

E. PHILLIPS

'As We See It'

Man has one consolation—he can avoid a lot of fool taxes he has been imposing on himself.

The Sportsman Club idea got off to a nice start last Friday night when 21 fellows met at the American Legion Hall.

Poll tax payments are dragging this year, only 950 had been paid up to Wednesday morning according to Howard House.

Seven new directors are to be selected for the coming two years, by members of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce.

Friday will be Polio Drive Day in Rotan. The Fire Department will blockade the streets late that afternoon.

Prices Make The Difference If automobiles and washing machines cost twice as much, many of us couldn't afford them.

Our ability to pay the price determines the clothes we wear, food we eat, and our personal belongings.

You can buy for less when you trade in our own community because the local merchant operates with low overhead and fair profit margin.

You need not fear 'hidden charges' either, because local competition is too keen to allow this sort of activity that goes on in some larger communities and cities.

It's wise to shop at home—to deal with people you know—and it saves you money every time.

Alta B. Parker and Charlene Barnett of San Antonio spent the week end here with Alta B's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker.

Approaching Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cleveland of Rotan, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage on My 30 of their daughter, Ruth, to Robert Riddels.

The bride-elect, a 1951 graduate of Rotan High School, is a senior student at Howard Payne College.

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Area-Wide Polio Drive On Friday Afternoon

Fisher County Baptists Join In Crusade

A good number of the churches in Fisher County Baptist Association will be holding their revivals this spring in a simultaneous co-operative movement of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The Evangelistic Crusade is the plan of leaders in the Baptist denomination along with the pastors and church for some 29,000 Baptist churches and missions to be in a soul-winning campaign throughout the Southern Baptist Convention.

The simultaneous revival idea is not new to Texas Baptists, nor to Fisher Association, the first of such united effort was inaugurated in more than 50,000 conversions and baptisms each year in the state.

One of the major phases of the evangelistic program in Baptist churches throughout the Crusade will be to encourage laymen to become active soul winners.

General chairman of evangelism in Fisher County Baptist Association is W. A. Griffin of Rotan.

Former Resident Dies In Oregon

Christopher C. White, 75, a resident of 2015 16th Avenue in Forest Grove passed away at his home early Monday morning after an illness of the past two years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:30 at Fuitness Chapel in the Grove, Forest Grove with the Rev. Earl Riddle, pastor of the Methodist Church here officiating.

Mr. White was born December 19, 1879 at Osage, Correl County, Texas and has been a lifelong resident of Texas until coming to Forest Grove in 1947.

He was united in marriage to Lillian Coughran at Bandera, Texas on February 14, 1909.

Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Mary Totten, Fort Worth; Mrs. Margaret Deskin, Los Angeles; Mrs. Cora Price and Mrs. Lillie Mitchell both of Bandera, Texas; a brother, Henry White, Bandera; and five grandchildren, including Billie and Betty White of Forest Grove.

Serving as pallbearers were Thurmon Miller, Henry Ferrish, Eric Vaughn, Stewart Stanley, John Boyd and Ed McCorkle.

Mr. White and family lived in Rotan for several years, but all had been away some 10 or 15 years.

Mrs. E. H. Shelton attended graduation exercises at AIFT, Phoenix, Ariz. Tuesday. Her son C. R. was among the group receiving degrees.

Rotan's Polio Fund Drive will be held Friday.

The Fire Department will start their street blockade when the sirens sound at 5:30 and the boys will 'fine' all motorists on some sort of charge, all fines going to the fund.

Lions will make a canass of business houses Friday afternoon.

Mrs. L. B. Berry is local chairman and announces the following women workers to gather funds in the residence section late Friday:

Mrs. Oscar Head, Mrs. Hoy Starnes, Mrs. Paul Heathington, Mrs. Hazel Pettit, Mrs. L. C. Price, Mrs. Leo Bailey, Mrs. Clarence Huckaby, Mrs. Cecil Tankersley, Mrs. J. C. Nicols, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Rees Kolb, Mrs. A. S. Burrow, Mrs. Obie Kelly.

Mrs. Bill Day, Mrs. Jud Thompson, Mrs. Harold King, Mrs. Royce Huckaby, Mrs. Willie Martin, Mrs. E. Buttery.

Mrs. Rufus Thrash, Mrs. Robert Allan Browning, Mrs. Lawrence Markman, Mrs. L. E. Wright, Mrs. Barry Allen, Mrs. James Shelly, Mrs. Alfred White, Mrs. Lee Decker, Mrs. Earl Ray Burnes, Mrs. Bill Bacot, Mrs. Leamon Blanton, Mrs. J. R. Hendon, Mrs. J. C. Hyer, Mrs. A. L. Carter, Mrs. Faye Gooch, Mrs. Earnest Cox, Mrs. J. L. McCright, Mrs. Earl Kiker and Mrs. Paul Heathington.

Mrs. R. A. Browning, Mrs. R. B. Wood, Mrs. J. C. Flippo, Mrs. Joe Heleman, Mrs. Don Rollins, Mrs. Calin Nash, Mrs. Joe Drier.

Mrs. Wayland Gray and Shirley Dry will solicit at gypsum plant.

Mrs. Jim O'Brian and Sara Martinez in colored and Latin-American section.

Mrs. Dono Darden, southeast of town.

Mrs. John Cross, North Roby.

Mrs. Perry Eaton, Highland Home.

Mrs. Cleo Shell, Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Sam Baugh, Wright.

Mrs. Walter Byrd, Cross Roads.

Mrs. Bill Hardy, Avalon.

Cross-Roads-Avalon Cake Sale Saturday

The ladies of the Cross Roads and Avalon communities will have a cake sale in the building formerly occupied by Sally's Saturday. All the proceeds of the sale will go for the March of Dimes.

Hospital News (delayed)

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital the past week were Larry McBeth, Pearl Gene Messick, Mrs. L. G. Goodman, Clinnia Grindstaff, Mrs. Ida B. Montgomery, B. B. Clark, V. Martinez, Cindy Eaton, E. W. Murff, Mac Rivers, Mrs. L. E. Newton, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Patton, Mrs. Elmer Kennedy, Sharon Puryear, Mrs. Nora Lockhart, Eugene Gladson, Tony Ceberra, Mrs. Walter Harris, Mrs. Lou Boble, Mrs. T. J. Weathersbee, Mrs. Kenneth Kreutzer, Mrs. C. N. Denniston, Mrs. Alvin Edwards, Mrs. R. F. Bigham.

Out of town medical patients were Mrs. Alice Stagner, Mrs. J. F. Brennon, A. H. Hudnall, Mrs. Fred Mofett, M. L. Raney, Mrs. W. C. Gordon, Ruby Pearl Kitchens, Mrs. J. P. Maberry, Susan Pursell, Mrs. Jack Aaron, Roy Green, Gail Pettit, J. H. Hillard, Mrs. Albert Smith.

A boy named Dannie Dwaine was born to Mrs. D. D. Lowe Jan. 13.

Surgery patients were Mrs. Ralph Brown, Mrs. Jesus Romero, Mrs. Eugene Glencock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stinson and children, Bill and Elizabeth Ann, visited in Paducah Sunday.

Monday Last Day For Poll Tax Payment

Payment of poll taxes in Fisher county continued to lag well behind payments of previous years, county tax assessor-collector Howard A. House reported, with a total of 950 poll taxes and 4 exemptions issued up to Wednesday noon.

Poll taxes or exemptions will be issued through Monday, Jan. 31, and any payments by mail must bear post mark on or before Jan. 31.

State and county taxes also must be paid by Monday to escape penalty.

Adams Completes Basic Training

Pvt. John Quincy Adams, Prov. Co. 205, recently completed a unit supply training course with the 26th Armored Division at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and was sent to Ft. Kilmer, N. J. for overseas assignment.

His ship left New York Jan. 12 enroute to Bremenhaven, Ger. There he expects to receive a new assignment in Germany or possibly France.

Pvt. Adams, a 1950 graduate of Rotan high school, received his BBA degree at Hardin-Simmons in June, 1954. Mrs. Adams is making her home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Adams, Rotan, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Austin, Anson, and she can join her husband.

Talent Show Causing Much Interest

The county-wide western hillbilly talent show is causing much interest. The benefit for polio funds will be offered at high school auditorium, Feb. 3.

Mrs. Jim O'Brian reports a large group was present at rehearsal last Monday. Entries may be made with her or other committee members.

First Baptist News

The pastor will preach Sunday morning at 10:50 on 'Not By Power' and Phil Briggs will sing the solo. M. D. Ivey will have charge of the choir and congregational music.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 with a class for every age. Training Union meets at 6:30 with the church hour at 7:00. The pastor will preach and following the service Phil Briggs will direct the youth fellowship.

The church extends a cordial welcome to visiting friends.

Out of town guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Dude Buster, Sandra and Paula, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rister of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McSadden and Sandy; Mr. and Mrs. Bob May and Helen of Colorado City; Mrs. Charles Furgeson of McCaulley; Mrs. Roy Parsons of Roby; and Mrs. W. F. Johnson of Hamlin.

The Junior class of Rotan is sponsoring a box supper in the school cafeteria, Monday night, January 31 starting at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Charles Robert Smith, A2c of Wichita Falls, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Smith last week end.

Out of town guests for the Shirley Parker-Jimmy Hale wedding were Miss Charlene Barnett, San Antonio; Miss Erma Branch, John Gray, Ft. Worth; Miss Bettie Branscum, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, Candy and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Kay Moore, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huff, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter, Mrs. Ollie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan, Hamlin; Elwood Freeman, Maurene Freeman, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carriker, Mr. and Mrs. Max Carriker, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Carriker, Mr. and Mrs. O. Henry Young, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noles and David, Roby; Miss Jean Killingsworth, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vittitow, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. John Edd Ramby, Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckalew, Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boodle, Big Spring; Miss Mary Grinnstaff, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Carriker, Don and Weldon, Clairemont.

Sportsman Club Plans Getting Underway

Much interest was shown at the Sportsman Club meeting last Friday night at the American Legion Hall.

Some 21 persons attended, and after discussion the group decided to secure all information on such organization from similar groups in neighboring towns and invite members of these to meet with the local organization in the near future.

Mrs. Hughes New Pres. H. D. Club

Mrs. Annie Mae Hughes was elected president of the Rotan Home Demonstration Club Jan. 21 at a regular meeting held in the home of Mrs. Barney Bigham.

Mrs. Wayne Nowlin was named vice-president.

The making of copper planters was the project for the day, five being made by members.

Those attending were three visitors: Mrs. Lena Green, Virginia and Tommy Ray. One new member, Mrs. James Shelley. Other members, Mmes. O. R. Nowlin, Homer Aaron, Cleo Shell, Wayne Nowlin, C. C. Roach, L. E. Wright, Richard Ray, Vida Frazier, Annie Mae Hughes, C. A. Ragan, Judson Thompson, Reuleen Nayfa, J. W. Crow and Barney Bigham.

The next meeting will be Feb. 4 with Mrs. Hal Burrow. Mrs. Barney Bigham and Mrs. Reuleen Nayfa will bring a program on the preparation of 'pot roast.'

WSCS Met In Builders Class Room Monday

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Home Builders Class room in the Methodist Church.

The meeting was opened with a song led by Mrs. J. W. Porter, followed by prayer by Mrs. Lawlis.

Mrs. A. W. Canfil gave a very interesting report on her recent visit to the Methodist Mission Home in San Antonio. It made us appreciate the fact that we help support such a worthy institution.

The Society gave Mrs. Canfil a vote of thanks for the wonderful work she is doing in our Home Mission work in the W. S. C. S.

Mrs. R. T. Williams read the 103rd Psalm for the Scripture lesson.

Miss Mabel Donnell then gave the lesson on India, Pakistan, Ceylon. Mrs. Cooley gave the dismissal prayer.

Youngs' Pick-Up Stolen Saturday Night

The Ford pick-up delivery truck of Youngs' Food Market was stolen Saturday night.

The truck was parked on the west side of the store after dark, when the last delivery was made and was missed at closing time.

The Sheriff's Department and city officers are working on the case.

Senior Class News

The Senior Class is sponsoring a cake and pie sale Saturday, Jan. 29 at Sally's. Orders may be placed in advance by calling Claude Carriker, 7352. Cakes will be delivered to your home.

Patsy Newton of McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week end here with her parents.

Cross Roads Church Given Projector and Screen By Byrds

The Cross Roads Baptist Church received a gift in the form of a film strip, slide projector complete with a beaded screen, Sunday evening. Donors of the gift were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd. The gift was accepted with gratitude by the church and a film strip 'Ye Visited Me' was shown following Training Union, followed by a message from the pastor. All members of the church family present expressed deep gratitude for the gift. The projector will be used in all phases of the church program in connection with Audi-Visual Education.

Mother Of Mrs. Ivey Died At Colorado City

Mrs. N. T. Smith, pioneer of Colorado City for 45 years, died unexpectedly after a brief illness Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 3:40 p.m. in Root Memorial Hospital. Mrs. M. D. Ivey, a daughter, was at her bedside at time of death.

She was born Mary Catherine Oliver March 22 1868 in Williamson County, later moving with her parents to San Saba. She was married to Thomas Smith Dec. 26, 1894 in San Saba. To this union was born one son and four daughters, who survive and are Homer O. Smith, San Antonio; Mrs. Edna S. Welch, Amarillo; Mrs. L. H. Welch, Post; Mrs. J. M. Price, Joshua. Two brothers, Lee and John Oliver, both of San Saba; and Mrs. Steve Kovich, Galveston. 12 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. The grandsons were pall bearers. Burial was in the Colorado City cemetery beside her husband, with Kiker & Son Funeral Home of Colorado City, directing.

An ex-school teacher for 30 years, Mrs. Smith and her late husband, Nathan Thomas Smith, taught in surrounding communities in Mitchell and Scurry counties, also in Tarrant County, before coming to West Texas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church for many years.

C. R. Shelton Takes Degree At AIFT

PHOENIX, Arizona -- (Special -- C. R. Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shelton of Rotan, Texas, was graduated January 25, 1955 from the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Arizona.

Shelton is a graduate of Roby High School, Roby, Texas. He attended McMurry College, Abilene, Texas from 1946 to 1948; Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas in 1949 and received his bachelor of arts degree in Journalism from Baylor University, Waco, Texas, in June 1950. At McMurry College he became a member of Alpha Psi Omega Fraternity. He was publication business manager of the yearbook and paper, and on the staff of the literary magazine. He belonged to the Baylor Theatre. Following this he had a tour of duty with the Transportation Corps of the Army.

Prior to his entrance at Thunderbird, Shelton was editor of the Roby Star-Record, Roby, Texas. The course of study at the Institute concentrates on techniques of international business administration, foreign languages and characteristics of foreign countries.

Joyce Boen Glad To Be 'From Rotan'

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Boen have received a clipping taken from "Stars and Stripes", which their son Joyce D. Boen sent from Ashiya Japan. The clipping carries two pictures of Sam Baugh—one in football uniform and the other made at his ranch home north of Rotan.

Joyce writes, "It is sure good to be from the same town that a world wide known man like Sammy Baugh is from."

Monday Is Deadline On School Census

Monday, Jan. 31 is the last day of scholastic census. If your child will be six or under 18 Sept. 1, and the census taker has not seen you, please report to your superintendent or principal. This is extremely important. C. J. Dalton.

Mrs. Sally Montgomery of Fort Worth, came Sunday and visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, until Tuesday. Her sister, Mrs. Roger Smith, went home with her to visit her daughter, Barbara Smith.

Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Hammond announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Opal to Rev. Richard A. Miller. The wedding will occur at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 28 at First Baptist Church, with Dr. Lawrence Hayes officiating. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buckalew of Jayton visited Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Smith Sunday.

**Bride-Elect Feted
With Gift Tea In
Morrow Home**

Sweetheart theme, chosen by the honoree, was featured in home decor and table appointment at a gift tea hosted in the home of Mrs. Ruple Morow Tuesday, honoring Shirley Parker, bride-elect of Jimmy Don Hale.

The two were married in the First Baptist Church in Rotan at 5 p.m. Sunday.

Miss Parker is the daughter of Mrs. Clinnia Bee Grindstaff, Rotan. The intended bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hale, also of Rotan. Both are students in Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Hosting the gift tea with Mrs. Morow were Mes. Haldean Cave, Juston Morrow, Jonnie Morgan, O. D. Weathersbee, Tom Lay, H. T. Fillingim, John Denton, Lawrence Sparks, O. R. Clark, Virgil Weems, Truman Gilliland, Ira Branch, Forrest Hunsaker, Dewey Dry and Willard Denton.

Music during calling hours was by Mrs. Henry Withers. Soloist was Mrs. Harold Vittitow from Arlington. Others in the houseparty were Shirley Dry and Mrs. A. B. Parker.

Door was opened by Hale's sister, Carolyn. Mrs. Morow headed the receiving group, which included the honoree and her mother; the honoree's sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Parker from Brownwood; an aunt, Mrs. Claude Carriker; and Mrs. Hale.

The bride-elect wore a trousseau gown of tereose net over taffeta, the bouffant skirt banded with gold sequins. She wore gold opera pumps.

All members of the houseparty and the receiving group wore sweetheart corsages of red and white carnations, gifts from Mrs. Grindstaff. The honoree's gifts to the house group were hand painted china ash trays.

Mrs. Cave directed guests to the tea table where Jan Carriker, cousin of the honoree, and Mrs. Morrow presided. Mrs. Denton and Mrs. Branch presided at the musical brides book.

Tea table was laid with floor length, shirred nylon net over white satin. Centerpiece was bridal in theme, with red and white carnations and a bridal pair at a tiny piano. Folded in a glittering wedding ring was the sheet music, "Oh Promise Me". Appointments were in silver and china. Lighted white tapers in silver holders outlined the bridal arrangement. Candles and the chosen flowers were on the buffet. Another arrangement was in the living room, reflected in the ceiling mirror above the fireplace mantel.

Calling hours were from 4 to 6 p.m. One hundred and forty-five guests were registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPatter and Thelma Lou of Eastland came Sunday and Mrs. McPatter stayed to assist in caring for her mother, Mrs. T. J. Weathersbee, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Lon Adams of Grants, N. M. came Monday to be with her mother and others here to see her Sunday were Mrs. Ennis Weathersbee of Synder and Mrs. James True and baby of Midland.

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Pork Liver FRESH POUND **25c**

YAMS MARSHALL NO. 3 **23c**

Pressed Ham, lb. **39c**

Tomato Juice 3 300 HUNTS **27c**

Bacon MID-WEST TRA-PAK **49c**

Tomatoes OUR VALUE 2 303 CANS **25c**

Sausage DECKER 1 LB. **33c**

Potted Meat 3 HORMEL 3 OZ. CANS **23c**

Sausage HORMEL 2 LBS. **89c**

Cucumber Wafers LADY BETTY 15 OZ. JAR **21c**

Dog Food 2 1 LB. KIM **15c**

Salt 2 26 OZ. KIMBELL **15c**

VIENNAS, Hormel 19c

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TOMATOES  CARTON **19c**

Q & Q BOX **VERMICELLI** **6c**

Green Onions, 2 bchs. **15c**

Pinto Beans 5 LB. BAG **49c**

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MILK 3 TALL CANS **39c**

ORANGES 5 LB. BAG **29c**

Frozen Foods

CARROTS 1 LB. CELLO **9c**

THOMAS STRAWBERRIES, Lb. **39c**

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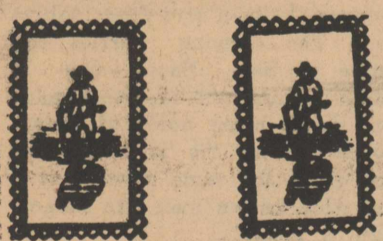
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**Annual Club Boys
Livestock Show Held
At Roby Saturday**

Saturday Roby was the scene of the annual Fisher County Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club Livestock Show. Although an icy wind blew, a good crowd was on hand at the fair grounds to see what jean clad youth would be winner of what. Entries in this year's show totaled approximately 250 animals, about 80 more than last year.

Approximately \$600 in prize money donated by businessmen of Rotan, Roby and Sweetwater was given.

L. M. Hargrave, associate professor of animal husbandry at Texas Tech was judge for the show. Bynum Miers, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miers of Hobbs was the general superintendent.

Supervisors of the feeding program of the exhibitors were Ray Womack, Hobbs; Jimmy Laurie, Roby; Bruce Williams, Rotan, Robinson and Frank Crowder.

Freddy Stuart of Roby exhibited the grand champion lamb in both the fine wool and medium wool classes and the grand champion dry lot fed calf also the reserve champion medium wool lamb.

Donald Kemp, Roby, showed the grand champion calf of the milked division. James Beck of Sylvester exhibited the reserve champion of the dry lot division. Estel Jameson, Hamlin, showed the reserve champion milk-fed calf.

Harold Carter, Roby, was exhibitor of the reserve champion fine wool lamb. Harvey Lawlis and Robert McElyea exhibited the grand and reserve champions, respectively.

Douglas Pyburn, Roby, showed the grand champion of the dairy division, while George Davis of McCaulley won the reserve champion in the same division.

Douglas Pyburn also exhibited the grand and reserve champion capons and the best pen of three capons.

All winners and divisions are listed below.

Dairy Division

Yearling heifers not in milk—1, George Davis, 2, T. A. Parks, Rotan FFA; 3, Pyburn, 4, Davis; 5, Doyle Rasco, Roby 4-H.

Cows in milk—1, Pyburn, 2, Joel Rains, Hobbs 4-H.

Senior calves—1, Tommy Hargrove, Hobbs 4-H, 2, Carl Hendrix, Hobbs 4-H, 3, Billy Henderson, McCaulley FFA, 4, Jerry Upshaw, Roby, 4-H, 5, Ronnie Stuart, Roby FFA.

Junior calves—1, Tomy Stuart, Roby FFA.

Swine Division

Lightweight pigs—1, Leon Donham, Roby 4H, 2, Vernon Richardson, Roby FFA, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Donham, 7, Weldon Van Liew, Roby 4-H, 8, Pyburn, 9, Arthur Ray Boyd, Roby FFA, 10, Freddy Hale, Roby FFA.

Middleweight pigs—1, Buster Brown, Roby 4H, 2, Vernon Etheridge, Jr., Hobbs FFA, 3, Pyburn, 4, Betty Sue Brown, Fisher 4-H, 5, Roy McIntosh, Hobbs FFA, 6, Mac Etheridge, Hobbs FFA, 7, Betty Sue Brown, 8, David Hennington, McCaulley FFA, 9, Roy McIntosh.

Heavyweight pigs—1, Harvey Lawlis, 2, Robert McElyea, 3, Pete Davis, McCaulley FFA, 4, Don Newhouse, Roby 4-H, 5 and 6 Buster Brown, Roby 4-H, 7 and 8 Walt Cave, Hobbs 4-H, 9 and 10 Fred Cave.

Pen of three—1, McCaulley FFA, 2, Buster Brown, 3, Betty Sue Brown, 4, Walt Cave, 5, Roy Warren, Roby FFA, 6, Fred Cave, 7, Mac Etheridge, 8, Donham, 9, Mike Young.

Sheep Division

Lightweight fine wool lambs, 1, Harold Carter, 2, Jackie Waggoner, Fisher 4-H, 3, Jimmie Waddell, Rotan FFA, 4, Harold Carter, 5, Waddell, 6, Neil Carter, Roby 4-H.

Medium fine wool lambs—1, Fred

dy Stuart, 2 and 3, Harold Carter, 4, Jerry Templar, Rotan FFA, 5, Waddell, 6, Brenda Sparks, 7 and 8, David Milner, McCaulley, 4-H, 9, Freddy Raspberry, Fisher 4-H, 10, Don Wright, Fisher 4-H.

Heavyweight fine wool lambs—1, Harold Carter, 2 and 3, Freddy Stuart, 4, Wright, 5, Brenda Sparks, 6 and 7, Jerry Noles, 8, Marie Wilkinson, Roby 4-H, 9, Bunny Terry, Roby FFA, 10, Shan Young, Roby FFA.

Pen of three fine wool lambs—1, Freddy Stuart, 2, Harold Carter, 3, Neil Carter, 4, Jimmy Waddell, 5, David Miller, 6, Wright, 7, Shan Young, 8, Jerry Noles.

Southdown and Southdown crosses—1, and 2, Freddy Stuart, 3, Billy Moore, 4, Freddy Stuart, 5 and 6, Billy Moore.

Pen of three Southdown and Southdown crosses—1, Freddy Stuart, 2, Moore.

Lightweight crossbreeds—1, Richard Floyd, Rotan FFA, 2, Don Etheridge, Hobbs FFA, 3, Chester Hartsfield, Hobbs FFA, 4, Jackie and 7, Mike Young, 8, Devon McCombs, Roby FFA, 9, Young, 10, Loyd Nichols, Roby FFA.

Heavyweight crossbreeds—1, Freddy Stuart, 2, Jerry Templar, 3, Mike Terry, 4, Billy Carter, Roby 4-H, 5, Bunny Terry, 6 and 7, Waddell, 8, Templar, 9 and 10, Joe Neves, Roby FFA.

Pen of three crossbreeds—1, Mike Terry, 2, Templar, 3, Billy Carter, 4, Richard Floyd, Jr., Rotan FFA, 5, Young, 6, Noles.

Medium wool lambs other than Southdowns—1, Freddy Stuart, 2, and 3, Larry Weatherman, Rotan FFA, 4, Harold Carter, 5, Neves, 6 Weatherman.

Poultry Division

Lightweight capons—1, and 2, Pyburn, 3, Olen Dennis, Roby FFA, 4, Joy Burk, Roby 4-H, 5, Doyle Rasco, 6, Joy Burk, 7, Rasco, 8, Don Smith, Roby FFA, 9, Rasco, 10, Dennis.

Heavyweight capons—1, Smith, 2 and 3, Joy Burk, 4, Daniel Maldonado, Roby FFA, 5, Rasco, 6, Smith, 7, Joy Burk, 8, Maldonado, 9, Joy Burk, 10, Maldonado.

Pen of three capons—1, Pyburn, 2, Joy Burk, 3, Maldonado, 4, Smith, 5, Joy Burk, 6, Dennis, 7, Rasco.

Calf Division

Drylot calves weighing over 800 pounds—1, Fredy Stuart, 2, James Beck, 3, Tim Counts, Rotan 4-H, 4, Todd Baugh, Rotan 4-H, 5, Roland Ray, Roby FFA, 6, Ernest Taggart, Rotan FFA, 7, T. A. Sparks.

Drylot calves weighing under 800 pounds—1, Francis Hill, Fisher 4-H, 2, Jim Bob Cave, Fisher 4-H, 3, Freddy Stuart, 4, Sarah Cave, Fisher 4-H, 5, Bobby Posey, Rotan 4-H, 6, Lynn Gibson, Fisher 4-H, 7, Don Alexander, McCaulley 4-H, 8, Lanny Posey, 9, Dale Rector, Rotan FFA, 10, Bobby

Sparks, Rotan FFA. Jameson, 3, Kemp, 4, Orvel Hill, Jr., Fisher 4-H.

**Car Inspection Lagging
Over Entire State**

AUSTIN—A lot of Texas car owners are apt to be mighty unhappy three months from today.

That was the opinion expressed last night by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, after a conference with George Busby, Chief of the Safety Department's Motor Vehicle Inspection Division.

A review of the motor vehicle inspection figures at the half-way point in the current inspection program showed the two officials only 1 out of every 5 autos in the State have paid their annual safety check as required by law.

"That means," Garrison said, "that a lot of Texas car owners are apt to be mighty unhappy three months from today because they won't be allowed to operate on the streets and highways without the proper approved inspection sticker."

The Public Safety Director also pointed out that the longer motorists delay, the longer will be the waiting line at the inspection stations as the April 15th deadline approaches.

A single note of encouragement was offered by Chief Busby who said that the State's nearly 4,000 stations would be able to handle inspection of some 2-1-2 million vehicles which have not yet been checked without prolonged waiting line provided the owners begin taking their cars in without delay.

Failure to secure the inspection

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3 FOR CARE OF POLIO VICTIMS ALONE, THE MARCH OF DIMES IN 1954 PAID OUT

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4 THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO ACTUALLY RECEIVED POLIO VACCINE DURING THE 1954 NATIONWIDE FIELD TRIALS WAS

110,000 215,000 440,000 880,000

5 THE NUMBER OF POLIO PATIENTS WHO WILL NEED CONTINUING HELP FROM THE MARCH OF DIMES AT THE START OF 1955 IS ABOUT

3,000 40,000 70,000 90,000

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by April 15th will subject motorists to a probable fine if they continue to operate their cars after that date.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scoggins and daughter Sarah of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller last week end.

Freddie Byerly and Burl Martin went to Lubbock Monday to enter Texas Tech.

Mrs. Henry Withers visited in Hamlin Friday.

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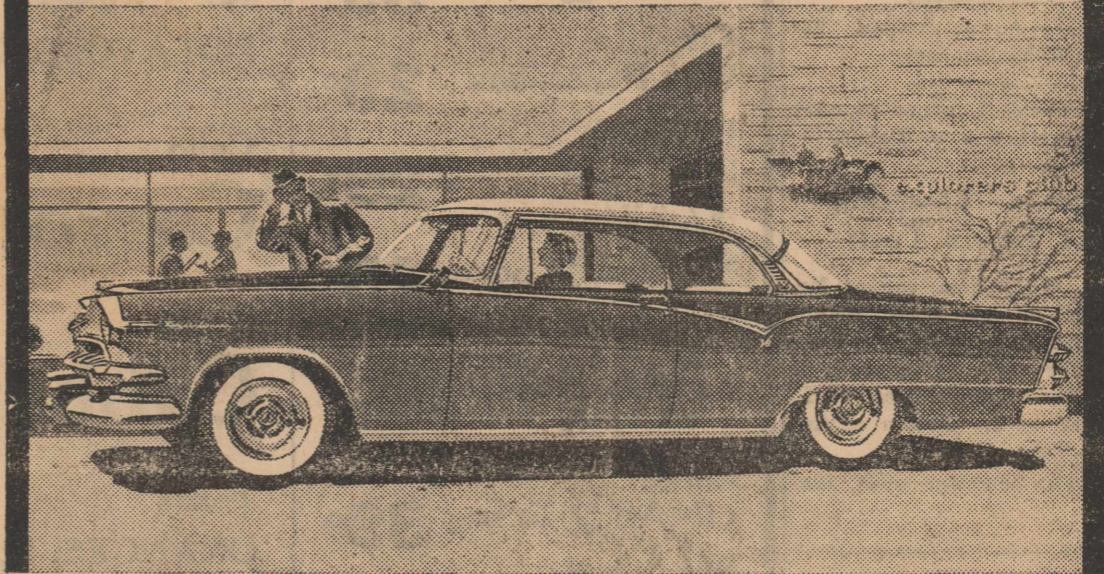
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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown of Borger visited relatives here last week end. Mrs. Felix Brown, who had visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKimmey and Robert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown, who had visited his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shela Taggart about two weeks returned to their home with them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb and son Eddie Mack Allen attended winter commencement exercises at North Texas State College Sunday, Jan. 23, where Bennie Robert Allen, son of Mrs. Earl Holcomb, received his Bachelor of Arts degree and his commission as 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Air Force.

BROWNIES, TROOP 3

We met with our leaders January 19 at the girl scout hut.

We worked on things for Valentine. Paula Helms served "yummy" cupcakes.

Cheryl Hammit, reporter.

Ouida Fillingim, Betty Jane Clark and Doug Weathersbee, students at Baylor University, Waco; visited their parents here last week end.

Mrs. A. W. Canfil, Mrs. T. D. Key, M. M. Price and David Canfil returned Saturday from San Antonio, where they had visited and attended to business since Thursday.

Miss Maxine Jenkins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Jenkins, has completed work on her degree at Texas University and began teaching art in the public schools in Fort Worth Monday morning.

Joe Bob Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin, received his B. S. degree from McMurry College, Abilene at mid-term. Exercises will be held in May.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Metcalf and daughters, Linda and Mary, of Big Spring, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Hughes attended the funeral of W. F. Inman, uncle of Mrs. Hughes, in Winnsboro Tuesday. Mr. Inman, 82, passed away Sunday.

Mrs. Edwards' first grade room is having a pie sale Saturday, Jan. 29, in the building between Lotief and Newton Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rhodes of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Patterson of Snyder visited Mrs. Lena Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fielder of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Poy Sunday.

Harry Shelton and Wesley Rice of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Aaron visited her daughter in Roby Monday.

Buddy Edwards returned Monday from a business trip to Dallas.

Willingham Awarded B. S. At Texas Tech

Ralph A. Willingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Willingham, Rotan, is among the twenty-four mid-year candidates for bachelor's degrees in agriculture according to Dean W. L. Stangel, dean of the division of Agriculture at Texas Tech.

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large box **29c**

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large box **29c**

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large box **29c**

TIDE
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2 large bars **25c**

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FOIL, box 29c
Zee
Napkins, 2 boxes 25c

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	7	7-14
Monday	Matthew	8	16-27
Tuesday	Mark	34	22-33
Wednesday	Acts	4	30-41
Thursday	John	27	27-36
Friday	John	3	1-9
Saturday	Psalms	42	1-11

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7:00 p. m. Evening Worship

Monday

3:00 p. m. WMU and Sunbeams

Wednesday

7:00 p. m. Officers and Teacher's meeting and Y. W. A.
8:00 p. m. Hour of prayer

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Order of services

Sunday

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Services 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Worship Services 7:30 p. m.

Monday

Brotherhood Meeting Monday after 1st Sunday of each month
7:30 p. m.

Tuesday

W. M. S. Meets First and third Tuesdays 1:30 p. m.

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
S. S. Officers & Teachers meeting 8:10 p. m.

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Mid-week service Wed. 7:15 p. m.

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R. M. Parsley, Pastor

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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
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Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

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Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Sunday Services
Sunday School, 9:45.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
Womens Society of Christian Service, Monday, 3:00, p. m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Bible Study, 6:15 p. m.
Adult Bible Study, 7:00 p. m.
Choir Practice, 8 p. m.
Wesleyan Service Guild meets 2 & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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Sunday school, 10 o'clock.
Preaching, 11:45.
and workers at 6:30.
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Pastor, Elder S. W. Williams, of Clarendon, Texas.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

305 McKinley

Otta Johnson, Minister

Sunday

9:45 a. m.—Bible Study period. Classes for all ages.
10:45 a. m.—Worship Service, Sermon, and Communion.
6 p. m.—Young People's Training Class and Teacher training class.
7 p. m.—Evening Worship service and sermon

Monday

9 a. m.—Ladies Working Group meets
3 p. m.—Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday

7:30 p. m.—Bible Study and singing.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week service 7:30

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The Rotan Advance Thursday, Jan. 27, 1955 No. 52 Sue Phillips Club Dir. At Reece Air Base

The article below is taken from the Reece Air Base Roundup, Lubbock.

"Airmen at Reece are to be given a direct voice in the operation of the Service Club according to the plans of Miss Sue Phillips, new club director. The machinery for a proposed airmen's council was set up last September in the form of an RAFB regulation but the representative body was never formed.

Delegates from each of the organizations on the base are to be appointed to carry suggestions from the men in their respective squadrons. Target date for the establishment of the new council has been set by Miss Phillips at late January.

New Director is Native Texan
Miss Phillips is a native of Rotan, Texas, and received her bachelor of science degree in education at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Va. She has been directly connected with entertainment work and the armed services since 1945.

The new director of the service Club specifically requested her assignment here at Reece. For the past year she has served as Service Club Director at Ft. Hood, Texas. Prior to this duty, she served a tour as a club director in Japan.

Said Miss Phillips, "It's nice to be at Reece. I chose to come here since I now consider Lubbock my home. I hope to coordinate activities and projects between the Service Club here on the base and many of the agencies and organizations downtown."

The new club director lives with her mother, Mrs. H. R. Phillips, at 3307 Nineteenth St., in Lubbock."

Miss Phillips, native of Rotan and graduate of Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va. has been connected with entertainment work and the armed services since 1945, much of her time in the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lambert of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lambert of Aspermont visited their sister Mrs. Jess Crow and Mr. Crow, Sunday.

Vance Morris Bridges of Fort Worth visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Parker and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Hughes last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Parker went home with them to visit Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bridges.

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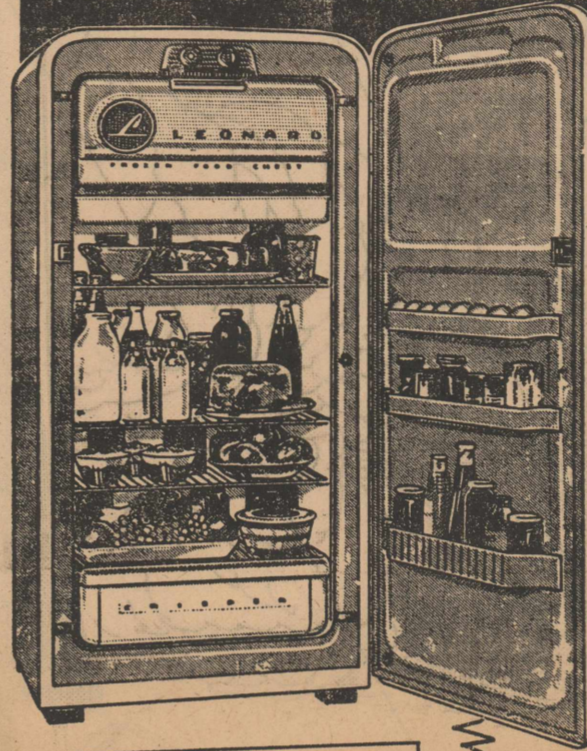
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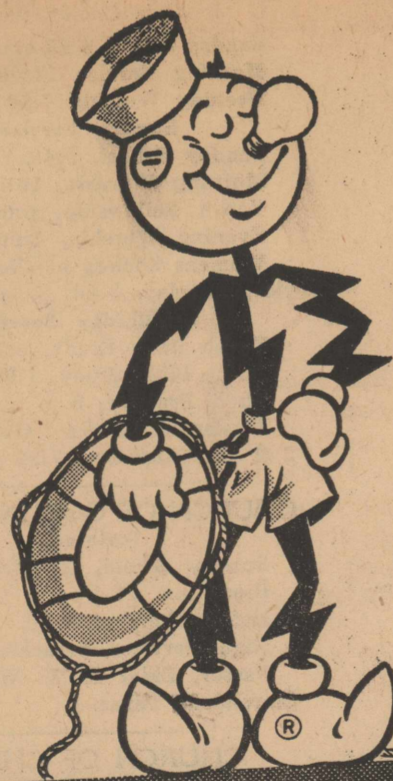
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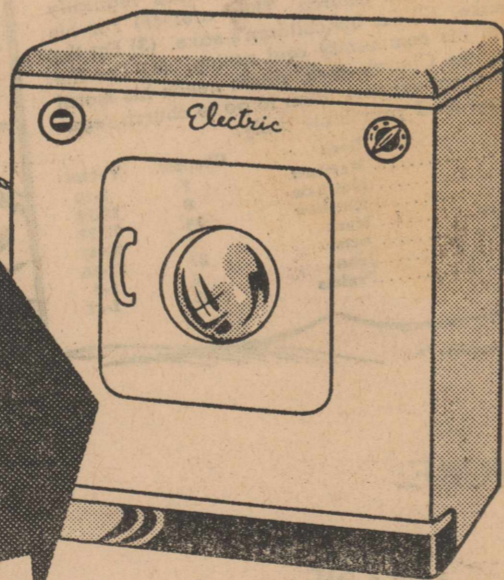
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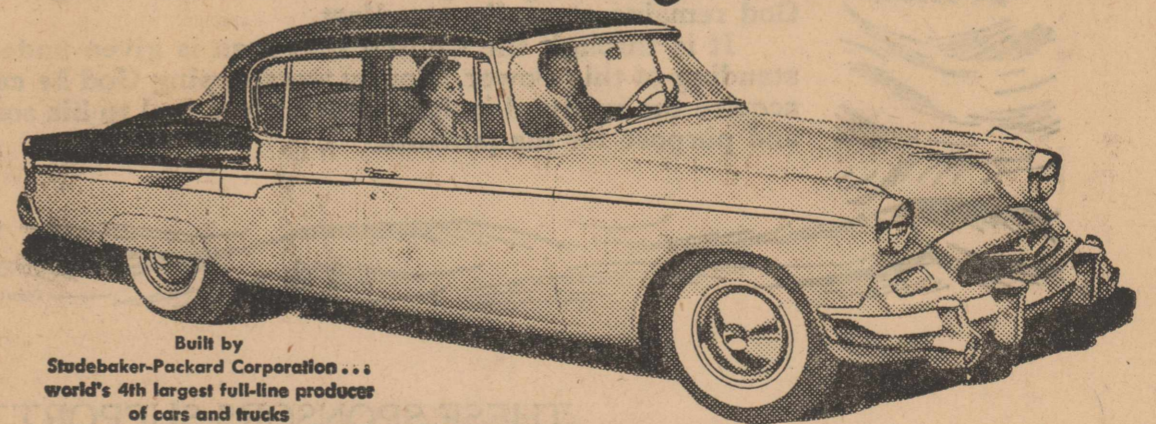
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American Bill of Rights Explained

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Among the most familiar of our constitutional guarantees are those relating to freedom of religion, speech, and of the press. The same article protects the rights of peaceable assembly and the privilege of petitioning the government for redress of grievances.

Another amendment secures our persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and specifies that no warrants shall be issued but upon probable cause, and unless supported by oath or affirmation.

The due process of law amendment encompasses not one but several guarantees. Every American is secured against being placed twice in legal jeopardy for the same offense; against being compelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal case; and against having his private property taken for public use without just compensation.

He is also secured against being held for trial for a capital (death penalty) of other infamous crime, unless upon a presentment or indictment of a grand jury. And, of course, no person may be deprived of life, liberty or property without orderly court procedures, on due process of law.

The right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury, in the locality where the crime was committed, the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, and the rights to compel attendance of defense witnesses and to have the assistance of defense

counsel in all criminal prosecutions, are secured by another section of the "Bill of Rights."

Excessive bail and fines, and cruel and unusual punishment, are prohibited in Amendment VIII. Other articles insure the right to bear arms and ban quartering of soldiers in private homes during peace time.

Then, to make quite clear to our governing bodies the underlying intent of the preceding provisions, the Ninth Amendment states: "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

emphasizes this theory by providing: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Thus, that fundamental philosophy expressed in the Declaration of Independence, that men are endowed with certain unalienable rights, and that "to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," has been carried forward into the highest law of our land.

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

Fluid Milk Sales Decrease Last Quarter

Reports from eleven handlers reg-

ulated under the Central West Texas milk marketing order showed a decrease of 4.84 percent in average daily Class I sales (whole milk, Skim milk, muttermilk, flavored milk and cream) during December as compared with November, Byford W. Bain, Market Administrator announced today. An a basis handlers dispose of 377,399 pounds of milk as Class I during December, a decrease of 19,211 pounds per day from November, and an increase of 19,341 pounds per day over December 1953.

Producers supplying the Central West Texas market delivered an av-

erage of 359,287 pounds of milk per day during December which is an increase of 6 percent over the November deliveries and 1.5 percent greater than in December with an average daily production of 496 pounds per farm. This is a decrease of 16 producers from November and an increase of 38 pounds per day in the average daily production per farm.

The minimum uniform price to producers for December deliveries was \$5.95 per hundredweight of 4% milk f.o.b. handlers' plants located at Abilene, San Angelo, Stamford and Sweetwater, Texas. For milk

delivered to plants located at Brownwood, Texas the price was \$5.75 per hundredweight and for deliveries to Mineral Wells, Texas, the price was \$5.70 per hundredweight. The average value of producer milk per farm during December was \$914 as compared with \$835 for November and \$852 for December 1953.

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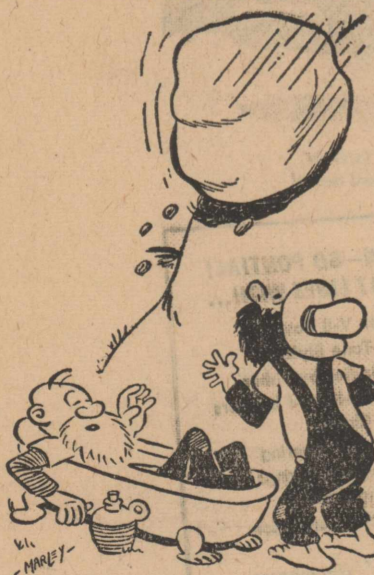
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A Federal complaint was filed at Akron, Ohio, on November 9, 1951, charging Dye with unlawful flight from the State of Ohio to avoid prosecution for the crime of armed robbery.

Dye is probably armed and should be considered extremely dangerous.

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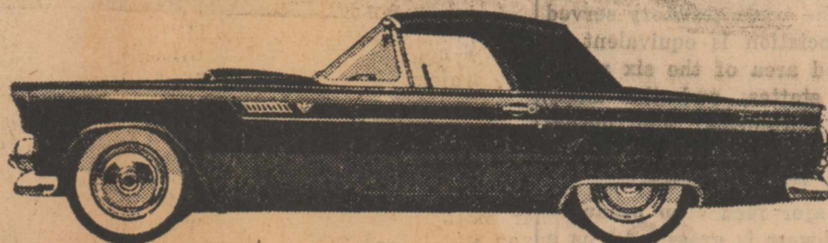


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FROM OUR EXCHANGES

—Post Dispatch

A few days delay this week in the architect's inspection of Post's new \$250,000 junior high school will not bring a change in plans to move into the new building Friday, D. C. Arthur, superintendent of schools, said Wednesday.

Arthur said that delivery of the building by the contractors, originally scheduled for Monday or Tuesday, had been delayed until Friday morning, but that inspection would be completed in time for the move into the new building to get under way shortly after noon.

The major phase of the moving job, Arthur said, will be the moving in of new furniture, including teacher's desks and chairs, office equipment, tables and tools for the arts and crafts room, tables and chairs for the science laboratory, and other furnishings. Everything will be new, he said, except the students' desks which are to be moved in from the high school building.

—Aspermont Star

A meeting was held last Thursday night at the county courthouse for the purpose of discussing the organization of the Stonewall County Sheriff's Posse.

Some 26 men from over the county were in attendance at the meeting, and heard Mr. Clark of Rotan, president of the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse, tell of the purposes and aims of such an organization.

The Fisher County Group is approximately three years old.

Purposes of a sheriff's posse, it was explained, is to advertise the county, as well as to aid law enforcement officers in times of emergency, as well as developing horsemanship.

At last Thursday's meeting, Sheriff Warren W. Frazier was named president; Elvin V. Gholston, vice-president; Jack Chambliss, secretary-treasurer; and "Boss" Winters, parade boss.

Another meeting will be held tonight (Thursday, January 13) at 7 o'clock at the courthouse at which time a discussion will be held regarding rules, by-laws, uniforms, and minor details.

All who are interested in belonging to the organization are urged to attend.

—Blue Blaze

Lone Star Gas publication

13 plagued good luck
The number 13 plagued Lone Star officials during the early period of growth and shortly after they piped the city of Marlin, according to George Buchanan, publisher of the Democrat there.

But they must have brought good luck.

According to his story the series of 13's kept cropping up in this fashion:

Dr. Buchanan had been manager of the local Chamber of Commerce just 13 days when Vice President Chester May appeared to talk about bringing gas service to Marlin.

The first day, applications taken numbered 13, and number 13 was a man named Hunnicut who had telephone number 13 in town.

Later someone counted the increasing customer list, and found 13 Smiths and 13 Macs.

M. L. Bird, now a vice president, arrived in Marlin on the 13th with his construction crew and on the 13th of the month, the torch was lighted on the roof of the city hall to signal the beginning of gas service. George Buchanan adds that he recalls the crew had 13 workmen and that they left town, after completing the job, on the 13th day of the month.

That's George Buchanan's story — he's trying to find the original that appeared in the Marlin paper. Meantime, you'll have to take his word that it happened. Maybe it did.

—Stamford American

Hamlin led the county in the response to the Tuberculosis Christmas seal sales during the Christmas season. Total in the county reached \$1,499.59.

Hamlin people sent in \$674.50 to Lennie Greenway of Hamlin, treasurer, in response to the seals which are mailed in this area.

Stamford people sent in \$362, Anson, \$332.25, Avoca, \$48, Lueders \$41 and Hawley \$41.75.

"It is still not too late to send money for the seals to Miss Greenway," it was announced this week.

Eighty-three percent of the proceeds remain in the Jones County Tuberculosis Association for work in the county and the remaining 17 percent is allotted to state and

national organizations.

The TB Patch testing program is to be started soon in the schools of the county. This is one of the projects that is paid for through the TB funds.

—Jayton Chronicle

Get out your Geiger counters, boys! Reports of a uranium strike up in the northwest part of Kent County has stirred considerable interest in Kent and Dickens County during the past week or so. We were informed Wednesday that two truckloads of the "ore" had started from Spur enroute to a plant near Galup, N. M. While early rumors and reports of the "strike" appear to be too good to be true, we're keeping our fingers crossed and hoping that the find is a good one.

Livestock Marketing Service Planned

Building a market service to meet the needs of livestock producers in the range country, the Texas Livestock Marketing Association, with offices at Fort Worth and San Antonio, handled 576,005 head of livestock valued at \$26,160,106.96 in 1954, according to Jim W. Mitchell, who is Executive Vice-President of the Association. Of this volume, there were 263,142 cattle and calves, 304,912 sheep and 7,951 hogs.

Serving thousands of customers located principally in Texas and New Mexico, says Mitchell, with a few in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana, the trade territory served by the Association is equivalent to the combined area of the six major Corn Belt states, and the many and varied problems confronting livestock producers in an area this size offer a real challenge.

As the major feed crop produced in the Southwest is grass, and as a large percentage of the cattle and sheep grown in this area are in stocker and feeder flesh when sold, one of the most important functions of Texas Livestock Marketing Association is to be able to serve both ranchers and feeder-buyers — providing outlets throughout the nation for ranchers and assuring feeder-buyers of a reliable source of feeder cattle and sheep.

The Association was organized in 1930 by a group of leading Texas ranchers headed by the late H. L. Kokernot, Sr. Most of these men were members of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association. At the time of organization livestock producers were having major financial as well as marketing

difficulties. At a called meeting, 178 Texans put \$1.00 each in a large sombrero as it was passed. This was the initial financing of the Texas Livestock Marketing Association — one of the strongest marketing organizations in the U. S. today.

From its small beginning as a livestock cooperative marketing a-

gency, it has steadily progressed until today it has a membership of over 6,000 livestock producers in addition to over 4,000 customers who are not members. These members, at the annual meeting each year, vote on new directors and other business matters of the Association. Each member has one

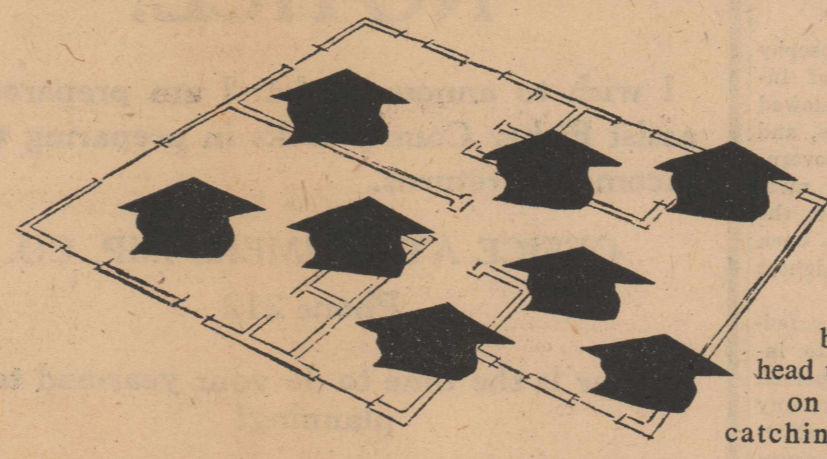
vote, whether the Association handled one or a thousand head of livestock for him.

The local chapter of the American Red Cross is one of over 3,700 chapters throughout the United States serving people in time of need.

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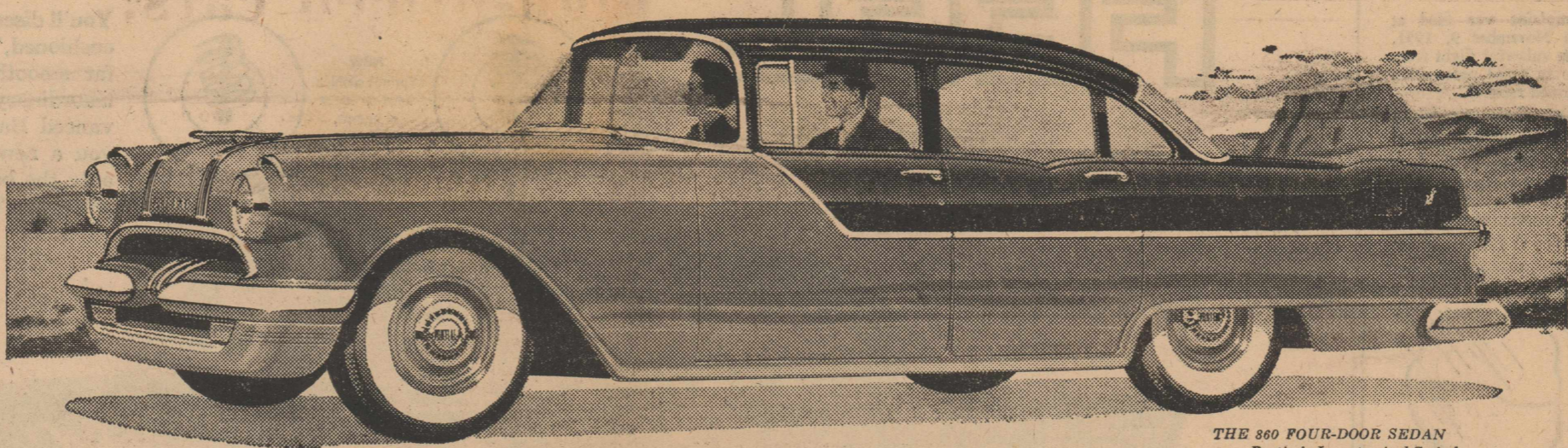
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Shirley Parker And Jimmy Hale Exchange Wedding Vows Sunday

Shirley Ann Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff, became the bride of Jimmy Donald Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hale, in a double ring marriage rites read by candlelight in the First Baptist Church at 5 p.m. Sunday.

The church pastor, Dr. Lawrence Hayes, officiated.

Wedding was sweetheart theme, with red and white featured in attendants' gowns and church decor.

Nuptial setting included bridal arch of huckleberry and white mums, with latticed, white wrought iron kneeling bench beneath. Flanking the arch were graduated wrought iron candelabra, holding lighted white tapers garlanded with satin, and floor baskets of white stock and mums, accented with white satin bows. Background was silhouette of simulated palms in jade. Fan arrangement of lighted tapers fronted the baptistry; other lighted tapers were on the piano and organ.

Candlelighters were brothers of the couple, Darrell Hale and Thomas Parker, Jr. of Brownwood. Ushers were Doug Weathersbee, Weldon Carriker, Bob Scales and Wayne Porter, Jr. Scales and Porter also served as groomsmen.

Pianist was Erma Branch of Ft. Worth. Soloists were Mrs. Harold Vittitow of Arlington, and Alta B. Parker of San Antonio, cousin of the bride.

Miss Branch wore white nylon net and a corsage of red carnations. Mrs. Vittitow and Miss Parker wore red nylon net and white carnation corsages.

As pre-nuptial offering, Mrs. Vittitow sang "Whither Thou Goest," and gave a musical reading, "How Do I Love Thee," as Miss Branch played "Melody of Love."

Miss Branch presented an organ concert of wedding music as guests were seated and played traditional wedding processional and recessional.

Miss Parker sang, as benediction "Bless This House," as the couple knelt at conclusion of the ceremony.

Maid of honor was Jan Carriker, bride's cousin. Bridesmaids were Reva Watson, bride's college roommate, and Shirley Dry, high school classmate. Junior bridesmaids were Sherry Parker of Brownwood, niece of the bride, and Sharon Hale, sister of the bridegroom.

Attendants' Gowns
All attendants were gowned identically in red velvet, the gowns featuring empire bodices, low rounded neckline, and full, gored skirts. They wore half hats of jeweled white satin, white gloves and white satin

opera pumps. They carried white satin hearts showered with red carnations and tied with satin.

Flower girls, gowned in white taffeta and net with matching bonnets, were Carolyn Hale, sister of the bridegroom, and Candy Parker of Brownwood, niece of the bride. They carried petal filled baskets of red and white lace and net.

Best man was Melvin McGrew of Dallas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of imported nylon net, sprinkled with French knots and rose point embroidery, and fully lined with parchment taffeta. Molded bodice of the gown featured V neckline with embroidered scallops, and long, fitted sleeves that ended in points over her hands. Aisle width, bouffant skirt was edged with matching scallops. Jewelry was pearl choker and earrings, gift from her mother. She wore white satin opera pumps.

Her veil of French illusion fell from a face-framing halo of illusion of rose point net, sprinkled with seed pearls and iriscents. She carried long stemmed red roses, tied with satin.

The bride's mother wore beige faille, with self applique accented with sparkling paillettes. Her jeweled hat and elbow length gloves were beige and her corsage was pink carnations.

The bridegroom's mother wore a navy jacket dress, with ice blue satin jewel hat and matching blue gloves. She wore a corsage of blue carnations.

Wedding guests attended from Rotan, Roby, Lubbock, Abilene, Hamlin, Sweetwater, Amarillo, Colorado City, Arlington, San Antonio, Jayton, Aspermont, Brownwood, Clairemont, Snyder, Dallas, Fort Worth and Dalhart.

Reception
Reception was hosted in the home of the bride's parents following the wedding. Thomas Parker, Jr., greeted guests at the door. Mothers of the couple and the bride's attendants received with the bridal pair.

Mae Carriker, aunt of the bride, registered guests and Betty Branscum, Brownwood, roommate of the bride at Hardin-Simmons University, and Mrs. Thomas Parker, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, served at the reception table.

Other houseparty members were Mes. Claude Carriker, A. B. Parker, Tom Lay, O. D. Weathersbee, J. Frank Johnson, Dewey Dry, Willard Denton, John Denton, L. A. Sparks, W. I. Branch, Morris Watson, Ruple Morrow, Truman Gilliland, Jonnie Morgan and Floyd Clifton.

Also in the housegroup were grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. R. E. Hale, pioneer Fisher County

County Agent Column

By Frank Crowder

Grubby cattle are appearing on the market in large numbers each year according to the meat packers. 1954 was an especially bad year. Grubby calves usually sell \$1.00 to \$3.00 a hundred pounds less than these without grubs.

Grubs are fairly easy to control. As they appear in the back, usually in early fall, treatments of Rotenone dust or spray will control them. Treating 2 or 3 times can be done for only a very few cents per animal. Feed Phenothiazine free choice has offered some help in controlling grubs and may someday be the solution. The main drawback is its taste. Cattle do not like it. Research is working on a way to "chocolate coat" phenothiazine and make it more palatable.

Dairying in Fisher County in the past has been profitable. The last few years however it has become less so. Dairying has become more than just milking cows. It is a business and should be run as such.

Dairymen and those interested in Dairy Farming should take a New Year start. Is your dairying enterprise built on records? Does the feed supply balance with the number of cows - feed for reserves as well as current need? Is the entire program supported by good management?

Feed costs is the biggest single item in milk production; therefore it offers the greatest opportunity

resident, and Mrs. Alice Carriker, early day Kent County ranchwoman.

Reception table was laid with floor length cloth of gathered white nylon net over white satin and was centered with the attendants' bouquets and white candles in silver holders. Appointments were in silver.

Wedding gifts were on display in rooms of the home.

When the couple left on a honeymoon to vacation points in New Mexico, the bride wore a boxy styled spring suit in cloud blue, with jeweled white satin half hat. She wore a corsage of red roses. They will be at home at 2221 13th st. in Lubbock after Jan. 28.

The bridegroom is a senior in Texas Tech, Lubbock. The bride attended H-SU and is a junior at Texas Tech, where she is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, and Pi Omega Pi business fraternity.

Prior to the Sunday wedding, rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents in the banquet room of Cliff's Drive-In.

for improvement. A cow is either overfed, underfed, or fed just right. The odds are two-to-one against you without records. These odds are too great for sound management.

The agricultural outlook is for the cost-price squeeze on Texas Dairy farmers to continue and may be tighten in 1955. John G. McHaney, extension agriculture economist, says prices for milk in relation to the cost of feed probably will be lower this year. Prices for dairy products should stay about where they are.

This is not meant to scare anybody out of the dairy business, but is merely meant to show that dairying must be sound to make money.

M. E. Basket spent last week in Dallas with Mrs. Basket, who had major surgery Saturday. She is in Baylor Hospital and doing nicely. Their daughters, Mrs. Moseley and Mrs. Sowell of Snyder, were with her also.

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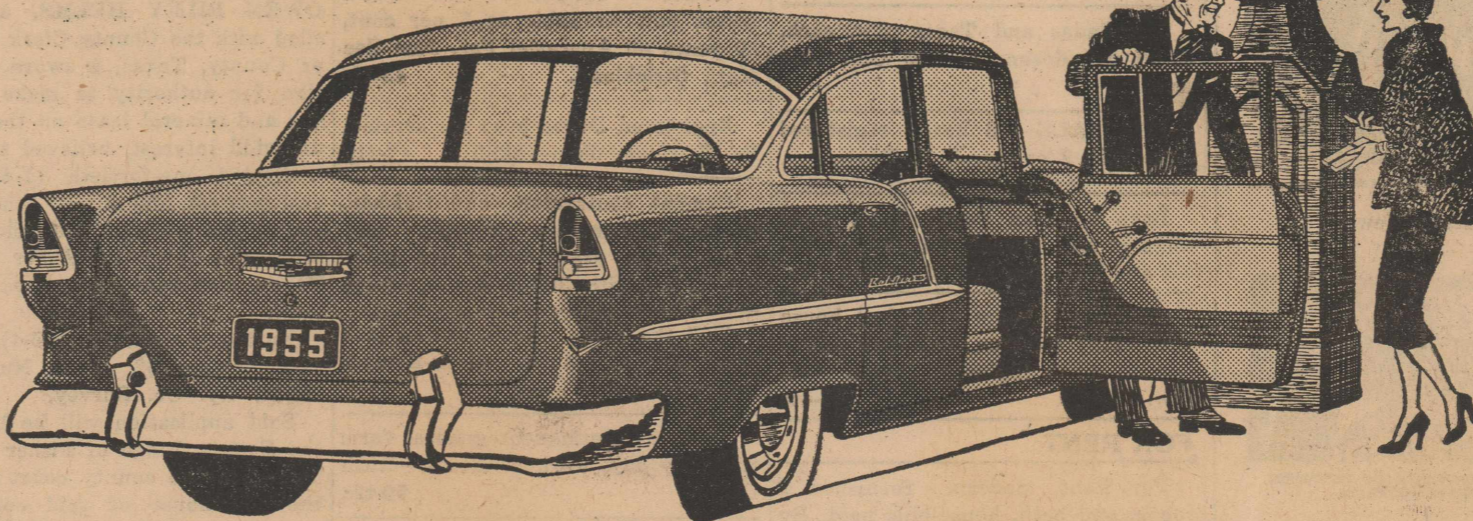
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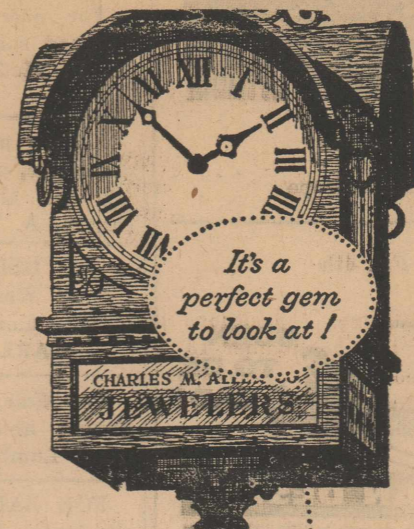
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Reporter, Patricia Nichal.

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Guardianship of Owen Riley Helms, a minor. No. 1527
In the County Court of Fisher County, Texas.
To all Persons Interested in the Estate of Owen Riley Helms, a Minor.
Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of January, 1955, I acting as guardian of the estate of OWEN RILEY HELMS, a minor, filed with the County Clerk of Fisher County, Texas, a sworn application for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on the ward's undivided interest, believed to be an undivided one-fortieth (1-40) mineral interest, and on any other interest of the ward in the below land, said land lying in Fisher County, Texas, and being described as follows:
Northeast Quarter (NE-4) of Section Number 62, Block Number 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey.
Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Fisher County, Texas, in the county court room in the courthouse of said county, in the town of Roby on the 7th day of February, 1955 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., same being the time and place

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