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Our WASHINGTON Letter



SOME HISTORY was made in Washington last week when both the House and Senate voted almost unanimously for a resolution authorizing President Eisenhower to take all necessary actions to defend Formosa and the Pescadores islands against conquest by Red China.

There were three dissenting votes in the House and three in the Senate. Led by Senator Morse, a group of Senators including Sparkman, Humphries, Lehman, Langer, Ke-fauver and a few others fought to amend the measure to make it a general statement rather than specific and meaningful. But on the showdown, only three of them stood pat—Morse, Lehman and Langer.

Actually, the President already had the authority to do perhaps all the resolution authorized. But the President's gesture in requesting it was warmly received on Capitol Hill. It removed any question that can be raised about the authority; it let Congress assume a part of the responsibility; and it gave united, bi-partisan support to any actions we may take in the Formosan Straits.

I am convinced this action will help prevent war. While anything can happen in an explosive situation such as exists over there, experience of the past indicates the Reds respect firmness and decisive action. After our bold and firm stand in support of Greece, the Communist guerillas soon ran for cover. When President Truman demanded the withdrawal of Russian troops from Iran after World War II, it did the job. Defying the Reds in the Berlin blockade got results. And there have been other instances.

Indeed, if a resolution similar to the one adopted last week had been adopted in respect to the threatened invasion of South Korea in 1950, many doubt that the attempted conquest would have been undertaken.

Among recent visitors to our office have been Palmer F. King of Brownwood, now the U.S. Customs service in Montreal; Edwin Mayer of Sonora; Mrs. Fred White of San Angelo; Foster Dickey of San Angelo; Don Stoddard of Brownwood and Milburn McCarty, formerly of San Angelo.

Lions To Have Audition For Talent Show Feb. 14

The Lions Club is sponsoring a talent show at the school auditorium soon and an audition for talent will be held on the night of Feb. 14, said chairman H. A. Chapple, this week. All persons wanting to enter the contest for prizes are requested to audition for the committee on that night.

All numbers are supposed to have their own accompaniment, etc. for the audition as well as the show itself, reminded Chapple.

Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be given on the night of the talent show, said the chairman.

If you plan to enter the talent show, be sure and register now with one of the committeemen—Chapple, Bill Loven or Jack Douthett.

Contestants have been invited from Water Valley, Robert Lee, Forsan and Garden City, said the chairman.

Basketball News Notes

STERLING GIRLS TOPS IN CHRISTOVAL TOURNAMENT
The Sterling City girls basketball team won the girls division of the Christoval basketball tournament by defeating Bronte 51-50. The win came when Barba Dunn hit the basket for the points.

Jenny and Patsy Martin were both named on the all-tournament team. The boys teams got into the semifinals and were beaten out by the Bronte team 56-38. Bill Blair was named on the all-tournament team.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass
Mrs. Forrest Foster
Lynn Glass
Mrs. Frank Mendez
Ralph Bynum
Mrs. Tommie Johnson
Mrs. Fogg Coffey
Luther Hallmark
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Karen Marlowe
Mrs. N. H. Reed
Mrs. Alvie Cole
Mrs. James England and infant son
Wayne Chambless

Air Force Show Monday ACTIVITIES AT WEBB AFB MONDAY

WEBB AFB (Big Spring) —Pulling up into a loop with their red, white and blue jet fighters is the official United States Air Force demonstration team, the "Thunderbirds." The famed flying group will be at Webb Monday, February 7, when the flying training base graduates its 2000th student. Activities, which include a 200-man Wing Review on the flight line, get underway at 2 p.m. when Webb Commander Col. C. M. Young will declare open house. He has specially invited citizens of Sterling City to be present at the base Monday afternoon. The Thunderbirds' demonstration of precision flying begins when they enter the show area at a minimum altitude of 500 miles per hour in a tight string formation, one behind the other. Pulling up into a loop, they will change formation into a diamond while upside down. The show will progress through slow rolls, barrel rolls, loops, 4G turns, clover leaf turns and into the finals of a "Bomb Burst." During this spine tingling maneuver, spectators will see four jets climb straight up, split toward the four cardinal points of a compass, roll, then come straight down individually to meet head on simultaneously from four directions at 540 miles per hour.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The Lost Chord in Religion" will be the sermon subject of Dr. Baxter Greer at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday at 11 a.m. The sermon topic at 7:30 will be "The Supreme Concern." Dr. Greer will conduct services at the Carlsbad Presbyterian Church at 4 p.m.

Aaron Clark Elected Commissioner To Presbyterian General Assembly

Aaron F. Clark, a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church, accompanied by Mrs. Clark attended a meeting of Mid-Texas Presbytery at Weatherford, Texas this past week. Mr. Clark was elected by the Presbytery as a Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, which will meet in Richmond, Virginia in June 1955. This is the highest honor that can be conferred upon an officer in the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Baxter Greer, local pastor, also attended the meeting of the Presbytery. Mrs. Greer is in Hillsboro, visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Helsley, who is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Helsley is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Greer.

BAPTIST CHURCH: Highlights In the Book of Revelation

Some of the high-lights in the Book of Revelation will be presented in a special Bible Study beginning Monday night at the Baptist Church. This special study in Revelation will continue for five nights—Monday through Friday, beginning each evening at 7:15. The studies will be presented by the pastor, and each of you have an invitation to hear any or all of them. The Book of Revelation is a most important book, and I believe you will enjoy these studies as well as the profit you will receive from hearing them.

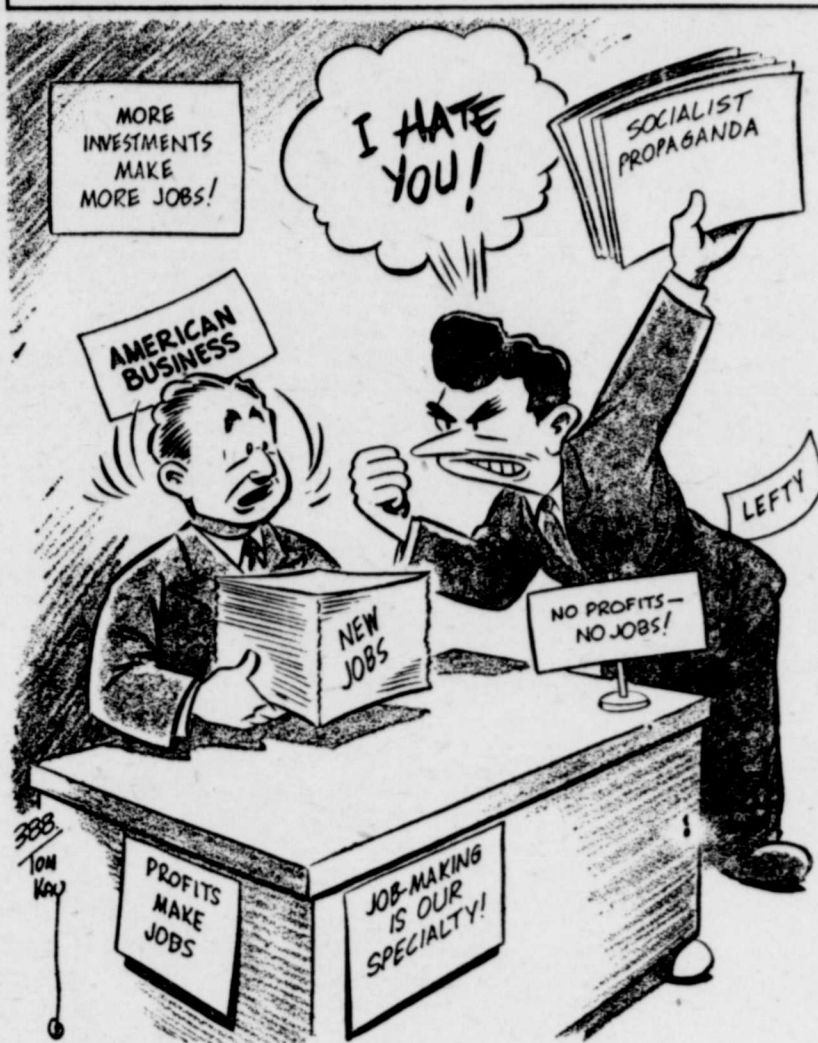
Sincerely, Robert B. Ritchie, Pastor

Mrs. Guy Dayvault and Mrs. Vera Spalti of Dallas returned home on Tuesday after a visit here with Mrs. Ruth Allen and other relatives.

RECEIVES A&M DEGREE

Walter Perry Davis was awarded his bachelor of science degree in animal husbandry from Texas A & M this week. He had majored in animal husbandry.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Lefty's Worst Enemy

Sterling Polo Team Beats Big Lake Last Sunday

The Sterling City Palmetto Polo team racked up another victory last Sunday afternoon beating the Big Lake team 8-5 in a game there.

On Sunday, February 13, the two teams will meet here in a game, it was said.

The Sterling boys going to Big Lake last Sunday were William Foster—manager, Pete Moore, C. T. (Boots) Williams, Forrest Smith, Nolan Stewart, Bill Blair, Jack Whitley, R. B. Mitchell, Delmar Radde, Cliff Carpenter, John Blair, and spot man—A. D. Lawson.

Lions Club To Sponsor Independent Basketball Tournament Here

The Sterling Lions club voted to sponsor an independent basketball tournament here at the school gym on the nights of February 24-25-26. The project was mentioned as a money-raising project for the club by chairman H. A. Chapple of the Lions Fund Raising Committee. The club voted to sponsor such an affair. Named to serve on a committee with Chapple were Bill Loven, Billy Roland Conger, Harry Bradstreet, Boots Williams, W.L. Diddle Young and Alvie Cole. The club will buy trophies for the first three winners, and other trophies will be donated to individual players, etc by interested local businesses. If any local business wants to donate \$5 (or more) for such a trophy, just tell Chapple. Several have already done so, and others are invited to furnish money (or gifts) for trophies.

A film on motion study by General Motors was shown by H. L. Hildebrand at the Wednesday luncheon. Guests present were Jim Butler, Roy Gee and Arthur Matten, a new member.

Coach Diddle Young told of the high school basketball prospects. He said the girls team were bound to tie for top, even if they lost their game with Knott this Friday and a win makes them district winners. The boys team got started too late to finish in the money.

PALACE THEATER TO INSTALL CINEMASCOPE SOON

Horace Donalson, owner of the Palace Theater here, went to Dallas the first part of the week and bought equipment to equip the Palace Theater with Cinemascope. He said the screen would be wider by ten more feet. Where now it is 9 x 13 feet, it will be 9 x 23. Some new lenses and other technical equipment is being bought to complete the changeover.

Donalson said the changeover would take four or five weeks. He said he could now get bigger and better films for showing.

Ralph Bynum is in the Sterling Hospital suffering from a heart attack.

MOTHERS' MARCH GETS \$275 FOR MARCH OF DIMES

Wayne Zuck, Sterling County Chairman for the March of Dimes Drive, reported that the Mother's March feature had netted \$275. The march had been made Monday night here by members of the Noradadata Club.

Added to what was already contributed to the polio fund drive, a total of \$836 had been deposited in the drive Tuesday, said Zuck.

The chairman said that if anyone had not yet contributed to the drive and wished to do so, to give or mail a check to him, or deposit it to the fund in the bank by Saturday of this week if possible.

Zuck expressed his appreciation to each individual, organization, and club for the cooperation and help during the current drive.

The special gifts committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Forrest Foster, is being completed this week by her helpers.

Ninth Anniversary

CHAPPLE'S FOOD STORE 9th ANNIVERSARY

Chapple's Food Store is observing its ninth anniversary of business in Sterling City this week-end. H. A. Chapple, owner, arrived in Sterling City nine years ago and bought out Will Meyer's grocery. He moved the stock down to the Longshore building and he operated his store in the west portion of the building.

Through the years he has acquired the whole building for his business and uses the biggest portion of the building (with partitions removed) for his grocery. The east part of the building is reserved for his feed and grocery storage room.

Mr. Chapple expressed his appreciation and thanks to the people of Sterling for the increasing business and patronage through the years.

On Saturday, free coffee, free cookies and other samples will be dispensed, and he invited everyone in for a visit.

Hurt in Oil Rig Accident

Clinton Fincher, son of the Orb Finchers, was hurt seriously in an accident at an oil rig where he is employed between here and Robert Lee. The accident occurred Monday. He was caught by a cable and was wound on the cable spool by the cable. Broken ribs, collar bone and other possible injuries, made his condition somewhat serious. He was taken to the Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee.

LOUIS GARTMAN FUNERAL

Funeral services for Louis Gartman, 54, former Coke County resident, were held Thursday afternoon in Llano. Burial followed at a Llano cemetery.

Mr. Gartman died Sunday in San Bernardino, California, where he worked as a civilian employee at an air force base. He was born in November, 1900 and lived in Coke County during the 1920s. He was a brother of T. A. Gartman of Sterling City.

Sterling 4-H'ers Enter 41 Lambs in San Antonio Livestock Show

The Sterling 4-H Club has entered 41 fat lambs in the Sixth Annual San Antonio Livestock Exposition Feb. 18-27.

Exhibitors are Tony Allen, Buddy Brown, Alfred Chapple, Bill Davis, Jim Davis, David Drennan, Wayland Drennan, Wayne Drennan, Bobby Dunn, Jodie Emery, Reynolds Lee Foster, Lynn Glass, Jodie Green, Don McDonald, Jerry Payne, Delmar Radde and Wilbur Stone.

Record entries of more than 5,000 head of livestock will be judged in this year's show. All-time high total premiums are \$90,000 of which \$67,000 is offered for livestock.

The Everett Colborn World's Championship Rodeo, featuring Rex Allen, famed western entertainer, will be run 15 times during the show, with 300 cowboys competing for \$24,371 in prize money, plus the entry fees.

HAS YOUR SIX-YEAR-OLD BEEN REGISTERED FOR SCHOOL?

School Census

Fifteen children who will be six years old by September 1, 1955 have been registered with superintendent O. T. Jones for school attendance this fall. The list is printed below.

If you know of any child that should be on the list and is not, please call on Mr. Jones at the school. (The list does not include the six-year-old Latin Americans).

Those who have been enumerated are as follows: Johnny Copeland, Allen Smith, Wayland Lee Foster, Elaine Price, David Barcheers, Bob Westbrook, Kathy Haralson, Donna Jean Gover, Ronald Conn, Corwin Collins, Jimmy Cole, Collin Douthett, Weldon Daves, Yvonne Williams, and Frankie Buffington.

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This is a "Public Works" project, as defined in House Bill No. 54, of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bill. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named projects now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of R. N. Jennings, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and the Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

288 NOW IN SCHOOL

There are now 288 students enrolled in the Sterling City School, which is an all-time high, said O.T. Jones, superintendent, this week.

There are 232 pupils in the elementary school and 56 in high school, according to Jones.

H. F. Donalson, Pat Boatler and Charlie Drennan left Wednesday afternoon for a fishing trip to Old Mexico.



**Mrs. William M. Sims, The Former Dorothy Sue Lowe
DOROTHY SUE LOWE AND WILLIAM M. SIMS MARRIED LAST FRIDAY
Rites Held in First
Methodist Church at Six**

Miss Dorothy Sue Lowe and William McKinnie Sims exchanged vows of marriage during ceremonies performed Friday in the First Methodist Church here.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Leslie Lowe of Sterling City and the bridegroom's mother is Mrs. Ellen Sims of Paint Rock.

The Rev. Ed H. Lovelace pastor of the Goldthwaite Methodist Church and former pastor here, officiated. A program of traditional nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Lovelace, organist, and Miss Ann Thomas, vocalist.

When Mr. Lowe escorted his daughter to the altar she was wearing a gown of imported chantilly lace and pleated nylon tulle over satin. The costume was designed with a fitted bodice which had a rounded neckline and long pointed sleeves of lace and tulle. Insets of lace and sunbursts of pleated tulle were featured in the full skirt which extended into a chapel train.

The bride's fingertop veil of tulle was attached to a jewel-encrusted tiara. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis atop a prayerbook.

Miss Lois Marie Kelley of Beaumont was maid of honor; and Mrs. Darrell Lafitte of Dallas was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Elizabeth Hildebrand of Sterling City and Miss Marilyn McEntire of Colorado City.

Each wore a gown of ice blue tulle over taffeta fashioned with a overskirt of white lace. Their accessories were white and each wore a halo of white carnations and stephanotis. The attendants carried crescent bouquets of stephanotis, white carnations and variegated ivy.

Ben Oland Sims of Paint Rock was best man for his brother. Also included in the wedding party were Charles Dankworth of Paint Rock, Fred Campbell of Sterling City and Darrell Lafitte of Dallas.

Two cousins of the bride, Joseph Martin Wunderl III of San Angelo and David Hayes of El Paso, lighted the white tapers which were in candelabra flanking the altar. On the greenery-banked altar was an all-white bouquet of stock, majestic daisies, calla lilies and candy-

tuft. Similar bouquets were placed in the sanctuary and aisles were marked with similax and white satin bows.

Bouquets of the same flowers were featured in decorations for the postnuptial reception which took place in the Community Center. Orchids and lilies of the valley decorated the four-tiered wedding cake which was served by Miss Elizabeth Pinkston of Jacksonville and Miss LaVerne King of Sterling City. Miss Margaret Smith of San Angelo and Miss Carolyn Parker of Odessa presided at the punch service.

Also assisting during the reception were Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Riley King, Mrs. H. A. Chapple, Mrs. Worth Allen and Mrs. E. H. Richardson, aunt of the bride. Miss Kay Lipscomb of Detroit and Miss Rue Campbell of Dallas, registered names of reception guests.

When Mr. Sims and his bride left on the wedding trip to Mineral Wells, she was wearing a suit of azalea pink wool with white and brown accessories. The couple are at home in Dallas, where Mrs. Sims will finish her senior year at SMU. Mr. Sims has reported to work as an assistant county agent at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Sims, a graduate of Sterling City high school, is now a senior student in Southern Methodist University in Dallas where she is an official in her sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta; a member and past president of COGS, Kirkos, Iota Epsilon and was recently elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

The bridegroom was graduated from Paint Rock High School and San Angelo College where he was elected "outstanding sophomore boy" and served on the student council for two years. Mr. Sims is also a graduate of Texas Technological College in Lubbock, where he served as vice-president of the Block and Bridal Club. He has also been president of the Concho Aggies and served on the livestock judging team.

Mr. Sims' mother and his sister, Mrs. Fred Campbell, were hostesses for a rehearsal dinner held Thursday night in the Community Center.

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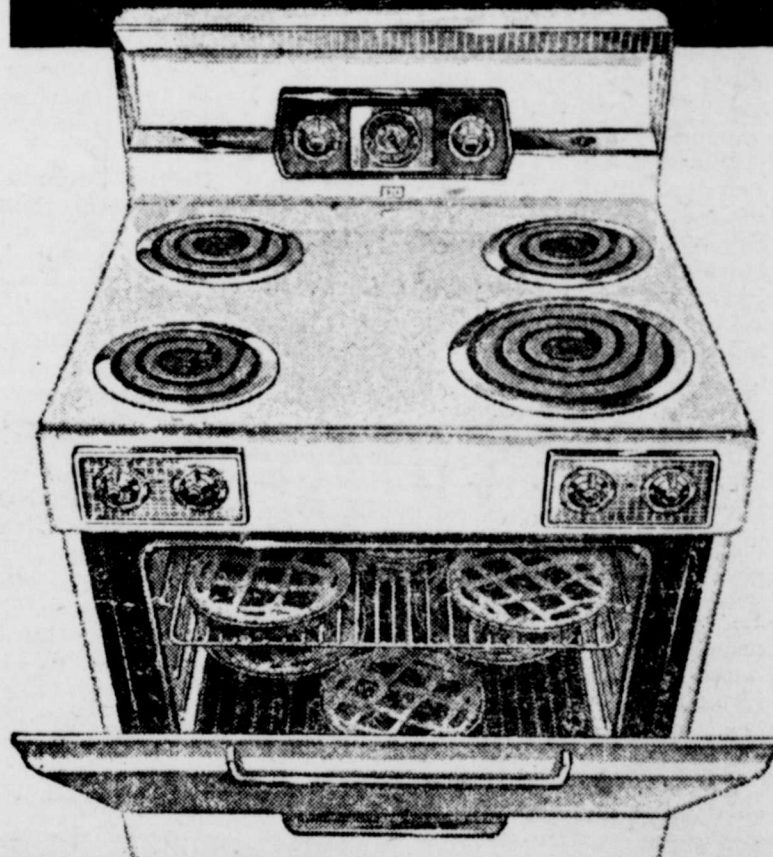
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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B. T. U. 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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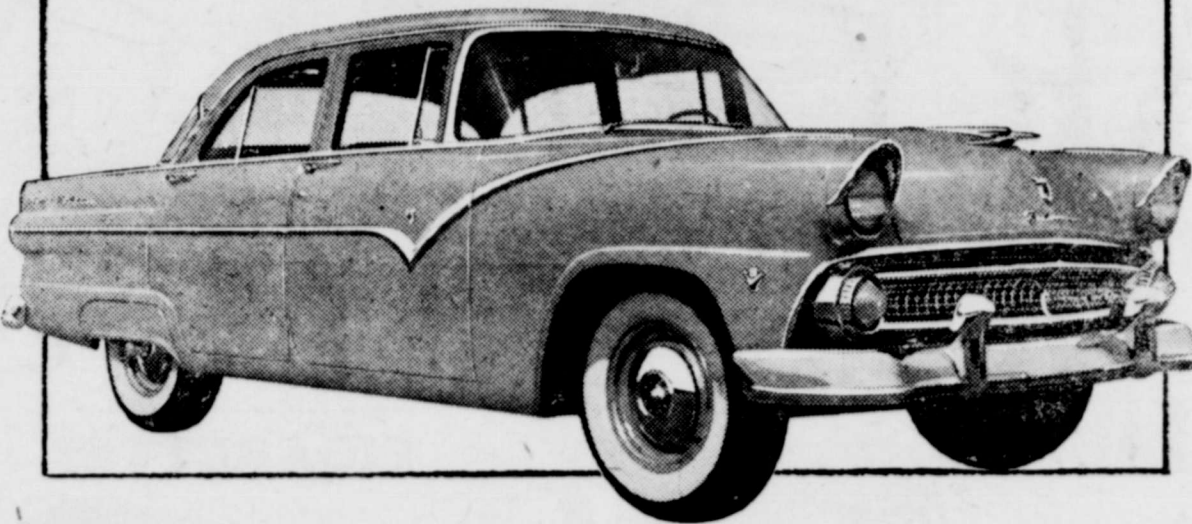
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Friday, Jan. 28 in the seventh
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Stewart called the meeting to or-
der and the minutes were read by
secretary Jeannine Jones. A treas-
urer's report was given and Craig
Sparks presented his program. The
program consisted of readings and
songs by the seventh grade pupils.
Refreshments were served before
adjournment.

Jodie Green, Reporter

DEPOSITARY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the
Commissioners Court of Sterling
County, Texas, at the February
Term, 1955, will receive sealed pro-
posals from any banking corpora-
tion, association or any individual
banker that may desire to be se-
lected as the depositary of the
funds of Sterling County. All pro-
posals shall be in compliance with
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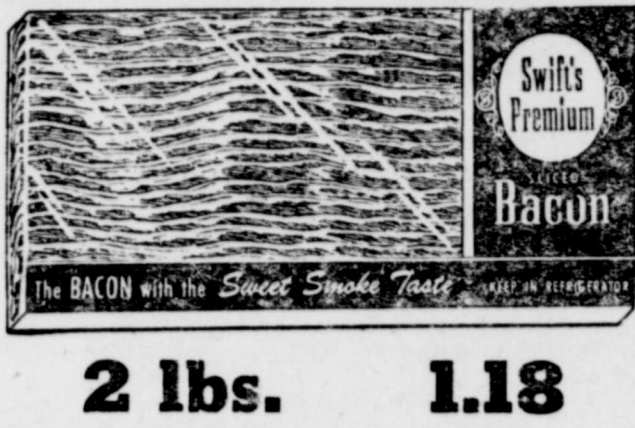
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The year just past we showed a 15% increase in volume over the year before and our goal for this year is a 30% increase over last. — In order to realize such an increase in volume, we are going to decrease our percentage mark up. Besides doing this, we will run a good number of specials every week and a big promotion sale every few weeks.

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1 CAN..... **2c**
3 CANS ONLY 35c



Premium Crackers 1 lb. 25¢

Sugar 5# 47c

Gandy Special Ranch Style Chocolate Milk Qt. 23¢

Ice Cream Pint 19¢

All Specials Good Saturday and Monday, February 5 and 7

CutRiteWax Paper 25¢

E-Z Pop Corn 35¢

SPUDS 10# bag 39¢

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