

Shipp Named All-State Guard By S-T

Winfred Shipp, member of the Yellowhammer Squad this year was chosen as an all-state guard on the Star Telegram football team.

Shipp, a 6-0, 191-pound senior played a good season this year and well deserves the honor.

In addition to credit to Shipp, this is a fine compliment for the coaching staff and the remainder of the team.

Beef Cattle Meeting In Roby Tuesday

An educational meeting on Beef Cattle Performance Testing is scheduled for Tuesday morning, at 9:30, Dec. 17. The meeting will be held in the Courthouse, according to James Norman and Max Sturdivant, extension agents in Fisher County.

Fred Cross, associate Agricultural Agent with the Texas Extension Service, will conduct the meeting. Cross is assigned to District 1, 2 and 3, which cover all of northwest Texas to work with Beef Cattlemen on setting up performance testing in their herds.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss performance testing and the values livestockmen can receive from such a program.

Production records accumulated through performance testing are being used to improve the efficiency of beef production in Texas. The program is designed for more efficient production in commercial herds as well as registered herds.

Tuesday afternoon, following the morning meeting, Cross will do some actual testing which will include weighing and grading of weaning calves on Sam Swann's ranch located on Farm to Market Road 1085 between Sylvester and Trent.

This educational meeting is sponsored by the local extension service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell of Longmont, Colo., are here visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Tillotson and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell went to Dallas Sunday and visited another sister, Mrs. Candace Peters, returning home Monday night.

David Medrano spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medrano. After attending church Sunday with his family and visiting with Father Stanley, he returned to Odessa where he is attending school.

Lance Davis Attends WTCC Dir. Meeting

Lance M. Davis, local director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been invited to attend a meeting of the WTCC's board of directors to be held in Abilene Dec. 10, according to an announcement by B. E. Godfrey, president of the regional organization.

Godfrey said the meeting, which is to begin at 1:30 p.m., is expected to draw attendance from throughout the 132 county area served by the WTCC.

The agenda for the meeting, Godfrey added, will include a review of the organization's work program for the past few months and a study of project activity scheduled for coming months.

Godfrey said the directors' meeting is one of four regular board meetings held each year.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital the past week were: Mrs. N. I. Temple, Mrs. E. L. Speda, Mrs. Maurice Campbell, Mrs. E. L. Redden, Mrs. Burt Johnson, Jerry Eaton, Lucy Smith, David Daniels, Auhort Wilkes, Mrs. E. A. Petty, Velma Bradford, Mrs. Paul Heathington, Mrs. Bennie LeBlau, Markie Browning, Mrs. Joe Taggart, Earnest Roberts, Debbie Harrison, Mrs. S. J. McClure, Mrs. Oscar Garcia, Brenda Young, Lawrence Bount, Ruth Ann Price, Mrs. Bell Jones.

Out of town patients: Jackie Lowe, Aspermont; I. D. Henson, Gilmer; Fred Montgomery, Longworth; Mrs. C. D. Rinker, Roby; Mrs. Jimmy Layne, Snyder; Bill Etheredge, Snyder; Mrs. Dick Ma-berry, Hamlin; Mrs. W. H. Hall, Hamlin; Nancy Ashley, Roby; Mrs. Perez Alvarado, Lamesa; Mrs. Jerry Hendrix, Big Spring; Mrs. Andy Gardner, Hamlin; Eugene Cantu, Hermligh; Mrs. Homer Robertson, Roby; Neva Rinker, Roby; Mrs. Cecilia Soliz, Roby.

A boy was born to Dr. and Mrs. Bennie LaBlau, December 6.

J. P. Phillips

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Christmas Season Opening Draws Large Crowd

The Christmas program sponsored by Rotan businessmen, the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce was attended by a large crowd of children as well as grown-ups last Thursday afternoon.

Following the concert by the Yellowhammer Band, Santa arrived on the Fire Truck and had candy for each child present.

The drawing was held, with valuable prizes being awarded winners. At dusk the Christmas lights were turned on, giving the town a real Christmas look, with store windows gaily decorated. The Fire Department did much work in stringing the lights, which is their annual custom. This is only one of their Christmas chores, each year.

The entire affair was well organized and was one of the best such events held in recent years.

Calvary Church Christmas Pageant

"Back to Bethel" is the sermon topic of the pastor Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Sunday school, meeting in all departments, begins at 9:45.

The Training Union has a place for you, at 6:30. Come and "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

"Christ's promise To a Thief" is the pastor's evening sermon subject. Thirty-one from the church attended "M" night in Roby last Monday night.

Sunday night, December 22, the church will present a Christmas pageant entitled "Ephraim of Bethlehem." This program begins at 7:30 and will serve as the evening message. The cast is composed of Mrs. Garland Floyd, Peggy Barnes, Ricky Bailey, Ty Harrison and the pastor.

Mark these dates and time on your calendar:

Sunday school, 9:45.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Training Union, 6:30.
Evening worship, 7:30.
Mid-Week prayer service, 7:30.
Thursday, church visitation, 7:00.

WSCS Holds Program On Human Rights

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the Methodist Church sanctuary with a program on Human Rights, given by Mrs. Phil J. Malouf, secretary of Social Relations.

The meeting began with Mrs. J. W. Porter leading the group in singing America, with Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff at the piano. Prayer was by Mrs. C. A. Lawlis, and Mrs. Edna Colwell gave the devotional.

The group sang "Let The Lower Lights be Burning," and Mrs. R. T. Williams told of an anniversary we need, Mrs. W. A. Rives talked on Government Service.

The annual Christmas social will be Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams and each guest is asked to bring their donation for the Methodist Orphanage in Waco.

Attending this meeting was Mes. Edna Colwell, J. W. Porter, C. R. Polk, Nancy White, J. T. Smart, R. T. Williams, Joe Kiker, Homer Aaron, C. A. Lawlis, H. F. Grindstaff, J. Alvis Cooley, Richard Ray, W. A. Rives and Phil J. Malouf.

Girl Scouts Meet

The Girl Scouts met Friday and discussed what they were going to make for their parents for Christmas. Then we drew names and set price limit for the gifts. Mrs. Whitefield served refreshments.

Mrs. Ina Harris and her granddaughter Virginia Snapp, spent last week end visiting in Hedley and Paducah.

Glenda Clepper of San Diego, Cal., who is attending A.C.C. Abilene, spent last week end here with Helen Jo Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Leach of Hico, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ashe. Mrs. Leach is an aunt of Mr. Ashe.

Five Councilmen To Be Elected Tuesday

Special City election will be held Tuesday at City Hall to elect five councilmen. This is an important election and all qualified voters are urged to cast their ballot.

Order of names on the ballot is:

1. C. J. Thornton, for term expiring April 1959.
2. Carlton Burrow, for term expiring April 1959.
3. Mrs. R. R. Gray, for term expiring April 1959.
4. Arvin R. White, for term expiring April 1958.
5. Dee Reese, for term expiring April 1958.

Cross Roads Church Achievement Program

The Cross Roads Baptist Church of Rotan is participating in the 1958 Texas Baptist Church Achievement Program sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, pastor Earl Hord said this week.

Designed to stimulate interest in small church work, the program recognizes outstanding achievements by pastors and churches in areas of church, community and world improvement.

More than 335 Texas Baptist town and country churches participated in the program last year.

Brenda Rogers Named Football Queen At Amarillo Jr. Hi

The following was taken from the Amarillo Jr. High School paper in regard to Brenda Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clements of Rotan:

"The first assembly of November saw the crowning of the Football Queen of James Bowie Junior High School. Popular Brenda Rogers, a ninth grade student, was presented with a bouquet of red carnations by Jerry Zuspan, football captain, making her the football Queen for 1957 season. Mr. Lee R. Willason, principal of the school, placed the crown of royalty upon Brenda's head which made her one of the most popular queens that Bowie has ever had.

Among the students of 'Bowie Jr. High Brenda is not a 'dark horse'. She is the president of her home room, 2nd vicepresident of Y-Teens, and a member of the Dramatics Club. Brenda is also among those listed on the Honor Roll, is head twirler for the band, and is editor of the 'Bowie Blazer'."

Mr. and Mrs. Don Griffin and son, Billy, visited Sunday and Monday in the home of C. M. Underhill. They have just recently returned from Anchorage, Alaska, where Don has been stationed with the Air Force. Their little son was born there. They are now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffin in Lovington, New Mexico before going to Albuquerque, N. M. where he will be based.

J. F. Clegg was in town Monday displaying an 8 1-2 pound Purple Top Turnip. He has 3 acres with lots of 4 pounders and is running an ad in this issue on same.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland of Clarendon, Mrs. B. J. Leathers of Lelia Lake, and Mrs. N. G. Whitefield of Hedley, spent last week end here with their sister, Mrs. E. E. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Estell Collins and two daughters of Sweetwater, visited his mother, Mrs. Walter Collins, and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dotson of Riverside, Cal., arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Stella Morrow.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. English, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Couch of Lubbock, visited their sister, Mrs. H. T. Fillingim, and Mrs. Fillingim Thursday of last week.

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

Gins Stopped During High Wind Tuesday

With much 'stripping' of cotton getting underway, gins have been operating around the clock for some time. A total of 8,978 had been reached by the local gins Wednesday afternoon, which shows a great part of this being done in the last two weeks.

The gins shut down operation about noon Tuesday when the driving sandstorm blew in from the north. Fire danger is great during high winds. The McCauley gin burned Sunday morning and a heavy damage occurred at Royston gin Tuesday. Many serious fires have raged about gins on the Plains during the past few days of high winds, and every precaution is being taken by local gins to safeguard the plants as well as vehicles loaded with cotton about the yard, waiting to be ginned.

Several small cotton fires have occurred during the past two weeks, but the Fire Department has done a good job in handling each without serious damage.

Estimates on the total yield vary greatly.

Adult I Dept. of Baptist Church Christmas Party

Adult I Department of the First Baptist Church will observe their annual Christmas Party and Banquet in the church parlor on Thursday, December 12, at 6:30. Mrs. George Watson is superintendent of this department of the Sunday School; Mrs. Maxlee Fann is the class teacher.

Following the dinner, a splendid Christmas program will be offered. This will include special selections by Don Scargal, baritone soloist at Hardin-Simmons University, and an inspirational Christmas message by Rev. J. C. Koen, a chalk-talk artist from Lubbock. Dr. J. B. Adair, interim pastor of the church, and his wife will be special guests.

All young married couples of the church are urged to attend and bring a toy or gift for children. These will be exchanged at the party, then given to the Spanish Baptist Church for distribution.

Committee in charge of arrangements for the affair includes: Mrs. Fann, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Murl McKinney, Mrs. Neal Wright, Mrs. Frankie SoRelle and Mrs. Oscar Head.

Mrs. L. B. Green was surprised Sunday when a number of her relatives of the Shaffer family came to visit her, bringing a bountiful dinner. The pre-Christmas dinner of turkey and all the trimmings was enjoyed by all present. The group gathered from Big Spring, Vincent and Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wortham's guests over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Wortham, Roger and Ross of Iraan, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wortham and Dale of Carlsbad, N. M.

The Advance is receiving lots of letters to be published and sent on to Santa Claus. We are glad to have them and will publish all of the letters in the Christmas issue on Dec. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson made a business trip to Wilcox, Ariz. last week end.

Local Mascots Attend Grand Lodge At Waco

Troy Rogers, Emory Keener and R. J. Rogers attended Annual Communications of Grand Lodge of Texas, Dec. 5, in Waco.

At this time F. B. Morgan of Sweetwater was installed as Dist. Deputy Grand Master, Masonic District 78. He succeeds Troy Rogers who has held this district post the past year.

Posse Christmas Party Held Monday Night

Annual Christmas Party of Sheriff Possee was held Monday at Clark Tractor Co., building.

Gifts were exchanged and games enjoyed by a good attendance. Refreshments of coffee and donuts were served during the evening.

Clark Named Natl. Pres. of Riding Clubs

O. R. Clark former president of Fisher County Sheriff Posse was elected president of the American Association of Sheriff Posse and Riding Clubs at Ft. Worth during its convention.

The posse's selected Amarillo as the site of their roundup in early May. The group will meet in Wichita Falls next December for its business meeting.

Local members attending the convention were Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webb, R. L. Wilkins, Jack Smith, Ray Smith and J. P. Davis.

Clark who was recently succeeded as president by H. L. Davis, was president of the local group for five years.

Clark's election as national president is a signal honor, not only for him, but the group he represented. The local group is becoming nationally known as they were rated top riding group of the nation at Santa Fe, N. M.

Christmas Cantata At Methodist Church

The First Methodist Church Choir, directed by Mrs. Betty Strayhorn, will present a Christmas Cantata this Sunday evening, 7:00 o'clock in First Methodist Church.

The Cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night," by Fred B. Holton, features a three part Choir and several solo parts. Those having solos are: Mrs. Jimmie Melton, Mrs. Paul Heathington, Mrs. Robert Phillips, Miss Lynn Byerly, Miss Mary Ashton, Miss Judith Morrow, Mr. Nealy Morton, and Rev. J. A. Cooley.

This is a beautiful Cantata, and much work has been done in getting it ready. The people of Rotan and surrounding territory are invited to come and hear this Christmas program of song.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dowell of Persian Lake, visited his mother, Mrs. L. A. Dowell, Saturday and Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Briggance of Big Spring, came Sunday and visited her mother and took her home with her. Mrs. Dowell is convalescing from a recent illness and will stay with her daughter until she is better.

Out of town visitors with J. A. Wilkes in the hospital, where he is very ill were H. L. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harkins, Bobby Harkins of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkes from Stanton, C. A. Blackford, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cochrane of Fontana, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson of Snyder.

The Buck Ashes', Al Polks' and C. E. Rutledge Srs.' Bette Shelton, Peggy Appling and Jimmy Driver spent Thanksgiving Day with the C. E. Rutledge Jr.s' in Snyder.

Mrs. Walter Collins visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and Paul in Fort Worth last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and son brought her home Sunday.

Among the out of town friends and relatives here for the funeral of Mr. Lee Fancher were, Madie and Russell Acker, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Foy Acker, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Browning, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Robertson, Gainsville; Mr. and Mrs. Casey Rinker and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robertson, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Heck Robertson and family, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Henry, Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robertson, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richard, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Robertson, Byers; Harve McPeters, Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woolsey, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Doyle, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fancer, Bronet; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ricard, San Angelo; Floyd Fancher, Bronte; Mrs. Iva Richard, Dalph Richard, Mrs. Clara Bell, Bronte. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kolb, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kolb, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Tom House, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fagen, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Leon House, Hobbs. N. M.; Rev. Howard Lyons, Plains; Bro. Hoard of Cross Roads Baptist.

Jess Eaton Dies Of Extended Illness

Funeral services were held for Jess W. Eaton from the Church of The Nazarene at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday by Pastor Tommie Martin and Rev. Phillip Goodrum. Mr. Eaton died in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene at 3:30 a. m. Tuesday from an extended illness.

Interment was made in Dowell cemetery with Spencer-Cate Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Eaton was an early day resident of the Dowell community. He was born Nov. 14, 1881 in Collin County and was married to Minnie Land in Rotan, Oct. 11, 1908. She died Oct. 6, 1918. He had followed the carpenter trade for a number of years.

Survivors are one son, Clyde E. Eaton of Roby; two daughters, Mrs. William Cleveland of Rotan and Mrs. Morris Neves of Abilene; seven great grandchildren; three brothers, Perry of Rotan; L. A. of McCauley and Lee of Ovala.

VFW Auxiliary To Hold Christmas Party

The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 5072 cordially invites the children of all VFW members to a Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Post home.

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and Mrs. C. G. Campbell attended a tea given by the O. E. S. Chapters in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Perry in Sweetwater Friday night, honoring two Sweetwater Grand officers, Mrs. Royal Hedrick and Dr. R. O. Fuqua. Mrs. Malouf, Grand Representative to Manitoba, Canada, from Texas Grand Chapter, assisted in receiving guests.

Mrs. Bernice Stockton returned home Saturday after spending two weeks in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. Eve James. They spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. James' son, Dr. Robert Jones and family of Commerce.

Lloyd Huckaby returned to Austin Saturday, after spending a week here with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Huckaby.

Ragsdales' Holding Fireman Coffee Day

Saturday, December 21 Ragsdale Drug will give all coffee sales to Fireman Fund, and any other firm who will do this will be appreciated by the Firemen. They have many calls for Christmas help and the jars around town are not collecting much.

The public is asked to help fill these jars so the Firemen can take Christmas Cheer to the many who need to be remembered.

Fireman Benefit Show Next Thursday

The annual Benefit Show will be Lance Theatre Thursday, Dec. 19, at 9 a.m.

School children attend, admission being a piece of fruit or candy, which is used by the Fire Department in their Christmas program. Toys and canned goods are also used for admission.

This is a nice gesture and assists the Fire Department on their bet-gets Christmas Eve.

FOR A BETTER AND CLEANER ROTAN—VOTE NEXT TUES., DECEMBER 17th

We have four good men and one lady offering their services and time free of cost to serve you on City Council and your vote means so much to them. Please give them your vote and confidence and let them know that you are ready to stand behind them and the Mayor.

Rotan needs them the next two years. We have been divided long enough. Our streets and pavement needs to be looked after and our water system much be improved. After all, the Good Book says, "A Divided House Cannot Stand". Please vote and lets all work for our Hometown, and make it a better place in which to live and thereby have peace and harmony at our City "Is".

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SWEET PEAS, Campfire 300 . . .	9c	CRACKERS, Premium 2 lb. . .	52c
Comstock SLICED APPLES, No. 2	23c	Mission Whole GREEN BEANS, 303	17c
LUX SOAP, 2 Bath	25c	GLO-COAT, qt.	89c

Catsup Del Monte 14 oz. 19c	SWIFTS SILVERLEAF LARD, 3 lb. ctn.	55c	Sugar 10-Lb. Bag 95c
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PEACHES Hounts No. 2 1-2 3 cans 89c	MIRACLE WHIP Salad DRESSING qt. 59c
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LEMONS lb. **17c**
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PICNICS Lb. **29c**

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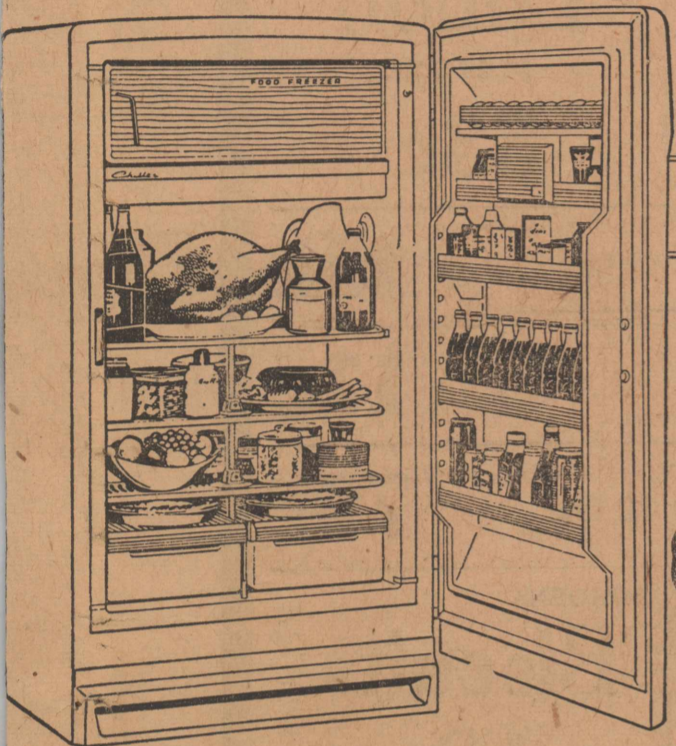
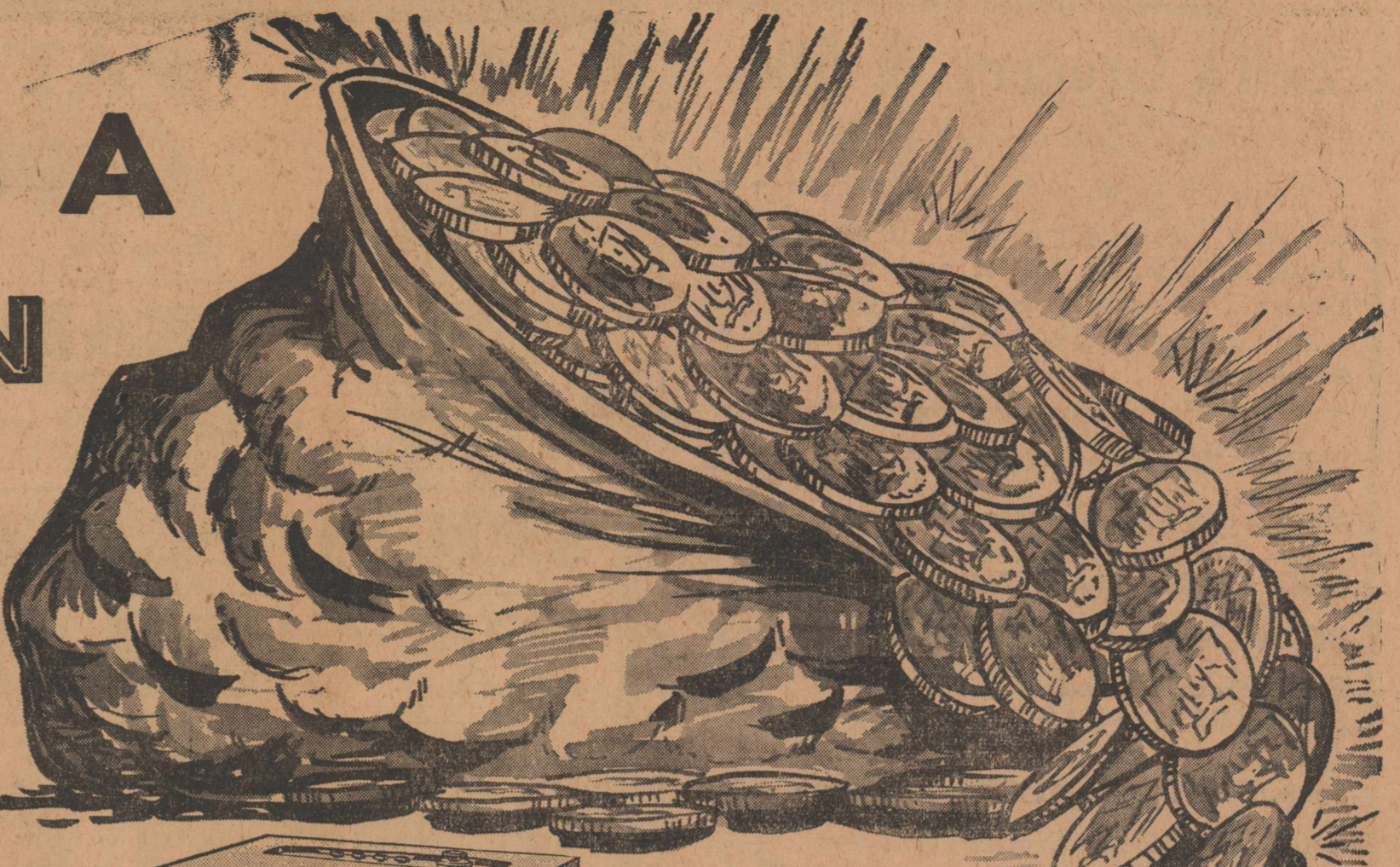
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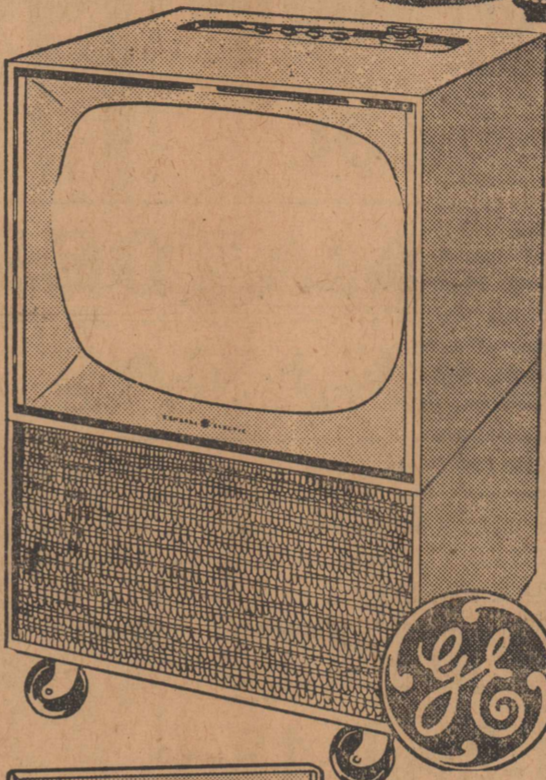
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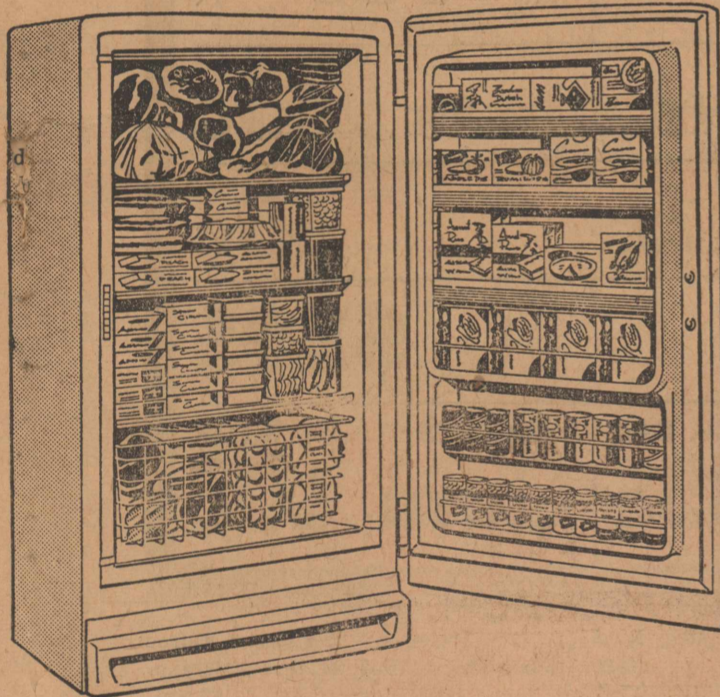
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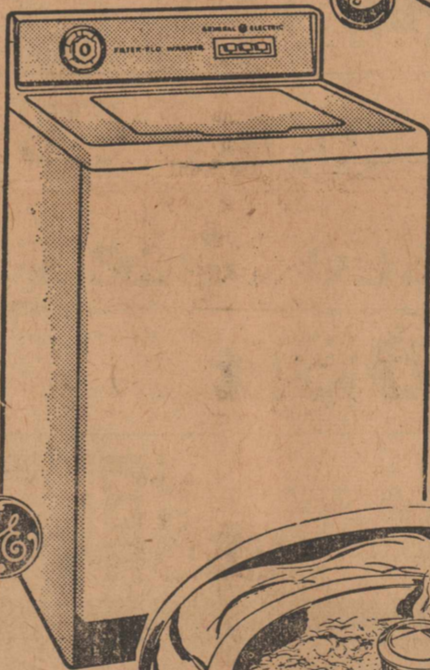
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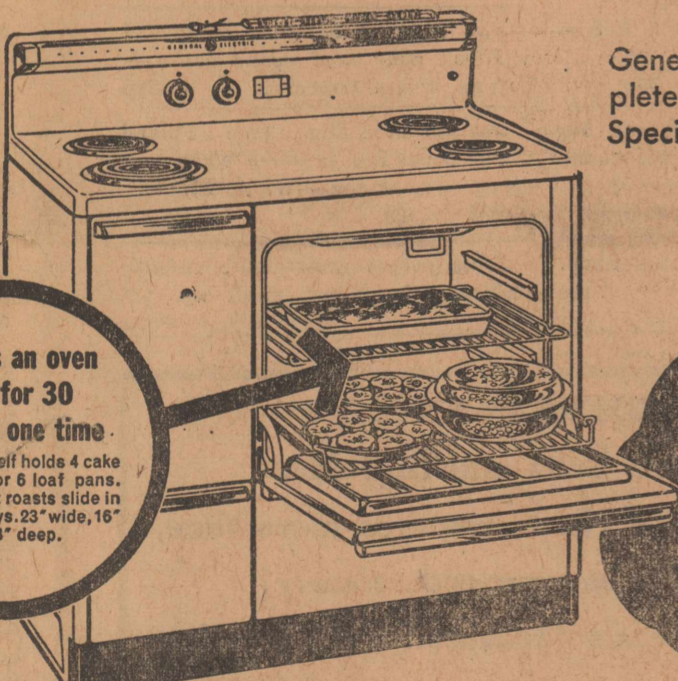
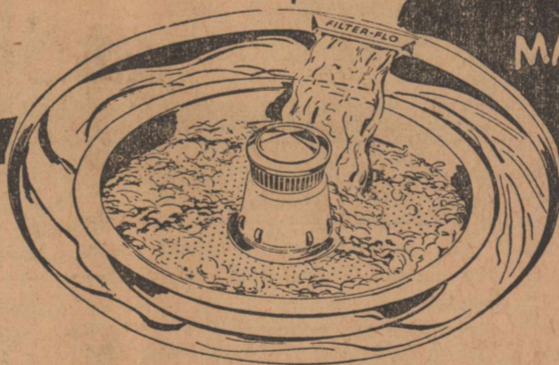
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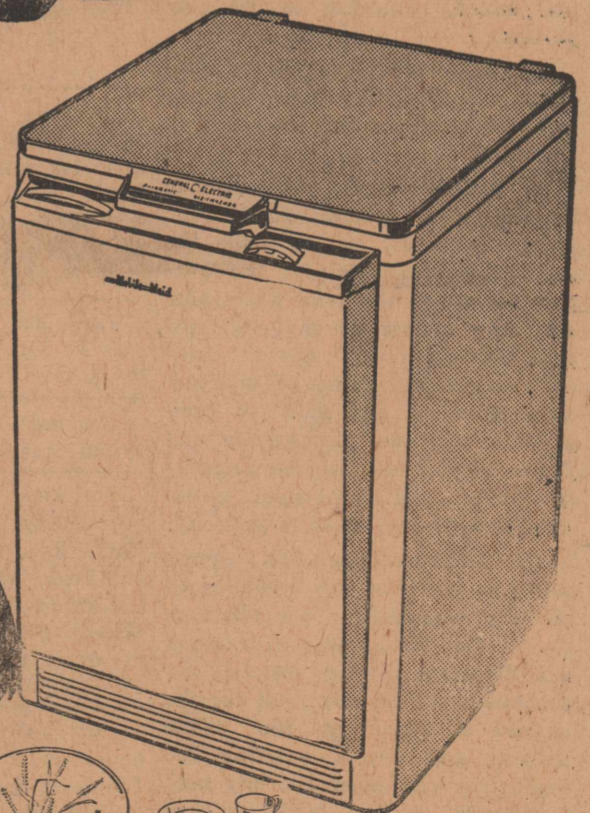
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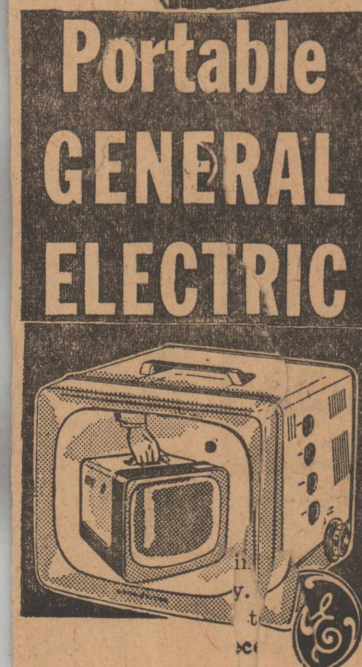
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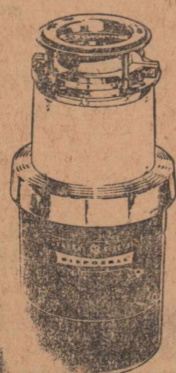
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Soap, Blue Cheer or FAB reg. size box	31c
CAKE MIX, Betty Crocker, 1 lb. 4 oz.	35c
CATSUP, Partake, 12 oz. bottle	17c
ROUND STEAK, lb.	75c
FRESH PORK CHOPS, lb.	63c
SAUSAGE, Home Made, lb.	51c
CHEESE, Longhorn Style, Lb.	53c
DELICIOUS APPLES, lb.	12c
ONIONS, White, lb.	9c
SPUDS, Russets, 10 lb. bag	47c

CITY GOVERNMENT

37. Peddlers, theatres, etc.—To license, tax and regulate or suppress and prevent hawkers, peddlers, pawnbrokers and keepers or other exhibitions, shows and amusements.

38. Circuses, etc.—To license, tax or regulate theatres, circuses, the exhibitions of common showmen, shows of any kind, and the exhibition of natural and artificial curiosities, caravans, menageries and musical exhibitions and performances.

39. Licenses and fees.—To authorize the proper officer of the city to grant and issue licenses, and to direct the manner of issuing and registering thereof, and the fees to be paid therefor. No license shall be issued for a longer period than one year, and shall not be assignable except by permission of the city council.

40. Finances and property.—To manage and control the finances and all property, real and personal and mixed, belonging to the corporation.

41. Appropriations.—To appropriate money, and provide for the payment of debts and expenses of the city.

42. Special funds.—To provide by ordinance special funds for special purposes, and to make the same disbursable only for the purpose for which the fund was created. Any officer of the city misappropriating any special fund shall be deemed guilty of malfeasance in office, and shall, on complaint of any one interested in said funds misappropriated, be removed from office, and be incapable thereafter to hold any office in said city.

43. Improvements.—To appropriate so much of the revenues of the city emanating from whatever source, for the purpose of retiring and discharging the accrued indebtedness of the city, and for the purpose of improving the public markets and streets, erecting and conducting city hospitals, city hall, waterworks, and so forth, as they may from time to time deem expedient; and in furtherance of these objects, to borrow money upon the credit of the city.

Cheryl Rutledge of Snyder visited with relatives here over the weekend.

A. B. Smart of Dallas, spent last week end here with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Smart.

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FIREWORKS—at Clifton Drive-Inn. Large assortment. Best prices. Clifton Thomas. 44-3tc

For Sale, Werner Piano, Mrs. H. C. Shelton, phone 337.

For Sale, my home, 806 Johnson, 3 bedrooms, wall-to-wall carpeting, drapes and air conditioned, O. B. Cave. 44-tfc

For Sale, Model 11 Remington Automatic .410 Shotgun, equipped with Cutts Compensator, new condition. Cost \$144.20, bargain at \$85. Neil Wright, Phone 4871 after 4 p.m. 47-tfc

For Sale, well seeded bundled Red Top Cane, R. S. Anderson. 45-2tp

For Sale, large four room house with butane, five acres of land with 1-2 mineral rights, 2 cisterns and 1 water well, 1 mile northeast of town. Priced reasonable, Jim McCright, phone days 225; night 7553. 43-tfc

Farm for sale, priced to sell, east of Rotan, Round Top, Bill Posey, 41-3tp

For Sale, 2 wood water tanks.—Rotan Steam Laundry. 47-tfc

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For Sale, 2 bedroom modern house on 2 1-2 acres, large barn, double garage, house is ducted-in air conditioned, all floors covered, living room and one bedroom carpeted wall to wall. City water. see or call Hubert Chance phone 214. 43-tfc

Finished hogs for sale out of Purina Hog Parlor.—Barnes Feed & Produce. 47-2tc

For Sale, Rye Seed, \$3 per hundred, see Edwin or John McCombs. 39-tfc

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BORDENS

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FLOUR

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PORK & BEANS
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WRIGLEYS

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Gum 10c

Ranges and Washing Machines—Home Lumber Company.

For sale, House, 4 rooms, bath and garage. Phone 7521, Jewel McSpadden. 42-tfc

For sale, Lot 75x150 west of town, out of city limits, city water. Can furnish a nice two-room house. See Ernest Upshaw. 47-4tp

For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges and Washing Machines—Home Lumber Company.

For Sale or Rent, newly decorated 4 room house and bath. Will sell on rental plan. A. D. Sumerlin, Phone 5984. 42-tfc

For Sale, 2 Cotton trailers, one a 2-wheel, other 4-wheel. Juston Morrow. 36-tfc

Felix Garcia needs your shoe shine business, at Dees Shoe Shop. Thank you. 1-tfc

For sale, Mustang Oats, \$1 bushel.—Jim Rowland. 36-tfc

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FOR RENT

For Rent, nice and clean furnished House, 408 Garfield ave. Allen Allen Radliff, phone 6513. 45-2tp

For Rent—Furnished Garage Apartment see at 307 E. Snyder, phone 4872. 43-tfc

For rent or sale, building formerly occupied by Merchants Motor Freight, phone 339. 43-tfc

For Rent, 5roomhouse, bath and car port. House No. 211 on Burnside. Phone 311. 47-2tp

For Rent 3 room and bath furnished house also 2 bedroom furnished apt. Dono Darden, phone 206 or 5975. 43-2tp

For Rent, 4 room house and bath See Jack Allen 42-2tp

Nice clean apartment, close in. Phone 4575, Mrs. Lee Fancher, third residence north of Riley Drug. 39-tfc

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Educational Policy given to first 1958 Baby born in Callan Hospital. At end of 17 years, cashable for \$1100, having cost the policy holder only \$930. Given to first 1958 baby for 6 months; second baby, 3 months paid premium; third baby, one month paid premium. W. C. Curry. 44-tc

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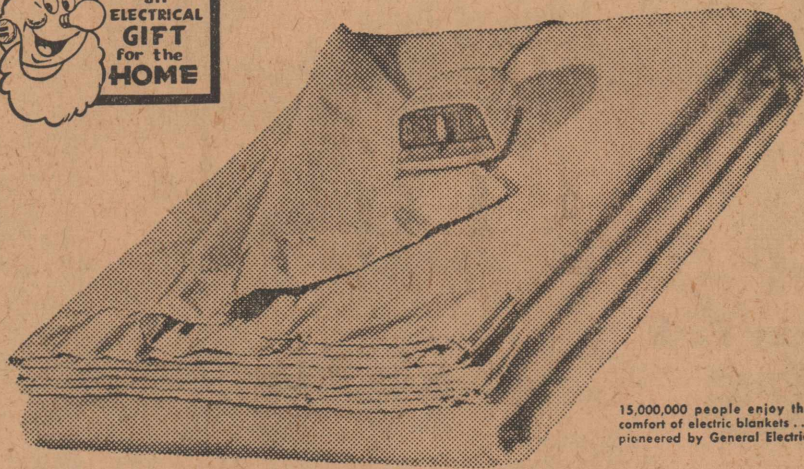
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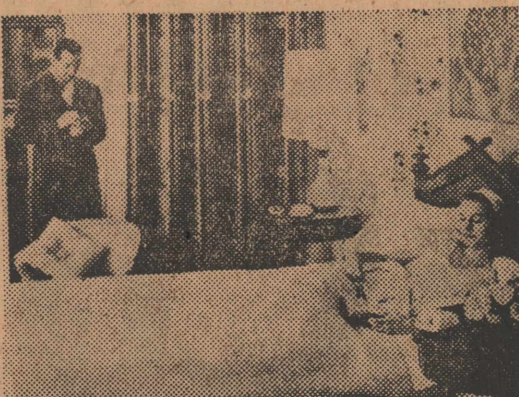
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Homebuilders Class Has Christmas Program

The Homebuilders Class of the Methodist Church had their annual Christmas program and covered dish dinner Monday evening in Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. J. W. Porter said grace before the feast. For the program Ruth Cooley, young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Alvis Cooley, played the piano and sang two numbers. Mrs. Gary Smith led the Bible quiz and quotations and Mrs. J. W. Porter conducted a game, and Christmas carols were sung by the guests.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully table covered with a Christmas cloth and centered with a miniature church.

Attending was the teacher, Mrs. Ed Harris, and Meses. J. W. Porter, W. A. Clements, Oscar Hodo, Gary Smith, Clarence Huckaby, L. C. Vittitow, Joe Kiker, C. R. Polk, Nancy White, R. B. Woods, J. Alvis Cooley, J. T. Smart, Phil J. Malouf, Misses Dolly Hammond and Ruth Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Collins of Huntsville, Ark., visited his mother, Mrs. Walter Collins, and other relatives here from Sunday until Tuesday, when they left for California to spend Christmas with relatives.

Buie Is Studebaker Dealer In This Area

The Buie Corp. in Stamford has been appointed Studebaker-Packard dealer for this area, Sidney Skillman, sales manager announced from South Bend, Ind.

Buie's have been located in Stamford for some 30 years and Bernard Buie says "We are attracted to the new Studebaker, not only by its years of service and customer satisfaction, but by its new Scotsman, which in a standard wheelbase, with directional signals and a heater delivers to the user in Stamford for \$1,895. New car prices have been too high and we feel this new Studebaker will be readily accepted."

Highlight of the opening of this Buie agency will be the showing of the new Scotsman in 2 and 4 door sedans and station wagon. The full line includes Studebaker President, Commander and Champion series, a new line of trucks and the new Packard automobiles.

Buie's have complete service facilities and will carry a full stock of authorized factory parts and accessories.

The service staff has had instruction from company representatives in latest service procedures.

Buie's coverage on Studebaker extends over Jones, Haskell and Stonewall counties.

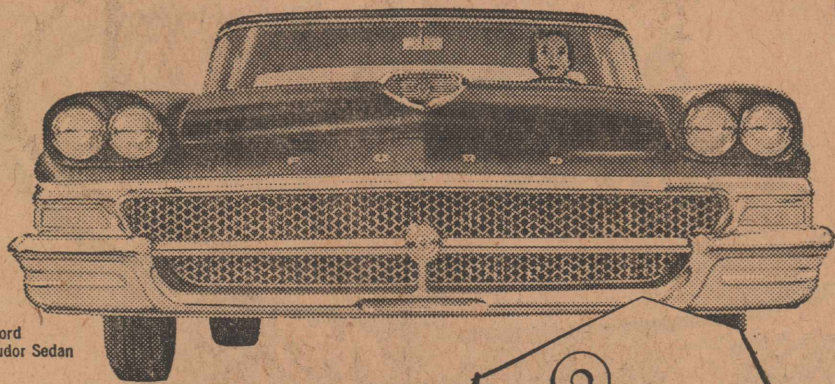
YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

Honey Cup MELLORINE, 1/2 gal.	35c
Gladiola BISCUITS, Can	10c
ORANGES, 5-Pound Bag	29c
GRAPEFRUIT, 5-Pound Bag	29c
SPUDS, 10 Pounds	49c
YAMS, Pound	10c
SCHILLINGS COFFEE, lb.	89c
Mrs. Tuckers SHORTENING, 3 lb.	79c
PLENTY of FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS	
TRELLIS PEAS, 2 No. 303 cans	29c
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White Swan	46 oz. cans
GRAPE FRUIT JUICE,	25c
White Swan	46 oz. cans
ORANGE JUICE,	29c
ELBERTA PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 can	29c
Betty Crocker Chocolate, White, Yellow CAKE MIXES,	29c
PINTO BEANS, 10 lbs.	98c
PURE LARD, 3 lb. crtn.	59c
KIMBELLS FLOUR, 25 lbs.	\$1.89
DECKERS OLEO, lb.	19c
Home Made Pure Pork SAUSAGE, pound	49c
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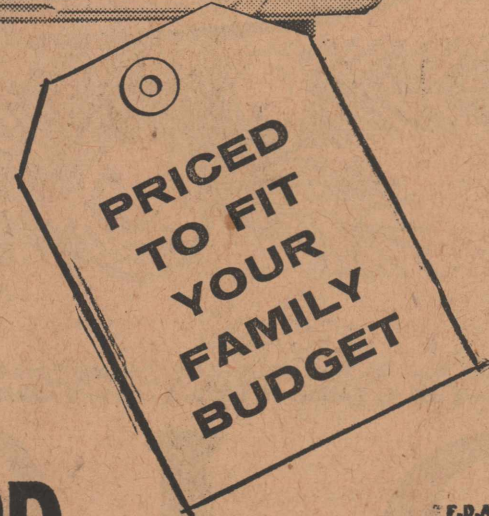
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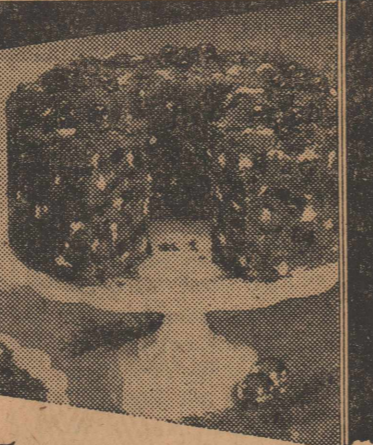
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3/4 cup PET Evaporated MILK
24 large marshmallows, finely cut (or 3 cups of the midgets)
1/2 cup orange juice or alcoholic flavoring
6 cups graham cracker crumbs (about 6 doz. 2 1/2-in. crackers, crushed)
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1 1/2 cups seedless raisins (1/2 golden and 1/2 dark are best)
3/4 cup finely cut dates
1 cup broken walnuts
1 1/4 cups cut-up candied fruit, bulk or canned ready-mixed

Line with waxed paper bottom and sides of 9-in. tube pan or loaf pan holding about 6 cups. Put into 2-qt. bowl the milk, marshmallows and orange juice. Let stand. Put crumbs into a large bowl with the cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, raisins, dates and walnuts. Add candied fruit. Mix in milk mixture with a spoon, then with hands until crumbs are moistened. Press firmly into pan. If desired, top with additional nuts and candied fruit. Cover tightly. Chill 2 days before slicing. Keep in refrigerator. Makes 3 1/2 lbs.

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STEAK Lb. 49c

Chocolate Covered Cherry
CANDY Lb. box 49c

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Kraft French
DRESSING 8 oz. Bottle 25c

PET INSTANT NONFAT DRY MILK Kraft 2 boxes
Dinner 35c

Ballard
Biscuits 2 Cans 25c

Catsup Heinz 14 oz. bottle 23c

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MIXES

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ORANGES Full of Juice Large Size lb. 10c

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APPLES Lb. 15c

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the wonderful friends who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the loss of our loved one, we especially do we thank the doctors and the hospital staff.

Mrs. Lee Fancher and family.

THANKS

We take this method of thanking the Rotan Fire Department for their good work in saving our house and most of the furniture. Also our thanks to the good people who gave us clothes and merchandise after the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Powell Jr.

Vera Cozart of Abilene, visited relatives and friends here last week end.

LANCE THEATRE Sunday & Monday

"The Tin Star"

Business Men and Merchants Free Show Tues. & Wed.

Free Show Each Day

4:00 to 11:00 p. m.

Eddie Williams and his sister, Miss Linda Williams of Hobbs, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. H. L. Dycus, and Mr. Dycus to celebrate Mr. Williams' birthday.

Fine Turnips

Come out to Longhorn Valley and have fun with J. F. Clegg pulling up turnips. You'll see the prettiest valley you ever saw, the largest turnip patch and the biggest turnips. You can fill the trunk of your car for one dollar.

Go to Scott corner, 5 or 6 miles, turn north until you reach my place.—J. F. Clegg. 45-2tp

Lois Shipp and Jimmy Counts Marry Dec. 6

Miss Lois Marie Shipp and Jimmy Dow Counts were married Friday, Dec. 6, at 6 p.m. by minister Charles Adams in his home.

Attendants were Joyce Shipp, sister of the bride, and Jack Sparks. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Shipp. She graduated from Rotan High School and attended Draughon's in Abilene.

Mr. Counts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Counts, also graduated from Rotan High School and attended Texas Tech and McMurry Colleges. He served in the Armed Forces, which included a tour of duty in Europe. He was released from the service in Oct. 1956. He is engaged in farming.

The couple will live in Rotan.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the help and kind expressions of sympathy extended to us at the death of our loved one. Thank you from the depths of our hearts for the beautiful offerings. We especially want to thank the nurses and everyone at the nursing home for their kindness shown him during the few months he was in the home.

May God bless each of you.

The family of Geo. W. Harrison.

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Items From Last Week

The following items were omitted last week because of mechanical trouble which delayed the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn visited her parents in Mason during the holidays.

A Thanksgiving dinner and supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Murphree honored more than 50 members of the family of Mrs. J. T. Smith. They were Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Smith and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith Jr. and two children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Murphree and three children of Sweetwater, Bobby Harrell and Lenora O'Brien of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Eushing and two children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rinehart and three children of Ponca City, Okla., Mrs. Norman Weckerly of Harrisfield, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meadows and daughter of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harrell and two sons of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Murphree and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Smith and two sons, Mrs. J. T. Smith and her sister, Mrs. Marvin Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, Gary and Linda Lou.

Freddie Smith, who is attending Texas University, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Smith. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith was a niece, Rebecca Ann Reynolds of Houston.

Linda Lou Smith, a student at Baylor University, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith.

Mrs. Ed Warren of Post, came Wednesday of last week and visited her mother, Mrs. A. R. Tyson, and her sister, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Mr. Strayhorn until Sunday. Mr. Warren, his mother and aunt, Mrs. E. I. Bailey and Mrs. Ella West of Post, spent the day here Sunday and Mrs. Warren returned to her home with them. Also visiting in the Strayhorn home Sunday were Mrs. Edna Reed and Bill Rich of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Wilma Robertson, Mrs. Jas. B. Day, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Mrs. C. J. Dalton, Mrs. C. G. Campbell, Misses Josie and Delila Baird attended a seated tea, Christmas party of Gamma Tau (Nolan-Fisher) chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, the National Honor Society for Women teachers, in Sweetwater Country Club Tuesday evening.

Miss Betty Patton, a student in the Dallas University, Dallas, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Bartlett Strayhorn spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in San Angelo.

Miss Ruth Fowler spent the holidays with relatives at Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Culbertson of Vernon, visited in the J. R. Strayhorn home Tuesday.

Dr. Marcel Patterson, Mrs. Patterson and their three children of Galveston, spent last week end here with his mother, Mrs. Lena Patterson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McSpadden and baby of College Station, spent the holidays here with their parents. Miss Faye McSpadden returned to her home here with them, after visiting them several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scroggins and Sara of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker of Lubbock, visited Mrs. L. C. Miller and Mrs. Lena Patterson last week end.

Mrs. H. S. Bridges was in Abilene last week visiting Brodus and Roy Bridges and families.

Mrs. Ida Campbell spent Thanksgiving in Merkel with her sisters, Mrs. Daisy Dwiggin and Mrs. Lucy Ford.



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WHEN JESUS COMES

In reply to a query that came to me lately I am preparing this article. The question asked was "When Jesus Comes Again Will He Establish An Earthly Kingdom? Will He Sit On David's Throne In The City of Jerusalem? The answer to both questions is NO. There is not so much as a hint that Jesus will ever set foot on this earth again. The idea that Jesus will come to this earth and establish a literal kingdom is purely of man's making. There is no truth in it. Many fail to note the difference between the world and the earth. Once in the long ago the WORLD that then was perished. The EARTH has never been destroyed; the WORLD has been. However, there will come a time when the earth will be destroyed—burned up. That will be the judgment of ungodly people; they will be burned up with the earth (2 Peter 3:5-7, 16). In Jesus's own words he says, "My kingdom is not of this world" (John 18:36). Jesus came to this earth the first time to establish his kingdom (church of Christ) and he did. He did not come to establish an earthly (political government) and He as The Church of Christ. He is not sitting on the physical throne of David, nor shall He ever do so, but he is sitting on the spiritual throne of David.

Paul very clearly teaches that Christ is reigning in His kingdom now and that He is to reign there in Heaven until he comes again, then he will "deliver up the kingdom to God." (1 Cor. 15:22-26). When death is destroyed, then the kingdom will be no more. At the resurrection the kingdom will end. (1 Thess 4:16,17). Moreover, the Bible teaches that when Christ comes again the earth will be burned up. (2 Pet. 3:10, 11). Paul says the "Lord shall descend from Heaven" and "we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air." (1 Thess. 4: 16, 17.)

Dear friends, have you made ample preparation for His return? May I urge you to seek to know the Lord's will be reading your New Testament and then to have the courage to publicly confess your faith in Christ, and to turn from sin and will to do God's way, and let faith lead you through the act of baptism and day by day through a Christian life.

church of Christ

City Gov. Information By Morris Watson

(continued from last week)

19. Workhouses. (not applicable.)
20. Breach of peace, etc.—To prevent all trespasses, breaches of the peace and good order, assaults and batteries, fighting, quarreling, using abusive, obscene, profane or insulting language and all disorderly conduct, and punish all persons thus offending.
21. Public disturbances.—To suppress and prevent any riot, affray noise, disturbance or disorderly assembly in any public or private place within the city.
22. Noises and annoyances.—To prohibit and restrain the firing of firecrackers, guns and pistols, use of velocipedes, or use of any pyrotechnic or any other amusements or practices tending to annoy persons passing in the streets or side-

walks, or to frighten horses or teams; to restrain and prohibit the ringing of bells, blowing of horns and bugles, crying of goods, and all other noises, practices and performances, tending to the collection of persons on the street and sidewalks, by auctioneers and others, for the purpose of business, amusement or otherwise.

23. Obstructions on public ways, etc.—To prevent the incumbering of the streets, alleys, sidewalks, and public grounds, with any vehicle whatsoever, boxes, lumber, posts, awnings, signs, or any other substance or material whatever, to compel persons to keep all weeds, filth or any kind of rubbish from the sidewalks and streets and gutters in front of their premises, and to compel the owners of property to fill up, grade, gravel and otherwise improve the sidewalks in front of same.

24. Dangerous buildings, etc.—

To order, whenever in the opinion of the city council, any building, fence, shed, awning or any erection of any kind or any part thereof is liable to fall down and endanger persons or property, any owner or agent of the same, or any owner or occupant of the premises on which such building, shed, awning or other erection stands or to which it is attached, to take down and remove the same, or any part thereof, within such time as they may direct; and to punish by fine and imprisonment, or either, any neglect, failure or refusal to comply therewith. The city council shall have power to remove the same at the expense of the city, on account of the owner of the property or premises, and assess the expenses on the land on which it stood or to which it was attached, and shall, by ordinance, provide for such assessment, the mode and manner of giving notice and the means of recovering any such expense.

25. Bridges, sewers, etc.—To establish, erect, construct, regulate and keep in repair, bridges, culverts, and sewers, sidewalks and cross-ways, and to regulate the construction and use of the same, and to abate any obstructions or encroachments thereon; and the cost of construction of sidewalks shall be defrayed by the owner of the lot, or part of lot or block, fronting on the sidewalk. The cost of any sidewalk constructed by the city shall be collected, if necessary, by the sale of the lot, or part of lot or block on which it fronts, together with the cost of collection, in such manner as the city council may by ordinance provide. A sale of any lot or block to enforce collection of costs of sidewalks shall convey a good title to the purchaser. The balance of proceeds of such sale, after paying the amount due the city and costs of sale, shall be paid to the owner.

26. Street railways.—(not applicable).

27. Railway companies.—(not applicable).

28. Unsafe driving.—To prevent, prohibit and suppress horse-racing, immoderate riding or driving in the streets; to compel persons to fasten their horses or other animals attached to vehicles, or otherwise, while standing or remaining in the streets.

29. Light and gas.—To provide for lighting the streets and erecting lamp posts therein, and regulating the lighting thereof, and from time to time create, alter or extend lamp districts, to exclusively regulate, direct and control the laying and repairing of the gas pipes and gas fixtures in the streets, alleys, sidewalks and elsewhere.

30. Water system.—To provide, or cause to be provided, the city with water; to make, regulate and establish public wells, pumps, and cisterns, hydrants and reservoirs in the streets or elsewhere within said city or beyond the limits thereof, for the extinguishment of fires and the convenience of the inhabitants, and to prevent the unnecessary waste of water. Any city or town owning, or that may hereafter own, its water system and plant, shall not lease or sell the same without first submitting the question of such proposed lease or sale to a vote of the qualified voters who are property taxpayers of such town or city as shown by the last preceding tax rolls, at a general election, or at one held for that especial purpose, nor unless a majority of those voting shall vote in favor thereof. Before submitting such question to

a vote as aforesaid, the proposed contract of lease or sale shall be distinctly set forth in the form of an ordinance or contract, and shall be filed with the city or town secretary or clerk at least twenty days prior to the day of the election, and shall at all times be subject to inspection by the people of such city.

31. Market house.—To establish or erect, or cause to be established or erected, market houses; designate, control and regulate market places and privileges; inspect and determine the mode of inspecting meat, fish, vegetables and all produce and every article and thing therein brought for sale.

32. Parks, etc.—To provide for inclosing, regulating and improving all public grounds and cemeter-

les belonging to the city, and to direct and regulate the planting and preserving of ornaments and shade trees in the streets, sidewalks or public grounds.

33. Libraries.—To establish a free library in such city or town; to adopt rules and regulations for the proper management thereof, and to appropriate such part of the revenues of such city or town for the management and increase of such free library as the municipal government of such city or town may determine.

34. Street car taxes. (not applicable).

35. Trade taxes.—To tax all trades, professions, occupations and callings, the taxing of which is not prohibited by the Constitution of this State; which tax shall

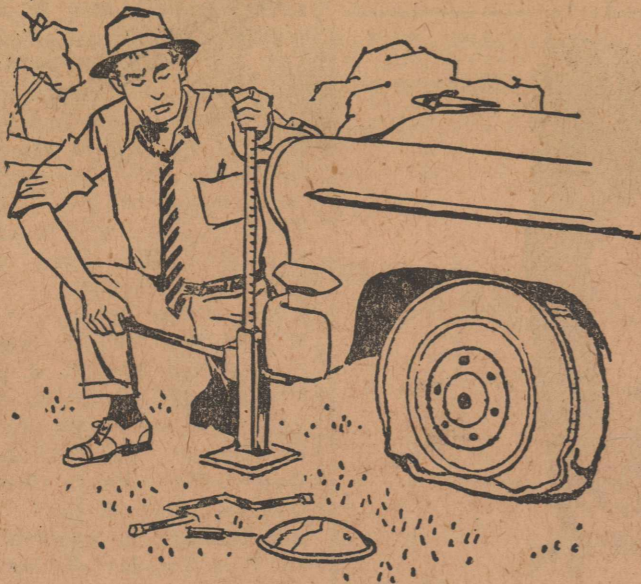
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not be construed to be a tax on property.

36. Chauffeurs, porters, etc.—To license, tax and regulate hackmen, draymen, omnibus drivers and drivers of baggage wagons, porters, and all others pursuing like occupations, with or without vehicles, and prescribe their compensation, and provide for their protection and make it a misdemeanor to attempt to defraud them of any legal charge for services rendered, and to regulate, license and restrain runners for railroads, stages and public houses.

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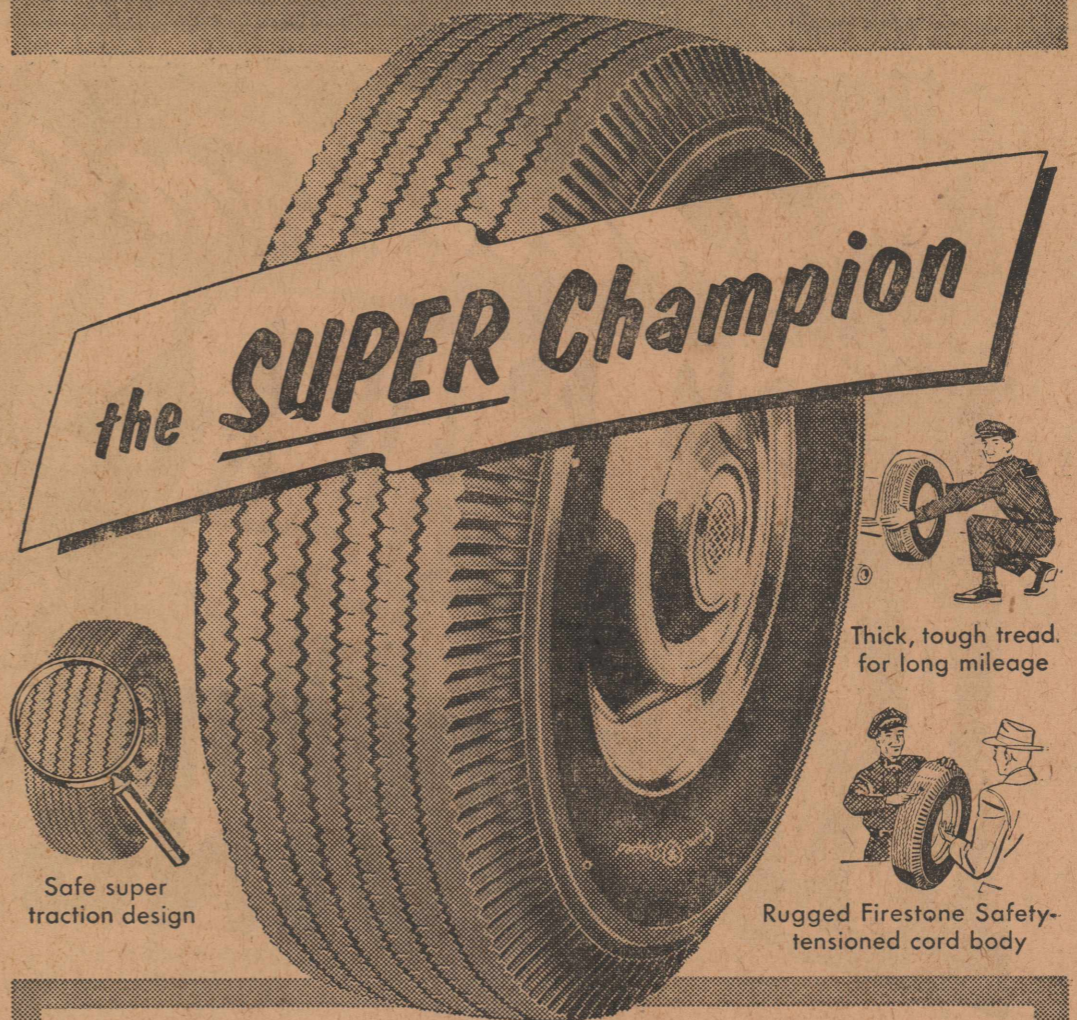
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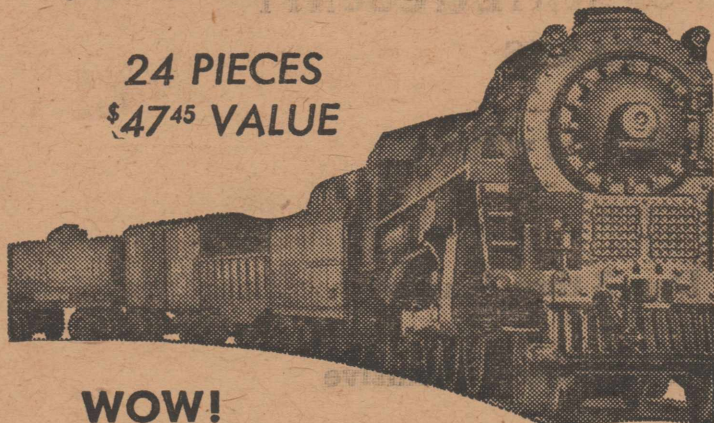
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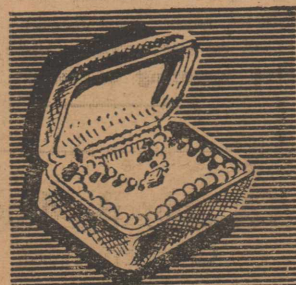
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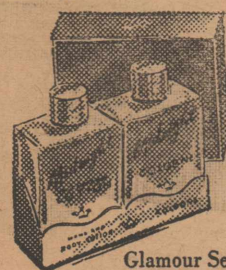
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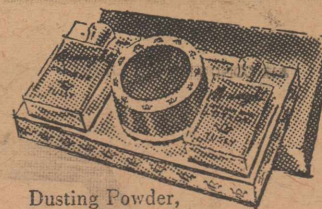
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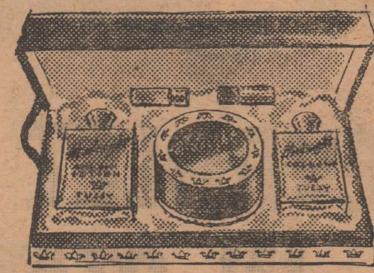
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Dusting Powder,
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Midnight
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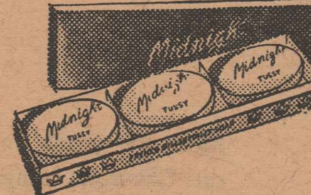
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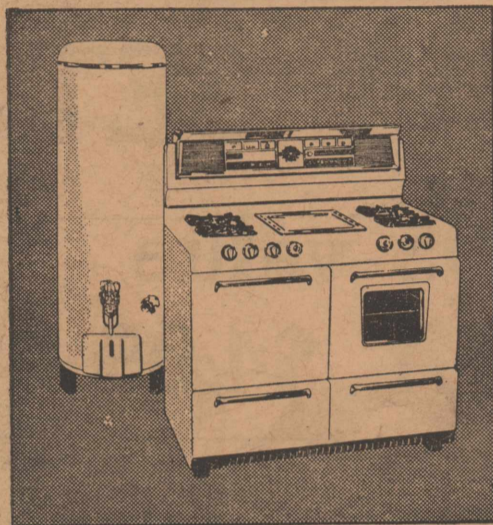
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Deadline For Filing For Disability Insurance Is December 31

Tardiness sometimes merely inconveniences the one who is late, but there are occasions when being late can be costly, according to R. R. Tuley Jr. district manager for the Social Security Administration

at Abilene. "A late shopper for Christmas gifts can still find something or other even the day after Christmas, and missing a train or a bus doesn't mean there won't be another one along a little later," remarks Tuley, "but missing the December 31 deadline for filing for disability insurance benefit can mean a real loss, not just an inconvenience."

Effective with January 1, 1958, benefits under the disability insurance provisions of the Social Security Act can start no earlier than for the month in which formal application is filed. Tuley stated that up through December 31, 1957, a claim for disability insurance benefits can result in backdating payments to July of 1957. He suggests that all disabled persons aged 50

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County Tax Assessor-Collector

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or over check the following requirements and make every effort to get a claim filed before Jan. 1, 1958.

1. The disability must have started at least six months ago.
2. It must be so severe that substantial gainful activity is impossible.
3. The disabled person must have had five years of social security credits out of the ten years just before becoming disabled, and at least 1-2 years of such credits out of the 3 years before onset of the disability.
4. The disability must be one that can be medically determined.

The Advance urges readers to take heed regarding the above deadline, not only for themselves, but for friends or relatives affected.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fritz returned from their honeymoon trip to places in South Texas Friday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark until Wednesday, when they left for St. Louis, where they will live.

People will reasons for their actions seldom need excuses.

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health, HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

The irreplaceable gift of sight is being lost to one American every 20 minutes.

If that figure—estimated by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness—holds true for all population segments throughout the United States, it means four Texans are being visited by sightlessness every day.

Even as you read this, some man, woman or child is standing on the brink of a life of permanent darkness, about to join the 300,000 Americans who are already enduring the bleak enormity of blindness.

More than 14,000 of the 300,000 Americans currently blind are Texans, according to official estimates.

What causes blindness? There are three major contributing factors: disease, accidents, neglect.

Blindness brought on through neglect really is no worse than that caused by an accident or disease. But somehow it seems worse. It's so unnecessary.

If all children were given a thorough eye examination prior to entering school for the first time, and if all visual defects were corrected or placed under treatment at that time, and if all visual defects were corrected or placed under treatment at that time, a major step in the prevention of blindness in childhood would be taken.

But a single examination is not enough. A child grows quickly. His eyes, like every other body organ, are constantly changing. Sometimes the change is a defect.

At least half of all cases of blindness occurring from year to year could be prevented through the use of the sight-saving knowledge at hand. For example, some 300,000 industrial accidents occur each year, 1500 of them resulting in permanent blindness. The mere use of goggles would cut these figures to negligible proportions.

As far as disease-caused blind-

ness is concerned, modern surgical methods now restore or improve vision in 19 of 20 cases of cataract, the leading cause of blindness in the United States.

When parents or teachers observe a child holding reading matter closer than the normal 14 inches from his face, tilting his head while reading, or constantly blinking, all responsible health authorities agree it should be interpreted as a sign of impending eye trouble.

Other conditions which may indicate eye trouble are crossed eyes, frequent styes and headaches, red-rimmed or encrusted eyelids, or persistent watering of either eye.

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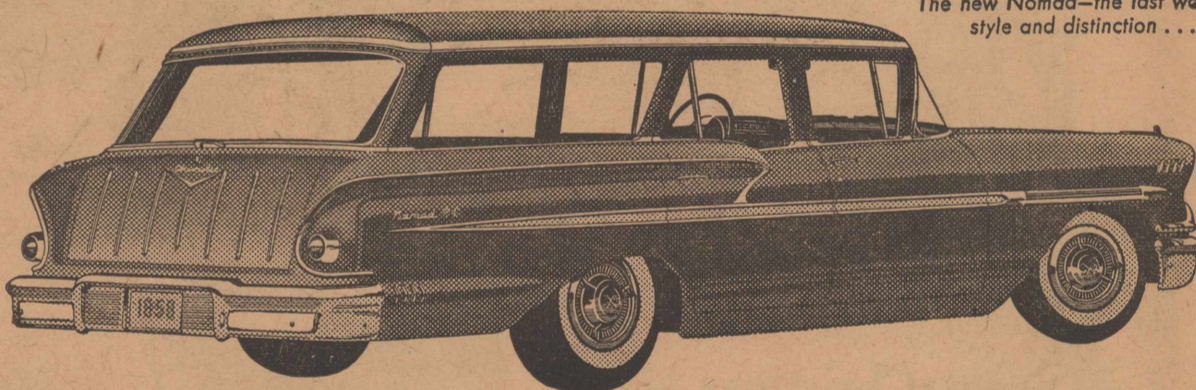
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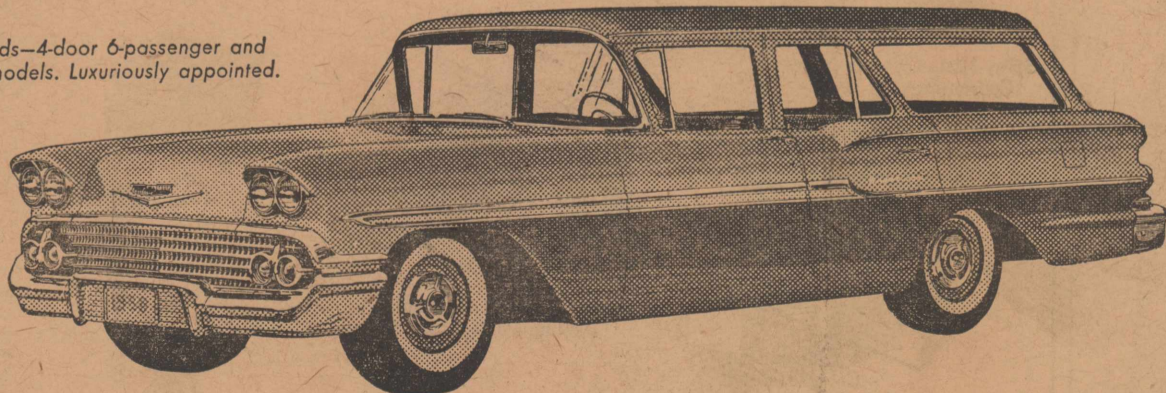
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gate, too, and room for longer loads.

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