

Civil Defense Gives Tornado Information

The weather has been tossing around some warning signals lately—signals which mean that the annual tornado season is upon us.

That warning comes from W. F. Edwards Jr., local civil defense and disaster relief chairman.

Edwards pointed out that Texas has more natural disasters, both major and minor, than any other part of the nation. What's more, he added, there is no reason to believe that 1954 will be any different from 1953 or any other year.

A number of Texans were able to save their lives last year—particularly in Waco and San Angelo, the Texas cities hardest hit by tornadoes—because they knew what to do when confronted by nature gone berserk.

Mr. Edwards also pointed out that if the following rules are followed under various conditions, one's chance for survival under tornado conditions increase enormously:

1. The best universal protection is a cave or underground excavation. When time permits, go to a cellar, cave, or underground excavation with an air outlet. Any of these should be kept fit for use, meaning free from water, gas or debris, and preferably equipped with pick and shovel.

2. If in open country move at right angles to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move ahead at about 25 to 40 miles per hour.

3. If in a city or town, seek inside shelter. Stay away from windows. In home, the southwest corner of the lowest floor or the basement offers the greatest safety. People living in brick or stone houses should seek other shelter, preferably in a storm cellar or the basement of a frame house. Electricity and fuel lines should be shut off. Windows on the north and east sides of the house may also be opened to help reduce building damage. Standing against the inside wall on a lower floor of an office building offers some protection.

4. In schools in city areas, stay inside, away from windows, and near an outside wall on the lower floor. Auditoriums and gymnasiums should be avoided under all circumstances. If in rural area schools, children and teachers should be removed to a ravine or ditch if a storm shelter is not available.

5. If in factories and industrial plants, a lookout should be posted immediately upon receiving a tornado warning, and he should be posted immediately upon receiving a tornado warning, and he should keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation should be made for shutting off electrical circuits and fuel lines if the tornado approaches the plant. Workers should be moved to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection.

6. It doesn't help to get excited. Even though a warning is issued, chances of a tornado striking one's home or location are very slight.

7. Keep tuned to your radio station for latest tornado advisory information.

Associational WMU

The associational W.M.U. quarterly meeting convenes tomorrow (Friday) with the Highland Home Baptist Church with Mrs. Lawrence Hayes, president, presiding. Mrs. Ira Morrow is director of music. Rev. and Mrs. Huron Polnac of Munday will both appear on the program, Mrs. Polnac giving a demonstration of the "Standard of Excellence" and Rev. Polnac will speak at 11:30.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital the past week were: Mrs. Clay Coggins, B. B. George, Mrs. Ysabel Ramon, Michael Hull, Mrs. V. Martinez, Mrs. Elmer Kennedy, Gary Powell, Mrs. W. A. Hancock, Mrs. J. D. Corhn, J. C. Simpson, Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Ernest Taggart.

Out of town medical patients: Mrs. T. N. McCright, Royston, Henry Clay, Aspermont; Luther Johnson Girard; Mrs. S. H. Knight, Roby; George Taylor, Girard.

Surgery patients were: Mrs. Clyde Cummings, Jayton; Mrs. R. Q. Wortham, Iraan; Larry Parks, Roby.

A boy weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces and named Herbert C. was born to Mrs. Herbert Kennedy, April 7.

A boy weighing 8 pounds 13 ounces and named Alfonso was born to Mrs. Andrew Ramon, April 8.

A boy weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces and named Larry James was born to Mrs. R. J. Blakely, April 7.

A boy weighing 8 pounds and named Larry Don was born to Mrs. Carl Singley, April 10.

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Best Rainfall In Years Covers Entire Section

Baseball Club Off To Good Start

The Yellowhammer high school baseball club has started a very nice season play with four wins of 7 exhibition games.

They defeated the Roby club Tuesday with a 4-2 score, in the first district game. D. Ivey started on the mound and was relieved by R. Velez in the 4th. E. Velez was leading hitter, a double and single out of 3 times at bat.

Remaining season schedule is:

April 19—Merkel—here.
April 20—Colorado City—there.
April 22—Roby—here.
April 24—Merkel—there.
April 27—Colorado City—here.
April 30—Roby—there.
May 4—Merkel—here.
May 6—Colorado City—there.
May 8—Roby—here.
May 11—Merkel—there.
May 14—Colorado City—here.

All home games at 7:30 p. m.

Community Easter Service Sunday Morn

A community Easter Service will be presented at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, April 18, at seven o'clock.

The cantata, "Easter Angels" by J. S. Fearis, will be sung by a women's chorus made up of Rotan Music Study Club members, the high school chorus and the church choirs.

Mrs. Lance M. Davis will direct the chorus and Mrs. Henry Withers will play the organ accompaniment. Soloists will be Mmes. Jim Nayfa, Paul Heathington, Robert Campbell, Welton Jameson, Harold King and Robert Phillips.

Sponsored by the Rotan Music Study Club, the program is being presented with the cooperation and assistance of the schools, churches and civic organizations.

The public is invited to attend.

Hobbs Wins Dist 18 Track & Field Meet

Hobbs Panthers won District 18-B track and field title meet at Hobbs Saturday.

The Panthers, led by Louis Hayes and Glenn Cavitt, scored 82 points as Roscoe and Loraine tied for runnerup at 22 1-2 each. Hermeleigh made 15, Highland 8 and Ira 2.

Hobbs also won the junior high meet, scoring 34 points to runnerup Roscoe 12. Doyle Hayes was high point individual with 17 1-4 points.

Church of The Nazarene

We should all say with the Palmist David, "O Give Thanks Unto The Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever," Psalm 136:1.

With this wonderful rain combined with the joys of Easter. We, His people should offer praise unto the risen Christ.

Our services are as follows:
9:45—Sunday School, B. Jameson, supt.

11:00—morning worship. Subject "A Place Called Calvary".

7:30—evening service. Sermon topic, "Is Yours Minimum Yours Best?"

7:30 Wednesday, Midweek service. Worship with us on Easter Sunday.

Dan D.J. Jones, Pastor.

Mrs. Howard Swann and daughters Melanie and Camelle of Magnolia came Saturday to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry went to Austin Saturday to visit their son Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry.

Mrs. W. H. Nowlin, Mrs. J. P. Cybers and Janice visited Mrs. Nowlin's aunt, Mrs. Lonschaw in Strawn Sunday. Mrs. Shaw is very ill.

Chief Connally attended the opening of the new jail, city office and fire station in Midland last Friday.

At last a general rain has covered this immediate area and most of the southwest.

The situation had become very serious, local public prayer meetings asking for help from the Supreme Being have been held for some time, and it seemed an answer when gentle rain began falling about 11:00 a. m. Sunday. Some .76 inch was received in this fall, and a light drizzle fell most of Sunday. About midnight a steady fall started and continued until 8:00 a. m., bringing the total to 3.30 inches. Tuesday night light showers fell after midnight bringing the total to 3.50 inches according to Fred Eyerly.

This precipitation was general over the area in varying amounts, but more than 2 inches at all places. The Hobbs community received the first rain of consequence in several years.

Double Mountain river ran highest in many years at the bridge north of town and old times in the Longhorn Valley country said it was higher than in 63 years. Clear Fork rose only a few inches, due to its watershed being cultivated land which drank up the moisture as it fell.

The rainfall was of untold benefit to the entire section. Some small grain will be benefitted, but with the farmers having their land ready for rain, puts most of the country ready, when planting time comes. Range land should also 'come-out' rapidly with warm weather.

Church of Christ

Bible study, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching worship 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Paul Rottenberry will preach at both hours of worship.

Young people meet at 6:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3:00 p. m.

Midweek meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

The public is invited to attend all of these services.

Remember to attend Bible Study this Lord's Day.

Music Study Club Meets With Mrs. Johnson

A delightful program was heard by members of the Rotan Music Study Club when they met at the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson Tuesday, April 6. Mrs. Buck Hughes of Roby brought a program ranging from light to serious, opening with a group of songs which she sang accompanying herself on the guitar. These included such universal favorites as "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling", "Love's Old Sweet Song", "Little White Cot in the Lane," and "Shortenin' Bread".

In a more serious vein, Mrs. Hughes then took up the subject "Music Hath Charm". In her talk she drew a picture of the effect of music on all people, and the increasing musical therapy in hospitals, the use of music in industry to increase efficiency and the use of music in civic projects in providing wholesome interests for citizens. The program closed with recordings which illustrated the points Mrs. Hughes had brought out in her discussion.

Club officers for the coming year were elected. They are: President, Mrs. Paul Heathington; 1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. Robert Phillips; 2nd Vice-Pres. Mrs. George McDonald; Recording Secretary, Mrs. June Colwell; Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Carl Test; Mrs. Welton Jameson; Librarian, Critic and Parliamentarian, Mrs. Bill Day; Historian, Mrs. James B. Day; Choral Director, Mrs. Lance M. Davis; Associate Director, Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn; Accompanist, Mrs. Henry Withers; Associate Accompanist, Mrs. Mrs. R. A. May of Colorado City. Mrs. Welton Jameson.

Mrs. J. W. Porter was co-hostess with Mrs. Johnson in entertaining the club. At the conclusion of the program guests were served refreshments with Mrs. R. A. May of Colorado City, house guest of Mrs. Johnson, pouring coffee. The Easter motif was carried out in decorations. Especially attractive was the tea table centered by a huge ceramic rabbit

Judge Ingalsbe To Speak On Juneville Delinquency

Reed Ingalsbe, County Judge of Taylor County, will speak in the local High School Auditorium on Tuesday, April 20, at 8:00 p. m. Judge Ingalsbe is an interesting speaker and has a wealth of information that is of interest to every public and civic minded citizen. He has collected much practical information that is given in an interesting and understanding manner.

It is estimated that police throughout the country dealt with approximately 1,000,000 children as delinquents during 1951. Delinquency has increased since that time. Judge Ingalsbe has had much experience in counseling with youngsters who have made mistakes of serious nature. He brings to us his information and philosophy based upon experience and research.

Judge Ingalsbe comes to Rotan as a public service upon invitation of the Elementary Parent Teachers Association. You are urged to come hear him.

Sheriffs Posse Wins First Place At Spur

Fisher County Sheriff's Posse won first place at the meeting of the West Texas Posse Association at Spur last week end.

The local group had the largest attendance present in addition to winning the trophy.

The group came home loud in praise of the manner in which citizens of Spur took care of them. Meals were furnished and every member had nice lodging at night, all free of cost. The whole affair was well organized and everyone was taken care of in an efficient manner.

In addition to the parade, polo games were enjoyed and church services were held Sunday morning with riders mounted in the arena.

One of the best yet.

The entire meeting was well arranged and one of the best yet. The trophy, which has to be won three years to become permanent will remain in Fisher County for a year at least and high hopes are held for it becoming permanent property of the Fisher County Possee. It is on display at H. L. Davis & Co., windows.

Calvary Church Revival Began Last Night

Revival services began last night at the Calvary Baptist Church, and will continue nightly through Sunday, April 18.

Rev. R. M. Parsley, pastor of the Crossroads Baptist Church is leading in these series of services.

James Carter, church music director, is leading in the song service, with Mrs. Grover Carter at the piano.

Group prayer meetings meet each evening at 7:15, and the worship service begins at 7:30.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Come and bring a friend with you. Many in our community need to come to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, any you may be the instrument that God can use in bringing these to Him.

Our goal for Sunday School, this Easter Sunday, is 180. Won't you make every effort to be present at 9:45 and help to reach this goal?
C. M. Underhill, pastor.

NOTICE

June 1st is the last day for making transfer of school children from one school to another.

Prior to this year the date has been August 31, according to County Supt. C. J. Dalton who wishes all parents desiring to transfer children to take note of change.

Meet your friends and neighbors at the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, April 20, at 8:00 p. m.

Plans are underway for the Easter Cantata, April 18, being sponsored by the Club, and a program April 20 at the home of Mrs. Charles Hogsett when Sweetwater Music will be presented.

Western Week Starts Here Friday Morning

River Reaches High Mark In Longhorn Valley Area

The Double Mountain river created excitement in Longhorn Valley of the County Line Community at 4 p. m. Monday when it came over its banks into fields and ran into the pecan orchard of Mr. J. F. Clegg hurriedly reaching the foot of the hill just below Mr. Clegg's house. Mr. Clegg, who has been here since 1888, says it was the highest rise on the river since 1891, sixty-three years ago. He says there has been only two other rises to compare with this one, as far as he knows. One was the rise of '91, when the water ran through the windows of the school house which stood in the valley then. The other was in 1874 according to the late O. J. Wren who was then owner of the Circle-Bar ranch at the mouth of Big Rough Creek.

Local Boys Place Well In Dist. Track Meet

Although the track and field team failed to a fourth place in district 6-A meet at Colorado City last Saturday, Harold Hamlin took individual honors of the event.

Hamlin took second in 100-yd dash, 3rd in 220 yd dash, 3rd in pole vault, 1st in broad jump.

Ted Posey took 3rd in 880 yd run. 2nd in shot put, and tie for first in high jump.

Kerry Weems placed 3rd in discus throw.

In high jump Roark Barnes and Doyce Waddell tied for 4th.

Cross Roads Baptist Church

R. M. Parsley, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

A supply preacher will preach in both services this Sunday in the absence of the pastor. We would like to have each member of the church and those in the community who are Baptists, and those who have no church affiliation, to be in each of these services. You will receive a blessing if you come. Welcome.

Highland Home Baptist Church Services

Our services for Sunday are as follows:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School, Raymond Rains, Supt.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship hour, sermon by pastor.

7:00 p. m. Training Union, Carol Murphree, director.

8:00 p. m. Preaching hour.
You are always welcome in our services, and we urge you to come.
Pastor, R. W. Campbell.

Wash Kersh who has been very ill since major surgery, in Hendricks Memorial Hospital is now recovering nicely and expects to be moved home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aaron and her brother, Elvis Howell of Crosbyton, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ott in Dallas last week end, and the men attended the ginners convention.

Mrs. Sally Montgomery of Ft. Worth, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Barry Allen and daughters, Susan and Kathy, are spending the week with her parents in Stephenville.

Cecil Lotief, a student at North Texas College at Denton, visited his parents here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huckaby and Kitty of Houston, and Mrs. Lloyd Huckaby's mother, Mrs. Nolan of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huckaby Friday and Saturday.

The "House of Justice" will be open for business Friday morning when the marshalls for Western Week start the wheels of justice turning. Every citizen not wearing some western clothing will be subject to a "fair trial" before various judges. A bastille will be arranged on main street for those refusing to pay fines assessed and appropriate punishment will be meted out.

This Western Week is to promote interest in the Fisher County Junior Rodeo set for Friday and Saturday of next week. The Spanish club of high school stages the event, with cooperation of the Roping Club and Chamber of Commerce.

Full schedule of events of the show will be carried in next weeks Advance.

All citizens are asked to enter the spirit of the affair and help make it the biggest yet.

Baptist Church To Observe Offering

The First Baptist Church, in cooperation with other Baptist churches of Texas, will gather its offering in clothing and cash Sunday for the four Texas Baptist orphanages and Boy's Ranch.

The pastor, Dr. Lawrence Hayes will preach at 10:50 Sunday morning on "The Resurrection." Special Easter music will be furnished by the choir.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 with Harold King as superintendent. Seven departments make up the organization that offer Bible study to every member of the family.

The Training Union meets at 7:00 Sunday evening. The pastor will preach at 8:00 on, "A Total Black-Out."

The pastor and church invite visitors and friends to the services of the First Baptist.

First Baptist Brotherhood Meets

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church had its April meeting Tuesday night with A. B. Parker, president, presiding. The program was around the boy's work, outlining the activities of the Royal Ambassador's Chapter for both junior and intermediate ages. Huron Polnac of Munday, District R. A. Leader was the speaker.

Sixty attended and enjoyed the eats furnished by Obed Hughes and his goods committee.

Cafeteria Menu

Tuesday, April 20: Pinto beans, french fry, mixed greens, green salad, bread, butter, sliced cheese, pudding, milk.

Wednesday, April 21: Sausage, gravy, cream potatoes, hot rolls, butter, English pea salad, jelly sandwich milk.

Thursday, April 22: Kraut, Weiners, pork & beans, cheese curl, bread, butter, onion pickle, peach cobbler, milk.

Friday, April 23: Hot dog, shoe-string potatoes, green beans, tomato wedge, Eskamo pie, milk.

Mrs. Valentine Cory of Ft. Worth spent last week end here with her sister, Mrs. B. H. Connally and the ladies visited in Stamford Sunday.

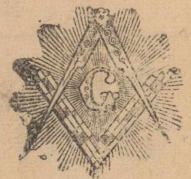
Mrs. E. H. Shelton left Tuesday to visit her son C. R. in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. M. E. Worrell, Jr. and Patricia returned to their home in Dallas Thursday of last week after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson.

Mrs. Fred Byerly and children Lynn and Mike visited Carole Byerly in Colorado City, Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Huckaby and her sister, Mrs. Ewell Gregg of Tulsa, left here by bus Monday to be with another sister, Mrs. Mineola Burson of Waco, who had surgery Wednesday.

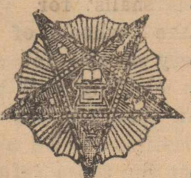
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Crackers 1 lb box 29c

Puritan
Marshmallows 1 lb pkg. 29c

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- other firms will be listed later



County Agent's Column

The annual Fisher County 4-H Basketball tournament is in the books and goes on record as being one of the best ever held. Sixteen teams in four divisions took part and the competition was fierce and the scores tight. These responsible for making the tournament go over certainly deserve a vote of thanks from the other 4-Hers and me. These boys and girls were mostly from the McCaulley High School, 4-H Clubs, and the Fisher County 4-H Junior Leaders Club.

Dairy Problems

With warmer weather the Dairyman's problems increase.

Higher bacteria counts in milk are sure to show up unless strict milking and sanitation practices are followed, says R. E. Bureson, extension dairy husbandman. Producers should make sure their cooling facilities are in top condition for rapid cooling. Bureson continues that flies become more abundant with warm weather and should be controlled with approved or eliminated from the milking area.

Hornflies are readily controlled with sprays and washes containing 5-10 percent methoxychlor. Such applications are usually effected for 2 to 4 weeks. Two or three treatments in the Spring and one in the Fall will give ample control. The interiors of barns and entrances may be sprayed with a mixture containing 2 1-2 percent DDT and 2 percent Chlordane to control houseflies. As a sanitary measure walls should be washed occasionally before putting on the spray.

An announcement has reached my desk concerning a meeting to hear and discuss the latest information about brucellosis. This meeting will be the Memorial Student Center on the Campus of Texas A. & M. College April 14. All interested persons are

invited and urged to attend.

Tips For Owners of Home Food Freezers

What to do in case of a long time power interruption is a big problem sometimes confronting owners of home freezers.

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freezing for three or four days.

For shorter periods of time it is advisable not to open the freezing unit while the power is off. A loaded freezer will keep the foods frozen for 2 or 3 days even in summer if the box is kept closed. However, if the box is less than half filled to capacity they may not stay frozen more than a day.

Poultry Hips

If you have not already got your chicks and got them started off now is the time to do so. Brooder houses should be thoroughly cleaned and made sanitary (a can of lye to 15 gallons of scrub water.) Make all repairs and get equipment ready at least a week ahead. Cover floors with 3 or 4 inches of dry litter or use sand if home made lamp brooders, or wood burning brooders are used. Brooders can be too hot as well as too cold. Heat your brooder so that it maintains an even 90 to 90 degrees F. two inches above the floor. This should be lowered 5 degrees per week until heat is no longer needed.

Last observe strict sanitation measures and raise a larger percentage of chicks.

Bandera Stampede To Draw Big Crowds

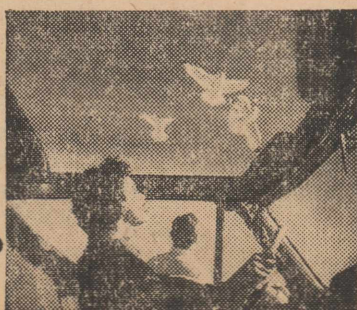
BANDERA—Big Do'ins at Bandera for the Seventh Annual Stampede, May 7, 8 and 9.

One of the big features attractions at the coming stampede will be Maskat Mounted Patrol of Wichita Falls, Texas. This perfectly trained group of horsemen is mounted on matched Palomino horses with matched rigging and the men wear identical Western costumes. These men are well-known and successful businessmen, Captained by Mr. E. M. Burt, owner of the B Lazy 2 Ranch in Medina, Texas, and an important figure in Texas industry.

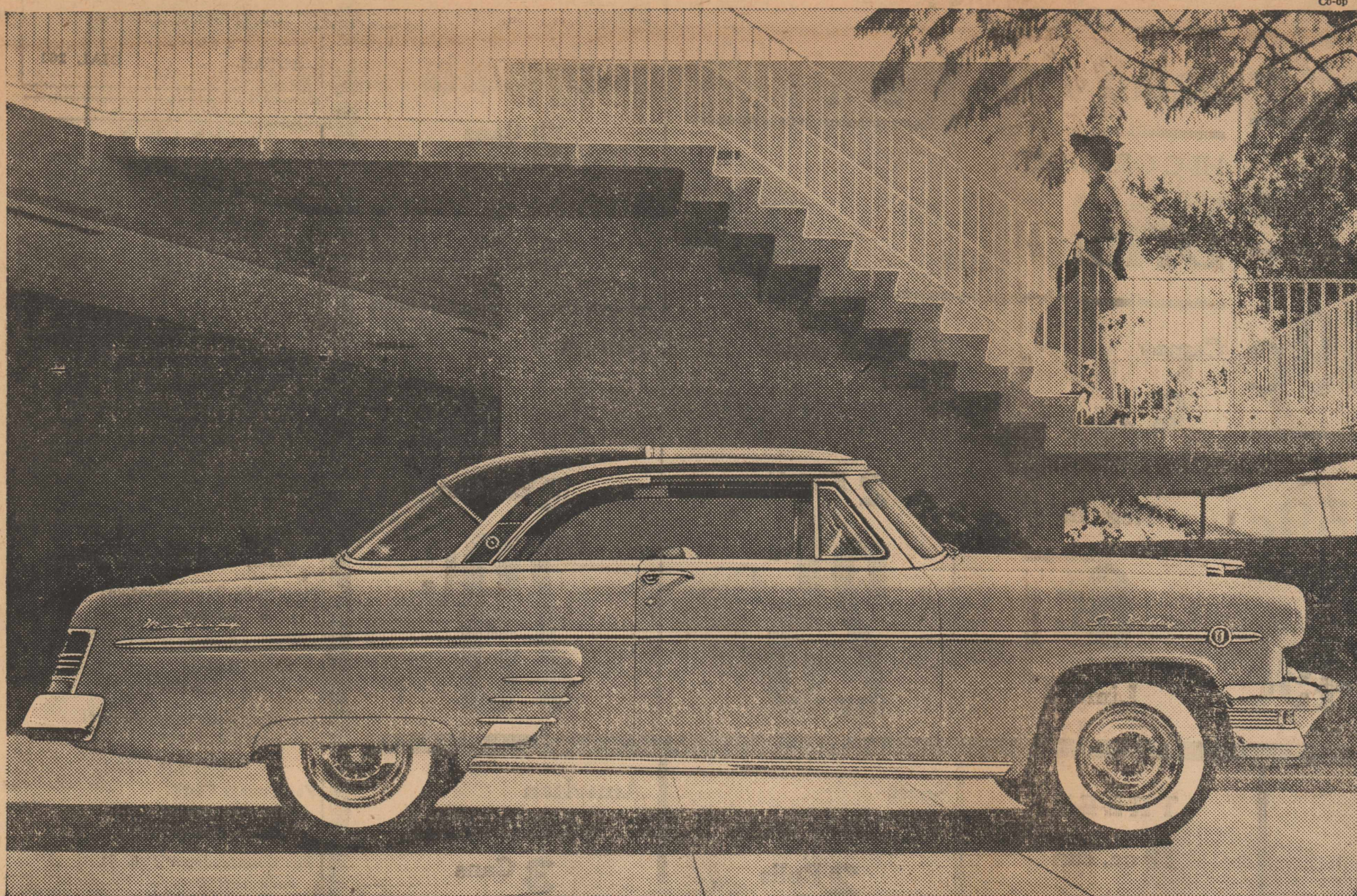
This famous patrol will be part of our Western Parade on May 8 at 2:00 p.m. and will put on some of their colorful drills at the rodeo, scheduled for 8:00 p.m. of the same day.

This is only a sample of the entertainment planned for all our Texas and out of state visitors during this three day Cowboy Holiday here in the Cowboy Capital of the World—Bandera!

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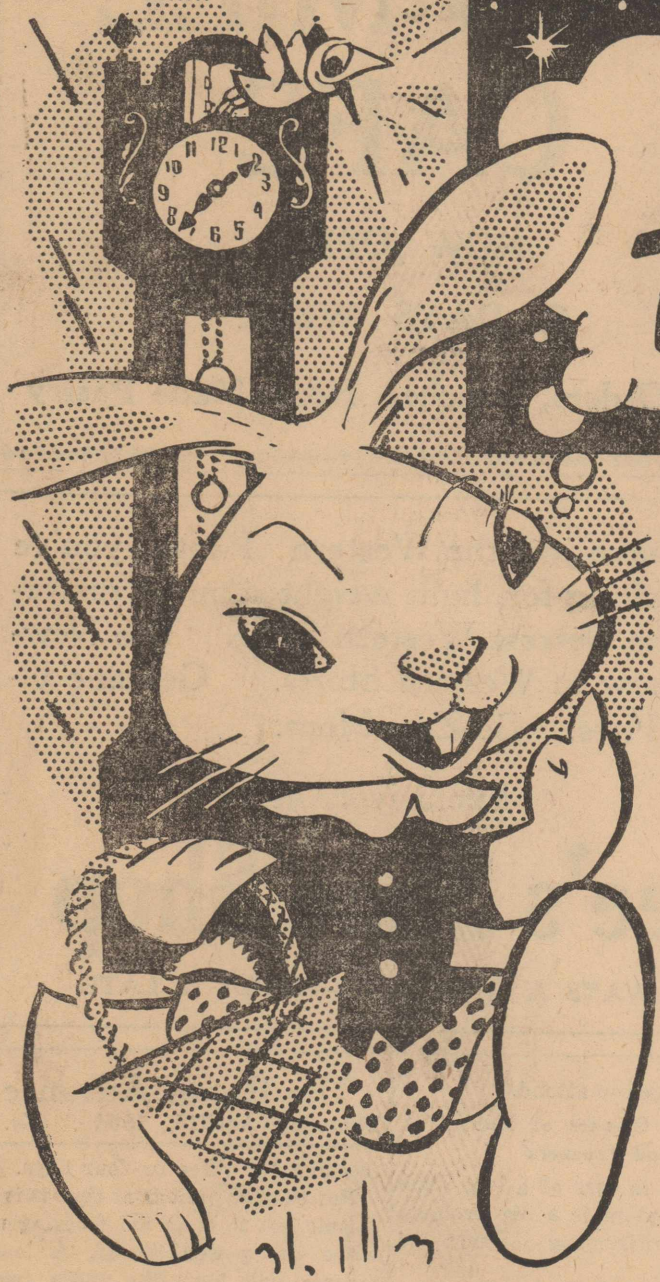
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Carrots 2 bags 19c

Bananas 2 lbs .25

Vine Ripe
TOMATOES ctn 19c

Picnic
Hams lb 49c

Cured
Hams lb 65c

CHOICE MEATS

Fresh
HENS lb 45c

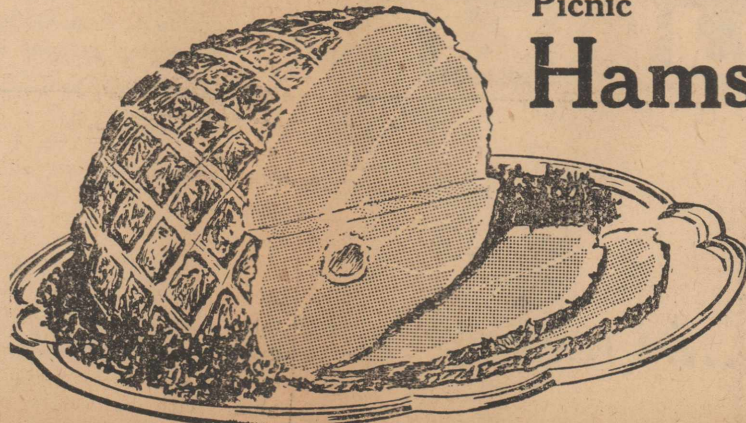
Fryers lb 49c

Fresh Ground
MEAT lb 29c

Pork
ROAST lb 59c

Pork
STEAK lb 59c

Pork
Sausage lb 49c



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Everybody was happy and speaking to everyone they met. It was hello here and hello there, how are you?. It was almost like being in an old camp meeting. Yes folks were happy and friendly but you know Rotan is one of the friendliest little places you will find, and if you don't believe it come and see for yourself.

But we do believe in prayer for folks in Rotan have been praying for rain and God heard and answered those prayers.

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A reader.



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following as candidates subject to action of the Democratic Primary of We are authorized to announce the July 24th:

For State Senate, 24th Senatorial District:
Harley Sadler (Re-election.)

For State Representative:
L. L. Armour

For County Judge:
Bruce McCain
(re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
Howard A. House
(re-election)

For County Clerk:
John W. Ashley
(re-election)

For Commissioner Pre. 4:
Jack Farmer
Homer Rucker
(re-election)
Thurman Terry

For District Clerk:
Nealy A. Morton
(re-election)

For County Attorney:
H. F. Grindstaff
(re-election)

For Sheriff:
J. N. McGinnis
R. L. (Bogue) Wilkins
(re-election)
A. E. (Bus) Rollans

For County Treasurer:
Isla McClure
(re-election)

For County Superintendent:
C. J. Dalton
(re-election)

For Commissioner Pre. 3:
T. R. Underhill
(re-election)
C. C. Carter.

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SUGAR, 10 lbs.	89c
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HOMINY, 3 No. 2 Cans	29c
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Range Cooperator Finds Improving Pasture Pays



A group of local ranchers observing range conditions south of Sweetwater.

"This drought hasn't hurt me too much yet," said Jack Boyd who ranches south of Sweetwater. Boyd, a cooperator with the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, made this statement to a group of ranchers and businessmen who was taking on a tour of his ranch.

The visitors were inclined to agree with the statement Boyd made as they drove over the ranch. They observed many acres of good grass with fat cattle, sheep and goats grazing on it. Boyd also told the men that he is presently stocking his ranch at the rate of one animal unit to each 11 acres. (An animal unit is equivalent to a 1000 pound cow or 5 three-year-old ewes.)

When asked how much he was feeding his cattle, Boyd told the ranchers that he was feeding only a pound of cottonseed cake a day to cows carrying or nursing calves. This he said he would probably do in normal years.

Just from reading this you might get the idea that Boyd's ranch is good deep fertile soil on gentle slopes. This is not the case as the visitors found out. A large part of the ranch lies on steep broken slopes where the soil is very shallow and rocky. His land is no different from thousands of acres in that area; however all the ranchers agreed that it looks different now.

Boyd started improving his grassland several years ago. One of his first steps was getting rid of the many cedar trees that shaded the ground and used up the moisture. To do this he took a bulldozer and uprooted the trees and left them where

they fell. He said leaving this brush on the ground would slow down the runoff water on the slopes and also give protection to young grass seedlings.

One point Boyd tried to impress on the ranchers was that of trying to hold all the moisture that falls on the land. To do this he says you have to have a cover on the ground to slow down the water so that it can soak in. The best cover you can have is grass he says. However, everywhere the grass cover is scarce because of overgrazing, Boyd has brush in small draws and creeks to slow the runoff water down and spread it over areas where it can soak in.

Boyd is a firm believer in proper stocking and grazing. His idea is to take only one half of each year's growth and to leave the rest for cover. He also runs sheep and goats along with his cattle because they keep the weeds and brush in control. He has some pastures that have been badly overgrazed in the past. These he retires during the growing season so that the grasses can make some growth and produce seed.

To demonstrate proper grazing and stocking rates, Boyd took the ranchers to several of his pastures. Where a pasture had been overgrazed the grasses that were left were not good nutritious grasses. A cow has to eat a lot more of these grasses to live than if she had the better grasses Boyd explained. Also on the overgrazed land there were many bare spots and a good many poisonous plants such as bitterweed.

On the properly grazed pastures the ranchers found the better grasses. There were fewer bare spots and fewer poisonous plants.

Boyd is very enthusiastic about his grass and he conveys this enthusiasm to nearly everyone he talks to. He said that he formerly believed in stocking heavily but since trying the new way he has found that over a period of years he can make more money by running fewer cattle and keeping better grass.

Ranchers from the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District making the tour were Clay Fowler, Glenan Jameson, James Green, Bob Strayhorn, Roger Smith, Paul Hill, and Parker Kennedy. Local businessmen present were R. L. Springer and Clarence Leon. Also present was J. C. Simpson who is a District Supervisor of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District.

THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who helped us in any way during the loss of our home by fire.

We will never forget you.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Farris and family.
Mildred McAnally.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Price and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Neely were among those from Rotan attending open house at Mead's in Abilene Monday night of last week.

C. H. Prater and June Ann Day of Big Spring, visited Mrs. J. V. Hellums Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Weathersbee visited Mrs. Ennis Weathersbee in Snyder Sunday.

Alta Parker of Hendricks Nursing School, Abilene, visited here Sunday.

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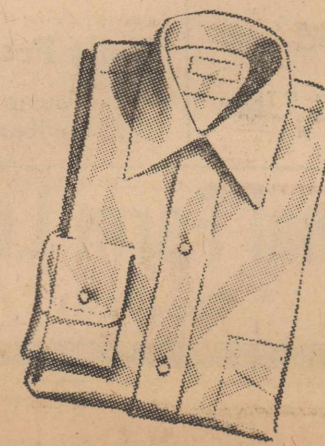
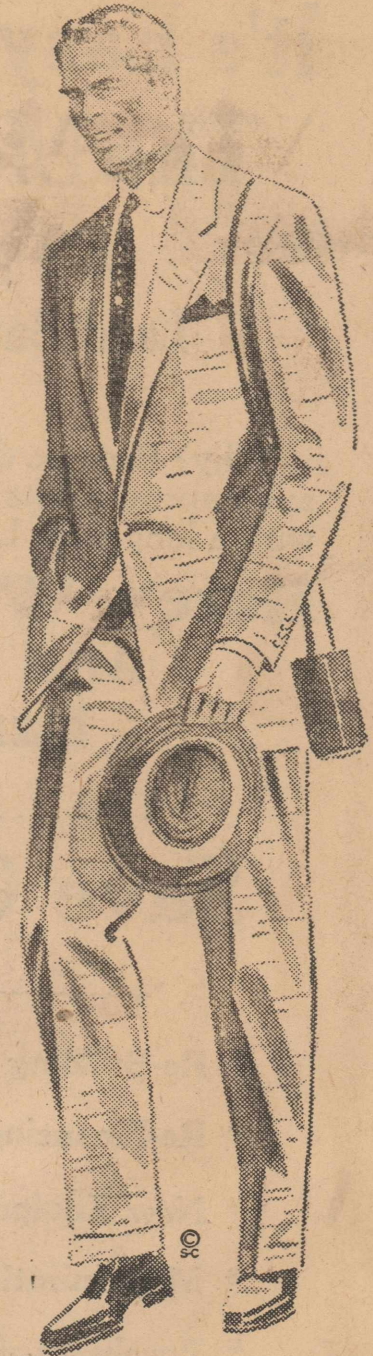
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Jackie Nixon of the Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker Monday night of last week.

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The cow's progeny averaged 10,959 lbs milk with 541 lbs. butterfat on a twice-daily-milking, 305day mature equivalent basis. The records were made under one of the programs of official testing of The American Jersey Cattle Club, which has its national headquarters located in Columbus, Ohio.

The Tested Dam rating aids Jersey owners in the selection of superior breeding stock. The three tested progeny required to qualify a cow as a Tested Dam may be either three tested daughters or three tested sons or any combination thereof totaling three.

Mrs. Hershel Kizzire of Odessa, visited her mother Mrs. Thjlia Chance, several days this week.

Heavy Cruiser USS Rochester, Boyd M. Ferris, seaman USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ferris of 406 Sherman St., Rotan participated in Operation Flag Hoist an amphibious training exercise on the island of Iwo Jima.

The operation which involved thousands of Navy and Marine Corps personnel, was designed to promote the combat efficiency of all participating units. It afforded training in the planning and execution of an amphibious landing under realistic combat conditions.

The training exercise took place nine years after the capture of the small Pacific island. Japanese resistance ended Mar. 16, 1945.

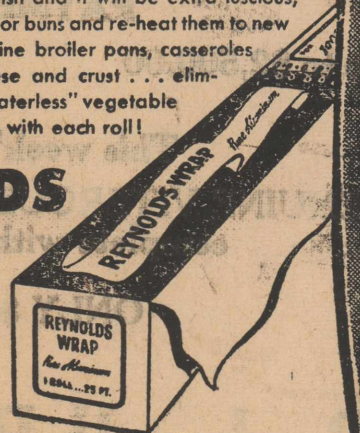
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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holman of Seymour, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy last week end.

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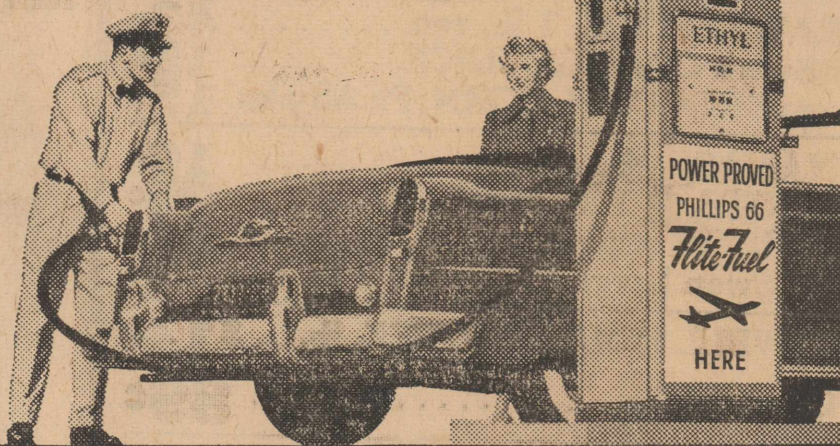
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Helen Byrd May of Colorado City, is visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Forrester

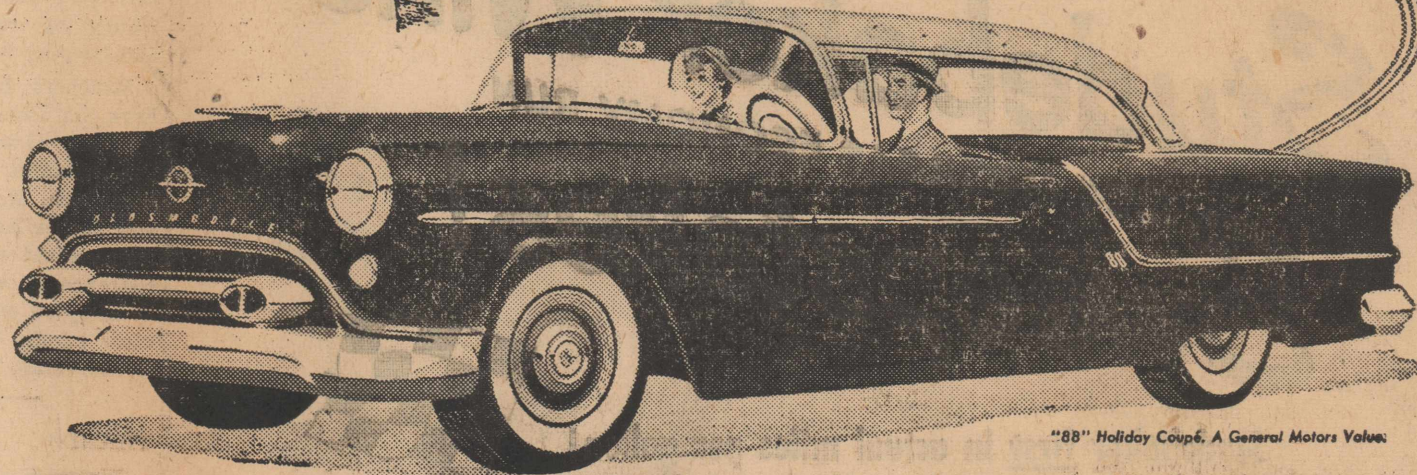
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and his parents, of Lamesa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Price last Wednesday.

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Excessive Speed And Liquor Caused Most Car Accidents

Go ahead and drive fast or while drinking—the cemeteries are not full yet. Last 13 persons died in 8 accidents in Abilene Highway Patrol District III. Excessive speed and intoxicants were cited by Highway Patrol officials as causing a majority of the deaths. In the same vein 24 persons died in the quarter ending at midnight March 31 as compared to only seven highway fatalities in the same three-month period last year. Marek's highway deaths was more than 650 percent more than the two deaths in March 1953. The sudden mania for motorcide has Captain G. L. Morahan and his patrolmen in the 13-county Abilene District ever searching for ways to cut down on the deaths.

Following the March carnage in the area they took stock. They found that 17 of the 24 deaths since Jan. 1, occurred in 13 one-car accidents. Six other persons were killed in 4 two-car accidents. One man died when his vehicle collided with a freight train. Arrests made last month on motorists that lived to tell the tale support their contentions that speed and drinking the the predominant causes of the deaths.

In March the area patrolmen made 277 hazardous arrests. Speeding led the field with 174, driving while intoxicated was second with 20, improper passing was next in order with 17, fourth came 15 arrests for running a stop sign or signal, fifth was 12 arrests for defective lights. The patrolmen made 101 nonhazardous arrests. Sixty-four of these were driving without a valid license. Getting back to speed as number one cause of death, the officers warned 300 Speeders. They also ordered drivers to correct 293 cases of deficient headlight and taillights on the vehicles.

Out of the month's arrests came fines totaling \$6,610.10. Fines by counties were Callahan \$801.60; Eastland \$542.50; Fisher 292.50; Haskell \$410.10; Jones \$438.80; Mitchell \$959.10; Noland \$124.00; Taylor \$1,060.10; and Throckmorton none.

During the month the 21 patrolmen in the District worked a total of 3,260 day hours and 1,864 night hours. This averaged out as 163 day hours and 93 night hours per man. That's somewhat more than a 40-hour week they were working to keep you alive.

Besides the deaths, last month were 44 persons injured in the total

of 86 accidents. Property damage to \$50,984.

Fisher County had one highway accident death from Jan. 1 to March 1st 1953 and one death so far this year during the same period.

Jimmy Melton With Navy In Mediterranean

MEDITERRANIAN FLEET—Jimmy N. Melton, seaman, USN, husband of Mrs. Shirley J. Melton of Box 641, Rotan, Tex., reported for duty aboard the oiler USS Neches. The Neches is a Navy Tanker currently attached to the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

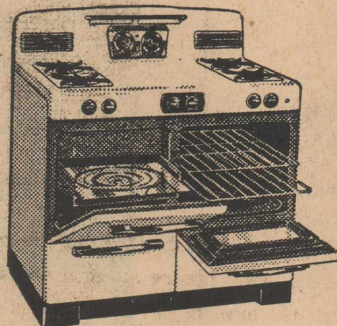
Do you know what factors contribute most towards juvenile delinquency? Hear Judge Reed Ingalsbe on Tuesday, April 20, at the high school auditorium. The time is 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington visited Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Arrington in Odessa last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington spent last week in Dublin with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Wright, who was ill.

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Legal Terms Explained

Many of the terms used by lawyers in their every day work are baffling to the average layman. From time to time explanations regarding some of the more commonly used expressions will be published in this column.

A good example of the questions sometimes asked by laymen is, "What is a deposition?" Many people think this may be only a simple sworn statement, but their impression is wrong.

A "Deposition" is a means of taking a statement to preserve testimony for future use in litigation, or to be used in a case which is then pending before the Court.

At times, when it is thought that perhaps a witness will not be available at the time a suit comes to trial, a statement is taken from him that may be used on the trial of the case. To be capable of being introduced and used on the trial of a case, a statement must be executed with certain formalities. A simple sworn statement is not sufficient.

Depositions are of two kinds. One kind is where the attorneys on each side go with the witness before a Notary Public and ask questions. Questions and answers are taken down by the Notary or the Court Reporter and then typed up and signed by the witness.

The other type of deposition is one in which the questions are written out in full by the attorneys for each side and the questions are sent to a Notary Public who notifies the witness to come in and answer the questions. The Notary then reduces the answers to writing, executes his certificate that they are duly sworn to by the witness, and then returns the written interrogatories, together with the answers, to the Court for use at such time as they may be necessary in the trial of the case.

Another question sometimes asked is, "What is the difference between participating and non-participating royalty?"

With reference to oil and gas leases, royalty is that sum paid to the owner of the land, or the owner of the mineral interest, for the oil and gas which is taken from the property.

If in a deed a person reserves an undivided one-half interest in and to all the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the premises conveyed, this means that the individual is retaining for himself an undivided one-half interest in the minerals.

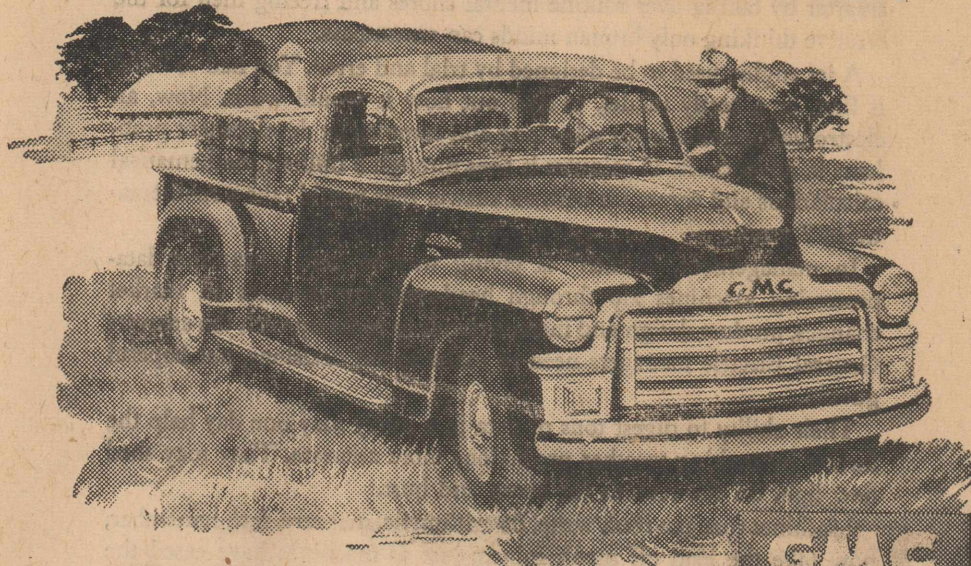
This terminology would entitle the individual retaining the interest to a similar share in the royalty and bonus and rentals paid for oil and gas leases, and would require his signature on a lease of the whole tract of land.

If the deed reserves by proper provisions one-half of the oil, gas and other minerals, and specifies that the interest shall be "non-participating", the party reserving the mineral interest would not share in the bonus money paid for the lease, or the annual lease money paid to keep lease in force. He would however be entitled to his share of any of the payments for oil which is produced upon the property.

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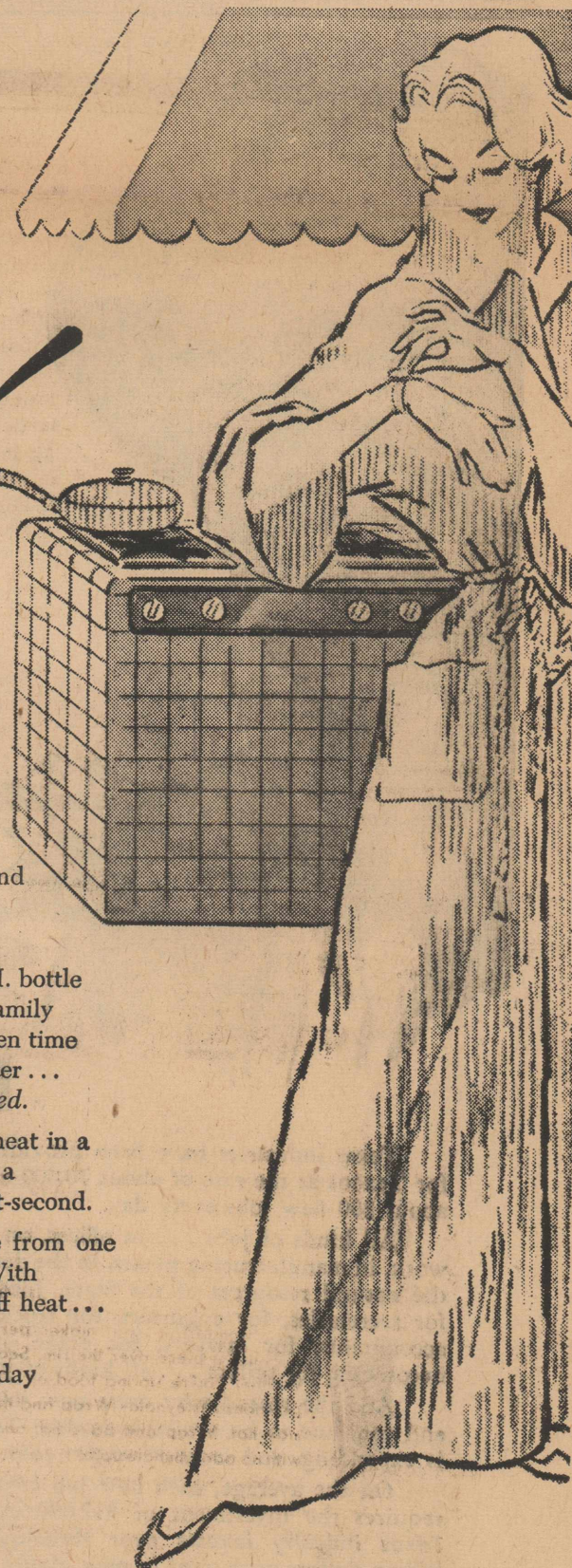
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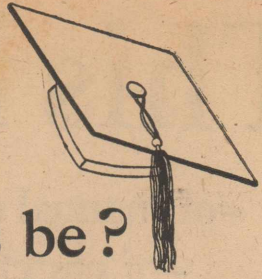
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Their ability to digest tons of data in a hurry may one day help the farmer by making weather predictions more accurate. They may shed new light on the reasons for boom and bust.

Machines that can read, write, do arithmetic, measure, feel, remember, now take the load off men's minds, just as machines have eased the burden on our backs.

But these fantastic machines still depend on people to design and build and guide and use them. What they replace is drudgery — not people.

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Nuclear Weapons Much More Destructive Than Developers Expected

Some years ago, when nuclear weapons were new and infinitely less destructive than those of today, the fear was often expressed that it might be possible to actually explode that part of the universe in which we live. The weight of scientific opinion was, and is, against that incredible concept. But progress—if that is the proper word for it—in nuclear development for war seems to have reached a point that few if any of us anticipated even a relatively short time back. The top physicists themselves have been surprised.

The March 1 test in the Pacific astonished the world. Secretary of Defense Wilson described it as "unbelievable" and said that the full details, which have not been made public, would "scare anybody." Chairman Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission, speaking with Presidential authorization at a White House press conference, said that the blast was about double the expected size, but that it was never out of control and that the error made in prior calculations was "not incompatible with a totally new weapon."

How big was the blast? According to Time, "The test . . . makes all its predecessors, including the 1952 shot, look like a string of one-inch salutes. The force of the explosion probably exceeded ten megatons (500 Hiroshimas). It sent a radioactive cloud billowing to a height that may have exceeded 20 miles." Admiral Strauss also helped answer that question. He

said the H-bomb can be made "as large as you wish . . . large enough to destroy any city." Asked specifically if this means that one of the bombs could destroy New York City, he said, "The metropolitan area yes." He denied, however, the rumors that an island or a group of islands had been destroyed in either the March 1 or March 26 tests, adding, "It would be more accurate to say a large sandspit or reef."

The most immediate repercussions came from Japan. Radioactive dust fell there, and a number of Japanese fishermen, whose trawler was not seen in the search made before the explosion, were injured. Some Japanese spokesmen demanded that the tests be stopped. But there seems to be small chance of that happening—they will go on, regardless of any criticism, so long as the world is in its present state of cold and hot conflicts. Sir Winston Churchill came to our defense in this regard when he spoke in Commons against a Labor Party proposal that the tests be placed under international controls of some sort. He said, "We have no power to stop this. I am sure it would not be right or wise of us to ask that it should be stopped. When similar experiments are conducted by the Russians I cannot remember that anyone suggested such representations should be made to the Soviet Government."

What will be the end of all this? There are many guesses. The most obvious, of course, is an eventual war of unimaginable destruction. But some think that if two opposel powers have the H-bomb—and Admiral Strauss said Russia has it—the ghastly possibilities make the chance of war more remote. A German scientist who was instrumental in the development of the rockets

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Spring Housecleaning May Be Easier

COLLEGE STATION — Spring housecleaning joke-makers may run out of material, for the hep housewife knows how to do spring housecleaning—without giving the impression that a hurricane just hit the house.

She is making her job easier too. Her technique is neither a miracle nor a maid—just good judgement.

The smartest way to do spring housecleaning is one room at a time! So advises Mrs. Bernice Clator, home management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Cleaning one room at a time help avoid fatigue developed by trying to do too much at once. Clean one room well, and take your time.

Try beginning with the attic, cellar, or storeroom. Get rid of the winter's accumulation of old magazines, papers, odds, and ends. Only when you finish one room should you attempt to clean the next.

Clean and clear out everything—but not everything at once, says Mrs. Clator. Take your time, and you will have time to complete the job.

Local Students On Tarleton Honor Roll

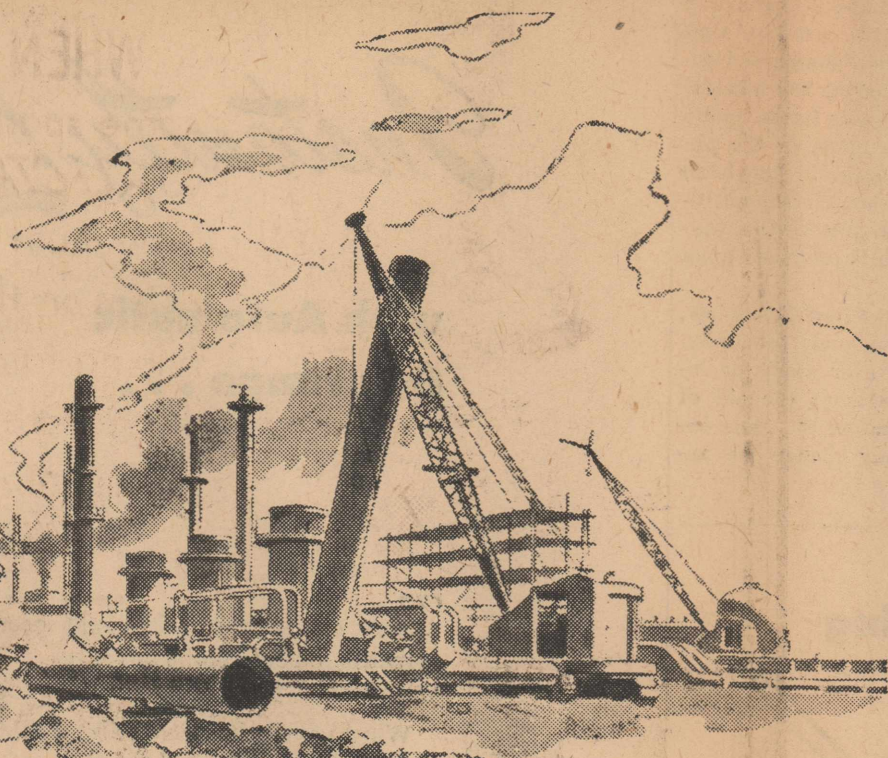
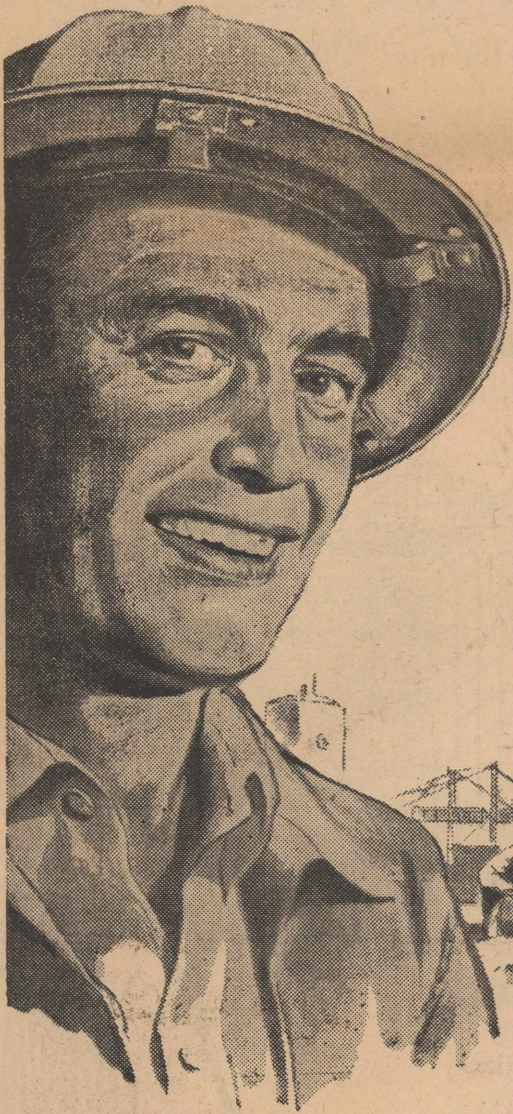
Stephenville—Two former students on the "B" Honor Roll of Tarleton State College for the first nine weeks of the second semester according to the first nine weeks of the second semester according to the list just released by the Tarleton registrar's office. They are Janel Little and Donald Lewis.

In order to be placed on the "B" Honor Roll a student must be taking a normal load of studies and maintain a B average in all of them.

Janel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little, Route 2, is a freshman majoring in business. She graduated from Rotan High School in 1953.

Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, is a freshman majoring in pre-med. He also graduated from Rotan High School in 1953.

with which Hitler bombarded England, said that he thought that within a year war may become a virtual impossibility. Malenkov himself has spoken of the horrors that can come from the atom, and in shocked terms. Perhaps, for the first time in history, a force exists which is so terrible that none would dare to unleash it.



New Jobs for Texans

Texas industries have been providing new jobs for Texans at the rate of about 70,000 a year. That's about 200 new jobs every day.

All kinds of jobs . . . in offices, on construction work, in manufacturing plants, in the development of the natural resources of the State. Jobs for riggers, for secretaries, for engineers, for truck drivers, for accountants, for lawyers, for crane operators, for decorators, for sailors . . . all kinds of jobs.

And the reason why these new jobs have been, and continue to be available is this: Texas industry is expanding, and industry makes jobs.

On the average, each new job created in Texas requires the investment of \$12,000 capital*. Thus, Texas industry invests over three-quarters of a billion dollars each year in new plants and in plant expansion to create 70,000 new Texas jobs.

Much of this annual investment in new jobs for

Texans is made by the oil industry itself and industries which depend on oil and natural gas for fuel and raw materials. Every year a wider variety of industries put to profitable use a larger number of the resources of the State, and call on a broader assortment of available Texas skills.

Forecasters predict an even greater industrial development in Texas, and an even larger number of new jobs, as more industries recognize the advantages that Texas offers: good markets, raw and manufactured resources, trustworthy and dependable people, efficient and abundant fuel, a mild climate, and a good state government . . . In that list of advantages, the Texas oil industry provides raw materials for processing, and the world's finest industrial fuel—natural gas.

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Not All The Bad Kids Live Across The Tracks

By Dr. Garry C. Myers

You don't need to live across the tracks or in the slums, or be poor and ignorant to be juvenile delinquents. Nor will a college degree, a pile of money or being listed in a social register guarantee that your child will be a good honorable citizen.

You probably have attended a church meeting, club meet or parents conference in which most of those who spoke, smugly talked about the so-called underprivileged children. Perhaps you wished, as you listened, to be able to uplift these children and their parents.

Indeed, most persons present probably took it for granted that their own children would be safe from moral harm, being properly clothed, housed and fed, and living in a nice community, growing up with parents of good social standing. They felt and thought, "It couldn't happen to my children," or were thankful they and their children were not like other people, meaning the "underprivileged families."

Anyway, there usually are no references in these discussions to the drift toward delinquency by some of the children of those present. And yet among those present as such a conference or participating in it, may be some whose children are facing toward delinquency, or even engaged in anti-social acts at that very moment.

The child of one of these parents may be with a gang on the street or in some unprotected place. This youth may be engaged in vandalism or speeding in a car. A younger child, 8 to 12, may be among those outside the meeting place, throwing pebbles at the windows or making a lot of noise.

As you attended one of these meetings on delinquency, you may feel

'Bottled' Gas Improves Many Home In County

Liquefied petroleum, sometimes called bottled gas, has been a big factor in the modernization of a majority of Fisher County's 3,300 homes in the past five years.

A study by the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association shows that the high-heat fuel has pushed many wood-burning cookstoves and kerosene heaters into obscurity and has helped homemakers here take advantage of modern automatic equipment for kitchens, laundries and comfort heating.

In fact, GAMA says, 58 per cent of the homes in this county do not receive utility gas and most of them rely on bottled gas for appliance operation.

Since 1949 domestic use of this fuel has risen more than 40 per cent, and during the same period, GAMA points out, "the farm kitchen revolution has been at its height with the result that rural homes generally are more completely equipped with modern work-saving appliances than city dwellings."

happy in your heart that you have given your child so much freedom and not frustrated him as are so many of the cases of delinquency aired at the conference.

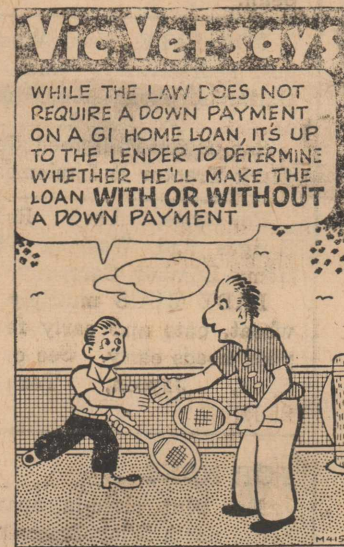
If you have doubts that your child should have as much freedom as he has, you may assure yourself that with his good family background, nice home and nice neighborhood, he will be all right, thinking any little irregularity in him is just a stage he is passing through.

Perhaps it won't be very long before juvenile delinquency will dwell on "our children" instead of "their children." It won't be long before such conferences will seriously examine the soundness of the prevailing philosophy of permissiveness and restraints-to-the-winds. Perhaps it won't be long before every parents and mothers club will seriously consider ways of controlling growing children, in any home of love and understanding, well enough to give them a foundation for self-control.

County appliance dealers say sales in recent years indicate a local tendency to buy top-quality appliances incorporating up-to-date controls, modern installation, easy-to-clean parts and other improvements that eliminate chores and help convert the kitchen and basement into living area as well as improved work space.

Specially favored by local householders, the trade group says, are new gas ranges with single-point ignition for both oven and top burners, more accessible broilers, simmer burners, oven-heat regulators, cooking-time controls and double ovens; 30 to 70-gallon water heaters with dial adjustment of correct water temperatures for bathing, laundering, dishwashing and housecleaning; compact furnaces for central heating, wall and floor-furnaces for space heating, and small units for individual room heating.

Manufacturers of gas clothes dryers report public interest here in this comparatively new member of the gas appliance "family" which eliminates the clothesline routine and saves laundry damage from frost, dust and wind-lashing. Non-farm rural homes also have taken kindly to the high-speed gas incinerator as an answer to garbage and trash disposal problems.



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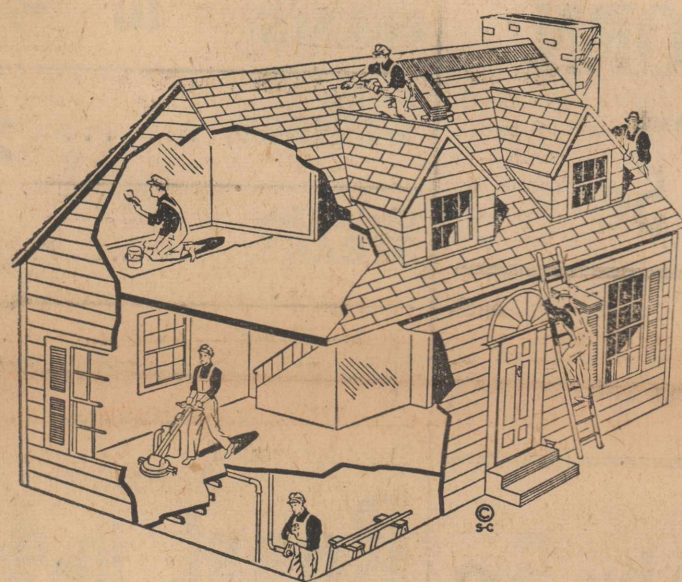
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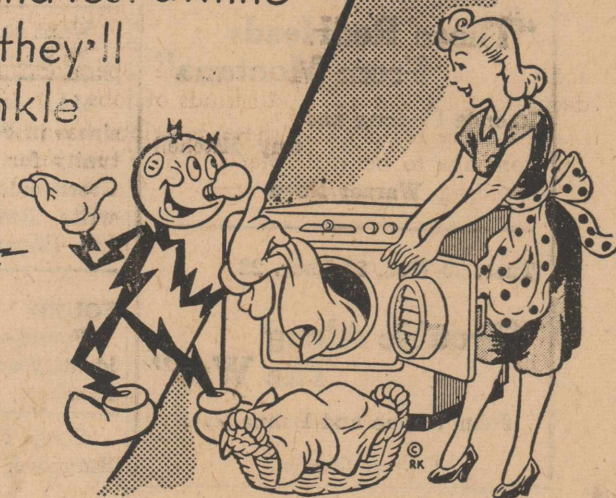
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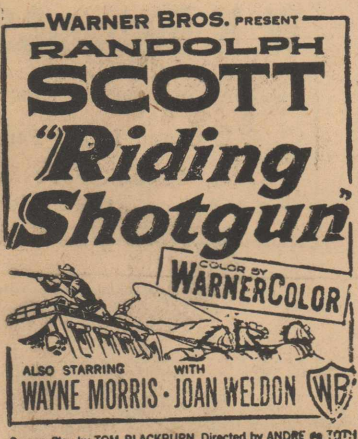
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