

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## Rain . . .

Gentle rains amounting to almost half an inch here fell Wednesday and Thursday. And the rain was still coming when this paper was going to press.

Hopes for more moisture are aroused. A wet spring is what this country is going to take to do much good. With the rain over a week ago, coupled with the ones this week, add hope.

Not much, but some small hail came with the rain Wednesday afternoon. No damage was done.

With no winter moisture to draw from, grass and weeds have got to get a lot of rain right away before this country gets back to normal.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Neal Reed  
Mrs. Spencer Jackson  
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass  
Chona Gonzales  
Patsy Franco  
Cassie Mae Lydia  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—  
Neill Munn  
J. E. Mitchell

## STERLING POLOISTS BEAT LUBBOCK SUNDAY

The Sterling City Polo team went to Spur Sunday afternoon and beat the Lubbock team 10-5 in a matched game that afternoon.

The district (San Angelo) begins a round-robin of play this month and Sterling's first game will be with Ozona here on Friday night, (tonight) April 20. The next game will be with Eldorado here on April 27. There are seven clubs in this district.

The Sterling City team is composed of the following:

William Foster—Manager  
Foster Conger—Assistant Mgr.  
Bill Blair—Captain  
Boots Williams—Sec.-Treasurer  
R. B. Mitchell—Referee  
Forrest Smith  
Ralph Davis  
John Blair  
Marshall Blair  
Nolan Stewart  
Charlie Davis  
Billy Derrell Blair  
Carl Blair  
Bobby Blair  
Cliff Carpenter  
A. D. Lawson  
Alvie Cole  
Carlton Fields.

## Open House at Humble Station Saturday

There will be open house at the Humble Service Station here Saturday, April 21, it was announced this week. Leslie Payne is the new dealer, having bought out John Hamilton.

There will be free favors for the ladies, the men and the children.

Everyone is cordially invited to stop in on open house day.

## Lions Hear About Dial Phones Wednesday

The Sterling City Lions Club heard of dial phone conversion at the luncheon meeting Wednesday. Personnel from the General Telephone Co. told of the dial conversion and showed a film as well as phone equipment at the meeting.

John E. Robbins, with the company said the conversion would take place here May 22. Each phone will have 5 numbers. Sterling will be in the San Angelo District rather than in the Sonora district as now. Rates will be up \$1 for business phones and 75c for one-party residence phones. Robbins said that lines must be copper—the rural subscribers must convert to copper lines so the dial equipment would work. There will be no charge for changing city phones but a charge of \$19.75 is to be made on rural phones, said Robbins. Colored phones may be had for an initial charge of \$7.50, it was pointed out.

At present there are 367 phones in the Sterling City exchange. Sixty-four are business phones, 215 are residential and 88 are rural, he said. Dial equipment was on display at the club meeting and for the rest of the afternoon. The company had free drinks and cookies for visitors during the afternoon, and answered any questions about conversion for patrons.

Guests present included Webb Hudson, Wayne Zuck and Hector Long; and from the telephone company were Ted Maxwell, Chuck Fisher, Charley Caruth, Tommy Street, Walter Pence, Mildred May, Betty Whitfield, Wilma Lowe and Robbins.

Secretary Dubberly read the second reading of the nominating committee's report.

## Cub Scouts Take Train Ride to Abilene

The Sterling Cub Scouts and their parents enjoyed a train ride Saturday from Big Spring to Abilene. There they had a picnic lunch in the park. About 23 boys, three Den Chiefs, 18 parents went from Sterling City.

There were over 600 Cub Scouts from other towns, including the Sterling City group in Abilene.

### Den 1 Meets Tuesday

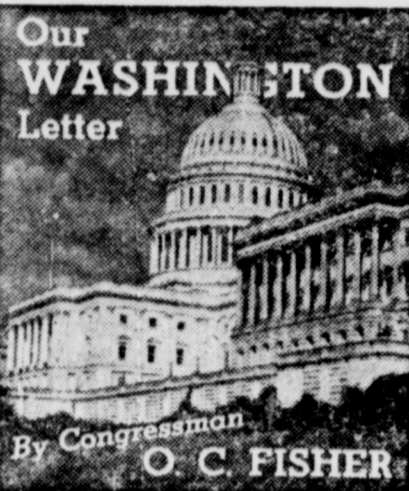
The Cub Scouts Den 1 met at the home of Mrs. Boots Williams on Tuesday at 3 p.m. They elected officers for a 3-month period.

Those elected were as follows:

Bill Foster—Denner  
Troy Murrell—Asst. Denner  
Tommy Williams—Secretary  
Bruce Hubbard—Treasurer  
Tommy Foster—Inspector  
Wayne Smith—Reporter  
David Foster and Billy Boyd Abilene—Quartermasters.

The Cubs worked on material for the pack meeting, under the supervision of their Den Chief, Jimmy McCarty.

Den Mothers for Den 1 are Mrs. Boots Williams and Mrs. Charles Hubbard. One guest was present—Mrs. Forrest Smith.



THIS BEING ELECTION year, it automatically becomes Civil Rights Year. Just like mocking birds in Springtime and the frost that descends on the pumpkins in Autumn. It's a battle for votes between the two parties.

Therefore it was no surprise last week when Attorney General Brownell sent proposals to Congress solely designed to lure the Negro vote back into the GOP fold from which it strayed during the Roosevelt-Truman regimes.

Brownell's bait this year includes a bill to give Uncle Sam the power to police Federal elections, determine who shall vote, and also decide when citizens are "being subjected to unwarranted economic pressures by reason of their color, race, religion or national origin." That covers a lot of country.

It smacks of the old discredited post-war FEPC which Truman dangled successfully in front of gullible voters. They were promised a Bureau in Washington with power to dictate to employers all over the country whom they could hire, fire or promote. It virtually guaranteed good jobs to anyone in a "minority" status. It served as a prime vote-getter.

FOR A LONG TIME there were four key measures on civil rights which provided the text for many a tear-jerking sermon on the mount of applied politics.

Running a close second to FEPC was the perennial clamor against segregation. Many northern politicians counted on that issue to keep them in office. And Presidential candidates were not timid about exploiting the subject.

But the Supreme Court played havoc two years ago with that issue when it scuttled a hundred years of court precedents which had held that under the Constitution only the States could legislate on that topic, and handed down what has been generally recognized as a politically-inspired de-segregation order. Now the politicians seem a bit bewildered as they scamper about for something to take the place of the segregation issue on the legislative calendar.

Then, too, the professionals go all out on election years for a Federal anti-poll tax law—this despite the fact the Constitution plainly says that State legislatures shall decide the qualifications of voters in their States.

And the same crowd calls for a Federal anti-lynching law. Although lynching has always been a capital offense in all States, and lynching is practically a thing of the past, politicians have found that in some districts the issue, properly oiled, is what they call "a built-in vote snatcher". So far as need and logic are concerned, they might just as well agitate for a Federal anti-stage coach robbery law.

SO, HOLD YOUR HATS FOLKS! If you're allergic to demagoguery, see your doctor. This is election year and the professional Civil Righters will get you if you don't watch out!

RECENT VISITORS from our area have included Chester Kirk, manager of the Kimble Electric Co., and District Attorney Marvin Blackburn, both of Junction; C. C. Woodson, publisher of Brownwood; W. W. Cardwell, REA manager from Bandra; M. A. Richmond, also on REA businss. from Blanket; Cpl. Jimmy J. Horton of Mereta; Ernest Williams, Secretary of the Sheep & Goat Raisers, of San Angelo; J. B. McCord, president of the same group, of Coleman; Jas. L. Daniel of Eden; Lucius M. Stephens of Lometa; Weldon Groves, REA manager of Hamilton; and George H. Wells of San Saba.

## McCarty-Martin Wedding April 7 in New Mexico

Miss Virginia McCarty and Don Martin were married in Lovington, New Mexico on April 7 by a Meth-

## THE AMERICAN WAY



The Irony Of It!

## Gene Carr Appointed Justice of the Peace

T. E. (Gene) Carr was named as Justice of the Peace here last Saturday morning by action of the Sterling County Commissioners Court. The court met in called session to name a successor to Ira Ratliff, who was found dead last week.

Mr. Carr had served as Justice of the Peace here, and has also been county judge of Glasscock County.

## Hugh Harzke Announces For County Commissioner

Hugh Harzke announced this week that he was a candidate for Sterling County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Harzke said that he had lived here long enough for most people to him well, and that he would appreciate any and all support in his race.

## BEHIND THE 8 BALL

A little rain and a little hail fell here Wednesday. It was wet, too.

We'll take any kind of moisture these days—just so it is wet.

8-BALL

H. L. Hildebrand, who along with two other men, L. B. Jennings and A. B. Wright, Sr., bought the controlling stock in the American Bank & Trust Co. of Dallas. Last week at a director's meeting, Jennings was named president of the institution. In their bank statement of April 10, the bank shows deposits of \$15,340,708.08. Capital stock is \$350,000.00 with a surplus of the same amount. Undivided profits on that date was \$284,932.24.

8-BALL

Tempus is fugiting. Soon school will be out and summer here. And still no rain much to speak of.

8-BALL

Justin Keever, district attorney, is ready to try for that office on his own, he says. He was appointed to it when Aubrey Stokes was called to Navy Duty. Aubrey said his ulcers were acting up and almost took out but intimates he will also run for the office if his health shows up o.k. in a checkup.

8-BALL

So you want a phone to match the decor of your office or home? O.K. You can get one now. Just pick your color, folks. For a cost, that is—but not too high.

odist minister. Rites read were for the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCarty and Don is a son of Mrs. Arch Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Harris accompanied the couple on the wedding.

Don is employed by the engineering department of the Texas Highway Department here and Virginia is a senior in high school, and will graduate next month. They will make their home in Sterling City.

## LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



FORT WORTH—Slaughter lambs sold steady to 50 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday. Milk fat lambs topped at \$21 and shorn old crop lambs topped at \$17.50, lambs at that figure carrying No. 1 and some No. 2 pelts. Older sheep were steady. Feeder classes sold unchanged.

Cattle were generally steady, except cows were again slow and weak, with some sales unevenly lower again. Choice fed heaves topped at \$20. Slaughter calves ruled steady. Stockers and feeders were fully steady. Relatively few high grade stockers appeared in the receipts.

Hogs were steady, and sows were mostly steady, with spots 50 cents lower than last week's close. Top butchers scored \$15.25 to \$15.50, and sows sold mostly from \$11.50 downward, occasional light sows to \$12.

Good and choice milk fat lambs cashed at \$18 to \$21, most of the offering from \$20 down. Cull, common and medium Spring lambs sold around \$15, with packers still outreaching feeder buyers on the strictly choice types of new crop feeder lambs.

Good and choice shorn old crop lambs cashed at \$16 to \$17.50, and the shorter pelts occupied the lower end of the price. Cull, common and medium shorn lambs cashed at \$9 to \$15. Shorn stocker lambs cashed around \$11 to \$13. Old ewes drew \$5 to \$6. Old bucks sold around \$5 to \$5.50. Shorn aged wethers drew \$13 downward.

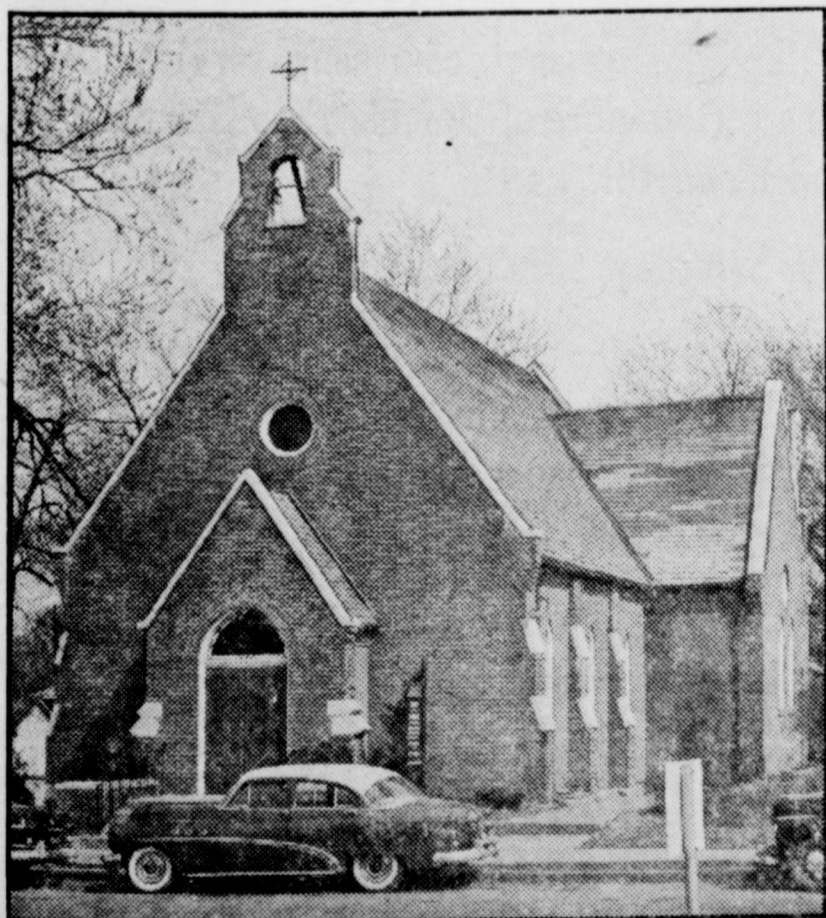
Good and choice fed steers and yearlings moved at \$16.50 to \$20, while common, plain and medium offerings cashed at \$12 to \$16. Fed heifers sold from \$17.50 downward, and some mixed lots of steer and heifer yearlings reached \$19.50.

Fat cows cashed at \$11 to \$12.50, a few to \$12.75 and above and canners and cutters sold from \$7 to \$11. Bulls were reported from \$10 to \$14.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$16.50 to \$20.50, while common and medium offerings drew \$14 to \$16. Culls sold around \$11 to \$13.

Good stocker steer calves cashed at \$17 to \$19, and steer yearlings sold from \$18 downward. Heifer calves and heifer yearlings cashed at \$2 to \$3 under similar steers. Replacement cows drew \$8.50 to \$12.50.

Wayne Zuck, Church of Christ minister, was a speaker at a lectureship program at Florence Monday night of this week.



WHERE MARGARET WILL MARRY — Pictured, above, is Trinity Episcopal Church, Independence, Mo., where Margaret Truman, 32, will marry newsman Clifton Daniel, 43, on April 21. Ceremony planned by the daughter of the former president is to be a simple one. She will have only two attendants. Members of the immediate families only will be admitted to the church, which seats but 200.

**REPORT OF STERLING COUNTY TREASURER, MRS SALLIE WALLACE ON MARCH 31, 1956**

<b>JURY FUND</b>	
To balance last report filed Dec. 31, 1955	\$3,700.19
To amount received since last report	186.09
By amount paid out since last report	408.48
By amount to balance	3,477.79
<b>ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND</b>	
To balance last report filed Dec. 31, 1955	-10,851.61
To amount received since last report	78,551.27
By amount paid out since last report	46,631.78
By amount to balance	21,067.88
<b>COURTHOUSE &amp; JAIL FUND FUND</b>	
To balance last report filed Dec. 31, 1955	1,780.48
To amount received since last report	186.08
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	1,966.56
<b>COURTHOUSE SINKING FUND</b>	
To balance last report filed Dec. 31, 1955	1,404.69
To amount received since last report	248.14
By amount paid out since last report	190.00
By amount to balance	1,462.83
<b>ROAD BOND SINKING FUND</b>	
To balance last report filed Dec. 31, 1955	560.50
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	560.50
<b>HOSPITAL SINKING FUND</b>	
To balance last report filed Dec. 31, 1955	1,568.60
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To amount received since last report	496.21
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	2,064.81
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY FUND</b>	
To balance last report filed Dec. 31, 1955	-322.48

**School Lunchroom Menus**

**MONDAY, APRIL 23**  
 Baked Ham, Lima Beans  
 Mixed Greens, Combination  
 Salad, Cornbread  
 Cookies, Peaches

**TUESDAY, APRIL 24**  
 Chili and Pinto Beans, Tamales  
 Baked Potato, Lettuce and Tomato Salad  
 Rolls, Apple Tarts

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25**  
 Chicken Casserole  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Mixed Vegetables  
 Sliced Carrots

Buttered Enriched Bread  
 Jelly or Honey

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26**  
 Barbecued Pork, Buttered Rice  
 String Beans, Vegetable Salad  
 Cornbread  
 Banana Cake

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27**  
 Fish Fillet, Creamed Potatoes  
 Pork & Beans  
 Tartar Sauce, Catsup  
 Rolls, Blueberry Muffins

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

To amount received since last report	3,010.00
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	2,637.52
<b>LATERAL ROAD FUND</b>	
To balance last report filed Dec. 31, 1955	174.25
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	174.25
<b>HOSPITAL FUND</b>	
To balance last report filed Dec. 31, 1955	331.29
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	331.29
<b>PERMANENT SCHOOL INTEREST ACCOUNT</b>	
To balance last report filed Dec. 31, 1955	93.75
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	93.75



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SERGEANT TOMMIE L. COLE . . .

**Reenlists in U. S. Marines**

MARINE SGT. TOMMIE L. COLE GETS MEDAL

QUANTICO, Va.—Marine Sgt. Tommie L. Cole is congratulated upon receiving the Good Conduct Medal and reenlisting for two years on March 23 at the Marine Corps Air Station, Quantico, Va. Lt. Col. H. S. Hill (left), Commanding Officer of Aircraft Engineering Squadron 12, made the presentation.

Cole, who is the son of Mrs. Agnes Cole of Sterling City, Texas, entered the service in March 1953.

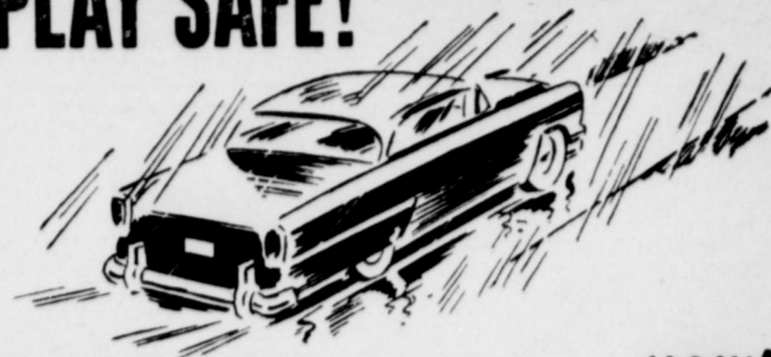
The Commandant of the Marine Corps issues the Good Conduct

Medal to only those Marines who have demonstrated the highest of achievements in conduct and proficiency in rank throughout a continuous three-year active duty period.

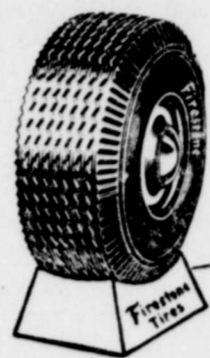
Cole is serving as a clerk in the Operations Office, Aircraft Engineering Squadron 12, at the air station.

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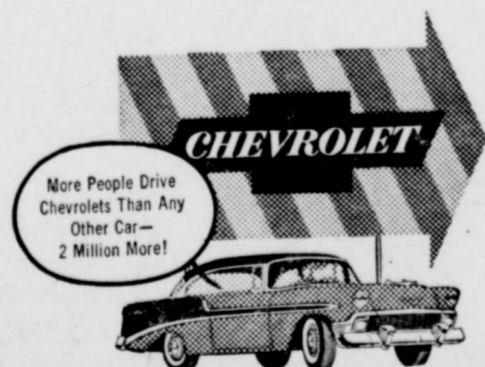
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**'Twixt Cake and Pie - Dwell I**



By BETTY BARCLAY

Though it's neither a cake nor a pie, Boston Cream Pie combines the virtues of both. For cake lovers, it has the texture of cake; for pie devotees, it offers moist, creamy filling and thick, fudge-like frosting. This pretty-party one has been prepared most sensibly and economically, too: a 9-inch sponge cake was bought at the corner store and split into two. A package of vanilla pudding and pie filling mix was taken from the kitchen shelf and . . . with almost no trouble at all, a Vanilla Cream Filling for betwixt the layers was fixed. At the same time, a package of chocolate pudding and pie filling mix was used to prepare a lot of luscious Easy Chocolate Frosting.

**Boston Cream Pie**  
1 9-inch sponge cake, split into layers

Spread Vanilla Cream Filling between layers. Cover with Easy Chocolate Frosting.

**Vanilla Cream Filling**  
1 package vanilla pudding and pie filling mix  
1 1/2 cups milk

Combine pudding mix and milk in saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a full boil. Remove from heat. Cover and cool. Makes 1 1/2 cups filling, or enough to spread between two 9-inch layers of cake.

**Easy Chocolate Frosting**  
1 package chocolate pudding and pie filling mix

1/4 cup sugar  
Dash of salt  
1 1/2 cups milk  
2 tablespoons butter

Combine pudding mix, sugar, salt, and milk in saucepan. Add butter. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a full boil. Remove from heat. Cool 10 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally, until of spreading consistency. Makes about 2 cups frosting.



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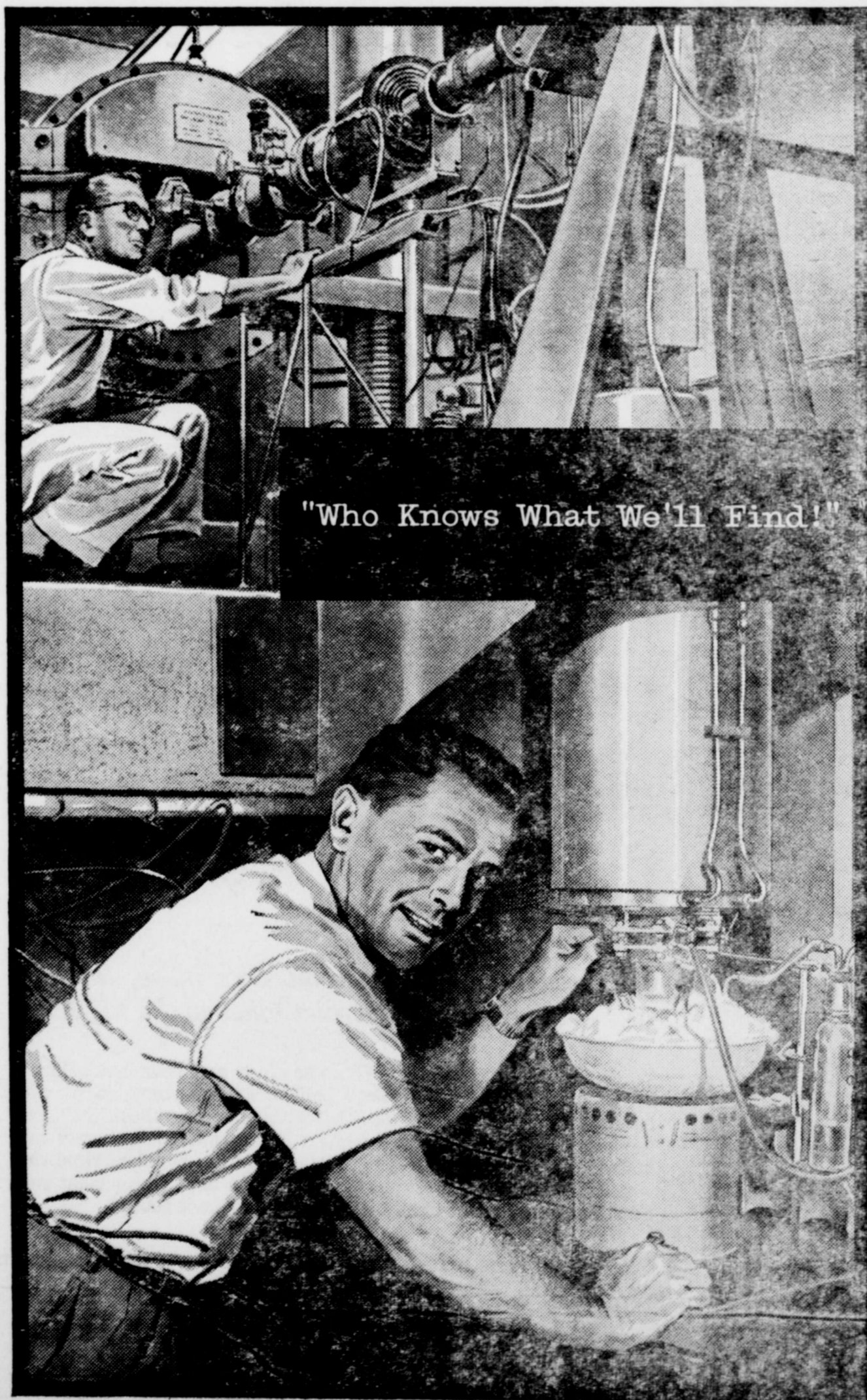
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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

They Travel "In Class"

Our high school correspondent says that Economics and Geography students are going in for "grass roots" studying.

They're going to charter buses and take off on Operation See-For-Yourself—have a ten-day look at some of the things they've been studying about.

As I remember, it was hard to keep your mind on schoolbooks at this time of year. Today's kids can give in to that old urge to bust out of the classroom—with a clear conscience. Wish they'd take me along.

From where I sit, it doesn't hurt us *adults*, either, to get out and see how the rest of the country lives. We find the "typical American" doing everything from herding cattle to flying planes... with everything from steak to chowder for his favorite dish... everything from beer to buttermilk for his favorite beverage. And the more we study our *differences* the more we learn how *alike* everyone is underneath.

Joe Marsh

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SECTION GANG PULLED OFF; FRIDAY WAS LAST DAY

Last Friday was the last day for the Santa Fe section gang here in Sterling City. Orb Fincher and Link Brown transferred to Carlsbad and Salyers is going to San Angelo, it is understood. Fincher is already living at Water Valley and Brown is planning on driving back and forth to his new place.

"IN GOD WE TRUST"

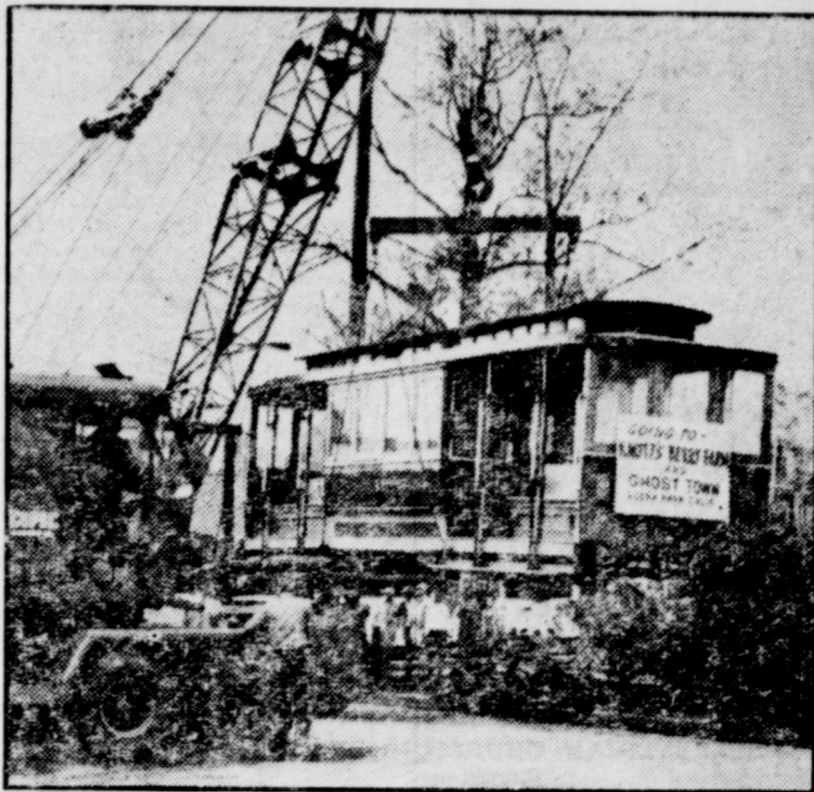
We have the names of each family who had a part in the nice shower of groceries, dry goods, cooking utensils and congoleum rug which came to our house last week.

Please accept our sincere thanks and may God richly bless you all in our prayer.

Sincerely,  
Carol and Milton Reed

SKIN ITCH HOW TO RELIEVE IT. IN JUST 15 MINUTES.

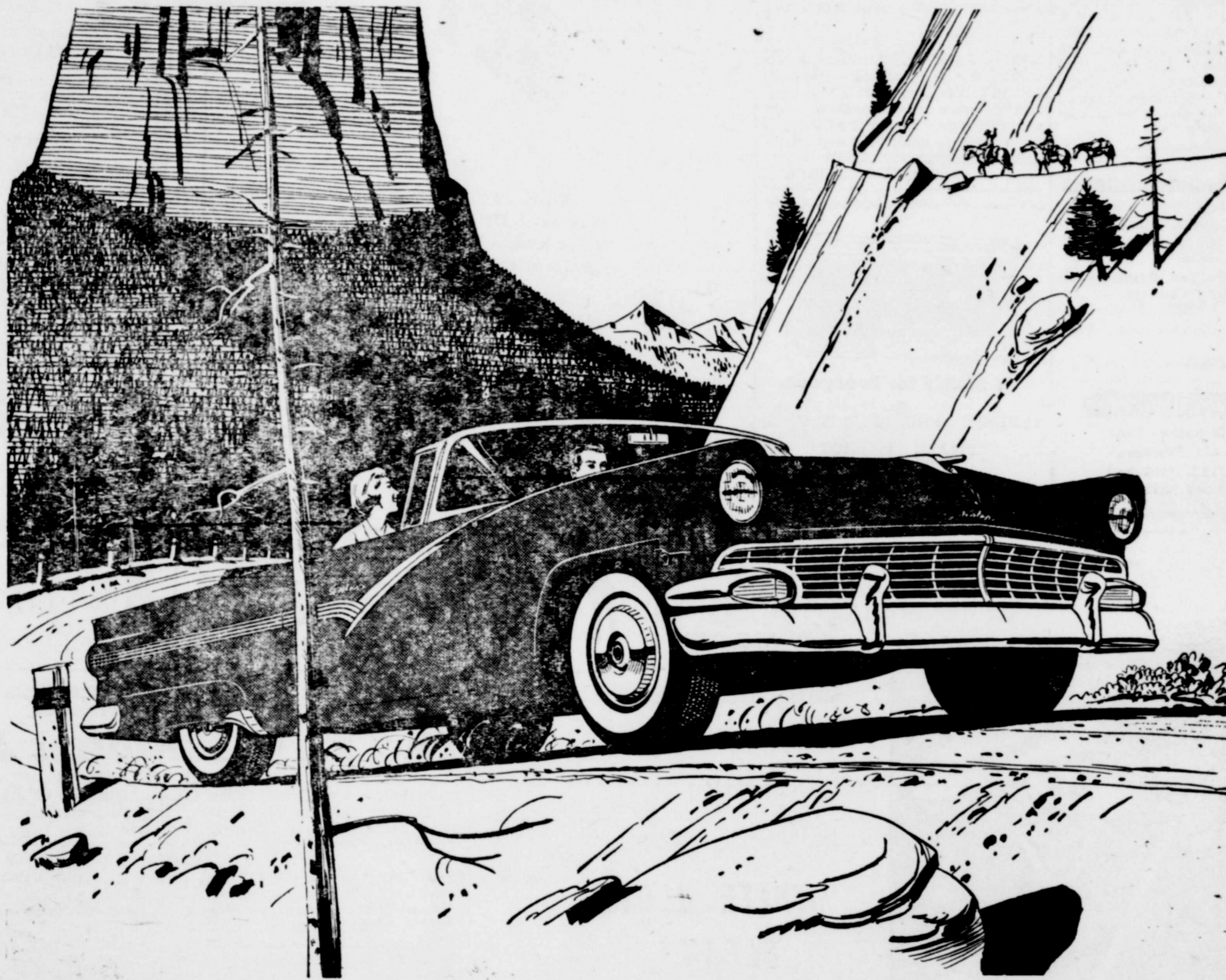
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## In Performance

At NASCAR's Speed and Safety Event at Daytona, Ford won the Manufacturer's Trophy for best all-around performance. And Ford's 225-h.p. Thunderbird Special V-8, in *one* day, smashed 30 world speed records at Kingman, Arizona. No wonder Ford is the world's largest-selling eight.



## In Safety

When the editors of "Motor Trend" *unanimously* voted Ford's safety program "the top car advance" of 1956, they had in mind Ford's Lifeguard Design... a whole family of safety features, including a deep-center steering wheel and double-grip door latches, to help protect you in case of accident.



## In Economy

In this year's Mobilgas Economy Run, a Ford Customline V-8 with Fordomatic won over *all* cars in its class. The sturdier, heavier Ford carried more weight with greater gasoline economy per pound than any competitive car... "sixes" as well as "eights"! Ford proved itself a regular gas miser.



The way a Ford performs, the way it saves, the way it protects you, go hand-in-hand with the way it looks and lasts. Ford's look was inspired by America's most exciting car, the Thunderbird. Its rugged K-bar frame and carefully-built body give it the endurance and reliability traditional with Ford. These are the facts behind Ford's reputation as the car that's worth more when you buy it... worth more when you *sell* it, too! Come in and let us show you!

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## 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 ..... 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Wayne Zuck, Minister  
Bible School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Young People's Class ..... 6:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Ladies Bible .....  
Class ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, Mid-Week .....  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Methodist Youth Fellowship**  
The MYF met at the church basement last Sunday evening with the sponsor in charge—Mrs. Finis Westbrook. Refreshments were served. Present were Jacque Caperton, Janet Westbrook, Lynda Allen, Bobbie Hallford, Jackie and Elizabeth Cole, Jodie Emery, Jim Davis and Gayle Steward. Jackie and Elizabeth Cole and Jodie Emery joined the church in the preaching service that followed MYF.

### 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)  
For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:  
HUGH HARZKE

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## The Top O' The Spring

By Betty Barclay

THE Irish are coming? Spring is, too! Yes, the "green is on the bough," the grass is ready to grow, and a dessert like Green Top Pudding couldn't be more appropriate to the time of the year! The soft brown of the chocolate tapioca pudding, the sprightly green of the tinted coconut and whipped cream garnishes seem to "go with" the weather . . . of course, chocolate tapioca pudding always goes with good eating and healthy appetites!

**Green Top Pudding**  
1 package chocolate tapioca pudding mix; 2 cups milk.

Combine pudding mix and milk in saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a full boil and is slightly thickened. (Mixture will continue to thicken as it cools.) Remove from heat. Let stand 15 to 20 minutes. Stir once or twice just to mix. Pour into sherbet glasses or serving bowl. Chill. Garnish with whipped cream and shredded coconut, tinted green. Makes 4 servings.

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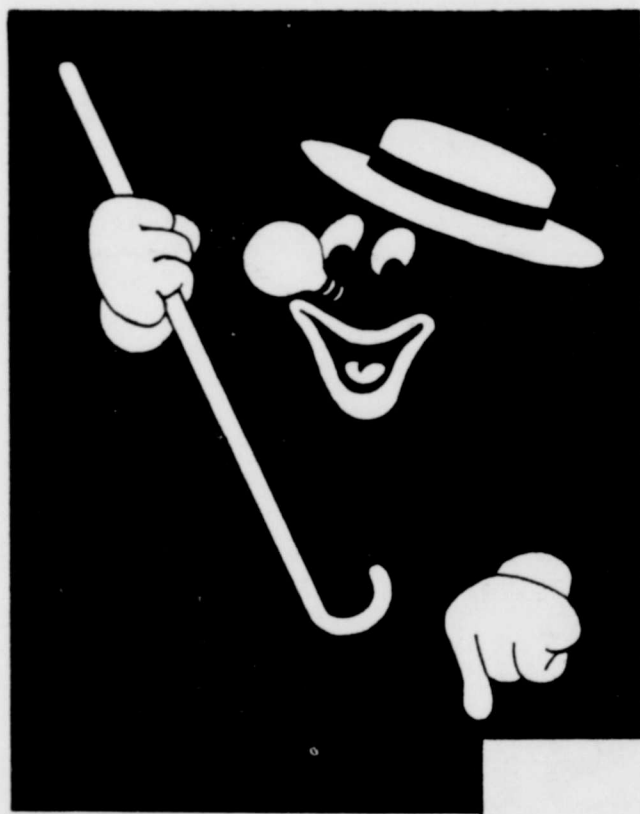
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Published in response to call made by the Comptroller of the Currency,  
Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	438,396.57
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	583,491.20
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	506,863.26
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	400,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Fed. Reserve bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$143.73 overdrafts)	704,105.12
Bank premises owned \$3750.00. furniture and fixtures	\$6400.00 10,150.00
Other assets	1,430.41
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,651,936.56</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,197,748.78
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	112,752.87
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,310,501.65</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,310,501.65</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	91,434.91
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>341,434.91</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>2,651,936.56</b>

**MEMORANDA**  
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State of Texas, County of Sterling, ss:  
I, D.L. HARALSON, Jr., cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
D. L. HARALSON, JR., Cashier

CORRECT ATTEST:  
J. T. DAVIS  
J. S. COLE  
R. T. FOSTER  
Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of April, 1956 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires June 1, 1957  
(Seal) W. R. Brooks, Notary Public

# Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check the correct word:

- 1—Monaco is a (principality) (kingdom).
- 2—Late comedian Fred Allen's real surname was (Sullivan) (Allen).
- 3—He died (in an accident) (of a heart attack).
- 4—Navy's mighty carrier Forrestal will see service in the (Pacific) (Mediterranean).
- 5—Hurricanes in '56 will be given names of (boys) (girls).
- 6—France has rushed reinforcements to (Algeria) (Cyprus).
- 7—(Some) (no) United States scientists are spending the southern hemisphere winter in Antarctica.
- 8—Administration's proposed foreign aid program would cost (three billion) (five billion) dollars.
- 9—Major portion of funds would go toward (military) (economic) aid.
- 10—Major league baseball play begins third week in (April) (May).

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.



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—By Betty Barclay—

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### Continental Salad

1 package Old Fashion French salad dressing mix; vinegar, water, oil.

4 cups cut lettuce; 1 cucumber, thinly sliced; 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion; 1/2 cup mixed dressing; 2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced or chopped; paprika.

Combine salad dressing mix, vinegar, water, and oil as directed on the package or bottle.

Combine lettuce, cucumber, and onion in a large salad bowl. Toss lightly with 1/2 cup of the dressing. Garnish with eggs and sprinkle with paprika. Makes 6 cups, or 6 servings side salad.

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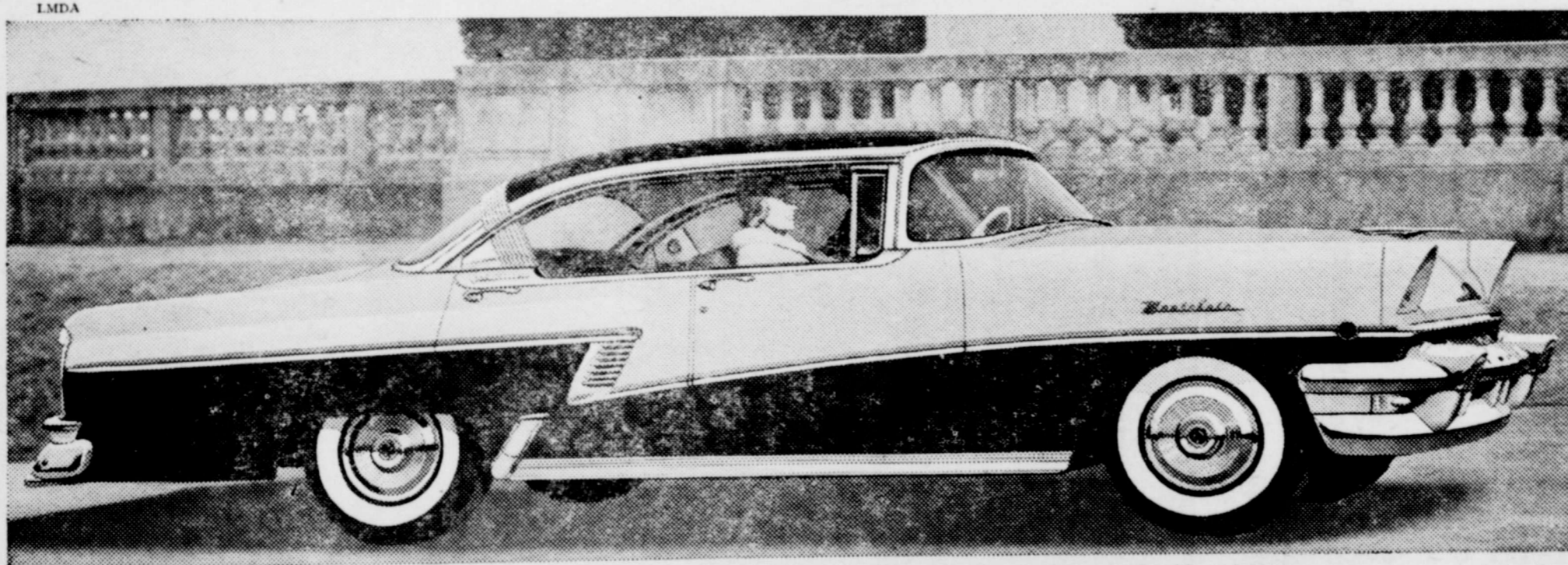
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