

\$260,000 School Bond Election Tomorrow

A special election on a \$260,000 school bond issue will be held tomorrow, Saturday, May 20 at the Sterling County Courthouse. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Lee Reed is the judge, A. T. Bratton is to be assistant judge, Mrs. T. S. Foster and Mrs. D. P. Glass are clerks.

The school board has met many times since February to consider what could be done on the anticipated revenue and have come to the conclusion that a \$260,000 school improvement program can be retired in the 21 years or less without any difficulty. It will not be necessary to increase the assessed valuations or the \$1.40 tax rate over what they will already be for the 1950-1951 school year. The 1950-1951 valuations will be adequate to take care of all the expenses that year and will not have to be any more for the future years of the issue regardless of Gilmer Aiken grants which amounted to \$13,000 this year because Sterling county is a sparsely settled area with less than one student per square mile.

If the bond issue is voted everything will be speeded up so that construction can start soon after school closes. The proposed program will include a new nine room elementary building with washrooms in the first three grades and grade 4 through 8 their own boys and girls washrooms. Also a new auditorium with seating capacity of 400 and about five hundred and fifty if later needed. A new cafeteria with seating capacity of 100 will also be provided. New boys and girls dressing rooms will be provided and added to the north part of the present gym. The old dressing rooms will be used for visiting teams so that during tournaments etc. the main building will not have to be used for dressing rooms.

The gymnasium will either have floors refinished or new maple floors provided along with some other improvements, and the Home Economics department will have new cabinets, etc and be brought up-to-date.

The main building will have all the upper story removed and remodeled into a new high school with shop, science laboratory, commercial room, teachers' lounge, sound proof music room, book rooms, storage rooms, and four home rooms. A study hall with library, and will have new doors, windows, asphalt tile floors, new ceilings, walls refinished in new colors and a complete new lighting and heating installation. High school will have its own washrooms.

The board is using all the old plant that can be economically used to provide a modern plant which will be a safe one-story structure that can be emptied quickly in case of emergencies.

TWIN GIRLS TO THE ROSS HUFFMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huffman of Brady are parents of twin girls born at 6 a.m., May 14. Their weights were three pounds and twelve ounces and three pounds and thirteen ounces.

Mrs. Huffman is the former Lucille Hodges. The couple have another child, a year-old son.

Grandparents are Fred Hodges of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffman of Brady.

STERLING ALUMNI BANQUET AND DANCE JUNE 23

Mrs. Robert Foster, president of the Sterling Alumni Association, announced this week that the annual Alumni Banquet and Dance would be held June 23. The affair will take place in the ballroom of the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo, and Harrison's Texans orchestra will furnish music for the dance.

Everyone is invited to the dance, but only Sterling Alumni are invited to the banquet proceedings, said the president.

Joe Emery, local butane dealer, is in Austin this week attending an institute for management. The institute classes last eight hours each day.

W. H. Hill, 72, Dead; Services Thursday

W. H. (Will) Hill, 72, died in a San Angelo hospital early Wednesday morning. He had been ill for the past year, and had recently become worse.

Mr. Hill, a pioneer commission man in the livestock business for West Texas, was among the introducers of Aberdeen-Angus cattle in this section. He had made his home here with his sister, Mrs. H. P. Malloy, for the past three years. Funeral services were held from the Robert Massie Chapel in San Angelo Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. G. N. Goldston, pastor of the First Christian Church in San Angelo, officiated. Burial was in the Fairmount Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Kate Adele Hill of Lubbock, and Betty Hill of Terrell, and his sister, Mrs. Malloy. Miss Kate Adele Hill was the Texas A&M district home demonstration agent in this territory for many years.

She also is authoress of a book about the pioneer women, titled "Home Builders of West Texas," published by the Naylor Co. of San Antonio.

Pallbearers were Herman Everitt of Crane, Wren Jackson of Texon, Bryan Hunt of Sonora, Frank Cole of Sterling City and Luke Robinson and H. E. McCulloch of San Angelo.

Mr. Hill was born in Travis County Feb. 19, 1878. He moved to Kerr County in 1902 and to Schleicher County in 1907. He ranched for a number of years near Christoval in the Tierra Alta territory of Schleicher County.

He was associated with his father, Sam H. Hill, in the firm of Sam H. Hill & Son, Aberdeen Angus breeders. His black cattle were topping the markets as early as 1901.

Methodist Pastor and Family To Conference

Rev. W. J. Weimer and family will leave Tuesday or Wednesday for the Southwest Texas Methodist Conference in San Antonio. On Friday they will go to George West to attend Homer's graduation from high school there. They will return to Sterling City Monday.

MOTHER'S DAY DINNER HONORS TWO

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Martin honored their mothers, Mrs. R. E. Martin of Sterling City and Mrs. Belle Richardson of Alvin, Texas with a dinner Sunday at the Community Center.

Place settings for 37 guests were filled.

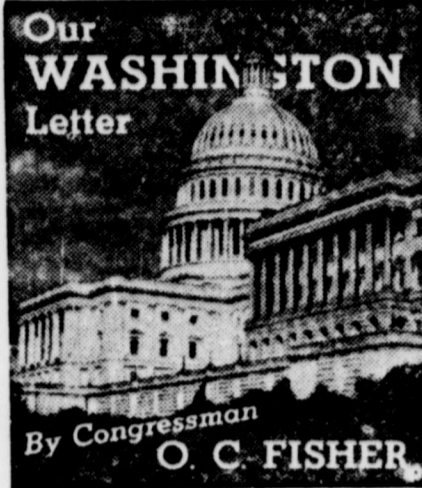
Present were: Mrs. Alta Gartman and family of Sanco; Inez Gartman, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson and family, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Romage and family, Colorado; D. R. Gartman, Sr., Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman, Jr. and family, Big Spring; Lucille Stiff and son of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mullin, Lubbock; Buddy Houston, Lubbock; R. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Martin and Patsy, Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapple attended a banquet at A.C.C. in Abilene Monday night honoring former athletic director Morris.

Mrs. W. J. Weimer attended the Officers' Training of the WSCS in San Angelo Tuesday of this week.

Scotty Dayton of Fort Worth is here visiting the Terry Maxwells.

"SEQUEL TO TRAGEDY" * * * Fate continues to weave strange patterns in the lives of Bud Gollum and Louise Overell—the two lovers who once were tried for killing her parents with dynamite. Once they were freed of all charges, they forgot their vows of undying love and devotion and went their separate ways. It's in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.



An economy minded House clipped a billion dollars from the \$29 billion omnibus appropriation bill before passing it last week. The big money bill has been under debate for more than a month and ended with a series of record votes on proposed entrenchments. The appropriation committee had already cut the President's budget requests by \$1.3 billion.

The economy forces were in control as final action was taken, with Republicans and Southern Democrats joining in the reduction move. I voted for each of the five economy amendments, as did the majority of Texans in the House.

But even with this saving—if the Senate should concur in it—we will still go in the red during the next fiscal year by four or five billion dollars, according to Budget estimates. The cut back, which will involve a reduction of some 200,000 federal employees, is a step in the right direction and actually should not effect the essential operation of the various departments and agencies.

HIGHWAY AID BILL

Because of pressure of business I was unable to attend the celebration of the completion of two farm-to-market road links connecting London and Harper last Saturday. I had accepted an invitation but was forced to ask my friends there to excuse me from appearing. Having been reared in that community I was hopeful I could attend.

Beginning in 1946, the Congress has each year provided federal funds to be used in the various states, on a matching basis, for farm-to-market and other highway construction purposes. A bill to continue this program is now pending in the House and is likely to pass in the near future. It will authorize \$150 million for the rural roads, of which will benefit to the extent of about \$10 million.

While such road projects are essentially local in character, it must be remembered that Uncle Sam thru gasoline and road user taxes takes around a billion dollars a year from the people who use the highways. The new bill provides for a total of \$500,000,000 for assistance in all phases of interstate highway construction projects. In recommending this allowance, the committee pointed out that, according to the best evidence now available, the total number of motor vehicles registered during the year 1949, will approximate the all-time record of 44,350,000. This exceeds by some 10 million the number registered before the war.

Odds and Ends
I also regretted my inability to attend the meeting of the West Texas Historical Association which met in Brady on May 6. Being unable to be there in person, at the request of my friend M. F. Kitchen of Brady and Mrs. Joseph Grba of Abilene, Secretary of the Association, I sent a paper on a famous Kimble County pioneer, Creed Taylor, to be read at the meeting. The collection of historical data relating to pioneer characters and early events in our area has long been a hobby of mine.

Taylor, you will recall, was a famous pioneer figure who built himself a rock mansion on the James River in eastern Kimble County shortly after the Civil War and lived there for 35 eventful years before his death in 1906. He had seen service in the Texas revolution and served under two or three Ranger captains. He fought the Indians at the famous battle of Plum Creek and at Bandera Pass. Taylor loved his horses and his friends. He and his exploits will be talked about for generations.

The Air Force and Naval Air Force were aided when the giant appropriation bill passed last week. A total of \$350 million was added to supplement other funds for aircraft procurement, and with \$50 million ear-marked for conversion of Naval vessels for anti-submarine

Final School Exercises

Home Talent and Style Show Pleases Crowd

The local homemaking girls and members of the Lions Club combined talents to put on a style show Monday night at the school auditorium. The results were pleasing to capacity crowd. Many hilarious moments came from the Lions in the bathing suits, dresses, sun suits and other attire.

The Lions received \$240 in donations from the crowd, proceeds will be used to fix up the Community Center. It had been hoped that enough money would be raised to do a re-roofing job, but such costs around \$600 or \$700.

Talent of the school students, such as singing, was exhibited, with pleasing results. Square dancers from both the senior and junior groups was portrayed to the delight of the audience.

The direction of the performance was under the direction of Miss Katherine Nelson, homemaking instructor. Mrs. Bill Barbee furnished music for the event.

The show opened with little Elizabeth Cole singing two numbers, "Enjoy Yourself" and "Put Your Arms Around Me." Geneva Reed, Richard Foster, Jackie Cole and Darlene McEntire acted the scenes that made such an extravaganza possible.

M. K. Smith, modelling ladies' pajamas, opened the Lions part of the revue by modeling and singing a solo. Following were the Lions George Blackburn, G. W. Tillerson, Worth Durham, A. T. Bratton, R. H. Emery, Rolano Lowe, H. L. Hildebrand, Garlyna Hoffman, C. C. Ainsworth, W. J. Swann and C. D. McEntire. McEntire sang "Stormy Weather" as part of his modelling act.

Some of the school students were in the modelling Glenn Del Weimer, as a little girl, sang a solo.

Members of the adult square dancing group included Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr., Mrs. M. C. Reed, Bill Barbee, Mrs. Worth E. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster, Boots Williams, Robert Foster, Mr. and Mrs. William Foster and Mrs. M. K. Smith.

Others singing included Carol Campbell, Kay McEntire, Pascal Brown, Miss Pam Sanderson, Melburn Smith, Janey Brafford, Barbara Garrett, Elizabeth Hildebrand and Henry Bliznak.

The homemaking students modelled their year's projects, which included sport clothes, school dresses, dress-up dresses, and suits. The clothes were well made and well-modelled by the girls, giving a pleasant ending to the evening of fun and frolic.

Girls modelling in the show included Jean Heacock, Ginger Lane, Carol Campbell, Charlotte Berry, Janey Brafford, Shirley Worthington, Kay McEntire, Charlene Drennan, Mary Davis, Darlene Mitchell, Patsy Davis, Elizabeth Hildebrand, Sue Lowe, Barbara Garrett and Norma Huff.

INCH RAIN MONDAY

A spring thunderstorm brought an inch rain to Sterling Monday afternoon late, falling in about thirty minutes. A small amount of hail accompanied the wind and rain, doing little or no damage here.

warfare. All along the House has plugged for a 70-group air force, but last year the President withheld \$800,000,000 which had been appropriated for that purpose. With the added funds this year, a 48-group program is envisioned, and possible a little more. During the fiscal year the Air Force and the Navy will buy 2,048 new aircraft of all types, at a cost of nearly \$2 billion.

THE OMNIBUS appropriation bill, undertaken this year for the first time, has not proven popular. In the past a half dozen money bills have been reported, one at a time, debated and amended. This year they were all lopped into one package. But it took about five weeks to dispose of the voluminous measure, comprising 425 printed pages. The result was confusion and often light attendance. Members are wondering if the leadership will go back to the old system next year.

Baccalaureate Sunday Morning

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of Sterling High School will be held Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the school auditorium, announced school officials this week.

W. O. Batten, minister of the local Church of Christ, will preach the sermon. Mrs. Bill Barbee, music teacher, will play the processional and recessional. Rev. C. D. McEntire will give the invocation. Darlene McEntire will sing a special, "My Task". The benediction will be given by Rev. W. J. Weimer.

Commencement May 23

L. C. McDonald, former high school principal and coach, will be the main speaker at the Commencement exercises for the graduating class here on the night of May 23. This is the final exercise for the members of the 1950 graduating class of Sterling High School.

Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson will play the processional. Mr. Lloyd Knox will give the invocation. Fern Garrett will deliver the salutatory address. Mrs. Bill Barbee will sing "That Old Gang of Mine." LaVerne King will make the valedictory address. Miss Pam Sanderson will sing "Now Is the Hour." Following McDonald's address, principal G. W. Tillerson will award honors. Superintendent O. T. Jones will award the diplomas and Helen Lawson will present the class rings to the class of 1951. Rev. O. M. Cole will give the benediction.

Graduates are Billy Ralph Bynum, Richard Foster, Fern Garrett, Duard Grosshans, Norma Huff, LaVerne King, Joan King, Helen Lawson and Jimmy Lindsey.

LaVerne King and Fern Garrett Honor Students

LaVerne King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley King, was named valedictorian of the 1950 graduating class Thursday by school officials. LaVerne barely nosed out Fern Garrett, the salutatorian. LaVerne's average was 95.87 while Fern's was 95.18, said James Miller, class sponsor. Fern is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Garrett.

Both girls were not only high in scholastic ratings, but were very active in extra curricular activities such as pep squad, annual, plays, etc. during the school term.

Fern was named as most popular girl of this year for the annual. LaVerne served as editor of the annual and was football sweetheart.

Seniors to Start Trip May 24

The members of the senior class, the class sponsor, James Miller, Patsy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Riley King, Mrs. Bunk Lawson, Mrs. Fred Lindsey and Mrs. Taylor Garrett will leave on the senior trip the morning of May 24. They will be gone for six days.

The group will go to New Orleans to stay and visit points of interest there and around the city, said Miller. Also making the trip on the T&P railway the same time will be the senior classes from Coahoma and Winters. The groups leave Big Spring the morning of the 24th at 8:30 o'clock.

Local Girl Reads Composition on TSCW Writers' Program

Denton, Texas—Miss Margaret Jean Ritter of Sterling City, received honorable mention for "Shearing Sheep," an original composition, recently on the Freshman Writers' Program at Texas State College for Women.

The program is an annual occasion honoring outstanding freshmen writings.

Miss Ritter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ritter, is a freshman chemistry student at the college.

Claude Raney, former parts manager at the Sterling Motor Co., has resigned his job here and gone to work with a parts route company out of Fort Worth. He had been here the past two years.

North Concho River Soil Conservation News Column

Range surveys have been completed on Paul Smith's ranch south west of Water Valley. The information collected will be used by Smith in preparing his conservation plan.

Application for district assistance in preparing a conservation plan was approved on H. R. Seidenberger's 329 acre farm northwest of St. Lawrence.

Gus Mahler, I. L. Hoelscher and A. W. Schraeder have planned to put in 30 acres of grass to be used for seed multiplication plots. The North Concho River Soil Conservation District is furnishing the seed and these district cooperators have agreed to make the seed available for sale giving first priority to district cooperators. K. R. bluestem, weeping lovegrass, lehman lovegrass, sand lovegrass, and sideoats grama are being planted. Mahler planted his plot early this week.

L. A. Rodde, district cooperator on the Sterling Divide, reports good growth of western wheatgrass seeded in cedar pushed country about two-years ago.

Wild life as related to conservation ranching will be discussed by Phil Allen, Regional Biologist, with the Soil Conservation Service, at Sterling City June 1. The North Concho River Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors have arranged for the meeting to be held in Sterling County Court room at 8 p. m. This meeting has been scheduled for the purpose of discussing basic principles included in planning and establishing a sound wildlife program in keeping with the capability and needs of the land in the district.

Food and cover requirements are examples of information that a rancher of farmer needs in order to intelligently plan and carry out a wildlife program. The effect of predators on wildlife numbers and the relationship between different species of wildlife are also important.

The discussion will include all of these subjects and many others. Allen, a specialist in this field, has recently spent two days on the ground looking over the conditions in the district.

Everyone interested in wildlife is invited to attend this meeting.

The Chuck Heacocks have sold their home to T. B. Thompson and will move to Missouri the first of next month.

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"Covering the County"

By Garlyn Hoffman, Co. Agent.

The first fogging of the town was completed Saturday night at about nine o'clock. The shifting wind caused some trouble. If your residence did not, by some chance, get thorough as spraying as we would like it was because the wind changed during the fogging of a block and the fog drifted. Whenever this happened if it was possible the fogger sprayed from another side of the block so that all houses would be covered with the fog.

The conditions appeared to be right for fogging. There needs to be a very small amount of wind blowing so that the fog will drift from one side of the block to the other. In doing so the fog should cling to the ground and vegetation for several minutes. The fog is not supposed to be harmful to any vegetation, buildings, or animals. Should any plants appear to be affected by the fogging, be sure to call me so that I can inspect them and see if an explanation can be found. I would also be glad to hear your opinion of the spraying and whether it has been effective.

Let us all get together on the clean-up to keep flies down during the rest of this season.

It seems that one rain can never cover the county completely. Some body always gets left out. The inch that fell Monday afternoon in Sterling City covered the north and northeast parts of the county, and it did not reach past Worth Durham's south of town. The rain which fell last Wednesday night a week ago covered the county some what more generally. This makes 2.7 inches which have fallen in Sterling City in the past week. Some parts of the county have got-

ten more, some less. If these rains would continue fairly regularly for awhile, Sterling County would get its Sunday clothes on.

Enochs Brothers from San Angelo have been in the county spraying bitterweed in pastures and weeds in grain. Bitterweed spraying was begun on Sims Price's Bob's Creek Ranch Tuesday. This spraying was a part of the 200 acres sprayed with Dow Chemical last year for experimental purposes. This year's spraying completes this experimental spraying. The other plots to be sprayed are on the Fowler McEntire and Nick Reed ranches. During the dry weather bitterweed was very hard to kill but appeared to be rather easily killed while the degree of soil moisture was rather high. The

RAMSEY ANNOUNCES FOR LT. GOVERNOR



Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, backed by a long record of outstanding service in both the Texas House and Senate, has announced for Lieutenant Governor.

Ramsey resigned as secretary of state Feb. 9 to prepare for the state race, convinced that the thinking people of Texas must take a more active interest in the actual operation of their state government.

Ramsey has been a leader in advancing rural electrification in the state and in the farm-to-market road program. (Pol. Adv. Paid for by friends of Ben Ramsey).

spraying this week should be a good test.

The wool team placed fourth in the district elimination Saturday in San Angelo. The boys did a relatively good job of placing the wool

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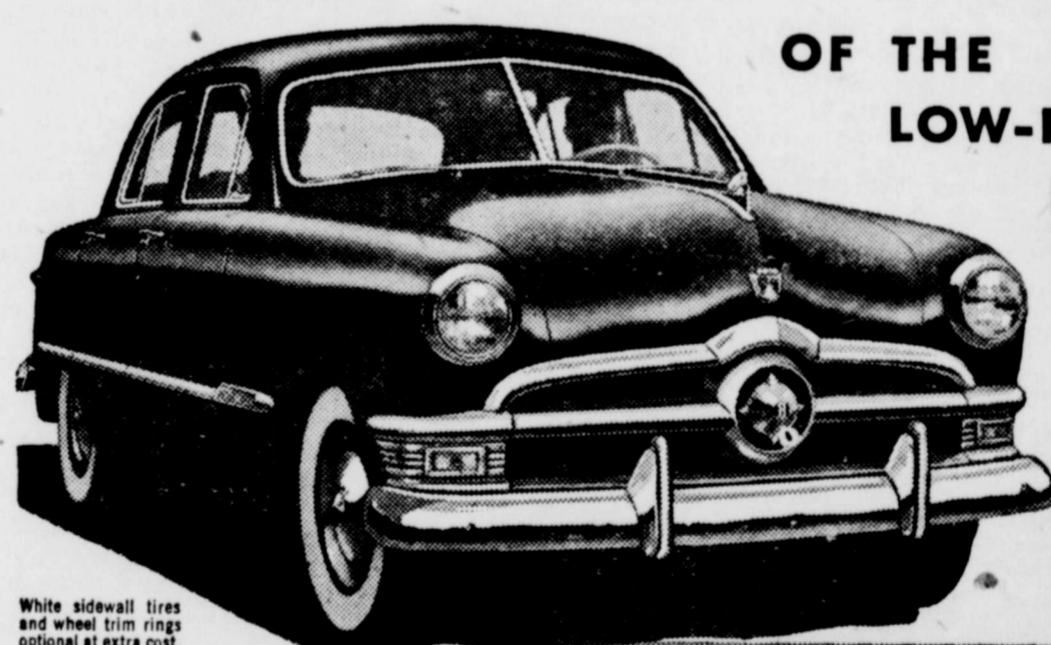
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The following candidates announce for office, election to be held at the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24:

- For Sheriff, Tax-Assessor-Collector: H. H. EMERY (Reelection)
- For County Treasurer: O. M. COLE (Reelection)
- For County Judge: S. SALLIE WALLACE
- For County Clerk: C. C. MURRELL (Reelection)
- For County and District Clerk: W. L. DURHAM (Reelection)
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 1: T. FOSTER (Reelection)
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 2: FOSTER CONGER (Reelection)
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Notices have been mailed to all parties whose valuations are to be raised above their renditions unless cause can be shown why the valuation should not be raised.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Sterling City, Texas, this 10th day of May, A.D. 1950.
 (Seal) W.W. DURHAM
 County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas

Spending Mother's Day with Mrs. J. H. Cotten and Vera were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gayle and Joe Cotten of San Angelo.

Louis Blaneck will graduate from Texas Tech next week. He majored in dairying manufacture.

Mrs. Terry Maxwell and little son, Oliver, have returned from a visit in Freeport with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gregory.

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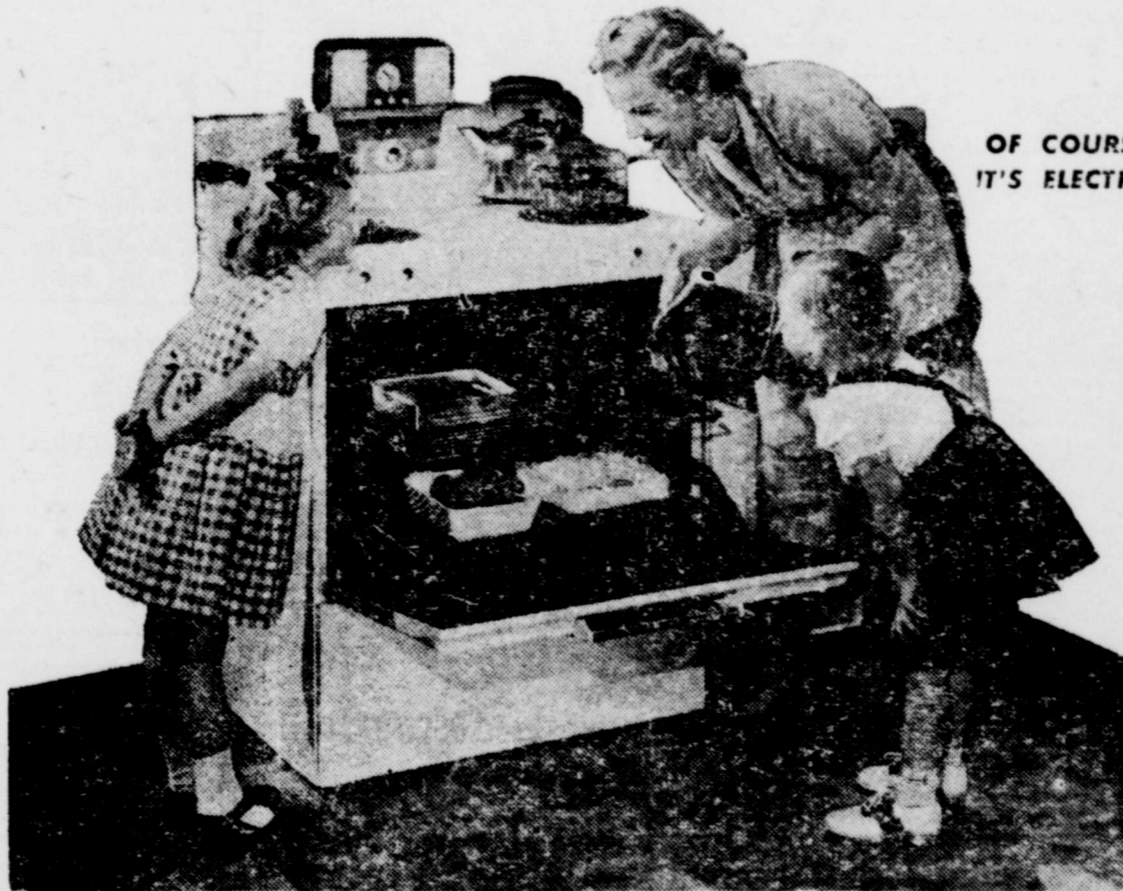
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East German Police Arrested by U. S.



BERLIN, GERMANY — These eight members of the East German Peoples Police from the Soviet Zone are shown after they were arrested in U. S. Sector for carrying weapons, including machine pistols, in violation of the Allied Agreements. They will come up for trial before a U. S. Military Court. The U. S. Prosecutor said he will make the case "an indictment" of Russian and German Red policies. He will attempt to prove that the youths are "not police but soldiers who get infantry training with weapons outlawed by four-power agreement."

Independence Bond Drive Opened Monday

On Monday, May 15, the Liberty Bell again rang for Independence. It sounded the opening of the Treasury's Independence Savings Bond Drive and steeple bells throughout the nation—in every city, town and hamlet—took up this new note for Savings Bonds and rang-in local campaigns.

The 1950 bond drive, extending from May 15 through July 4, is dedicated to the promotion of individual financial independence through saving, and will urge America to "Save for your Independence."

Americans have always been, and will continue to be, the world's most independent people. They learn at an early age that the happiest man is the man who can stand on his own feet. The average man's love of independence, in all things, is one of the greatest sources of our national strength.

Through the U. S. Savings Bonds program, millions of thrifty Americans are insuring themselves of a better financial future.

The volunteer workers who con-

duct this program in every city, town and county are helping their friends and neighbors to help themselves. In its voluntary character lies the secret of the bond program's continuing success.

The people of Sterling County have proved that they believe in the program. Their bond-buying record during the war years and during 1948's Security Drive, and last year's Opportunity Drive, prove that.

I urge them to participate in the 1950 Drive, the Independence Drive with the same enthusiasm, the same interest that they have demonstrated in the past. It is still true that every time you buy a bond, you help yourself, and you help your country.

During the drive we will be hon-

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Exact in every detail, I urge you to see this inspiring full-scale symbol of the Independence Drive. I urge employers to offer and promote Payroll Savings, and employees to take full advantage of this plan. I urge all others to buy bonds at banks, savings and loan associations and post offices, and make a habit of it. We will all benefit from our bond purchases, now and in the future, and each purchase will put us that much closer to Independence, the financial independence that we all strive for.

Anna Lee Johnson, chairman

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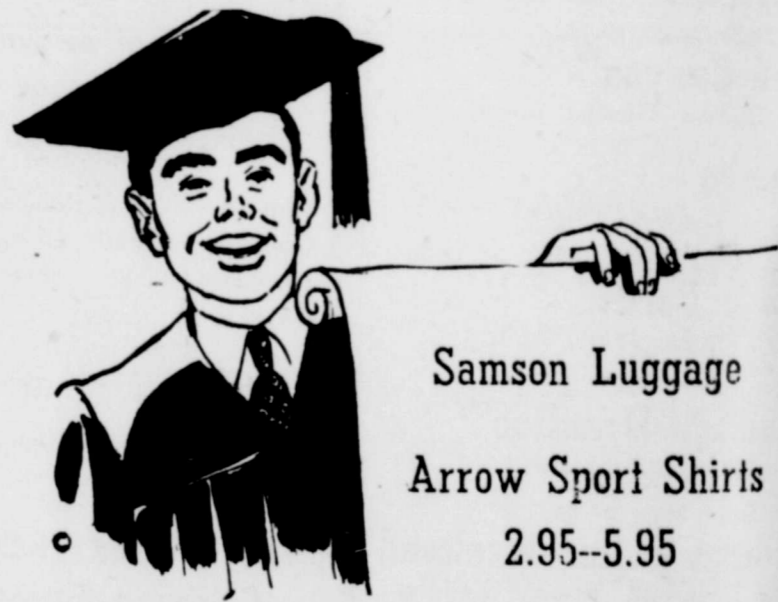
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