

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## \$90,000 Hospital Bond Election Here Saturday

### For \$120,000 Hospital

Saturday, October 8, is the day that Sterling County votes on the \$90,000 hospital bond issue. The County Commissioners' Court set that day for such election when a petition bearing the required number of names was presented to the court last month.

Such bonds will be used as the county's two-thirds of a \$120,000 hospital to be built here. The one-third of Federal money available is to be used in such plans while it is available. The petition and the bond issue is the first of steps to get the project started.

Only property-owning taxpayers will be eligible to vote in the election. That is, those who have property rendered on the tax rolls of Sterling County. Property rendered does not have to be real estate. It may be a car, furniture, valuables, money, etc.

The election will be held in the regular voting precincts of the county with O. T. Jones presiding at the courthouse box; Robert Foster at the R. T. Foster ranchouse at Mulberry; Mrs. T. H. Humble to preside at the Humble Ranch House box; Mrs. Riley King at the Moon's Chapel Church box; and Nick Reed at the N. H. Reed ranchouse box.



MRS. HELEN LYLES  
Mrs. Helen Lyles, 88  
Buried Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Lyles, 88, Sterling County resident since 1900, died in a San Angelo hospital at 11 a. m. Monday. She was hospitalized recently with a broken hip, suffered in a fall at her home here.

Funeral services were held here from the First Baptist Church with the pastor, C. D. McEntire, Rev. B. B. Hestir, Presbyterian pastor, and the Rev. C. B. Stovall of Lamesa, former Baptist pastor here, officiating. Burial was in Montvale Cemetery here beside the grave of her husband, Hillary Q. Lyles, who died May 4, 1936.

Mrs. Lyles, known to her friends as 'Ma Lyles' was the daughter of the late J. A. Canon, who came to Texas in the early 1840's. She was born in Rusk County, Jan. 10, 1861, and attended school in Belton when Baylor was known as Independence. She was married to Mr. Lyles Dec. 20, 1887, at the home of her father in Montvale before Sterling City was organized.

Mr. Lyles opened one of the first merchandise stores in Sterling City.

Mrs. Lyles is survived by four daughters, Mrs. W. B. Allen and Mrs. Lester Foster of Sterling City, Mrs. G. C. Potts of Big Spring and Mrs. H. H. Wilson of Abilene; two sons, H. Q. Lyles of Fort Stockton and J. C. Lyles of McCamey; a brother, John Canon of Sheffield; and 11 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were E. L. Bailey, S. M. Bailey, Frank Cole, Foster S. Price, Sam Simmons, and Will Durham, all of Sterling City; and John Cole and Joe Conger of McCamey. Honorary pallbearers were all of Mrs. Lyles' West Texas friends.

The body lay in state at the home here until the hour of the funeral. Lowe Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ben Atwell entered a Big Spring hospital Wednesday for a major operation.

## Mrs. O. T. Jones Is Wimodausis Hostess

Mrs. O. T. Jones was hostess to 13 members of the Wimodausis Club when the group met at her home for the regular meeting.

The topic for discussion was—"Tomorrow Will Be Better." Mrs. Roy Foster discussed "The Family America's Backbone." Mrs. H. L. Cope talked on "What Can We Do About Marriage?" A paper on "Home and Religion", prepared by Chesley McDonald, was read by Mrs. W. N. Reed. Kent Jones gave some special music.

A committee chose the book "In Our Image" by Houston Harte and Guy Rowe, to be placed in the library in memory of Billy Charles Hudson and Bobby King.

Mrs. W. N. Reed gave an interesting report upon their Big Bend good will trip to Chihuahua, Mexico. Mrs. W. E. Allen gave a report of the Fort Concho Inter-County Federation.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. N. Reed on October 19. Education will be the topic for discussion.

## HIGHWAY PATROL INSPECTS CARS UNDER SCHOOL PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

Two State Highway Patrolmen, John Marion and O. L. Birchfield, inspected 13 cars that have been certified to carry school children under the Sterling transportation program. The inspecting was done Wednesday morning. Only minor defects were found, said Marion, and the ywere remedied by the auto owners immediately.

Patrolman Marion said that they would be back soon to inspect the few that could not make it in this Wednesday.

## LIONS CLUB

Bro. W. O. Batten, minister of the Church of Christ here, spoke on Federal aid to schools at the Lions club luncheon Wednesday at the community center.

Lion Bratton told of the spraying job that was being done that day. Foster Conger's turbine sprayer on the jeep was used.

Lion Tillerson told of the approaching football game with Fortson here Friday night. He also talked about the game won from Mertzon last Friday night, giving conference standings, etc.

The prize went to Hal Knight.

Homer Pearce went to a San Angelo hospital and clinic for a test and observation Monday evening.

## MARGARET RITTER ENROLLED AT TSCW

Denton, Tex., Oct. 4—Miss Margaret Jean Ritter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ritter of Sterling City, is among nearly 2000 students enrolled at Texas State College for Women for the fall term.

Two hundred and four out of 254 Texas counties are represented in the registration figure as well as 17 students from four foreign countries and 321 registrants from 31 other states.

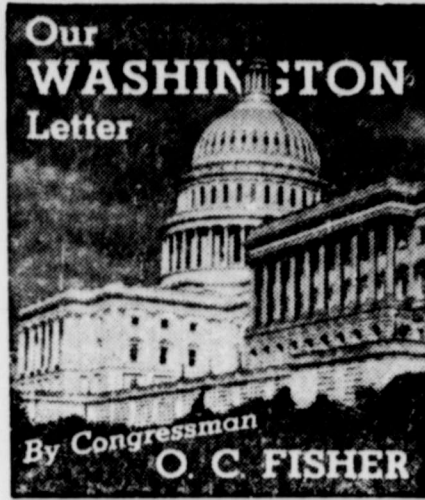
Housing facilities during this second year of normal peacetime enrollment are the best in the college's history as a result of the present three and a half million dollar building program.

Miss Ritter is a freshman chemistry major.

A seismograph crew was working two sections just across the river south Wednesday and the shots could be heard very plainly here in town. It was said that the charges were now being exploded above the ground in a new fashion. Any way it caused lots of wondering of just what it was by townspeople.

Trinon Revell had a cast put on his game leg in a Dallas hospital last week-end. Robert Foster went with Trinon and drove for him.

Mrs. Rufus Foster underwent a major operation in a Temple hospital Tuesday of this week. She is doing nicely, it is reported.



With nobody, even including the House and Senate leaders, seeming to have much idea when adjournment will take place, the two bodies ground away last week and passed a good many bills and advanced others. Finally disposed of by both Houses was a military pay adjustment measure and a military assistance bill for Atlantic Pact Nations, both of which were sent to the White House for the President's approval.

The military assistance measure is another of those "calculated risks"—and aid program designed to bolster the friendly western powers and enable them to protect themselves against communist coups at home and to resist invasion from outside. The program will include about one-half billion dollars worth of surplus war materials which we have on hand.

As originally passed by the House the aid bill would have amounted to \$580 million, for a one-year period. The Senate, however, reduced this amount to \$500 million and authorized contracting of a similar amount for a second year. This, coupled with ear-marked funds for military aid to Greece, Turkey, Iran, Korea, and the Philippines, made up a total of \$1,314,000,000. The House finally agreed to this figure.

While I preferred and voted for the House version of the military aid, which would have put the assistance program on a year-to-year basis rather than on a two-year basis. I supported the final passage of the conference report. It seemed wise to me to wait a year and see what is being accomplished in the way of cooperation and success in the re-arming plan before committing ourselves for the following year.

The Russian menace, has, of course, been intensified by the disclosure that the Soviets actually have developed the atomic bomb. All experts have agreed for years that the secret could not be kept, but our military leaders have been estimating the perfection of the bomb in Russia about 1952. But, as General Eisenhower once said: "We have the advantage of being at least five years ahead of them in the improvement and development of the bomb." And we are favored with a stock-pile on hand, and tremendous production capacity.

The inside accurate information about the explosion in Russia and the determination that it was definitely atomic in nature, has been heralded here as a great compliment to our Central Intelligence Service and our National Security Council.

New Yorkers like lamb and mutton better than Texans do, if per capita consumption is a good yardstick to judge by. Frank Roddie, of Brady, reminded us of that fact the other day when he stopped over briefly en route from New York to Chocago on a Swift & Co., sponsored inspection tour.

The average New Yorker eats 28 pounds of lamb per year, while Texans, who seem to prefer beefsteaks, consume only 5.6 pounds of lamb, according to Mr. Roddie. But mutton remains rather high in cost to the housewife in Big City. Lamb chops there now sell @ \$1.25 a pound, leg of lamb @ \$1.05, lamb shoulder @ 69c, with ribs and flanks going at 38c.

Roddie, vice-president of the Sheep & Goat Raisers, joined the Swift & Co. tour in Chicago on September 11. There were 26 in the party, including Professor Hunt of Texas A&M and five other college economists. An on-the-spot study was made of the marketing, slaughtering, processing, distribution and retailing of livestock and its by-products. The trip included a stop in Boston, another in New York, Baltimore, and the brief visit in Washington.

Among other recent visitors were W. D. Bradley, with the Sunset

## DISTRICT COURT OPENED MONDAY

No bills of indictment were found when the grand jury convened here Monday morning at the opening of the fall term of district court. The jury, with Clyde Everitt as foreman, got through, and was gone by noon. Ralph Logan, district attorney, met with the group.

Three divorces were granted by Judge John Sutton. They were styled Ramona Guterez vs. Jose Guterez, Martha Baker vs. Jesse E. Baker, and Albert Gene Gruny vs. Bertha Mae Gruny.

Burglary offense charges against Iva Lawson were dismissed on motion of the district attorney. They had been on the docket book since 1939.

A civil suit styled E. E. Allen vs. W. B. Allen for cancellation of deed, was set for next Monday, with a jury hearing.

Three divorce suits were dismissed at the motion of the plaintiffs. One land title suit was cleared of a technicality.

## F.H.A. GIRLS RAISING MONEY FOR SCHOOL LUNCHROOM

The school lunchroom is badly in need of some new equipment! And you can help them raise the necessary funds. How? By attending the picture show they are to sponsor Oct. 9, 10, 11 at the Palace Theater. "Mother Is a Freshman", starring Loretta Young and Van Johnson, is an "A-1" movie that each member of the family will enjoy. The plot is based around all the things that do happen when mother goes to college with her daughter.

Why not carry home a pie, cake or cookies after the show? There is to be a bake sale in the lobby of the theater on Monday and Tuesday nights.

The members of the lunchroom committee are Mrs. Robert Foster, chairman, Mrs. David Glass, Mrs. Ralph Davis and Mrs. C. J. Dunn. They are in charge of the bake sale.

The lunchroom was started as a P.T.A. project 5 years ago. Since then it has been self supporting. It serves an average of 90 children daily for 30c each. The school lunchroom program is set up and supervised by state officials. It is indeed a worthwhile project.

Motor Lines, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ables of Brownwood, enroute home from a three-week honeymoon into Canada; Henry Miller of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen and the Cumbie Iveys, of Robert Lee.

Joe Bailey Swanner, of Brownwood, a graduate of Howard Payne in June, has recently been proted to a better job on Capitol Hill. Mr. Swanner has been employed in the House Disbursing Office, and on my recommendation has recently been named Assistant Journal Clerk in the House of Representatives. He is studying law at night at George Washington University.

## Forsan Invades Sterling

### P.T.A. Will Meet Next Thursday Afternoon

The local unit of the Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school auditorium on Thursday October 13 at 3 p.m.

Rev. B.B. Hestir is scheduled to give the devotional. Miss Pamela Sanderson will give a special song. Mr. James Miller will discuss "Teamwork Between Home and School."

After the program, there will be a business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Joe Emery, president, in which the plans for the Hallow'en Carnival will be completed. All room mothers will meet with the sponsors to discuss carnival assignments.

A membership drive will be concluded at this time and a cash prize will be awarded the room with the most members. If you have not paid your dues for this year, please do so at once.

### Marriage License Issued

A marriage license was issued Monday afternoon to Albert Gene Gruny and Ruby Boatright by the County Clerk.

## Sterling Overpowers Mertzon Last Friday

The Sterling City Eagles continued their winning ways here at home last Friday night when they subdued the Mertzon Hornets by the score of 36-6. It was the Eagles third straight conference victory and left them in a position to fight this week with Forsan for the top slot in the District.

Sterling kicked to Mertzon and Bliznak kicked the ball out of the end zone. Sterling held for 2 downs and then William Blair intercepted a pass on Mertzon's 20 yard line. It took only three plays for Leroy Butler to go over standing up from the 8 yard line. D. Grosshan made the extra point, and Sterling led at the quarter 7-0.

It didn't take L. Butler long to drive over from the 10 yard line at the beginning of the 2nd quarter and Larry Glass made the extra point. Mertzon got down to the 20 yard line but couldn't score. The half time score was 14-0.

Loy Mitchell substituted at the middle of the 3rd quarter and on three times carried the ball 40 yards for the touchdown. J. Lindsey made the extra point. Score at third quarter was 21-0.

Mertzon punted to Sterling and the ball died on the 13 yard line. On the first play Loy Mitchell hit the line and then cut to the left and behind beautiful blocking carried the ball 67 yards for a TD. L. Butler kicked the extra point to make the score 29-0. Coach Tillery then retired his 1st string until Mertzon had marched to the Sterling 10 yard line. The first string then went back in and on the first play the Hornets went over on a pass play to Tankersley.

Sterling came right back and on the second play a pass from Butler to Lindsey went over for 50 yards and ended the scoring 35-6.

Lindsey and W. Blair stood out on defense for Sterling. L. Butler and L. Mitchell stood out on defense. H. Bliznak got off some nice punts as well as sending 4 kickoffs into the end zone. One of Bliznak's kicks rolled 68 yards.

Bobby Blair got his arm hurt in the 4th quarter and what was thought to be a break turned out to be a sprained wrist. He will be out of practice for about 10 days.

The largest crowd ever to open a season at Sterling was on hand Friday night. The boys played a good game. One of the best games of the season will be unreel here tonight—Friday, October 7.

### CUB PACK MEETING OCT. 10

There will be a Cub Scout Pack Meeting at the Girl Scout Cabin on Monday, October 10, announced the Cubmaster Claude Raney, this week Raney cleaned away the weeds and trash around the cabin the first of this week and said the Pack meeting will be held if the lights are wired up by that time (Monday.)

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Arvil L. Wells and Mrs. Bertha Mae Gruny.

### Game Tonight at 8

The Forsan Buffaloes will come into Sterling some 15 strong Friday night to enter a strongly disputed contest for the leader of 6-man district 8. The Buffaloes have now 16 straight wins in the past 3 years and the Eagles are out to break that deadlock. Forsan will boast about a 3 pound weight advantage but they will be minus the services of their end, Camp, who suffered a broken nose in the contest last week with Grandfalls.

They will have Turnage, Bennett, and Gilmore in the line; Heustis, Baker and Settles in the backfield.

Be on hand Friday night at 8 p. m. The Eagles are out to win.

School	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sterling City	3	0	1000
Water Valley	2	0	1000
Rankin	2	0	1000
Forsan	1	0	1000
Paint Rock	2	1	667
Courtney	1	2	333
Garden City	0	2	000
Mertzon	0	3	000
Christoval	0	3	000

Results last week:—Paint Rock 18, Christoval 13; Forsan 20, Grandfalls 12; Water Valley 41, St. Joseph's 30, and Sterling City 35, Mertzon 6.



**"Covering the County"**

By Garlyn O. Hoffman, Co. Agent

This column was begun by Byron Frierson while he was county agent. I have been asked by a number to continue this column. I will have to have some help in getting all the news, but will try to bring you up-to-the-minute news of the county.

Byron (Pappy) Frierson and family are doing well and are enjoying their new home. Pop said tell all his friends "hello."

There will be a new man coming to the S.C.S. Board of Supervisors meeting in the future. He is Marshall Cook from Garden City. He was elected Tuesday by a group of cooperators who met at the Cecil Wilkerson ranch south of Garden City.

The group was taken on an interesting tour to observe range conditions on the Wilkerson ranch. The ranchers were amazed when they found that side oats grama would produce 10,730 pounds of hay per acre. Buffalo produced 4,610 pounds. This is large production and these two are good grasses for this county. If all the county were covered with this kind of grass the winter feed problem would be whipped.

The buzzing noise that you heard Wednesday was Foster Conger and his buffalo turbine spraying the city with D.D.T. There were a few flies around, but Foster intends to lower the boom on them.

There will be an important meeting of the Sterling County wildlife organization Monday night, October 10 at 8 p.m. at the County Court House. Every cooperator in the county is requested to be present. E. G. Marsh, assistant director of the division of wildlife restoration, will be the main speaker. He will be the man to tell us what kind of wildlife we can bring into the county.

There are newcomers to the fair city. They are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphey. Charles is with the S.C.S. Mrs. Murphey is the former Miss Louise Hicks. She is a former home demonstration agent. If you ladies need any home advices, call on Louise.

**MID-TEXAS WOMEN'S PRESBYTERY IN ELDORADO**

The women of the church met in a Mid-Texas Presbytery at Eldorado on September 30. Mrs. Aaron F. Clark, district chairman, of this city, was in charge of the program. Women from Presbyterian Churches in Eldorado, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Roscoe and Sterling City were present at the meeting.

A study of missions, keynoting the Presbyterian Program of Progress was the theme of the meeting.

Appearing of the program from here besides the chairman were Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. James R. Clark, Mrs. S. A. Mahaffey and Mrs. David Glass.

Others attending from here were Mrs. W. B. Turner of Water Valley and Mrs. W. B. Atkinson.



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**SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS**

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Southwest farm markets paid some higher and some lower prices this week compared to a week ago, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Hogs advanced mostly around 50 cents for the week at Texas markets, although sows failed to share the strength at San Antonio, and feeder pigs at Fort Worth. Stocker pigs gained 50 cents at Oklahoma City, but other swine classes declined around 50 cents at Oklahoma City and Denver. Texas butcher top was \$20.25.

Sheep and lamb prices rose about 50 cents during the week. Cull and common ewes cleared from \$7.50 to \$8 at San Antonio, and \$8 to \$9 at Fort Worth. Ewes sold up to \$8 at Denver and \$8.50 at Oklahoma City. Mature goats gained 25 cents to \$1 to bring \$7 to \$8.25. Kids held steady at mainly \$4 to \$4.50.

Slaughter cattle and calves moved to southwest markets at mostly 50 cents to \$1 lower prices than a week earlier. Stockers and feeders showed little change. Common and low-medium slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at \$15 to \$18 at San Antonio. Medium and good grades made \$18 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth. Common and medium steers brought \$16 to \$20 at Oklahoma City. Denver paid up to \$23 for high-good.

Livestock marketings last week were about in line with the week before.

Ample supplies of wholesale dressed meats met narrow demand at

eastern markets. Prices were steady to \$3 higher, with spring lamb and cow beef up most.

Southwest egg and poultry prices held unchanged from a week ago Monday, with only slight declines here and there. Spring chickens sold 1 to 2 cents lower at Dallas and in northwest Arkansas, and hens eased at Dallas. Fair to good demand continued to absorb moderate supplies of poultry and light egg receipts.

Slow demand and increased supplies have lowered prices of many fall fruits and vegetables. The down trend is widespread at both terminal and shipping point markets. Higher prices are confined mainly to products going out of season.

Wool trade was at a standstill in Texas and the territory states. Mohair sold actively at strong prices of 42 to 43 cents a pound for adult and 62 to 63 for kid.

Rice markets held about steady during the past week at or near the support price. Prices of many feedstuffs moved to higher levels, but wheat millfeeds and soybean meal declined. Hay markets showed little change. Peanuts held steady.

Most grains sold slightly higher for the week, although barley and white corn showed small declines. No. 2 white corn closed Monday at \$1.50½ to \$1.54½ per bushel in bulk carlots at Texas common points. Yellow corn brought \$1.46½ to \$1.52½. No. 2 yellow milo sold from \$2.05 to \$2.12 per hundred pounds.

Cotton sold 50 cents to \$2 lower for the week. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed Monday at 28.85 cents a pound at Dallas, 29.05 at Houston and 29.35 at New Orleans.

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Cast your VOTE in the Sterling County Hospital Bond Election on Saturday, October 8.

LOST or mislaid. Pair snap-on sun glasses. Phone 133 or see Mrs. M. W. Smith.

Mrs. J.H. McCabe and her daughter, Mrs. Mike Mikrilovich, the former Helen McCabe, left for Denver Colorado last Saturday night. Mrs. McCabe will go on to Casper, Wyo. for a month's visit with relatives.

M. C. Mitchell announced last week that he was going back into the wool bag business. He will handle, wool bags, marking paint, Sewing twine and complete ranchmen's supplies.

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Is happiness, or tragedy and heart-break in store for Rita Hayworth? Will her marriage escape the fate which has struck so many other western brides of Indian Princes? Begin this dramatic new series in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

C. C. Ainsworth said this week that he had the little Presto fire extinguishers for sale at his place and had been handling them for over a year. They are recommended for the car, boat, home or place of business.

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### Behind The 8 Ball



Cack Cole, who recently went to Dallas, and underwent an eye operation, of course, wore his beard. He said it caused him to give lots of explanations. On the funny side, he said a negro woman in the Hotel Adolphus asked him if he were from the House of David. He put in his gosh-awful false teeth and snapped them at her a couple of times. Said the woman almost made a hole in the door.  
We bet!

### MILITARY CONVOY PASSES THROUGH STERLING TUESDAY

The town was treated to a military show Tuesday morning as part of the famed "Hell on Wheels" division—motorized, passed through Sterling City on the way to Big Spring to take part in the Centennial Military Day parade. Five hundred vehicles, ranging from jeeps to half tracks with guns mounted formed the convoy. The group left Capm Hood Monday morning and spent the night in Goodfellow Field at San Angelo. The convoy will, with National Guard and Veteran's organizations, put on a show of military might at the Big Spring celebration.

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## LOOPHOLES in the Law

By WILL WILSON

Past President, Texas District and County Attorneys Association



### TEXAS HISTORY CLUB

The Texas History Club was organized by the seventh grade of Sterling school, September 23. The elected officers were Kent Jones—president, Jenny Ruth Davis—vice-president, Marshall Blair—treasurer, Billie Nadine Green—secretary, and Patsy Martin—reporter.

The club meets every Wednesday. The club met in regular session September 27. After the business a program was given by Jenny Ruth Davis. Refreshments were served to the members by the social committee—Marshall Blair and Billy Derrell Blair.

Patsy Martin.

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of short case histories, all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson of Dallas, is chairman of a special steering committee of the State Bar, which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)

John and Mary had been drinking heavily and were, in fact, drunk. In this condition they got into an automobile, with John driving, and rode out into the country. Out of town a few miles, John turned off the public highway and drove onto a farmer's private property.

As the car was weaving and skidding along the farmer's road. John saw a pick-up truck coming along the road toward him. The pick-up was driven by the farmer, and he had his three small children in the back.

John was too drunk to avoid the pick-up. He smashed into it. The farmer's three small children were badly injured and the truck was demolished. In an argument with the farmer, following the accident, John admitted that he was drunk. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and brought to trial.

He was acquitted and went scot-free because he was driving on a private road—the farmer's own road—and not on a public highway. The State Bar of Texas is working to get rid of the legal loopholes that made such an outcome possible.

### Why Be A Christian?

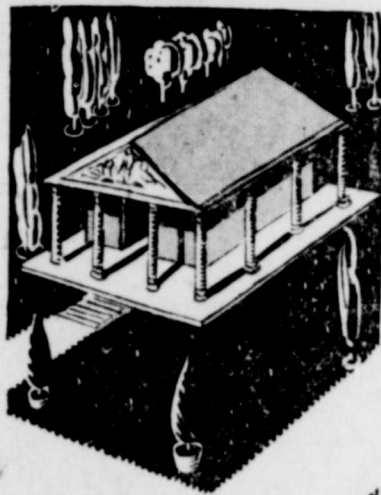
Jesus is both Lord and Christ. (Acts 2:36). Therefore, let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. Hence he is able to save to the uttermost that come unto God by Him. All things work together for good to them that love God. (Rom. 8:28). Our labor is not in vain in the Lord. (1 Cor. 15:58). It is gain to die in Christ. (Phil. 1:21). For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. Therefore, why not be a Christian? The Christian's hope is based upon evidence which can not be denied. If God is not, there is nothing to lose. All will end in the same condition. If God is, where shall the sinner and the ungodly appear?

We invite you to attend services at the

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W.O. Batten—Minister Sterling City

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## LOOK! All these FRIGIDAIRE Kitchen and Laundry Appliances

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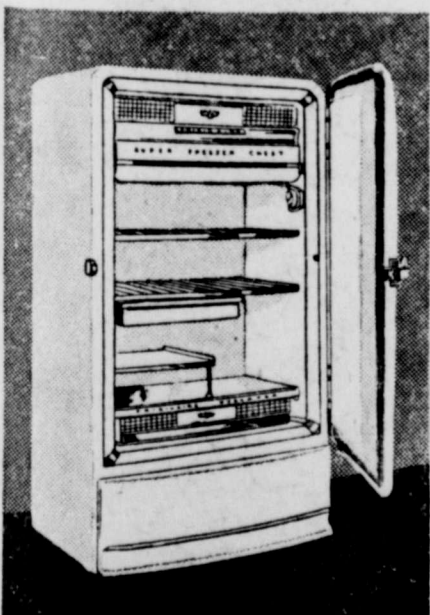
For more than twenty-five years the name FRIGIDAIRE has meant "America's Favorite Refrigerator." Today it means much more... it means a full, complete line of Frigidaire appliances for your kitchen and

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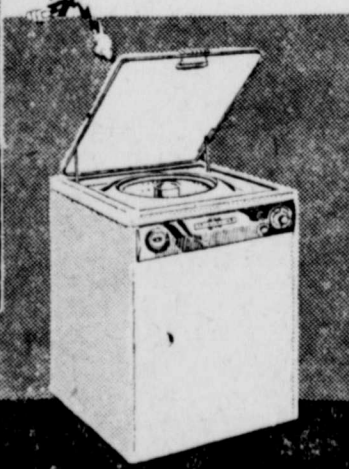


### 3 De Luxe FRIGIDAIRE Values with more of everything you want

These three De Luxe Frigidaire products are typical examples of the values you get in any Frigidaire appliance. Come in and see them. See all the other Frigidaire appliances, too. There's a size and model and price to suit your needs.



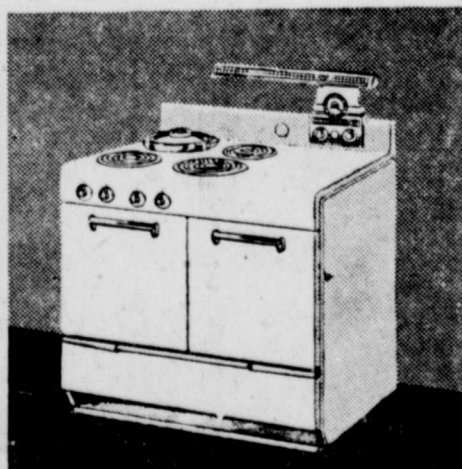
De Luxe Model D-9 has more food-keeping advantage! From its full-width Super Freezer Chest on top, to its big glass-topped Hydrator on the bottom, this Frigidaire Refrigerator offers deluxe conveniences and dependability. See all size Frigidaire Refrigerators from 6 to 16 size to 17 by 20 in. size.



Ask about convenient terms!

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Ask about convenient terms!



Frigidaire EK-80 Electric Range has many exclusive features! Here's stunning, all porcelain beauty combined with matchless automatic conveniences to make easier, faster cooking and tastier, better meals every day in the year. See it now! See all Frigidaire Electric Range Models. There's one to fit your needs.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful at the illness and death of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be on each of you.

The family of J. H. McCabe.

FOR SALE—Registered Cocker Spaniel puppies, 6 weeks old. See Garlyn Hoffman. Phone 202.

The Hal M. Knights are to go to the Dallas State Fair, leaving this Friday and returning home on next Wednesday.

J. T. Davis is planning to attend the Texas U.—Oklahoma U. football game in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas Saturday afternoon. He will see the other features of the State Fair while in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown attended the Big Spring cantata Sunday afternoon in Big Spring.

Santa Fe agent Horace Donalson said Wednesday that he had shipped out 25 bales of cotton from the St. Laurence community near Garden City. The farmers there expect to ship out quite a bit of cotton this fall.

LOST—My bank statement for last month. Please return or mail to me. W. Y. (Bill) Bengel.

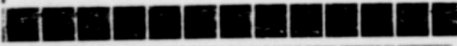


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Ronald Regan, Jack Carson, Paul Neill

Fri., Sat., Oct. 14-15  
"Strike It Rich"  
Rod Cameron, Bonita Granville

### 80 YEARS OLD

In observance of her mother's 80th birthday, Miss Vera Cotten entertained with a dinner at the home last Sunday here, honoring Mrs. J.

S. Cotten. Coming for the occasion were Mrs. W. H. Nesmith of Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gayle and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cotten of San Angelo.

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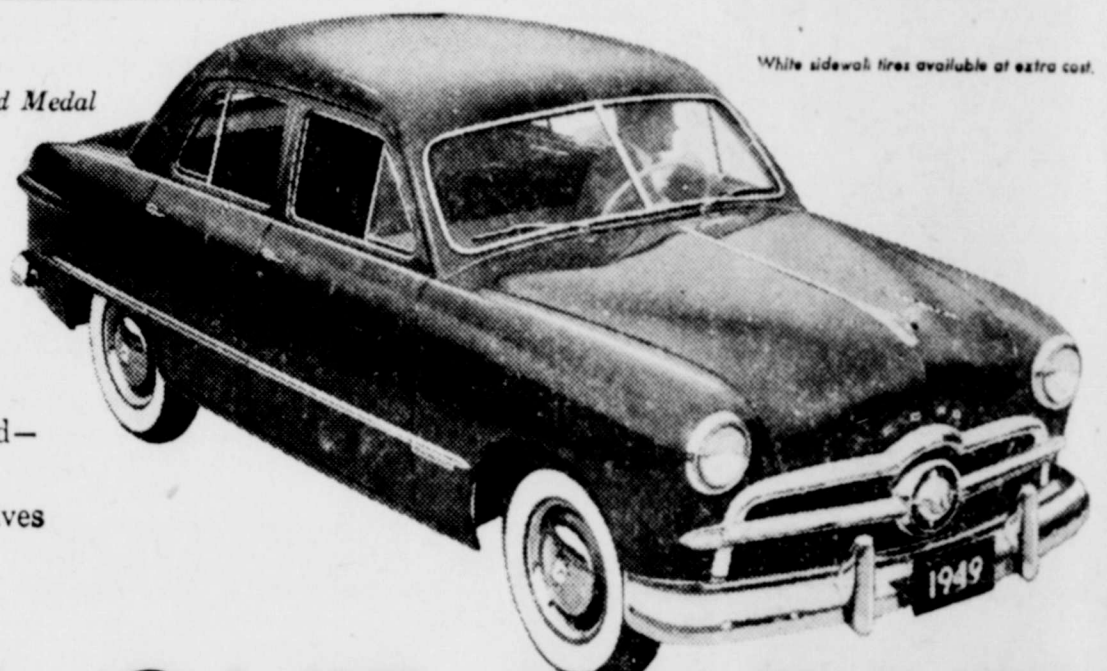
LION TIGER GIRAFFE BLUEBIRD DEER TROTTAN GOOSE UNWOUND EVANS' LIVES IN CHESTER 10 (ROUND)

Mr. White, temporarily deranged, left a colony of engineers with which he had been working, found the herd, stayed with it through the entire period. The elephants paid little attention to him, but when the group was moving fast it always stopped, waited for Mr. White to catch up.

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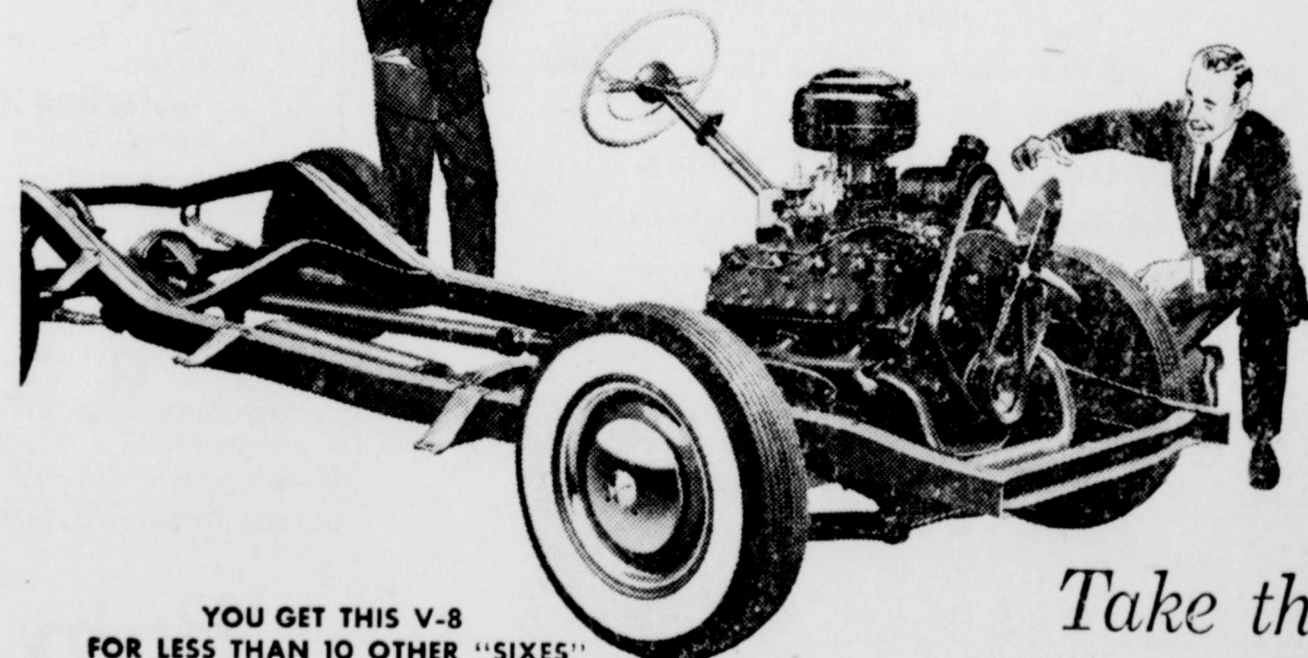
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