

H. L. Davis Store Completing New Front

The H. L. Davis & Co., store front has been completely remodeled and made into a most attractive store.

The first "Seeing Eye Door" in the county is being installed. This door automatically opens as a person approaches. One door opens into the store and another opens as the person leaves the store. This is the latest development in store fronts and Mr. Davis is to be congratulated on this step.

The front is plate glass bordered with Roman brick, one of the most attractive stone materials on the market.

The show windows are open back and allow much natural light to enter.

These improvements will make this popular store as modern as you will find in the larger cities.

Farm Bureau Queen Contest Entries Urged

This is an honest-to-goodness Queen Contest. The girls are to be judged on grace, poise, charm, vivaciousness, and all the other qualities that go to make up winsome Texas future homemakers; There are three main points on which they will be judged; namely: (1) appearance, (2) poise, (3) personality.

This contest is to give our beautiful farm and ranch girls recognition.

There is nothing personal in the project. It is anticipated that through the institution of this contest that more farm and ranch girls, and other young people may become better acquainted with the principles of the Farm Bureau organization.

Contestants should make a brief statement on "Why I Am Glad My Family Is In The Farm Bureau." The statement should be 1 to 1-1/2 minutes in length.

This project offers a contest that is glamorous, attractive, gains attention, and is worthy of sponsorship by County Farm Bureaus.

(1) In order to be eligible you must be the daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member. Membership in county of participation.

(2) Single.

(3) 16-22 (sixteen by Sept. 1, 1955 and not over 22 by Sept. 1). Appropriate awards will be made in the queen contest. All district winners and an attendant for each, will receive an expense paid trip to the State Convention.

State Farm Bureau Queen and matron escort allowed \$500 expenses to American Farm Bureau Convention in Chicago, Ill., in Dec.

The remaining 12 District queens will receive a beautiful watch.

We hope that you young ladies will enter this contest. We feel that you will enjoy it and you stand a chance to be state queen you know. If your family is not members in Farm Bureau see if you can't talk them into joining and then you let us know if you will enter.

The contest will be held in Rotan, August 9, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, the place will be announced later.

For additional information call Mrs. Odell McQueen, 5684 or come by the County Office in Roby.

Levens Reunion

The families of the late C. T. and W. J. Levens held their first family reunion at the City Park in Sweetwater Saturday July 16th. It was decided to make the event an annual affair. It will be held next year on the fourth Saturday night and Sunday in July.

Among members of the C. T. Levens family attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kiker and Jerry of Orange Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardy of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wisener, Betty, Sue, Royce Lyn and J. T. of Tuxedo, Mr. and Mrs. John Levens and Myra of Stamford, Mrs. O. B. Blevins and Linda and four grandchildren of Abilene, Mrs. T. O. Levens of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Hardy and Kaye of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Levens of Anson.

Among members of the W. J. Levens family attending were: Mrs. Aud Gerald of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Levens, Roby; Mrs. Ethel Levens of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Levens and three children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lindal Levens of Eastland, Miss Beverly Ray of Rails, Gaylord King of Brownsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Levens, Charlie and Shella of Sweetwater.

Guests attending were Mrs. Truman Vittitow and Janice of San Diego, California, and Miss Francis Blevins of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denton and Mrs. John Denton visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

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Crop Prospects Are Boosted With Nice Rains This Week

Crop and range prospects were given a big boost this week when rainfall varying from 1.50 inches fell in Rotan to as much as 3 1-2 inches to the north and in the section west of town, in fact most of the territory received more than was recorded in Rotan.

This brings the year's total to 17.81 in Rotan, while some of the territory has gauged near 22 inches.

All of the county was covered by the week end rainfall, as was most of the state. Heavy rains were reported over most of the country south to the border. Up to 11 inches was reported in the western portion of the south plains.

Most farmers were ready for this moisture, but very little cotton was suffering for moisture. Some feed was burning and the rain was just right for it. Most of the county now has excellent prospects for a crop.

Pastures were suffering when this moisture came, and with more in August will be in fair shape, but much more will be needed to bring the turf back to normal.

Nazarene Revival Starts July 27



DICK & LUCILLE LAW

Dick and Lucille Law, of Kansas City, Missouri, offer a complete program of sacred music and evangelistic preaching.

Both members of this dynamic team are effective preachers with a challenging message. Special musical features include: duets, solos, vibraharp and trombone numbers. Timely readings are an additional attraction.

Well equipped for the task of soul winning, they are both graduates of Bethany Nazarene College and Nazarene Theological Seminary.

The church and its pastor extend a hearty welcome to you and your friends to attend each of these special services.

The zone rally workshop will meet Friday night, 7:45 p. m. in the local church. Everyone is invited to attend and hear the male quartet. District officers will be speaking. Plan now to attend.

"The Prodigal" Coming To Lance Theatre

More than 4,000 costumes, including 292 changes for the principals alone, were designed by Hershel McCoy for MGM's CinemaScope spectacle, "The Prodigal" starring Lana Turner, Edmund Purdom and Louis Calhern.

"The Prodigal" comes to the Lance Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

As the high priestess to the idol-goddess Astarte, Miss Turner wears the largest and most exotic wardrobe of her career, among them jeweled ceremonial robes, costumes typical of those worn on the streets of Damascus in the year 70 B. C., and intimate apparel for boudoir scenes.

Based on the Parable of the Prodigal, the eye-filling production was directed by Richard Thorpe. In featured supporting roles are Audrey Dalton, James Mitchell, Neville Brand, Walter Hampden, Taina Elg, Francis L. Sullivan, Joseph Wiseman and Sandra Descher.

Mrs. R. M. Smith and Miss Lucille Smith left Monday on a vacation in East Texas.

Dr. Frank Anderson Is With Hospital-Clinic

Dr. Frank G. Anderson, whose home town is College Station, is associated with Drs. Callan and Johnson in the Callan Clinic and Hospital. Dr. Anderson, with his wife and 14-month-old daughter Edith, are living in the Mrs. Callan duplex. They are affiliated with the Methodist church.

Dr. Anderson came to the Callan Clinic & Hospital as permanent resident physician July 14.

Dr. Anderson, after finishing high school, took his pre-med training at Texas A & M College, and completed his medical studies at the University of Texas, where he received his degree and Texas license in 1954, from the University of Texas Medical Branch. He came here from Kansas City, where he interned in University of Kansas Medical Center, last year.

Dr. Anderson and family are welcomed to our community and feel sure they will be an asset to this community in every way.

Progress Reported By FHA For Past Year

A total of 234 families were served by the Farmers Home Administration in Fisher County during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, Ed Deaton, FHA County Supervisor at Roby reports.

The loans made included farm operating, farm ownership, building improvement, special livestock, and emergency. In addition the agency insured four real estate loans amounting to \$56,790.00 made by private lenders.

More than \$456,305.00 was loaned in Fisher County during the year for all purposes. Collections for the year amounted to \$32,983.00.

Major demands now are for loans and guidance to establish sound systems of farming, adjust operations, and finance improvements to land, homes and farm buildings, and purchasing land.

Deaton said that each of the different types of credit offered in the past year will be available again this year, to the limit of funds appropriated. The FHA county committee will continue to review applications. Members of the committee are George Pyburn of Longworth and C. C. Roach of Rotan. The third member of the committee has not been appointed. "These local farmers have final say-so on eligibility of all applicants," Deaton added.

Christian Science Program Sunday P. M.

A 30-minute nationwide program on Christian Science will be broadcast on the Columbia "Church of the Air" Sunday July 24, over Radio Station KFTW-620, Wichita Falls, at 5:30 p. m.

Mr. Neil H. Bowles, committee on publication for Georgia will be the speaker. Music will be furnished by Frederick Jagel, soloist of The Mother Church, and Kenny Baker.

These programs on Christian Science are presented four times throughout the year.

Sheriff Posse Wins Two More Firsts

Fisher County Sheriff Posse won two more first places last week. The first was at Snyder and second at the Coleman affair.

The Posse is having a good year and adding to their long string of wins.

The organization has probably gained more favorable publicity for Fisher County than any other group has ever done.

Mrs. James B. Day and Miss Delila Baird will go to Canyon Sunday, July 24 to attend a conference of the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading. The conference dates are July 25 through 28, and the meetings will be held at W. T. S. C. The Texas Association is affiliated with the International Council for the Improvement of Reading Instruction. Nationally famous Consultants have been secured as speakers and leaders in sectional meetings. Miss Baird will serve as a member of the Committee on Evaluation.

Second Polio Shots Offered All First And Second Graders In Co.

Dr. R. T. Wilkinson, County Health Officer, will give the second Salk polio shot to all first and second graders today (Thursday) or any day before August 1st at his office.

This applies to all first and second graders from Rotan, Roby, Hobbs, and McCaulley schools.

No charge is made and the only requirement is the card showing child has received the first Salk shot previously.

Midwest Coop. Fair Is July 28-29

The 1955 Electric Fair, an all-new rural show which has already entertained thousands this year in Texas, will make its appearance in Roby July 28-29 again sponsored by the Midwest Electric Cooperative as a part of its Annual Membership Meeting.

Three contests, professional entertainment, exhibits, and free ferris wheel rides for the kids will be a part of the bigger and better "Big Top" show which will take place at the Fisher County Rodeo Grounds.

Coop Manager Johnnie Ammons calls attention also to the brief but important business session at which members will elect seven directors and hear reports on operations and progress of the Co-op during the past year.

Ammons points out that only once each year do the members of the Co-op acting as a group have this opportunity to take active part in the business, and he strongly urges that all attend.

This business meeting, and the Electric Fair for the Co-op members will take place July 29 at the Fisher County Fair Grounds, beginning at 10:30 a. m. The complete entertainment bill of the Electric Fair, however, will be presented at an evening show July 28 for townspeople of Roby.

Headlining the entertainment are Everett Dungan, master magician, and Jesse Sides, the "Clown Prince of Pantomime." Both are veterans of many top-notch shows.

The amateur talent contest, which has been a popular feature in the past, will be repeated, and two other contests will offer members the opportunity to compete for prizes. The Willie Wirehand Quiz will be given a repeat performance, with questions about the Co-op and about Frigidaire appliances.

A new contest feature will be the cake baking contest, sponsored also by the Frigidaire dealer. All who wish to compete need only to bake a cake and bring it to the meeting for judging. The entries will be judged on the basis of forty per cent for flavor, twenty-five per cent for texture, fifteen per cent for lightness, ten per cent for color and ten per cent for content and moisture, combined.

Information on both these contests will be available at the Frigidaire booth.

Midwest Electric Cooperative now serves more than 3,000 members in Fisher, Scurry, Borden, Kent, Garza, Stonewall, Jones, Nolan, and Mitchell Counties. The directors are Vernon Harris, John Stavely, A. A. Aaron, Grady Williams, Ted McArthur, J. J. Henry, and Ted Marchant. Vice-President Harris is acting president in the place of Demp Kearney until after the annual meeting when a new president will be elected. Kearney resigned recently to become manager of the Taylor County Telephone Cooperative.

Youth Activities Week

The young people of the First Methodist church have completed plans for Youth Activities Week. This will start July 25 at 6:30. There will be eats, followed by a sing-song, also an interesting discussion on some teen-age problems, this will be followed by the worship.

Rev. Doyle Reagle of Munday First Methodist church is the main speaker. All adults are invited to hear him at 7:45.

The activities will close next Friday with communion service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn attended the pre-opening of the new Tejas Motel in San Angelo, Tuesday.

Baptist Revival Will Open Sunday Morning

With Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trussell arriving in Rotan Saturday afternoon the weeks Revival at the First Baptist Church will get underway Sunday morning with the pastor, Lawrence Hayes doing the preaching.

Mr. Trussell will direct the music, and speak at the morning services from 7:00 to 7:50 each week day morning. Mrs. Trussell will direct the Youth Activity for the week.

Miss Erma Branch will direct the Junior Choir. These group meetings together with a prayer meeting for men and women will meet each evening at 7:30.

Mr. Trussell will sing at the Roughneck Sunday School Class Sunday morning and teach the lesson. A. B. Parker, President and his class officers expect an attendance of 60 or more.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "Keeping the Record", and Sunday evening on "Becoming a Christian - What It Means?"

The Church extends a cordial invitation to visiting friends to attend the Revival services. The nursery will be open for all Sunday and week day evening services.

H. D. Club Met With Mrs. Ragan

Rotan H. D. Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Archie Ragan with the president, Mrs. Bud Hughes in charge. Mrs. Hughes was recently elected as a delegate from Fisher county to the state T. H. D. A. meeting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Vernon Frazier and Mrs. D. T. McDonald brought an interesting program on the type of pictures for the home and suitable frames and hanging arrangements.

Mrs. Cleo Shell gave a demonstration on the making of hair-pin lace stoles.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Homer Aaron, Barney Big-ham, Vernon Frazier, Hughes, McDonald, O. R. Nowlin, Richard Ray, Cleo Shell and visitors, Mrs. Hugh Swan, Virginia and Tommy Ray.

The club will meet in an all day meeting August 5 in the home of Mrs. Shell when aluminum trays will be made.

Local Boys Enlist In Army

Jerry W. Waggoner and Billy Crow, were enlisted in the United States Army, Monday, July 18 at the U S Army Recruiting Station in Abilene, Texas.

Waggoner and Crow were enlisted together on a Buddy enlistment and will take basic training together at Fort Ord, California, for the next 8 weeks. Upon completion of their basic training they will be given leave to visit Rotan before reporting to their new assignment.

Waggoner will report to the United States Army Public Information School at Fort Slocum, New York, for schooling after completion of his training at Fort Ord.

Crow, chose to enlist unassigned and will be assigned to a branch of the US Army upon completion of basic training.

Guests of Mrs. Stella Morrow last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tipton and daughter of Farwell, Mrs. Stella Tipton of Clovis, N. M. Mrs. Melvin Palmer and daughter Margie, Mrs. C. C. Smith and Dolores of Colorado City. Mrs. Morrow has recently moved into her newly decorated home.

Mrs. Louis Daffern returned Sunday from a months visit with relatives in Kentucky and Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parks of Odessa visited her mother Mrs. A. C. Dotson and Mr. Dotson last week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Morton of Bishop are announcing the birth of a daughter on July 15th. The little lady has been named Marydel. She and her mother are in a hospital in Corpus Christi.

The Mortons also have another daughter, Carolyn, who is 2 1-2 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton are the paternal grandparents.

Mrs. J. Frank Johnson and Mrs. C. C. Rister visited in Lubbock Sunday and Monday.

Father Of J. D. Moore Dies In Brownwood

E. W. Moore of Santa Anna passed away at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday in Brownwood Memorial Hospital.

He was the father of J. D. Moore, who had been at the bedside since Saturday when his father became seriously ill and surgery was required.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Santa Anna First Baptist church with Rev. Vernon Shaw officiating. Burial was in Hamlin Cemetery. A number of Rotan friends of the family attended the Hamlin service.

Mr. Moore had a number of friends here as he had visited his son and family several times.

Mr. Moore was born Nov. 13, 1884 in Lott, and moved to Coleman County in 1942. He was a member of the Santa Anna Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, one son, J. D. Moore of Rotan, one daughter, Mrs. Edgar Duncan of Hamlin, and five grandchildren.

Bill Day Appointed City Councilman

Bill Day was appointed as City Councilman recently to fill the unexpired place of Charlie Rollins who resigned.

Day assumed office last week and was assigned duties as a street commissioner.

Dr. Ramsey Doing Intern Work Here

Dr. Jack D. Ramsey, a recent graduate of the University of Texas, is with the Callan Clinic & Hospital for the summer, doing his intern work. He is the son of Dr. Wayne V. Ramsey of Abilene, and he and wife are residing on Florence St.

Green's Enjoy Vacation In Northwest

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green and Billy have returned from a two weeks vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming; Montana; the Black Hills of South Dakota and Nebraska. They saw a lot of animal life in the park and in Montana a lot of snow and blankets were necessary at night. In South Dakota they toured the Homestake Gold Mine; various National Parks and museums and Mt. Rushmore.

They returned thru Nebraska to Dalhart, Texas they spent two days with Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Alfred Gray and family. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Cass County Reunion Set For West Texans

Residents and former residents of Cass county will meet at the MacKenzie State Park, Lubbock, on Sunday, August 21. Signs will direct you to the meeting place.

Basket lunches will be served. A good program has been arranged for you. Prizes will be awarded those driving the greatest distance, for the oldest, the youngest, and for the largest family present. Come and renew old acquaintances and make new ones.

Remember, regardless of where you live in West Texas you are urged to be present.

Paper Drive

The Seniors will pick up paper again this Saturday, July 23. This is to get any they may have missed during the previous drive.

They ask that bundles be placed in front yard or porch or call Jackie Lewis at 4072.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Darden returned Sunday from Roswell, N. M. where they went Tuesday of last week in response to a message that her brother-in-law, G. C. Morris had suffered a second stroke. He is in a very critical condition.

Francis Barrett of Houston visited her aunt Mrs. C. R. Polk last week end.

Last year three out of every five students enrolled in elementary and secondary schools were volunteer members of the Junior Red Cross.

**Service Guild Weekend
At Ceta Canyon Camp**

CANYON —Rev. and Mrs. Lee Chupco and their daughter, Waukomis, 16, will be the featured speakers for the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Weekend to be held at Ceta Canyon Methodist camp near here Saturday and Sunday, July 23-24.

Chupco is a Seminole Indian and his wife is a Creek. Chupco finished high school in 1934 and later graduated from Oklahoma City University in 1949. He has served as a pastor for three years and for the past two years he has been superintendent of the Central district of the Oklahoma Mission. His message Sunday morning will be entitled "The Spirit To Serve."

Mrs. Chupco and her daughter will speak Saturday night on the topic, "The Spirit To Pray."

There will be a special presentation service on Saturday night. During the service, the 24 local church guild units of the conference that have met the 13 goals adopted by the group last July will be given special certificates and take part in lighting a cross prepared for this service.

Special workshops on different phases of the work will be conducted by Dorothy Perry, spiritual life chairman; Mrs. Martha Bradshaw, Christian social relations; Mrs. T. R. Odell, missionary education; Mrs. C. C. Coffee, conference woman's society of Christian service chairman, and others.

During the afternoon session on Sunday, study courses for the year will be presented. Lucile Flowers, who is serving her last year as conference guild secretary, will give her report. Miss Flowers has been elected to the newly created office of South Central Methodist Jurisdiction guild recording secretary. She will hold the office one year. New jurisdictional officers will be elected next year for four-year terms.

Theme for the weekend is "To Pray, To Serve, To Give."

At 10 a.m. Saturday, district guild secretaries from the nine districts and the conference chairman of the various lines of work will have a special training program. Registration begins at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Obed Hughes returned home Sunday evening. She had been in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. Wilkes Dunnaway, who had major surgery about two weeks ago. Mrs. Wilkes was moved to her home in Cleburne Thursday of last week and Mrs. Hughes stayed there with her until Sunday. Mrs. Dunnaway is improving but will be confined to her bed several months.

Mrs. J. Frank Johnson and Mrs. C. C. Rister visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob May in Colorado City Saturday. Mr. May is recovering from a recent heart attack. Helen Byrd May came home with her aunts.

Bobby Posey is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Bob Posey, her aunts Misses Mary and Louada Posey and Uncle Bun Posey at Knippa this week.



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DERBY VIENNAS 2 Cans 33^c	DERBY Potted Meats 2 Cans 15^c	DERBY SPAM 2 Cans 79^c

SUGAR 5 lbs. 45^c	VEL Washing Powder 2 lg. boxes 43^c
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CARTON TOMATOES, ea. 15^c	TOMS ICE CREAM, 1-2 GALLON 39^c	PORK STEAK, lb. 39^c
LARGE BELL PEPPER, lb. 15^c	DONALD DUCK FROZEN ORANGE JUICE, 6 cans \$1.00	CHUCK STEAK, lb. 45^c
CELLO RADISHES, 6 oz. each 9^c	WELCHS FROZEN GRAPE JUICE, 2 cans 49^c	T-BONE STEAK, lb. 69^c
LONG GREEN CUKES, lb. 10^c	THOMAS FROZEN LEMONADE, 2 cans 29^c	FRYERS, lb. 49^c
SUN KIST ORANGES, lb. 12^c	THOMAS FROZEN CUT CORN, pkg. 17^c	WEINERS, lb. 29^c
LONG WHITE SPUDS 10 Lb. Bag 45^c	THOMAS FROZEN CUT OKRA, pkg. 17^c	BLUE BONNETT OLEO, lb. 25^c
	MRS. CHESSERS Cut Up FRYERS, 26 oz. pkg. 99^c	

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"Self Diagnosis" Is Dangerous

AUSTIN —The present trend to "do it yourself" results in a lot of happy hobbyists but "do it yourself" in case of illness is foolish and dangerous, declared Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health. Too many of our citizens, when indisposed, jump at conclusions as to what is wrong with them and go to the drug store for a bottle of advertised medicine.

This ignoring of the existence of physicians and relying upon self-diagnosis is a bad gamble with ill health. For these persons, for all practical purposes, have isolated themselves as far as medical ser-

vice is concerned. In fact, they persist in this ignorant or careless complacency until they become acutely ill, when at last they call for professional medical service which frequently is too late.

It is indeed too bad that so many persons deliberately raise a barrier between themselves and the family physician. Considering him only as supplementary aid when the situation gets personally out of hand, there are literally thousands who through delay have made it impossible for medical science to render its best service and thus were penalized by a protracted illness, a chronic disease, or the premature termination of life.

It follows that many people, with great profit could surrender this "do it yourself" idea and appre-

ciate the physician for what he really is. When his abilities are more generally given an opportunity to be applied early, when his advice on living habits is sought, and when he is considered as the only person to be relied upon to conserve health and treat illness, then, and then only, will the present remarkable service that medical science stands ready to give be afforded its maximum opportunity for good.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee last week end were their children Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee of Dallas and their nephews, Carlisle and Charles Strickland of Decatur, also Doug Weathersbee and two friends Tex Richards of Taylor and Robert Murdock of Sulphur Springs arrived here Saturday night from Tucson Arizona where they had training with the Air Force Reserve Officers Training force.

Last year the American Red Cross awarded an average of one

certificate every two minutes to persons completing Red Cross Home Nursing courses.

Johnny and David Strayhorn returned to their home in Electra Saturday after spending two weeks here with the grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Strickland took them to Munday where their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn met them.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Ray Kiker returned here Saturday night from a vacation in Colorado and will visit

here before returning to their home in Houston.

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Efficiency Stretches The Food Dollar



Some of you were around in 1920. If you will check the records you will find that in that year farmers in this country got 43¢ of the dollar consumers spent for food. They got the same part of the dollar last year—1954. The other 57¢ paid for processing and distributing, including labor, taxes, transportation, packaging, rent, power, depreciation, research, etc.—all things that are necessary to get food from the farm to the table. Out of the 43¢ the farmer got he had to pay for his supplies, machinery, work, taxes, rent, etc., to produce the product that later became the finished product on the consumer's table.

Farmers sell their products these days in about the same form they did in 1920, whether it's corn, cattle, milk, eggs, fruit, etc., but there has been a great change in the grocery basket. You now expect to find prepared baby foods, frozen concentrated juices, cake mixes, partially baked biscuits, "heat and serve" meals, quick frozen foods, ready washed fresh vegetables and a lot of other convenient, timesaving foods on your grocer's shelves that were unavailable in 1920, according to Paul S. Willis, president, Grocery Manufacturers of America. The groceries you buy today contain many "built in" services which makes it possible for you to prepare three meals a day in one and one half hours compared to the five and one half hours it used to take.

We certainly recognize the great increases in agricultural efficiency. Processors and distributors, too, have made great improvements in their facilities, making it possible for them to make available to you all these new, more convenient foods in improved, more sanitary packages, while they get the same portion of the consumer's dollar that they did in 1920.



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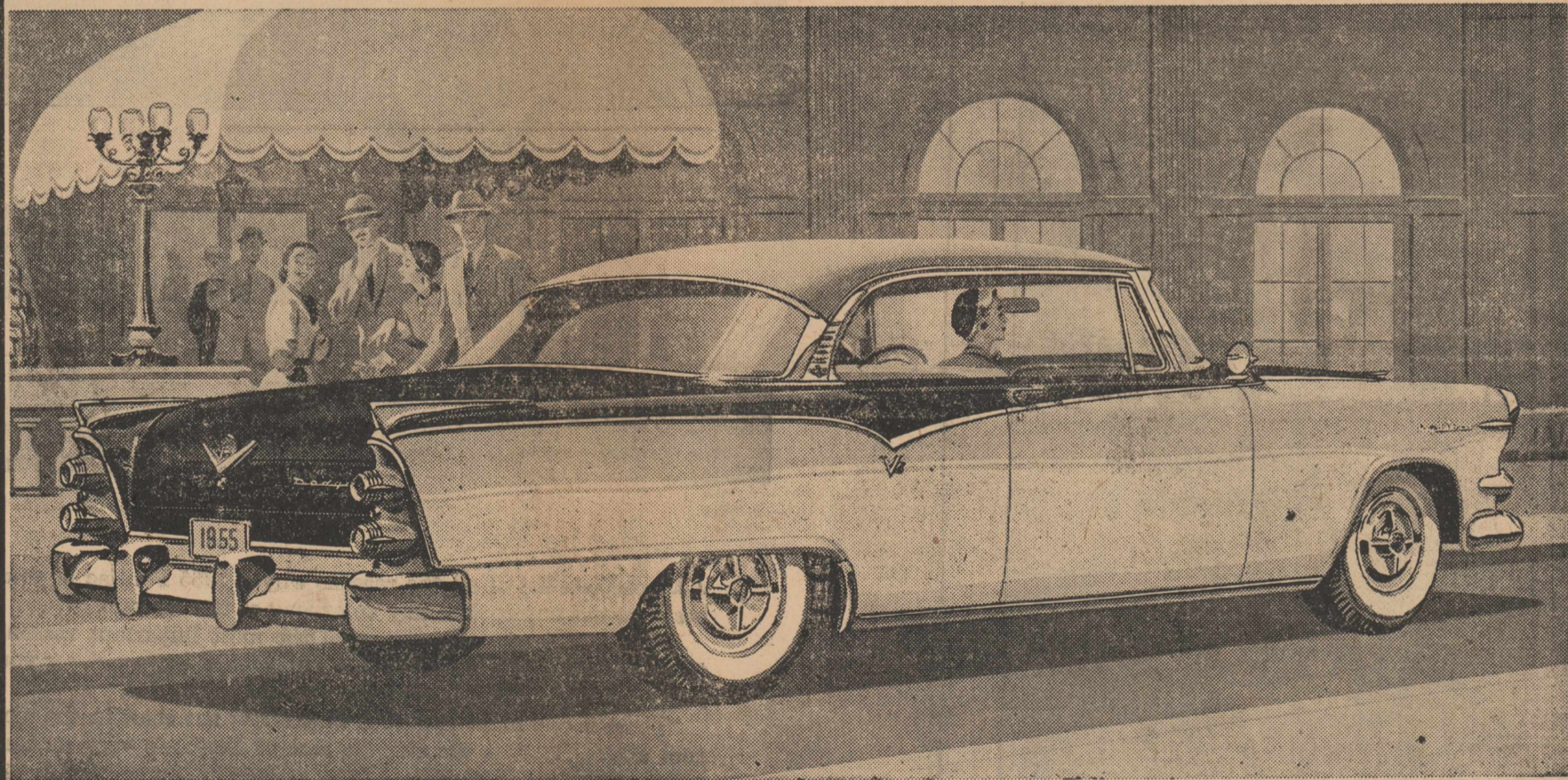
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ANOTHER PEARL HARBOR



This editorial cartoon, reprinted through the courtesy of the Stanly News and Press, Albemarle, N.C., is attracting considerable notice throughout the Cotton Belt because farmers fear the "bomb" will have an impact on the raw cotton industry equally as severe as on American textile mills.

Rights & Liabilities

Rights can be assigned but liabilities can't. Or, to state it another way, ordinarily you can sell or convey what you own, but you can't free yourself from your debts by getting somebody else to promise to pay them.

The usual application of this is obvious. If I borrow \$100 from you and promise to pay it back, I can't release myself from liability to you for the \$100 by getting my neighbor to promise to pay it for me. True, he may become bound to pay it also, but I am liable, unless you, as creditor, agree to release me and substitute him as debtor.

This simple principle, when involved in a more complicated contract, is sometimes lost sight of. For instance, Adams sells his house to

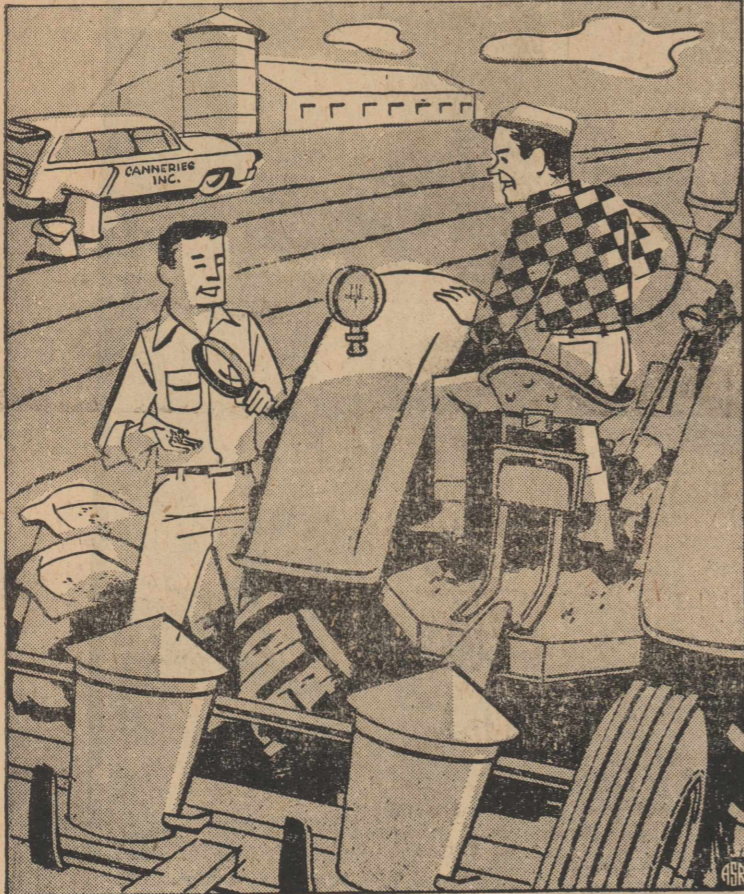
Brown under a contract which calls for monthly payments of \$100. After making payments for about three years, Brown decides he wants to sell to Carver who is willing to pay him the amount of his property interest (his equity) and to assume and pay the remaining \$100 monthly payments as they become due.

Now Brown ordinarily can assign his interest in the contract to Carver with or without the consent of Adams (unless the contract calls for the consent of the vendor). He can do this because it is a property right which he owns.

But because Carver has assumed and agreed to pay the remaining balance owed on the Adams contract, Brown isn't released from liability even though Carver has also become liable. The only one who can release him is Adams. Brown can't

without Adams' permission, erase his name from the contract and make a stranger to the contract the only one liable under it. Adams has

AS A MAN SOWS, SO SHALL HE REAP



It is an age-old truth that the crop you grow depends on the seed you plant and the way you plant it. A very modern group of food growers, the canning industry, understands the importance of this ancient truth.

All those who have grown canning crops know that canners almost literally stand shoulder to shoulder with their growers to help reap the finest possible harvest. All over the country, canners cooperate with seed suppliers, machinery manufacturers and farmers to make agriculture a scientific, predictable business. The results show, in the last 20 years, the yield per acre for tomatoes, the leading vegetable crop, has almost tripled. Peas and corn, next in importance, have increased yield per acre of 66% and 76% respectively. Quality of the crop has improved simultaneously. Canners have made much of this increase possible.

Let's be specific. Ninety-five out of a hundred canners provide farmers with seed or plants for tomatoes, peas, corn and other processing crops. They do so because research has proved to them that this is the best seed available. These seeds have been developed through years of breeding and tailored to meet the canner's specific needs.

Farm machinery is another area of joint interest to canners and farmers. Years ago, canners inspired the introduction of the pea viner for shelling green peas, saving everyone time, money, and work. Now, at the canners' instigation, a mechanical corn harvester reaps the corn in many a field; soon, a mechanical bean picker will join the ranks of farm machinery. The corn harvester will do much to keep the corn growers in business during periods of manpower shortages. The bean picker will render the same service to bean growers.

When harvest time comes, farmer and canner both reap a rich crop because they have sown and tended it with knowledge and care

the right to hold Brown to his original promise.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform-not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.

Same Season On Mourning Doves

AUSTIN —The Game and Fish Commission proposed practically the same waterfowl season as last year, a later south some mourning dove opener, and a closed whitewing dove season for this fall.

Meeting in Austin, the Commission authorized open seasons on antelope in both the Panhandle and West of the Pecos, where it has the authority to regulate hunting seasons, with upward of two hundred does to be taken West of the Pecos in addition to four hundred plus buck antelope.

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The statewide big game season, which is fixed by state law, will be from November 16 through December 31. The statewide quail season is from December 1 through January 16.

Lynn Byerly, Larry Hale, Tyra Jo Noles, Annette Ashley and Jerry Templer are attending the band

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school at McMurry College, Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim and Ouida visited Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and children in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday.

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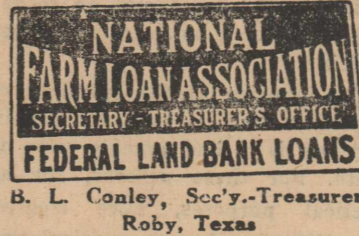
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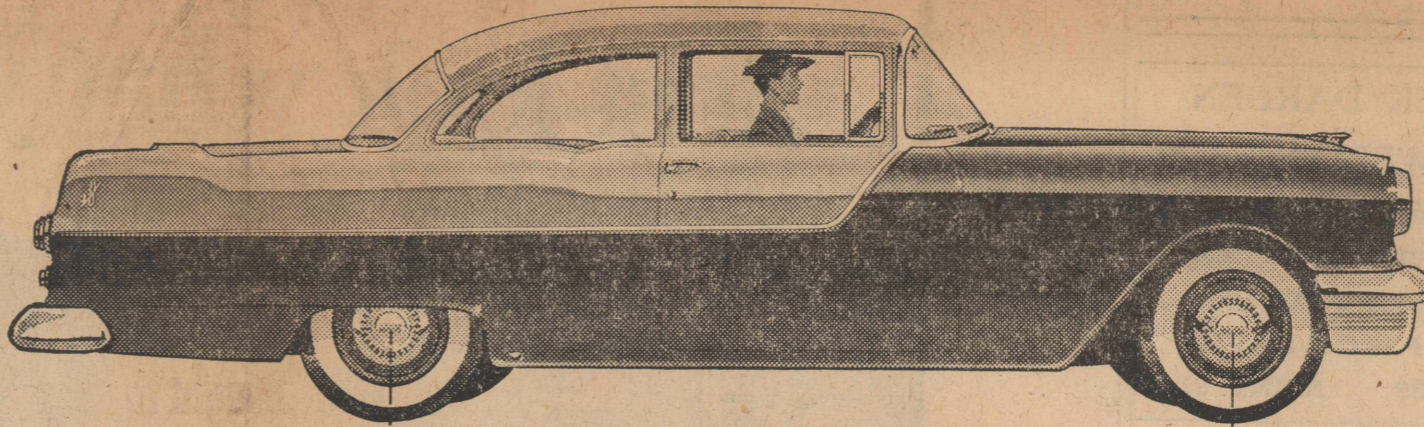
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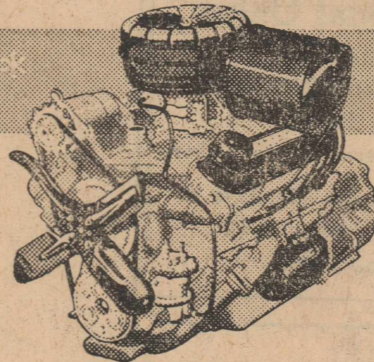
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SHAVING IS FREQUENTLY MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE. JOSEPH, WHEN ORDERED TO APPEAR BEFORE PHAROAH, WAS TOLD "TAKE THOU A BARBER'S RAZOR AND SHAVE THY HEAD AND BEARD."



DURING THE EARLY REIGN OF THE STRAIGHT RAZOR, MUCH EMPHASIS WAS LAID ON THEIR BEAUTY. THE HANDLES WERE OFTEN ENBOSSED SILVER OR CARVED IN IVORY.



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Outlook For Cotton's Future Questionable Is Opinion Of Many

MEMPHIS, Tenn. —A number of top people in the raw cotton producing business are beginning to express concern about what will happen to American farmers when two different government policies collide.

For many years, as a result of established law, United States cotton farmers have been helped by government price supports.

Along with the price supports, the law also bars foreign-grown cotton from being brought into the country, except for a very small amount of specialty growths. This means the farmers have a protected market and a protected price in the United States for their cotton.

Under his program, more than 98 percent of all cotton goods manufactured and used in the United States is made from American cotton.

What bothers the farm leaders is that another big government program is moving in an opposite direction and threatens to wreck the price support system.

They refer to the State Department's trade program, particularly the severe tariff cuts made recently at Geneva on cotton textile goods, for the special benefit of Japan.

The slashes, due to go into effect in September, are so drastic that in cents per yard of goods they run considerably more, on the average, than mill profits now being earned in the manufacture of the goods.

In effect, these tariff cuts amount to an import subsidy on foreign cotton. In the case of common, unbleached print cloth, for example, the tariff cut is said to be comparable to an import subsidy of three and

three-tenths cents a pound of cotton.

Farm leaders argue that it does not matter whether foreign cotton is allowed to enter this country in raw state or manufactured form—the result will be the same: to nullify or offset much of what they have gained through the cotton agricultural act.

Increasing fears are being expressed that when these two policies run head on after September 10, many textile mills and countless farmers will be hurt. Already there are ominous headlines in the press, such as:

"FIELD'S (Marshall Field & Co.) SEES JAPAN BECOMING MAJOR SUPPLIER IN 3 YEARS," "JAP FABRICS MAY BE SOLD BY BURLINGTON (Burlington Industries, Inc.)," "HEAR MACY'S TO USE WHOLE FLOOR TO PROMOTE J A P GOODS," and many others.

It is obvious to the farmers that just foreign manufactured goods are the product of foreign labor, so likewise are foreign fabrics mostly the products of foreign cotton. Taking foreign textile manufacture as a whole, 75 percent of its raw fiber material is foreign cotton and only 25 percent is American-grown cotton.

Farmers therefore fear the eventual loss of their biggest market—the consumption of American cotton by American mills — either because it will be taken over by Japan or because U. S. mills may be forced to shift to rayon and other synthetics, which were not touched by the Geneva tariff cuts.

Right now, it has been learned, there is a lot of high-level discussion going on in cotton trade circles and state farm organizations of the Cotton Belt as to how to remedy the situation before the policy con-

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flict causes heavy damage.

One idea which is gathering momentum, and is reported being favorably considered in Congress, is a plan for establishing a system of cotton goods import quotas. Such a system, as one official described it, would set "sensible, reasonable and specific limitations on the amounts of foreign-made cotton textiles permitted to enter the United States.

World trade thinking in cotton farm regions up to now has centered mostly on the problem of exporting and selling more raw cotton overseas. But farmers see there's danger in pushing all their efforts in that direction if some State Department monkey-wrench ruins the 9 million bales a year home market for American cotton.

Considerations of this sort are understood to have prompted Senator Olin Johnson, D-S. C., to urge President Eisenhower to impose textile import quotas immediately. In a wire to the White House, the Senator pointed out that under present law the Chief Executive already has power to do so.

In 1954, 907,000 families throughout the United States were given Red Cross financial, counselling, and other assistance through local chapter Home Service programs.

George Kiker Jr. of Sweetwater was joined here Saturday by his aunt, Mrs. Lena Patterson and they went to Lubbock for Mrs. Kiker and the children. Mrs. Kiker had major surgery recently in Lubbock. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Basket of Dallas spent last week end with her husband, M. E. Basket, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Randolph.

Alta Parker, a senior at Hendricks Nursing School in Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker from Tuesday night until Friday. Mrs. Parker went to Abilene for her.

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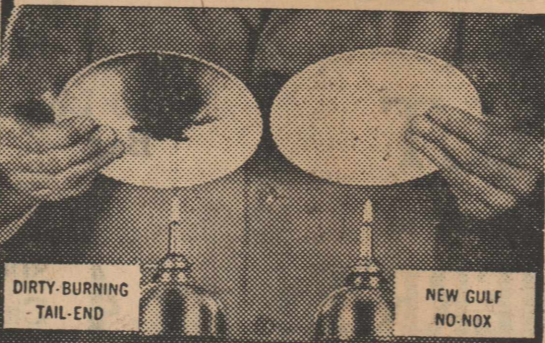
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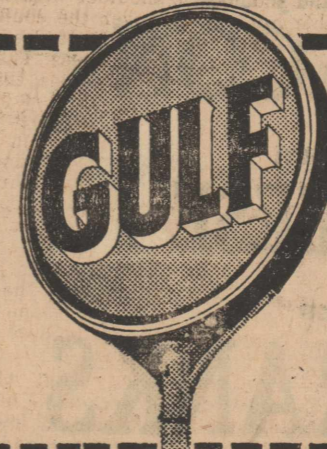
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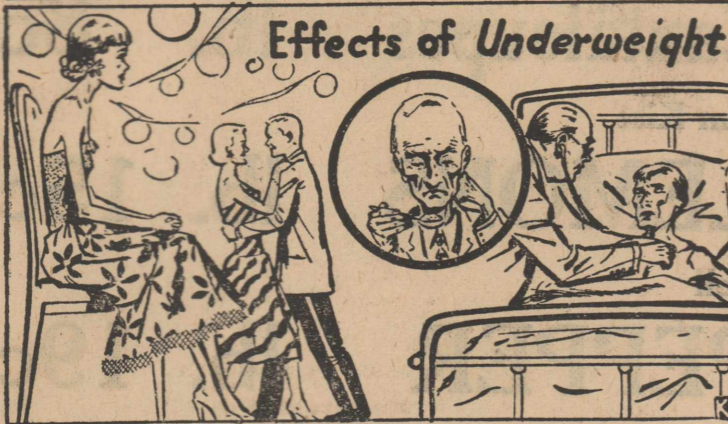
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The Underweight Problem—and a Solution

An underweight problem faces 30 million Americans, including elderly persons, the chronically ill or convalescent and over-active youngsters. Many of these people are easily susceptible to colds and other illnesses; most feel below par and tire easily.

After several years of intensive research, a high-calorie food supplement has been developed to help overcome the underweight problem both in children and adults. The new cereal-like product, called MorCal, is unique among weight-gain substances in being delicious "as is" as well as suitable for inclusion in cooking and baking.

Eight tablespoons provide 720 calories plus 12½ times the minimum daily requirement of Vitamin B-1 and 6½ times the suggested daily supplement of Vitamin B12 according to Dr. B. Marr Lanman, Director of clinical research for Schenley Laboratories, its producers.

"There are many people today who are below average weight and cannot gain, no matter what they eat," according to Dr. Lanman. "However, the average underweight individual, young or old,

will usually respond to a significant caloric increase in his daily diet."

He cited clinical studies of underweight children, "skinny normals" and chronically ill in prominent New York hospitals where results achieved with MorCal are reported as "truly significant" in a large number of cases which resisted other weight-gain efforts.

The new food supplement can be taken in many ways—with cooked or dry cereal, in puddings or custards, casserole dishes, croquettes, soups or beverages. In baking it may be substituted for up to two thirds of the flour specified in the recipe, increasing the caloric content 30% to 100%.

"In a world as bountiful as ours," says Dr. Lanman, "there is no reason why anyone should be unnecessarily underweight. It's a health hazard that scientific research is working to eliminate."

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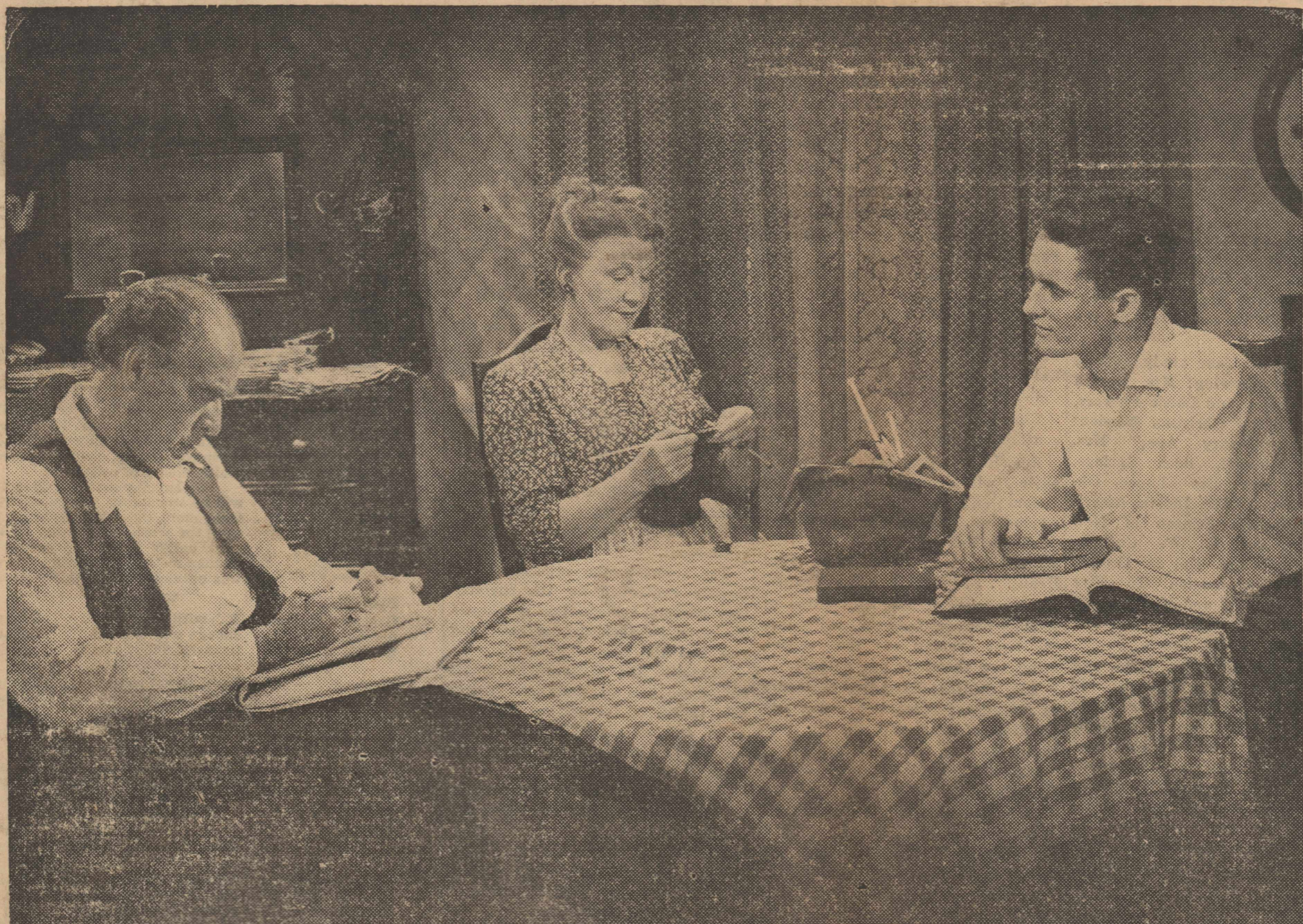
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**YOU IN THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN YOU**

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.

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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.

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Rev. J. E. Perryman, Jr. Pastor
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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service Wed. 7:15 p. m.

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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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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.

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Sunday morning Mass 10:00 a. m.
Week day Mass 8:00

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Virgil Smith, 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, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday Services
Intermediate Choir Practice—6:00 p. m.
Youth Bible Study—6:15 p. m.
Adult Bible Study—7:00 p. m.
Choir Practice—7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

805 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.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship service and sermon.

Monday
9 a. m.—Ladies Working Group meets

3 p. m.—Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday
8:00 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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Carl Underhill, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
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Church Visitation 7:00 p. m.

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Bride-Elect Honored With Gift Coffee

Honoring Shirley Dry, bride-elect of Douglas Weathersbee, a gift coffee was hosted in the home of Mrs. Morris Watson, with calling hours from 9:30 to 11 p.m.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dry and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee.

Wedding of the two will be July 30th.

Home decor featured the honoree's chosen colors, blue and white. Dining table was laid with imported cut-work linen cloth, and centered with a long arrangement of white asters and blue foliage. Appointments were in silver and China. Hot coffee was served with individual cinnamon rolls, party treats, and toasted nuts.

Buffet was centered with spray arrangements of white daisies in a crystal basket. At either side were four branched crystal candelabra, with lighted tapers tied with mock orange blossoms and blue net. Daisies and zinnias were in the family room where gifts were displayed.

Hosting the affair with Mrs. Watson were Mes. Ruple Morrow, J. R. Strayhorn, Jimmy Don Hale, Elwood Freeman, A. B. Parker, Clinnia B. Grindstaff, Roger Murff, Truman Gilliland, H. L. Davis, Alvin Nitsch, O. R. Clark, and Misses Ouida Fillingim and Betty Clark.

Greeting guests at the door was Mrs. Freeman of Aspermont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson. Mrs. Watson headed the receiving group which included the honoree and her mother and a sister, Mrs. Haldean Cave. Others receiving were Mrs. Weathersbee and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mac Weathersbee of Dallas.

For the affair, Miss Dry was gowned in white cotton satin, with all-over embroidery in pink. Her corsage was in white. Mrs. Dry wore white embroidered pique, with red corsage; Mrs. Weathersbee wore blue printed voile, with white corsage. Mrs. Grindstaff directed guests to

the dining table, where Miss Fillingim and Mrs. Hale presided, assisted by Mrs. Strayhorn and Mrs. Morrow. Mrs. Parker invited guests into the family room where Mrs. Gilliland presided. Mrs. Davis was at the bridal registry and Mrs. Murff said the goodbyes.

Gift from the honoree to the hostesses was silk lined earring cases.

WSCS Service School At Lubbock July 25-29

LUBBOCK —St. John's Methodist church here will be host to the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Women's Society of Christian Service School of Missions to be held Monday, July 25, through Friday, July 29. Theme for the school is "Crown Thy Good With Brotherhood."

Activities get underway with registration from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Knapp Hall on the Texas Technological college campus. Class enrollment will be completed at the same hour.

Teaching the four study courses will be the following: Mrs. Marvin T. Judy, Dallas, and Lucile Flowers, Plainview, "The Christian Missions In A Revolutionary Age;" Mrs. Waldo Wettengel, Bush Springs, Okla., and Rev. Lee Chupco, Okmulgee, Okla., "The Indian Americans;" Elizabeth Stinson of New York City, Mrs. T. W. Guthrie, Vernon; and Mrs. Uel D. Crosby, Amarillo, "Introduction To Five Spiritual Classics;" and Mrs. William Dingus, Lubbock, "To Combine Our Efforts For Lasting Peace."

Mrs. J. C. Cowan, Jr., Tulia, and Mrs. Wayne Cook, Lubbock, will conduct the workshop, "Achieving Brotherhood Through Stewardship of Possessions." Other workshops will include: "Achieving Brotherhood Through Better Community Living," Mrs. Henry Cusick, Amarillo, and Mrs. Ethel Terrell, Lubbock; "Achieving Brotherhood Through Wider Service of Women With

Rev. Weldon Rives To Marry Abilene Girl

ABILENE —Announcement was made Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hinds, 1001 Graham St., of the approaching marriage of their daughter, Marjorie, to the Rev. Weldon Rives of Elbert. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Rives of Rotan. The couple will wed August 13 at St. Paul Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.

Serving table was laid with a white handcrocheted cloth over pink. White stock and pink Esther Reed daisies centered the table. Appointments were crystal. Other decorations were bouquets of pink roses.

Miniature church bulletins were presented to guests announcing date and time of the wedding by

in the church, Mrs. Thomas Burrows, Seminole, and Mrs. Monte Page, Lubbock; "Achieving Brotherhood Through Creative Study," Mrs. W. J. Bryant, Stamford, and Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Lubbock; "Achieving Brotherhood Through Youth Fellowship," Mrs. Cecil Matthews, Lubbock, and Mrs. H. W. Barnett, Childress.

Clinics will be conducted by the conference officers.

Rev. Hubert Bratcher, host church pastor, will deliver the noon meditations on the following subjects, "Achieving Brotherhood Through Christian Beliefs," "Faith That Works," "Repentance That Heals," "Discipline That Frees."

Rev. John A. English, pastor of Asbury church, Lubbock, will speak the first evening of the school, using the theme as his subject.

Miss Stinson, Executive Secretary of Missionary Education, Women's Division of Christian Service, will speak Tuesday night on the subject, "Achieving Brotherhood Through Missionary Education."

Rev. Lee Chupco, district superintendent of the Indian Missions Conference, Okmulgee, Okla., will speak on "Indian Brotherhood."

Naomi Hare, a missionary to Lima, Peru, will speak Thursday evening on "Effective Education On The Mission Field."

Judy Hinds of Big Spring, cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Hinds, Mrs. Rives, Mrs. S. B. Hinds and Mrs. Frank Kendall of Hedley, grandmothers of the bride-elect, and the honoree received guests. In the houseparty were Mrs. Glenn Bennett, Ann Brock and Mrs. J. S. Hinds of Hedley, Mrs. Barney Hinds of Big Spring and Mrs. J. N. Kendall, aunt of the bride-elect. Nancy Hinds, cousin of the honoree, assisted.

The bride-elect wore a silk cotton dress designed with scooped neckline and empire waist. Accessories were pink. She wore a corsage of gardenias.

Approximately 75 guests called.

Miss Hinds was graduated from McMurry College and is employed at Abilene Implement Co. The prospective bridegroom is a 1954 graduate of McMurry and is pastor of the First Methodist Church at Elbert.

Modern Life Causes Much Pressure

AUSTIN —Some people react to the pressure of modern life like a stick of soft pine reacts to a wood rasp.

You probably recall days when an unexpected event, accident or a brush with the boss, tied your stomach in a knot. You were suffering the State Health Department says, from one of the more common forms of indigestion: nervous tension and excitement.

The stomach, the experts say, is largely controlled by the involuntary nervous system. You get keyed up, your stomach over-secretes, and you feel the pain.

Actually, the Department points out, there are many directly traceable causes of indigestion. Lack of sleep and exercise, improper diet, and similar artificial conditions can bring it on.

You've heard the old saw about one man's meat being another man's poison? It's literally true. Even healthful and nutritious food may rub you wrong. They contain organic acids which could upset the balance of your particular stomach.

Your favorite fruit may contain malic-acid, oxalic-acid, or citric

acid. One or more of these may give you trouble, causing ungentlemanly or unlady-like belching.

Or the degree of ripeness of a fruit or vegetable may cause fermentation in the stomach, bringing on unpleasant results.

Condiments or strongly flavored foods are other causes of indigestion. They often cause the stomach to secrete too much hydrochloric acid. In normal people the stomach neutralizes what it over-secretes, but people with ulcers suffer painful "indigestion."

Greasy foods are particularly troublesome to people with malfunctioning gall bladders or liver diseases.

Tannic-acid can be found in three of the most commonly used hot drinks. And here's the last straw: Even water, if you drink lots of it,

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may start your stomach churning and pouring out its digestive juices.

In any case of indigestion, frequently taking baking soda to relieve it is a mistake, health men agree. The temporary relief may cause some suffers to "play down" symptoms of a serious ailment, thereby causing him to prolong medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton and Bob returned Saturday from a weeks vacation at Ruidosa N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan of Crockett visited her cousin, Mrs. Ruple Morrow and Mr. Morrow Saturday night.

So this is HOUSEKEEPING

BY SHIRLEY STUART

I'll risk a sirloin steak against leftover hash that next weekend across the country there will be at least 25 thousand picnic menus identical to the following: hot dogs, hamburgers, mustard, onions, buns, deviled eggs, assorted fruits, plenty of coffee.

By Monday morning 25 thousand homemakers will be wondering how to remove the above menu from more than 100 thousand picnic clothes! To ease the washday job, try taping this chart (or even better and more complete, the Whirlpool washer instruction booklet where the information was obtained) near your washer.

Stain	Whites	Colors
Grease (hot dogs, hamburgers and the like)	Rub with soap and sponge with carbon tetrachloride if necessary.	Sponge with carbon tetrachloride.
Mustard	Wash in hot soapy water and chlorine bleach.	Sponge with wood alcohol.
Egg	Soak in cold water.	Sponge with cold water.
Fruit	Stretch material over a bowl, pour boiling water through stain. If stain remains, bleach with hydrogen peroxide.	Sponge with cool water; apply warm glycerine for several hours.
Coffee	Pour boiling water through stain.	Sponge with warm water. Apply warm glycerine.
Grass (not on the menu but bound to sneak in)	Wash in warm suds and rub. If yellow stain remains bleach with hydrogen peroxide.	Wash in lukewarm suds. If necessary, treat with alcohol except on acetate rayon.

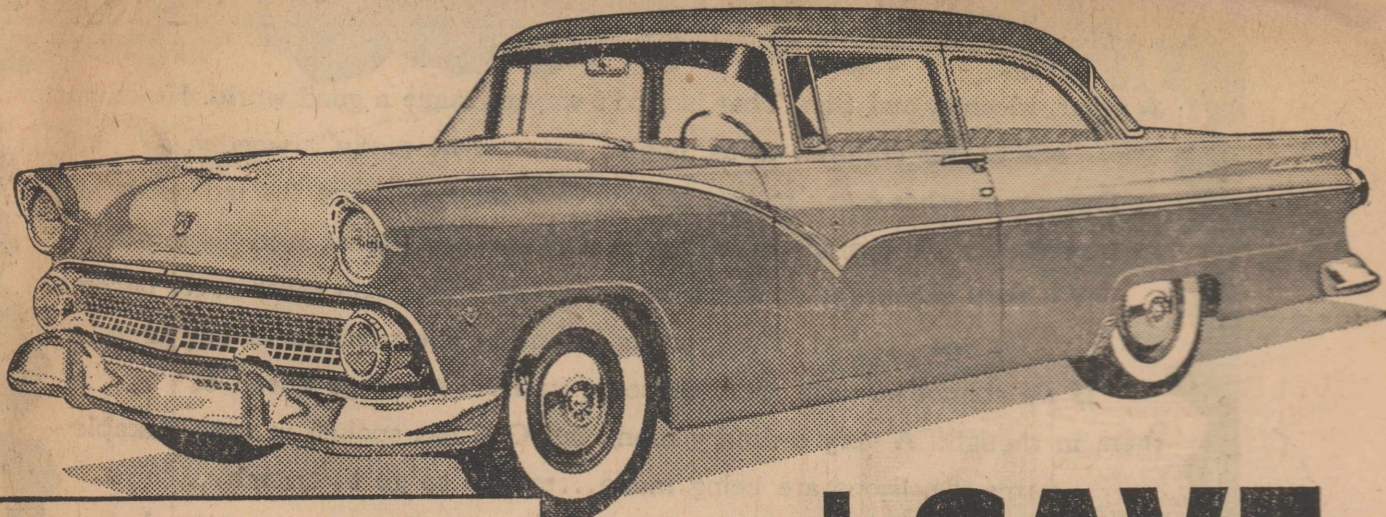
You'll note we left common old dirt and mud off the list. Junior doesn't HAVE to know they are a breeze in an automatic washer!

YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

TOM'S HOME FREEZE, 1-2 gal.	49c
STRAWBERRIES, 1 lb. can	43c
BEST MAID SALAD DRESSING, qt.	43c
HEINZ CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle	24c
RED SPUDS, 10 lbs.	39c
CANTELOUPES, lb.	7c
LEMONS, dozen	30c
RED PLUMS, lb.	25c
W. P. COFFEE, 1 lb.	79c
BLISS COFFEE, 1 lb. can	79c
SUGAR, 10 lb.	89c
GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. can	23c
TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. can	25c
PET MILK, 2 tall can	25c
CAKE MIXES, white, yellow, Devils Food, 3 pkgs.	89c
SALAD WAFER CRACKERS 2 lb box	49c
CRISCO, 3 lb. can	79c
ZEE TISSUE, 4 roll pack	35c
OZYDOL-VEL-RINSO, pkg.	29c
SUN VALLEY OLEO, lb.	19c
BUDGET WEINERS, lb.	29c
DRESSED FRYERS, lb.	49c
CHUCK ROAST, lb.	39c
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Houston To Host FFA Youth

Big, friendly Houston plays host to more than 5,000 farm youth from every section of Texas July 20-22 when the Texas Association of the Future Farmers of America convenes in the Gulf Coast metropolis for their 27th annual convention.

Archer Romero, president of the Houston Fat Stock Show and Howell B. Jones, chairman of the Houston Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee headed the local arrangements committee.

Convention activities get underway Monday with the old and new state FFA officers are guests of the Southern Pacific Railway an dead-end Houston business men for a tour of the city.

Contests galore will be held during the convention. Ten top operators will compete for first prize of a new Ford tractor, given by the Stewart Company of Dallas. State Attorney General, John Ben Shepard will speak at their banquets Tuesday night. The finals in the talent and public speaking contests will also be held during the convention.

The voting delegates will elect a new state president, sweetheart and receive individual and chapter

awards for outstanding work during the past year. Houston business men have donated near \$5,000 in cash for the awards program.

State FFA president David Risinger of Ferris will preside at the impressive Lone Star Farmer banquet Thursday night where the top Future Farmers of the state will receive the Lone Star Farmer degree and outstanding business men and farmers will receive the Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree.

Fire Hazards

STAMFORD AND HASKELL, July 15, —Fire Chief Ray Lusk of Stamford and Dick Rowland of Haskell today received acceptance from the Texas Insurance Fieldmen's Association following their invitations to conduct fire inspections in their cities.

The community war on fire hazards will be waged in Stamford Wednesday, September 28, and in Haskell on Thursday, September 29. The dual inspection will be conducted under the auspices of the respective Fire Departments and Chambers of Commerce.

"Fire detectives" will be fieldmen of capitol stock insurance companies who know the "hazards ropes" and will examine every building — churches, schools, business buildings — from attic to basement. Fire-red "FIX ME!" tags will mark the danger spots and suggestions for cor-

recting them will be left with the owners and tenants. City officials customarily follow up by trying to eliminate hazards.

In letters, Hugh P. Harbert of Lubbock, president of the West Texas Division of the Fieldmen's Association, said his organization was happy to have a chance to inspect Stamford and Haskell during September.

A downtown parade, special programs in schools and service clubs, fire drills and poster contests are generally scheduled to make the citizens more fire-prevention conscious during the hazards checks. Although these inspections began 50 years ago, Texas' first was at Gatesville in 1948. Since that time 49 Texas communities have been made more fire-safe by the public service examinations. Stamford and Haskell will be No. 50 and No. 51.

Local Youth To Attend Lueders Baptist Camp

A number of Rotan young people expect to attend the Baptist Youth camp at Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds July 25-27. This is the first of its type camp to be held here.

Pre-registrations of \$1 are being sent to Rev. M. D. Rexrode, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Haskell, and this amount is part of the \$5 camp fee.

Conferences will concern "Me and My Church," "Me and My Service," "Planning My Home," and "Planning My Vocation."

Some special features will be Talent time, Drama time, fireside chats at the riverside and other activities.

Rev. L. B. Reavis, vice president of Southwestern Theological Seminary, will be camp pastor and will speak at 11:30 a.m. and 8:40 p.m. Recreation leaders will be Mary Lou O'Rear and Kenneth Hill of Abilene.

Among the speakers will be Dr. E. A. Reiff, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Sam Choy, minister of education at University Baptist Church, Abilene, and Rev. Bruce McIver, director of student activities at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Rebekahs Appoint Officers For Year

Mrs. W. A. Baker was installed as noble grand, and Mrs. Howard Smith as vice grand, at the regular weekly meeting of Rotan Rebekah Lodge No. 214.

Mrs. Baker announced appointive posts as follows: Mrs. Frank Sites, right support of noble grand;

Mrs. Lee Hefner, left support of noble grand; Mrs. John Head, warden; Mrs. Jack Wiley, Chaplain; Howard Smith, contractor; Mrs. Lon Weems, inside guardian; Lee Hefner outside guardian.

The Vice Grand named her appointive officers as follows: Right support, Mrs. Wash Kersh; left support, Mrs. Nora Berry.

The lodge secretary, Mrs. Dona

Darden, gave the semi-annual report.

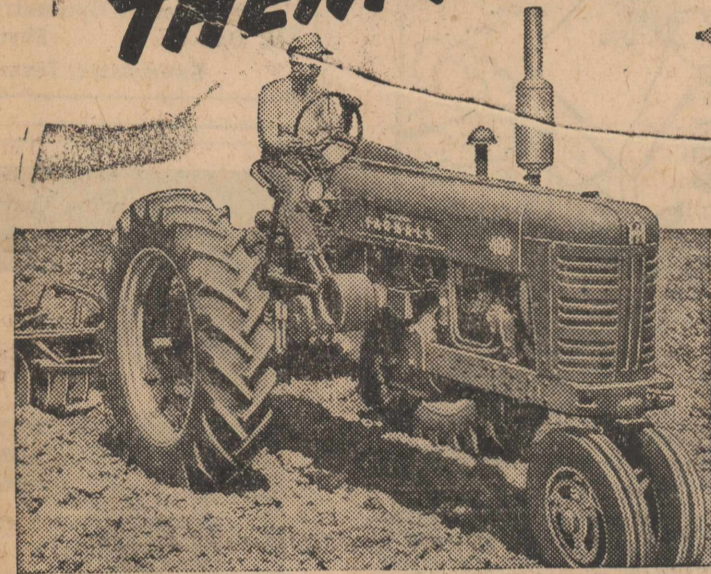
Last year the American people gave at an average rate of \$163 per minute in support of the many Red Cross service programs to civilians, servicemen, and veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson and Jim visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald

Walters in Hobbs N. M. last week end. Jim stayed for a longer visit and to play in the junior golf tournament there.

Mrs. Bernice Graham and Mrs. Cloma Templar attended hair styling show at the Windsor hotel in Abilene Sunday, where they studied new hair styling and other phases of their work.

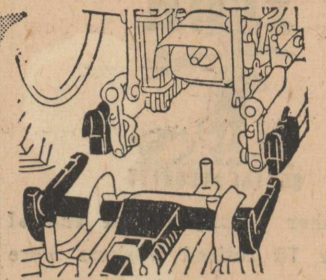
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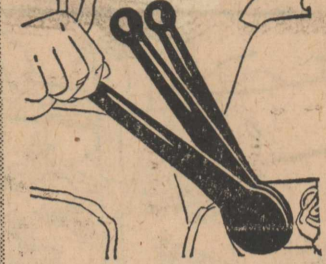
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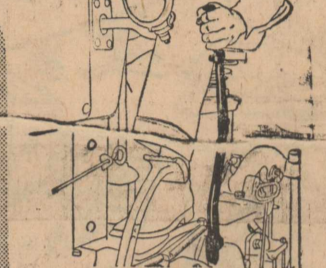
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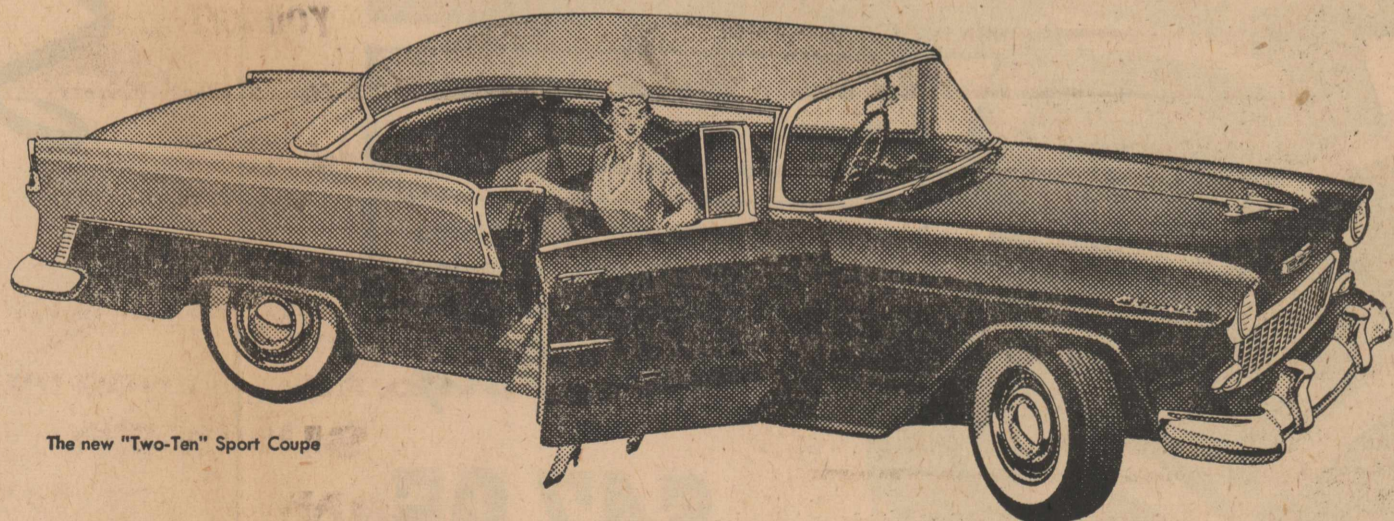
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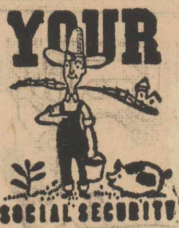
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In Fisher County at the end of last year 76 retired workers were

receiving \$3,337 in monthly social security payments, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of the social security office in Abilene.

In addition to the retired workers themselves, 89 people were receiving \$2,586 a month as dependents of the retired workers or as survivors of deceased workers.

Although this is a considerable increase as compared with payments

a year ago, it is certain that more people will receive larger payments in years to come because of changes in the social security law in 1954, Tuley says. Among the major changes were the following:

1. Computation of payments after "dropping out" up to five years of lowest social security covered earnings.
2. Extension of social security coverage to more farm workers and to self-employed farmers, as well as many other kinds of work.
3. Increasing of the maximum wages creditable toward benefits from \$3,600 to \$4,200.
4. Allowing disabled workers to "freeze" their social security wage records while disabled.
5. Increasing the amount of earnings which a retired worker can receive and still get all or a part of his retirement payments. (There is no restriction on earnings

after a worker is 72 years old.) Persons with social security questions are invited to contact the Abilene office for information. The address is 766 Cedar St. and the mailing address is P. O. Box 1641, Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Hill, Tom and Jan of Odessa and Mrs. W. F. Edwards returned Thursday night from a vacation trip through the western and northern states. They visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Quiet in Brawley Calif., Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. George Hart also Mr. and Mrs. Al Simmons in Los Angeles. Mrs. Simmons is the former Patsy Chester and attended school here while staying with her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dennis returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends in Clarksville

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and points in Arkansas. They also visited relatives in Dallas. Their granddaughter, Ginger Dennis of Albany went with them.

During 1954 the American Red Cross Disaster Services financially assisted an average of one family every 75 minutes and gave emergency mass care to one person every nine minutes.

Mrs. Margaret Cooper, who is attending the Texas University this summer came Friday and visited her son David and her mother, Mrs. J. V. Hellums until Tuesday. They spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keese in Stamford.

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As a part of their 4-H Club work, members in all 48 states are correcting hazards such as those seen in the above drawing. They are attempting to reduce the Nation's annual farm toll of 14,500 lives, 1,250,000 injuries, and an economic loss of about a billion dollars.

4-H's, working as individuals or in groups through their local clubs, conduct surveys to locate hazards, then correct the unsafe conditions. They give demonstrations on hundreds of topics pertaining to farm, home and highway safety. Members present talks before group meetings and over radio and television; put displays in store windows; and build booths at fairs.

To assist the Cooperative Extension Service in conducting the 4-H Safety Program, General Motors has just published a new "4-H Safety Handbook for Local Leaders," which provides how-to-do-it ideas for carrying out successful safety programs. Copies of the manual will be distributed to volunteer 4-H leaders through County Extension Offices.

In addition, GM provides incentives in the National 4-H Safety Awards program which is arranged by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. Medals are made available to four county winners; an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago is given to the state winner; and \$300 college scholarships are presented to eight national winners.

*In the drawing, there are more than 45 accident hazards or unsafe practices shown. Don't let them occur on your farm or in your home.

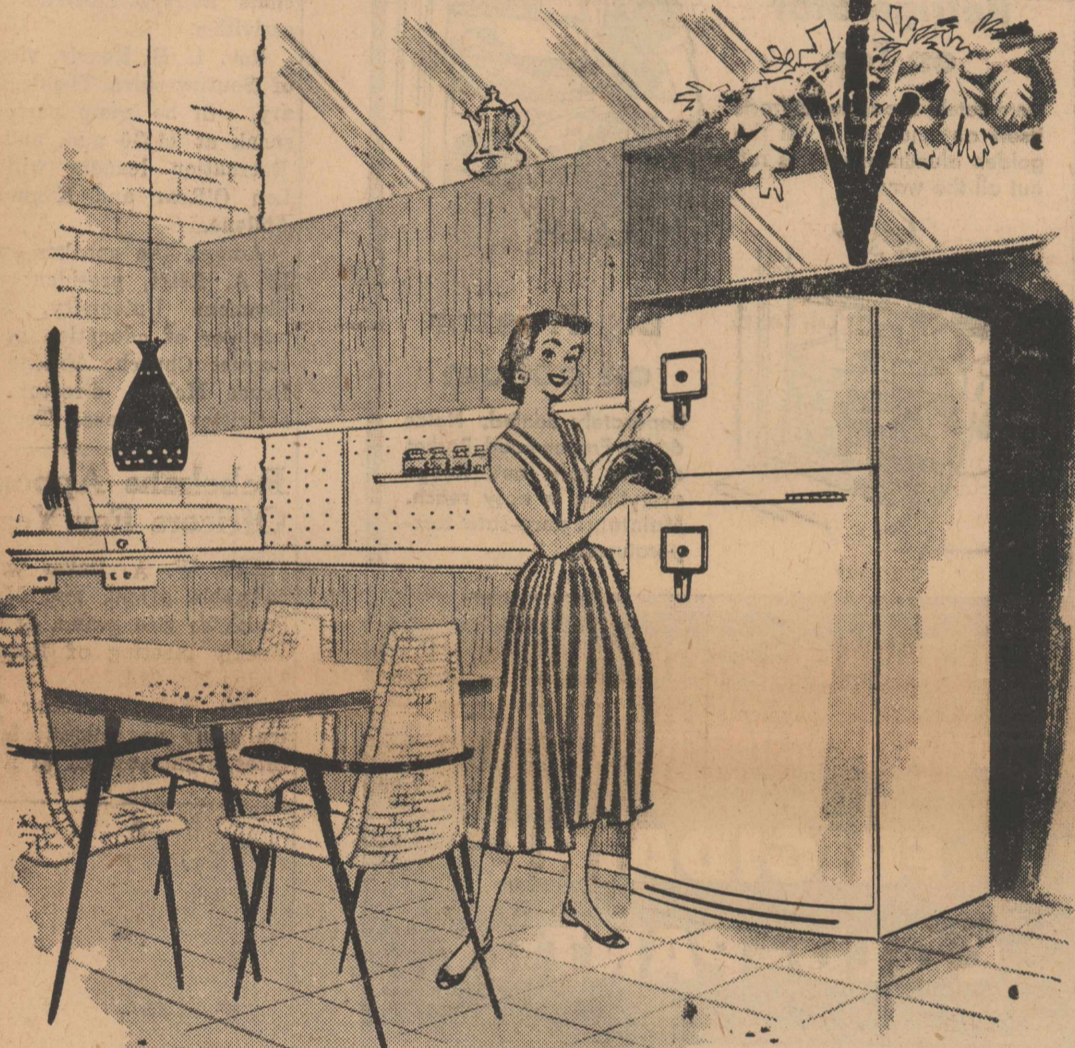
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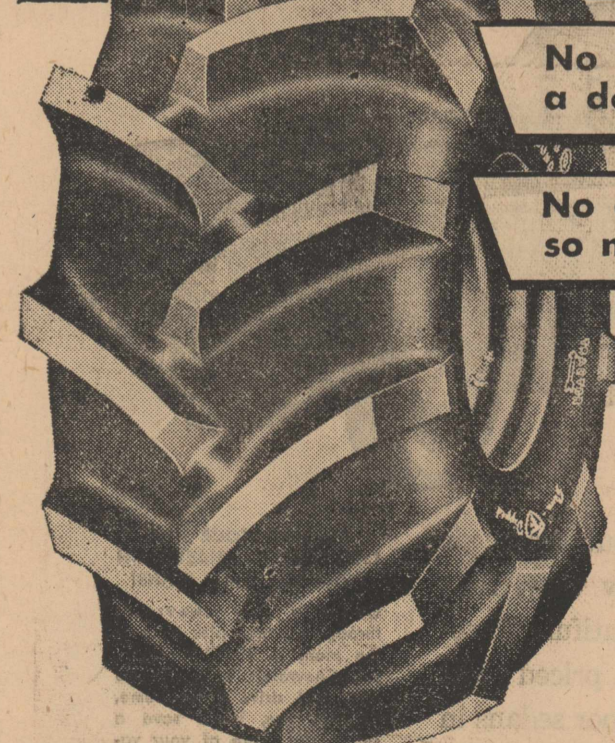
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Shirley Dry Honored With Kitchen Gift Party

A kitchen gift party was hosted in the home of Mrs. C. E. Leon, honoring Shirley Dry, bride-elect of Douglas Weathersbee last week.

The couple plan a July 30th wedding. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dry and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee, all of Rotan.

Co-host with Mrs. Leon was Mrs. O. B. Cave. Guests were former school friends of the honoree and relatives.

Pianists who played a medley of bridal music and love songs were Mrs. Virgil Weems, Jane Cave and Patsy Newton. Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale gave several readings.

The dining table was centered with a massed arrangement of yellow marigolds and greenery, accented with standing double wedding rings of white satin, entwined with orange blossoms and tied with yellow satin.

Coffee table in the living room was centered with an arrangement of yellow and white daisies.

After the honoree was presented the wrapped kitchen gadgets, the hosts presented her a linen dinner cloth.

Besides mothers of the couple and the bride-elect's two sisters, Mrs. Halden Cave and Mrs. Max Carriker, other guests were: Mrs. Jimmy Melton, Mrs. Luther Summers, Mrs. Wayland Gray, Mrs. Darrell Underhill, of Rotan; Mrs. Alvin Nitsch, Colorado City; Mrs. Elwood Freemon, Aspermont; Alta Marker, Abilene; Maxine Jenkins, Betty Clark, Erma Branch, Ouida Fillingim, Joyce Warren and those on the program.

Wind Erosion Program Again This Year

WACO —Farmers in drouth stricken West Texas counties will be able to take advantage of a federal cost-sharing wind erosion control program again this year, a spokesman for the Texas Farm Bureau said here today.

Gene Leach, TFB legislative director, revealed that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has approved recommended improvements in the program authorizing payments for special cover crop practices.

Recommendations for improving the conservation program were made at a meeting of county Farm Bureau and chamber of commerce leaders from 12 West Texas counties July 2 in Lamesa. The Texas Farm Bureau presented the recommendations to the State Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee earlier this week.

The federal government will pay from \$1.20 to \$2.00 per acre for special cover crops planted to control wind erosion. For sorghums, the payments are \$1.20 per acre for normal width rows, \$1.90 per acre for rows 16 to 24 inches in width and for drilling and broadcasting. Millet payments are \$1.75 per acre. The government will pay \$2.00 for small grains (rye, oats and barley.)

Triple dwarf grain sorghum and volunteer crops will not qualify for Federal cost-sharing. Grazing, consistent with good management, is permitted, but a crop will not qualify if harvested for any purpose. The crop must be left on the land until the soil is plowed in preparation for seeding a crop in the spring or summer of 1956.

Leach and other Farm Bureau officials met with the State ASC Committee Tuesday to discuss the program. Presenting the West Texans' recommendations were C. H. DeVaney of Cohoma, vice-president of the Texas Farm Bureau; H. L. King of Brownfield, District 2 director; and Fred Raney of Lamesa, Dawson County Farm Bureau president.

Carlton Hardy Enlists In Army

Carlton C. Hardy enlisted in the U. S. Army on July 13, 1955 at Abilene, for a three year period. He will be flown to Fort Ord, California for eight weeks basic training. Upon completion of basic training he will be assigned to Helicopter School, the school of his choice, at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

A graduate of Rotan High School, Hardy attended Carlton State College for two years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hardy live in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scroggins, Dolores and Sarah of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Young of Pecos spent last week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller. Sarah Scroggins is spending the week with her grandparents.

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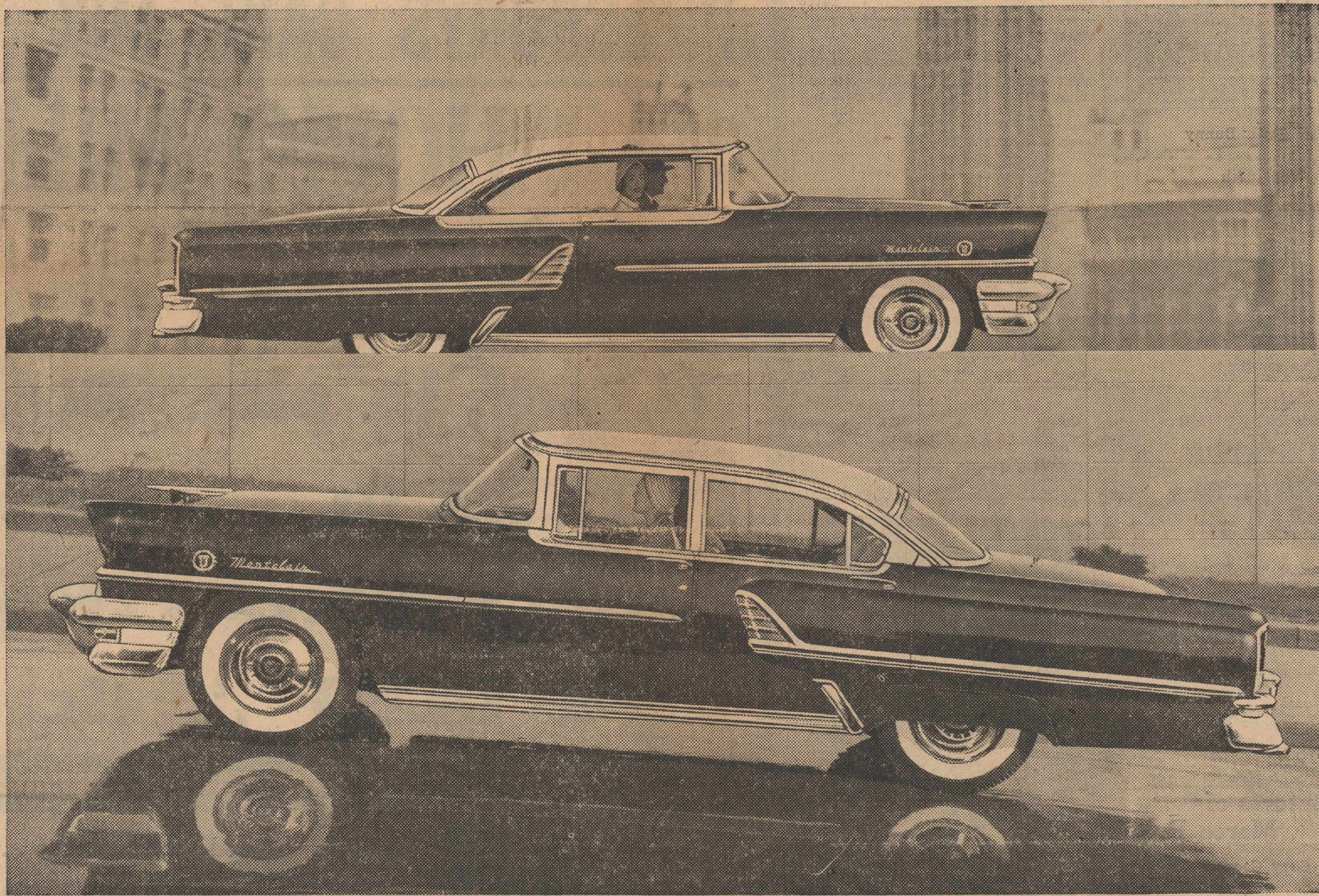
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Navy Offering Boys Graduate Program

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