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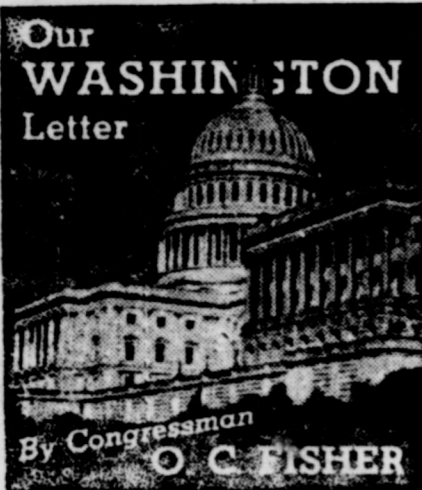
City Council Meets

The city council of Sterling City met in regular session Monday of this week in the courthouse. All members were present, including Mayor John Walraven, and aldermen, Fred Hodges, Cecil A. Long, Horace F. Donaldson, J. I. Cope, and R. T. Caperton.

Mayor Walraven appointed R.T. Caperton to act as secretary for the meeting.

The need to set up a tax roll was talked and water and sewage problems came in for their share of discussion.

Nothing was done in the way of official business and the meeting was continued to a later date. The group will soon call an election for city officials in April if needed.



A FURTHER BREAKDOWN in our national origins quota system of admitting immigrants to this country is envisioned in President Eisenhower's request for legislation as contained in a special message to Congress last week is enacted. I am opposed to the move.

At present, under our quota system, a maximum of 154,651, may be admitted annually. Under that system, each country is allowed a quota depending upon the proportion of people of that national origin living in the U.S. in 1920. The idea—which was a good one—was to preserve in general, the relative balance of nationalities.

But since some countries do not use their annual quotas, and since unused quotas expire at the end of each year, actually fewer than the 154,000 come in. In fact, the total runs less than 100,000 per year.

But President Eisenhower would scrap the 1920 date and change it to 1950, and he proposes to divert or transfer unused portions of quotas which countries do not use annually, to other countries which oversubscribe their quotas.

UNDER THAT plan at least 220,000 would be admitted annually—more than 100 percent increase over the number who come in under present law.

This proposed scrapping of our system is not new. It was advocated

Polio Shots Available

Polio shots (Salk preventative) are available and may be had by all school children up through high school grades, it has been announced. It is hoped that all the children of the community will be immunized. The first two shots can be had before the hot, polio weather, if parents will attend to it now.

Methodist Youth Fellow Ship Officers Elected

Jackie Cole was elected president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship when the group elected officers last Sunday night. Jimmy Joe Bauer was named vice-president; Janet Westbrook — secretary; Elizabeth Cole—treasurer and Jacque Caperton—reporter.

A covered dish dinner will be held at six o'clock next Sunday evening beginning the evening's activities. Meetings are held in the basement of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Finis Westbrook is sponsor of the group.

Garrett Barber Shop Open

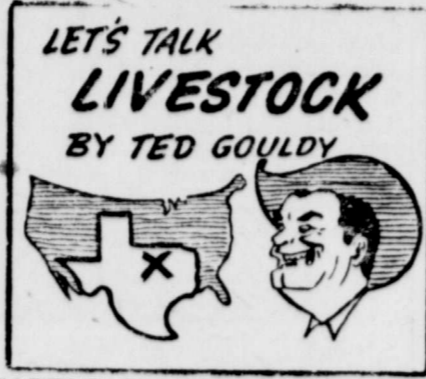
D. D. (Levi) Garrett has opened his barber shop in his building in between the lumber yard and the Williams Feed store. Darrell says he will be open each Friday and Saturday at the quonset building. He will have soft water for shampoos, he advises.

BABY SITTING in my home. Mrs. W. H. Sparkman—Mrs. Delbert Dearen. Phone 163.

by President Truman. It is being advocated by Adlai Stevenson. It has been made into a political appeal for votes among certain people. It stems from accumulated pressures for admitting more and more of Europe's surplus population.

AS I SEE IT, we cannot afford to become the asylum for the world's overpopulated masses—and these pressures are symptoms of that very thing. We yielded to the post-war pressures which saw a half-million displaced persons admitted. Then another quarter million refugees during the past two years. In addition, we have admitted more than a half million Porto Ricans, and they are now coming in at the rate of nearly a hundred thousand a year. They are American citizens.

WE NEED TO BE CAUTIOUS in relaxing our system. After all our own population is increasing at the rate of nearly 3 million, net, annually. We should maintain, regardless of pressures, our traditional quota system. It is liberal and flexible enough.



CATTLE POPULATION SETS NEW ALL-TIME RECORD

FORT WORTH—The USDA Crop Reporting Board announced Monday that the cattle population on January 1 was again higher. The estimated total was 97,465,000. A year ago it was 96,592,000. In 1954 it was 95,679,000. Average for 1945 through 1954 was 84,040,000.

The advance was made despite a decline in milk cow numbers of one percent, to the second lowest inventory since 1950.

Hog numbers were: 1956—55,088,000; 1955—50,474,000; 1954—45,114,000; 1945-1954 average 56,853,000. The gain was nine percent above a year ago.

All sheep totaled: 1956—31,109,000; 1955—31,582,000; 1954—31,356,000; 1945-1954 average 34,736,000.

Stock sheep numbers were: 1956—27,009,000; 1955—27,137,000, 1954—27,079,000; 1945-1954 average 29,941,000.

CATTLE OPEN STEADY TO STRONG AT FORT WORTH

Cattle trade was very active on all classes, except fed steers, yearlings and heifers on Monday at Ft. Worth. The trade on beefs was slowed by higher asking prices as salesmen endeavored to recover some of last week's losses. Packers were reluctant to increase costs in view of the low close last week in the dressed meat trade.

However, prices were fully steady to strong and spots 25 to 50 cents above last week's extreme low points. Cows were strong and 25 to 50 cents higher. Bulls were strong. Slaughter calves of less than 550 pounds were strong, but heavier kind were about steady.

Stocker trade was active and strong with demand centering mostly on the stuff and lightweight yearlings and calves. Greening fields and pastures in much of the Southwest following the recent moisture was increasing inquiry for these types steadily.

Comparative prices: Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings \$15.00—18.00; common and medium grades \$11.00—14.50; fat cows \$12.00—13.00; canners and cutters \$8.00—12.00; bulls \$10.00—14.75; good and choice slaughter calves \$16.00—19.00; common and medium \$13.00/15.50; culls \$10.00—13.00; stocker steer calves \$13.75, and strictly choice light steer calves \$18.75 down, a load weighing 477 pounds at \$13.75, and from \$17.50 down. Stocker cows \$8.00—13.00. Stocker heifers and stocker heifer calves are quotable \$2 to \$3 under similar steers.

LAMBS WEAKEN AS EASTERN MEAT TRADE TURNS LOWER

With the dressed lamb trade on the Eastern Seaboard sagging steadily in recent sessions the tone was bearish on the Fort Worth market. Early bids were fully \$1 lower, but salesmen managed to sell the bulk of the lamb supply at around 50 cents lower prices.

Top lambs sold from \$17 to \$18, and feeder lambs sold from \$17 downward. The medium and lower grade lambs cashed in the \$12 to \$16.50 bracket. Old ewes drew \$6.50 to \$7.50, and aged wethers drew \$8 to \$12.50. Yearling muttons cashed at \$16 downward. Old bucks sold around \$6.50.

HOGS WEAKER, TOP \$13.50—13.75 AT FT. WORTH MONDAY

Good and choice hogs sold at \$13.50 to \$13.75 at Fort Worth Monday, to average 25 to 50 cents under last week's late sales. Sows were 50 cents lower and ranged from \$9.50 to \$11.50. The less desirable weights and kinds of hogs sold from \$11 to \$13, and some butcher pigs scaling around 100 pounds sold at \$10.

Drennan Beauty Shop Open

Mrs. Charlie Drennan announced this week that her new beauty shop was now open. The new shop is located just east of her home in the east part of town, and she invites her friends in to see her.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere appreciation and thanks for all the gifts, cards, flowers and visits since my accident. I hope to be able soon to personally thank each of you.

ETHEL FOSTER

Modern Minute Man



Lambs Place at El Paso

Lions To Sponsor Sales of Blind Caravan Again

The Sterling City Lions Club met Wednesday noon in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon.

Lion Wm. J. Swann said the local Heart Fund drive lacked only \$36 of reaching the quota.

The club voted to sponsor sales of goods from the Blind Caravan again this year. Last year the club members sold mops, brooms, mats, and other items made by blind workers.

President Rufus Foster named a community center committee. The committee would set up rules and regulations concerning operation of the center. He named Jeff Davis, R. T. Caperton and Seth Bailey.

Mrs. Alvie Cole Is Noratadata Hostess

The Noratadata Club met at the Community Center last Friday night with Mrs. Alvie Cole as hostess.

In the business meeting plans were made for a style show and spaghetti supper which will be held at the community center on March 1. The club voted to establish a nursing scholarship fund of \$300 interest free for three years to a worthy local girl. The requirements include a B grade average and the character requirements met.

The club voted to buy two trash receptacles for the town streets. \$5.00 was voted toward the new stock show barns, and it was voted to buy a nursery chair for the hospital.

A dessert course was served and bridge was played.

Present were Mrs. Ewing McEntire, Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Bill J. Cole, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. J. Q. Foster, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Delbert Haralson, Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. Tommy Foster, Mrs. Martin C. Reed, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Dean Johnson, Mrs. Hubert Williams, members and Mrs. Bill Brooks and Mrs. James Kelly, guests.

High score was made by Mrs. Tommy Foster, second high by Mrs. William Foster, low by Mrs. Kelly, and second low by Mrs. Williams.

METHODIST CHURCH

Attendance to the study that is being conducted by the Woman's Society of Christian Service is growing steadily. Twenty-four women were present last Tuesday for the study that met in the home of Mrs. Roland Lowe.

Next week the study will meet in the home of Mrs. W. D. Farnsworth. The meeting will begin at 2:45 Monday afternoon, and others are urged to attend as this is a most interesting study. The title of the study is "Indian Americans."

The Methodist Youth Fellowship is enjoying a wonderful start under the leadership of Mrs. Finis Westbrook. A large attendance marked last Sunday evening and programs for the future were planned by the

County Agent Fred Campbell and seven of his 4-H Club members took lambs to the El Paso Livestock Show last week. Several placings were garnered and Don McDonald had a heavyweight crossbred lamb that was fourth at the show. (That lamb was champion crossbred here at the local show earlier.) Don got to sell this lamb and it brought \$1 a pound.

LeRuth Reed placed fifth in El Paso with a lightweight crossbred lamb (a J.G. Bird lamb) and she got 11th place with a Suffolk cross lamb from the flock of John Reed.

LeRuth placed 9th in the lightweight finewool class with her lamb that was first in the county show. She took a 10th place in medium weight finewool lamb that had been finewool champion here in the Sterling City show.

Others placing and going were Cecilia McDonald, Bill and Mitsy Davis and Tony and Lynda Allen.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. H. F. Donason
- Jeannine Jones
- Wm. R. Conger
- Mrs. George Case
- Lynn Glass
- Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass
- Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
- M. D. Chumley
- Lynda Jean Myers
- John Runnells
- Mrs. J. G. Bird
- Mrs. H. M. Malloy
- Mrs. James Bigby and infant son
- Mrs. Manuel Gaitan and infant daughter.

ones present. They will meet regularly each Sunday evening at the Methodist Church at 6 o'clock. Other young people are invited to attend and enjoy the fine fellowship with these young people.

Services will be held next Sunday at the regular times. Sunday School will meet at 10 and the morning worship at 11 o'clock. The morning sermon topic will be "Finding God in the Unexpected". The evening topic is to be "A Fort That Is Eternal."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Anchors That Hold in the Storms of Life" will be the sermon topic of Dr. Baxter Greer at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a.m. The subject at 7 p.m. will be "Our All — Sufficient Savior." Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. with Aaron Clark as general superintendent.

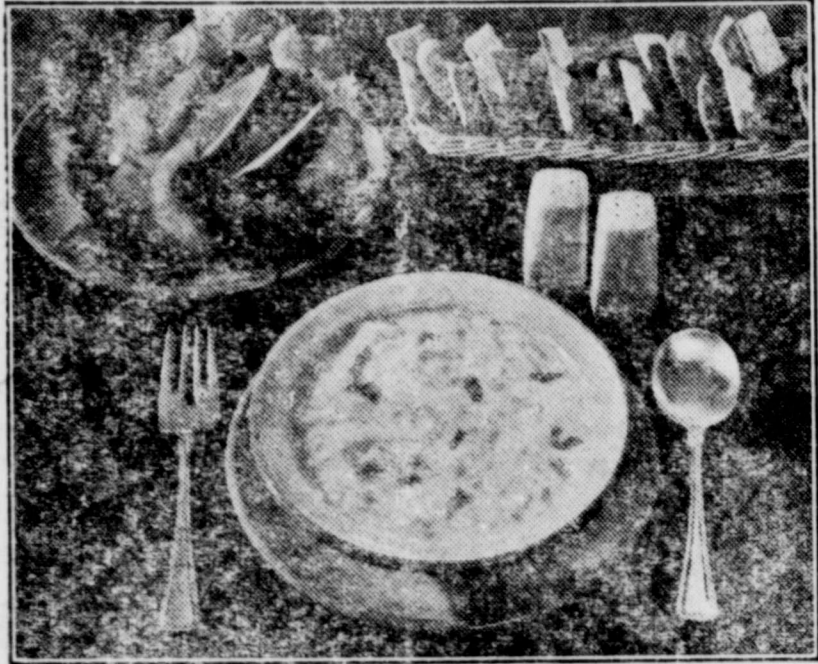
The Women of the Church met at the Manse last Monday at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Baxter Greer as hostess. Mrs. W. B. Turner conducted the Bible Study. Mrs. Fowler McEntire and Mrs. Henry Vandevanter presented programs on "Christian Family Life" and World Missions" respectively.

Last Sunday morning the congregation elected a Pulpit Committee representing the various organizations of the church for the purpose of selecting a minister to succeed Dr. Greer, who will give up the work here March 1 to become minister of (Continued on Back Page)



Ridiculous, to Put It Mildly

**Make Good Soup —
It's Good For You!**



By BETTY BARCLAY

A tempting luncheon is that old favorite of hot nourishing soup, served with a crisp cool salad. Although this menu is good any season of the year, it really comes into its own on a brisk winter day.

Today we are suggesting a potato soup made with instant powdered cream. It's a rich, creamy soup, delicately flavored with onion and celery and should be served piping hot. It is so simple to make when you use instant cream in the proportions given below.

This instant cream not only creams your coffee, but provides wonderful short cuts in food

preparation as well. For a delicious meal just serve this potato soup with fresh fruit salad.

cream Potato Soup

- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 2 cups diced potatoes
- 1/4 cup finely chopped celery leaves
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups water
- 1/2 cup instant cream
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine

Combine onion, potatoes, celery leaves, salt and water. Cover and cook 30 minutes. Shake instant cream on top of potato mixture and add butter. Stir once or twice. Makes 4 servings.

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Sterling City, Tex. Ph. 31

**FARMERS OR RANCHERS MUST
PAY SOCIAL SECURITY ON
FARM OR RANCH LABOR**

Farm operators who have paid as much as \$100 in cash wages to any farm employee during the year 1955 should file an employer's tax and information return for agricultural employees. S. Baker Mallett, Administrative Officer-in-Charge of the Internal Revenue Service of the San Angelo office announced to-

day. This tax return should be filed with the Director of Internal Revenue, together with the social security taxes on the wages shown on the form.

Mallett emphasized that this annual report of wages paid for agricultural labor must be filed with the Internal Revenue Service. The return must show the name, social security number, and wages paid every employee whose cash wages

from the same farmer or rancher amounted to \$100 or more.

Farmers, who must make these tax returns and have not yet received or written for the proper forms, should write the District Director of Internal Revenue, immediately.

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It is up to the young men of America to provide this manpower. Under the Reserve Forces Act of 1955 American youth may continue in school with a minimum of interruption, while serving in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Investigate. Contact your nearest U.S. Army Reserve Unit.



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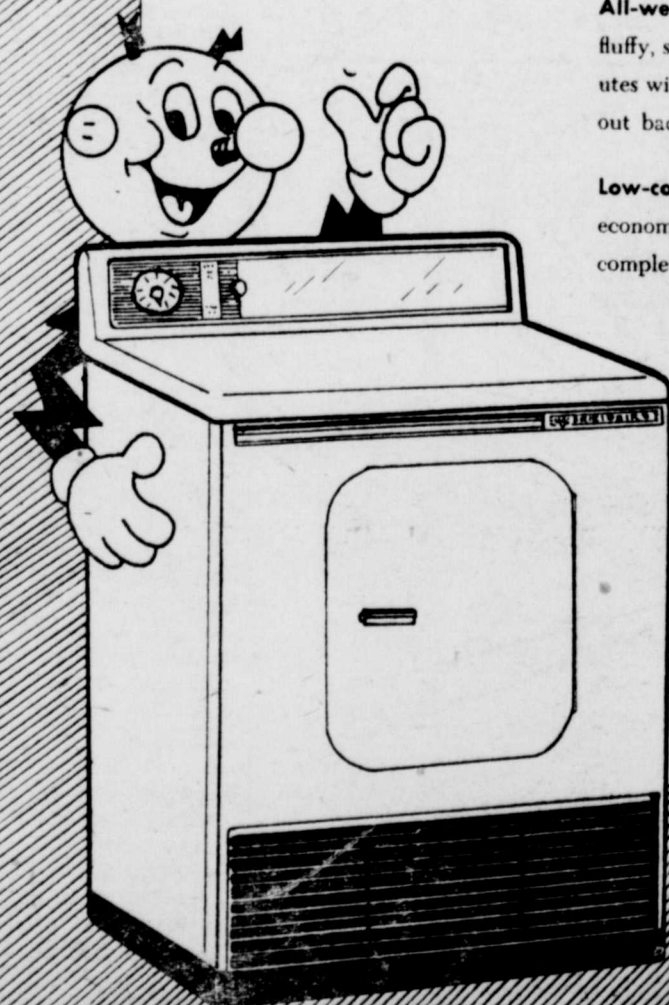
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Army Plans All-out Effort For Reservists Feb. 22

AUSTIN, Tex.—A one-day, all-out recruiting effort will be made by U.S. Army Reserves in Texas on February 22.

Aimed at increasing the strength of the Army Reserve Forces in the Lone Star State, teams composed of Reservists and Regular Army Advisory personnel will make personal calls on prospective enlistees in the 70 cities and town in Texas where Reserve units are located.

Goy. Allan Shivers has signed a proclamation designating Washington's birthday—Wednesday, February 22—as U.S. Army Reserve Day in Texas, "in honor of the Father of Our Country and the Commander in Chief of the Continental Army."

The Governor's Proclamation not only praises the contribution made

to the national defense effort by the Reservists but also urges young men to seriously consider doing their part by joining a U.S. Army Reserve Unit.

February 22 is also the final day of National Defense Week. In this connection President Dwight D. Eisenhower said, "Our Reserve strength is more important today than ever before. It is therefore gratifying to learn of the plans for National Defense Week—under the slogan 'Reserve Power is National Defense.'" I am delighted to endorse this undertaking, which I hope will receive the greatest possible measure of citizen cooperation and support."

In an effort to build up the reserve forces to nearly three million men (2.9 to be exact) Congress passed the Reserve Forces Act of 1955. It was signed into law by President Eisenhower last August.

Under one program of this law, high school students 17 to 18½ years of age, may enlist in a Reserve Unit, serve six months active duty after graduating from high school, then go to college or enter into the business world with draft deferred status.

Other provisions of the Act make the U.S. Army Reserve attractive to older youths who have had no

military service, and to those young men who have already served two or more years active duty

Brigadier General Lewis S. Griffing, Chief of the Texas Military District, reports that Texas has 85,000 men in its reserves now. But only 7,500 are active. Says Griffing "Our goal on February 22 is to get as many young men active in the Reserve as possible—both those with, as well as without, prior service. We must be prepared at all times. Delays cost money. Lack of training costs lives. Only through adequate military strength can we have peace."

"Our Army" says Wilber M. Brucker, secretary of the Army, "is constantly changing. It is forever developing new tools and new techniques. Its men must know how to use and apply them. No longer can we afford to spend long months after a conflict begins, in preparing our Reserves for their vital role."

We still serve the best steaks in town, but the pretty girls are gone. Still have a mighty good cook, however, at **Carter's Cafe**, East Highway. (Adv.)

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Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for offices listed subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1956:

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Sterling County:
W.O. (Bill) GREEN (Reelection)

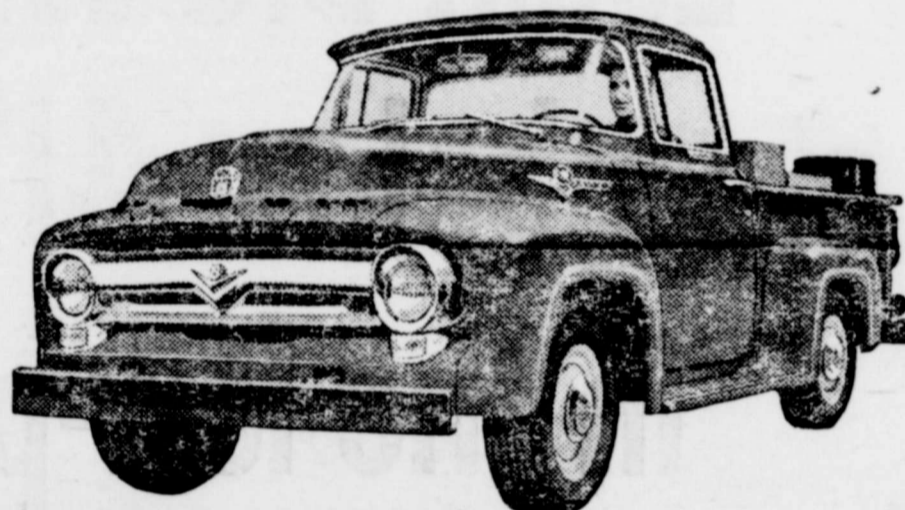
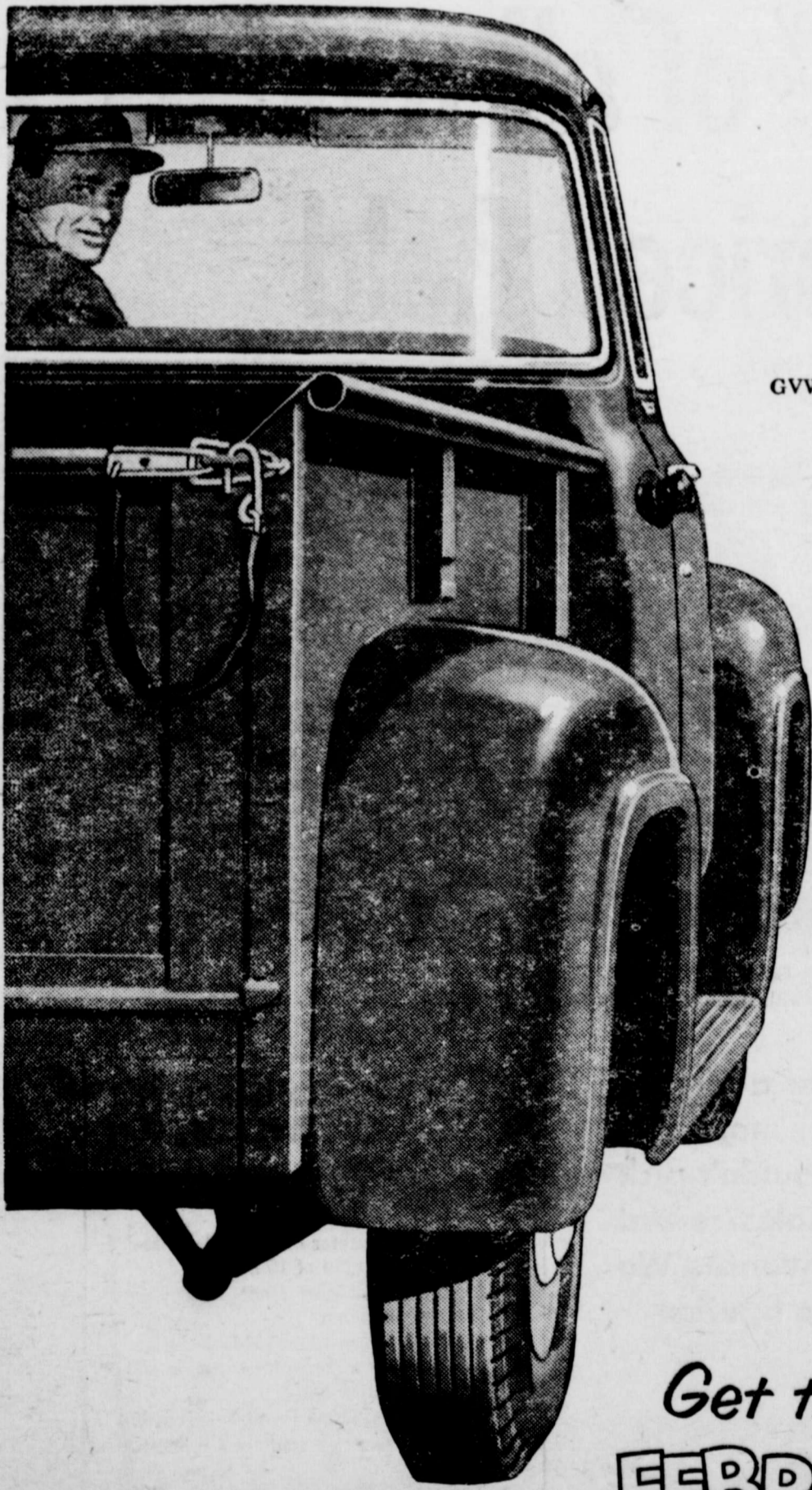
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If you would like to have a few nice pecan trees for this planting season it might pay you to see some trees that I recently planted. These trees are produced at **STAHMANN FARMS INC.** in New Mexico and can be expected to do better in this locality than trees produced East of here. The planting season is at hand and will last about fifty or sixty days yet. If you are interested, I would be happy to discuss the matter with you.
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Noratadatas Doing Good Work In Community Achievement

The Noratadata Club of Sterling City has entered a Community Achievement Contest sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs in cooperation with the Sears & Roebuck Foundation. The contest is offered to clubs as an aid to their continuing work for their communities. As its project the Noratadata Club has chosen "Health." One of the outstanding things the club has done in this field is to establish an annual nursing scholarship to be awarded to some deserving girl who is a graduate of the local high school. The club members have aided in administering gamma globulin and Salk Polio shots to children of the community.

Members of the club have also distributed posters urging others to take advantage of the Salk shots. The club has helped raise funds for the March of Dimes by conducting a Mother's March on polio and by auctioning cakes at the local stock show. They have also helped in the Cancer Drive as well as the Heart Fund. The club voted to buy a nursery chair for the Sterling County Hospital. In conjunction with the health of the community, the club considers cleanup important. Trash containers are being bought for the city streets by the Lions Club, the Wimodausis Club and the Noratadata Club. A contribution has been made to the

stock show barn. The club is urging the entire community to cooperate in a clean-up day soon.

A TB X-Ray In Sterling soon will be had at the request of the club. At Christmas each member of the club sent a package of homemade candy or cookies to the Mental Hospital at Big Spring; a financial contribution for toys was made to the McKnight TB Sanatorium at Carlsbad. Members have adopted a paraplegic woman at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

Each member of the club has taken an active part in the project and each hopes that this is only the beginning of something which will be of great value to the entire community.

New Almanacs at News-Record.



TAKE an angel-food cake, store it in a plastic bag, or one from your own oven, and dress it up with this delightful cocoa-whipped cream combination. So light, yet so luscious, it can be served equally well after a big dinner, or by its delicious self at an afternoon party.



Instant Angel Dessert

1 cup whipping cream; 1/4 cup instant cocoa mix; dash of salt; 1 baked 6-inch angel food cake; 1/2 cup shredded coconut, if desired.

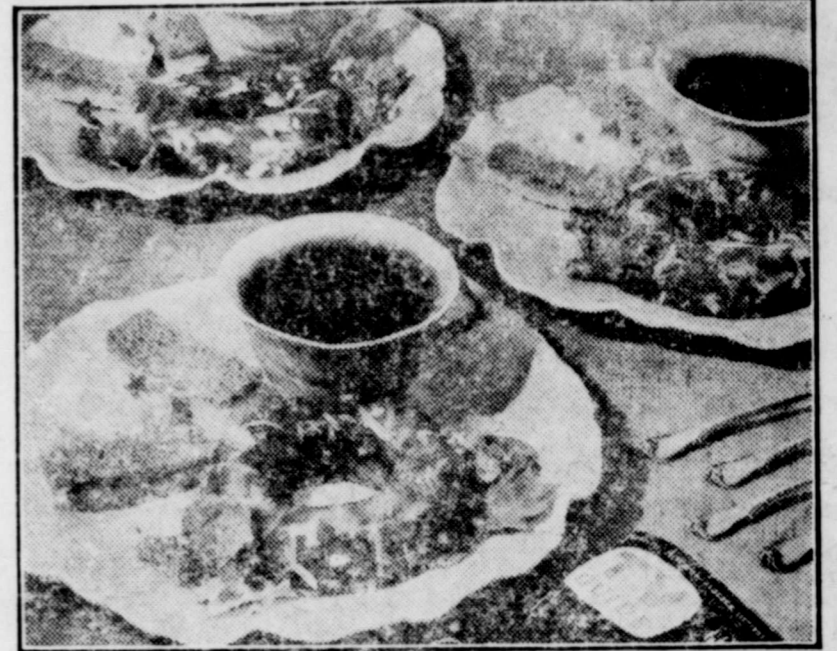
Chill cream, small bowl, and egg beater. Pour cream into bowl, add instant cocoa mix and salt, and continue chilling about 15 minutes longer. Beat rapidly until cream begins to thicken. Then beat slowly until cream holds its shape.

Split angel food cake crosswise into 3 layers. Spread whipped cream mixture between layers and on top and sides of cake. Sprinkle with coconut. Chill about 1 hour before serving. Makes 8 servings.

We still serve the best steaks in town, but the pretty girls are gone. Still have a mighty good cook, however, at Carter's Cafe East Highway. (Adv.)

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Quick Cheddar Cheese Aspic RECIPE OF THE MONTH



By BETTY BARCLAY

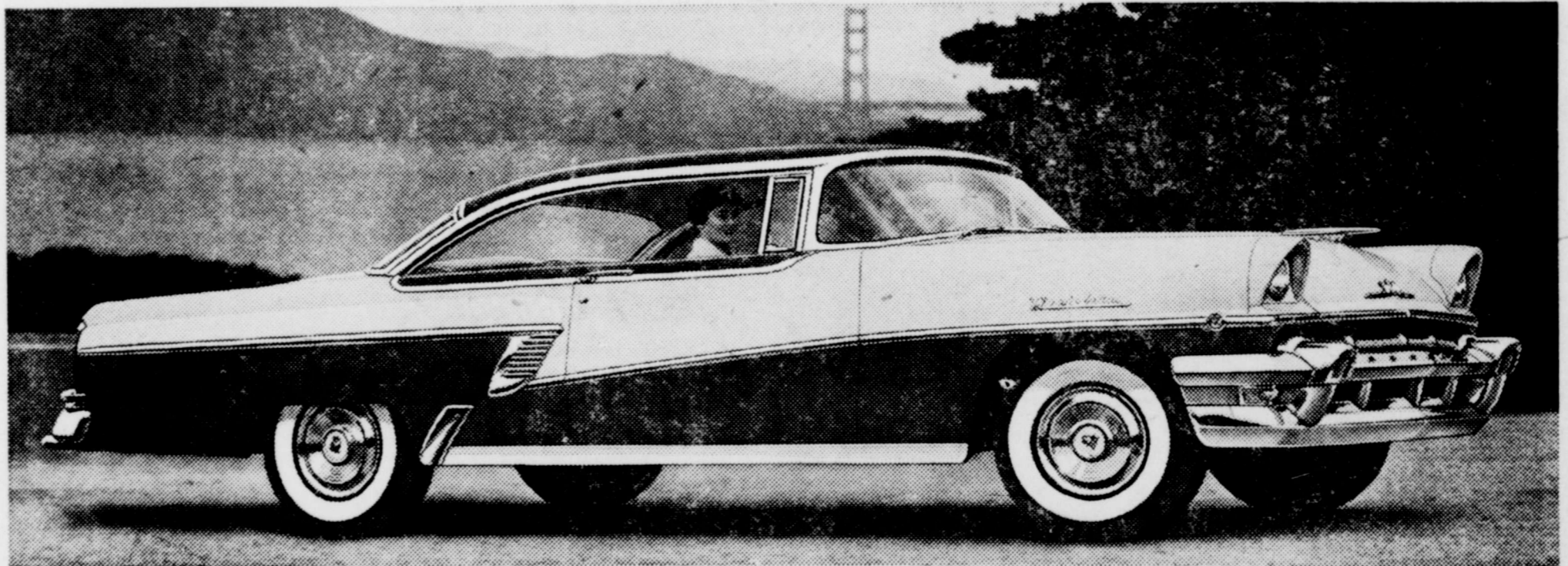
Here's a wonderfully different snack for afternoon television gatherings. Easy to prepare, Cheddar Cheese Aspic is ideal served with small sandwiches, deviled eggs and hot coffee, and particularly attractive when made in individual ring molds. These tasty salad molds are based on the quick method of making tomato aspic with lemon-flavored gelatin and a can of tomato sauce and, for crispness and tang, we've added grated cheddar cheese and celery.

Cheddar Cheese Aspic

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup hot water
1 can tomato sauce
1 1/2 tablespoons vinegar
Dash of pepper
1 cup grated cheddar cheese
1/2 cup finely chopped celery

Dissolve gelatin and salt in hot water. Add tomato sauce, vinegar, and pepper. Blend. Chill until slightly thickened. Then fold in cheese and celery. Pour into individual ring molds. Chill until firm. Unmold and serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise. Makes 6 servings.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Design and Construction Division, State Board of Control, Austin, Texas, until 10:00 A. M. February 28, 1956, for the furnishing and installing complete electrical wiring & fixtures in new maintenance warehouse, service station, material and equipment storage building, new warehouse site, Sterling City, Texas for the Texas Highway Department.

Plans, specifications and instructions available at Board of Control, Design and Construction Division. Bids to be made in accordance with State procedure.

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dens of life. For the lovely flowers, the memorial fund, the abundance of food, and your visits, cards, letters and comforting words, we gratefully and sincerely say:
"Thank you and God bless you, each and all."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Asbill, Thelbert, Mary Ruth, Vernon and Jack.



ARMY RESERVE DAY PROCLAIMED—Brigadier General Lewis S. Griffing, Chief of the Texas Military District, is pictured here as he witnesses the signing by Gov. Allan Shivers of a proclamation setting February 22 as U. S. Army Reserve Day in Texas. On this, the final day of National Defense Week, and the birthdate of George Washington, Texans will honor members of the U. S. Army Reserve.

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Eight Million Now On Social Security Rolls

As the eight millionth person in the nation receiving social security benefits was handed his first check by the Director of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, Victor Christigau in Louisville, Kentucky on February 1, the number of people receiving benefits in the 13 county area serviced by the San Angelo District Office was approaching 4500 which represents about \$215,000 per month, according to E. M. Bowers, Jr., Manager of the San Angelo district office of the Social Security Administration.

The eighth millionth beneficiary was Mr. Carl C. Krankel, a 66 year old salesman. He will continue to work on a reduced basis, but since he will not earn more than \$1200 in a year, he will get old-age insurance payments each month. The amount of his monthly check, based on the amount of his earnings is \$103.50 in addition. Mrs. Krankel will receive \$51.80 each month.

In this area about 2300 people 65 and over are getting old-age insurance payments, Bowers said. Some of them have retired, and others like Mr. Krankel, are still doing some work. Social security benefits going to those retired and partially retired workers amount to about \$126,500 per month.

Wives and dependent husbands receiving monthly benefits in this area number about 675 and their monthly benefits are about \$18,500.

Approximately \$12,000 in monthly benefits goes to the 270 aged widows and aged dependents in the area.

Monthly benefits to children amount to approximately \$48,000 per month. Bowers estimates that 225 mothers with children in their care receive payments of \$10,000 each month.

Bowers pointed out that the figures are estimates, and that it will be several months before the exact figures for different areas will be available.

Social security records are confidential, Bowers emphasized, but because of the nation wide significance of the eight millionth person on the social security rolls, Mr. Krankel consented to the release of the information about his benefits.

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EDITORIAL— WHY WE NEED A READY RESERVE

The Army's all-important mission is to uphold the interests of the United States, in a shooting war, in cold war, or in peace. During times of peace its major mission is to deter aggression. To successfully deter aggression, its ability to fight and win must be so convincing that any potential enemy knows in advance that aggression on his part would not pay.

This ability is not measured in terms of weapons, equipment and active forces alone. It is also based to a very great extent on the existence of a trained, fully equipped and manned Ready Reserve. One cannot over-emphasize the need for a trained Reserve. We must at all times recognize that the tools of war, however vital a role they may play in any conflict, are useless without men who are trained to use them.

The very nature of global war decrees that the Army become increasingly flexible and mobile. It also decrees that a high state of preparedness exist at all times in both our active and Reserve forces. Our Army, like the age it is a part of, is constantly changing. It is forever developing new tools and new techniques, and its men must know how to use and apply them.


No longer can we afford to spend long months after a conflict begins in preparing our Reserves for their vital role. This training must be timely and continuous. Those of us who have shared life on the battlefield know all too well that it is neither fair to the individual nor his country for a man to enter combat without adequate training.

Today—through the Reserve Forces Act of 1955—we have a means of assuring our country of a strong, reliable, and Ready Reserve. This Act offers the youth of this country a means of discharging their military obligations without disrupting their careers or education—an unprecedented opportunity that every young man should seize.

To the employer who cooperates in the training program, it offers among other things a better satisfied labor force, more responsible employees, and fewer men required to be away from the job for thirty or forty-five days of annual training. To the United States it offers the assurance of a fully manend, well equipped, and adequately trained Ready Reserve.

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Welcome The Newest - **Butterscotch Cake Mix**

By Betty Barclay

A wonderful new instant cake mix—Butterscotch—makes an intriguing cake, especially when smoothly frosted with chocolate. Yes, butterscotch and chocolate go together like "love 'n' marriage"!



Butterscotch Chocolate Cake

1 package instant butterscotch cake mix; 1 cup water; 2 eggs unbeaten; Easy Chocolate Frosting.

Empty cake mix into bowl. Add water and eggs. Beat 3 minutes until smooth and creamy.

Pour batter into two round 8-inch layer pans, 1 1/2 inches deep, which have been lined on bottoms with paper. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 30 to 35 minutes.

This cake may also be baked in two round 9-inch layer pans 2 1/2 to 30 minutes, or in 13x9x2-inch oblong pan 30 to 35 minutes, or in 9x9x2-inch square pan 40 to 45 minutes. Cool and frost with Easy Chocolate Frosting.

Easy Chocolate Frosting

3 to 4 squares unsweetener chocolate; 3 tablespoons butter or other shortening; 3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 7 tablespoons milk; 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Melt chocolate and butter over hot water. Combine sugar, salt, milk and vanilla; blend. Add melted chocolate and butter and mix well. Let stand, stirring occasionally, until of right consistency to spread. If necessary, place bowl in pan of ice water to hasten thickening. Makes 2 cups frosting, or enough to cover tops and sides of two 8-inch layer

To insure posterity the same blessings of democracy which we cherish it is necessary that the youth of America be aware of their responsibility to their government, and meet it faithfully.

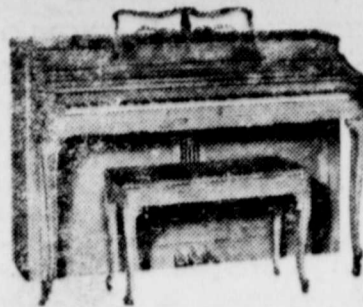
BAKE a loaf of Grape-Nuts Bread to serve or to sell at your group's first "get-acquainted social" of the year. Makes excellent sandwiches with butter and cream cheese... and, of course, it's wonderful with a cup of tea!



Grape-Nuts Bread

1 1/2 cups milk, scalded; 2 cups Grape-Nuts Cereal; 2 cups sifted flour; 2 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; 1 1/2 teaspoons salt; 2/3 cup sugar; 1 egg, well beaten; 3 tablespoons shortening, melted.

Pour milk over cereal and let stand until cool. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Add egg and shortening to cereal mixture and mix well. Then add flour mixture and stir enough to dampen flour. Turn into 16x5x3-inch loaf pan, lined on bottom with paper. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour, or until done. Wrap in waxed paper and store several hours or overnight before slicing.



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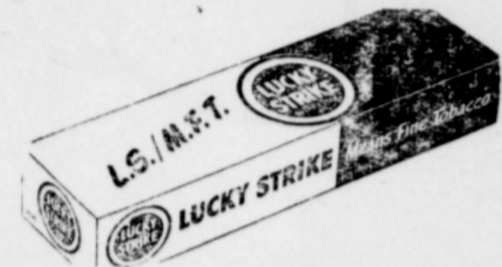
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The effectiveness of prayer in solving problems of everyday living will be the topic of a free, public lecture on Christian Science to be delivered in San Angelo this Saturday, February 18, by James Watt of Washington, D.C.

A member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, Mr. Watt will speak under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, San Angelo in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church, 29 North Oakes St. at 8:00 p.m. His subject will be "Christian Science: The Science of Effective Prayer."

Mr. Watt served during World War II as a Chaplain in the United States Army, attaining the rank of Major. He is a former manager of the Washington, D. C. office of the Christian Science Committee on Publication.

A graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology, he was formerly associated with various engineering companies in the United States and abroad. Later he was Director of Research and Western

Manager for the Advertising Checking Bureau, with headquarters in Chicago.

Since 1942 he has devoted his full time to the practice of Christian Science healing and to the service of the Christian Science organization.

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