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## Lions Hear District Red Cross Representative

Henry Batjer, Jr. of San Angelo was principal speaker at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday. Batjer is heading the Red Cross drive for the Concho Valley Chapter this year. He told of the needs for the armed forces, disaster and preparatory civil defense. He said that the quota for this county was \$600.

Guests for the luncheon were Miss Sue Nelson, Red Cross home service chairman for Sterling County, Mrs. Martin C. Reed, Red Cross Roll Call chairman for Sterling County this year, Edins Ward, and Batjer and John M. Stuckwisch.

The club voted to give the collection that will be taken at the minstrel following preacher Horace Donalson's sermon the the Heart Association drive.

Talk of approving as a club the measure before the legislature for school teacher's raises, brought out an appointment of a committee by club president H. A. Chapple. He appointed Worth Durham, Oscar Dorsey and Seth Bailey on the committee to study the situation and report back to the club next Wednesday.

John M. Stuckwisch told briefly of the blood typing going on at the hospital this week. He urged the members to have their blood typed under the program now in progress.

Fred Campbell, member of the club's committee to improve the city park, made a report on what could be done with some help.

The prize went to Dr. Swann.

## Junior Class to Have Bake Sale Saturday, February 28

The Junior Class of Sterling City High School is to have a bake sale in the lobby of the Palace Theater Saturday morning, it was announced this week. The Juniors are looking ahead to next year when they will be seniors and want a full treasury for their senior trip.

Besides the bake sale of Saturday, the group is to sponsor a special birthday calendar, which will list birthdays, anniversaries and special events of this community, said Billy Joe Swann.

## RAINFALL MONDAY NIGHT

Slow falling rains ranged from .20 to .40 inch in Sterling Monday night of this week. The rains were general over West Texas and at no point did the fall amount to much. Areas north of here received sleet and snow, in small amounts.

## Cub Scout Banquet Held Last Friday Night

The Cub Scouts had their Blue and Gold banquet last Friday night in the community center here.

Chesley McDonald, Cubmaster, acted as master of ceremonies.

Guests were the Boy Scouts and their leaders, Mr. Lester and Harry Bradstreet, the families and the men who made the barbecue dinner possible—Jim Butler, Bill Reed, Riley King, Doug Farnsworth, the head of the Legion and R. T. Caperton of the Legion. Special Cub leaders (Den Mothers) Mrs. Fred Allen and Mrs. Charley Drennan and Den Chief Jodie Emery were recognized guests.

Barbecue with all the trimmings was served to about 100 people.

A film was shown following the banquet by O. T. Jones, school superintendent.

Guest speaker was a Mr. Morgan from Big Spring and other guests from Big Spring were a Mrs. Stanley and a Mrs. Alexander.

## Next Week's School Lunchroom Menus

The menus at the Sterling City school lunchroom next week will be as follows:

MONDAY, March 2—Turkey salad, creamed potatoes, sliced tomatoes, light bread, milk, margarine and fruit cobbler.

TUESDAY, March 3—Hot dogs, pork and beans, milk, and ice cream.

WEDNESDAY, March 4—Soup and crackers, deviled eggs, milk, and apple sauce cake.

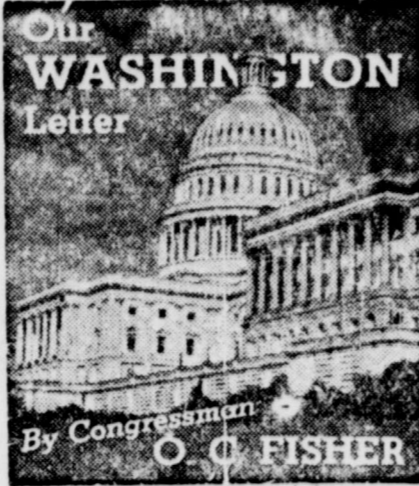
THURSDAY, March 5—Pinto beans, potato salad, spinach, corn bread, milk, margarine and peach halves.

FRIDAY, March 6—Meat balls and spaghetti, green beans, cabbage slaw, rolls, milk, margarine and jelly.

## Sterling Girl Teaches in Denton School

Denton (Feb. 24)—Margaret Jean Ritter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ritter of Sterling City, is teaching chemistry in Denton Senior High School. This work is done toward a degree in chemistry from the Texas State College for Women.

All candidates for education degrees from TSCW must spend one semester doing supervised work in a local school to better prepare them for future teaching positions.



TIDELANDS LEGISLATION is being advanced early in this session. Already the Senate committee has begun hearings, and in the House committee the subject was set down for February 17, then postponed a week. Both committees announced the hearings would be brief, with but a few witnesses to be heard. This was justified in view of the voluminous hearings that have been held in the past, all of which were printed and are available for those who want to read them.

It will be recalled that President Eisenhower and congressional leaders recently announced that tidelands legislation would be one of some 10 major measures that will be dealt with this session. At a White House luncheon recently, with Adlai Stevenson sitting by him, the President is reported to have informally reaffirmed his conviction that the States have a just claim to their offshore petroleum deposits. He told of the occasion when he learned about the Texas rights, of how the Republic of Texas had been admitted to Statehood only after agreeing to assume her public debts and retain her public lands. The boundaries of the Republic of Texas had been fixed and recognized. They extended seaward 10½ miles along the entire coastline. The President said that looked to him like a binding agreement that could not in good conscience be repudiated by the Federal government.

OTHER LEGISLATIVE activity last week included the session's first appropriation bill. It was a supplemental request sent to Congress in early January, calling for appropriations totaling \$2.3 billion for a dozen agencies to spend during the remainder of this fiscal year, which ends in June. By drawing on unexpended funds previously voted, and reducing various items, the total was whacked by 60 per cent, down to less than \$1 billion.

At the same time, the House Ways and Means Committee reported out a bill to reduce personal income taxes a maximum of 5½ this year and 11% annually thereafter. But Republican congressional leaders immediately announced that the bill would not be put on the House calendar until later in the session, pending action on spending bills. It was indicated that a strenuous effort will be made to cut expenditures and bring the budget close to balance before the tax cut would be debated.

Right now the new department heads are going over the Truman budget, submitted before President Truman left office, and looking for non-essentials. If the budget is to be balanced, several billions must be taken off budget requests. And the job of finding the place to cut without damaging the preparedness program has Republican leaders in a sweat. But the best guess now is that the budget cuts will be rather substantial, that they will be supported by a majority in Congress, and that some tax relief will be brought about at least by the end of this year.

## FROM LYNDON B. JOHNSON, SENIOR SENATOR FROM TEXAS Dear Folks:

Congress is getting around to the so-called tidelands issue again and we hope that this year we can finally get justice for our state. Hearings are going on before the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and with luck we should have a bill on the Floor before long.

It's hard to find an issue that has been so confused by propaganda and wild claims as this one. Sometimes it's impossible to keep all conflicting statements straight. I think that as Texans we ought to take care of this once and for all.

In the first place, the argument has nothing to do with the "tidelands." The real issue is the so-called "submerged lands" under the water below the low tide mark. (Continued on Back Page)

## Lions Club Minstrel Show Here Tonight

### "The Galilean" To Be Reviewed Next Sunday

At Methodist Church at 4 p.m.

Under the sponsorship of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Rogers Hefley will review the book, "The Galilean" by Dr. Sid G. Slaughter Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church. The review is to be held at 4 p.m., said Mrs. R. T. Foster, president of the society.

Mrs. Hefley, former resident of Sterling and now a school teacher in the Big Spring schools, has reviewed the book in Big Spring already and is scheduled to give several more reviews there. Her talents as a reviewer are well known here.

The public is invited, said Mrs. Foster, and no charges of any kind are to be made.

### Hospital Auxiliary To Meet Next Thursday

The Sterling County Hospital Auxiliary will meet next Thursday, March 5. The meeting is the regular monthly meeting and will be held at the hospital at 3:00 p. m., said Mrs. John Copeland, Jr., president of the organization.

All members and any new members are urged and welcome, said Mrs. Copeland.

### Sewing Machine Needed

The hospital needs a sewing machine and would welcome one as a gift, or would consider buying one cheap.

### MAKES COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 17—Miss Elizabeth Hildebrand of Sterling City, Texas has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Stephens College here, according to an announcement by Dr. Eugene Shepard, dean of student personnel. The honor is one of the highest to be awarded to a student at Stephens.

Students named to this honor roll must rank scholastically in the upper seven percent of the student body and must participate actively in campus life.

Miss Hildebrand is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand of Sterling City.

### San Angelo Fat Stock Show Opens March 5

San Angelo—Over 1400 entries have been received for the 20th annual Fat Stock Show in San Angelo. A new record has been set in the Junior Breeding Sheep Show with 188 entries. This class promises to be one of the high lights of the year's show.

Once again Everett Colborn has been awarded the contract for the Rodeo. His Madison Square Garden promotions have made him famous. Rodeo stock will be furnished by Mr. Colburn's Lightning C ranch of Dublin. Show time will be 2:00 p.m. daily.

School day has been set for Friday, March 6th. School children will be admitted free to the fairgrounds on "School Day." Rodeo prices will be reduced for school children on this day.

Other attractions appearing this year will be the Clydesdale 8-horse hitch, trade-mark of the Budweiser Beer Company, Lazy N Liberty Act of Shetland Ponies, Jay Sisler's Australian Dog Act and Don Franklin Shows for the midway.

A big parade will open the activities of the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo at 10:00 a. m., March 5th. Prizes are being offered again this year for the best floats. The parade will also feature the world's largest loaf of bread and the nationally famous Lee Rider cowboy pants. Miss Wool will also be in the day's festivities.

Friday night, the 6th, a Fashion Show will be offered for Stock Show goes at the City Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights the Civic Theater will present "Lo and Behold" at the San Angelo College Auditorium.

### Curtain Rises at 7:30

The second annual Sterling City Lions Club Minstrel Show gets under way tonight at 7:30 p.m. The show opens in the high school auditorium with two little picaninies strutting their stuff—Rosanne Foster and Vicki June Johnson.

Harry Bradstreet follows with his interpretation of "It's in the Book" to get the audience in the mood for a good minstrel. Then comes the opening chorus number, and the minstrel proper really gets under way with the six end men and interlocutor. Bruce Medford is interlocutor and the end men are Harry Bradstreet, Bill Barbee, J.P. Lester, R. T. Caperton, Oscar Dorsey and C. L. King.

The program continues with numbers by Esther Bird, M. K. Smith, Bradstreet, the ladies chorus, Ronald Smith, Mrs. Bill Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Smith, Kent Jones and Anna Lee Johnson, Ronald and Evelyn Ann Smith and M. K. Smith.

Following the above, Bill Hood, the zoot suit man as m.c. comes special numbers from Garden City including Deanna Marie Watkins, Ladell Geiger, Doyle Little, Mary Jo Cox and high school students. Jerry Williamson of Miles will give a specialty, which will be followed by "preacher" Horace Donalson's sermon. A quartet will sing a number just before the grand finale. Composing the quartet are M. K. Smith, O. E. Neal, John Stuckwisch, and Harry Bradstreet.

The ladies and gentlemen of the chorus are E. L. Bailey, John Stuckwisch, M. E. Churchill, O. E. Neal, M. K. Smith, L. C. McDonald, Kent Jones, Ronald Smith, Mrs. Bill Barbee, Mrs. M. K. Smith, Mrs. David Glass, Mrs. G. C. Murrell, Mrs. Pat Boatler, Esther Bird, Evelynne Ann Smith, Mrs. J. E. Wyckoff and Mrs. Worth B. Durham.

### W.S.C.S. Has Study Session Wednesday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held their first study session on Human Rights at the church Wednesday evening of this week.

Mrs. Lee Reed was the principal speaker talking on "These Rights We Hold". The study sessions are under the leadership of Mrs. Bruce Medford.

The group of 18 members enjoyed the presence of the district president, Mrs. G. M. Boswell and the district promotion secretary, Mrs. Morrow, both of San Angelo. After the meeting, coffee and cake was served. Mrs. Roy Foster is president of the society.

### Mrs. Ross Foster Is Noratadata Hostess

The Noratadata Club members met with Mrs. Ross Foster as hostess in the Rufus Foster home on Tuesday night. The president, Mrs. Foster S. Price, presided. The club decided to help Mrs. Martin Reed in the Red Cross drive which is to be in March. The program was on "International Relations."

Following the business meeting bridge was played. High guest was Mrs. Fowler McEntire, high club was Mrs. Worth Durham and the bingo prize went to Mrs. W. J. Swann.

Present were Mmes. Martin C. Reed, Foster S. Price, R. T. Caperton, Trinton Revell, Finis Westbrook, R. T. Foster, Jr., Delbert Haralson, Billy Roland Conger, Hubert Williams, Reynolds Foster, Nan Davis, Fowler McEntire, T.S. Foster, Alvie Cole, Bill Cole, Dean Johnson, Fred Campbell, Ewing F. McEntire, W. J. Swann, Fred Allen, Joe Emery, William Foster, Worth Durham and Miss Sue Nelson.

### BEEN TYPED FOR BLOOD YET?

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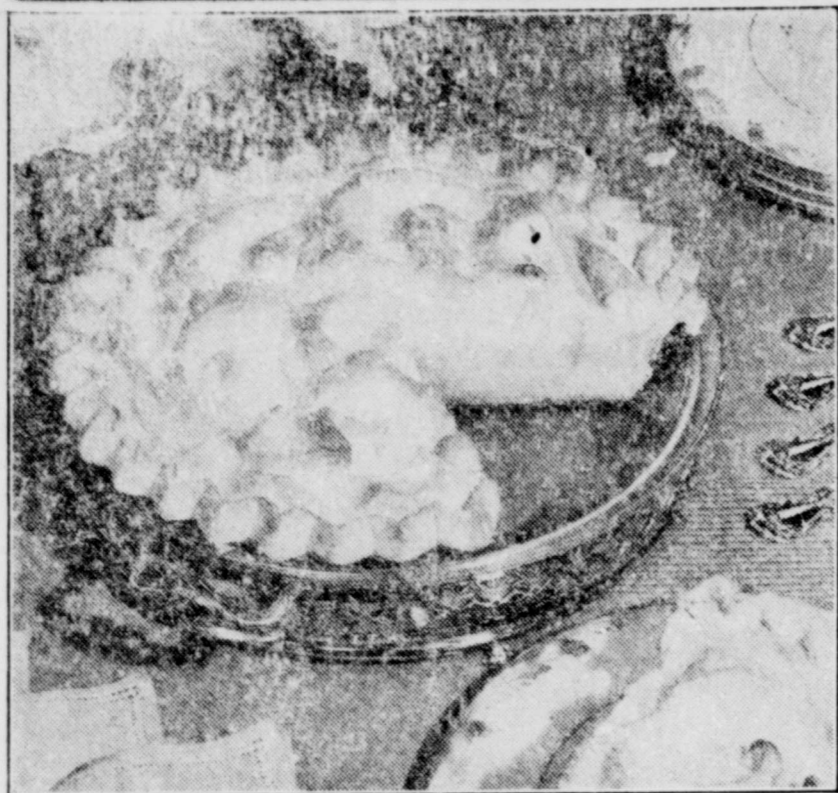


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  - 2 cups water
  - 2 egg yolks
  - 1 baked 8- or 9-inch pie shell
  - 2 egg whites
  - 4 tablespoons sugar
- Combine pie filling mix, 1/2 cup sugar, and 1/2 cup of the water in saucepan. Add egg yolks and blend well. Then add remaining 1 1/2 cups water. Cook and stir until mixture

comes to a full boil and is thickened—about 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Cool only about 5 minutes, stirring once or twice. Pour into pie shell.

Beat egg whites until foamy throughout. Add 4 tablespoons sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is blended. Then continue beating until meringue will stand in peaks. Pile lightly on pie filling. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 5 to 10 minutes, or until meringue is delicately browned.

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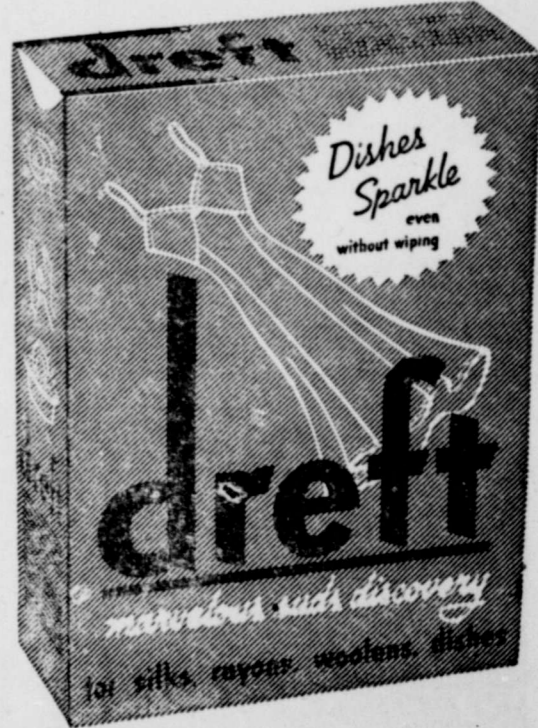
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The container, a large sphere 44 inches high, 32 inches in diameter weighing 170 pounds and encased in a bright orange canvas covering, was carried aloft by a balloon from Pyote Air Force Base February 4. A smaller container was attached. After the balloon had reached the desired height, the load of instruments was released automatically and dropped back to earth suspended from a parachute.

According to the best estimates of the Minnesota scientists, the two packages of instruments came down approximately 15 miles north of San Angelo.

The scientists are very anxious to recover the instruments and are offering a generous reward for their return. Anyone who finds the lost container is asked to place a collect telephone call to the Cosmic Ray Laboratory, Physics Department, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



**Wrong "Train" of Thought**

Most of us knew the streamliner stopped about four miles from town last Thursday — but we didn't know why ...

Seems the train was hurrying along, then came the screeching of brakes — some fellow had pulled the Emergency Stop cord.

When the conductor asked him why he did it, he said, "The train was just going too fast—I wanted to get you to slow down."

From where I sit, that streamliner has been going at that speed for the past seven years with a perfect safety record and

the passengers have always been pleased. Now—along comes a fellow who wants the train to go at his speed. Some people are like that. Some still would begrudge another person's right to a temperate glass of beer even though that person wouldn't dream of flashing a "Stop" sign on their preference for, say, milk, coffee or tea. Respecting the rights of others is the only way we can keep "on the right track."

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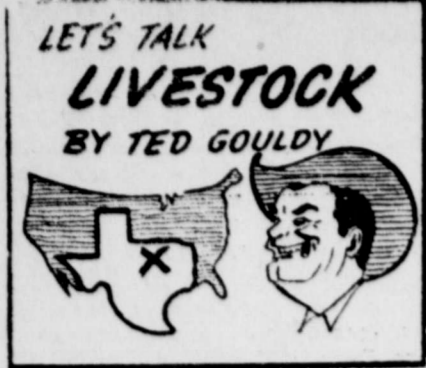
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**FORT WORTH**—Trade on most kinds of livestock was slow getting underway at Fort Worth at the outset this week since the black-out of wire service caused by USDA employees taking a day off to celebrate George Washington's birthday, a day late. This slowed the operations until some idea of the numbers at hand around the market circle could be ascertained. Bad weather, and the bad break in prices suffered at Northern points last week put a bearish tinge onto the early trade, but at Fort Worth most cattle and calves achieved steady prices, some fed cattle steady to weak. Stockers were in good demand, some heifers and heifer calves unevenly higher.

Hogs topped at \$21 or 25 cents higher. Sows were 50 cents higher at \$16 to \$19.

Fat and feeder lambs were weak to 25 cents and spots 50 cents off. Yearlings and older sheep drew strong prices.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$20 to \$23.50, some steers of 1,165 lbs. at \$22.75, mates to steers last week at the same price. Common, plain and medium butcher steers and yearlings drew \$13 to \$19, with a few shelly kinds below that range. Fat cows drew \$14 to \$16.00 and some heiferish kinds reached \$18. Canners and cutters sold for \$10 to \$14. Bulls drew \$12 to \$18.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$20 to \$24, and common and medium offerings cashed at \$14 to \$19, with culls from \$10 to \$14.

Good and choice stocker calves sold from \$20 to \$24 and stocker steer yearlings moved at \$23 down. Stocker cows cashed at \$12 to \$20, and some carrying small calves at side sold with the calves at \$14 to \$24.

Good and choice fat lambs sold from \$18 to \$21 and shorn fat lambs ranged from 50 cents to \$1.50 below woolled kinds according to length of the pelt credit. Fat yearlings and two year olds cashed at \$12 to \$17 and old wethers sold at \$12 down. Slaughter ewes sold for \$7 to \$9.50 and old bucks cashed at \$6.50 to \$7.50. Stocker and feeder lambs cashed at \$16 to \$20.50, the higher figure for shearing lambs with a percentage of fat lambs on them.

**Good Crowd at City Cafe Opening**

Good crowds turned out for the opening of the Blaneck's City Cafe here last Saturday. Approximately 600 people attended the opening of the completely remodelled cafe and partook of the free coffee and the loughnuts.

Sixteen bouquets to the new operators were sent by local and other people for the gala opening. The place was dressed up for several days with the flowers.

Joseph Blaneck is operating the cafe. Earl Bailey is owner of the building.

**COMING SOON!!**

A community birthday calendar, a real 12 month calendar, running from June '53 to June '54. This calendar will list almost everyone's birthday, anniversary, club meeting and school events. A member of the Junior Class will contact you soon. (adv.)

For engraved announcements, cards, letterheads and envelopes, see the News-Record. Prices are reasonable.

When you need paper drinking cups or dispensers, see and buy them at the News-Record.

**FROM LYNDON B. JOHNSON**  
(Continued from Front Page)

We Texans claim those submerged lands for a distance of ten and one-half miles (three marine leagues) out from the shore line.

That claim goes back to 1836 when Texas fought to win its independence from Mexico. Once we were an independent Republic, our legislature set our boundaries seaward at a point beginning three marine leagues from the mouth of the Rio Grande and continuing along the shore line to a point three marine leagues from the mouth of the Sabine River.

When we decided to enter the United States nearly a decade later, we had a public debt of about \$10,000,000. We offered to turn our public lands over to the United States if it would pay that debt. This offer was turned down so we reversed it and offered to pay our own debt if the United States would let us—as a state—keep our public lands.

That offer was accepted and written into the Annexation Agreement by a resolution of Congress. We paid our public debt and nothing has happened since then to change the resolution of annexation. It has never been repealed or amended by Congress.

For nearly 100 years, nobody questioned that the obvious fact that our public lands included the submerged lands ten and one-half miles out to sea. That was the position taken in one court decision after another. As late as 1945, the Interior Department took the position that the submerged lands just off the shore belonged to the states.

But about that time, some Federal officials realized that there might be valuable oil in the submerged lands. They entered suit and finally got a Supreme Court decision that the Federal Government had "paramount rights" in the matter. They did NOT—as some people claim—get a decision that the "title" belonged to the Federal Government. The Supreme Court refused to pass upon that question.

What we are trying to do now is to get the title cleared up and the rightful ownership of Texas confirmed. It is an issue that means a lot to us. The revenues from such lands are set aside for the education of our children and they are important.

But even more important is the question of justice to Texas. There are far greater questions involved in this issue than mere money. Those lands are ours by solemn and binding agreements. Our title has been confirmed by Treaty, by Congressional resolution, and by Court decisions dating back over the years. We cannot permit them to be taken away at the last minute.

We of the Texas delegation are determined that Texas shall receive its just due. We will fight this out to the end and I believe we will win.

Sincerely yours,  
Lyndon B. Johnson.

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**Angelo Show Boosters Here Tuesday**

Boosters of the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo were in Sterling City Tuesday morning. The boosters were met down the highway by a group of representatives from the local Lions Club and escorted to the City Cafe where coffee and doughnuts were bought for the visitors. The Angelo group that came through here were members of the San Angelo Lions Club.

Drinking Cups at News-Record.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—  
Mrs. W. B. Atkinson  
Lee Roy Randolph  
Mrs. Lillian Reed  
D. P. Glass  
Mrs. W. L. Emery.  
Dismissals since Thursday of last week include—  
Mrs. C. N. Crawford  
Tommie Lilly  
Frank Sims Price.

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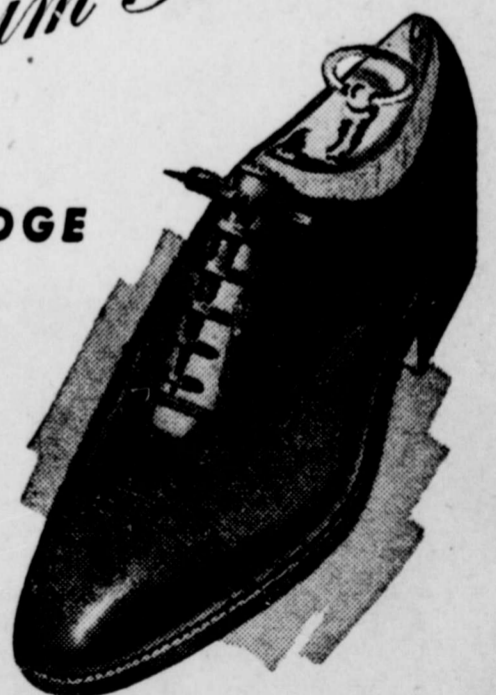
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