



**4-H Club Movement  
Has Greatly Increased**

Just 99 years ago, Horace Greeley presented \$50 to a New York boy for being the state's outstanding young corn grower.

This year, nearly a half-million 4-H Club members, farming 1,400,000 acres of land, are eligible to compete for awards worth \$40,000 in the National 4-H Field Crops, Forestry and Soil and Water Conservation award programs. And like a century ago, the awards are provided by public-spirited individuals and organizations.

In the field crop program, some 300,000 4-H members learn latest farming and production methods, from soil testing and treatment, to planting, fertilizing, cultivating, harvesting and marketing. Those who do outstanding work will be honored by the Nitrogen Division of Allied Chemical and Dye Corp., a new national 4-H awards donor.

Four medals are offered for field crops winners on the county level. State winners receive a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 27-Dec. 1. Six national winners, selected from the state winners, will be presented \$300 college scholarships.

Soil and water conservation measures are practiced on over 350,000 acres each year by 4-H Club members. For the 12th consecutive year, winners in the National 4-H Soil and Water Conservation program will be honored by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. County and state winners will receive awards identical to those in field crops. Eight national winners will be presented \$300 scholarships at the Club Congress.

4-H Club members carry out approved forestry practices on over 200,000 acres of land each year in an area equal in size to the forests of Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado. In the program, 4-H'ers are encouraged to grow forest crops for commercial purposes on the family farm. Awards given by the American Forest Products Industries consists of a gold-filled medal and certificate of honor for the state winner, six all-expense trips to Club Congress for sectional winners, and four \$300 scholarships for national winners.

"Next to our boys and girls, the soil is probably our most valuable asset," states G. L. Noble, director of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. "We are fortunate in having concerns like the national donors supporting this very fundamental work." The National Committee coordinates the National 4-H award program.

The 4-H members participating in the three programs, conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service, utilize agricultural lands to the best possible advantage and conserve the Nation's number one resource. At the same time, the young people are helping their families make and save money, and preparing themselves for a successful future in agriculture.

Full information on the award programs is available from county Extension offices.

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**PEAS** 303 Del Monte **19c**

**Fruit Cocktail** 303 Del Monte **25c**

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**Fluffo** 3 Pound Tin With Coupon **45c**

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**SYRUP** 1/2 Gal. jar **59c**

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**VIENNAS** 2 Cans **33c**

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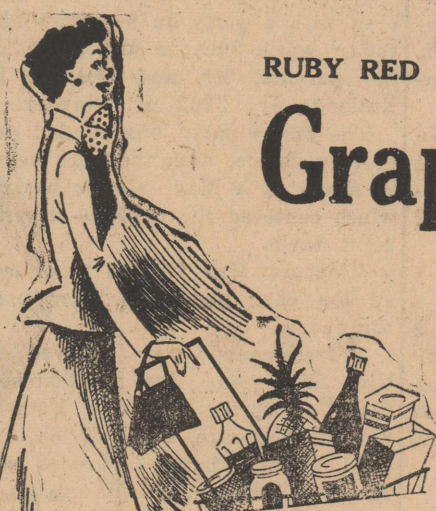
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RUBY RED

**Grapefruit, lb.** **9c**

KENTUCKY WONDER BEANS, ..... lb. .... **17c**

SUN KIST LEMONS, .... lb. .... **15c**



**Chuck Roast** U. S. Good Lb. **39c**

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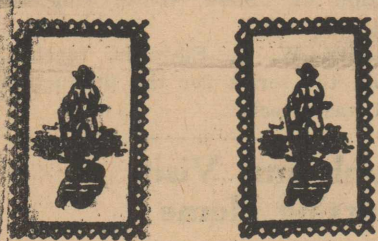
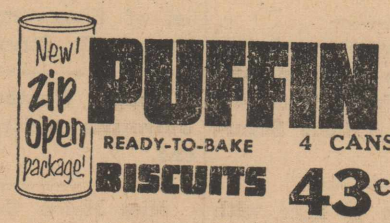
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**Ground Beet, Fresh Ground, lb.** **29c**

U. S. GOOD T-BONE, ... lb. ... **65c** | GOOCH'S PICNIC HAMS, ... lb. .... **39c**

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**'As It Looks From Here'**

Omar Burleson, M. C.  
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WASHINGTON, D. C. —The increase in crime in the United States should be of vital concern to every citizen.

Especially alarming is the fact that young persons under 18 years of age represented 57.6 per cent of all arrests in 1954 for auto theft, 49 per cent of all arrests for burglary, and 43.6 per cent of the larceny. It is significant that crime among young people 17 and under increased some 2.3 per cent, while arrests of those 18 and over decreased 1.9 per cent in 1954.

As a former Agent of the FBI, I am always particularly interested in the annual report of J. Edgar Hoover, knowing that the figures given are pretty accurate.

Major crimes in the United States were up 5 per cent which is a new high. The increase represents a rise in the crime rate for the seventh straight year. Since 1950, crime has increased 26.7 per cent, which is almost four times as fast as the population, which is up only 7 per cent during the same period. Translated to crimes per 100,000 people, the crime rate or criminality of this

Nation is up 18 per cent during the 1950-1954 period.

City crimes were up 4 per cent in 1954 and have increased 44.2 per cent above pre-World War II average.

Rural crime climbed 8.3 per cent. It is interesting to note that murder and criminal assaults are higher in warm weather. Robbery, burglary, and thefts increase in the cooler months.

Right here in Washington, D. C., the rate for major crimes has been exceedingly high, but it is one of the few cities which has had a decrease in the past year. The decrease resulted by reason of the increase in the police force.

More than two years ago in speeches back home, I pointed out that a great dilemma existed as to the concept of our national defense. The situation facing defense planners was whether we should depend on conventional weapons similar to those used in World War II, but improved, or whether we would concentrate on air power and nuclear implements of war. To do both would practically require a double expenditure.

The decision has now been fairly well resolved. United States preparedness for war

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is based upon President Eisenhower's concept of "massive capability to strike back." In other words it places military emphasis on air power and guided missiles. Ground forces and armored groups are to be only strong enough to meet the impact of an initial attack through Germany and to deal with "little wars."

This is not to indicate that these military plans are not well advanced. They are. The civilian phases, however, are far from complete. Swift and effectual industrial conversion to total mobilization is a problem which the Office of Defense Mobilization finds very difficult to meet. These problems embrace stand-by price, wage, and credit controls. They include production "musts" such as the stockpiling of arms, raw materials, and machine tools.

It is not easy to plan the civilian end for an emergency during peacetime. It is difficult to even think about it, but it is certainly must be done.

**Eighth Grade Banquet**

(Delayed . . . )  
The eighth grade had their banquet March 31. An Easter scheme was carried out. The program was entitled "The Artist's Touch."

The welcome was by Charles Thornton. Peter Cottontail was sung by the class. Class History, Don McArthur. Class Will Leroy Hill. "The Easter Parade," Choral Group. Class Prophecy, Shirley O'Briant. Class Gift was presented by Frances Denniston. Speaker of the evening was Father Erpen.

At the end of the program the class sang the "Alma Mater."

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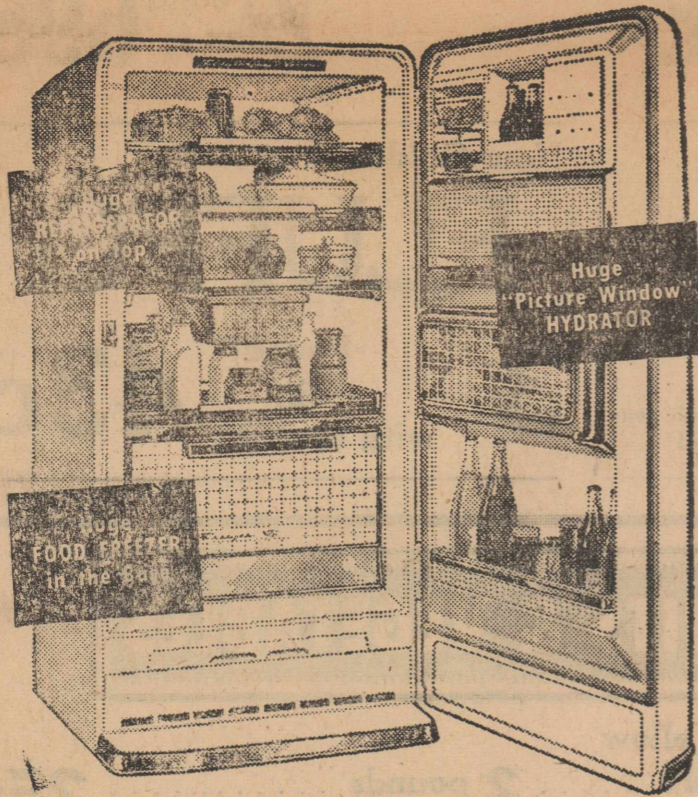
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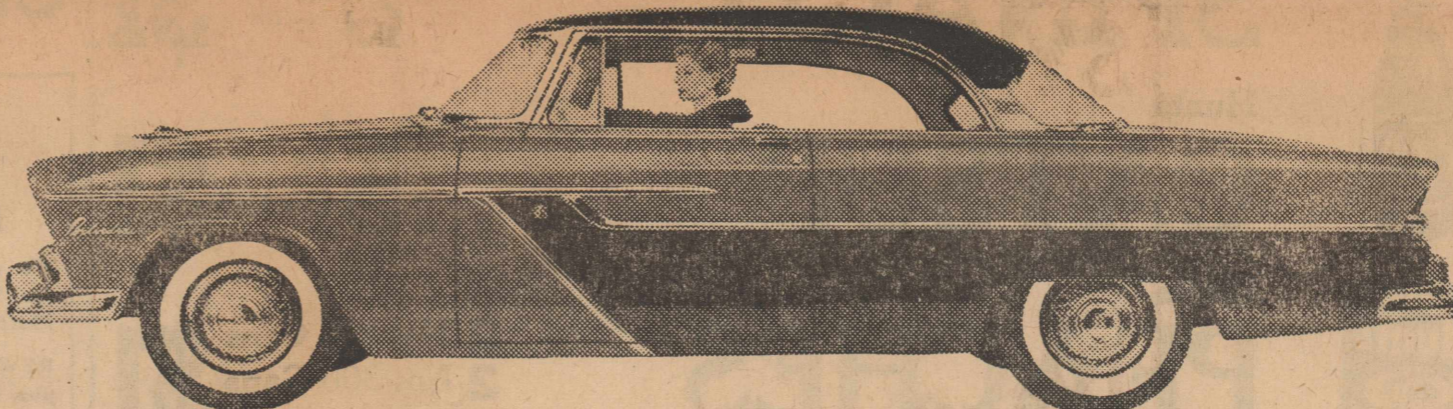
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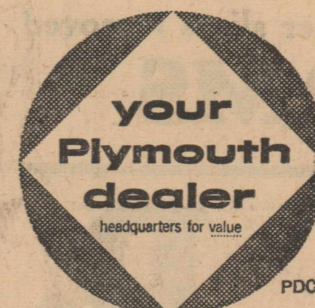
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**PEACHES** 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans or 2 No. 300 Cans All 4 for **\$1**



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**SAUCE** 12 Cans **\$1**

Best Maid  
**PICKLES** Dill or Sour Quart **25c**

Armours  
**VIENNA SAUSAGE** 3 cans **57c**

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**HONEY** 5 Pound Pail Ext. **99c**

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- Banner BACON, 2 pound pack . . . . . **89c**
- Choice CHUCK ROAST, lb. . . . . **39c**
- Fresh GROUND MEAT, lb. . . . . **29c**
- Lean PORK STEAK, lb. . . . . **39c**

**Fryers** lb. **49c**      Armour Star PORK SAUSAGE lb. roll **29c**

No center slices removed  
**HAMS** half or whole Pound **49c**

- Supreme CRACKERS, Lb. box . . . . . **25c**
- Seedless RAISINS, 2 Lb. bag . . . . . **39c**
- Aunt Jemima FLOUR, 10 Lb. sack . . . . . **89c**
- Aunt Jemima MEAL, 10 Lb. sack . . . . . **83c**
- Scot TOWELS, 2 rolls . . . . . **39c**
- Diamond NAPKINS, 2 packs . . . . . **25c**
- Cut Rite WAX PAPER, . . . . box . . . . . **29c**

Silk TISSUE 3 Rolls <b>25c</b>	Reynolds FOIL box <b>29c</b>
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## FRUITS & VEGETABLES

- Fancy Yellow SQUASH, . . . . 2 pounds . . . . . **25c**
- Long Green CUCUMBERS, pound . . . . . **15c**
- Cello CARROTS, . . . . . 2 bags . . . . . **19c**
- Tender GREEN ONIONS, . . . . 2 bu. . . . . **15c**
- Large Crisp LETTUCE, . . . . . pound . . . . . **15c**
- Fresh TOMATOES, . . . . . carton . . . . . **25c**
- Tender GREEN BEANS, . . . . . pound . . . . . **19c**
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Our Mother—



Every hour of every day . . . and night . . . consciously or subconsciously . . . we draw upon Mother's strength and love. It is a meager tribute that we should pause once a year and dedicate one day to Mother.

Mother is what makes the wheels go round. Home isn't home without Mother. The countless details, the careful planning, the constant loving care . . . that takes Mother every time. Children won't tick without Mother. Form the start, Mother is our warm meal when we are hungry, our extra blanket on a cold night, our light in a dark room. Little minds and hearts reach out for MOTHER. Baby-sitters aren't the same. Servants are insufficient. Even Daddy isn't quite enough. A well child runs on eager feet to tell MOTHER of his joys; a sick child calls constantly for MOTHER to soothe away his pains. *There's something special, something extra, that comes only from Mother.*

Who else can kiss a hurt and make it well? Who else can give us lovely memories of a happy childhood, rich with fun and friends? And who, but Mother, can lead us from our earliest days to find Him as our Refuge and Strength, a very present Help in time of trouble?

Life brings floods of uncertainties, disappointments, failures. Mother is the rock that stands fast. Her faith is sure, her spirit never wavering, her love never failing. Life, too, brings joy, achievement, success. Then we know one heart is happier even than our own. Mother is then the soaring cloud of radiant rapture, lifting us to new attempts.

**HOLY BIBLE**  
**Attend Church**

**YOU IN THE CHURCH  
THE CHURCH IN YOU**

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are molding religious character. Statesmen today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you"—form a combination for good. Be a regular CHURCH-GOER and a daily BIBLE READER.

Williams Newspaper Feature,  
P. O. Box 231, Ft. Worth, Tex.

As long as Mother lives, we shall not lack for care or love or prayers. When separation comes, as come it must, "death is swallowed up in victory." *Life will not change Mother's love; death will not conquer it.* Mother's spirit will walk ever beside us; her love will wrap us close. Her gentle hand will guide us; her sweet voice will echo in our ears. Again we'll feel that extra blanket slipped quietly over us, in the coldness of our night! Mother is and will be forever more our guardian angel. In this world or in the next, we know that we may draw eternally upon the strength and the love that is . . . MOTHER. Go to your church this Mother's Day.

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Carl Underhill, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
Mid-week service 8:00 p. m.  
Church Visitation 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

## NORTH ROBY BAPTIST CHURCH

Midway between Rotan & Roby  
Gene Y. Brock, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 7 p. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m. Sunday.  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 Wednesday.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

902 Cleveland  
Rev. Fred Robertson, Pastor  
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship — 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday.

## HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

(4 miles N. E. of City)  
J. Dale Martin, Pastor  
Order of services  
**Sunday**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
Worship Services 8:00 p. m.  
**Monday**  
Brotherhood Meeting Monday after 1st Sunday of each month 8:00 p. m.  
**Tuesday**  
W. M. S. Meets First and third Tuesdays 1:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
Bible Study 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.  
S. S. Officers & Teachers meeting 8:40 p. m.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

## 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 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m. with officers and teachers meeting following.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

209 McKinley  
J. Alvis Cooley, Pastor  
**Sunday Services**  
Sunday School, 9:45.  
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.  
Womens Society of Christian Service, Monday, 3:00, p. m.  
**Wednesday Services**  
Intermediate Choir Practice—6:00 p. m.  
Youth Bible Study—6:15 p. m.  
Choir Practice—7:00 p. m.  
Adult Bible Study—7:45 p. m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

305 McKinley  
Otta Johnson, Minister  
**Sunday**  
9:45 a.m.—Bible Study period. Classes for all ages.  
10:45 a.m.—Worship Service, Sermon, and Communion.  
6 p.m.—Young People's Training Class and Teacher training class.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship—service and sermon.  
**Monday**  
9 a.m.—Ladies Working Group meets  
3 p.m.—Ladies Bible Class  
**Wednesday**  
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and singing.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

McKinley at Mead  
Lawrence Hayes, Pastor  
**Sunday**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p. m. Training Union  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship  
**Monday**  
3:00 p. m. WMU and Sunbeams  
**Wednesday**  
7:00 p. m. Officers and Teacher's meeting and Y. W. A.  
8:00 p. m. Hour of prayer

## SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

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**Sunday**  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p. m. Training Union  
8:30 p. m. Evening Worship

**Wednesday**  
7:30 p. m. Hour of Prayer  
Revival Aug. 12 through 21.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Dan D. Jones, Pastor

Corner of Lee and McKinley  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week service Wed. 7:15 p.m.

## LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

(colored)

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

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

(colored)

10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Bible Class  
7:30 p. m. Preaching

## CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

(colored)

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

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PUFFIN BISCUITS, zip-open can . . . . .	12 <sup>c</sup>
OAK FARM MILK, 1-2 gallon . . . . .	45 <sup>c</sup>
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LEMONS, dozen . . . . .	30 <sup>c</sup>
LETTUCE, large head . . . . .	15 <sup>c</sup>
FRESH ONIONS, bunch . . . . .	5 <sup>c</sup>
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TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. can . . . . .	25 <sup>c</sup>
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. can . . . . .	23 <sup>c</sup>
PREMIUM CRACKERS, 1 lb. box . . . . .	25 <sup>c</sup>
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Chase & Sanborn COFFEE, 1 lb. . . . .	79 <sup>c</sup>
W. P. COFFEE, 1 lb. . . . .	79 <sup>c</sup>
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SOUR PICKLES, qt. jar . . . . .	25 <sup>c</sup>
HEINZ CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle . . . . .	32 <sup>c</sup>
HONEY, 5 lb. pail . . . . .	98 <sup>c</sup>
TIDE, large size . . . . .	29 <sup>c</sup>
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PILLSBURY FLOUR, 25 lbs. . . . .	\$1.49
BEWLEY'S FLOUR, 10 lbs. . . . .	93 <sup>c</sup>
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SUN VALLEY OLEO, lb. . . . .	19 <sup>c</sup>
DRESSED FRYERS, lb. . . . .	49 <sup>c</sup>
HAMBURGER MEAT lb fresh ground . . . . .	29 <sup>c</sup>
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS, dozen . . . . .	32 <sup>c</sup>

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## Many Needless Car Accidents Fatal

Traffic accidents are a disgrace to this country. Last year they claimed 36,300 lives. And the great scandal is that in most cases they are unnecessary. More care, more alertness, more respect for the rights of others, would eliminate the greatest number of accidents. Particularly inexcusable are the accidents which grow out of inadequate vehicles maintenance.

Just how many accidents fall into this category can never be statistically established because in many fatal accidents the car, or cars, involved are so badly smashed that pre-existing repair needs cannot be determined. But in spite of this fact, accident reports show that a significant number of vehicles involved in fatal accidents have one or more unsafe conditions.

Very often such conditions can be present in an apparently normal car. Last year, in a voluntary, nation wide vehicle safety check program in which more than one million vehicles were inspected, one out of four vehicles checked was in need of maintenance attention to one or more parts affecting safe operation. In many cases, the automobile owners did not suspect this need.

Obviously, then, the only way a driver can be sure his vehicle is in safe operating condition is to check and double check.

It's a very simple matter to check for surface danger points. The driver himself can do this. Excessive tire wear, loss of brakes efficiency, lights that are not working properly, and other obvious danger spots can be easily detected.

But no driver should be satisfied with these surface checks. He should have his car checked regularly by a qualified mechanic. On these checks, the following points should be carefully checked: Headlights, rear and stop lights, brakes, tires, steering mechanism, windshield wipers, muffler and exhaust system, window glass, horn and rear-view mirror.

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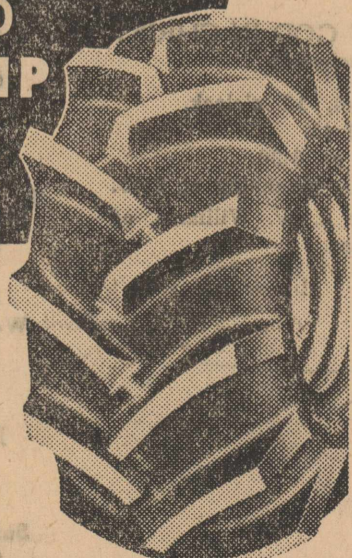
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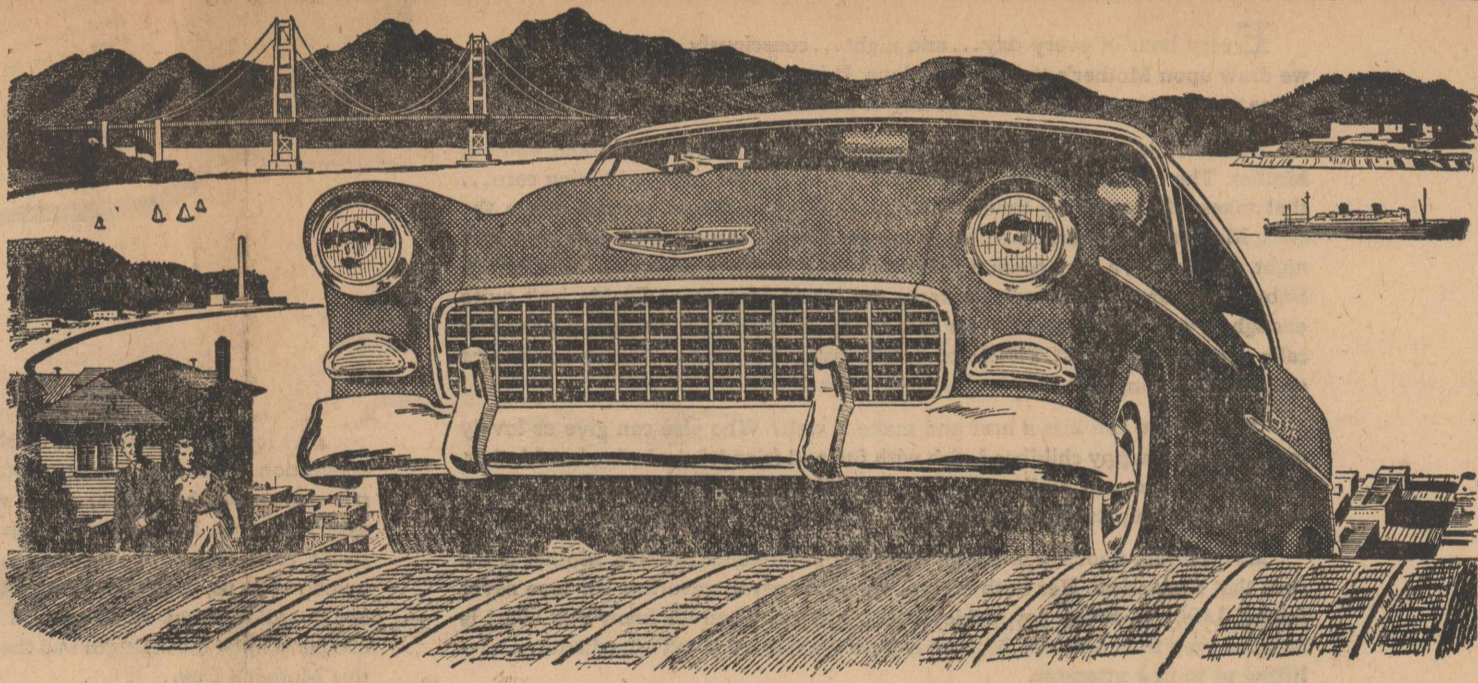


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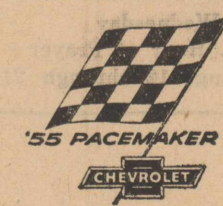
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**State Bar Offers \$250 For Writers**

Attention writers who are interested in \$250. You may be eligible for the second annual State Bar of Texas \$250 cash award to the Texas journalist, radio or television commentator whose published, broadcast or telecast work makes the most constructive contribution to the science of jurisprudence and the administration of justice during the past year.

Applications are invited from representatives of every medium of public information, including freelance writers, radio and television newscasters, and college journalism students, and should be submitted not later than June 5 to Wm. E. Pool, Secretary, State Bar of Texas, Austin 1, Texas.

The journalist should submit a sample of his published work. The radio or television commentator may send a copy of the script certified by the station or network news director. Application for the award may be submitted by the participant himself or by any other person on his behalf.

A committee of three lawyers will judge the entries with the help of a journalist consultant and the award will be made at the annual meeting of the Bar, June 30 in Dallas.

Winner of last year's award was Richard M. Morehead, Dallas Morning News Capitol correspondent, who was cited for a series of stories on Texas courts and attorneys, including a series on the so-called "Missouri Plan" method of selecting appellate judges.

**Music Week Is May 1 to 8th**

NEW YORK — "Making Music Enriches Life" will be the keynote of the 32nd annual observance of Music Week to be celebrated this year May 1 to 8. An extra day has been added so that the observance of Mother's Day may be combined with Music Week.

More than 3,300 communities throughout the country are expected to take part in local events marking the occasion. Special attention this year will be given to

American music. Last year according to T. E. Rivers of National Recreation Association, forty-four governors and hundreds of mayors through proclamations and special statements called attention to the Music Week Program.

President Eisenhower wrote a warm letter of approval commending particularly the many efforts to draw servicemen and women into the activities, both as audience and as participants. Mr. Rivers serves as Secretary of the National and Inter-American Music Week Committee.

Among the Sponsoring Committee are representatives from the Music Educators National Conference, Music Teachers' National Association, the National Federation of Music Clubs, the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, and the National Recreation Association.

Also on the Committee are distinguished representative from youth groups, the YMCA, YWCA, and rural groups; the American Federation of Labor, American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, General Federation of Women's Clubs, Kiwanis, Lions, Knights of Columbus.

Governors of all states as well as of Alaska, the Canal Zone, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands are members of the Honorary Committee for Music Week.

Speaking of the aims and achievements of Music Week, Mr. Rivers recently said:

"America's love for music goes back to pioneer days. Always Americans have gathered in groups to sing or twang the banjo. Under modern conditions sometimes a little push is needed to get community-wide support and participation. This impetus Music Week successfully gives. Musicians and lovers of music through their own groups or in a great climactic cooperative program stress the delight that music brings. As a result of this gala celebration year-round activity expands.

"There is a song in the hearts of free men. Let's bring it to the lips during Music Week, 1955."

Being forgotten isn't very important if the ideals and the thoughts that one was made of go on and keep alive.

—Caleb Milne

**Billy Morgan Is Stationed in Germany**

DARMSTADT, Germany, —PFC Billy J. Morgan, 22, whose wife, Sally, lives at 1212 Llano St., Coleman, Texas, recently arrived in Germany and is now a member of the 507th Medical Company.

The comprehensive and intensive training of U. S. combat units stationed throughout Germany is coordinated by the Seventh Army.

Morgan, an airman, entered the Army in December 1953 and received basic training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Son of Mrs. F. R. Morgan, Rotan, he is a former student at Hardin Simmons University at Abilene.

**Will Rogers Jr. Invited To Cowboy Reunion**

STAMFORD, May 5 —Will Rogers, Jr. of Beverly Hills, Calif. has been invited to be guest of honor at the twenty-fifth Texas Cowboy Reunion, July 1, 2, and 4.

"We are going to honor the memory of the most beloved man that America has ever known—your father," stated the letter of invitation from President W. G. Swenson. "We can think of nothing that would add more to the Cowboy Reunion than your presence would—as the son of the man whose memory we will honor, and as an outstanding figure in the fields of public service, newspapers and motion pictures yourself."

Young Rogers is noted as a newspaper publisher, served in Congress and starred in a film portraying the

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life of his father, whom he greatly resembles in features, manner and way of speaking.

Will Rogers attended the Texas Cowboy Reunion in 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dotson and Mrs. Stella Morrow attended to business in Temple and Waco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Funk have returned to Rotan to make their home. They have been living in McGregor about nine months.

Mrs. Sally Montgomery of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Mozella Callan and Mrs. C. M. Huckaby visited Dr. and Mrs. Weldon Callan and Mrs. A. Woods in Spur last Thursday.

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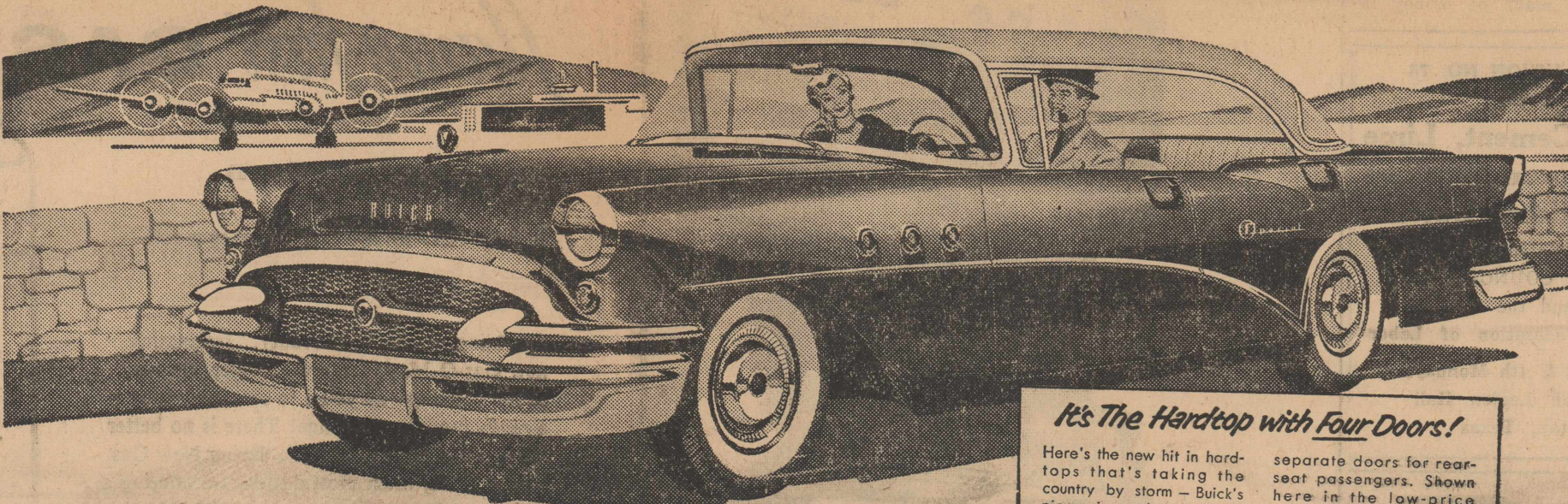
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**Local Teachers Attend Annual Convention**

Mrs. James B. Day and Miss Delila Baird were among more than four hundred members of Delta Kappa Gamma who attended the annual convention held in Mineral Wells April 22 and 23. Convention Headquarters were in the Baker Hotel but part of the meetings were scheduled in the Crazy Hotel also.

Theme of the Convention was "Our New Frontiers." Convention speakers were four outstanding members of the Society, Yvette C. Rosenthal, Southwest Regional Director and immediate Past President of Apha State, Dr. M. Margret Stroh, National Executive Secretary, Mrs. Eunah Holden, past National President, and Miss Margaret White, Founder of Ohio State and currently living at Bonham, Texas where she is engaged in writing. Miss White's subject, "Deep Roots" was rich in Delta Kappa Gamma lore and richness of living. Dr. Stroh directed the proceedings for the Workshop Breakfast which gave valuable information concerning purposes, techniques, strengths and weaknesses of the organization. Miss Rosenthal, speaker for the President's Dinner gave freely of her experiences in leadership. Texas feels honored to have a member as director of the Southwest Region. Mrs. Holden, speaker for the Birthday Luncheon on Saturday, is chairman of the National Headquarters Building Committee.

Delta Kappa Gamma, an International organization of experienced women teachers, was organized in Texas by a group of women educators 26 years ago. It was the dream of the late Dr. Annie Webb Burton who lived to see it grow into an organization worthy of her dreams. There were twelve Founders of the National Organization. These same twelve were founders of the Texas (Alpha State) organization. Seven of the twelve are living and five of these were at Mineral Wells for Alpha State's 26th Conention.

The organization is currently in a fund raising campaign in an effort to build and dedicate a debt free National Headquarters Building in Austin by April of 1956. Each local chapter in the nation will have its name placed in the cornerstone if their quota is raised by June of 1955 when the corner stone is to be laid. Gamma Tau, local chapter with membership in Fisher and Nolan Counties, has already surpassed their quota. At the birthday luncheon, all chapter presidents, state officers speakers and other honored guests wore corsages made of money in-

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of flowers. These were gathered in large garden baskets, by the presidents of the three newest chapters and presented to Mrs. Holden, Headquarters Chairman. This money, more than four hundred dollars, was placed in the Headquarters Building Fund. The national treasurer reported more than \$50,000 has been sent in already for the fund. The estimated cost of the building is \$110,000, which the organization hopes to raise during a two year period.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society holds Regionl Conferences on alternate years with National Conventions. This year's Southwest Regional will convene in El Paso, in August. The 1956 State Convention will be held in San Antonio during the last week of April.

**Wright Serving In Japan With Army**

ASAKA, Japan —Army PFC Bobby L. Wright, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster S. Wright, Rotan, is a member of the 268th Field Artillery Battalion in Japan.

Wright, who was transferred overseas in January 1954, is now a maintenance man with the battalion's Headquarters Battery. A veteran of duty in Korea, he has been in the Army for the past 21 months.

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**Former Resident Is Honored On Birthday**

Sylvester Martin of Big Spring formerly of Rotan, was honored on his fiftieth birthday, with a surprise dinner Sunday in his home.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Castle, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Powell, Dwayne and Weyland, Mrs. Lula Burchell of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Airhart, Jimmy, Donald, Judith, Glenda, of Klondike, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Sparks and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs Earl Martin and Hank, Joyce Warren, Mrs. Charles Rowland, Janice Kiker, and Pansy Martin of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton were joined by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henry of Hermleigh for a visit with relatives in Wichita Falls, Healdton and Sulphur, Okla., recently.

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Mrs. Levia Fugat and Alta B. Parker of Hendricks School of Nursing, Abilene, attended the Fire Boys Fish Fry and visited Altas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker Sunday evening.

O. D. Weathersbee visited his mother in Eastland Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Price, Mrs. Marvin Hedgepeth, Jane Hedgepeth and two friends of Abernathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Price recently.

Mrs. Colyn Smith and daughter, Mrs. Coleen Palmer and baby of Colorado City visited Mrs. Stella

Morrow last week end.

Mrs. Jack Parks of Odessa visited her grandmother, Mrs. Stella Morrow Thursday of last week, as she was returning to her home in Odessa from Oklahoma to take her mother-in-law, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parks to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cvae returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and a visit with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron in Dallas.

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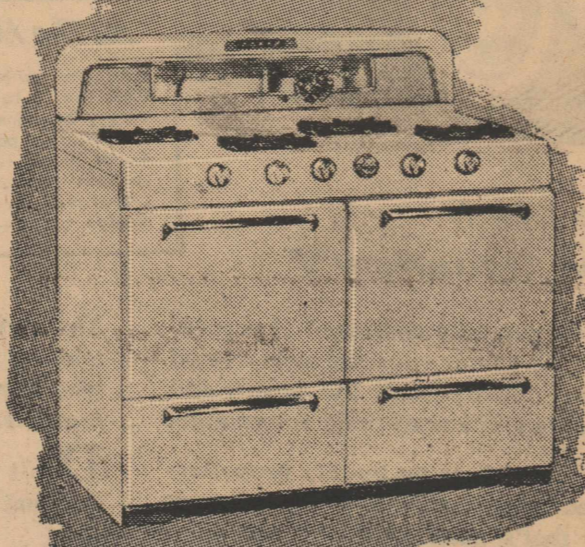
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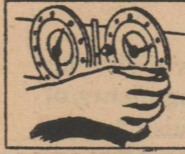

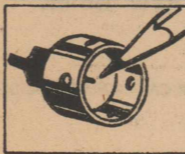
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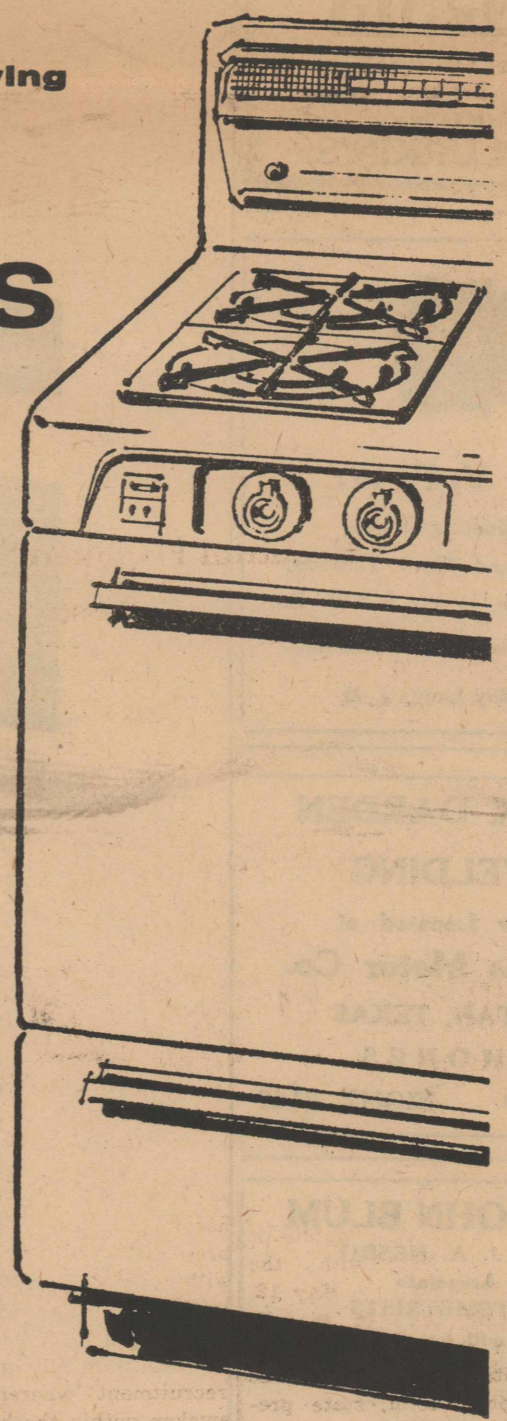
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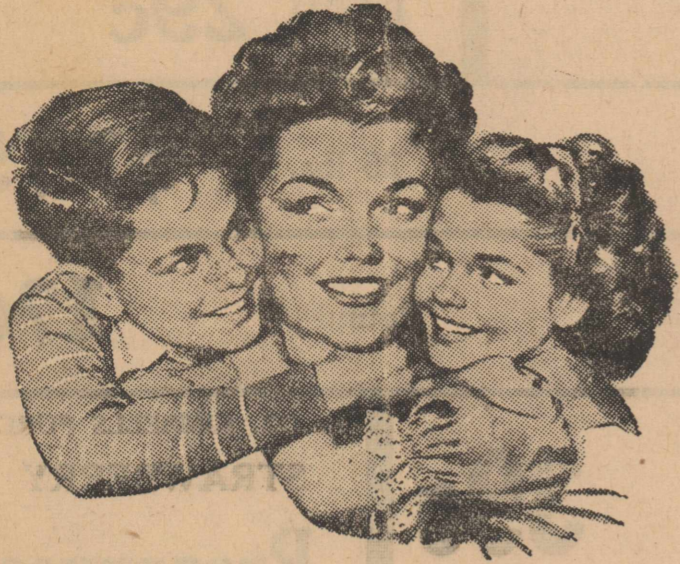
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## National Hospital Day Set For May 12th

AUSTIN —The Texas public is being invited to join with the American Legion Auxiliary, May 12, in an inspection tour of the 12 installations in the state that take care of hospitalized veterans, Miss Doris Anderson, Austin, state president, has announced.

For the public, May 12 is National Hospital Day. For the American Legion Auxiliary, May 12 has also gotten a new designation for this year; "R Day."

Miss Anderson states the three "R's" which the American Legion Auxiliary will stress are Rehabilitation, Recognition and Recruitment.

She explains these as follows: "We think 'R Day' is a splendid idea not only for The American Legion and the Auxiliary but for all citizens to acquaint ourselves with what rehabilitation actually means from the hospital's viewpoint, the patients' outlook and the part we as laymen can take.

"Under the theme of recognition,

we shall seek to arouse an appreciation among Legionnaires, especially of the great contribution in our hospitals made by our hospital representatives and volunteer workers within the hospitals who wear the uniform of the American Legion Auxiliary.

"The third 'R' in the program is recruitment wherein we hope to awaken within the hearts of most of our members a desire to aid this key phase of the total program by volunteering as hospital workers," she declared.

The twelve hospital representatives of the American Legion Auxiliary have arranged for programs and open houses at the ten Veterans Administration Hospitals, the Corpus Christi Naval Hospital and Brooke General Hospital, upon May 12.

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## Legal Liability Has Many Odd Twists

Suppose that you have hired Johnnie to cut your grass and he runs your new mower into your neighbor's hedge thereby ruining the hedge. Are you responsible for the damages? Quite likely you are.

Or let us suppose that you find you need some supplies for the evening meal. You ask Johnnie, your neighbor's 'teen age son, to take your car and run to the store for them. On the way, Johnnie hits a pedestrian, seriously injuring him. Can you be held responsible? It is possible that you can.

In both instances, Johnnie was acting for you. His acts while performing those duties are, in the eyes of the law, your acts.

You may be liable despite the fact that you may have cautioned him to drive carefully and he did not.

The average individual expects to answer for his own actions. He does not usually consider that he may be responsible for the actions of other persons. That, however is frequently the case.

You may ask another person to do something for you, that is, to act as your agent. You may pay him, or he may be doing it without compensation.

You may ask him to buy or sell property for you. The action may be to negotiate an agreement for you with a third person.

If representations are made by your agent in performing the task which you assigned to him, you are responsible.

In a like manner, you are responsible for the contract made by him while acting for you.

You may be held responsible for the acts of a person who customarily represents you even though he entered into a contract for you without your consent or approval.

For example, you may have a partner in a business, and you and he have agreed that certain contracts shall be made only upon the signature of both of you.

Unknown to you and without your consent your partner signs such a contract with a third person involving partnership business. If the person with whom this contract is made has no knowledge of the terms of your partnership agreement, you are responsible for

the contract which your partner has made.

You may have agreed between you that neither of you would buy, without the other's consent, any items of merchandise costing more than \$50. You did not give this information to salesmen who called on you. In your absence on a Thursday afternoon, your partner ordered merchandise for your store costing more than the \$50 limit.

When the merchandise is delivered, you can not refuse to accept it because you can be bound by the contract of your partner. This is true in many situations, and the salesman is not bound by your partnership agreement because you did not advise him of the \$50 limitation.

As the actions of your agent are considered to be your actions, you assume the responsibility of his doing them correctly.

(This column on Texas law, is written to inform-not to advise. No person should ever apply or inter-

pret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

In 1954 the American Red Cross gave \$1,000,000 in assistance for aid to disaster suffers in foreign lands.

When men are most certain that their actions are guided by plan and principle, they are too often moving by hunch and expediency.

—Raymond Moley

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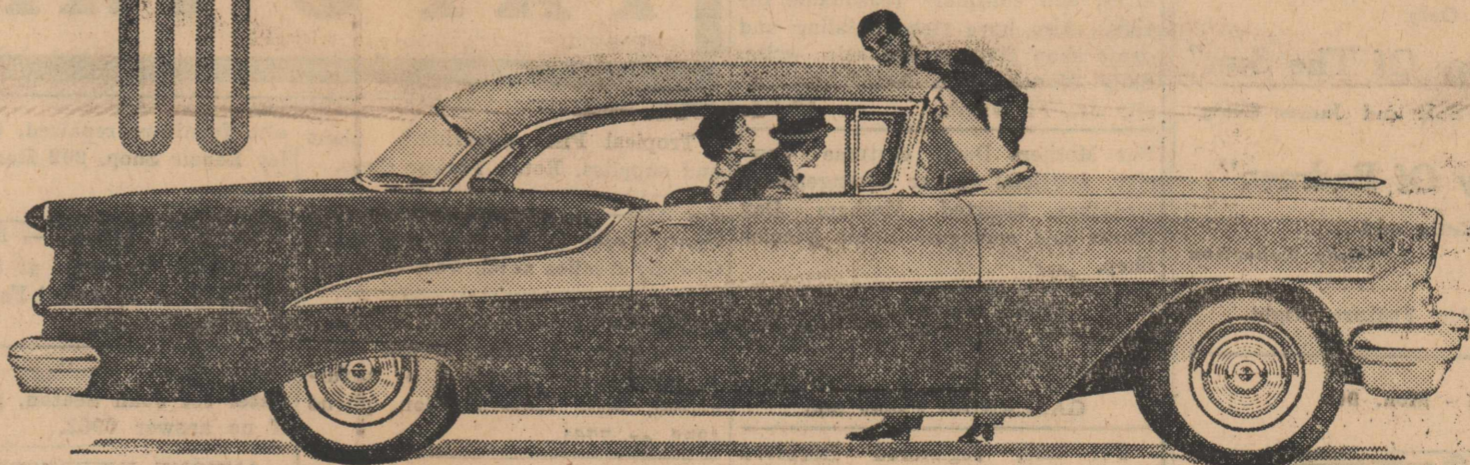
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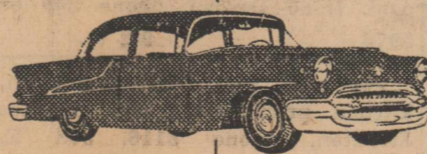
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**FROM HERE TO ETERNITY**  
A COLUMBIA PICTURE  
Produced by DODDY DOLAN - Directed by FRED ZINNEBERG  
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**"High Society"**  
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**JAMES A. MICHENER'S THE BRIDGES AT TOKO-RI**  
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**BICYCLE FOR SALE**—24 in., Donald Duck Shelby, new tires, price \$20. Call Hal McKinney, ph. 5314. 14-tfc

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**For Mothers Day**, costume Jewelry, artificial flower arrangements wreathes, assorted Mothers Day Plants and corsages—Rotan Flower Shop.

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Have 4 miles used phone wire, some barb wire, will sell cheap, suitable for electric fence, E. E. Patterson.

VAN'S  
**FRO-ZAN**  
1/2 Gal. 49c

**MIRACLE WHIP**  
Quart 49c

GOOD SIZE FRESH ANGEL FOOD CAKES  
EACH 29c

**FLOUR** Pillsburys Best 25 lbs. \$1.75

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**Peanut Butter** Glass 35c

ALL KINDS  
**WRIGLEYS JUICY FRUIT MINTS GUM** DENTYNE 3 for 10c

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**CARROTS** 3 Pound Bags 25c  
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Tropical Fish, aquariums, plant and supplies, Rotan Flower Shop.

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There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Gin Company at the Gin Office, Saturday, May 7th at 2:00 p. m.  
Please be present, you might be Lucky for the drawing.  
FARMERS GIN COMPANY  
J. C. Edwards, Mgr.

Behind each of the 8.5 million farm operators, hired hands and family workers on U. S. farms there lies an average capital investment of about \$14,000. This amount is four times the 1940 average. It does not include approximately \$5, 000 per worker invested in houses, automobiles, household goods and savings. The report comes from agricultural economists of the USDA.

Convictions are splended when they relate to important matters; they are a public nuisance when they provoke a row over a petty detail. —Bruce Barton  
At this season of the year, weather conditions generally are favorable for getting the most from the paint job on farm buildings. Make the paint job a part of the general cleanup effort on your farm.

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