

## 'As We See It'

Never brag about something you expect to do: wait until it is accomplished and then let others pass judgment on it.

Local Lions are announcing their sale of 'blind-made' goods for March 29. They expect to canvass the entire town with the ware which is principally the financial support these folks have. This is a worthy cause and deserves your support.

Interest is starting in the two coming City elections. In addition to the special election called for March 22 on City Chapter changes, regular election is called this week for election of mayor and three councilmen. Regular election is set for April 5th.

The architect's drawing of the new addition to be started soon on First Baptist Church is displayed in a show window at H. L. Davis & Co., this week. It shows a very attractive view and is causing much interest.

### THE LUCKY SEVEN

The number seven is considered a luck one. It's particularly lucky for people who shop at home because buying at home offers seven distinct advantages:

1. Reliability—When you buy from local merchants, you know you are dealing with men who have earned community respect only through honest, dependable service to people of this community.

2. Service—Your local merchant is as near to you as your telephone.

3. Courtesy—You get prompt, friendly attention when you buy locally.

4. Fair Prices—Low overhead, moderate profit margin, means savings for you in community stores. Competition keeps prices right.

5. Credit—The majority of local stores have credit plans, invite you to "charge it".

6. Satisfaction—Your local merchants will bend over backwards to keep you happy and cheerfully make warranted exchanges or refunds, because he wants your business tomorrow.

7. Appreciation—Every sale, large or small, is important to the local merchant and he appreciates the fact you choose to honor him with your business.

Make seven your lucky number. Trade at home for your own sake—and community progress.

### Coach Speaks At Cub Scout Banquet

Rotan's football coach, C. E. Booth, was principal speaker at the annual Cub Scout banquet in the high school cafeteria.

Parents of the Cub Scouts dined with their sons.

Honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker, Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Hayes, Rev. Dan D. Jones and Rev. J. Alvis Cooley. Rev. Jones gave the invocation.

Mrs. R. W. Bennett of Roscoe, spent last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dono Darden.

Sam Denton had surgery at VA hospital in Big Spring last week and is reported as doing nicely.

### Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital the past week were, Mrs. Lucy Smith, Leo Bailey, Tom Collins, Mrs. B. C. Vickers, LeRoy Rivers, Aud Gerrald, Bartlett Strayhorn, June Colwell, Mrs. C. E. Warren, Mrs. Jack Clegg, George Moore, Mrs. R. F. Bigham, Mrs. C. H. Reese, Joe Overby, Mrs. Wayne Porter Sr., Larry McBeth, David Smith, Jasper Helms, C. E. Warren, Mrs. Jimmy Huckaby.

Out-of-town medical patients: W. W. Floyd, Snyder; Lawson Hart, Aspermont; Mrs. Effie Cabaness, Sylvester; Mrs. L. J. Kinsey, Roby; Willa Dean Parker, Roby; Judy Spaykes, Hamlin; Linda Rinker, Roby; Mrs. Dee Robinson, Hamlin; Mrs. W. N. White, Hermleigh; Mrs. T. W. Walker, Aspermont; J. C. Beavers, Snyder.

Surgery patients: Mrs. D. A. Lee, Mrs. Foy Mitchell, Mrs. Jack Williams, Carl Bingham, Mrs. W. H. Harris.

A boy weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces and named David Lee was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Markham, Feb. 17.

A girl weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces and named Regina Beth was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McArthur Feb. 20.

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# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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### Lions To Hold Sale Of Goods Made By 'Blind Of Texas'

At regular Tuesday noon meeting of the Lions Club, Mrs. Harp, a blind representative of Caravan Sales for the Blind spoke. She first introduced her Seeing Eye dog, Misty, a beautiful 7-year old boxer and told of her training with the dog and several interesting and amusing incidents that had occurred with the dog on the streets in cities in which they had lived. She gave a good talk on problems of the blind and the support they received in their work. She stated that Texas has 13,000 visually handicapped persons. Chief financial for a majority of these people is their hand-craft, done at the Watchtowers and in their private homes.

She stated the greatest problem was an outlet for their products. Texas Lions Clubs have handled these with much success over a large part of the state. 100 Lions clubs in Texas last year sold \$125,000 worth of the blind-made merchandise.

The local club selected March 29 as date for their sale and they will advertise the event before sale date.

On sale day a truck load of brooms, mops, ironing board covers, aprons, pot holders, dust cloths, cup towels and rubber door mats will be displayed for sale on main street and teams of Lions will carry merchandise in the business district and house-to-house in the residence section.

All merchandise is first-class, and well made, and at reasonable prices.

This will be the first, such sale in Rotan and the Lions ask your support.

### Methodist News

The Pastor will continue the series of sermons next Sunday morning on "What Methodist Believe". You are cordially invited to these services and all the services of the Methodist Church.

Opportunities for training in the Youth division and in the Childrens division were given this week for the Stamford district. A good number of our people attended, reporting a fine training session.

Monday night, February 28, a meeting of all Sunday School teachers will be held in Fellowship Hall. Film-strips will be seen and our literature for the next quarter will be discussed and ordered.

If you are not now attending Sunday School and Church somewhere, we invite you to learn and worship with us. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

J. Alvis Cooley, Pastor.

### To The Citizens Of Rotan

The special election for March 22 was merely to give you an opportunity to vote these proposals submitted. You can vote for any part of it, all of it, or against all of it. It's up to you to vote as you see fit. There is nothing wrong in giving the people a chance to express their views on any questions. It's the Democratic way to settle all public questions at the ballot box.

The Mayor  
(Paid Adv.)

### Baptist Adult Division To Have Party Friday

Mrs. Lawrence Hayes, director of the Adult department in the Training Union of the First Baptist Church announces that the department will have a party in the fellowship hall Friday evening at 7:30 followed by a program of entertainment directed by Phil and Jenette Briggs, youth directors of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlisle of Tulsa, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Hunter and children Bill and Cheryl, have returned to their home in Amarillo after visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Kitchens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Ramby and daughters of Sundown, spent last week-end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denton.

### First Baptists To Hold Ground Breaking Affair Sunday

The congregation of the First Baptist church, last Sunday adopted the report of the building committee, headed by H. L. Davis and authorized the committee to proceed with construction. Plans were made to hold the ground-breaking service Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock on the site of the new building.

The program will consist of singing, prayer, Scripture, actually turning the first spade of dirt, responsive reading and a prayer of dedication.

Two charter members of the congregation, Mrs. Frankie Bridges and Mrs. Homer Coppedge are expected to attend the special service along with C. E. Whitfield, for 30 years clerk of the church. They will have part in the service and turn the first spade of dirt.

The new building will consist of a two story, 30x80 foot, located west of the present structure and extending to the sidewalk on the south. It will house the Roughneck Sunday school class, Intermediate, Young People and Primary departments in addition to rest rooms, heating and cooling units and storage space.

It is expected that work on the building will start immediately. The public is invited to the ground breaking service Sunday afternoon, adult dept to have dinner party fri

### Former Resident Has Narrow Escape When Roswell Home Burns

Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale returned Monday night from Roswell, N. M. where she went Sunday in response to a message that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hubbard was destroyed by fire that morning. The fire was discovered at 5:30 and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard and their daughter escaped in their night clothes. They suffered from cold and shock.

The walls of the brick home were not damaged greatly, and plans are already made for rebuilding. Mrs. Hubbard, the former Sterlyn Polk, is the daughter of Zade Polk of Rotan and a cousin of Mrs. Ragsdale and formerly lived here.

### First Baptists WMU Plan Week Of Prayer

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church heard Mrs. Ira Morrow review the book, "Under The North Star" Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Willard Denton. The group listened attentively as the story was unfolded of Southern Baptist Mission work in Alaska.

Covered dish luncheon was served at noon to forty women and a film on Alaska was shown following the luncheon.

The book review was in preparation to the week of prayer program which follows next week as the women in all Southern Baptist churches will gather daily and study about and pray for the mission fields and the one thousand missionaries scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and throughout Cuba, Panama and Alaska.

The southside goal this year for the Home Mission offering is one and one-half million dollars. The congregation of the church will have an opportunity to have a part in the love offering on Sunday, March 6. Mrs. C. J. Dalton is president of the WMU.

### Gary Gilliland Honored At Texas Tech

Lubbock—Gary Gilliland, senior geology major is one of five student co-ordinators and 12 committee chairmen who have been named to direct Texas Tech Student Union activities this spring. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilliland of Rotan.

Sheriff Bus Rollins and Chief B. F. Connally were in Wichita Falls and Sherman in business last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan D. Jones drove to Houston and spent the week end with their son, Dan C. Jones and family. They report rain, sleet and snow in South Texas, but they found Rotan quite normal, dry and cold, upon their return.

### PTA Founders Day Meeting Tonight

Mothers, dads and teachers, don't forget your date at the high school auditorium tonight for the Founders Day program.

Mrs. A. T. Bruce will present a talk and films on Hawaii. Mrs. Bruce of Sweetwater has become well known for her entertaining programs. Some of you have heard Mrs. Bruce, and others who have not, will most certainly want to.

Following Mrs. Bruce's program the annual Silver Tea will be served to the audience.

Lets have a good turnout tonight to give Mrs. Bruce the real welcome she deserves.

### Mrs. G. T. Sparks Dies After Brief Illness

Mrs. Tom Sparks, 73, retired Rotan ranchwoman, died in Callan Hospital here at 3:30 p. m. Thursday after an illness of about two weeks.

Funeral was held Friday at 2 p. m. in the First Baptist Church here. Dr. Lawrence Hayes, pastor, and Otta Johnson, Church of Christ minister officiated.

Burial was in Rotan Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sparks was born Ollie Barnett on March 13, 1881, near Whitney. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barnett.

When she was 6, her parents moved to Fisher County and in 1887 moved onto 700 acres of homestead land in nearby Stonewall County.

The family later moved to Indian Territory, where at the age of 20, Mrs. Sparks was married to the late Tom Sparks.

In 1906, they returned to Stonewall County, buying land near Johnson's Chapel. They later bought the first part of their present large estate, located five miles southeast of Double Mountain.

A portion of that land became an oilfield in 1950.

Mrs. Sparks died July 25, 1946, shortly after returning home from the funeral of his son, Ethelyn, who died July 23. Another son, Frank, died in September, 1946.

Mrs. Sparks moved to Rotan later that year.

She was called "Danny" by all who knew her. The grandchildren started it and few people knew she had any other name.

In her family she was famed for her pockets - every dress she wore had one. The pockets "grew" things for her grandchildren, and they looked in them for surprises until they were grown.

The Sparks were parents of six sons. Besides the two who died in 1946, the firstborn, Montana, died when a baby.

Since she never had a daughter, "Danny" Sparks started a hope chest for each granddaughter at birth and worked on it until the granddaughter married.

Her surviving sons are O. M. Sparks, L. A. Sparks, and Oral Sparks, all Rotan ranchers and landowners. She is also survived by 2 sisters, 16 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Day, Dave Posey, A. B. Parker, O. R. Clark, all of Rotan, Sylvester Martin of Big Spring, and Mike Custer of Post.

### Roby Baptist Pastor Resigns This Week

Rev. O. M. Johns, pastor of First Baptist Church, Roby, resigned this week effective March 1. He will leave shortly for Kelso, Washington, where he will be pastor of the Cowitz Way South Baptist Church of that city.

Rev. Johns received his B. S. Degree from Wayland College, Plainview and his B. D. degree from S. W. B. T. S., Ft. Worth. He came to Roby from Lubbock in April 1953, having been pastor of Flynt Ave. Baptist church of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee carried his mother, Mrs. T. J. Weathersbee, to Eastland Monday, where she will stay with her daughter, Mrs. Charles McFatter, and Mr. McFatter. Mrs. Weathersbee has been in the hospital for treatment several weeks since having a stroke. Mrs. McFatter had been here several days and returned home with them.

### Sports Club Meeting Tuesday Night

Several of our sports-minded men have been working to gather information on the best ways of organizing a sports club. Some have come up with the idea that sports are something for both men and women, boys and girls—so why not have a mixed club.

They also propose each man of the club sponsor or be a so-called Big Brother to some boy, teach him safe ways of handling a gun and how to use rod and reel, take him fishing. What could be better for the coming sportsmen and clubs of tomorrow.

Abilene has a lady secretary of their club, so all ladies interested, come meet with the club Tuesday night, March 1, at high school cafeteria at 7:30.

Also all men interested in rifle or shotgun club are urged to attend. If enough interest is shown in this branch, the government will furnish guns and ammunition, but this will take some effort on the part of a group of men, women and boys to do it. Effort is being made to make this a county affair and every one in the territory is invited to attend and offer suggestions.

A good sports film will be shown at the meeting Tuesday.

### Church of the Nazarene

In the absence of the pastor last Sunday, Rev. Carl W. Bunch of Sweetwater was guest speaker both morning and evening.

The church reports good services and an enjoyable day, "Thanks Bro. Bunch."

We are glad to report our sick folk are improving. Welton Jamason was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the friends and relatives of Mr. Will Eason, who passed away Saturday, February 19. May God comfort your hearts.

Our services Sunday will be as usual:

Sunday School, 9:45.  
Morning Worship, 11:00.  
Evening Service 7:15.  
Mid-Week Service 7:15 Wednesday evening.

We invite you to come, worship with us.

At the church where you are always welcome.

Dan D. Jones, pastor.

### Morrow Returns From Washington Trip

Juston Morrow returned last Thursday from Washington where he attended a series of VFW events. He is vice chairman of the American sovereignty committee of Veterans of Foreign Wars. A meeting of his committee, headed by Admiral Harley Cope, of Washington, was held. Also a mid-winter conference of national officers and state commanders, and the annual dinner in Hotel Statler honoring U. S. Senators and Representatives who are war veterans.

Morrow is immediate past state commander of the V. F. W.

### Primary Recital Friday Night

Mrs. Ed Harris will present her music pupils from the Primary School in a recital Friday Feb. 25 at 7 p. m. at the Methodist Church. Pupils from the music department in Primary School, directed by Mrs. Fortune will be on this program. The public is invited to be present for this music festival.

### WSCS Met Monday

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

Mrs. Roy Patton was leader for the opening song, with Mrs. Preston Morrow at the piano and Mrs. Lawless gave the prayer.

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf, president, conducted a short business session.

Mrs. Cehan read a poem on Talents for Treasure, and Mrs. Alvis Cooley brought the message on World Federation of Methodist Women.

After the dismissal prayer by Mrs. Cooley, officers of the W. S. C. S. met in a business session and filled out their reports.

### Posse Auxiliary Is Organized Monday

Fisher County Sheriff's Posse Auxiliary was organized in Roby Monday night, with Mrs. R. L. (Bogue) Wilkins named as first president.

Mrs. Wilkins, wife of former sheriff Bogue Wilkins, is expected to name standing committees at the next meeting of the organization. It is expected that a majority of wives of the 52 Posse members will become members of the new organization. Fourteen members attended the initial organization-meet.

Mrs. O. R. Clark, wife of the president of the Fisher County Sheriff Posse, was named vice-president of the Auxiliary. Mrs. O. O. Hollabaugh of Roby was named secretary; Mrs. Wade Curry, reporter.

The group voted one dollar per year as membership dues. Meeting date was set for every third Monday night, at the Silver Spur in Roby.

Besides the officers, other members present at the initial meet were Mmes. Hal Burrow, Dee Reese, Dee Sumerlin, W. D. Porter, Charles Barnes, J. P. Davis, Heck Robertson, Ray Smith, Jack Smith, and Roy Patterson.

### Baptist Pastor To Offer Series Of Sermons

The pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dr. Lawrence Hayes will begin a series of Sunday night sermons this Sunday evening at 7:30 on "The Seven Last Words From the Cross", leading up to the Easter occasion. The first message will be on "A Prayer For Forgiveness".

Training Union meets at 6:30 with Judson Thompson as Director. Sunday school meets at 9:45 with the pastor preaching at 10:50 on, "Let Us Build." M. D. Ivey will have charge of the choir and congregational singing.

The church extends a cordial welcome to visiting friends to all its services.

### Services Held Here For W. W. Eason

William Walter Eason, 80, retired farmer and former Fisher County resident, died at Tulsa Saturday at 1:30 a. m.

He had been ill several months.

Mr. Eason, lived many years in Avalon community and was a deacon in the Baptist Church there. He was the father of the late Dr. K. K. Eason.

Mr. Eason was born in Delina, Tenn., Nov. 17, 1874. He came to Texas with his parents in 1882. He was married in Fisher County to the former Allie Killen on Dec. 9, 1894.

Funeral was held in the First Baptist Church of Rotan at 2 p. m. Sunday. Officiating was a son-in-law, the Rev. A. C. Turner, Fresno, Calif. Burial was in Roby cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Col. R. K. Eason, Biloxi, Miss.; six daughters, Mrs. A. C. Turner of Fresno, Calif.; Mrs. R. K. Williams of Ingram, Mrs. W. B. Willingham of Tulsa, Mrs. LeGrand Holman of Ely, Nev., Mrs. S. S. Jobs of Farwell and Mrs. Charles H. Scott of Sylvester; a brother, Emmett Eason of San Angelo; three sisters, Mrs. Birdie Stephenson of Rotan, Mrs. Bessie Johnson of Merkel, and Mrs. S. J. Morton of Lubbock; 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grand children.

### Election Notice

The City Election will be held at City Hall on April 5th.

The following offices to be chosen: Mayor and three Councilmen.

All candidates are required to file with the major not later than March 5th, 6:00 p. m.

As required by new Texas Election Code.

Cecil Lotief, Mayor  
(Paid Adv.)

R. S. Ragsdale, Al Finch, and W. B. Tillotson attended the Golden Gloves finals in Fort Worth Monday night.

Mrs. W. G. Williams of Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dono Darden Sunday.

### Women Educators Met Here Sunday

Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, National Honor Society for Women Educators, met Sunday afternoon, February 20, at 2:30 o'clock in the Band Hall in Rotan.

Miss Delila Baird, president, presided during the business session.

A Hall of Fame, honoring women who had made outstanding contributions in the field of education in Texas, was presented by the Research and Pioneer Women interesting and informative program were: Miss Jeanette Wade, Mrs. John White, and Mrs. E. J. Yates of Sweetwater and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn of Rotan.

Sweetwater's own Mrs. D. Benford Brown, who has recently retired after 37 years professional service, was presented to the group by Miss Wade as an outstanding teacher.

Mrs. Brown challenged the group of educators "to keep on" for she felt we had come a long way since she began her career and had never dreamed of a time like this.

Hostesses for the meeting were Misses Jo Heathington and Josie Baird, and Meses. D. Y. McKinney, Wendell Morrow, Robert Witherapoon, C. G. Campbell, C. J. Dalton, and R. M. Parsley.

Others attending the meeting were: Misses Earline Bennett, Louise Bollinger, Faye Rhea, and Vera Ely, and Meses. T. J. Barb, Joe Benson, L. D. Bridges, Oddis Brown, P. H. Buster, James B. Day, Buck Hughs, C. L. Kidd, T. E. Knapp, N. D. Miers, C. L. Monk, Roger Murff, Bruce McCain, W. W. Olsen, Herman Phillips, Vergil Pinnell, E. J. Woodward.

The next meeting will be held in the Band Hall at Rotan, April 4.

### Government Inherits Millions

Newspapers recently ran a picture entitled "Heiress Counts Up Millions."

It showed a lucky girl standing beside a safety deposit box. Along side of her, taking out the securities, were a tax examiner and the state treasurer.

The headline should have read "State and Federal Governments Inherit Millions" — because they will get the lion's share of the money and the girl won't get a thin dime until after their claims are satisfied.

The advocates of government ownership of business who curse capitalism and private profits never mention that government today through taxation skims the cream off any profits or savings above the lower brackets.

Tax exempt government business enterprises could not operate as they do without the taxes taken from the profits of private enterprise.

It's time to get the shoe on the right foot.

Mrs. Earl Keese of Stamford, and Mrs. J. V. Hellums attended an executive meeting of the Abilene Presbyterian Society in Snyder recently.



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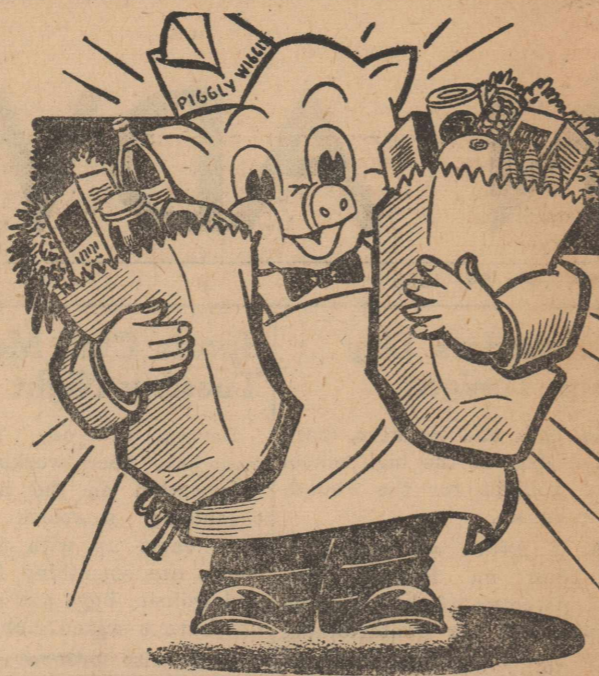
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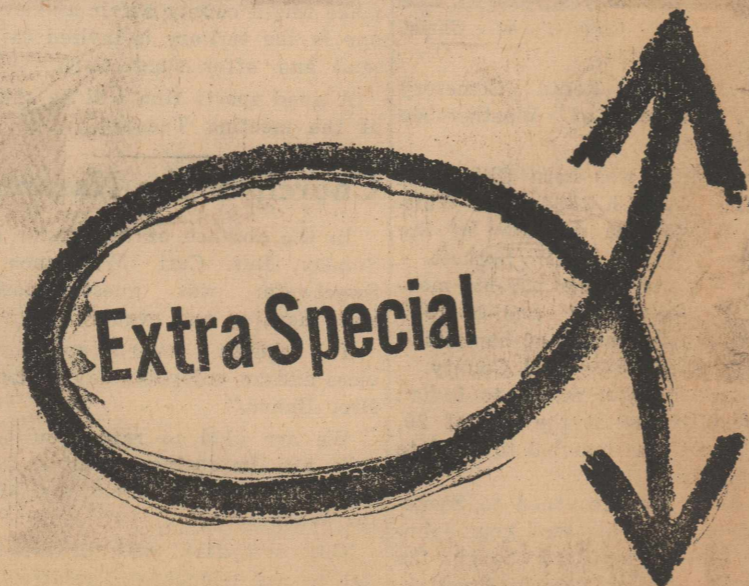
**23c**

MARYLAND CLUB

**Coffee**

Pound  
Can

**95c**



KIMBELLS

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WHITE SWAN

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**SUGAR**

**10**

Pound  
Sack

**87c**

**LEMONS**

Large Size  
Sunlight Lb.

**15c**

**BANANAS**

Large  
Central American Lb.

**15c**

**Turnips & Tops**

Large Size  
Bunch

**10c**

**Collard Greens**

Just Rite  
Bunch

**9c**

**Mustard Greens**

Young Tender  
Bunch

**9c**

**Onions**

Medium Size  
Yellow

Pound

**6c**

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SAUSAGE, . . 2 lb. bag . . . **63c**

RIO OLEO, . . . 2 lbs. . . . **39c**

SIRLOIN, . . U. S. Good, lb. . . **65c**

PORK STEAK, lb. . . . **39c**

SALT  
PORK, . . . lb. . . . **29c**

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MEAT BALLS, . . 303 Austex . . . **23c**

DEL MONTE

CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can . . . **25c**

DEL MONTE

SLICED PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can . . . **31c**

DEL MONTE

PINEAPPLE JUICE, 46 oz. can . . . **25c**

DEL MONTE

PINEAPPLE JUICE, No. 211 can . . . **9c**

WHITE SWAN

APPLE BUTTER, 21 oz. jar . . . **23c**

BREEZE, large size with wash cloth . . . **29c**

WHITE SWAN

SALT, . . . box . . . **9c**



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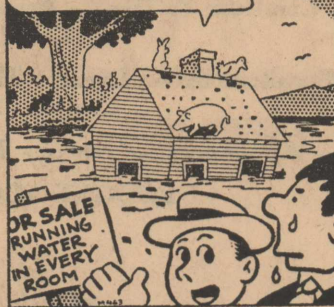
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## 'As It Looks From Here'

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

WASHINGTON, D. C.—For twenty-one of the last twenty-four years the Federal Government has spent more than it took in. No family, and no government, can go on indefinitely spending more than it takes in without getting into serious trouble.

A careful study indicates that it may require a Constitutional Amendment to prevent the Federal Government from spending more than it takes in. Of course, it would be dangerous not to provide for an exception for war and war preparation. Herein would lie the great trouble, because the Government must prepare for war before one starts. In fact, it is the best guarantee that no war will occur. We have now reached the point that there will be no time to prepare as we had in World War I and II.

Nevertheless, it seems the day is here when some limitation by definite law should restrict the Government's power to spend.

There is seemingly a continuing attitude on the part of all of us that the Federal Government has a bottomless barrel of money, and that as long as it comes from this source, it costs us nothing. Apparently we do not remember that the Government only has that which it takes from the people in taxes.

There continue various schemes for spending. The proposed health insurance plan is a good example. According to testimony of the so-called experts, the Administration's plan for the purchase of health insurance does not even purport to help those who cannot pay for insurance. They say it will do nothing to lower the cost of health insurance, and no one can possibly estimate with any accuracy the cost of it. One thing for sure — it would place the Government in the business of further regimenting.

Another scheme is the Federal aid proposed for schools. This has a great appeal. We all know that over the nation there exists some deplorable conditions in many schools. There are areas where by reason of military or defense installations, the Federal Government surely has some responsibility, along with local governments, in providing school facilities. The law already permits the Federal Government to assist in these situations, but it is now proposed that the Federal Government really go into the school business.

Our enthusiasm for all these things should cool somewhat by reminding ourselves that the Supreme Court of the United States has ruled that the Government has a right to control anything to which it contributes.

We will never have smaller Government in Washington, nor will the cost of it be reduced, until we all realize it is our own tax money which is being spent.

ATOMIC ENERGY —The Atomic Energy Commission reports that the nation's atomic energy program has cost 13.2 billion dollars since it began in World War II.

It also reports that the heavy increase in the mining of uranium has reached the stage that ore is being mined faster than it can be processed.

General Nathan F. Twining, Air Force Chief of Staff, says that although many difficult engineering problems remain unsolved, he believes that the advance made to date gives us the basic knowledge from which we can build an atomic-powered intercontinental bombing fleet.

Secretary of the Air Force Harold E. Talbott says it is "imperative" for this country to beat Russia in the race to develop intercontinental guided missiles with hydrogen warheads. Russia took over the entire German V-2 rocket installations, including many scientists, at Peenemunde, Germany, in 1945.

It has been said that ulcers are caused more from what is eating us than from what we eat.

## Good Driving Would Cut Accidents Sharply

"If every driver in Texas adhered to the Code of the Road pledge and abided by his pledge to drive courteously, the number of traffic cases which are tried in Texas courtrooms each year, would drop almost to zero," Mr. R. B. Roaper of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, Inc. said today.

Mr. Roaper praised the courtesy program now being sponsored in

Texas by the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safety, in cooperation with the nationwide Code of the Road program sponsored by the National Safety Council and the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee. He said, "Repeated discourtesy in traffic soon breeds actual contempt for traffic rules and regulations which were established for the protection of everyone."

"Many times the dividing line between discourtesy and actual law violation is difficult to determine. A driver or pedestrian can cross the line without realizing it, and may be completely unaware that he has developed dangerous traffic habits which will in time lead to penalty or even death," he continued.

Mr. Roaper said that following the Code of the Road courtesy pledge and its seven rules for safe driving will lead to a reduction of the traffic toll, and urged everyone to cooperate. The pledge and rules are:

Courteous driving will save lives. My code of the road is courtesy. I will not be the cause of a traffic accident. I will:

- (1) Share the road by driving in the proper lane.
- (2) Allow ample clearance when passing.
- (3) Yield the right of way to other drivers—to pedestrians.
- (4) Give proper signals for turns



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and stops.

(5) Dim my headlights when meeting or following vehicles.

(6) Respect traffic laws, signs, signals and road markings.

(7) Adjust my driving to road, traffic and weather conditions.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pardue were Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Pardue and Mr. and Mrs. Laningham of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Clifton and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clifton of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rayburn and Mary Beth of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heleman of Rotan.

Totally disabled? Five years under social security just before becoming disabled? If yes, see your social security office about the new Disability Freeze.

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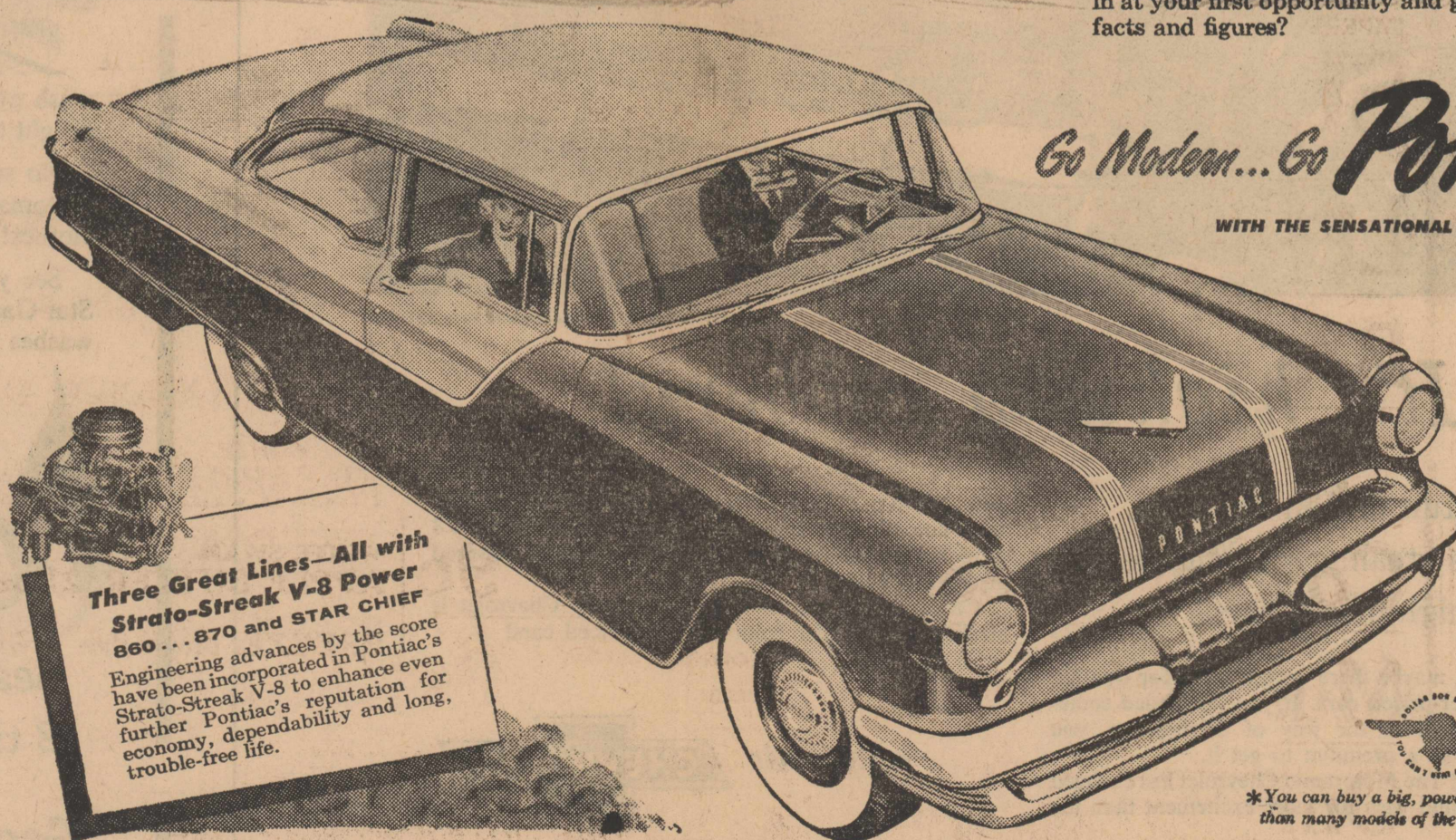
Every new Pontiac you see emphasizes the fact that here is the most distinctively styled car of all. But Pontiac's brilliant styling is only part of all that's new and modern in this great General Motors masterpiece. A few

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## County Agent Column Girl Scout Troop No. 1

by Frank Crowder

(Delayed)

Four 4-H club boys and I attended the Houston Fat Stock Show over the past weekend. Estel Jameson participated in the Houston Calf Scramble Saturday night. The calves scrambled for were fresh from the Huntsville Penitentiary and were as elusive as the inmates. Estel failed to catch his calf.

Richard Floyd, Bunny Terry, and Bynum Miers judged in the State-wide Judging Contest. Complete results on all 150 teams and 450 contestants in the contest were not complete. However, Fisher County's team had a creditable score compared to the first three teams. Richard was only a few points below the 18 top scorers who received \$125.00 certificates with which to purchase a registered beef heifer. Bynum tied for high point man in Swine Judging in the entire contest.

These boys will participate in at least two more contests before going to district on April 2. Any bona-fide 4-H member who desires to try out for this team will be welcome. The team members will be selected

from the boys with the best scores in practice and contests.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with the Agricultural Extension Service is making Grain and Forage Sorghum seed packages available for demonstration purposes. Anyone interested in receiving these packages may contact our office.

The forage sorghums will be: Honey, Sumac, Atlas, and Hi Hegari. The grains have not been decided upon as yet but there will be five varieties. These are all to be planted together and handled the same way. Results of production will be kept.

In recent weeks most of the farm magazines and many newspapers have carried articles on the feeding of diethylstilbestrol to beef cattle. The published results have tended to show that cattle fed the stilbestrol show greater gain on less feed.

However, Mr. U. D. Thompson, Extension Animal Husbandman, and Paul Marion, Spur Experiment Station add a word of caution. In a recent feeding trial completed at Spur the results were inconclusive.

Two groups of calves were fed 60 days. The rations were identical with the exception of one lot being fed stilbestrol. At the end of the feeding period the steers with stilbestrol added to the ration at the rate of 15 mg. per head per day showed more gain. However, in shipping the cattle to Fort Worth most of the increased weight was lost. When the carcasses of both groups were hung on the rack they both weighed the same. The steers not on stilbestrol had the higher dressing percentage. The carcasses from each group graded the same and brought the same price.

The above report does not mean there is no merit to feeding stilbestrol. It is the thinking of the Animal Husbandry Department of Texas A & M College that more research is needed before recommendations should be made. Spur Experiment Station now has on trial four other groups of cattle being fed with stilbestrol at different rates. The results should prove interesting and worthy of our attention.

According to past records, each person in Texas will eat about 345 pounds of vegetables this year. That amounts to almost one pound per day. Have you made any plans for obtaining this food for this year? We think one ideal way to produce as much of it as you can from the home garden. If planned right a small garden plot can produce a tremendous amount of vegetables. Sometimes a small amount of water from a well can do wonders without hurting the soil even if the water is "gyp". When you think of buying that many vegetables it makes a garden certainly worth the effort.

## Habeas Corpus

Produce the body!

That in effect is what a writ of "habeas corpus" demands of a sheriff or jailer. That means: Bring the prisoner to court on a valid charge or turn him loose.

Habeas corpus has long been a standby of the "who-done-it" writer, but it has been a standby for us and our liberties for a much longer time.

In old times, the king or tyrant could jail you on a whim, with no chance of a day in court. No one dared to question him.

In 1215 the English barons had taken all they could stand from King John. They demanded his written guarantee of their rights—the Magna Carta. Among their rights, they wanted the right to a day in court.

The English Petition of Rights asked for habeas corpus in 1628. It said, "no man should be put in jail or held without cause shown so which he may answer according to law."

The Habeas Corpus Act became law 51 years later.

Our national Constitution says that "the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it."

Let's see how habeas corpus works.

Suppose a policeman arrests and puts you in jail. You have the right to be brought to court for a hearing. In court the judge should tell you of the charges against you and your rights to counsel and a fair trial.

But what if you don't get a hearing - in a reasonable time? Then somebody is unlawfully taking away your freedom. Consequently, your lawyer may go into court and get a writ of habeas corpus on your behalf.

The writ commands your jailor to "produce the body." Your jailor

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## Carlton Hardy On Tarleton Honor Roll

STEPHENVILLE, Feb. 20, (Spl). —Carlton Hardy of Rotan made the "B" honor roll at Tarleton State College at the end of the fall semester according to information released by the registrar's office.

Hardy was one of the 82 students who took a full college load and made a grade of "B" or better in every subject. His major is vocational agriculture.

Billy Jo Head, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Head, is now at Pearl Harbor and will leave there soon for service in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton in Spur Friday.

The '54 Amendments to the Social Act set up the disability freeze provisions to keep benefit rights at highest possible levels.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Vittitow, Suzanne and Ricky of Arlington, spent last week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Vittitow and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rivers.

must show that he holds you lawfully or turn you loose. In court, the judge looks into the charges against you. He may hear witnesses. If he cannot find that you are held lawfully, he will order you turned loose. If he finds cause, you then can ask for reasonable bail.

(This column, based on Texas law, 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.)

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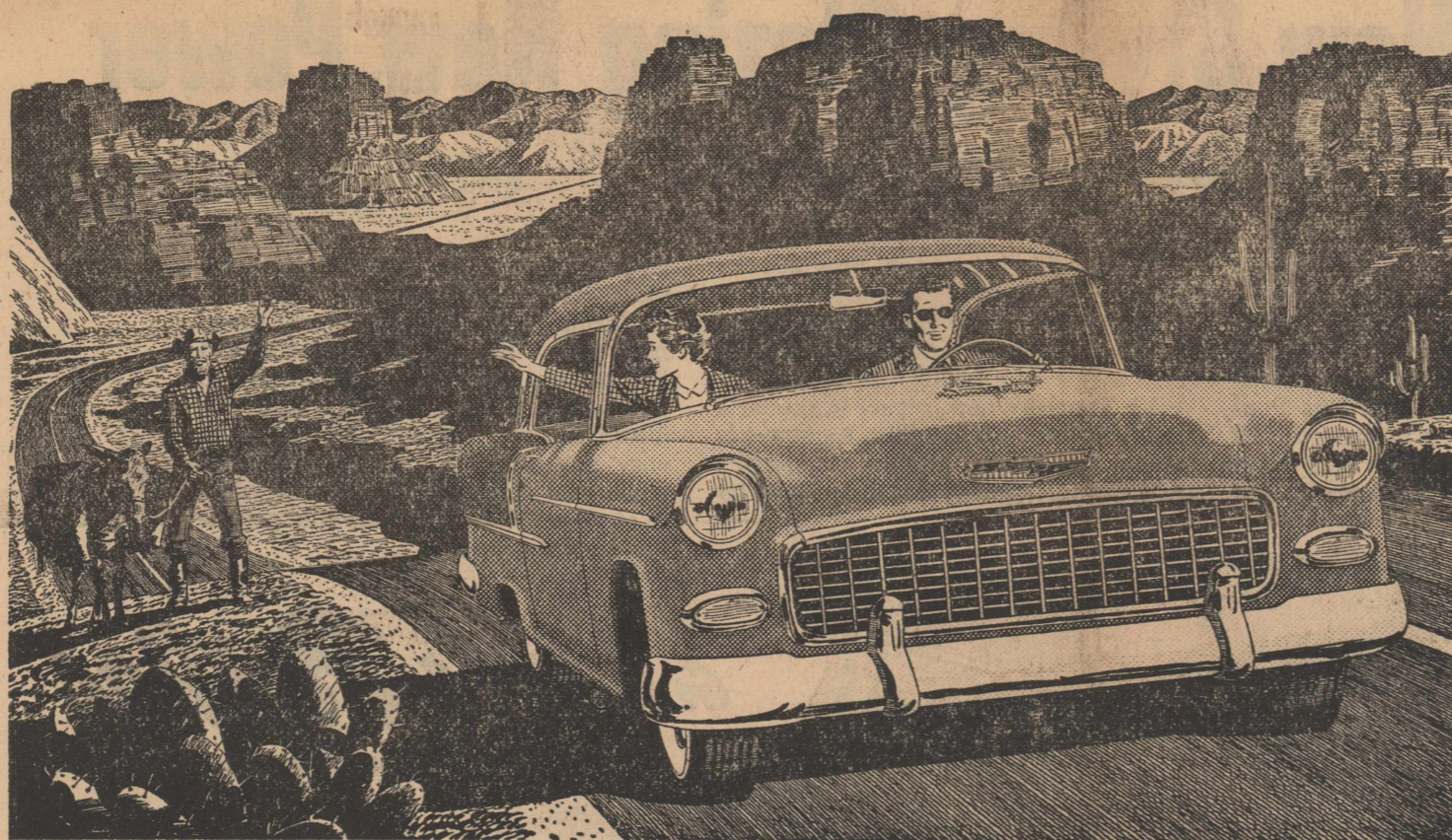
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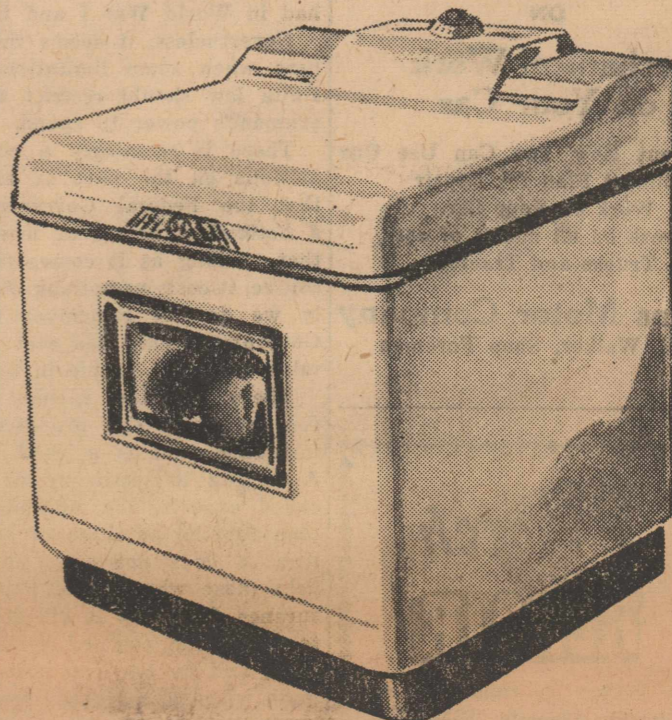
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## Cotton Insect Control Guide Is Ready

College Station—Entomologists are trying to stay ahead of their worst enemies—cotton insects. The 1955 guide for controlling cotton pests is already out and available from county agents.

The guide lists each insect, the insecticides best suited for its control and includes proper insecticide dosages. A spray program for both early and late season control is given in simple, easy to understand form.

The bulletin gives information on how to make insect infestation and tells when to spray.

Again in 1955 the control program is divided into three phases—early season control, late season control and early stalk destruction and farm cleanup.

This bulletin should be helpful and profitable guide to every cotton

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grower.

Copies of L-218, Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects in Texas, 1955, are available from county agents offices or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

## Girl Scouts Troop 4

Troop 4 of Girl Scouts met February 17, at 3 p. m. at Scout Hut. We are painting our curtains. Our leader is Mrs. Black. We had some visitors at our Hut. Delors Boils, Billy Eaton and Betty Eaton served at our Hut.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 24.

Patricia Nichols, reporter.

Mrs. L. C. Miller and Mrs. Lena Patterson visited in Sweetwater and profitable guide to every cotton Monday.

## The "Right To Work"

Suppose for the sake of argument that the 48 states or Congress should pass laws requiring that before a man could work at his trade, and before an employer could hire him, he would have to join a specified organization, pay an initiation fee and regular monthly dues, and be prepared to submit to special assessments.

Do you suppose the men who drafted the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution with its Bill of Rights would have agreed to such restrictions?

And yet 17 states have found it necessary to pass "Right to Work" laws protecting a man's right to earn a living without joining any organization. It would seem that a man already had the Constitutional right to "join or not to join" without specific legislation to that effect, but apparently that is not true under present-day closed-shop agreements.

Additional states are considering "Right to Work" legislation pending consideration of a Constitutional Amendment guaranteeing the right to work free of any restrictions.

Labor union spokesmen have announced they are going to use all their powers to repeal existing "Right to Work" laws and prevent the passage of any additional ones.

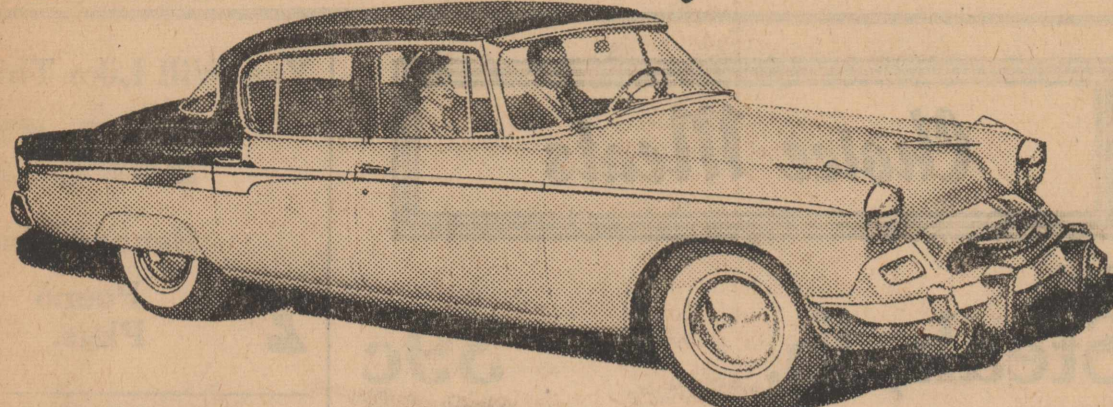
If we are to remain a free country it is difficult to see on what logical grounds they will base their opposition, aside from pure self interest. It is altogether possible that public respect for unions will decline as a result of their opposition to the fundamental principle of the "Right to Work". Long ago outraged public opinion led to the passage of laws forbidding employers to blacklist union members. The current practice under which a man must join a union or go jobless is equally indefensible.

Patsy Newton of McMurry College, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton.

Mrs. Mayme Bruce of Lubbock, visited here Sunday and her mother, Mrs. E. A. Watson, went home with her.

Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and Ann, Jim Watson and George D. Bridges visited in Fort Worth last week-end.

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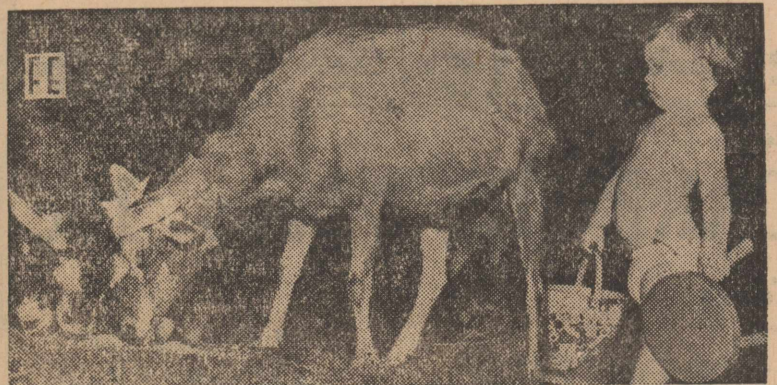
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**SOME SECRET!** — Shapely Nicole Maurey demonstrates how Bikinis should be worn.



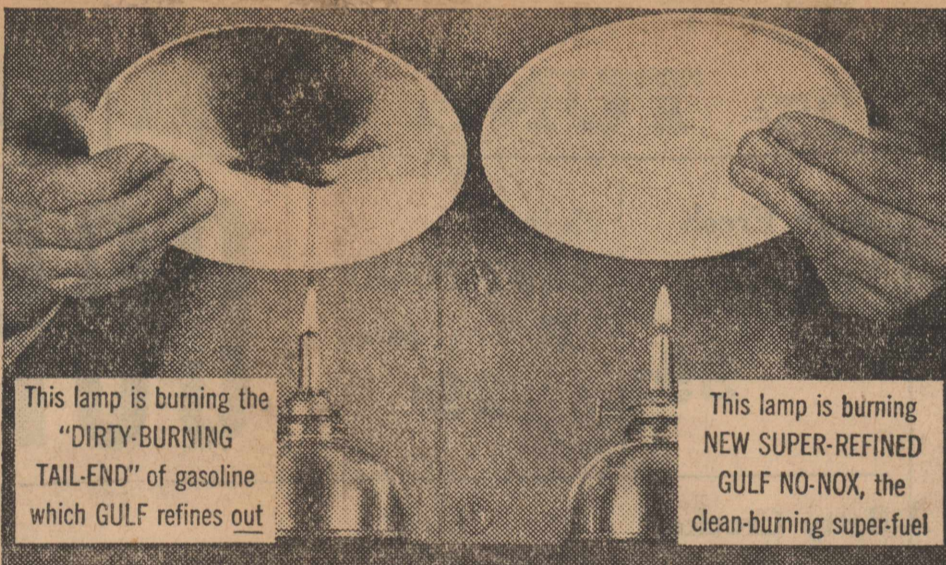
**PAMPERED POODLE** — You'd feel comfy, too, nestling on Elizabeth Taylor's shoulder!



**THIRSTY!** — Miami's 18-month-old Erlen Noell, chesty and confident, goes for nourishment direct to headquarters, an unmilked nanny-goat.

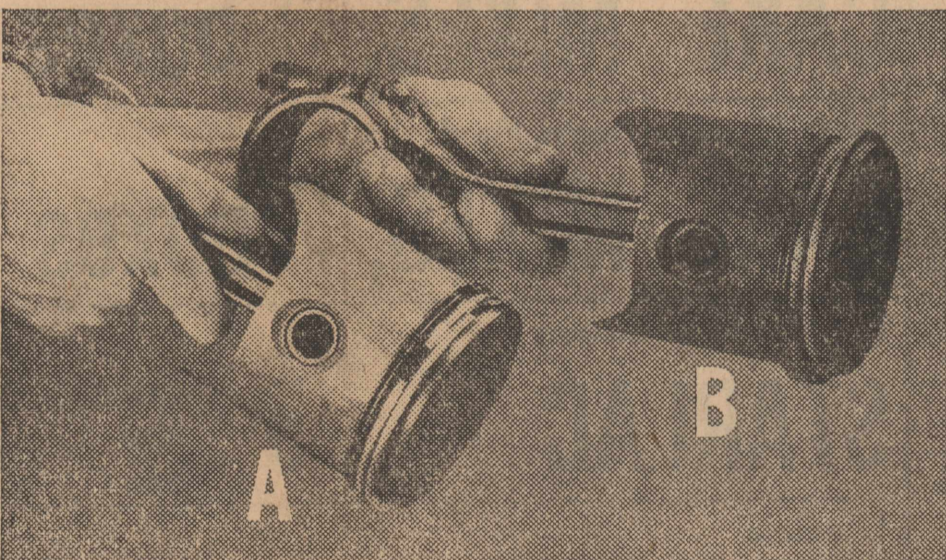
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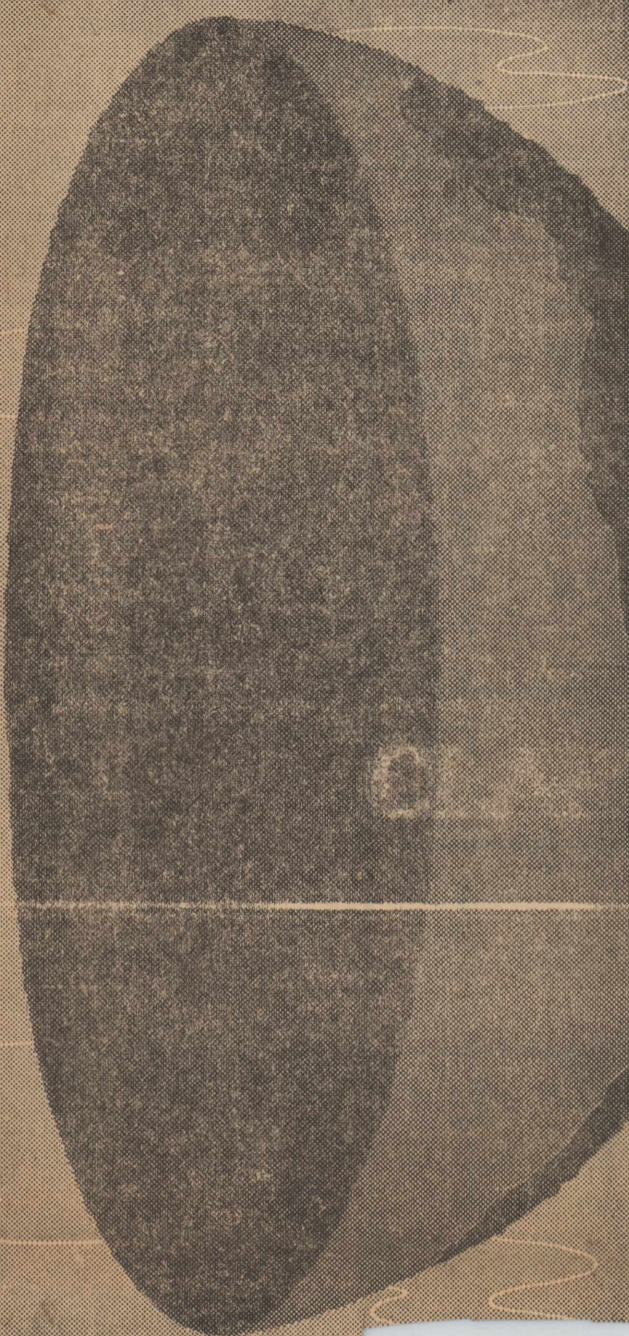
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## THE INSIDE OF THE WORLD



Continents, oceans and international boundaries are the outside of our world. And the constant folly of man has been his implicit belief that he could improve his world by spanning the continents, hopping the oceans, and juggling the boundaries of nations.

To improve our world we must change the *inside* of that world. For the globe is full of people—imperfect people. And all of the evil that threatens to engulf our world has its roots deep in the lives of individuals.

The one great hope of the world is to find a way to change the lives of individuals. Did we say *find*? We're forgetting that we found the way centuries ago in the truth which Jesus Christ revealed. The one great hope of the world is to *follow* the way our Saviour gave us.

With bombs that can change the outside of the world, and churches that can change the inside—which shall we use?

### THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday . . . . .	Psalms	16	25-36
Monday . . . . .	Isiah	6	1-8
Tuesday . . . . .	Matthew	23	23-28
Wednesday . . . . .	Mark	3	22-35
Thursday . . . . .	John	17	1-11
Friday . . . . .	Acts	16	19-34
Saturday . . . . .	Psalms	51	1-17

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#### SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

H. H. Bond, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

#### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Dan D. Jones, Pastor  
Corner of Lee and McKinley  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:15 p.m.  
Mid-week service Wed. 7:15 p.m.

#### LITTLE ZION BAPTIST

CHURCH  
(colored)  
G. W. Henry, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

#### CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST (colored)

Sunday school, 10 o'clock.  
Preaching, 11:45.  
and workers at 6:30.  
Night services, preaching at 8:45.  
Pastor, Elder S. W. Williams, of  
Clarendon, Texas.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

McKinley at Mead  
Lawrence Hayes, Pastor  
**Sunday**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p. m. Training Union  
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

#### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Carl Underhill, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:30 p.m.  
Mid-week service 7:30

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

902 Cleveland  
Rev. Fred Robertson, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m. Thurs.

#### HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

(4 miles N. E. of City)  
J. Dale Martin, Pastor  
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 Tues-  
days 1:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
S. S. Officers & Teachers meet-  
ing 8:10 p.m.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father B. A. Erpen  
Sunday morning Mass 10:00 a.m.  
Week day Mass 8:00

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**Wednesday Services**  
Intermediate Choir Practice—  
6:00 p. m.  
Youth Bible Study—6:15 p. m.  
Choir Practice—7:00 p. m.  
Adult Bible Study—7:45 p. m.

#### 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, Ser-  
mon, 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 sing-  
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#### CHURCH OF CHRIST (colored)

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11:00 a. m. Bible Class  
7:30 p. m. Preaching

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CHOCOLATE CHERRIES, lb. box . . . 55c  
SPUDS, 10 lbs. . . . . 35c  
CELERY HEARTS, pkg. . . . . 23c  
LEMONS, dozen . . . . . 30c

FOLGERS COFFEE, lb. limit 1 can . . 95c  
SUGAR, 10 lbs. . . . . 89c

White Swan CORN, 2 No. 303 cans . . 29c  
White Swan HOMINY, 2 No. 2 cans . . 23c  
White Swan CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle . . 19c  
Diamond Mustard Greens, 3 No. 303 . . 25c  
WOLF CHILI, No. 2 can . . . . . 49c  
Carnation Milk, 2 tall cans . . . . . 25c  
Sweet Potatoes, No. 2 1-2 can . . . . 25c  
Eat Well TUNA, flat can . . . . . 19c  
RITZ CRACKERS, large box . . . . . 35c

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Sun Valley OLEO, lb--limit 2 lbs. . . . 18c

PURE LARD, 3 lb. crtn. . . . . 49c  
PORK ROAST, lb. . . . . 39c  
HAMBURGER MEAT, lb. . . . . 29c  
PICNIC HAMS, lb. . . . . 35c

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## New Cotton Defoliant Being Developed

College Station, Amino Triazole (AT), a new cotton defoliant, may prove as revolutionary to the plant defoliation field as LDT to the field of insect control says Dr. Wayne C. Hall, professor of plant physiology and pathology at Texas A & M College.

And, Texas cotton growers will be among the first to use it.

At is the first defoliant with true systemic action. It works through the plant sap stream to reach the leaves. All other defoliants are the contact-type.

Hall says AT will be available commercially this year only to growers in Texas, the Delta region of Mississippi and irrigated areas of Arizona.

In greenhouse studies, Hall sprayed potted cotton plants with AT and obtained 90.4 percent defoliation and no regrowth after a period of 35 days.

In field tests, he reports 90.6 percent defoliation and regrowth of 20 percent upon the application of one pound AT an acre. At rates of 1.5 pounds per acre AT gave 80 percent defoliation and 10 percent regrowth. (Most standard defoliants give about 80 %leaf drops.)

This new abscission chemical and growth inhibitor also is effective as a weed killer. At Weslaco, Johnson grass sprayed in July now shows no signs of life.

At first exhibited defoliating properties during 1952 cotton tests conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Since that time greenhouse, laboratory and field tests of AT have been underway.

## Two Ways To Get Electric Power

During the last 10 years sales of electricity doubled in this country. They are expected to double once more by 1965, because of population growth, improved living standards, and industrial advances requiring large amount of power.

There are two ways in which all this additional electricity can be improved. One is by government power development—that is, through socialization. It would necessitate the spending of tens of billions of dollars of the taxpayers' money for compulsory capital investment, thus adding to the deficits and preventing possible cuts in taxes. And, inasmuch as government power plants either pay nothing in taxes or comparatively small sums in lieu of taxes, the taxes of all the rest of us would be higher because of this.

The other way is to encourage regulated private enterprise to go ahead with all needed power developments—which it is 100% capable of doing. In that case, the billions for capital investment will come voluntarily from private savings, not from the public treasury. Great new taxable assets will be created to the benefit of everyone—the utilities now pay about 23% of their total revenues in taxes. And the power will be sold without discrimination to all who want it, at publicly-regulated rates.

Electricity from a socialized plant does the same work as electricity from a private enterprise system. But there's the difference of night and day in the cost of the two to the tax-payers—and, more important, in the philosophy of government back of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aaron visited Mrs. Elvis Howell in Crosbyton last week-end.

Mrs. M. I. Phillips of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Young of Roby, visited their mother, Mrs. George Young, last week-end.

Mrs. R. R. Grey spent last week-end in Dallas with her children, Mr. and Mrs. William Levens.

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## Ladies Auxiliary Hold Pink & Blue Shower

A pink and blue shower, honoring Mary Edwards, was held during the meeting Monday night of the Ladies Auxiliary, V. F. W., at the Post Home. The President, Hazel Coker, presided for a short business meeting when donations were voted to the heart fund and a report made on an Americanization Radio Program to be sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary which will be presented by the Rotan Colored School over KXOX on March 8th. Games were played and refreshments served by Elysa Decker and Dorothy Walker. Others present were Sara Gray, Mrs. W. F. Edwards, Sr., Vernie Coan, Marianne Wilkes, Virginia Woodson, Jo Mills, Ruby Trim and Sally Test.

## Dist. WMU Meeting Held In Roby Tuesday

Mrs. Garland Barnes of Sylvester was named sub-district president of the Methodist Womens Society of Christian Service, at the semi-annual meet hosted by the First Methodist Church in Roby, Tuesday. She succeeds Mrs. Fred Dalby of Aspermont in the office.

Mrs. Barnes named as her secretary Alice Emma Cross of Sylvester.

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf of Rotan had served as Mrs. Dalby's secretary.

Clinic and workshops were conducted by district officials during the morning period. Officers in charge were Mrs. J. C. Rice, Mrs. W. R. Rogers, Mrs. H. Doyle Ragle all of Munday; Mrs. L. W. Graham, Knox City; Mrs. J. A. Ballew and Mrs. Mart Russell from Seymour; Mrs. Darris Eger and Mrs. A. H. Hackley, Hamlin; Mrs. D. H. Persons (district vice president) Haskell. Present also was the district president, Mrs. C. J. Robinson of Jayton.

Organ music during the day was by Mrs. Roy Patterson, wife of the Roby pastor, Mrs. Patterson also spoke on "God Is Our Strength" during the afternoon program. Her topic was the theme of the Tuesday meet.

Mrs. D. Egger, wife of the pastor of First Church, Hamlin, led the morning worship service. Afternoon prayer service was led by Mrs. J. Alvis Cooley, wife of the Rotan pastor.

Sgt. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and Butch of Huntsville, Ala., visited his mother, Mrs. Thaddie Wilson, recently. The Wilsons were in Germany until recently. Mrs. Wilson and Butch returned to the

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States in October and have been living in Denver Col. Sgt. Wilson returned since Christmas.

## FAMOUS TEXANS' RECIPES

## "First Lady of the Cabinet" Favors French Beef Stew



her savory Beef Stew.

In this recipe the dainty Houstonian, who is the only feminine member of President Eisenhower's Cabinet, combines the delicate French technique of long, slow, moisture cooking with wine, with traditional French economy in using nourishing economy beef to feed eight persons.

Mrs. Hobby listed the Beef Stew as her favorite beef recipe in response to the Texas Beef Council's request for contributions to its "Famous Texans' Recipes" cookbook, now in preparation.

A cultured, studied recipe, the Hobby Beef Stew gives evidence of a great deal of forethought and planning, exemplifying the Secretary's philosophy that "anything worth doing is worth doing well."

Minimum time for preparation and cooking is seven hours. But what a success is the hostess who serves the delicate, tender, wine-permeated vegetable and beef triumph!

Ingredients for eight generous servings:

5 lbs. aitchbone (from the rump)  
4 cups potatoes, cut thick  
2 cups carrots, cut in 1-inch cubes  
1 cup onions, cut in thin slices  
salt and pepper to taste  
½ bottle red wine  
2 cans bouillon

Soak the vegetables in red wine for about four hours, Mrs. Hobby advises, for most flavorful results. Remove the meat from the bone, cut in two inch cubes and dredge with flour.

Cut some of the fat into small pieces and dry out in frying pan. Add the beef and stir constantly, searing quickly. Remove the well-browned pieces to a kettle.

Pour into the kettle the wine from the vegetables and add bouillon. Allow to simmer for about three hours, or until the meat is tender. Add more wine if more moisture is required. Cook the bone with the meat for "character."

Add carrots and onions during last hour of cooking. Cook the potatoes separately to prevent their becoming mealy, and add them at the last minute.

Now remove the bones and fat, skim, and thicken with the flour which has been mixed with ¼ cup of cold water. Cook five more minutes, and serve.

Heavy, brown gravy, enriched with wine, fully develops the characteristic flavor of the beef, according to Mrs. Hobby.

## FOR THE NEWEST--

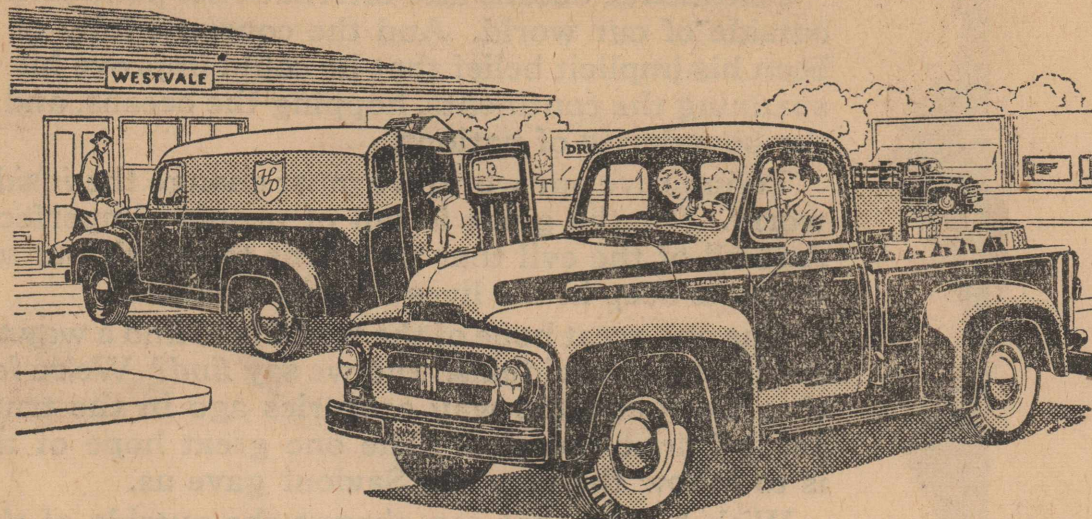
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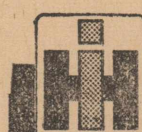
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## DANGEROUS DISCRIMINATION



Among relatives here for the funeral service of Mrs. G. T. Sparks were, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Green, Royce City; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Green, Padacah; Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Dee Green, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Green, Tatum, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Haggard, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Will Green, Brownfield; A. C. Scott, Abilene; Harry Williams, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Metcalf, Mrs. Pearl Cullum, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Culber, Mrs. Mat Elison, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Aspermont; Mrs. Gola Erwin, Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins of Abilene, visited his mother, Mrs. Mae Perkins, Sunday.

## Election Called On City Charter Changes

The following petition and names were presented to the City Council at regular Council meeting February 8, 1955, by Mayor Cecil Lotief and Charlie Seaton.

Election date was set for March 22, 1955 on the proposed changes of the Charter of the City of Rotan:

Rotan Texas, Jan. 6, 1955  
To the Hon. Mayor and City Council, City of Rotan  
Gentleman:

We, the undersigner, Citizens, resides in this City respectfully request you to submit to vote of the people within the limit As Provided by Laws, the following proposals:

A. Direct Election of City Clerk.  
Direct Election of City Marshall.  
That Both Clerk and Marshall Shall Be Bonded.

B. To reduce City Council to

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two members, or four-one from each ward.

C. To pay two Councilmen and Mayor \$30.00 per month and require them to meet twice each month, and regular meetings to be held at daytime in order for people to attend these meetings.

D. Authorize the Mayor to direct all City employees as to their duties and be answered to him and City Council.

E. No street or City property shall be disposed of without the vote of the people.

F. That all City officials shall be chosen by majority vote.  
Signed

H. G. Rogers  
Clifton Thomas  
W. D. Hariman  
Ray Ashton  
Rena Thomas  
Champ Clark  
Lorene Clark  
L. E. Parker  
Betty L. Parker  
C. W. Hardin  
R. D. Haynes  
Billy J. Eaton  
R. H. Clark  
Howard Smith  
Mrs. Howard Smith  
Mrs. Don Finch  
Mr. Don Finch  
T. J. Bingham  
Roy Roberson  
Carl Price  
C. C. Carter  
J. M. Young  
Rudy Lotief  
Maggie Lotief  
C. C. Overby  
R. E. Scales  
Mrs. R. E. Scales  
Bob Scales  
C. Henderson  
Chas. Kelly  
Mrs. Chas. Kelly  
E. M. Nolen  
Estelle Lotief  
Mrs. Phil J. Malouf  
Mrs. J. T. Smart  
Hub Taggart  
Joe D. Pardue  
W. C. House  
B. F. Grubb

Bessie Joe Mills  
C. A. Seaton  
Lee Hefner  
Mrs. Lee Hefner  
C. E. Price  
A. R. Patton  
C. E. Stephens  
Joe D. Taggart  
Barney Bigham  
J. B. Elrod  
Betsy Elrod  
S. M. Smith  
J. C. Odom  
B. B. Clark  
R. O. Smith  
Mrs. R. O. Smith  
L. E. Puryear  
Fred Gregory  
Jess Eaton  
Bill Rackley  
W. L. Randolph  
Oliver Harris  
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Mrs. W. T. Hardy  
Bud Shipp  
W. H. Nowlin  
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Mrs. W. L. Terrell  
Mrs. W. F. Wicker  
J. J. Green  
Mrs. J. W. House  
Bill House  
M. F. Garland  
Mrs. M. F. Garland  
W. F. Wicker  
Earl Martin

We the members of the City Council are opposed to these changes of the City Charter of Rotan, but are required by law to call election because of the petition list.

The City Council.  
(Paid Adv.)

Persons now getting retirement checks from social security who are still totally disabled from a disability that began before age 65 should inquire about possibly qualifying for higher payments.

## Grover Stephenson Dies In California

Grover Stephenson, 71, died Saturday morning in the Redwood Hospital, Redwood, Calif., following a heart attack. Mr. Stephenson had his first attack more than a week before his death.

He lived here for any years before moving to California less than two years ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, one son, Hubart Stephenson, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. His sister, Mrs. Louis Clark, left here Saturday for Redwood to be with the family.

## Ray's Daughter Marries At Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ray are announcing the marriage of their daughter Juanita Robbins to 2nd Lt. Gary G. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Graham, rt. 1, Hopedale, Ohio.

Rev. Joseph B. Underwood performed the ceremony in the First Baptist Church at Clovis N. M., Feb. 11 at 6:00 p. m.

For her wedding the bride wore an original two-piece suit of navy silk shantung, with accessories in ice blue. Her shoulder corsage was of split carnations. She carried an imported linen handkerchief belonging to her mother.

The bride graduated from Rotan High School, attended Texas Tech and West Texas School of Nursing and is now enrolled in Methodist Hospital School of Nursing at Lubbock where she plans to continue with her studies.

Lt. Graham attended Ohio State University for 3 years, before enlisting with the Air Force in July 1953. He received his commission Feb. 7th and is now pilot instructor at Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock. They will make their home at 2413 5th av. in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hughes and son Craig of Houston, came Thursday on account of the illness of her father, George Moore, who was

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hospitalized several days.

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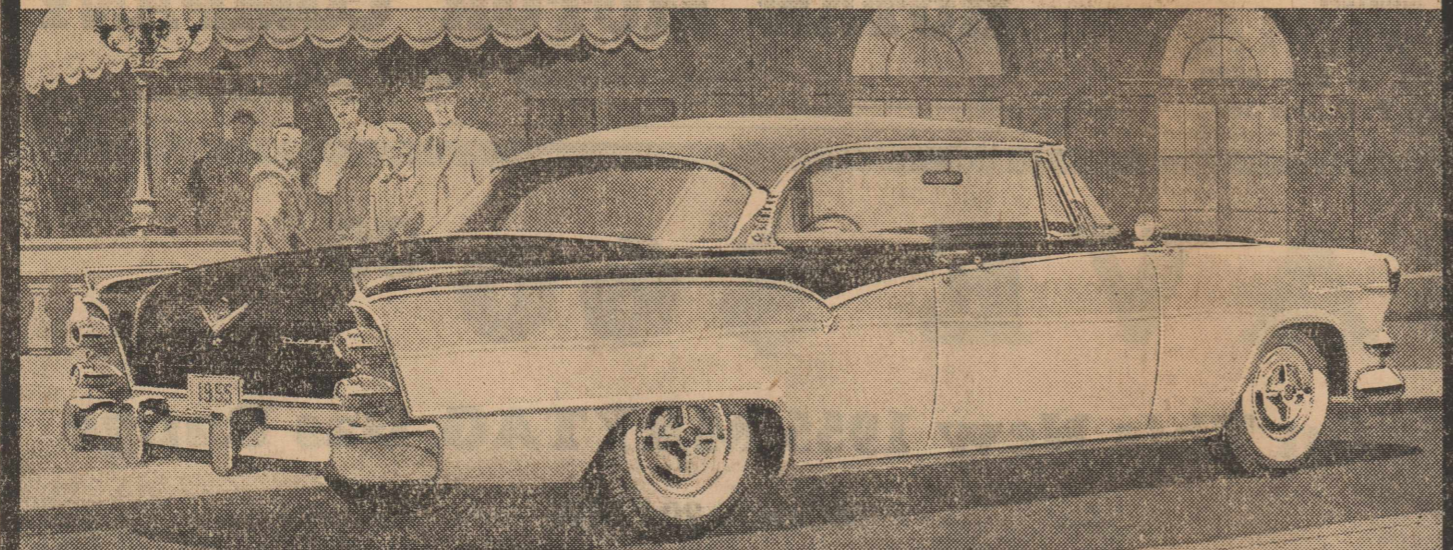
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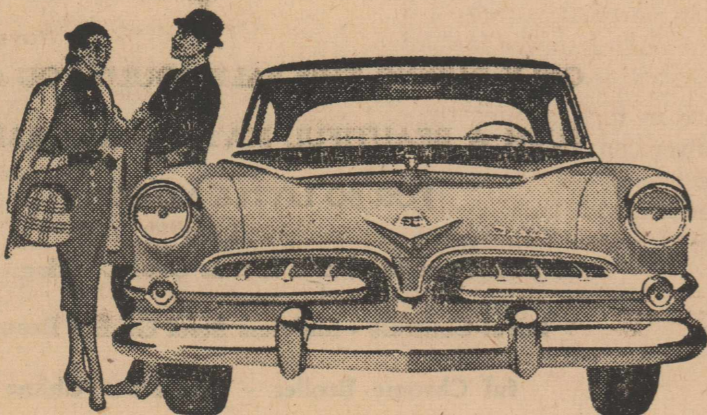
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## FROM OUR EXCHANGES--

### —Mineral Wells Index

It takes only one little topographical error in a newspaper to completely upset a story and make a liar out of a reporter.

And just such an error occurred recently in the Mineral Wells Index. Ruth W. Ducker, who writes the column "Well, I dunno, But..." for the Index explained the mishap as follows:

"The erroneous spacing of just one little letter made a bootlegger out of Santa Claus and had us hot on the trail of the old man with his illicit wares, who as this column reported was 'droppin gin unheralded in Mineral Wells.' All you had to do was to move that 'G' back to 'droppin' and the story would have read right. As it was old Santa was a gin importer and unheralded. Of course, if such were the case, he obviously would be unheralded, and if he were droppin gin, we have a notion that there would be a lot of sky watchers around.

"Our intentions were far from what they appeared to be, but the newspaper business being what it is, we gotta expect such happenings now and then."

### —Aspermont Star

The Stonewall County Sheriff's Posse, organized some 30 days ago, now boasts a goodly number of members, with new members coming in each week.

Sheriff Warren W. Fraizer is president of the Posse, and Jack Chambliss is secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of this organization is to promote goodwill and advertise Stonewall County to the rest of the state and the nation. It will also assist with any emergency problems, such as disasters, tornadoes, and the like, as well as promoting the art of horsemanship, we are told.

The organization meets the first and third Thursday nights in each month, at the courthouse, and is inviting members to join.

Membership fee is \$5.00, and each member buys his own chaps.

The organization is in the process of ordering flags for the mounted members, and are soliciting funds from businessmen to help defray this expense.

The uniform for the members will consist of black western ties, grey hat, grey western chambray shirts, and cowboy boots.

The mounted club members are

### —Merkel Mail

Trent will be drinking Sweetwater's Oak Creek Lake water in the next 30 to 40 days.

Trustees of Trent Independent School District let contracts for purchase of three and a half miles of four-inch pipe and for laying it from the Honolulu Oil Refinery already connected with Sweetwater mains with a six-inch main.

The contracts are expected to entail expenditure of about \$21,000 by the Trent Independent School District.

The water laid down in Trent will cost the district 50 cents per 1,000 gallons, according to W. B. Williams, superintendent of the schools. Of the amount 25 cents goes to the City of Sweetwater and 25 cents to the Honolulu Refinery, which pipes the Trent water through its own recently constructed six-inch line.

The TISD will sell water to the City of Trent, which furnishes about 75 private families. The rate to them has not been decided upon, but was expected to be about \$2 to \$2.50 minimum for gallonage somewhat above that charged the school.

### —Stamford American

Get legitimate identification when cashing checks for someone you do not know, Justice of Peace Willard McRimmon said this week.

A number of "bad" checks have been cashed in Stamford within the past few weeks and proper identification makes it easier to trace. Sometimes it is merely that the name of the bank has not been changed and getting in touch with the person can readily straighten it out.

The number on the person's driver's license may be jotted on the check or other identification which will be a protection to the merchant.

"The person who is attempting to cash a check legitimately will not object to making proper identification, in fact he frequently offers it," McRimmon reminded.

meeting every Sunday afternoon to practice for participation in the parade to be staged in connection with the Water Festival, which will be held in Aspermont on March 24.

The Posse will carry three flags: United States flag, Texas flag, and the Posse flag.

## New Texas Travel Map Offered

AUSTIN, Feb. 20. —A special accordion wrap-around fold has been developed and is one of the features of the 1955 Official Texas Travel Map which is being published today, it was announced in Austin by D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer. The old wheeze about needing another map as a guide for re-folding an opened travel map is not true of the Texas map, he pointed out.

In addition to the simpler folding used, the map is also easier to read than ever before. The rapid growth of the Texas Highway System has presented more of a problem each year in preparing the map. The system has been growing at the rate of about 3,000 miles a year, he said, and space must be found somehow for this additional mileage. Most of the topographical relief has been taken off this year, so that more essential information may be read easily and quickly.

"The map can also be truly considered a Texas production," Greer went on to say, "since the paper is made in East Texas from Texas trees, and the map is printed right here in Texas too." The colored pictorial side of the map this year features events and state scenes of general interest; and emphasizes the fact that regardless of what you want to see, its in Texas, Greer stated.

One-half million copies of the 1954 map were distributed to travelers last year. Requests were almost equally divided between out-of-state tourists and Texans, Greer said.

In addition to being distributed by the Austin Office and the Highway Department's 25 district offices, the maps are distributed through the seven Highway Travel Information Bureaus on the state's borders, and are sent to those who return a special map card which they can obtain when purchasing license plates.

In addition to the work requirements, a social security disability freeze must be based on a disability that is medically determinable.

Get the free booklet on disability freeze at your social security office.

## Disability Claims Under Social Security

"We are now ready to accept applications from disabled workers to have their earnings records declared frozen under the 1954 Amendments to the Social Security Act," R. R. Tuley, Jr. social security district manager, Abilene, announced today.

Tuley pointed out that persons who—have been totally disabled for 6 months or longer, and who—worked in jobs covered by the social security law for as many as 5 years out of the 10 years before they were disabled should get further information about this new provision in the Social Security Act. By applying to have their social security earnings records frozen while they are disabled, they may prevent loss or reduction of future benefits.

Some people now receiving old-age insurance payments were disabled for long periods before they reached age 65 and are still disabled. They, too, can benefit from the new law if they had the required amount of work under the law before they became disabled.

Tuley emphasized that the law protects the social security rights of a person who is suffering from a prolonged total disability, but does NOT pay cash benefits to him before he is 65.

The address of the Abilene social security office is 308 Post Office Building. If a person is unable to call at the office, or meet a representative at one of the regular itinerant stations in the 16 county area serviced by the Abilene office, he may telephone or have someone else call for him, Tuley concluded.

If you're disabled and can't work any more, better see about your disability freeze under social security.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson returned Friday night from a few days outing in San Angelo, Brady, San Saba, San Marcos, Seguin, San Antonio and Austin.

Your social security office wants everyone to know about the new disability freeze—ask them for free booklet number four.

## Blood Pressure Is Major Health Problem

AUSTIN. —Blood pressure—what does it mean?

Nothing more, says State Health Officer Henry A. Hollie during this annual observance of heart disease control, than a measure of pressure against artery walls as blood courses through the body.

Everyone's blood pressure according to the explanation, is highest when the heart pumps a fresh load of blood into elastic-walled arteries, and lowest when the heart pauses between beats for refilling. The high level is systolic, the lowest is diastolic pressure.

Physicians measure blood pressure by wrapping an inflatable rubber cuff around the patient's arm. When air is pumped into the cuff a column of mercury is forced into a glass tube. The height to which it climbs indicates the pressure inside the cuff and the compression brought against blood vessels in the arm.

Then, using a stethoscope, the physician determines systolic pressure by listening to the sound produced by blood flowing through the artery when the pressure in it is just above that in the cuff. The characteristic change of sound at the diastolic level is easily recognized by the physician.

No clear-cut line can be drawn between "normal and "abnormal" blood pressure, the health official emphasizes.

"But it is generally agreed that a systolic pressure exceeding 140 or a diastolic pressure above 90 deserves further checking."

Although age does not bring an automatic increase in blood pressure, high pressure—called hypertension—is most common in middle or advanced years.

Like temperature, high blood pressure is only an indication of certain diseases, rather than a disease itself. Only a physician, after

careful study, can determine what it means.

Blood pressures vary greatly in the same person—during illnesses, and emotional stress, and with rest and sedative medicines. High blood pressure is often due to hardening of the arteries, kidney infections, brain or gland tumors, or to heart pain.

Symptoms of all types of high blood pressure are similar, although in many cases there are no symptoms. Headache is common, usually a pounding at the back of the head. Other signs include dizziness, fatigue, irritability, loss of memory, or heart pain.

Many of these symptoms may occur in people with normal blood pressure, so they are not automatic indicators of blood pressure

irregularity.

Uncomplicated hypertension need not be a serious problem. Patients often live long and active lives with good medical management of their condition. And the best way to prevent complications is to be

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completely examined periodically by a physician.

"That's a smart health habit for anyone to acquire," Dr. Holle concluded.

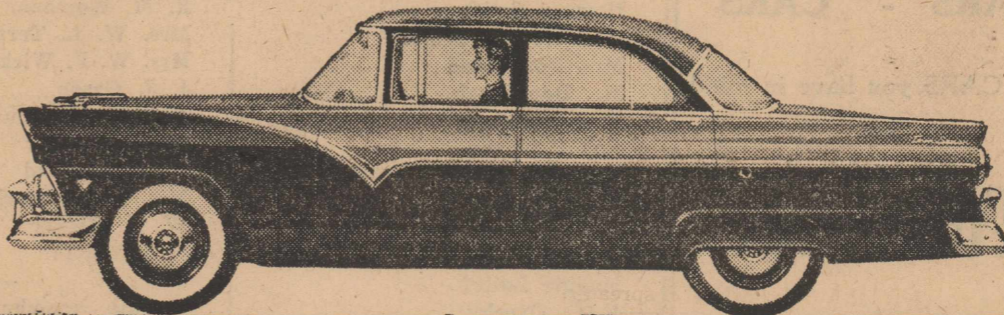
## INCOME TAX TIME IS HERE AGAIN!

There has been material changes made in the Tax Laws for 1954.

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Ford's 3 new car engines for '55 give you Trigger-Torque response. The 162-h.p. Y-block V-8 has a 7.6 to 1 compression ratio. The 182-h.p. Y-block Special V-8 is offered with Fordomatic Drive in Fairlane and Station Wagon models. And there's a new 120-h.p. I-block Six!

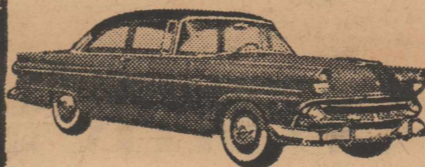
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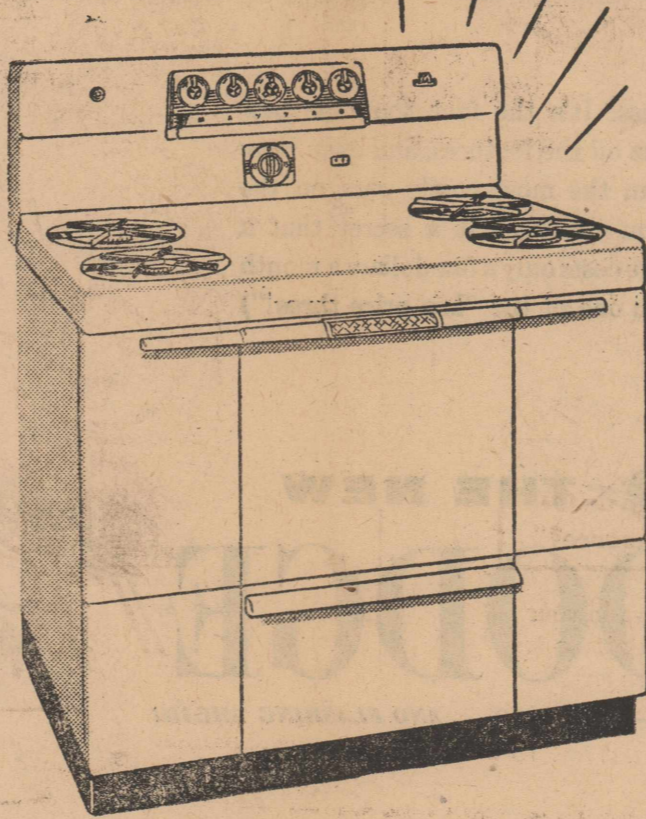
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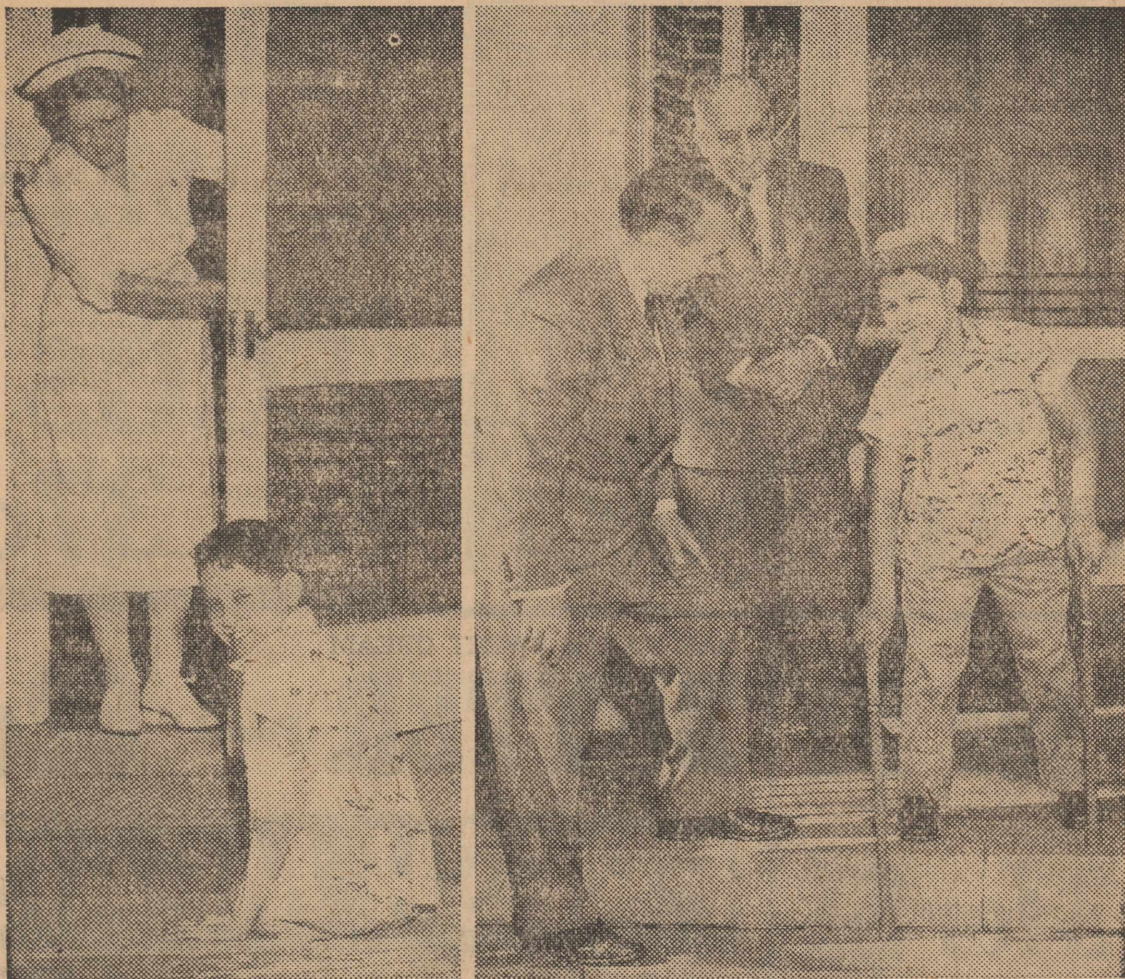
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## SMILE OF TRIUMPH



A RADIANT SMILE OF TRIUMPH spreads across the happy face of Manuel Greigo as he tries out his new artificial limbs at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas. The 13-year-old San Antonio boy lost both legs in a rock quarry accident last year and doctors were dubious whether Manuel could wear artificial limbs, since the amputations were almost at the hip line. Another great triumph was scored last week at the hospital when the homeless boy found he could walk again. At the left, Manuel is shown as he entered the Masonic-sponsored hospital last September and being received by Mrs. Alma Power, superintendent. At the right he wears a proud smile for John McKee, president, and Asher Mintz, secretary of the Scottish Rite Hospital.

### HD Club Met In Home Of Mrs. Frazier

Rotan Home Demonstration Club met February 18 in the home of Mrs. Vida Frazier.

Mrs. Annie Mae Hughes, club president presided over the meeting. At the close of the business session Mrs. L. E. Wright and Mrs. C. A. Ragan made announcements concerning the Advanced Sewing Workshop which is scheduled to begin Thursday, Feb. 24 at 1:30 in the home of Mrs. Ragan.

Mrs. Wright gave some pointers on where to use interfacing and what kind to use. She said "use permanent finished lawn or organdy on blouse fronts, collars and cuffs. Also permanent finish net or marquisette for non washable fabrics that tend to stretch such as jerseys and sheers. Use light weight muslin down fronts of packets, collars and cuffs of linen, rayon suitings and light weight wool."

For demonstration, Mrs. Loraine Clark made Praline candy and Mrs. Huh Swann made Divinity, using dry Jello.

Others present were: Inez and Virginia Ray, Mmes D. T. McDonald, Charlie Hicks, Joe Little, O. R. Nowlin, Wayne Nowlin, Homer Aaron, C. C. Roach, W. A. Baker, W. L. Terrell and Frances Neeley. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. W. A. Baker, March 4.

### 'On The Way Up'

There was a time when the railroads had pretty much of a monopoly of commercial transportation in this country. That era is gone—other carriers have been developed and have grown, and today transportation is a highly competitive enterprise. But does that mean that the importance of the railroads has diminished?

Some high government officials, who may be trusted to take an objective view, have given answers to that question. Here are a few such comments:

Secretary of Commerce Weeks said, "The railroads make up an indispensable element of the nation's transportation network which supports our production in peace and permits rapid expansion to meet emergencies."

Senator Humphrey said, "The economic strength of America still rests largely upon the railroads and we cannot afford for one moment to forget the vital role they play."

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Arparia said, "Railroads are not on their way out; they are on their way up. This nation should be grateful that they are."

Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation Murray criticized "outmoded and unrealistic regulatory policies" which "seriously

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impede railroad progress."

The role of railroads in our national life is greater than ever. So is the need for modernization of regulatory laws in order to permit all the carriers to best fulfill their functions on a fair competitive basis.

### Jokerst New Natl. Gypsum Dist Sales Mgr.

BUFFALO, N. Y. —Effective April 1, Oliver W. Jokerst will be district sales manager, with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., for the National Gypsum Company, according to an announcement by Melvin H. Baker, board chairman. At the same time, Robert L. Macklin becomes assistant district sales manager in the St. Louis area.

Formerly assistant district sales manager in St. Louis, Jokerst started with National Gypsum in 1947 as a general line salesman. Before that, he had been associated with the St. Louis Star-Times and General Motors.

Before joining National Gypsum in 1948, Macklin was employed by Cadillac Motor Company and Capitol Insulation Company, Danville, Ill. Jokerst succeeds Robert A. Pence, who will retire on April 1.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who was so kind and thoughtful during the illness and passing of our mother and our "Danny", Mrs. G. T. Sparks.

Each act of kindness will always be remembered.  
The family of Mrs. G. T. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Stephens Wesley Thomas and Vickie Marie of Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joplin last week end. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Neely and Barbara.

Mrs. Bernice Stockton returned home Monday from an extended visit in California. She visited relatives in San Diego, Riverside and Lahobra.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ashe and Bette Shelton visited in Amarillo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack East of Spur, and their son Jackie East of Abilene, visited Mrs. Audrey Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Ellis Locke and son David of Miami, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Nitsch of Colorado City, spent Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen last week end were Wanda Allen of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scarbrough of Midland.

Bill Day was in Fort Worth Monday night for the finals of Golden Gloves.

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Gravel for sale. Lots of rock and sand is sharp. Phone Jayton, 2334. Claud Senn. 8-tfc

For Sale—1950 Farmall Planter and Cultivator. 1946 Moline 'Z' planter and cultivator; 1 pair steel bed springs, see Hilton Cross. 2-2tp

One 44 Massey Harris tractor with or without tools. Terms if wanted, Preston Morrow. 3-3tp

For Sale, Black Angus—1 coming three year old bull and 8 weaning calves, Rush Callan. 1-tfc

For Sale my home in Lakeview addition. See at 715 Beureard or call 300. 39-tfc

My Home for sale, at 212 Lakeview, Mrs. J. T. Stephenson box 442 Tulia or contact Clifton Thomas, Rotan.

For Sale, nice building site on pavement, corner lot, Preston Morrow. 3-3tp

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For rent, 3-room house and bath furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Viola Hendon, phone 4253 or 7761. 4-2tc

For rent, front bedroom, close-in, 308 Johnson st, Mrs. Bernice Stockton.

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#### Courts Are Strict On Truth And Relevancy

The tests of truth and relevancy which courts apply are stricter than those which we use in daily life. As a rule we don't put a man under oath. We don't cross-examine him if his story fails to hang together. We don't jail or fine him if he lies to use. But we do these things in court.

Why is that? Because we think each thing that takes place in a courtroom is important. Your property, your personal or civil rights—even your family's welfare or your life or liberty—may rest upon the truth of testimony in court.

Eager as courts are for facts, their tests fall short of those of science. When a scientist doubts the

outcome of an experiment, he need not rely upon somebody else's word. He just repeats the experiment in question.

But not so in court. The acts told of in courts cannot be lived over again, for the court to see first hand. For example, you cannot bring back and ask a dead man whether he signed a will or whether the accused killed a man. We cannot re-do a murder; we can only get the witnesses to tell what they know first hand.

To protect each party, there are at least two safeguards: (1) we put the witness under oath on pain of penalties for lying; and (2) we cross-examine the witness.

Lawyers may seem always to be objecting to testimony. They have a duty to their clients and the court, to see that the judge and jury hear only what is true and relevant under the law.

If a lawyer protests, the judge may rule out some kinds of facts and tell the jury to ignore them. Sometimes too, some facts seriously break the rules of evidence. Then the judge declares a "mistrial" and

orders a new trial.

He does this when the testimony is so unfair as to put the rights of the accused in danger. He does this also to protect the public.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform-not 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.)

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Burk of Lubbock, are announcing the birth of a son February 16. The baby is a great grandson of Mrs. Nancy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilhite and Mrs. Dono Day visited Dr. and Mrs. Charles Race in Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

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