

GOING DOWN THE homestretch, the House disposed of a number of bills this past week and girded itself for the final push, looking toward adjournment at the end of July. Until Lyndon Johnson was stricken there was much optimism for the July 31 deadline. But now the cut-off date is a bit uncertain. I plan to return to the district at the end of the session and will visit in each of the counties where I can talk with the local people about any problem of local concern.

Should crude oil pipeline be built, in the interest of national security, from the West Texas fields to the Los Angeles area? There has been much concern about a possible shortage of oil to supply military needs in the Pacific if a war should be forced upon us. If the Panama Canal should be knocked out, it would be next to impossible to get tankers to the Pacific, and the movement by rail to meet the needs would be very difficult at the best.

The Defense Investigating Committee, of which I am a member, is presently holding hearings on this subject. We are collecting data, studying statistics, weighing supply and reserves, the refining capacity—both on the East and West coasts. The West coast situation is being relieved by some extent by gas pipe lines and by a large line now being constructed from the Canadian oil fields to Seattle.

## Texas Viewpoint in Washington

By U.S. Senator Price Daniel

The biggest news in Washington last week was tragic for Texas and the nation. It was the heart attack by Senator Lyndon B. Johnson. I had seen Senator Johnson only the day before, when I left on a trip to Texas, and he appeared to be in good health and good spirits. The only trouble was that he was working too hard in his capacity not only as senior Senator from Texas but as majority leader of the Senate. It was a shock, although not too much of a surprise, to learn of his serious illness. Although his condition is still quite serious, we are encouraged by the possibility that his recovery may be complete enough for him to resume his Senate leadership in January.

In a recent column I mentioned the outstanding accomplishments of Senator Johnson as majority leader and the commendations which he has received from all over the nation. There is no doubt that his present condition is the result of the tremendous amount of work he has been doing both for our State and the Nation. The position of majority leader is one which involves constant efforts in resolving conflicts and seeking to reach accords among a majority of the 96 Senators whose thoughts are sometimes quite diverse. In order to properly carry forward a legislative program, it is necessary for the majority leader to be constantly alert and to bring together enough divergent views to provide the necessary votes for success of the legislative program. The enormity of this task cannot be overstated. In fulfilling this duty Senator Johnson has given so freely of himself that he has impaired his health.

### SENATE PRAYER

In a completely unprecedented action, the Senate paused for a moment of silent prayer for the recovery of Senator Johnson. The resolution which provided for this action stated, "Resolved that the Senate stand in silent prayer to the Almighty for the early and complete recovery of the majority leader, the beloved senior Senator from Texas." This has never been done in the Senate before and is con-

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## Behind The 8 Ball

8—BALL Seems as if our Strategic Air Command in charge of the defense of our country from enemy bombers, is taking things seriously. Now they are establishing a Ground Observer Corps here in Sterling City. Should an enemy bomber sneak in past the radar screen (by flying low) they want those planes spotted, brother. And quick.

They are setting up the posts in every county and every state in the whole country. They mean to intercept such planes quickly as possible. They may know a lot more than the rest of us, and the idea may be sound.

Volunteers are needed for the post here—a supervisor and some sky watchers. Some test runs will be made soon and test out the different posts. Observers will call in all information directly to the filter center, which in turn relays it on to headquarters at Tinker Air Field near Oklahoma City. From there the information goes to the Air Force Headquarters in Lowery Field at Denver. Interceptor fighter planes will be ready at a moment's notice to take off after any enemy or unidentified plane reported.

### 8—BALL THAT MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE CASE AGAIN

In the case of Col. Nash Thompson vs. Copeland for personal injury, a motion for a new trial was made by plaintiff's attorney Ralph Langley Thursday morning of this week. The hearing begun at ten a. m. here Monday in the courtroom with District Judge Jo Mays presiding.

That case was tried in the spring term of court and the jurors all thought that they were awarding the plaintiff a judgment of \$37,500. BUT the way one issue was answered, it didn't work that way at all. One of the nearly 50 issues to be found by the jury, was answered wrong so the whole judgment was nullified.

The jurors were quite surprised when they found out just what the verdict that they rendered was.

Langley, in asking for a new trial, had seven of the twelve jurors on the stand. Most of the jurors had already signed statements to the effect that the verdict was not what they had intended to return. Defense lawyer Lynch of Midland and Bill Griffiths of San Angelo were on hand for the Insurance companies.

8—BALL Rancher Earl Bailey said Wednesday that if it didn't rain in ten days he was going to sell a lot of his stock. Said he would hold on until September should it rain, but otherwise—OUT IT GOES!

I had one rancher friend to tell me recently that he was going to get rid of everything he had on his ranch that eat—even his chickens.

He was tired of feed bills.

8—BALL I guess we have had seventy years of rain and now we are having a sabbatical ten years of no rain—to rest the ground.

Or to rest something. Maybe archeologists in future generations will find evidence of a civilization under this here old desert-to-be.

Can you imagine an expedition uncovering Sterling City remains. One might possibly surmise: "Well, Sigurd, there was once a settlement of a sort here in this place. Remains of towers indicate some sort of a communication system. (That could be windmills or TV antennas). Or maybe this place was an outpost of the ancient city of Saynt Angelos to the east. Bet it was a playground for the residents of that city."

Another scientist exploring the ruins in future years might say: "I wonder if those tall fans they had in the air kept them cool in the summer time?"

And a future historian might write, "Once it was thought that there was vegetation found in the area, but it probably never amounted to much—from the ruins so far explored in that region."

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Westbrook and Janet and Bobby are vacationing in the western part of the country. They left last week, and were to spend a couple of days with the Worth Durhams in Colorado and then go on to Yellowstone National Park.

## Lions Hear of Air Defense Post for Sterling

M-Sgt. Charles A. Richey of the Air Defense Command spoke to the Lions Club at the Wednesday luncheon. He and a Sgt. Hadaway of the Dallas Filter Center of the Strategic Air Command were present at the luncheon.

Richey outlined a plan for a Ground Observer Corps here in Sterling City. He said a supervisor and a group of sky watchers were needed in every county in the command. Here he asked for volunteers for the post. The Air Force will train these volunteers in sky watching and reporting the movement of aircraft by a leased telephone line to headquarters for this area. Richey said that radar for detecting enemy planes was ineffective at 500 feet or lower and these volunteer sky watchers were very necessary to the air defense. Right now there would not be much to do he said. But should a national emergency arise, they would be VERY NECESSARY.

A short training period by the Air Forces would come first. Then a few test runs would be made by the strategic air command to test the defense set-up.

Vice-president Delbert Haralson, acting in the absence of president Rufus W. Foster, had the club to discuss the project. It was decided to appoint a committee to select a possible supervisor and find the necessary sky watchers.

Richey said that should an enemy plane with a load of bombs sneak in too low for radar to detect, that the sky watchers would be invaluable to our country's defense. He said that although no bombs likely would be dropped in Sterling County, the progress and flight of the plane could be made known to the interceptor fighter command and the planes met and intercepted by our country's fighters.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Muriso O. Perez  
Mrs. Cliff Carpenter  
Mrs. L. McCarty  
Luther Hallmark  
Lewis Blackman  
Mrs. Neal Reed  
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—  
Mrs. A. M. Rodriguez  
Temple Ann Foster  
Diane Medina.

### To Undergo Surgery in San Antonio July 22

Jodie Emery, son of Mrs. Joe Emery, will go to San Antonio next week for an operation on his hip there. The date has been set for July 22. Following the operation, he will transfer back to the Sterling County Hospital as soon as possible.

### Salk Vaccine Program To Be Resumed Here This Month

The release of some of the Salk Polio Vaccine has given Texas another portion of the vaccine for the program that was started in May. Dr. Swann said this week that the second series of the shots would be given some time this month. Parents of the 1st and 2nd graders will be notified.

### Visitors at the Baxter Greers

Dr. and Mrs. Baxter Greer had as their guests last week their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodnight and children of San Antonio, Jimmy, Claire and Mary. Jimmy and Claire remained for a longer visit and were joined Monday by their little cousins, Cecil and Virginia Wilkinson, also of San Antonio.

### BILL SWANN TO NEW ORLEANS

Bill Swann left Tuesday for New Orleans, Louisiana, where he will enroll in Tulane University as a pre-med student for the summer. Bill will resume his studies at Texas University this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grigsby of Sanderson were here last week-end for the formal dedication of the new Presbyterian Church.

LOST—Green parakeet last Thursday. Can talk. Please call Mrs. Levi Martin.

## New Presbyterian Church Dedicated Last Sunday

Dedication services for the new First Presbyterian Church here were held Sunday, July 10. Part of the days ceremonies were held at the morning service and the remainder that afternoon at four o'clock.

The memorial art glass windows in the sanctuary were dedicated at the morning service. Windows were dedicated to Rev. Malcom Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass, Mr. Frank Glass and Joy B. Glass, Mr. W. B. Atkinson, Mr. James McEntire, Billie Edwin McEntire and Otis Karl Key; Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Hestir, Mr. and Mrs. George H. McEntire and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey.

Dr. Baxter Greer, pastor, gave the prayer of dedication. Mrs. Adolph Wood and Mrs. Larkin Longshore gave the communion table which was dedicated to their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips.

The pulpit desk was given by Dr. and Mrs. Baxter Greer as a memorial to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Dowty.

The flower pedestals were given by Mrs. W. B. Atkinson as a memorial to her nephews, Cecil and Ralph Weaver.

At the afternoon service, chief speaker was Dr. Flynn V. Long, Executive Secretary of Mid-Texas Presbytery. Mrs. Billy Hull Barbee of Lubbock sang a solo "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings."

## Want To Try Out for the Pittsburg Pirates?

The Pittsburgh Pirates will conduct a tryout camp at Ballinger, Texas, on Wednesday and Thursday, July 20 and 21. The sessions will be held at the Ballinger Baseball Field and will start daily at 9:00 a. m.

The camp will be under the direction of Pittsburgh Pirates scout Buddy Hancken. Hancken will be assisted by Bill Moore.

Players must be at least 16 years of age to be eligible to attend and no Junior American Legion player will be permitted to participate in the camp if such participation would interfere with any of his Legion activities, and such tryout will only be permitted with a letter of approval from either his Legion coach or the Commander of the Legion post he represents in Legion in Legion play.

Players are expected to furnish their own baseball shoes, uniforms and gloves with the Pirates furnishing all other equipment. Players will also be responsible for their traveling and living expenses, with the understanding that all expenses will be reimbursed to those signed to contacts with Pittsburgh organization clubs.

## Ford-Mullins Wedding Wednesday at Spur

Miss Gwen Ford of Spur and Joe Mullins were married in Spur on Wednesday evening of this week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ford of Spur. The groom is the son of Mrs. M. Z. Brown of Sterling City.

The couple will be at home in Sterling City following a wedding trip.

Attending the wedding from Sterling City were Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Will Meyer.

### SON TO MASTERSONS

A son, named Arthur Earl, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Art Masterson Sunday at 4:25 p.m. in the Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed seven pounds and eight ounces.

"Papa" Art works with the M. D. Rawls surveying crew here. Grandparents are Mrs. Maud Masterson and F. R. Biaza, both of La Porte, Texas.

### Dubberlys to Funeral

Rev. and Mrs. Dubberly attended the funeral services of Mrs. Dubberly's aunt in Castell, Texas last Saturday.

Visiting Art Whatley over the week-end were his brother, George from Montevello, Alabama and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boggs from Birmingham, Ala.

## Judge Mays Over-Rules Motion for New Trial

In Case of Thompson vs. Copeland

In the case of Col. Nash Thompson vs. Joe Copeland in District Court here Thursday, Judge Joe Mays refused to grant the plaintiff a new trial. Thompson's lawyer, Ralph Langley of San Antonio, was asking for a new trial for Thompson due to the fact that the jurors had answered favorably for the defendant (Joe Copeland) not thinking that it would affect the final outcome of the verdict.

Jurors called in for the hearing Thursday included Pete Hanson, Harold Emery, Garland Moore, T. H. Humble, Robert Foster, Taylor Garrett, Alvie Cole, Ewing McEntire and H. W. Smith.

The jurors used said that they had voted in favor of the defendant on several of the special issues because it was discussed in the jury room that it would make no difference in the final outcome.

Several of the jurors said that the majority of the jurors were in favor of finding for Thompson but it was said that it made no real difference in the outcome, so they changed their voting.

Ewing said that after most nearly everybody on the jury had said that a yes or no answer did not make any real difference in the outcome, they voted for several of the issues in favor of the defendant, Joe Copeland.

Th defense, Griffiths and Lynch did not use their witnesses that had been summoned to appear. Lynch said that he had not doubt that if the case had had only one issue to be answered, that the jury would have found for Thompson. And he was sure that they were surprised when they found out that the verdict was for Copeland. But, he said, that the using of special issues was a method of trying a case, and was used and supported by the courts as a trial method. That was the reason the defense used the issue deal. Griffiths said that about four of the jurors seemed set to change their own verdict.

Langley, in rebuttal, said that the jurors were not out to impeach their own verdict, but to straighten out a verdict that was not a true verdict.

Judge Mays overruled the motion for a new trial.

## Gift Tea Honors Mrs. Bill Hurt

Seven were hostesses when a gift tea was held last Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Bill Hurt, recent bride. Hostesses were Mrs. W. J. Swann, Mrs. O. T. Jones, Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mrs. W. N. Reed, Mrs. W. W. Durham, Mrs. J. S. Cole, Jr. and Mrs. Joe Emery.

The tea was held in the community center from four to six. Mrs. Hurt is the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Davis. She and her husband are making their home in Fort Worth.

In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Jeff Davis, and her sister Mrs. George Campbell.

Mrs. Earl Blair and June oBatler and Jenny Ruth Davis were at the tea table.

Approximately 130 persons took part in the gift shower.

## Palace Theater Raises Money for Church Fund

\$1,681.42 Comes Through Boxoffice

\$1,681.42 was added to the building fund of the new First Presbyterian Church, when all proceeds of the film "Demetrius and the Gladiators" was added this week. Horace Donaldson, owner of the Palace and chairman of the building fund, had booked the film and advertised that all receipts would go to the building fund. He donated the film rental, etc. making all receipts go to the fund.

The film was a sequel to the film "The Robe" dealing with some of the trials of the early Christians.

In thanking the public for their generous response, Donaldson said the largest check was from the Alvie Cole's for \$1,000.00.

### Former Baptist Pastor to Preach Here Next Two Sundays

The Rev. C. B. Stovall, former Baptist pastor here, will preach at the Baptist Church the next two Sundays, it was announced this week.

## Little League Schedule

July 19—Lions vs. Yanks  
 July 21—W.O.W. vs. Giants  
 July 26—Yanks vs. Giants  
 July 28—Lions vs. W.O.W.  
 Aug. 2—Lions vs. Giants  
 Aug. 4—Yanks vs. W.O.W.  
 Aug. 9—Lions vs. Yanks  
 Aug. 11—W.O.W. vs. Giants

On July 11, the locals will go to Robert Lee for a game there, said director Diddle Young.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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## U.S. Army Recruiting News for Young Men

The San Angelo U. S. Army Recruiting Station, under SFC John E. Bush, will conduct a recruiting drive in this area during July aimed at enlisting qualified young men under two of the most attractive recruiting programs ever offered by the U. S. Army - "Operation Gyroscope," and the Technical School Program.

The object of the recruiting drive will be to enlist as many qualified young men as allowed by quotas set by the Department of the Army for the two programs running through July 31.

Men enlisting in the U. S. Army from now until July 31 will be allowed their choice of either of these two splendid programs, both of which offer much to the prospective enlistee.

If a young man chooses to enlist under "Operation Gyroscope" he will be enlisted for the 3rd Armored Division, now stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, but scheduled to depart soon for its new station in Europe. Such an enlistment will guarantee the enlistee of service in the European Command as a member of one of the most outstanding armored divisions in the world. Enlistees will be sent to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, for preliminary processing for approximately one week, and then sent directly to Fort Knox in order to receive basic training before

joining their regular unit departing for Europe in the near future.


The advantages of such an enlistment are plain; a stabilized tour of overseas duty, followed by a stabilized tour in the United States as long as the enlistee remains a member of the organization.

The other program—called the Technical School Program—is open only to high school graduates and will allow an enlistee to choose the technical training of his choice before enlisting, and receive a guarantee in writing of attending the school of his choice before he actually enlists. More than 100 technical schools are open under this program to young men of this area who desire to learn a profitable trade or profession. Such schools as Helicopter Repair and Maintenance, Guided Missiles, Automotive Repair, Signal Corps, Engineer, Public Information, and many others designed to produce highly skilled technicians for a modern, up-to-date Army.

Both "Operation Gyroscope" and The Army Technical School Program are controlled by quotas set by the Department of the Army so interested young men are advised to take immediate advantage of either of these programs by contacting Sgt. Emmitt L. Price at the Post Office in Sterling City between 12:30 and 3:00 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Friday each month.


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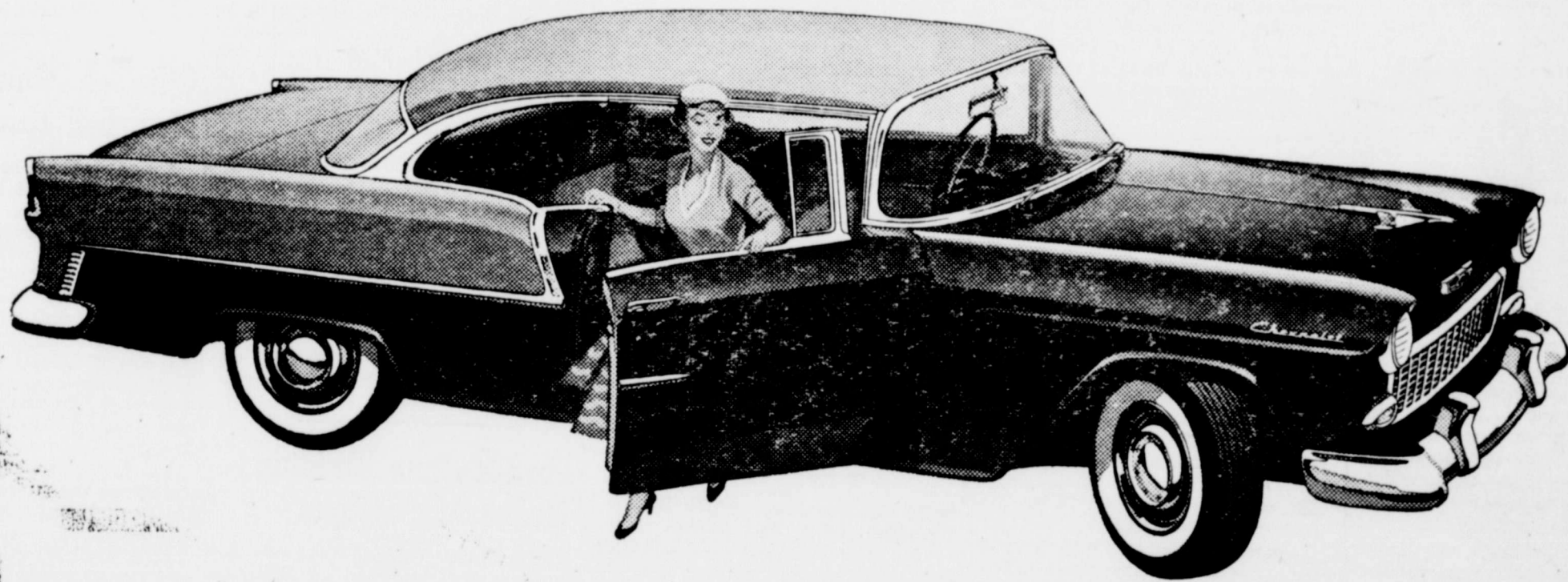
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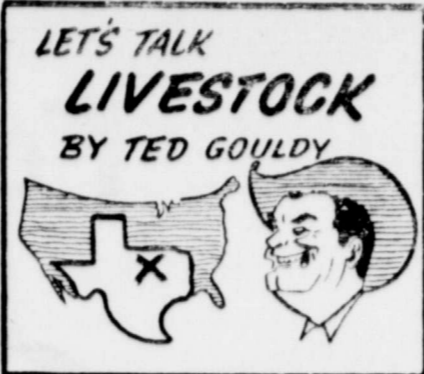
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anything but timid. Top two loads of Hereford calves sold at \$24 and \$24.25, the higher figure for a load from Turner Greewade, Clifton, Texas, and the \$24 figure bought a load from Herman Carr of Weatherford.

A week later in the face of a stronger feeder market the Angus calves did even better. Top lots of feeder calves sold at \$25, the highest prices in well over a year at Fort Worth.

Lots of Angus calves at the high figure were consigned from the R. E. Pratt ranch at Sulphur Springs and the H. D. Ranch at Alvord. (Those fancy calves from Sulphur Springs in Hopkins County had a lot of folks looking at them and many people unfamiliar with the giant strides East Texas cattlemen are making in improvement of quality were flabbergasted. The same surprise was noted in some of the Hereford calves, especially one lot from Eastern Oklahoma that nearly copped a championship.)

**LAMBS OPEN WEAK TO 50 CENTS LOWER MONDAY**

Slaughter Spring lambs of good choice kinds sold at \$18 to \$20.50 at Fort Worth Monday. Medium and lower grades sold from \$10 to \$17, a few culls under \$10. Feeder Spring lambs sold from \$13 to \$15. These prices were 50 cents under last week's close, with spots off more.

Yearling lambs and older sheep sold steady. Fat yearling lambs cashed at \$14 to \$15, and the medium and lower grades sold from \$8 to \$12. Old ewes \$4 to \$5. Old bucks around \$3.50 to \$4. Old wethers \$7 to \$10.50, and two-year-old muttons \$12 down.

**BLUE TONGUE REPORTED IN WEST TEXAS SHEEP**

The San Angelo Standard Times reported last week some outbreaks of blue tongue in some West Texas areas, and some cases in the Fort

Fort Worth—Searing summer sun that scorched pastures and threatened some promising crops over much of the Southwest started the cattle and calves rolling to market this week in normal heavy seasonal numbers.

Prices on grassy cattle and calves weakened all down the line with 50 cent declines general and some sales fully \$1 per hundred off.

Despite the weaker fed cattle market across the Corn Belt, the small numbers of fed steers and yearlings that arrived at Fort Worth sold steady to strong, and some supplementary fed grass steers were a bit higher. A shipment of Montague County fed grassers sold at \$21.25, and several loads of their mates sold earlier had brought only \$21.

Comparative prices at Fort Worth Monday: Good and choice fed steers and yearlings \$19.00-\$22.50; medium and plainer kinds \$11 to \$18. Fat cows \$10-13; canners and cutters \$6-10; bulls \$10-\$14. Slaughter calves \$10-19; stocker steer calves \$21.50 down; stocker sows \$8-12.

**FEEDER CALF BUYERS SHOWED LITTLE FEAR**

Along this line it is noteworthy that calf buyers at the Hereford calf sale June 30, and the Angus calf sale July 8 at Fort Worth were

Stockton area. Vaccination can be a help in controlling this malady if done in time, and losses can be severe in some cases.

**What's Doing in the Churches**

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 L. S. Dubberly, Pastor  
 Church School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Wayne Zuck, Minister  
 Bible School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Young People's Class 7:15 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Mid-Week Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 B. T. U. 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Baxter D. D. Greer, Pastor  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School will begin at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Church with Dayton Barrett, Assistant Superintendent, in charge.

Rev. L. S. Dubberly, the pastor, will preach at the 11 o'clock Worship service on the subject, "Power To Live". For the evening service the sermon subject will be "The People of God". The young people will meet at 7:30 p. m.

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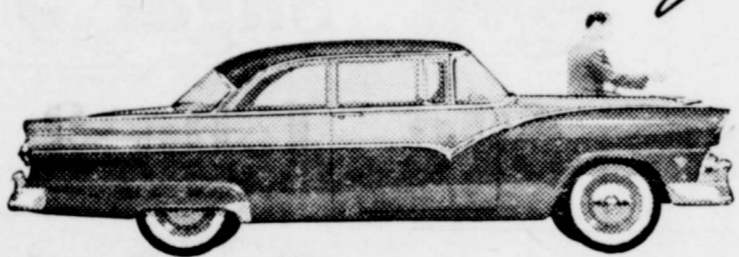
stamps, cashing money orders—saving us trips to the Post Office. Let's fix up those boxes so he can get his chores done fast.

From where I sit, obligations always work both ways. For instance, I figure that I'm obliged to respect your right to enjoy your favorite beverage—be it coffee, tea, beer, buttermilk or whatever. Why? Because I'd expect you to do the same for me. The Golden Rule should be followed "to the letter" by everyone.

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The employees here of the General Telephone Company all went on the strike last week-end. Office manager Miss Allein Wilhelm, had a girl from San Angelo to help on the board during the time the locals were on strike. Managers, foremen, supervisors, etc. are not members of the union,

and strikers places were filled over the General system with such workers while the strike lasted.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barbee of Paris and Mrs. Billy Hull Barbee and little son, Hull, of Lubbock, were here last week-end for the dedication of the new Presbyterian church.

CHARTER NO. 9813 RESERVE DISTRICT No. 11  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
**The First National Bank**  
of STERLING CITY, TEXAS  
In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1955  
Published in response to call made by the Comptroller of the Currency,  
Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	903,237.50
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,032,792.10
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	424,273.00
Other bonds, notes and debentures	500,020.84
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Fed. Reserve bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$404.43 overdrafts)	476,806.99
Bank premises owned, furniture and fixtures	11,150.00
Other assets	2,198.42
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>3,357,978.85</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,976,946.56
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings P.O. and E. Bonds)	1,751.15
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	53,466.60
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$3,032,164.31</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>3,032,164.31</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	75,814.54
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>325,814.54</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>3,357,978.85</b>

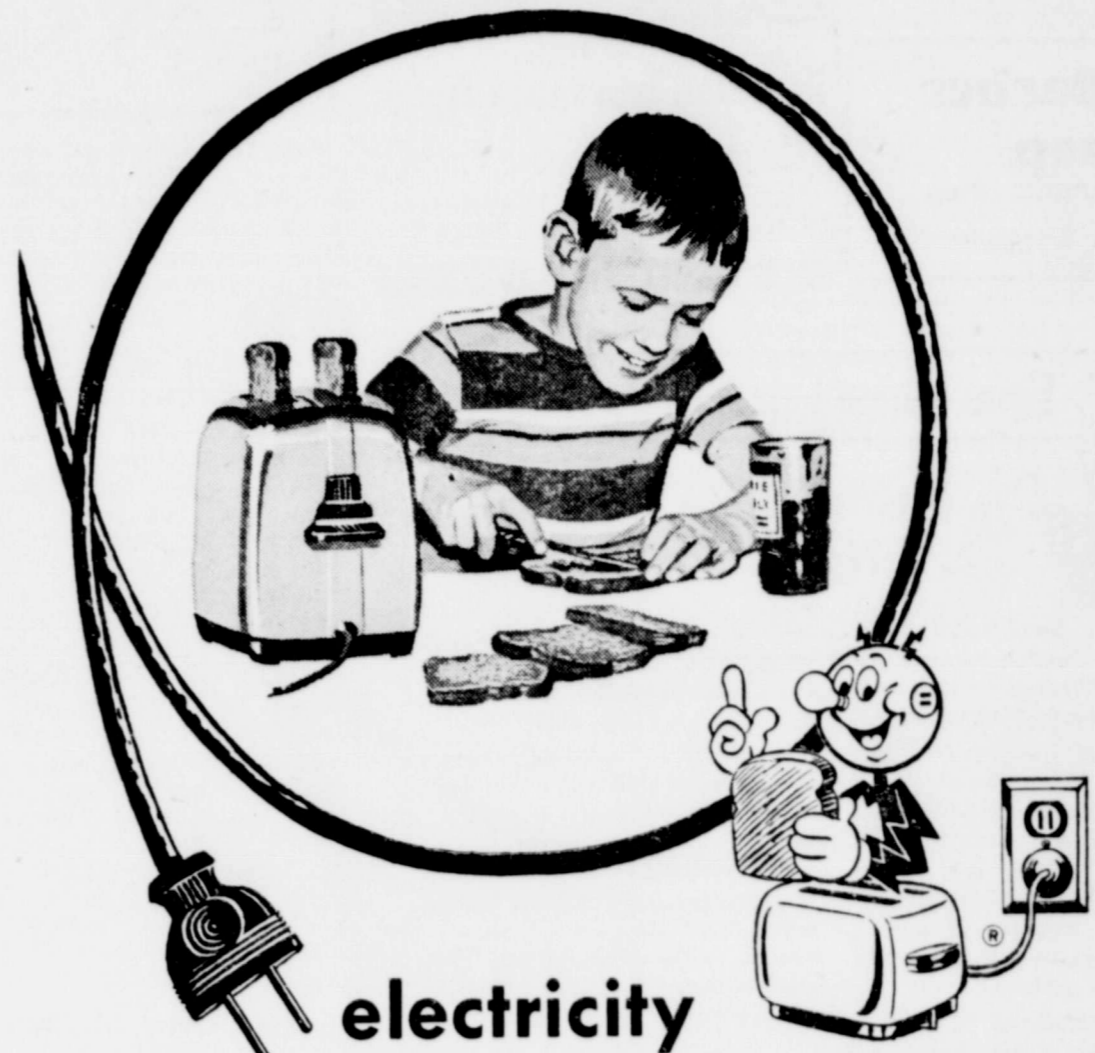
**MEMORANDA**  
Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration —insured or guaranteed portion only 3,483.40  
Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed" 3,483.40  
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State of Texas, County of Sterling, ss:  
I, H. M. KNIGHT, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
H. M. KNIGHT, Cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST:  
J. S. COLE  
RUFUS W. FOSTER  
R. T. FOSTER  
Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1955 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
(Seal) Nan E. Davis, Notary Public  
My commission expires June 1, 1955

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SWIFT'S PREMIUM CHUCK ROAST  
45 lb. **lb. 25¢**



**lb. 25¢**



**Pressed Ham lb. 49¢**

**1# 49¢**

**Cheese, Long Horn lb. 49¢**



**1# can 89¢**  
INSTANT COFFEE  
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**SPECIALS Sat. & Mon.**

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Consolidated in 1902

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**TRY YOUR LUCK.** Have you visited our new cafe—dining room? Overheard one customer say to another—When you eat at Carter's there's always a surprise—you never know what you are going to get or how much you are going to pay for it. (Adv.)

**FOR SALE**—House, three lots, pressure pump, two bedrooms, only four blocks from school (just east of Mrs. Will Atkinson's) for only \$7,000. Write or call Mrs. Wm. McClung, Box 1038, phone 33461, Port Arthur, Texas.

Rubber Stamps at News-Record.

**Pause for Reflection**

BY James C. Ingebretson

Tenzing, in his autobiography, "Tiger of the Snows" makes a statement that reminds me of a very similar one in the Bible. Says Tenzing, "For a chance to climb Everest I would have been willing to take on any job—even dishwasher."

As soon as I read that, I thought of the Psalmist's assertion, "I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."

It is the cause to which a person gives himself—and the way in which and the extent to which he thus dedicates himself—that ennobles a person.

The apostles of Christ, being beaten and "commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus . . . departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name."

Jesus said: "Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you for my sake."

The saints and heroes, known and unknown, all down through the ages, have discovered the truth of that statement. How many of us today have the moral stamina to put it to the test?

**WINDMILL** for sale. 30-foot steel tower, 8-foot mill, 6x6 Redwood tank, 55 feet of 2-inch pipe and cylinder. See Harold Emery after 5 p. m.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, sandwiches and 5c coffee at Carter's Cafe—East Highway. (adv.)

**FOR SALE**—Registered Suffolk bucks. See or write Clyde Barron, Box 118, Lamesa, Texas

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**THE AMERICAN WAY**

"The Bible is the rock on which our republic rests"



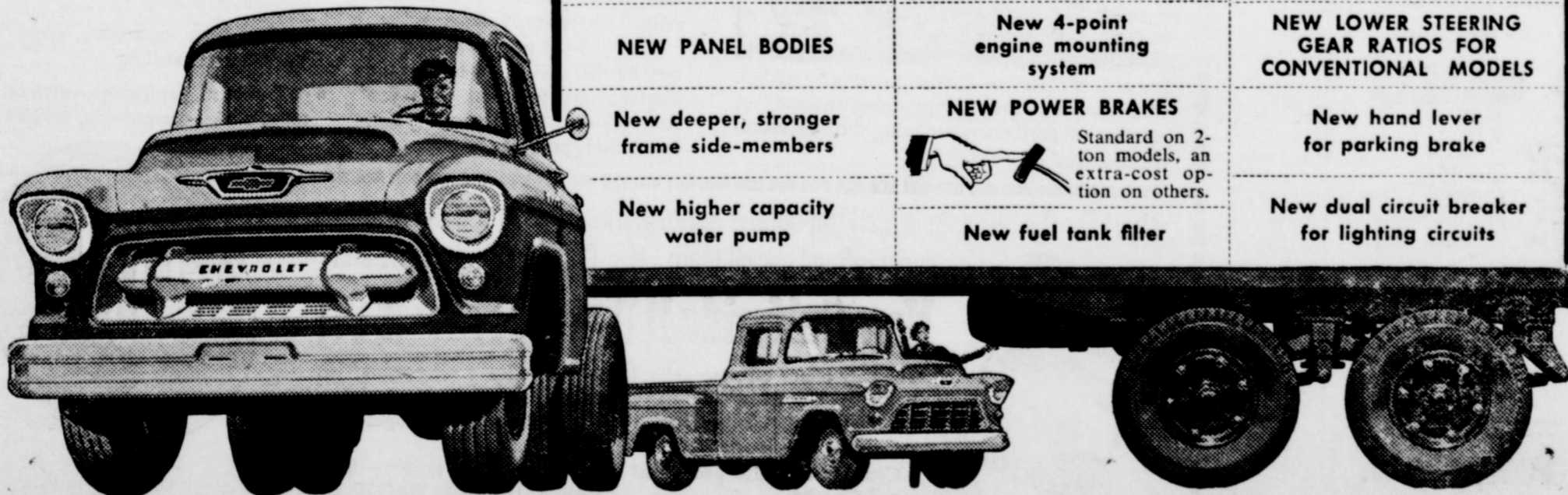
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Only new Chevrolet Task-Force trucks bring you all these truly modern features. If you don't get them in the truck you buy, you're actually getting an old fashioned truck.


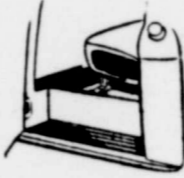





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New parallel-design frames	New 12-volt electrical system	New long-wheelbase 1/2-ton pickup model
New concealed Safety Steps Stay free of ice or mud. 	New heavy-duty single-speed rear axle	New domelight switch on instrument panel
New deep-drop I-beam front axle (Forward Control)	<b>NEW OVERDRIVE</b> Optional on 1/2-ton models at extra cost.	New optional Full-View rear window
New Power Steering <i>(extra-cost option offered in all models except Forward Control)</i>	New Flite-Ride De Luxe Cabs Custom cabs at extra cost.	<b>NEW PANORAMIC WINDSHIELD</b> 
New higher gross torque and horsepower ratings	New High-Level Ventilation System	New 160° thermostat
New wide-tread front axles	New 3/4-ton Forward Control chassis	New rebound-controlled seat
Now, Hotchkiss Drive on All Models	 2 power-packed V8 engines—5 sixes	New exterior chrome option
New greater frontal area radiators	New flexibly mounted muffler and tailpipe	New greater wheelbase range—104 to 220 inches
New stronger alloy-steel spring center bolts	New longer front springs	New standard 34-inch frame width
New two-speed axle control on gearshift	<b>NEW HIGHER MAXIMUM G.V.W.—UP TO 18,000 LBS.</b>	New smaller turning circles for nearly all conventional models
New larger, quieter slow-speed fan 	New shorter, more maneuverable wheelbases in most models	<b>NEW TUBELESS TIRES</b> <i>(standard on 1/2-ton models)</i> 
<b>NEW PANEL BODIES</b>	New optional Airmatic seat	New safer double-wrapped fixed eyes on front springs
New deeper, stronger frame side-members	New 4-point engine mounting system	<b>NEW LOWER STEERING GEAR RATIOS FOR CONVENTIONAL MODELS</b>
New higher capacity water pump	<b>NEW POWER BRAKES</b> Standard on 2-ton models, an extra-cost option on others. 	New hand lever for parking brake
	New fuel tank filter	New dual circuit breaker for lighting circuits

### Senator Price Daniel's Column

(Continued from Front Page)

sidered one of the highest tributes ever paid to a man of the position of Senator Johnson. More important, it shows that members of the Senate recognize that God has the power to heal and restore our colleague if it is God's will.

If Senator Johnson is incapacitated in any great degree after January 1 of next year, it will be a great loss not only to our State but to the Nation and the Democratic Party. It is he more than anyone else who has been able to bring together for the good of the country a majority in the Senate on many important issues. It is he more than anyone else who might be able to help restore unity and confidence in the Democratic Party, both in Texas and the Nation.

### FUNDS FOR TEXAS PROJECTS

The Senate last week passed the 1 billion 800 million dollar appropriation bill which includes many river, harbor, and flood control appropriations for Texas. In its final form the bill includes construction funds for the Corpus Christi Bridge in the amount of \$1,500,000, the Dallas Floodway \$2,690,000, the Houston Ship Channel \$500,000, the Port Aransas-Corpus Christi Waterway \$600,000, \$4,500,000 for the Texarkana Reservoir, \$1,500,000 for McGee Bend Dam, and \$340,000 for Canyon Reservoir.

Survey funds are provided for Lake Liberty, Port Mansfield, the San Bernard River, Buffalo Bayou, a flood control project at Ozona, Trinity Bay Soil Conservation District, Richland, Chambers and Cedar Creek, Waco Reservoir, Navarro Mills Reservoir, Guadalupe Channel to Victoria, and San Antonio River channel improvements. FERRELL'S BRIDGE DAM AND RESERVOIR

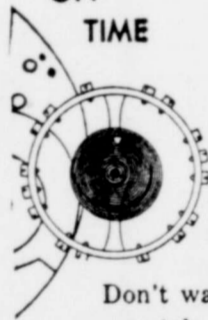
The Senate reinstated a \$2,450,000 appropriation for construction of Ferrell's Bridge Dam which had been eliminated in the House be-

### WESTERN REPUBLIC LIFE INS. COMPANY

Hear Bob Milburn with His Sports Cast over KGKL at 6:15 p.m.

DELBERT HARALSON  
Sterling County Representative

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cause of the failure to complete a contract between the Corps of Engineers and the local water district concerning an addition to the dam to impound water for local use. The Senate recently passed a bill sponsored by Senator Johnson and myself which will eliminate this difficulty.

Also last week it was determined that a bill to provide authority for the construction of the Cooper Dam and Reservoir on the South Sulphur River would be considered by the Senate Committee on Public Works on either July 11 or 12, 1955. We will make every effort to secure prompt passage of this bill both in the Committee and on the floor of the Senate before Congress adjourns. The House passed without a dissenting vote a bill to allow this construction which was sponsored by Congressman Wright Patman.

### Morning Brunch

Virginia Wilkinson and Claire Goodnight of San Antonio were honored with a brunch Thursday morning at the home of their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Baxter Greer. Twelve little girls spent the morning at various games and were served brunch at eleven-thirty.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, sandwiches and 5c coffee at Carter's Cafe—East Highway. (adv.)

### Ground Observer Post To Be Established Here

Volunteers Needed for Plane Watching Here

Organization of a ground observer post in Sterling County during the very near future was announced today by County Judge G. C. Murrell following a conference with Air Force representatives.

Describing the establishment of the post as "A vital step forward toward building an effective air defense," M-Sgt. Charles A. Richey said that the post will be located in Sterling City.

He indicated that these observer posts will go into operation immediately as full-fledged Ground Observer Corps units as soon as volunteers are available.

M-Sgt. Richey went on to say that workers should come from the local area in order to be reasonably close to the post, and he urged that citizens wishing to volunteer get in touch immediately with Murrell at phone number 30.

In making the plea, M-Sgt. Richey pointed out that no previous special training is required. "A Ground Observer Corpsman must be able to see, hear and speak distinctly," he stated.

Observers report their observations to the filter center, which in turn tracks the aircraft on a large

vertical map of the area, and relays the information to a unit of the Air Force Defense Command.

The Air Defense Command is responsible for providing fighter-interceptor planes in answer to warnings sounded by radar installations and members of the Ground Observer Corps.

John M. Stuckwisch has been appointed supervisor for the post in Sterling County, said Judge Murrell Thursday morning of this week. If any one wants to volunteers for a sky watching post, they can contact either Stuckwisch or Murrell.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Baxter Greer will begin a series of sermons for the summer months on "The Roads of Life". The subject Sunday at 11 a.m. will be "The Happy Road." The sermon theme at the 8 p.m. service will be "The Peril of Little Sins."

Dr. and Mrs. Greer will conduct services at the Carlsbad Presbyterian Church Sunday at 4 p.m. They will return for the evening service here at 8 o'clock.

Members of the Presbyterian Church express hearty appreciation to their many friends for their generous free will contributions to the church building fund. This was done in connection with the show at the local Palace Theater showing "Demetrius and the Gladiators."

Quality Job Printing, News-Record

### A Lazy Sunday Afternoon

By Betty Barclay

THINKING up refreshments the youngsters might make for themselves . . . upon a Sunday afternoon!



Looking for something a little different to serve visiting relatives at tea time? Then try this new way with toast—Cocoa (instant cocoa mix) Cinnamon Toast—that is. Doesn't take long a-tall, but the result pleases both tea sipping adults and milk gulping children.

### Cocoa Cinnamon Toast

1/4 cup butter; 1/4 cup instant cocoa mix; 2 tablespoons sugar; 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon; 8 slices toast.

Cream butter. Add cocoa mix, sugar, and cinnamon gradually, stirring until light and fluffy. Spread on hot toast. Place under broiler 1 minute, or until mixture is bubbly.

FOR SALE—Electric Lawnmower. 1 year old. \$20.00. See Bob Williams.

Picnic supplies and novelties at Carter's Grocery. (adv.)

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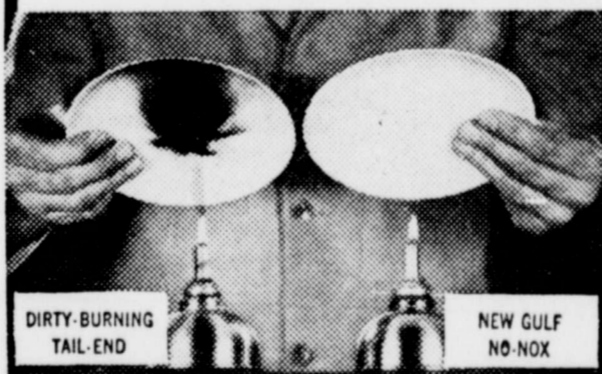
### Important thought to keep in mind:

There's no need to worry about stalling in hot-weather traffic; no need to worry about balky, hot-engine starting! Just fill up at your Gulf station with New Super-Refined Gulf NO-NOX—the gasoline that's made with evaporation control to prevent vapor-lock. And always protect your engine with New Gulfpride H.D. Select, the motor oil that controls carbon.

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