

Political Announcements

following as candidates subject to action of the Democratic Primary of We are authorized to announce the July 24th:

For State Senate, 24th Senatorial District:
Harley Sadler (Re-election.)

For State Representative:
L. L. Armour

For County Judge:
Bruce McCain (re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
Howard A. House (re-election)
Robert Buck, Jr.

For County Clerk:
John W. Astley (re-election)

For Commissioner Pre. 4:
Jack Farmer
Homer Rucker (re-election)
Thurman Terry

For District Clerk:
Nealy A. Morton (re-election)

For County Attorney:
H. F. Grindstaff (re-election)

For Sheriff:
J. N. McGinnis
R. L. (Bogue) Wilkins (re-election)
A. E. (Bus) Rollans

For County Treasurer:
Isla McClure (re-election)

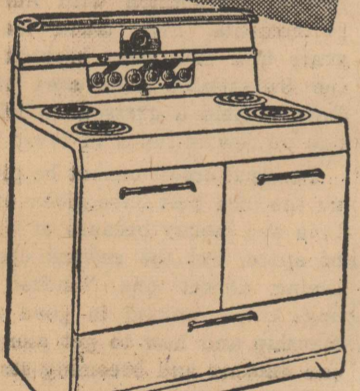
For County Superintendent:
C. J. Dalton (re-election)

For Commissioner Pre. 3:
T. R. Underhill (re-election)
C. C. Carter.

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	Ass't Chocolates	Chase 1 lb box	59c	Lustre Creme Shampoo		\$2.00 Size \$1.39
Kraft	Miracle Whip	qt	53c	Colgate Tooth Paste		50c Size 39c
	Whole Green Beans		23c	Del Monte Peaches	303 can	19c
Bright & Early	TEA	1-4 lb	39c			
				Tissue	4 rolls Charmin	35c
	Pard Dog Food	2 cans	29c	CORN	Our Darling 303 can	19c
	Pard Meal 5 lbs	73c		CRACKERS	1 lb Supreme	25c
	Prune Juice	Lady Betty qt	33c	Pinto Beans	2 Lb bag	19c
	Tomatoes	ctn	19c	MEAL	5 Lbs	39c
	Russet Spuds	10 Pounds	39c	High Quality MEATS		
	Green Onions	bu	5c	No. 1 Fresh Dressed FRYERS		1b 43c
	Cucumbers	lb	12c	U. S. Good T-Bones		1b 69c
	Celery	Cello bag	19c	U. S. Good SIRLOIN STEAK		1b 69c
	Lemons	large Sunkist lb	15c	Midwest Brand BACON		1b 67c
	White Onions	lb	5c	Not Sliced CHUNK BACON		1b 57c
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One of the most important basic rights of the individual in this country is the privilege against self-incrimination. The Fifth Amendment of our Federal Constitution provides that "no person shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself." The early American guarantee became a part of our law for excellent reasons.

The doctrine against self-incrimination is most probably an outgrowth of "trial by ordeal" practiced in the ancient days of England. A person accused of a criminal offense had to plead either 'guilty' or 'not guilty' at the time he was arrested for trial, and still does today. However, in those days the accused had neither the benefit of council nor the right to testify in his own defense, and either plea ultimately amounted to just about the same thing.

If the accused pleaded 'guilty' he was hung a little sooner than was the case if he pleaded 'not guilty'. This situation, understandably enough, caused many persons charged with crime to stand silent on arraignment and not plead either way. When that happened, the accused was subjected to torture to induce him to plead one way or the other.

Incredible methods of making a person talk were used with almost total success. In some cases the accused was placed in close confinement with a bit of bread to eat one day, a sip of water the next, and so on from day to day until he consented to plead or died or starvation.

On other occasions heavy weights were placed on his chest above the heart and attendants stood on the

**Chuckwagon Fare
At Cowboy Reunion
Popular Feature**

STAMFORD—One of the features which make the annual Texas Cowboy Reunion unique is that not only the onetime cowboys but the general public can eat a chuckwagon dinner.

The visitors partakes of "regular cowboy fare" and the food is prepared by chuckwagon cooks. On hand are chuckwagons from such famous ranches as "6666", "3-D", "Pitchfork" and "SMS".

As many as 2,000 have been fed at a meal and two meals a day are served. The chuckwagon area is conveniently close to the old-time cow-

weights, or he might have been forced to recline on a bed of sharpened stakes. Investigations in those days arose primarily because of alleged dereliction from the rules of the Church.

With memories of such atrocities, it is plain to see why the colonists from England made sure that such practices would be prohibited by their fundamental laws.

The privilege against self-incrimination is not only incorporated in the Federal Bill of Rights, but it also guaranteed under the constitution of all but two of the 48 states. Our Texas Constitution provides that an accused "shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself."

(This column, based on Federal and Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

**Insect Control Meeting
At Lubbock May 4**

LUBBOCK—Top-notch cotton insect authorities will appear on the program of the annual Cotton Insect Control Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 4 in Lubbock, according to W. H. Jones, Texas Agricultural Extension district agent. The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. on the campus of Texas Technological College with sessions in the agricultural engineering building.

The meeting is held to present latest information on cotton insects to county agricultural agents, vocational agriculture instructors, and the insecticide industry including dealers, distributors and formulators, field men and aerial applicators. Others interested will also be welcome.

After a welcome by Stangel, dean of the Texas Tech Division of Agriculture Dr. J. C. Gaines, head of the Texas A. and M. college entomology department, will discuss the "General Insect Problem," followed by a discussion of "Cotton Insect Research Results in the High Plains Area" by W. L. Owens, entomologist of the Texas Agricultural Experiment station at Lubbock.

"The Cotton Industry's Part in Insect Control" will be presented by C. B. Spencer of Dallas, agricultural director of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association.

After lunch in the Texas animal husbandry pavilion, Don L. Jones, superintendent of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, will present a matinee, Monday, July 5.

tural Experiment Station at Lubbock will discuss "Observations and Regulations of Late Irrigation to Cotton Insects."

The "Pink Bollworm" will be presented by F. I. Jeffrey of San Antonio, assistant project leader of pink bollworm for the USDA, and the 1954 Cotton Insect Guide, prepared annually by the Texas Agricultural Extension service, will be presented by Neal Randolph, extension entomologist.

Out of town guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Harold Cheek, Martha Lynn and Mary Jane, and Jimmy Ann of Dallas, and Dr. Cheek's mother, Mrs. Lona Cheek of Hobbs, N. M., joined them here Sunday for a Mother's Day visit. Mrs. Cheek and daughters stayed to visit her parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brigrance of Big Spring visited her mother, Mrs. L. A. Dowell, Sunday.

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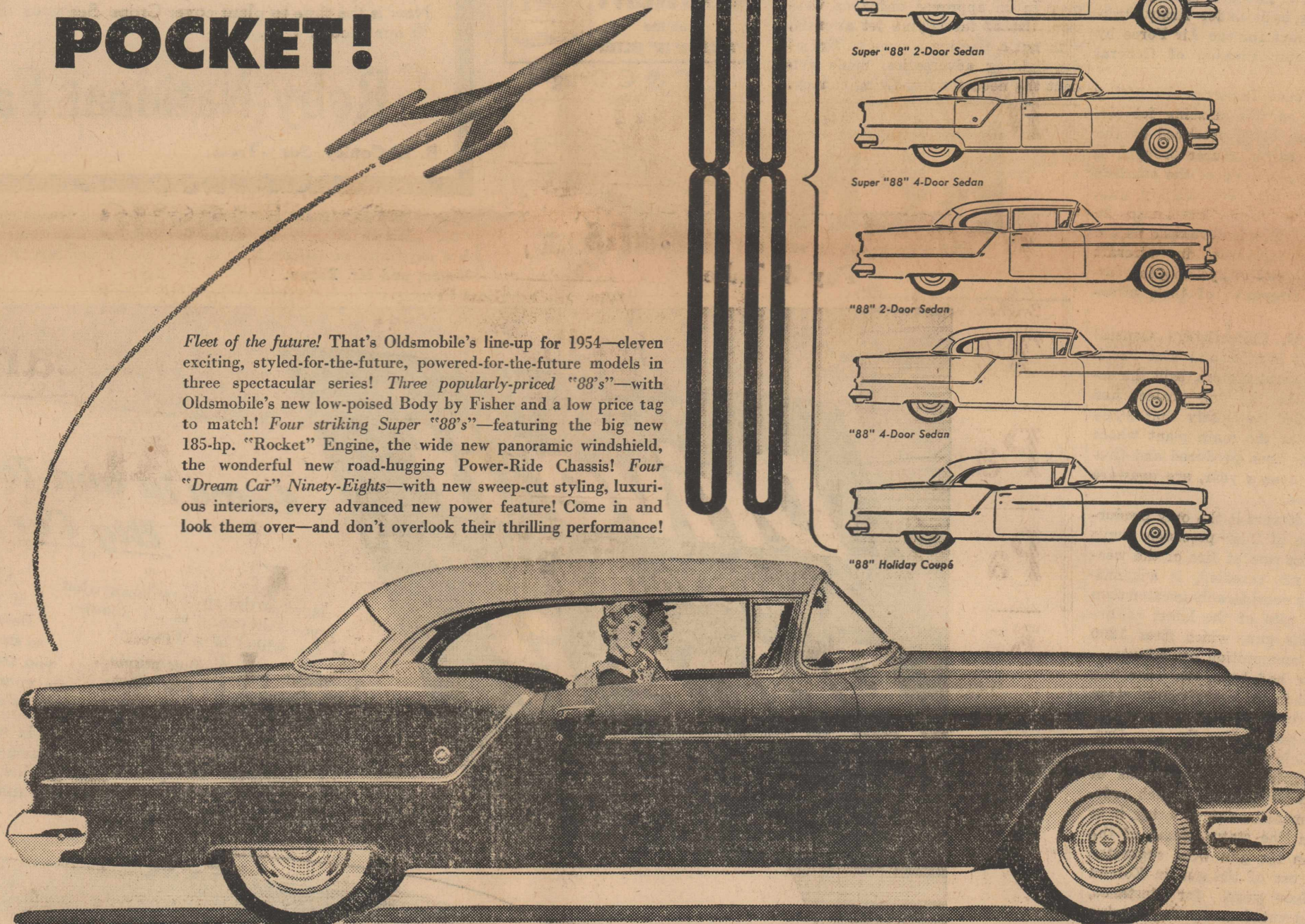
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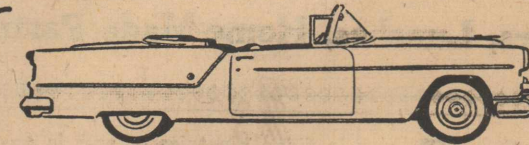
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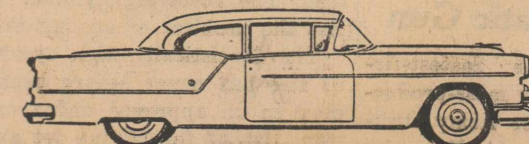
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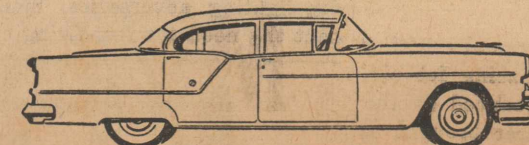
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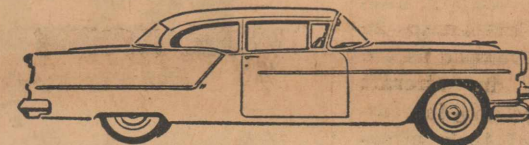
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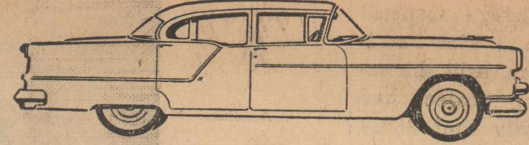
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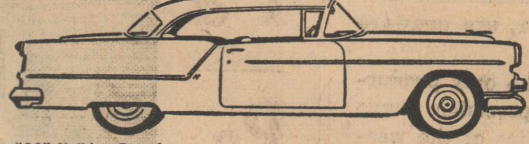
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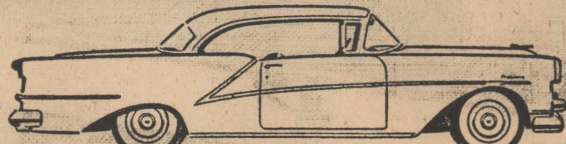


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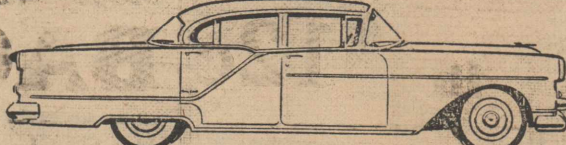
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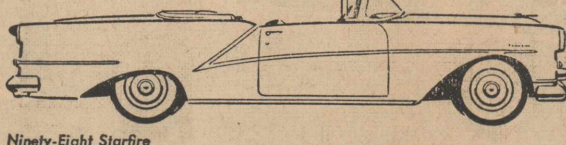
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The Defense Department's lifting of secrecy on this amazing jet aircraft cannon being produced by the automobile manufacturer brought to light this week some of the amazing features of the revolutionary gun, officially the "Gun, Automatic, 20 MM, M39." It was developed as the phenomenal increases in aircraft speeds demanded comparable increases in the firepower of their armament.

Robert M. Critchfield, General Manager of Pontiac and Vice President of General Motors, said the security of the the gun project had been guarded so closely that many employees at the main plant where the gun has been produced and fire-tested for over a year, are unaware of its nature.

Pontiac Motors is the only production source of this precision built cannon. The rate of fire of the weapon, not yet revealed, is acknowledged to be considerably greater than the firing rate of the latest calibre .50 machine gun, which fires 1200 rounds of ammunition per minute.

The gun had been on drafting boards and in the experimental stage for about five years before it was decided to mass produce the gun, Ordnance officials say. Intricate mechanisms required that thousands of man hours be applied to each redesign and modification to bring it to production line status. Some of the changes on the gun were suggested by actual use of the gun in Korean combat. Last year, for instance, Pontiac executed many engineering changes on the project as directed by Ordnance notices. Many engineering changes were for the purpose of lengthening the life of parts on the gun.

Along with delivering tremendous fire-power, the gun is relatively light weight, making it ideal for aerial use.

In appearance, the gun is like a giant revolver, without a handgrip. The ammunition is carried into the firing chamber in a revolving cylinder similar to the old six-shooter. It

is fired electrically and is gas operated. The revolving cylinder simplifies the problem of cooling the gun.

The fantastically high cyclic rate of fire has never before been achieved in an approved ordnance weapon. Use of fastflying jet aircraft, with but a fleeting chance to fire at dog-fighting adversaries, made evident the need for fast-firing cannon.

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The M39 apparently is the answer to split-second volume fire-power against fast-moving targets.

Pontiac Motor was originally awarded the contract for building the secret weapon in 1952. By scouring government warehouses and adapting machines and tools, the General Motors Division was able to get production underway on schedule in spite of scarcity of machine tools at that time. Pontiac holds three other major arms contracts. In addition to the M 39 cannon they build for Army Ordinance the "Otter" tracked amphibious cargo carrier, 40 MM Bofors-type cannon for tank chassis mounting and 4.5 inch artillery type rockets.

Pontiac is recognized as the only firm to hold contracts for all four types of Ordnance material — vehicle, artillery, small arms and ammunition. About 20 per cent of production facilities and an equal proportion of Pontiac's 17,500 employees are devoted to defense work.

**Sgt. 1c Andrew M. Burt
 Arrived in Korea**

TAGU, KOREA—Army Sergeant First Class Andrew M. Burt, son of Mrs. Matt Burt, 118 E. Cedar St. Junction, Texas, recently arrived in Taegu, Korea, for duty at Korean Communications Zone headquarters.

He is a clerk in the 8006th Army Unit at the headquarters, which coordinates service and supply operations for all UN forces in Korea.

Sergeant Burt, whose wife, Annie, lives in McCaulley, Texas, entered the Army in 1943.

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Mrs. Nolas DeLorenzo of Vallejo, Cal., arrived Monday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Ragan, and Mr. Ragan. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Signor and Nan Jane and Cindy of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrow, Preston, Jr. and Judith, visited Mrs. Morrow's mother, Mrs. I. H. Terry, in Stamford Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hubbard of Roswell, N. M., came Sunday night and visited her father, Zade Polk, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale until Monday morning.

Dr. Race of Big Spring, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. R. L. Williamson were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and children of Levelland, Kelton Williamson of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williamson and children of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cleveland and sons.

Mrs. J. M. Montgomery returned Monday from a visit in Wink.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carruth of Portland, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins were Mothers' Day guests of their mother, Mrs. May Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. G. Stephenson of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephenson Sunday. The Stephensons formerly lived here and he was connected with the West Texas Utilities Co.

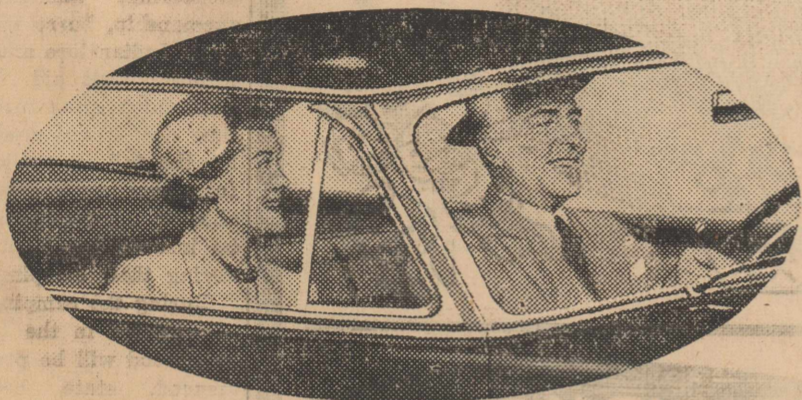
Joan Thomas and Janel Little, students at John Tarleton, Stephenville, visited here last week end. Mrs. Clifton Thomas and Mrs. J. T. Stephenson went for them Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little took them back to school Sunday.

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Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Service Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation today issued this warning and invited Texas motorists to join the state-wide effort to put all automobiles in good mechanical condition. This vehicle maintenance program, sponsored by all official and non-official groups, is being conducted throughout May in cooperation with the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"A motorist has no more right to drive a mechanically unsafe car than he has to walk down the street brandishing a loaded revolver," Col. Tilley said. "In fact," he continued, "the unsafe car could be the greater menace, since its lethal nature is less obvious."

He pointed out that the alibi, "I didn't know my brakes were in such bad shape," doesn't excuse a fatal automobile accident any more than the alibi, "I didn't know the gun was loaded," excuses a fatal shooting.

"It's every driver's duty to know exactly what condition his automobile is in, and there's no excuse for ignorance on this point," Col. Tilley said.

According to Col. Tilley, a driver should keep checking his car constantly for the more obvious danger points. "This is easy and simple," he said. "A quick walk around the car can show if the lights are working. The windshield wiper, the horn and the mirror can be checked from the driver's seat. A brief examination of his tires will disclose excessive wear. Loss of brake efficiency shows up in ordinary driving."

"But no driver," he said, "should be satisfied with these surface checks. He should have his car checked regularly by a qualified mechanic. On these checks," Col. Tilley said, "the following points should be carefully checked: headlights, rear and stop lights, brakes, tires, steering mechanism, windshield wipers, muffler and exhaust system, window glass, horn and rear-view mirror."

Outside Fillingim of Baylor University, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kingsfield of Abilene, visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fillingim, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kingsfield and Linda of Abilene, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Less McCombs last week end.

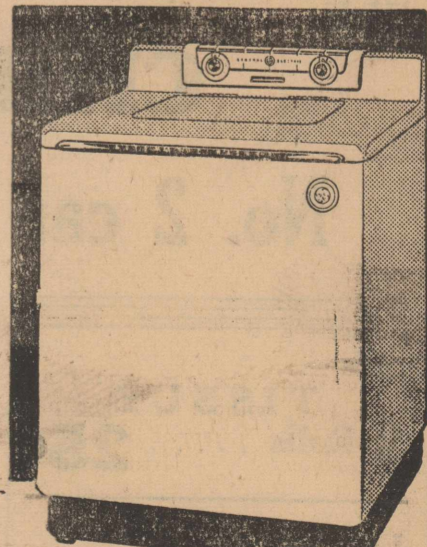
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**Boy Scout Ranch
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The Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scout Ranch will open its gates May 30 for a season of fun and adventure for hundreds of Scouts in 17 counties of West Texas.

The ranch is located 17 miles southwest of Toyahvale in the Davis Mountains. The Council camp period will run from May 30 thru July 10 this summer. The camp will be available the remainder of the year for units to use on their own, operating their own program and other facilities.

A staff of 21 fully trained experts will be on hand for the full six-week period to help Scoutmasters plan programs that their Scouts want to participate in.

The camp program is so designed that a Scout is first of all treated as an individual in a true democratic manner. Scouting believes this principle is basic in our American way of life.

Some of the program skills available this year are: Horse back riding, rifle and skeet shooting, (under supervision of N.R.A. official and U. S. Marine Corps), archery, pioneering, handicraft, cooking, axmanship, burro pack trips, swimming, Indian lore and craft, survival training, first aid and numerous other high adventure skills. A full time doctor will reside at the camp for the full six weeks period, and a fully equipped health lodge is available at all times. Scouts will also be insured for health and accident during their camping period.

During the camping season Scouts will be fed in the central dining hall. Food will be prepared by experienced, state health examined cooks. To give an idea of the amount of food that will be consumed Scouts will do away with 6000 individual boxes of dry cereal and drink approximately 500 to 600 quarts of milk with the cereal. The fee per individual will be \$14 for a one week period. This will cover every expense including food, program and health.

Scouts will sleep in tents located on individual troop sites, and central shower and toilet facilities will be provided.

The ranch has several new improvements added during the past year. These are: new road, showers, latrines, dining hall arrangement, staff cabins, handicraft lodge, corrals, storage bins, activities areas and several others.

Any Scout desiring to attend should contact his unit leader immediately, since reservations are being accepted only thru this method.

**Tutt V-Pres. A & M
Student Senate**

College Station—Jerry Ramsey, junior industrial engineering major from Amarillo, is the new president of the Student Senate, student governing board at Teas A&M college.

Other officers include F. T. Tutt, Rotan, vice-president; E. A. Parham, College Station, recording secretary; Paul Holladay, Baytown, corresponding secretary; Wally Eversberg, Baton Rouge, La., treasurer; Lawrence Laaskoskie, Orchard, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Doyle Davis of Sweetwater, visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Patton Saturday.

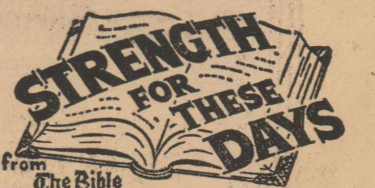
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson visited their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Davis, and Mr. Davis in Sweetwater Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn visited his parents in Snyder Sunday.

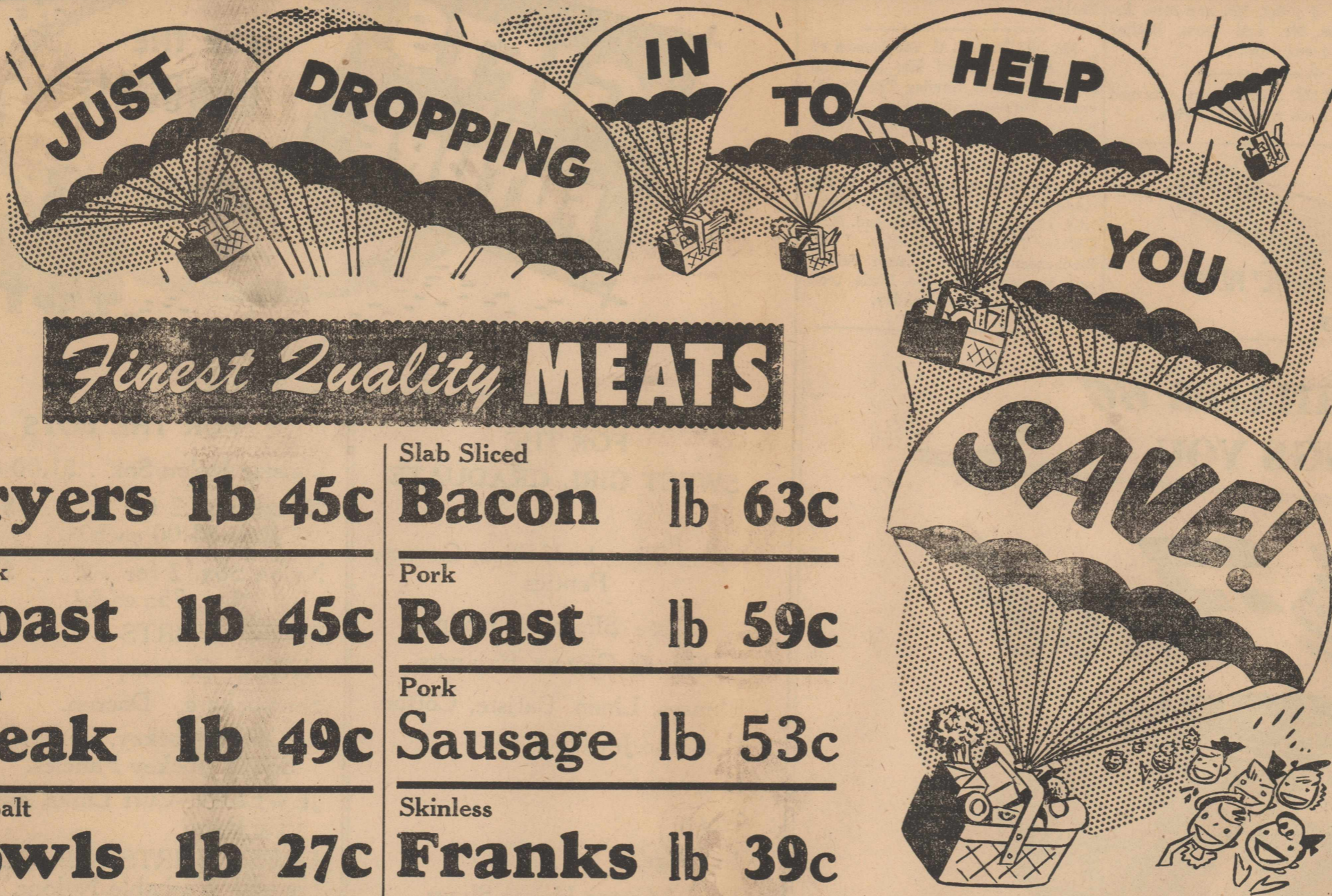
Mrs. Sally Montgomery of Fort Worth, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Music should strike fire from the heart of man, and bring tears from the eyes of woman.—Bethoven

Mental melodies and strains of sweetest music supersede conscious sound. Music is the rhythm of head and heart.—Mary Baker Eddy



The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.—(Proverbs 18. 10.)
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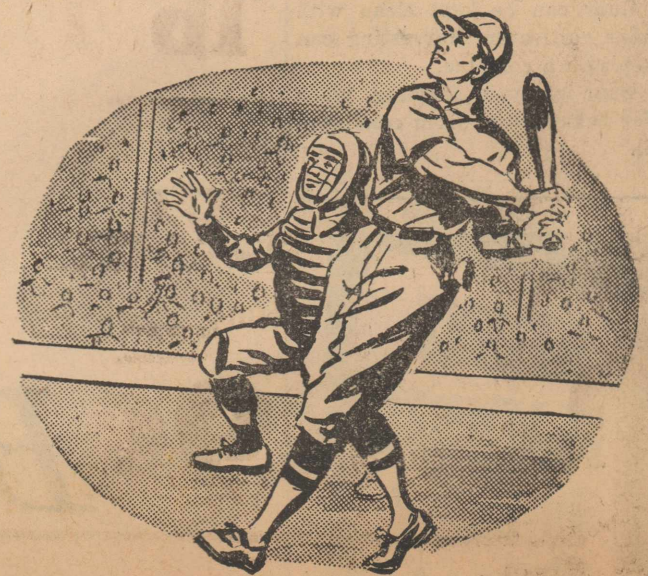
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Dick Edwards 'Sold' On Guar As Soil Aid

"I'm going to plant all my blank rows on 300 acres to guar," says Dick Edwards. Dick lives 5 miles east of Rotan and is a cooperater with the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District.

About five acres of Dick's land was planted to guar last year. He did not get much growth and thought the guar had done no good. This winter, when he plowed the land, he found there was a difference. "I had been listing in second guar and pulling my tractor pretty hard," says Dick, "when I hit the guar land, it was almost like changing into a higher gear."

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Get guar into your farming plans now for better crops from conditioned soil.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy James Patton, Jimmy and Virginia of near Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patton, Jerry and Tommy of Seminole, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton, Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Connally attended a Mother's Day tea in Midland last Friday. The tea was given by the employees of the telephone system in Midland annually, honoring mothers.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring her mother, Mrs. W. D. Beauchamp. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keese of Stamford, Haskell Prater and June Ann Day of Big Spring, Mrs. Empress Day, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day, Buddy, Debby and Hank Day.

Mrs. M. I. Phillips and Mabel Phillips of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Phillips and Billy and Robert of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Young of Roby, visited Mrs. George Young Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Kiker spent Sunday in Robert Lee and Bronte visiting their mothers.

'As It Looks From Here'

Omar Burleson, M. C., 17th District, Texas.

Washington, D. C.—More nonsense has been written and more drivel has been talked about "unleashing Chiang Kai-shek" than should be allowed to go unanswered in an informed country such as ours. It seems to me it is time to set forth a few honest facts.

If there ever was a time when the forces of Chiang Kai-shek should have been against the mainland of China, it was during the past several weeks. If it had been possible for Chiang's forces to have attacked the mainland of China with any effect, it would have relieved the pressure of the Communists in Indochina.

The fact is that the ability of Chiang's forces for an invasion of the mainland of China was very limited. A lot of Asia-firsters have seemingly gotten drunk on their own propaganda.

The United States has poured millions upon millions into Formosa and it is true that Chiang has approximately 300,000 combat-worthy troops, of whom perhaps 10% are fit for commando-type operations. But he has neither the air power to attempt any sizeable reinvasion of China. This means that to put Chinese Nationalists ashore on the mainland of China would require United States naval vessels protected with United States air craft. This however, is not by any means the big problem or the big question-mark as to results. The big question is that it is doubtful if the Chinese

troops on Formosa would really fight if they were on the mainland without American boys standing at their side. Even with U. S. naval craft to land Chiang's forces on the mainland, and our air power to protect such landings, it would throw us into a war with Communist China. So, at the present time, we are being asked for more millions to support Chiang Kai-shek on Formosa.

During the last several days high military and State Department officials have been before my Committee asking for more aid for Formosa. I have questioned these officials as to the purpose of spending more hundreds of millions of dollars on these forces on Formosa and their answer is not very definite. They use the words "deterrent" and "forces in being" which, according to their explanation, mean that they may be used at some place, at some time, for some purpose.

This is not to say that Formosa is not important as a link in the chain of our outer perimeter of defense, but this business of supporting Chiang under the pretense of his reinventing China is in my opinion a phony and unrealistic.

I am for arming Formosa, which have been doing, to be sure it can be protected against Communist invasion, but the myth of a reinvasion of the mainland of China by Chiang's forces should be dispelled. If they were ever going to be ready for such an undertaking, it should be now and no one suggests that such a thing be done.

During the Korean conflict, Formosa was neutralized on the order of the President, but those who talk

of "unleashing" Chiang Kai-shek's forces, as if they were a military power, fail to mention that Chiang also holds the Pescadores Islands and the island of Quemoy, and one or two other strong points, which are much nearer the China coast than is Formosa. They were not at any time included in the neutralizing order. Nothing happened to these islands, either by invasion by the Communists or as bases for reinvasion of the mainland by Chiang.

So we are going to continue pouring hundreds of millions of dollars into Formosa for "forces in being" (whatever that means), but publicly it is made to appear as if Chiang Kai-shek is ready to invade the mainland of China at the snap of someone's finger. But the snap was not made when the chips were down in Indochina and is not likely to be made in the foreseeable future.

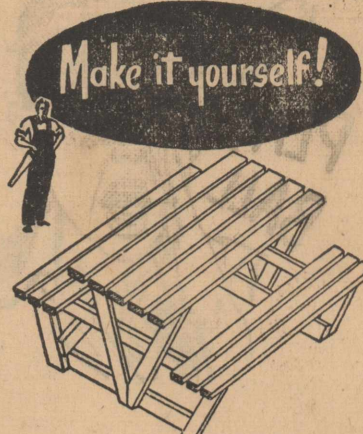
Mrs. Ed Harris and granddaughter, Gloria Snapp, spent Saturday and Sunday in Hedley with Mrs. Harris' mother and sister, Mrs. W. E. Reeves and Miss Myrtle Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfield of San Angelo, spent Mother's Day here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield and Mrs. R. M. Smith.

Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee and Shirley Dry spent last week end in Waco visiting Doug Weathersbee, who is attending Baylor University.

Erma Branch visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Branch, last week end. Erma is a senior at Baylor University.

Mrs. Dona Pierce of Lubbock, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Sartor, and Mr. Sartor.



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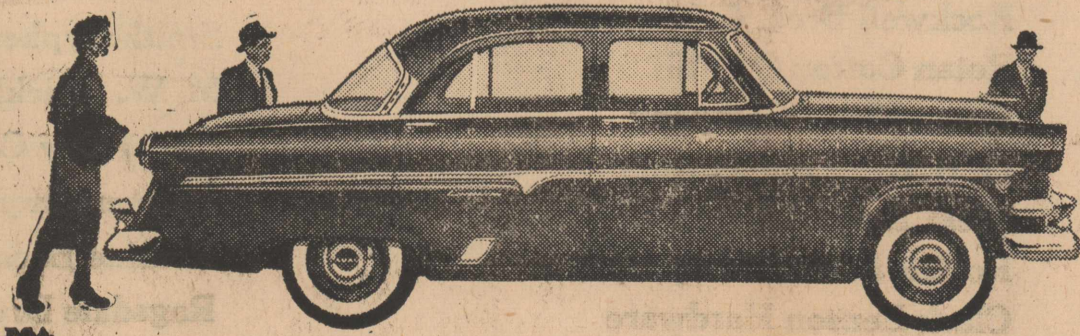
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The Grabbers

Lesson for May 16, 1954

ONCE there was a little boy who went to a party. His sister Annie was invited but she was sick and couldn't go. When the party was over the lady of the house gave each little guest a sack of chocolates. The little boy got two, one for himself and one for his sister, just alike. On the way home he stumped his toe, fell down, and when he fell one of the paper sacks broke and the chocolates spilled into the road. "Poor Annie!" he said. We are all like that little boy. There is something in each of us that wants more than half of everything. If anybody is going to take a loss, let it be someone else! One car will pass another and perhaps the driver of the car being passed (if he has no manners) will yell out of the window: "Road Hog!" As a matter of fact, isn't a road hog just a person who takes the wide share of the road you'd like to have yourself?



Greedy and Deceit

You might think the little boy in the story would be less of a grabber when he grows up; but he may be worse by that time. You might think people could be cured of being greedy by giving everybody just exactly the same; but there would be any number of schemers figuring how to get their share increased. You might think people could be cured of the grabber habit by letting them have all they want; but that seldom works, because some of the greediest people in history have been people who had more than any of their neighbors. The Bible story of Ahab and the vineyard of Naboth is a case in point. It isn't a story of the poor stealing from the rich, it is the story of the rich stealing from the poor, which after all is a rather common occurrence. The story of Ahab also illustrates some notable facts about this thing called Greed. One is that greed and deceit go hand in hand. Ahab told some terrific lies, and got others to do the same, all because he wanted Naboth's vineyard. When Hitler was on the rise, he made the solemn statement that all he wanted was the little area of the Sudetenland; what he really wanted was all of Europe, only it would never have suited his schemes to say so. When a poor man gets into the clutches of a loan shark, he is never told at first what the rate of interest is. When the St. Louis Post-Dispatch back in 1898 justly accused some prominent citizens of having accepted a quarter of a million dollars in bribes, of course those gentlemen denied the whole thing. Your greedy man—or for that matter the greedy corporation—all the way from the simple robber who pretends to be the night watchman, up to the monopoly that overcharges the public—never likes the light of truth on the operation.

Greedy and Murder

When a murder has been committed, almost the first question the police ask is: "Who stands to make money by this crime?" Murders are about as common in the country as in the city, in proportion to the population. What is the story back of killings in the farmlands? Very often it is some quarrel about a boundary line, about some stock, about the price of land or produce. Not all murders are for the sake of gain; but if a man is greedy enough, he will not stop at murder. Penitentiaries contain many a "lifer" who would not be there today if he had not been a greedy man.

The Prophetic Spirit

There must have been thousands of Israelite citizens who knew Ahab was a greedy murderous scoundrel. But it took the prophet Elijah to come out with the truth in plain language. Prophets are not always wild figures in hair-cloth robes. They are not always even preachers. A newspaper can have the prophetic spirit. That St. Louis paper, for instance, broke the Teapot Dome scandal; it exposed a half-million dollar "slush fund" spent by a utility company to bribe a legislature; it defeated a Democrat for governor who had tried to steal the election; and it defeated a Republican by showing that his party was tied up with those number-one Grabbers, the big-time gamblers. The spirit of Elijah is not dead; otherwise the grabbers might inherit the earth. (Based on outlines copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. Released by Community Press Service.)

Pat Parks to Set Up Ham Radio Operations

PAT PARKS, W5TTU, Rotan, Texas, has been selected to set up an organization of local amateur radio operators prepared to furnish organized emergency communications in time of disaster, it was announced today by Communications Manager F. E. Handy of the American Relay League, national association of radio amateurs.

Parks, assignment, which carries the title of Emergency Coordinator, is to band together members of the amateur radio service in his community to perfect arrangements for emergency radio communication by hams in the event of natural disaster or other emergencies. In addition to use of normal station equipment working from commercial power, amateur stations using self-powered radio transmitting and receiving equipment are needed. Mrs. Parks, as ARRL Emergency Coordinator, will call meetings of amateurs, establish common operating procedures, and arrange regular drill periods when the hams' personal stations may be mobilized under simulated emergency conditions. Her duties also include liaison planning with the local chapter of the American Red Cross and other relief agencies, as suggested in the working understanding the ARRL Emergency Corps has with the national headquarters of the American Red Cross and other agencies. Liaison will be established also with local protective services, such as fire and police departments.

In announcing the appointment, Handy pointed out that radio amateurs have traditionally had the responsibility of being in constant readiness to offer assistance in time of need with ham-acquired skill, emergency-powered transmitters and a wealth of community spirit. "When sleet storms disrupt telephone and telegraph service, or flood isolated whole communities," the League's Communications Manager said, "it is amateur radio that comes to the rescue with operators and self-powered equipment, often as the sole agency able to transmit messages calling on the outside world for aid for the stricken community."

"To be prepared for this function requires not only a highly organized program of preparedness locally," Handy continued, "but hams outside the disaster area must be prepared to act as outlets and relay points for emergency traffic. Planning and organization are necessary in either eventuality, and that is the job of Mr. Parks is doing for this area."

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reese and Celia Deane spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reese, in Seymour.

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Cpl. Gilbert Martinez On Training Maneuvers

FORT HOOD, TEX.—Cpl. Gilbert M. Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Martinez, Rotan, Tex., is taking part in Exercise Spearhead, large scale Army training maneuvers being held this month at Fort Hood, Tex.

Primarily an armored exercise centered around the 1st "Old Ironsides" Division, Spearhead will test the utilization of personnel and equipment in a modern armored division under simulated combat conditions.

Corporal Martinez, who entered the Army in January 1953, is an administrative clerk with the 634th Battalion's Headquarters and Service Company.

He graduated from Rotan High School in 1953.

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—W. J. Cameron.

The Rotan Advance

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smart and daughter Kathleen Jewel of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. J. T. Smart, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf last week end.

Mrs. Gerald Pardue and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Langham, all of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pardue Sunday.

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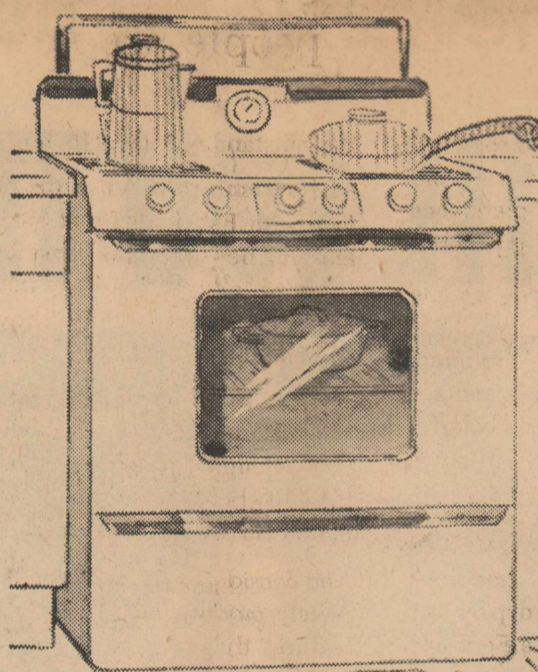
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Mrs. Edwards Had Chicken Dinner Sunday

Mrs. W. F. Edwards entertained her children and ahtir families with a chicken dinner Sunday. The dinner was served from tables in the back yard.

Those attending were Mrs. Al Nelson, Sandy, Terry, Gary and Bill of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill, Tom and Jan of Odessa, Lee Raspberry and Freddie of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb and their guests, Charlie Baker, Charlotte and Danny Lee of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ashley, Jimmy and Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Edwards, Eddie, Sherry and Bob, all of Rotan.

Patsy Noles to Marry Gerald Ivey in June

Mr. and Mrs. George Noles of Corpus Christi, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy, to Gerald Ivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ivey of Robert Lee.

The couple will be married in June in Lindale Baptist Church in Corpus Christi.

The bride will graduate in May from W. B. Ray High School in Corpus Christi.

The betrothed vouple are both natives of Rotan. Their parents formerly lived here.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller and Mrs. Lena Patterson were Looe Miller of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Al Young of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scroggins, Dolores and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker, Sr., all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker, Jr., Charles Wayne and Kenny of Sweetwater, and Louis Kiker of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sutton went to Dallas Thursday of last week for a check-up for Mr. Sutton, who is being treated by a specialist there. His examination showed a wonderful improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Whitmire, in Lubbock Tuesday of last week.

Boy Scouts To Start 'Operation Korea'

Boy Scouts of the Buffalo Trail Council, with headquarters at Midland, Texas have accepted an invitation from the American - Korean Foundation to cooperate with it by undertaking a special project known as "Operation Korea" within the next 30 days.

Roy E. Carter, president of the Buffalo Trail Council, said that its members will develop a "Boy Scout Friendship Package" for the Boy Scouts of South Korea, in response to a request received from Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America.

Usable, clean Boy Scout and Cub Scout uniforms, specified camping equipment and first aid kits will be packed in a wooden case and loaded on one of the "Help Korea Trains" that will soon move across the country. These trains will also receive other items contributed by American business, industry and national organizations for the people of South Korea.

President Eisenhower attaches great importance and significance to the Campaign, Dr. Schuck said. He wrote the nation's local Scout Executive that President Eisenhower endorsed the program in a letter to Dr. Howard Rusk, President of the American-Korea Foundation, saying:

"The timing of the American-Korean Foundation's campaign is particularly fortunate, for with the opening of the truce talks in Geneva, it is urgent that we do everything possible to let our brave Korean allies know how deeply we feel toward them and that in a democracy we stand by those who fight with us to resist Communist aggression. I attach the greatest importance to the work of the American-Korean Foundation, for it is serving our national

Permanent Disaster Fund Needed

Two knotty problems confronting Texas agriculture rate top priority on the agenda of state affairs.

Some rain has fallen over the state but we are still experiencing a drouth "hangover", and we have no comprehensive water conservation program.

The situation is commanding a lot of attention—both on the state and national levels. A great deal of money has been spent on douth relief and more will be used. But so far, all measures have been on a temporary basis.

Any temporary relief measures should be followed by a permanent interest."

Expressing confidence that each scout council "will do an effective and meaningful job", Dr. Schuck said that by each Council developing one crate it "becomes a noteworthy contribution to the Boy Scouts of South Korea, who are in such great need."

Each "standard" Boy Scout Friendship Package, carefully developed, is to include the following: 4 2-boy light weight tents with collapsible poles and tent pegs, 1 dining fly without poles (trail tent 10' x 10'), 1 Trench shovel, 1 Single Bit axe (hand or long handled), 1 Patrol first aid kit, 1 Trail Chef cook kit with 4 additional cups and plates, 1 Chef Kit consisting of: 1 basting spoon, 1 ladle, pot fork, spatula, slicer fruit knife, 2 potato peelers, 8 Boy Scout uniforms—including cap or hat, shirt (V-neck or regular) neckerchief slide, trousers or shorts, belt, socks or stockings, pack or haversack, 8 Boy Scout knives, 8 Canteens, 8 Cub Scout uniforms, including: Cap shirt neckerchief, trousers, belt and socks.

program set up to offer immediate aid in times of natural disasters. We should not be lulled into a false sense of security just because an obstacle has been overcome on a short-term basis.

The Texas Legislature should provide for a permanent emergency fund to be used for direct disaster relief. This money would be used for agricultural relief on a direct grant or loan basis for those wiped out by natural disasters—and these disasters occur with historic regularity.

Such a fund, provided by the state, would prevent the necessity for asking Washington for aid when the state is in trouble. As far as it is possible, state problems should be solved by the state.

There are many critics to such a plan. They claim too much tax money already is being spent for services to agriculture. However, no state activity is more important than the preservation of our farm economy. If additional taxes are not in order for an agricultural relief fund, then careful pruning of the present budget and consolidation of some of our state agencies could provide part of the needed money for such a program.

Money spent in this manner would not be a "dole" to farmers. Distributed on a loan basis, it would be returned with interest. When direct grants are made, it would make possible the continuation of a farm activity which puts many millions of dollars into channels of trade each year.

In the long run, the economy of our state would benefit the most.

Mrs. Joe Mills spent Mother's Day with her mother in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragan spent last week visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ragan, at their cabin at Port Phantom Lake, Abilene.

R. M. McLeod of Leuders, came Monday to visit in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reese several days. Mrs. Reese went for him.

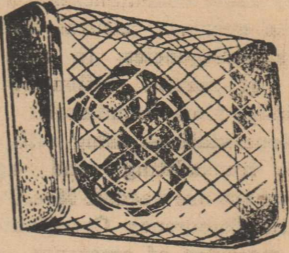
Mrs. C. G. Campbell went to Glen Rose Friday to spend several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cave and Jane visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor, in Big Spring Sunday.

Patsy Newton of McMurry College, Abilene, spent Mothers' Day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton.

Out of town guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly for Mother's Day were Carole Byerly and Sally Tharp of Colorado City, Don Hull of Pittsburg, Texas, Mrs. Eunice Weathersbee of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. James True and Barbara Ellen of Midland.

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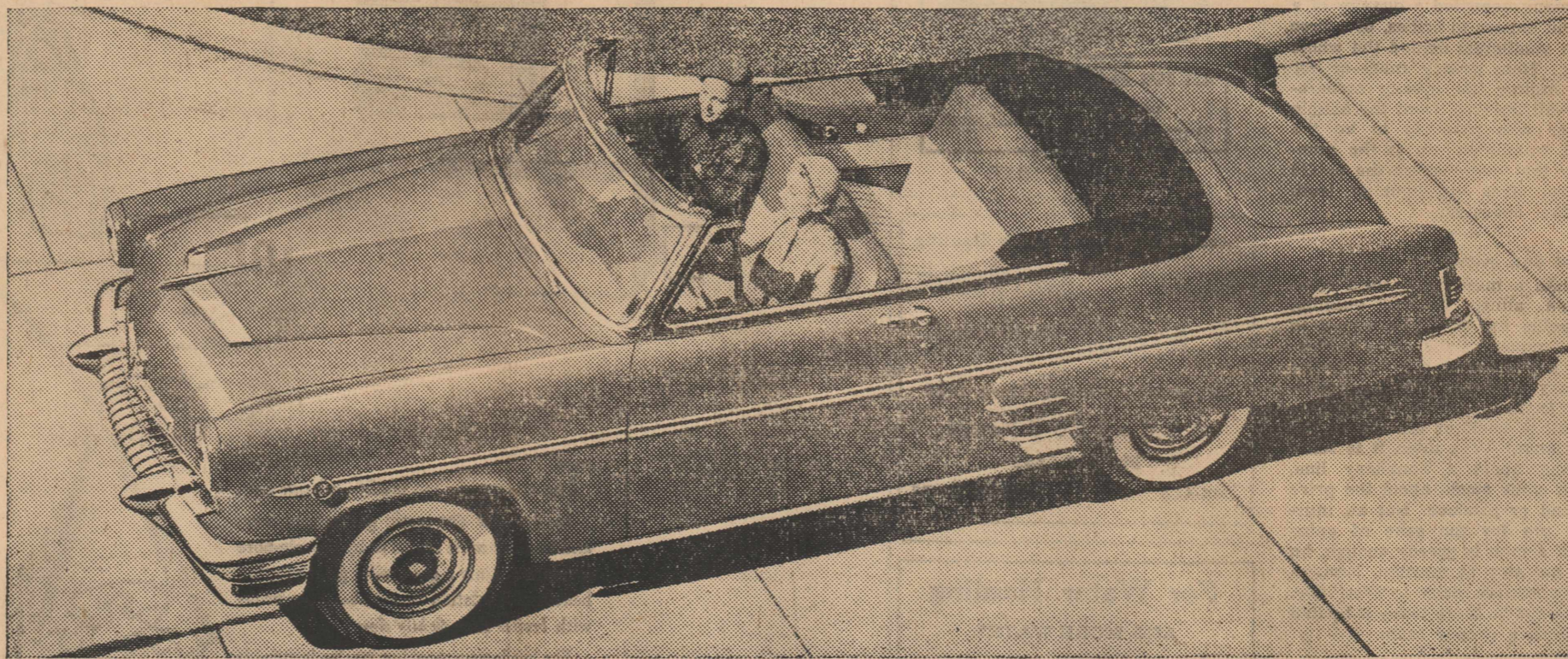
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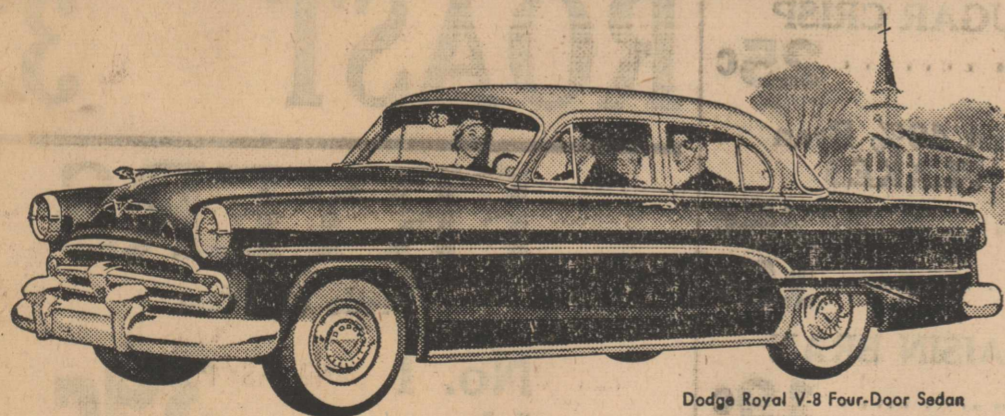
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TO ALL CITIZENS OF ROTAN
Your City Council, at a regular meeting held April 13th, voted to submit to you, for your approval or disapproval the Proposition of Garbage Hauling in the City Limits.
The City will have to buy a new Garbage Truck, and hire two men to operate and haul all trash, garbage etc.

The charges will be \$1.00 per month for each residence, and on business houses the cost will be higher, of course, but will have to be worked out with businessmen on a basis of how much trash and garbage is hauled. The truck will cost around \$8,000.00 and it will take around \$600 per month to operate it.

Anyone over 21 years of age can vote regardless of poll tax. This is your city, and you are the one to pay the bill, so think about it, and vote what you think is best for your city.

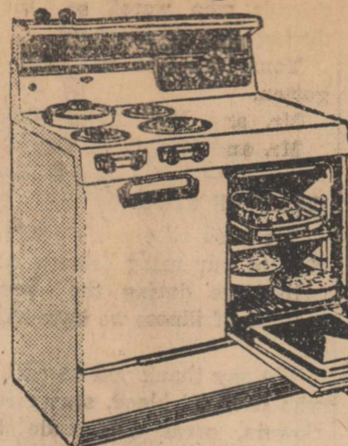
The election will be held at the City Hall Saturday, May 22, 1954. Your wishes will guide the Council and will be carried out accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,
CECIL LOTIEF, Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer, Mrs. Victor Hill and children, Leroy, Christann and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mercer, Sue and Alba, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett and Charles attended a reunion of the Bennett and Mercer families with Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Bennett in Leuders Sunday. They were joined there by Mr. Bennett's parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bennett, Frances and Loraine Bennett of Stamford.

Mrs. Robert Gray visited Mr. and William Levens and two sons in Whitesboro Saturday and they went to Arlington Sunday and saw the military review at Arlington State College Sunday and visited John Gray, a student in the college.

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SUGAR, 10 Pounds 93c

Bama APPLE BUTTER, quart jar . . . 29c
Betty Crocker CAKE MIX, 3 pkgs. . \$1.00
TURNIP GREENS, Two No. 2 cans . 25c
SPINACH, Two No. 2 cans 25c
PINTO BEANS, 10 Pounds \$1.09
SALAD WAFERS, 2-Pound Box . . . 49c

CRISCO, 3-Pound Can 85c
GIANT TIDE, 69c

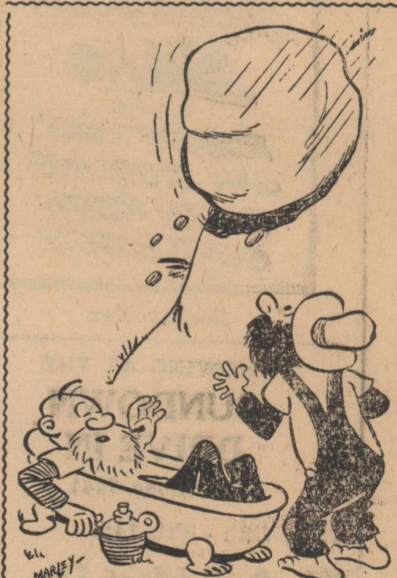
Sun Valley OLEO, Pound 20c
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HAMBURGER MEAT, Pound 35c
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FROZEN PERCH 39c
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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Yarborough, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Yarborough, Jim Yarborough and son, J.E., Mrs. Ruth Yarborough at their homes in the Mountain View community, north of town, last week end and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Suttle and Mrs. Ida Bowers of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yarborough and daughter of Spring Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Yarborough and two children and Sam Yarborough of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson of San Francisco, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Yarborough and son of Aspermont, Mrs. Mattie Wallace and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Shear and Mrs. Mammie Russell, all of Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mills of Kermit, spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives, and Mrs. Mills stayed to visit them this week.

In activity we must find our joy as well as glory; and labor, like everything else that is good, is its own reward.—Edwin P. Whipple.



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