperate with and participate in the program set up by the Rural and Town Achievement plans, has been carrying out the suggested activities, including various types of programs, attending the special services in other churches, and church building improvements.

The building has new floors, repaired windows, inside painting and other improvements. The membership feels that these various activities have very much increased the interest in all church activities. All members and others are cordially invited to attend the church's various services.

H. J. Gruben, Church Reporter.

Dr. Sumerlin Has New Compositions

Dr. Macon Sumerlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sumerlin he is music professor at McMurry College, Abilene, is the author of six compositions soon to be published by the Belwin Corporation in New York.

The compositions are six flute and piano pieces. He has written five symphonies and one ballet, in addition to these compositions.

He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, where he received a bachelor of music degree in 1940. Sumerlin received a master's degree in music from the University of Texas in 1947, and received an honorary doctorate in music from the Texas in 1947, and received an honorary doctorate in music from the

He served as music editor of the "Chorister" magazine in 1946 and 1947.

Little Zion Church News

Sunday School, 9:45.
Morning worship, 10:50.
BTU, 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday night prayer service, 7:00 o'clock.

Last Sunday the Usher Board was host to the Wayside Travelers TV & Radio Singers of Abilene. President John E. Pearson expresses his thanks for a good program and also thanks the ladies who prepared refreshments.

The Pastor asks that all members especially the officers be present for all worship services Sunday, March 16. Also invites those that are not a member elsewhere, for our Lord said: "Come unto Me all that are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." "Thought for the week: "Set thy house in order, for thy shall die and not live." Isaiah 38-1-6.

Let us visit the sick and shut ins. But I trust I shall shortly see thee, and we shall speak face to face. Peace be to thee, our friends salute thee, gree the friends by name. And may God ever grant his tender blessings upon you all forever. Amen.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to especially thank the ladies of the Church of Christ and Hillcrest Baptist Church for the nice food they served the family last week. We greatly appreciate the floral offerings and every kindness shown in memory of our wife and sister.

J. P. Jones
Ollie Shipp
Earnest Shipp
Vollie Shipp
Mrs. Pearl Killins
Mrs. Carrie Abercrombie

Dick Young and son Ricky attended a Father-Son banquet at First Methodist Church in Eastland Friday night. They were guests of Dick's grandfather, W. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Gooch and children spent the weekend in Meadows with her sister and family.

Dr. John Cox Opens Optometry Offices In Sweetwater

Dr. John R. Cox opened his Optometry offices in the Blue Bonnet Hotel building in Sweetwater this week.

A graduate of Newman high school in 1949, Dr. Cox attended Texas A & M two years prior to entering Columbia University where he received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in optometry. He served two years with the armed services where he obtained clinical experience.

Dr. Cox has equipped his office with the very latest American Optical equipment and will be setup to do visual training, muscular exercises, telescopic and microscope visual aid. Particular interest will be devoted to children's vision problems.

Dr. Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cox, lifetime residents of Sweetwater.

Among the out of town relatives here for the funeral of Mrs. J. P. Jones were, Mrs. Pearl Killins, Dumas; Mrs. Carrie Abercrombie, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Vollie Shipp and family, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shipp and family, Seminole; Mrs. Margret Cummings and daughter, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Shipp and family and Mrs. Magie Barnes, Blackwell, Miss. Dorothy Shipp and Mrs. May Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Counts, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fry and Vera, Lawton OKla.; Mrs. Alon Barber, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shipp, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denton were in Dallas Monday. Mrs. Denton went for a checkup. They visited their children Mr. and Mrs. James Scaff in Arlington, also.

If one would be successful in the future, let him make the most of the present—Mary Baker Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buckalew of Girard spent last weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Smith.

Mrs. Walter Hartsfield, Chester, Mrs. Dean Jones and Kenneth Dean attended the funeral service of a friend Mr. Charlie Wallace at Ceberne Saturday. They visited with Mrs. Minnie Hartsfield and Cecil Hartsfield and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hartsfield and family Saturday night, returning home Sunday.

Charles Masters and Wayne Poir of Texas Tech visited Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Masters over the weekend.

Mrs. Morris Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman in Lubbock last weekend.

Troy Denton and daughter, Andrea of Sundown spent the weekend here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis were in Dallas this week attending the United Bankers Convention.

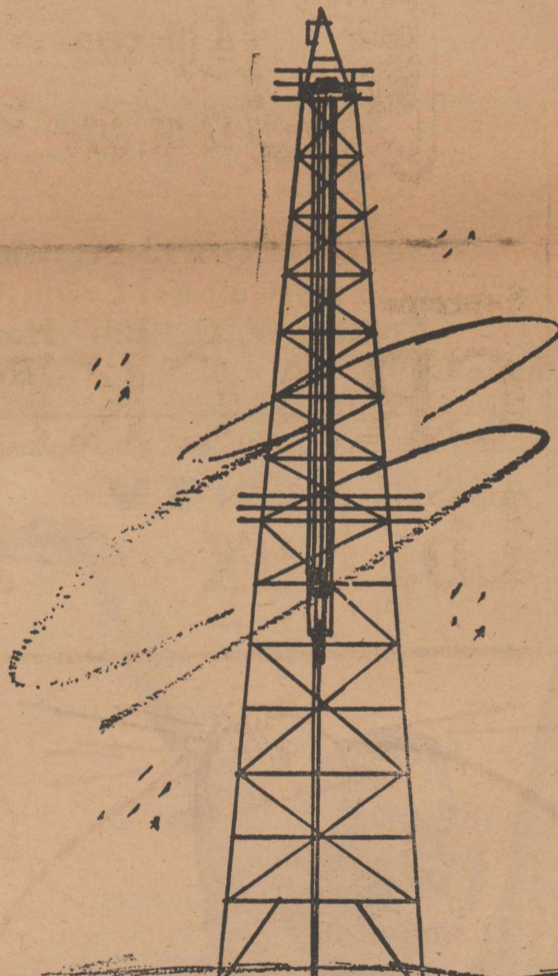
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hines of Stamford spent Sunday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and Ann visited relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terrell visited in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young, Nancy and Lynn spent the weekend at Ft. Phantom Lake near Abilene.

Humans, like horses, cannot kick and go forward at the same time—E. L. Benedict.



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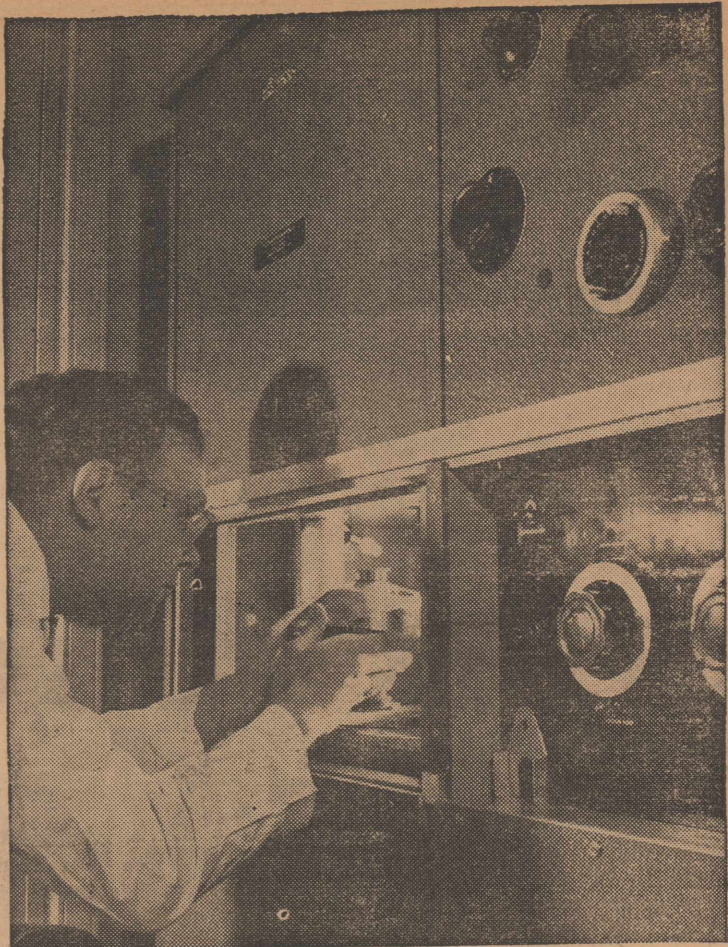
Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 8,000,000
Dec. 31, 1955	\$ 43,000,000
Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 70,000,000
Dec. 31, 1957	\$100,000,000



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DAVID E. SOULES, candidate for the Ph.D. in immunology at Wadley Research Institute in Dallas, demonstrates the Institute's newly acquired Spinco Analytical and Preparative Ultracentrifuge. One of 275 such machines in existence, the Ultracentrifuge is used for the separation of various components of the blood and for determination of molecular weights. The powerful machine, which is capable of 70,000 rpm, offers new techniques in the study of leukemia and cancer of the blood. Wadley is the first private institution in northeastern Texas to acquire the Ultracentrifuge.

About Your HEALTH

A weekly public service feature from **HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D.** Commissioner of Health



Progress in medicine and public health are difficult to measure.

As each succeeding generation grows it falls into its own pattern of development, forgetting all too easily that only a few years earlier many of the conveniences of "modern" living—particularly of good health—simply did not exist.

How many of us recall the scourges that swept over whole communities in the form of smallpox, malaria, typhoid and other diseases of which we are only vaguely aware today?

In fact, the only information most of us have of these diseases is gained from reading of epidemics in foreign lands, of tasting the protective chlorine in our water, and of the small scar left by a long past vaccination.

Even today we modernists are witnessing the decline and fall of still another ominous disease foe—paralytic polio. Since the advent of Salk vaccine, the drop in incidence has been so dramatic that the odds are good that tomorrow's children

will be as safe from paralytic polio as our children are from smallpox.

Our ability to control infectious disease has been attained in a period of history marked by wide and intensive scientific and technical progress, accompanied by profound social change.

New stresses have been created that lead sometimes suddenly and at other times slowly to disease and premature death unless there is someone to stand guard.

As an example, the chemical stresses to which we are exposed are legion, and are mounting rapidly. Thousands of industrial plants discharge chemical wastes into rivers and streams that provide our drinking water. Many chemicals that have not been adequately tested for their effect on man are added to food in order to preserve, color and flavor it.

A recent Railroad Commission survey shows that well over five million barrels of salt water are produced each day in Texas oil

drilling operations. Some of that amount finds its way into river systems and underground water supplies, altering the chemical quality of the water.

More than a thousand million pounds of chemical insecticides are used annually throughout the world in the cultivation of fruits and vegetables. Some three million pounds of gases are discharged into the air of a single large American city each day by motor vehicles and industry.

These are the new stresses with which we must now contend. Solutions will come slowly and with difficulty. But they will come.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Morton, Terry, Ronny and Melody of Floydada spent Saturday night and Sunday here with her parents (Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkes.

WSCS Enjoys Guest Speaker

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the Young Couples classroom of the Methodist Church. Opening song, Near The Cross was led by Mrs. J. W. Porter with Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff at the piano. Mrs. Homer Aaron gave the prayer and then introduced the speaker, Mrs. M. J. Malouf of Post who talked on The Day Apart.

The benediction prayer was given by Mrs. Phil J. Malouf.

Mrs. M. J. Malouf was presented a book in appreciation of her interesting talk.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Aaron and Mrs. Grindstaff to Mes. C. A. Lawlis, J. O. Roberts, W. A. Clements, R. T. Williams, J. Alvis Cooley, Alvin Clark, Nancy White, C. R. Polk, W. A. Shope, Flora Blount,

W. A. Rives, Clarence Huckaby, Joe Kiker, J. T. Smart, Phil J. Malouf and Mrs. M. J. Malouf of Post.

W. S. C. S. will begin the study of Mark at the next meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. T. Williams teaching.

Mrs. M. J. Malouf of Post visited Mrs. J. T. Smart and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf from Saturday until Tuesday. Mrs. Malouf was guest speaker at the Methodist Sunday School meeting Sunday morning when the Home Builders Class, the Amma Jenkins Class and the

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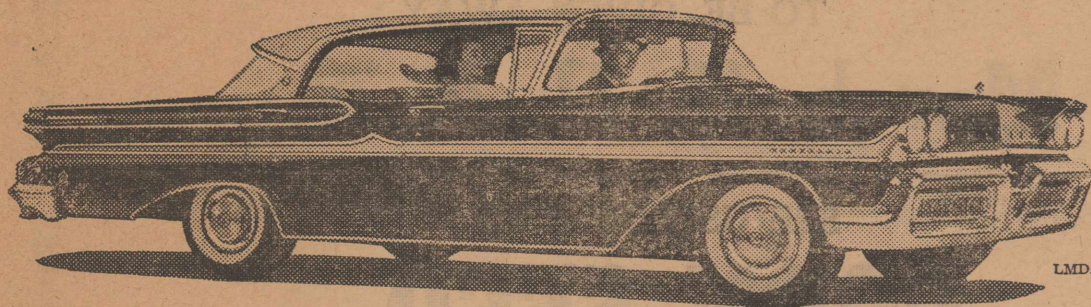
U Need Us Class assembled in the auditorium. The Homebuilders Class presented her with a beautiful corsage.

Announcement was received here last week by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ellis of Lufkin of the birth of their son, David Earl who weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hargrove and Mrs. W. B. McKimney visited in Lubbock Sunday.

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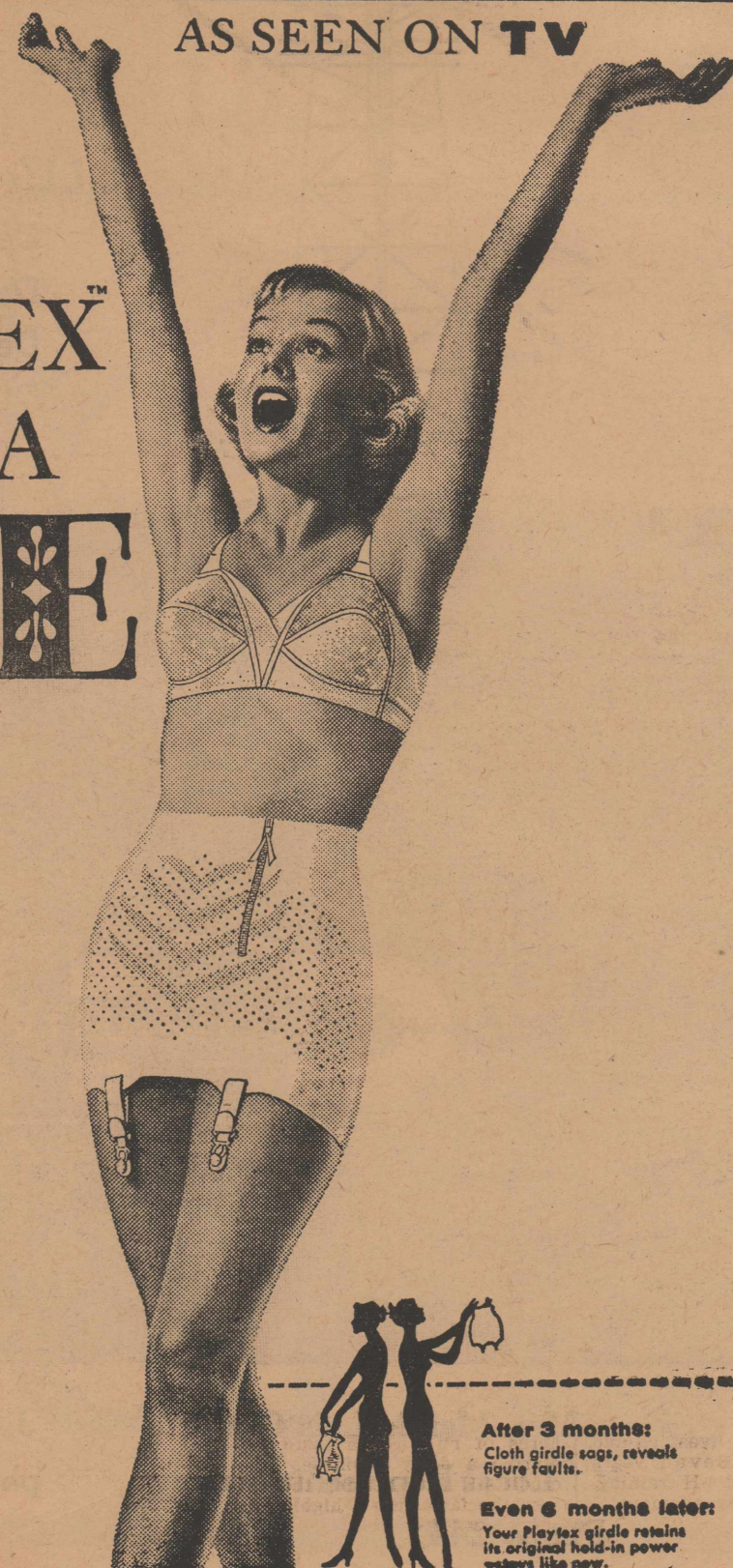
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Friends here have been informed of the illness of Rev. Marvin Norwood in Dallas. He suffered a heart attack Tuesday of last week. Rev. Norwood was pastor of the

Rotan Methodist church a few years ago. Their home address is 3450 Lovers Lane, Dallas, 5.

Mrs. L. C. Miller returned home

Saturday afternoon from a two weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. L. M. Scroggins and Mr. Scroggins. Mrs. Roger Murff and Mrs. Scroggins brought her home.

NEWS

*** County ***
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According to reports from people over the county, there are more rats this year than there have been for the past several years. According to USDA figures, one rat causes about \$22.00 damage annually. Only about 1-3 of this is food actually consumed by the rat. The other is damage to seeds, electrical wiring, foundations and bur-lap bags.

Also, the rat carries some of man's worst diseases. Some of these are Bubonic Plague, Typhus Fever, Trichinosis and food infections.

The first step before undertaking rat control measures is to become familiar with the enemy. In Texas we have three species of rats, the Norway, or Brown Rat; the Alexandrinus or Roof Rat; and the English or Black Rat. In addition, we have the ordinary house mouse. The brown rat and the roof rat are probably our most numerous species. The house mouse is responsible for a great deal of economic damage, but due to its scanty fur, does not harbor fleas, mites and lice normally, and therefore has not been definitely established as a disease menace.

The average life of a rat is from two to three years. The black and gray rats breed from three to five times a year with an average of 6 to 8 rats per litter.

In order to do a thorough job of controlling rats, all nesting places should be destroyed. Then follow up with a poisoning program.

Some of the most commonly used poisons for rats are the anticoagulants. These go by the trade name of Warfarin, Pival or Fumarin. The anticoagulants prevent blood from clotting and cause death from internal hemorrhages. Rats and mice must eat some of the poison bait, every day for five or six days, or every other day for ten days or more before the hemorrhages are fatal. No effect is noticed for the first few days, but by the third or fourth day, some blood stains can be seen near the baits.

Apparently no pain is connected with this action, no warning of danger, and rats and mice return again and again to feed if the

bait is attractive.

Anticoagulants are available in concentrate or ready to use form. One of the anticoagulants, Warfarin, in the ready mixed form is available through the Commissioners Court at the Courthouse.

Use about one to two cups of the poison bait at each station. Place baits where rats and mice are known to feed along walls, in dark corners, under floors, in attics and under stairs. The entire premises should be baited at the same time. The bait may be placed in small paper sacks and the sacks should be slit open at the side so that some of the bait will spill out. There is no hard and fast rule for the number of baits to be put out. For small buildings with few rats, two pounds should be enough. In larger buildings, where there are several rats, five pounds may be required before completing the job.

Results cannot always be measured by counting dead rats. When baits are no longer being eaten, when there are no fresh droppings, and when no live rats and mice are

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seen, results are as good as can be expected from any poison.

The real cost of any fertilizer is measured in terms of the per unit cost of plant nutrients applied to the soil. So, before farmers buy a fertilizer, they should look at the grade analysis and see if the same quality of plant nutrients can be obtained cheaper in a higher analysis fertilizer, advises Bill Bennett, extension soil chemist.

The grade analysis can give a farmer this information because it tells how much nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium each bag of mixed fertilizer contains, he adds. For example, a hundred pound bag of 5-10-5 contains five pounds of nitrogen, 10 pounds of phosphoric oxide and five pounds of potash. A hundred pound bag of 10-20-10 contains 10 pounds of nitrogen, 20 of phosphorus and 10 of potash.

These two grades of fertilizer contain the same ratio of nutrients, points out Bennett, but the latter contains twice as much in each 100 pound sack. So, even though the 10-20-10 costs more per ton, it is normally cheaper in the long run because of the quality of plant nutrients which is obtained.

The cost per unit of plant nutrients is not the only way high analysis fertilizers are usually cheaper than low analysis fertilizers. When one sack of 10-20-10 can substitute for two sacks of 5-10-5, transportation costs are reduced. No only would transportation costs be lower, but application costs could be less since less fertilizer is needed to supply the same quantity of plant nutrients.

So, low analysis fertilizers cost less per ton, but high analysis fertilizers are usually cheaper in the long run because the cost per unit of plant nutrients is lower.

Three Local Boys Enlist in Navy

Chester Ray Kerns, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kerns and Roy Carl McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McIntosh and Carl Wayne Rosignol, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rosignol of Rotan were enlisted in the Navy Feb. 27.

They are now at the Naval Training center in San Diego, Calif., receiving nine weeks of recruit training. They were enlisted under the Buddy program, enabling them to go through their recruit training together and to come home on their first leave together. Carl Rosignol qualified for the high school graduate program so was guaranteed one of the Navys' fine training schools in the electronics field before enlisting.

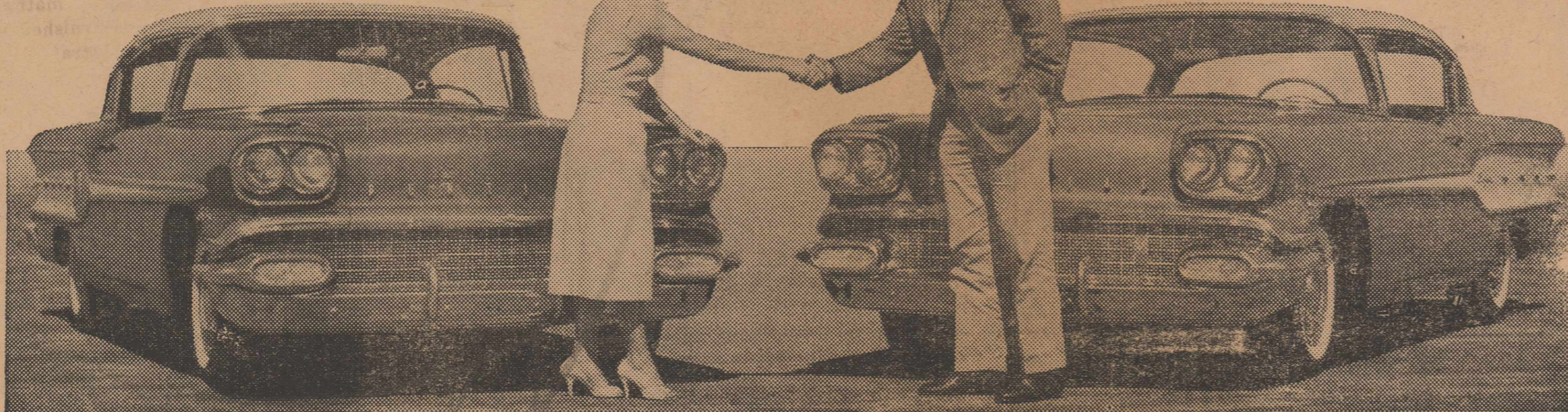
Arthur Wilkes has been critically ill for several days. Children coming to be with him are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilkes, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blackford, California; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harkins of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wilkes of Stanton, another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyson live here. Others here are a sister, Mrs. Walter Price of Lubbock who came Friday and another sister, Mrs. Beulah McGough, who arrived Tuesday from California.

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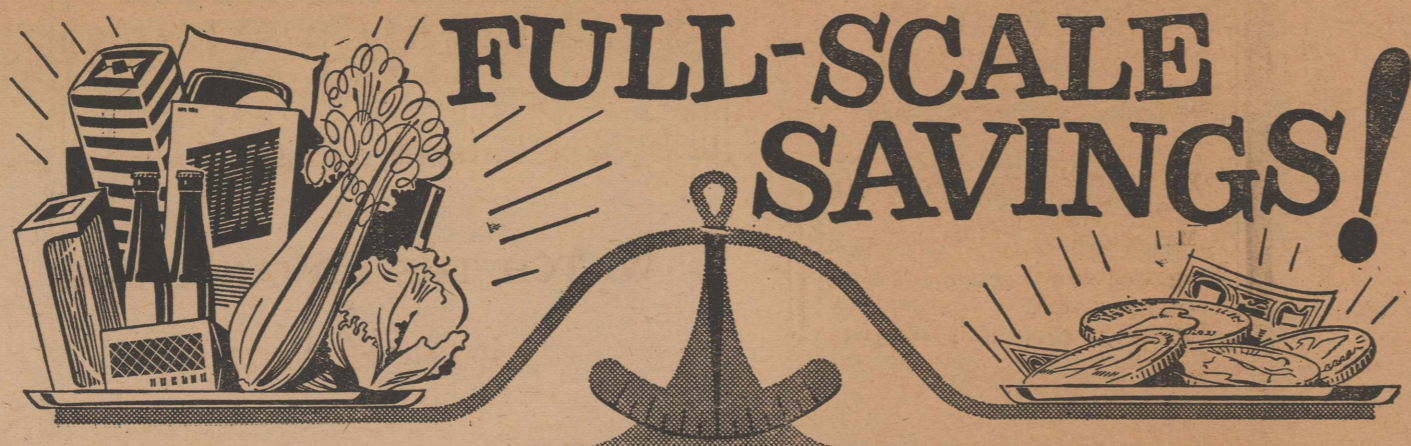
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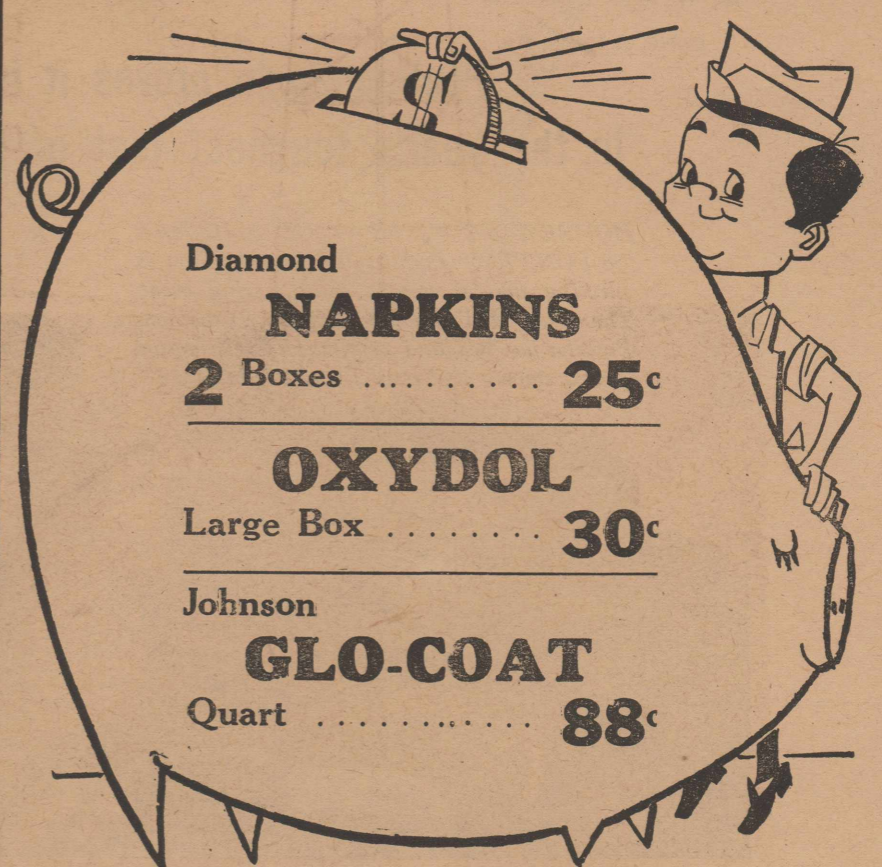
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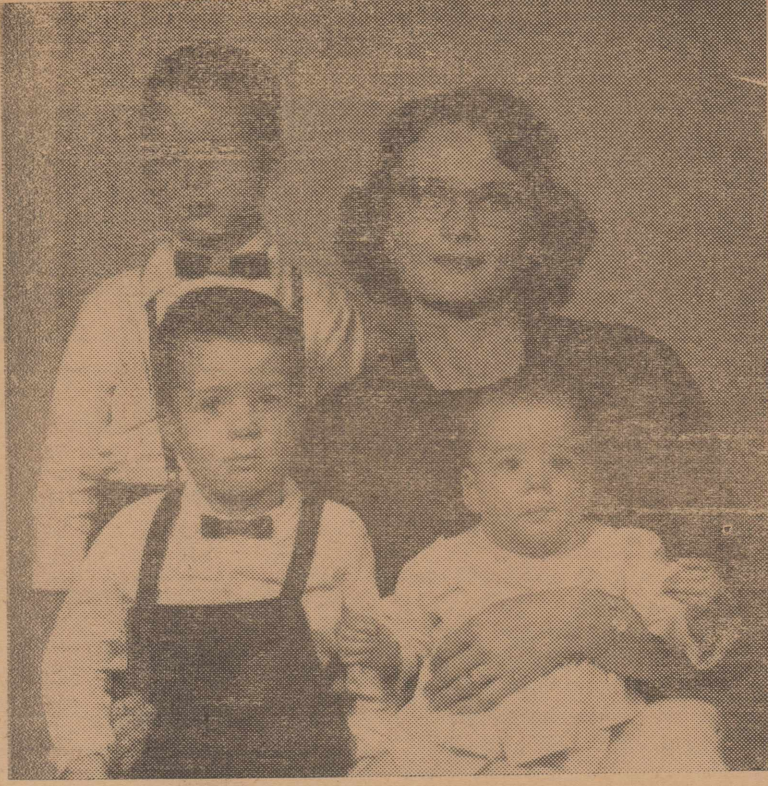
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Rev. Duck and Family Going To Venezuela



The press release below is in regard to Rev. and Mrs. Roger G. Duck, she is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Redden and Rev. Duck is currently holding the revival at Wilcrest Baptist Church.

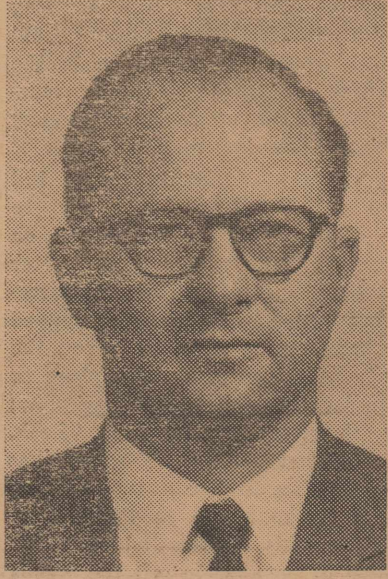
Rev. and Mrs. Roger G. Duck were appointed as missionaries to Venezuela by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board at a regular monthly meeting in Richmond, Va., on December 19, 1957.

At the time of his appointment, Mr. Duck was pastor of First Baptist Church, Cranfills Gap, Texas, and also moderator for the Meridian Baptist Association in Central Texas. Prior to going to Cranfills Gap, he pastored Hambley Baptist Church near Abilene, Texas, worked as a salesman in Abilene and Ft. Worth, and served a time in the U. S. Navy.

A native of Taylor County, Texas, Mr. Duck attended the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, and received the bachelor of business administration degree from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and the bachelor of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

He told the board: "The missionary spirit and emphasis at Southwestern made a vital contribution to a clear understanding of God's calling me to the mission field. However, I first began to feel this call soon after I decided to preach. Gradually, as my spiritual capacities would permit, God revealed his will to me. This revelation was given with equal clarity to my wife; and, in the fall of 1956, after a layman's revival in our church, we joyfully accepted God's call. Since that time we have been amazed at the variety of experiences and answers to prayers that have come from God to help prepare us for service ahead."

Mrs. Duck is the former Latoria Redden, native of Plainview, Texas. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redden of Rotan, she lived in several Texas towns during her early life. She received the bachelor of science degree from Hardin-Simmons University and attended religious education at



Southwestern Seminary.

She did secretarial work in Abilene and, since her marriage, has done secretarial work in Fort Worth and has taught school in Cranfills Gap in addition to her duties as pastor's wife.

She said, "I rejoice as I have assurance of the Lord's call to foreign mission service—a faint glimmer in the early years and later a burning fire in my soul."

Mr. and Mrs. Duck have three children: Roger Lynn, Charles Randall, and Karen Denise.

They were among 17 young people appointed for overseas service by the Foreign Mission Board at its December, 1957, meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crow recently visited their granddaughter in Stephenville, also their son and family Mr. and Mrs. David Crow, and her brother, J. L. Lambert and wife in Fort Worth. They also visited with W. E. Moore, uncle of Mrs. Crow who is ill in General Hospital in Ranger. Mrs. Tommy Lightfoot and children Jenette and Ben Ed Ensminger went with them and visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wilye of Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow visited Mrs. Jim Bigham in Webb Air Base Hospital, Big Spring Sunday. Mrs. Bigham is in the hospital for treatment.

Jordan Attend Land Bank Meeting

Elmer Jordan of Blackwell has just returned from Houston where he represented the NFLA of Roby at the annual Stockholders Meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

Mr. Jordan said one of the purposes of the meeting was to get a report on the condition and operations of the bank. He was impressed by the strong financial condition of the bank, and pleased with the progress which it and national farm loan associations in Texas have made in cutting operating expenses. Some changes were necessary to offset the increased cost of money which the bank has had to pay on the bonds which it sells to secure the funds to make loans.

Of special interest to national farm loan association members, as well as all farm and ranch owners, was an announcement which Mr. Sterling C. Evans, president of the Bank, made at the meeting. It was that the bank had reduced the interest rate to 5% for new loans, and voluntarily cut the interest to 5% on loans which were closed at a higher rate. Also it will now close additional loans. This is a new practice and enables a borrower with a 4% Land Bank Loan of \$1,000 or more to get an additional loan at 5% on the new money and leave his old 4% loan undisturbed.

The Roby Association is one of the largest in Texas and serves all of Fisher, Nolan and Taylor counties, and has total assets of \$550,000.00.

It has 842 outstanding Land Bank loans in excess of \$2,800,000.00.

Officers and directors of the

HD Council Met At Courthouse

The Fisher County Home Demonstration Council held its regular monthly meeting March 4 in the county courthouse with the chairman, Mrs. Ray Maberry presiding.

Plans which had already been started for the District THDA meeting were discussed further. This meeting will be held in Rotan in April, and Council members were urged to encourage all club women in the county to attend.

"We are indeed fortunate to have this meeting so near our homes and to have the opportunity to attend such a large gathering of HD Club women and Agents from all over our district," Mrs. Maberry stated.

Mrs. Maberry also asked that the clubs be working on their lists of fair exhibits, suggestions for our next year books; and some plans for National Home Demonstration Club Week which is in May.

Miss Alice Kemp, County HD Agent then gave a review of the Working Plan of the Home Demonstration Association and explained how they are connected with each other and with the Texas Extension Department at A & M.

Others present were, Mmes. J.

Association are, Elmer Jordan of Blackwell, president; Elmo Jones of Tuscola, vice-president; C. C. Roach of Rotan, vice-president; B. L. Conley of Roby, secretary-treasurer; Ralph S. South of Abilene, assistant secretary-treasurer and loan manager; Mrs. Mildred Pitts of Sweetwater, office assistant. Directors are Ray H. Boothe of Sweetwater; T. O. Massey of Abilene, and W. S. Etheridge of Rotan.

L. Toland and Norris Green from Capitola Club; James Cave and Z. H. Anderson of Center; Ted Abbott and Frank Kemp of McCaulley; C. A. Ragan and Champ Clerk of Rotan.

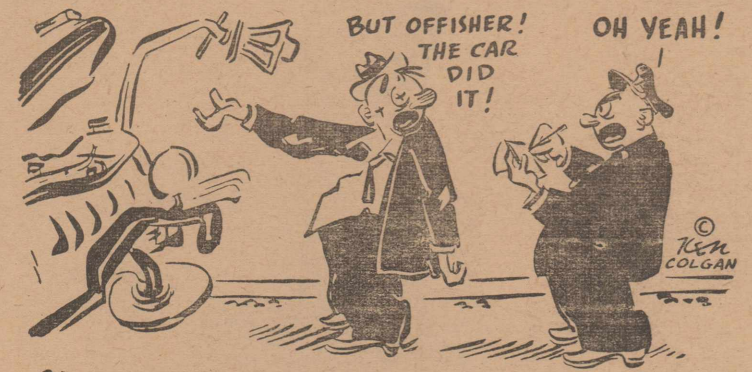
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Connor of Lockney same Saturday afternoon and visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry until Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Connor had attended the Teachers Meeting in Odessa.

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Mrs. V. Beth Lee of Abilene visited here with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Corhn Saturday night. She had attended a secretarial convention at Texas Tech Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Lee is now with the West Texas Cotton Oil Company office in Abilene.

Not to go back is somewhat to advance—Alexander Pope.



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Texas 4-H Alumni Win Honors

Proof that 4-H training lays a firm foundation for successful living is found in the records of five former Texas 4-H Club members. They are 1957 state award winners in the 4-H Alumni Recognition Program, conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Each was awarded a handsome burnished copper plaque appropriately inscribed to commemorate the occasion. Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, Plant Food Division, provided the awards.

These former 4-H'ers were selected from a list of candidates submitted to the state Extension Service early last fall. They are Evelyn Birdsong Gibson, housewife, Lufkin; C. B. Hodge, rancher, Salado; L. O. Tiedt, radio director, 5329 Doulton Drive, Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Odell, dairy farm operators, of Como.

Mrs. Gibson began her 4-H work in 1936 with projects in garden, sewing, canning and home improvement. The following year she was chosen 4-H Gold Star award girl, and two years later won the 4-H Leadership award.

Now as a mother and homemaker as well as volunteer 4-H leader, Mrs. Gibson says her 4-H training continues to pay most satisfying dividends.



Evelyn Gibson



L. O. Tiedt

Hodge joined 4-H when he was 13, and enrolled in livestock and feeding projects. Seven years later, aided by solid 4-H training, he took over the management of a 2500-acre ranch.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Odell

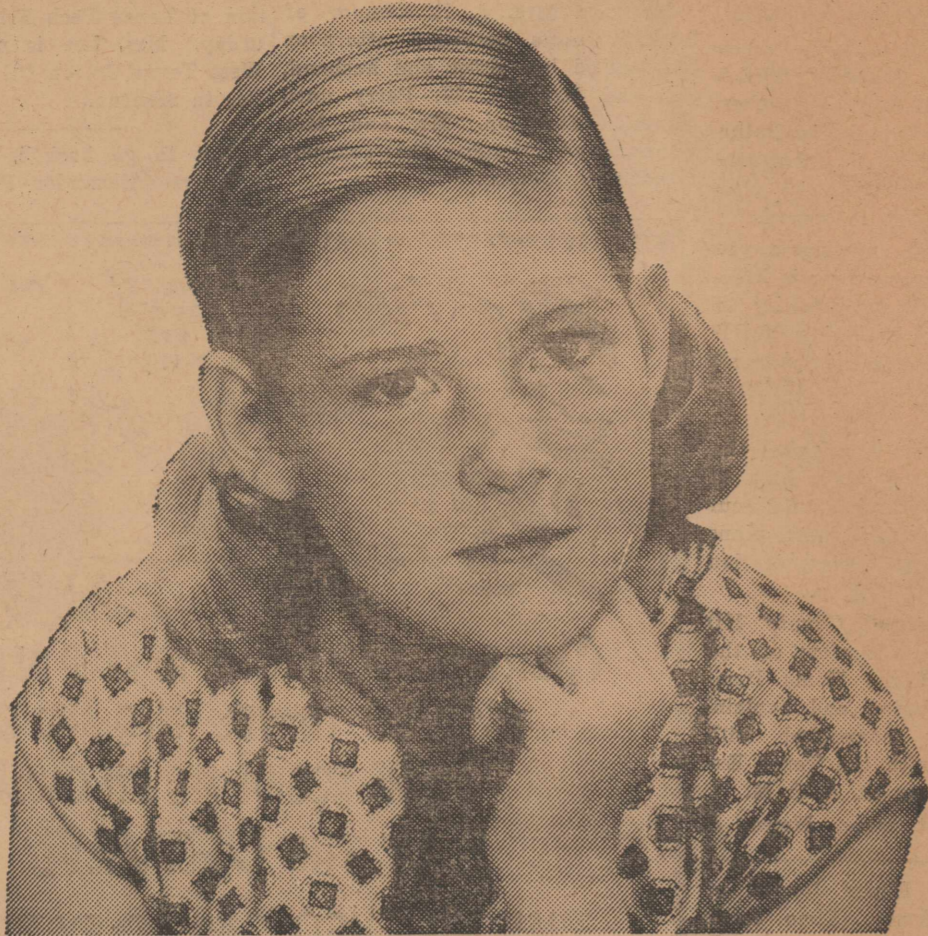
Now a grain and feed dealer as well as rancher, Hodge helps 4-H'ers in his community to start livestock feeding projects.

Tiedt's lucrative and honor winning 4-H projects were launched in 1943. Today his enthusiasm for 4-H is exemplified by his frequent participation in livestock shows and young people's agricultural activities. For the past year he has served as assistant agricultural director of KRLD radio-TV in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell are veterans in 4-H volunteer leadership, putting to use the training they received as 4-H Club members themselves.

In 1940 the Odells bought 100 acres of run down land and started a dairy business. They credit 4-H with helping them to turn the farm into a highly successful enterprise.

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For a free booklet telling you more about what you can do, write to: Better Schools, 9 East 40th Street, New York 16, N. Y.



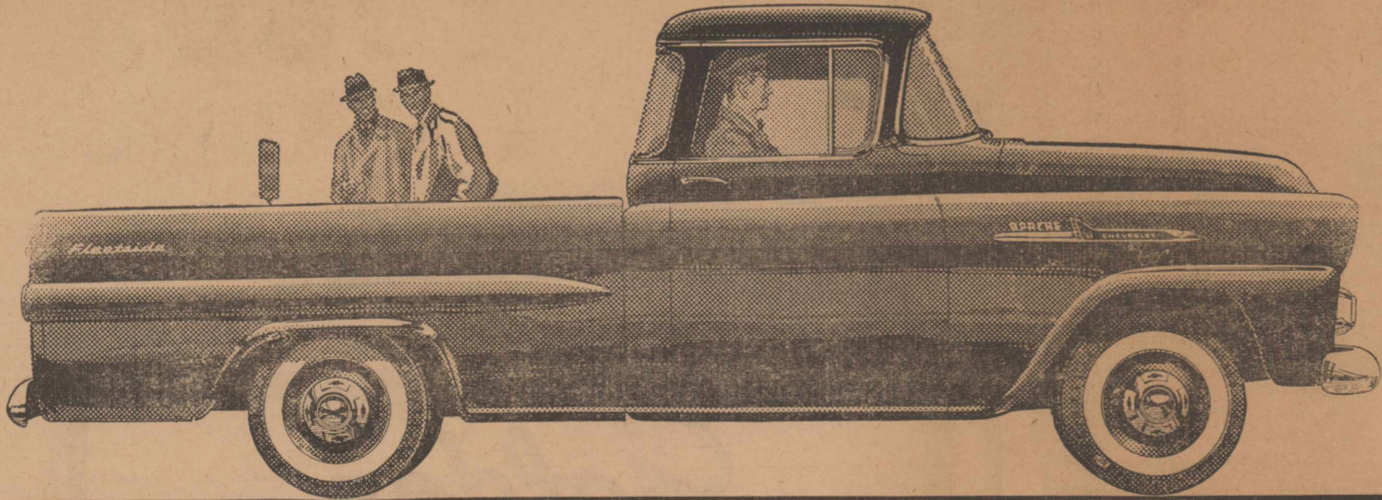
WE MUST HAVE FIRST-RATE SCHOOLS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holman of Wichita Falls spent the week end here with her father, J. E. Kennedy and Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Upshaw and son of Abilene visited here Sunday with her grandfather A. W. Kingsfield and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kennedy were in Abilene Saturday where Mrs. Kennedy attended the Oil Belt Teachers meeting.

Look out for the man who is always looking out for himself.

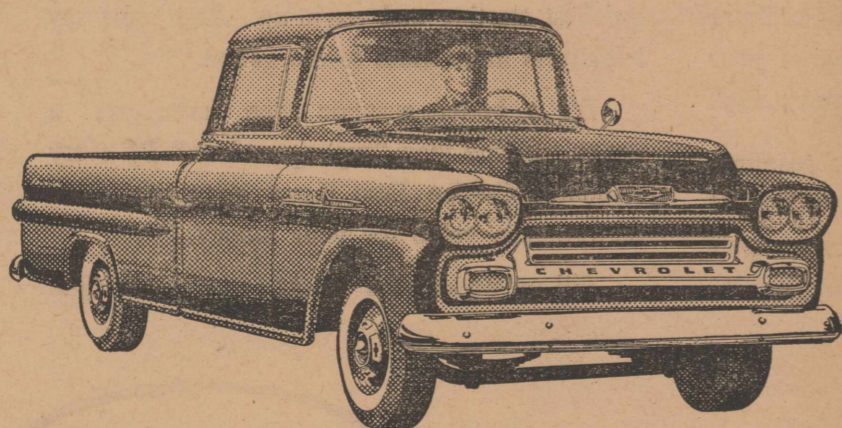


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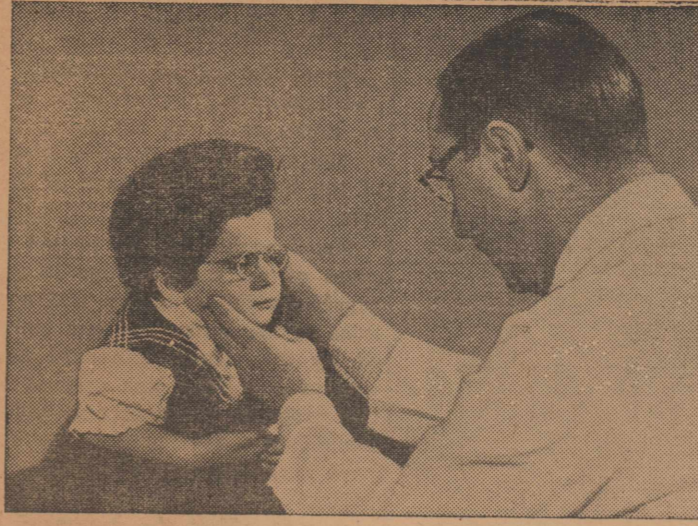
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New glasses can make life brighter. This little girl got hers from New Eyes for the Needy, Short Hills 2, New Jersey.

Short Hills, New Jersey.—Did you know there is a wonderful use for your old eyeglasses. In Short Hills, New Jersey, there is a unique organization called New Eyes for the Needy, Inc., which turns discarded eyeglasses and gold and silver scrap into new glasses for needy people all over the country—without soliciting a penny!

The idea originated with the late Mrs. Arthur E. Terry of Short Hills when she worked as a volunteer in a Red Cross depot during the depth of the depression. So many applicants had impaired vision that she collected discarded eyeglasses from her friends in the hope that she would help them. She soon realized that the real need was for new glasses prescribed for each individual.

As most of the glasses in her collection had gold rims, it occurred to Mrs. Terry that they might be a source of income. She consulted a refinery and on being assured that gold rims in quantity would be valuable, began to collect in earnest.

After the founder's death in 1947, the Junior Service League of Short Hills, New Jersey, assumed full responsibility for the project and 45 of its volunteers handle the entire operation. New Eyes is incorporated in New Jersey as a non-profit organization and is endorsed by the Essex County Medical Society, the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, the New Jersey State Commission for the Blind and the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology.

Approximately 180,000 people have been helped by New Eyes in the last 26 years, and in October 1955 the millionth pair of discarded glasses was received. Simple

non-astigmatic glasses are sent to medical missions all over the world. good plastic frames are reused, and all the metal frames and gold and silver scrap go to a refinery. Distribution of new prescription glasses is arranged through hospitals and welfare agencies, who are given funds for this purpose. Any hospital or accredited agency will be considered for assistance in the purchase of glasses. Any deserving individual may apply directly to New Eyes for the Needy.

It has sent funds to lonely hill towns in the Deep South and to tiny fishing hamlets far North on the bleak Maine Coast. A letter tells how one little girl, after receiving her new glasses, clapped her hands and exclaimed over the beauty of things as commonplace as green bottles in a grocer's window; how she kept murmuring: "Look, look!" That wondrous word has new meaning to her now. And an old man who wrote to thank New Eyes for his glasses added, "It's so nice to be able to tell the weeds from the vegetables in my garden."

Demand for the services of New Eyes hreatens to exceed its supply of materials, in spite of the fact that over 250,000 pairs of glasses find their way to Short Hills each year. So please round up your discarded plastic or metal framed glasses, odds and ends of jewelry and other precious metal scrap, and ship them off to New Eyes for the Needy, Inc., Short Hills 2, New Jersey.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND FOR FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN TEXAS

The Constitution of the Republic of Texas, adopted March 2, 1836, declared, "It shall be the duty of Congress, as soon as circumstances will permit, to provide by law, a general system of education."

In 1854 the School Law provided for the first State Public School system in Texas. The State Constitution declares, "A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people; it shall be the duty of the Legislature of the State to make suitable provisions for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools."

From this grew the public school system of Texas. Historians say: "Education of the masses through these schools which are public schools has been the bulwark of the liberties of the people and the national freedom country."

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.

Our Texas public schools were created 104 years ago. In 1854 the first law passed establishing the public school.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools—schools that are strong in virtues required for building strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week. School will hold open house! accept their hospitality, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school—if but for a day.

To err is human, and the ability to hide it seems to be divine.

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