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AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

This week, March 5 through March 12, has been officially designated as 4-H Club Week in Texas by Governor Price Daniel. The date has also been designated as National 4-H Club Week by President Eisenhower. Many counties and communities are planning special programs for the week. In this area it coincides with the San Angelo Fat Stock Show at which many West Texas 4-H Club members will be exhibiting some of the results of their efforts.

The 4-H Clubs began in Texas in Jack County in 1914. During the 46 years the club has been in existence, over one million Texas boys and girls have participated in club work. In Texas, as in all states, the 4-H Club work is under the direction of the Agricultural Extension Service and the state land grant colleges, in our case, Texas A & M College.

In his letter to all Texas 4-H Club members, the Governor said, "Please accept my best wishes for 1960 and the years ahead. May you continue to build yourselves, your homes and communities, and thus build our State and Nation. The future holds bright promise for our land and you as 4-H Club members, have a vital share of this future. I join the people of Texas in saluting you and the parents, adult leaders, and friends of 4-H who make this program possible."

A new bulletin in regard to subject of interest to many during the last year or two, **Vertical Integration in Texas Agriculture—Lamb and Wool**, is now available. During the last several years, many agricultural producers have become more and more interested in vertical integration. At the present time some commodities are being produced on this basis in large quantities.

This new leaflet discusses some of the factors that are involved in vertical integration. There are many problems involved in this type operation which are not present in other agricultural commodities. Thus far, contract feeding of lambs is about the only phase of the industry in which this operation is occurring.

Economists point out that the decreasing demand for wool in comparison with competing fibers is causing producers to search for more efficient marketing practices. While the total per capita mill consumption of the three competing fibers, cotton, wool and man-made fibers, was up 21% the increase for cotton was 2% and for wool the increase was 7%. During the same period, the increase for man-made fibers was 235%. Anyone wishing a copy of the leaflet discussing this new economic operation can have one by contacting the county agent's office.

## THE JIM DUKE'S GRAND DAUGHTER HURT IN ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke's little 12-year-old granddaughter, Sheila Duke of Ft. Worth was hurt when a car struck her on her bicycle there last Saturday afternoon. Sheila received a broken left arm, broken left leg and broken pelvic bone. She was thrown 60 feet still on her bicycle. It was said.

Mrs. Duke went to Ft. Worth Sunday and returned Wednesday—she went to be with her grand daughter. Mrs. Duke said the child was doing all right and would be out of the hospital in a week or so. The little girl's father is James Duke.

## FFA Exhibitors at San Angelo Show

Sterling school FFA boys showing stock at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show this week include Don McDonald, Tony Allen, Jack Asbill, C.L. King, Reynolds Lee Foster, Johnny Augustine, Clayton Stewart, Jerry Payne, Manuel Lujan, Moses Rodriguez, David Bautista and Larry Miller.

Clayton Stewart and Reynolds Lee Foster each have a pen of commercial ewe lambs in the show.

David Durham has seven registered Rambouillets in the show and Bill Davis has a Suffolk buck.

The boys are under the leadership of vocational agriculture instructor Fred Igo.

## Hodges' Rambouillets Place at San Angelo Stock Show

Clinton and L. F. Hodges took their registered Rambouillet sheep to the San Angelo Fat Stock Show this week.

Clinton had the champion Rambouillet ewe and the reserve champion as well.

Clinton was awarded first in the exhibitors flock; first in get-of-sire; first in four-to-six tooth ewes; first in pen of three two-tooth ewes; first and second in ewe lambs; first in four-to-six-tooth rams; second in pen of three two-tooth rams; and third in ram lambs. L. F. placed 8th in the two-tooth ram class.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. W. B. Atkinson  
D. P. Glass  
Fannie Copeland  
Mrs. Jim Butler  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:  
Mrs. R. P. Brown  
Mrs. Riley King  
Mrs. Darrell Flynt  
Billy W. Hawkins  
David Foster  
Tony Allen

## STERLING SCHOOL LUNCHROOM

MONDAY, MARCH 14  
Ham Slice  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Buttered Spinach  
Mixed Vegetable Salad  
Rolls  
Red Devil's Food Cake

TUESDAY, MARCH 15  
Rice Meat Balls  
French Fried Potatoes  
Rutabaga Turnips  
Apple, Cabbage and Celery Salad  
Rolls  
Marble Cake

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16  
Steak Fingers  
Pinto Beans  
Baked Potatoes  
Cole Slaw  
Rolls  
Cookies

THURSDAY, MARCH 17  
Turkey, Dressing, Gravy  
Buttered Peas, Potatoes  
Fruit Salad  
Rolls  
Cherry Pie

FRIDAY, MARCH 18  
Fish Fillet  
Creamed Potatoes  
Buttered Corn  
Cabbage Salad  
Cornbread Muffins  
Cinnamon Rolls

## Independent Basketball Tournament Here Next Week-End

MARCH 17-18-19  
An independent basketball tournament will be held at the high school gym here next weekend. Days include Mar. 17-18-19. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Money raised will be used by the athletic association or department to help pay expenses of local students at the regional interscholastic meet in Stephenville next month, said high school principal Earl Seago.

There will be three games Thursday night, five Friday and two Saturday night, said Seago.

Teams already entered in the tournament on Thursday of this week include the West Texas Utilities team of San Angelo, the E.C. Smith team of Big Spring, the General Telephone Co. team of San Angelo, a team from Ft. McKavett, and two teams from Garden City. One more team is yet to enter to make the eight required teams.

The athletic department will handle the concession stand at the tourney, said Seago.

## Wimodausis Club Has Program on Nurses

The Wimodausis Club met in the community center club room Wednesday afternoon to observe the program for "Professional Nurses Scholarships" in the absence of the president Miss Ethel Foster. Mrs. T. F. Foster lead the club collect.

Mrs. Herbert Cope gave a paper on "The Hospitals—Many Hands and Skills."

The program for April 20, "Know Your Texas" will be given March 23 instead of April 20 as in the yearbook.

The Golden Anniversary Tea will be held in the club room on April 6 at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene will give a book review. This is the club's guest day tea and promises to be the program of the year.

## ROPING ASSOCIATION OFFICERS REELECTED

All officers of the Sterling County Roping Association were reelected at a recent meeting of the group.

Officers renamed were—  
Alvie Cole—President  
Bill R. Bynum—V.-Pres.  
C. T. Williams—Secretary  
William Foster—Treasurer.

Teachers open the door, you enter by yourself.

## Notice of City Election

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER Issued by the City of Sterling City, Texas, notice is hereby given that a regular Election will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of April A. D. 1960, at the City Hall in the City of Sterling City, Texas, in Sterling County, Texas, for the following purpose:

Electing a Mayor and Two Councilmen for full terms, and one Councilman for an unexpired term.  
(Signed) RUFUS W. FOSTER  
Mayor of the City of Sterling City, Texas.

Persons whose terms are expiring include that of the mayor Rufus W. Foster, and councilmen Lee Reed and H. D. Glass. The term of Horace Donalson, who resigned to run for county commissioner, has to be filled.

Voters will have to write in all choices. No names have been certified for the ballot

## SCHOOL ELECTION HERE APRIL 2

There will be a school trustee election here on Saturday, April 2. Two board members have terms that are expiring. They are Chesley McDonald and Finis Westbrook. These two men have filed and will have their name on the ballots, said superintendent O.T. Jones.

The election will be held in the courthouse and Mrs. Lee Augustine is to be the presiding judge, it was said.

Every citizen in the county that has a poll tax or is otherwise qualified to vote (with an exemption or is over the age) is qualified to vote.

Other members of the local school board include David Glass, Tommy Foster, John Copeland, Jr., Reynolds Foster and Roy Morgan.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks for the flowers, cards, gifts and all kindnesses shown while I was in the hospital.  
MRS. RILEY KING

## TO MY FRIENDS:

My thanks to you for the gifts, flowers, cards and all the kind deeds for me while I was in the hospital.  
MRS. BERNARD PETTY

WE NOW have phone. Call 8-3271. Call me for sewing or baking. Gena Faye Balku.n.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for their visits, cards, and my birthday gifts and all other nice things that were done for me while I was in the hospital.  
MRS. R. P. BROWN

## Epsilon Zeta Club Tea March 24

Book To Be Reviewed

Mrs. Mary Frances Floyd of Midland will review the book **Province of the Heart** by Phyllis McGinley when the Epsilon Zeta Club here has its annual guest day tea March 24. The affair will be held in the club room of the community center and will start at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Epsilon Zeta Club, members of the Wimodausis and Noratada Clubs will be guests.

The book Mrs. Floyd is to review is **Province of the Heart** by Phyllis McGinley, is a book of essays, some of which have already appeared in magazines. The subjects range from praise of the younger generation to criticism of too early and elaborate social experiences, from the honor of being a woman to the gaps in woman's education which result in making this realization difficult. She speaks wittily of the "consolations of illiteracy" and nostalgically of childhood games. She addresses a "Letter To an Unknown Man" (our next president) profoundly and wholly from a woman's point of view.

It is a woman's book, which understandably received only the highest praise by reviewers upon its publication last fall.

The Midland reviewer is a former teacher and a writer. She has written plays, articles, booklets and one article on baby care. She has had poems published and is helping revise an existing eighth English textbook.

## Donkey Basketball Game Here March 22 AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

The school athletic association is sponsoring a donkey basketball game at the gym here Tuesday night, March 22. Admission will be 25c for students and 75c for adults.

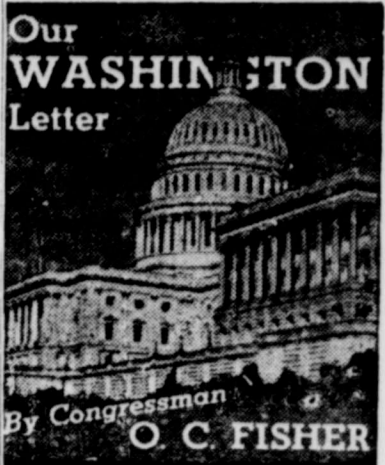
The money raised will be used by the school to pay expenses of students in the interscholastic league events in Stephenville this spring, said superintendent Jones.

The donkeys are being furnished by Ralph Godfrey of Crescent, Oklahoma.

H. L. Hildebrand and his daughter, Mrs. Stan Horwood, went to Temple the first part of the week where Mrs. Horwood got a medical check-up at the Scott & White Clinic.

The chief support of an autocracy is a standing army, while the chief support of a democracy is an educated people.

In case of fire dial 8-2121.



A BALANCED Budget, less government spending and more local responsibility in solving problems, highlighted the first hundred questionnaires that have been returned. Most of these came from Brownwood, a few from others since the first opinion polls went to them.

A Brownwood teacher wrote "Stay within the proposed budget and lower it. Less gifts, grants, etc. to cities, States, etc."

"I urge you to oppose any expansion of Federal aid to education. This is the most dangerous act facing us on the local level" wrote a Bronte farmer.

A retired Brownwood businessman quipped: "David Brinkley said Congress was going to do something about the birds around the Supreme Court building. I think it would be better to take the roof off the building and leave the birds alone."

A Brownwood mortician commented: "I'm a believer in keeping the government in the hands of the people rather than in centralized Federal control."

From a Rowena stock farmer writes: "I think the small family-type farmer should have as much representation as industry or labor. He is caught in high cost and low income squeeze."

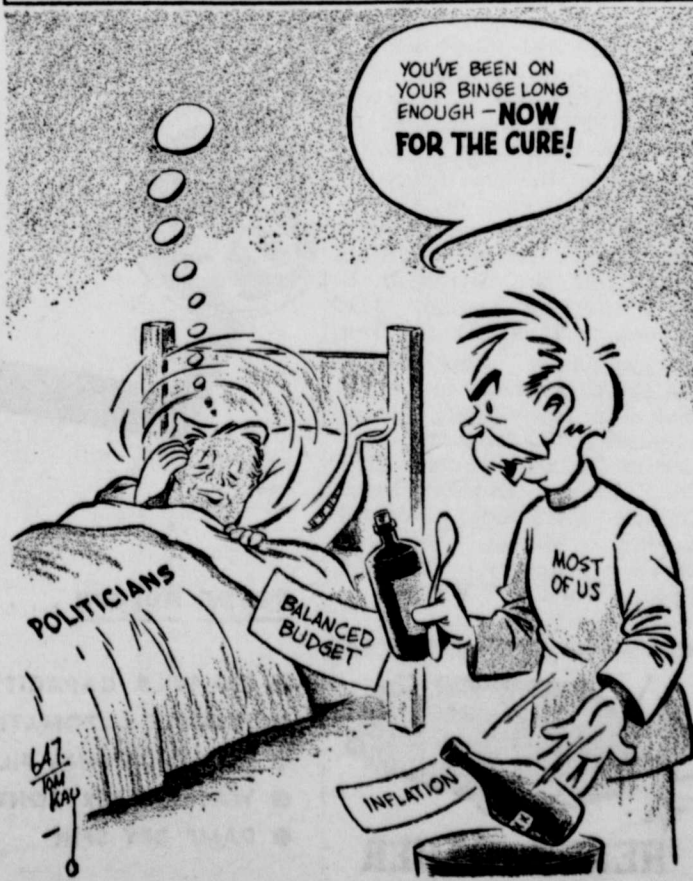
"I have voted against the Education aid proposal as I do not believe that people can spend money to Washington and then expect to get more than 50% of it back. Therefore, I think each State or community in the U. S. should take care of its educational policies." This is the view of a Brownwood Engineer and former school board member.

A superintendent of schools in Bandera County writes: "I believe education should be handled on a State and local basis, though I know the great need for help."

A Medina rancher likes the idea of the questionnaire: "I just wish that you could send them out more often, as we the public don't voice our opinion as often as we should."

Money can be lost in more ways than won.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



Proven Time-Tested Tonic

## Lions Pancake Supper Mar. 17

Prices 50c and 75c; All You Want

The Lions Club of Sterling City is having a pancake supper at the community center next Thursday night, Mar. 17. For 75c (adults) and 50c for children you can have all you want to eat of the cakes. Bacon and sausage will be also served, but not on the all you can eat basis.

A former member R. T. Caperton, said he would furnish the syrup for the affair. Lions are to cook the supper. (All Lions are asked to be there before seven p.m. because the supper will start at 7:30, it was said.)

Colored films of the Lions Club ladies' style show will be shown as an added attraction that night. So, make a date for next Tuesday night

March 17 at 7:30. The Lions Club pancake supper is the place to go that night.

At the regular luncheon meeting Wednesday guests included R. T. Caperton and Ransom Galloway

**Snake Deadline Extended**  
The deadline for turning in rattlesnakes in the club contest was extended one month all through April till May 1. The bad weather has been a deterrent in snake hunting the past two weeks and the club voted to extend the date for the contest to close. The rattles are to be turned in to turned in to Lion Jack Douthett for record keeping in the contest.

President Alvie Cole told of attending the zone meeting in San Angelo Tuesday night of this week. He and Hal Knight are to be the club's delegates to the district convention in Brownwood in April.



### 4-H Leaders in Texas Enjoy Chicago Trip

Four Lone Star state winners of trips to the 38th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago were top 4-H exponents of soil conservation, frozen foods, safety and home improvement projects. All 1959 winners were chosen by the Cooperative Extension Service.



Crutsinger



Miss Feuge

Brown county 4-H gold star award winner Larry Crutsinger, 17, of Brownwood, attended the Chicago meeting because of his outstanding work in soil and water conservation. Since his 1954 enrollment in the Brownwood 4-H Club, Crutsinger has concentrated on range and grass judging.

As president and junior leader of his club, Crutsinger assists in junior judging team instruction.

A senior in Brownwood Senior High school, he went to Chicago as guest of Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

The Whirlpool Corporation sent Helen "Betsy" Feuge, 16, a Llano High school junior, as its frozen foods project ambassador to the Chicago congress.

Since beginning her 4-H Club work six years ago, Miss Feuge has frozen 2,169 pounds of home-

grown foods. She represented Llano county at the 4-H district camp in 1957.

She has been junior leader in three 4-H Clubs—Work and Play, Castell and Prairie Mountain.

A practical county-wide water survey as part of her 4-H project helped Nancy White, 17, of Greenville, to become a delegate to the Chicago congress.

During seven years of club work, Miss White has been a junior leader and former president of her County-at-Large 4-H Club.

Her Chicago trip was arranged by General Motors.

Billie Marian King, 19, as home improvement project leader, went to Chicago as guest of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.



Miss White



Miss King

Miss King, a Loop Senior High school graduate and former president of the Look Senior 4-H Club, has completed her first year at Texas Technological College and is now organizing a college 4-H Club.

Two years ago Miss King helped organize the Gaines County Council and was elected its first chairman. She is majoring in home economics and hopes to enter extension service.

### What's Doing in the Churches

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Asa Avant, Minister  
Church school 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
MYF 6:00 p.m.  
Evening worship 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir Practice  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Marion H. Hays, Minister  
Bible school 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Classes 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday: Ladies Bible Class 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Mid-Week service 7:30 p.m.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Billy R. Crews, Pastor  
Sunday school 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer 7:30 p.m.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

#### SPEED QUEEN

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#### CIVIL SERVICE SUPPLY CLERKS' EXAMINATIONS TO BE GIVEN

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for supply clerks paying from \$3755 to \$4490 a year for employment in various Federal Agencies in this area.

Federal employees are entitled to liberal fringe benefits such as paid vacations, sick leave with pay, low cost group life insurance and an excellent retirement plan.

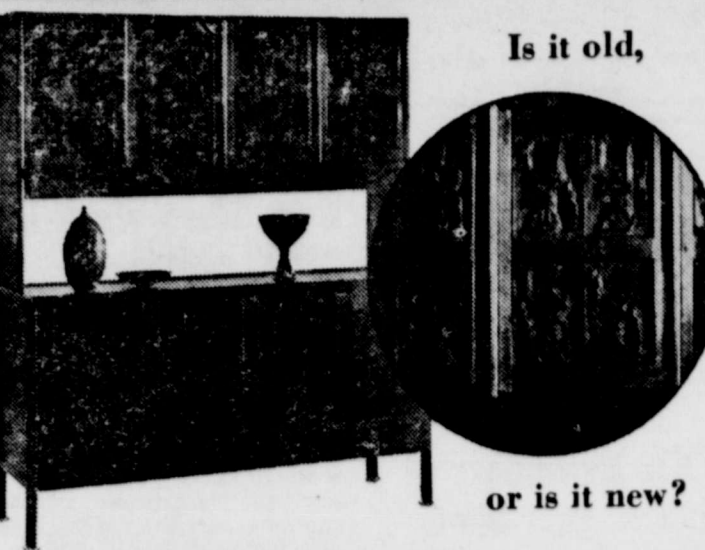
Apply at the post office for application forms or for information as to where they may be obtained or obtain them from the Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Tex.

Employment opportunities for these positions are anticipated in the various Federal agencies in the following counties in Texas; Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Scurry, Sterling, Upton, Ward and Winkler.



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WHOLESALE

### Decorator's Digest James P. Erdman, A. I. D.



Is it old,

or is it new?

It really makes no difference, as long as it is beautiful. Real beauty is not dependent on the limitations of time. It is a factor in itself, to be enjoyed and appreciated and cherished because of its own individual merit.

The elegant storage cabinet pictured above is a combination of old and new elements, blended together by one of America's talented designers in a handsome, timeless, creation. Antiques of another era, combined with today's fine hardwoods, have been superbly crafted into one of the antiques of tomorrow.

Cabinet doors were collected in Japan, where they originated as hand-carved hardwood panels used in the ageless art of book-binding. Recognizing the beauty and artistic quality of these book-plates, the designer incorporated them into a fine, contemporary storage unit. The wood used in the antique panels dictated the use of solid walnut and matched walnut veneers for the remaining parts of the cabinet. The overall effect could not have been obtained, except

through the use of this fine cabinet wood to compliment the artistry of another time, another place.

Function plays an important part in the design quality of this superb example of American craftsmanship. It contains storage space for china and linens, and has tarnish-proof silver drawers. It provides space to display cherished bric-a-brac, and a generous surface for serving that extra-special buffet supper or luncheon. The character of this storage unit will enhance the charm of either a contemporary or traditional setting. It will become the focal point of any furniture grouping, in whichever room you choose.

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### Announcement Column

The following candidates announce as candidates for the offices listed, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1960.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Sterling County:  
J. K. (Jake) MARTIN  
F. J. (Jim) CANTRELL

For Sterling County Attorney:  
WORTH B. DURHAM

For Sterling County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
HORACE DONALSON  
R. T. FOSTER (Reelection)

For Sterling County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
C. J. COPELAND

For Representative, 101st Legislative District:  
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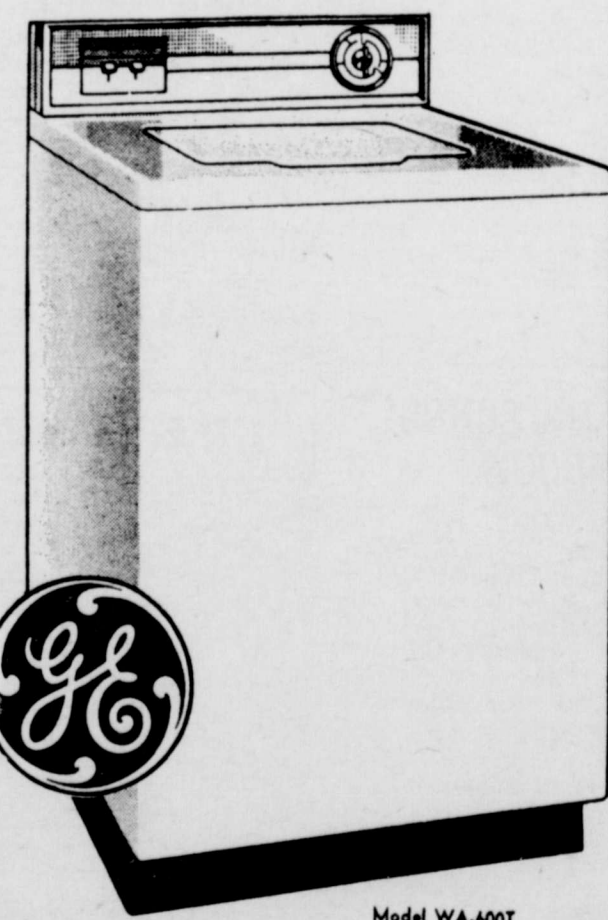
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**BARKING FISH...**  
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By BETTY BARCLAY

It's a mighty comfortable feeling to have a cookie jar filled to the brim, ready to yield its toothsome contents to satisfy between-meals appetite or to add interest to a simple fruit dessert. And if they're these nut-filled chocolate cookies with a snowy drift of confectioner's sugar atop each, you'll be proud, too, to serve them to guests with afternoon tea or coffee, or as a late-evening snack.

- Chocolate Cookie Balls**
- 3 squares unsweetened chocolate
  - 3/4 cup shortening
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
  - 1 egg
  - 1 cup sifted flour
  - 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 tablespoon milk
  - 1/2 cup chopped nuts
  - Confectioner's sugar

Melt chocolate and shortening together. Add sugar and vanilla; Mix well. Add egg and beat thoroughly. Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Add to chocolate mixture; then add milk and nuts. Mix well. Chill dough several hours. Form dough into small balls. Place on ungreased baking sheet and bake in moderate oven (375°F) 8 to 10 minutes. While still warm, dust with confectioner's sugar. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

**Seasoning For Your Salads**

By Betty Barclay

THE Avocado Sea Food Salad here contains wonderful ingredients that are all in good supply right now. And these items take on added interest, thanks to the use of the expertly blended exotic herbs salad dressing. Whether you're a salad expert or a novice, you'll like the way this mix seasons your salads just right, every time!

**Avocado Sea Food Salad**

1 envelope Good Seasons Exotic Herbs Salad Dressing Mix; 2 medium avocados, peeled and cut in halves; 1/2 cup mayonnaise; 4 teaspoons lemon juice; 1 1/2 pounds fresh shrimp or crayfish, cooked, cleaned, and cut in small pieces\*; 1/2 cup coarsely chopped celery; dash of pepper; salad greens; 16 asparagus tips; 8 pimento strips; 2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced.

Sprinkle 1 1/2 to 2 teaspoons of the dressing mix over avocado halves. Combine remaining dressing mix with mayonnaise and lemon juice. To half of this mixture add sea food, celery, and pepper. Pile into avocado halves. Place on salad greens. Garnish each salad with 4 asparagus tips, 2 pimento strips, and several egg slices. Serve with remaining dressing mixture. Makes 4 servings luncheon or entrée salad.

\*Or use 2 cups canned shrimp or crayfish, drained and cut in small pieces, or 2 cups canned lobster, drained and flaked.

**REWARD NOTICE**

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When two or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted, will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If, upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional reward will be paid. All decisions concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association. TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION

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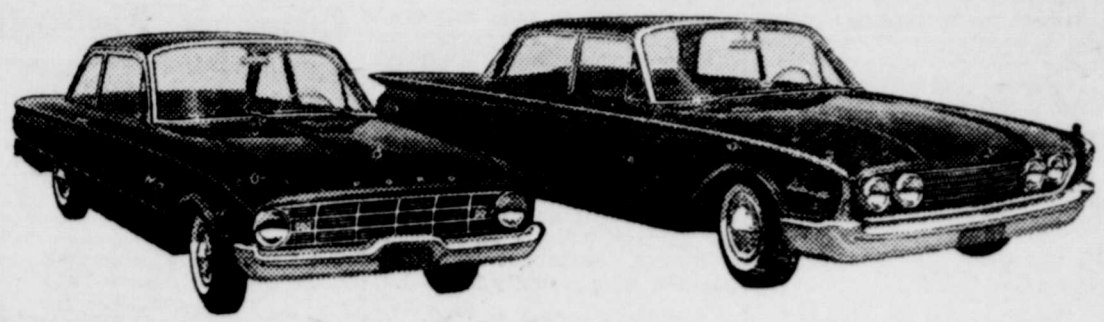
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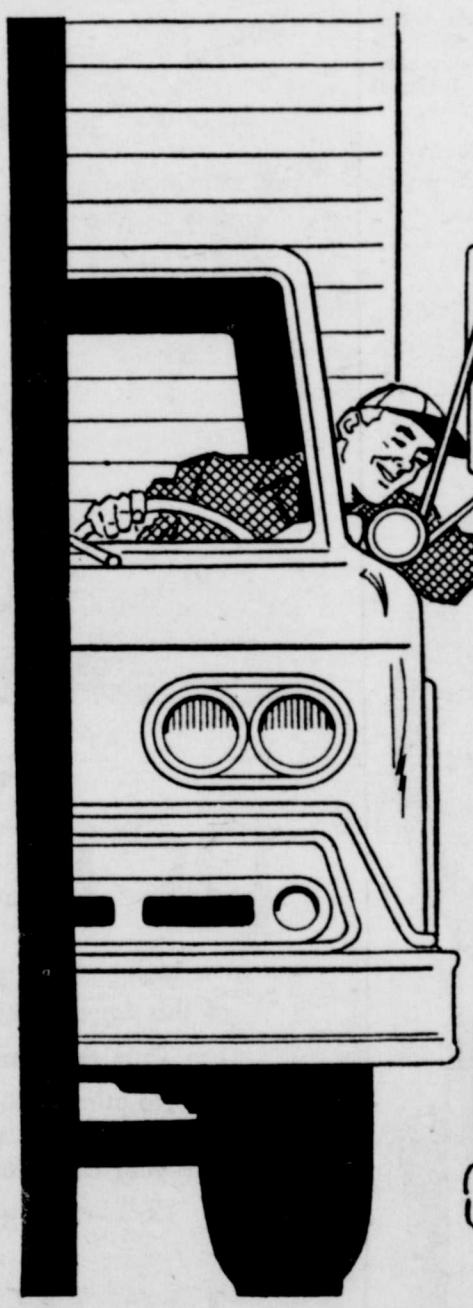


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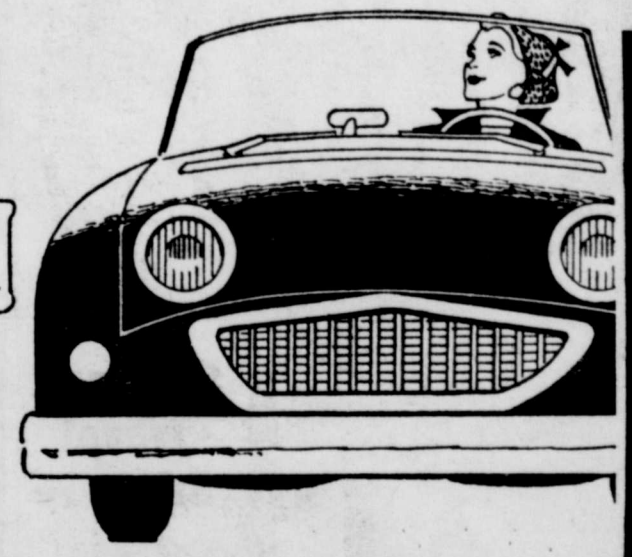
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### Theft, Damage And Destruction Of Property

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**YOU** can get some relief from casualty and theft losses by taking advantage of the legitimate tax deductions you are allowed.

To help you prepare a correct return and take advantage of legitimate tax savings, this newspaper is printing a series of four articles prepared with the help of the state and national organizations of certified public accountants.

Today's article considers the problems you may have in claiming deductions for theft or casualty losses. Later articles will offer advice on other tax problems of particular interest to homeowners.

#### Time and Destruction

There are a great many ways in which your property can be damaged or destroyed, as for example, by fire, storm, flood, or explosion. Generally, a casualty which will give rise to a deductible loss must occur with some suddenness. However, there are situations where the casualty occurs over a period of time and still results in a deductible casualty loss. For example, consider the damage caused by termites.

Say that you purchased your house in June 1957 and at that time a check by experts showed that there were no termites present. Then, in February 1958, you discover that termites have been eating your house from under you. Can you claim a casualty loss deduction for the termite damage? Yes, you can, even though the damage took place over a nine month period.

The casualty here, is the invasion of your house by the termites. However, it is probable that a casualty deduction will not be allowed where the termite damage did not occur over a relatively short period of time.

#### The Property Must Be Yours

You must have ownership of the damaged property to claim a loss deduction. It is quite conceivable that severe damage to the property around your house may cause the value of your property to decline. Although the damage occurred suddenly, you cannot claim a deduction for the

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loss in value unless your own property was actually damaged.

You can claim a deduction for a drop in the value of your car due to an accident. This is true regardless of whether you or another driver is to blame, unless the accident is a result of your willful negligence. However, if you are responsible for a car accident and have to pay for damage inflicted on someone else's car, you cannot deduct the payment as a casualty loss.

#### Proving a Casualty Loss

Determining the amount you can claim as a casualty loss may be very difficult. Generally you are allowed to claim the amount by which your property decreased in value. In some cases, a repair bill will be considered sufficient to support your deduction.

The best thing you can do is gather together any information that may help support the amount you claim as a deduction. For example, if your house is badly damaged, a qualified architect can often give a reasonable estimate of the before and after value. The appraisal fee, by the way, is a deductible expense.

#### Theft Losses

You can claim a deduction for the value of property that is stolen. The problem in claiming losses from theft is that you will probably have to show some evidence that the theft took place. Be sure that there is at least a police record of the theft and a report of any findings the police may have come up with. Also, you might keep track of newspaper accounts, insurance reports, and so on. Theft losses are deductible in the year you discover that your property is missing.

You can get additional information on casualty and theft deductions from the instruction booklet issued by the Internal Revenue Service each year.

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