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| 47-39 Tuesday Night, |} In Auto Accident Girls Lose Close One

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Highway Patrol Extends Filing

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& \text { Area Superintendents } \\
& \text { Attend Annual Meet } \\
& \text { In Austin This Week } \\
& \text { Five Gray County school sup. }
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Jan. 16 Deadline for Final Installment Of Estimated Tax
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District Governor to Visit

## SERVICES SET TODAY FOR W. A. ROACH

| Funeral services for William Andrew Roach were scheduled to be held Thursday morning at 11 oclock at the First Baptist Church, with Dr. Buell Wells of fieiating. <br> Mr. Roach was born November <br> uary 3. <br> charge of arrangements and burial <br> was in Hillcrest Cemetery. <br> Crotser Stage Revue To Be Presented Here Tuesday Night <br> The Crotser Revue, sponsored by the McLean Lions Club, has been booked for the McLean High <br> School auditorium Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. A matinee for <br> school students will be held Tues- day afternoon <br> Crotser in person and his en- <br> full two-hour program on the <br> high school stage and will fea- ture escape acts right before your <br> eyes. |
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| The annual school census to ther information concerning ildren from 6-17 years old and o pre-school youngsters got derway in Mclean Tuesday. | state fund is apportioned on the basis of $\$ 73$ per pupil appearing on the census rolls. |
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"SOLUTION FINDERS-NOT FAULT FINDERS"
Grace Tully, Sen. Lyndon Johnson's aide, in George-
town recently told Southwestern University students and professors that the country needs "solution finders -not fault finders.
As this 1956 general election year gets underway it will be interesting to note the speeches and policies of the various candidates as they take their opponents
records and platforms apart in an effort to attain those records and platforms apart in an effort to attain those
all-important votes. If past elections are indicative o all-important votes. If past elections are indicative of
the one coming up, some bitter, stormy campaigns are in the making.
Miss Tully, former secretary to FDR, has had the ad-
vantage of observing the United States political scene vantage of observing the United States political scene
from quite a different angle than the majority of us. from quite a different angle than the majority of us,
Some of those long-winded speeches that we are due Some of those long-winded speeches that we are due
to be hearing soon would be much shorter, or eliminated entirely, if they were contined
rather than finding new ones.
Our government, despite what faults it may have, is still the best that man has been able to perfect. For
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## freedom is not a natural right

At this season the economists present their summaries of what has happened in the past and what is an-
ticipated for the future. There are problems and malodiustments, notably in certain branches of ogricul-
ture. But the over-all picture is one of extraordinary unaterial progress and achievement-probably the greatest in recorded history.
The Secretary of the Treasury, George Humphrey, has described "what millions of Americans have been actually making of our economy." Our total production
of goods and services is not far from $\$ 400,000,000,000$ of goods and services is not far from $\$ 400,000,000,000$
a year-which works out to seven times the 1900 level a year-which works out to seven times the 1900 level
after allowance is made for price rises. It is of the utmost significance that the greatest share of this goes not to the wealthy, but to the people in the lower and
middle income groups. Where, early in the century middle income groups. Where, early in the century,
only one family in 10 earned as much as $\$ 4,000 \mathrm{a}$ oney one family in
year in terms of today earred prices, now half our families year in terms of today's prices, now half our families
earn more than $\$ 4,000$.
The fruits of this are found in statistics which are astonishing by any standard. At the turn of the century
there were 14.000 .000 life insurance policies in force this country-now there are $250,000,000$. In 1900 individuals had liquid savings of all types amounting to dividuals had liquid savings of all types amounting to
less than $\$ 10,000,000,000$ now the total exceeds $\$ 235$,$000,000,000$. More than $15,000,000$ Americans have over $\$ 30,000,000,000$ invested in pension and retire-
ment trust funds which didn't even exist in 1900 . Close to 10 per cent of all our families today own stock in American corporations, while 55 per cent live in homes of their own.
What all this means, in Mr. Humphrey's phrase, is that the "basic interests of the man in overallis are today the same as the basic inferests of the man in the business suit." He uses inflation as an example of that
mutuality of interest. Between 1939 and 1953 inflation "stole" $\$ 478$ out of each $\$ 1,000$ of savings-almost half. It did that by cheapening the dollar-by cutting
its purchasing power its purchasing power.
That brings up an ever-existing danger. It is common-
place to read political place to read political programs which propose tox reduction on the one hand and, on the other, all manner of increased federal expenditures for social security, for schools and roads, for public housing, for public
power development, and so on and so on. How could such programs be put into effect? In only one wayby running the government farther into debt through a by running the government farther into debt through a
series of huge deficits. Then renewed inflation would series of huge deilicis.
follow as day follows night, and the people would be be follow as day follows night, and the people would be
"robbed" of their savings again. No other results rould be expected from a policy of taxing less while spending more. And, along with the material losses, the individual would lose opportunity and freedom-a price always exacted by governments which are reckless with the assets of the people, and insatiable in their drive for more and more power over the lives of all.
It is for easier to build a system which gives the masses of people freedom along with material well-

being than it is to maintain it. Dr. George S. Benson
has pointed out that When you look back down through the pages of history, you will find the wrecks,
of 19 civilizations. You will find that nowere in the world at any one spot have people for many generations
maintained a good government or a good economy.: Demagougery, special privilege, successful pressure groups, a gradual wasting away of the principles of in-
dividual freedom, responsibility and obligation-these were among the seeds whose crop was disaster.
No nation has any natural right to freedom. Freedom
must be worked for and earned and everlastingly promust be worked for and earned and everlastingly pro which comes to those who place the greatest value on the free society in which he lives and works.
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| c. L. Upham for sheriff We are authorizd to place among the announcements this week the name of C. L. Upham as an aspirant for the office of sherift and tax collector of Gray County, subjeet to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Upham is now serving his third term as county elerk and has filled the office with honor to himself and satisfaction to his clientel. He has acquired an in- timate knowledge of the details of the office to which he aspires and has striven in every way to fit himself to discharge the duties it will encumber on him in an efficient and sasitfactory manner. <br> He earnestly solicits the support and influence of his friends and the voting public in general. Francis-Stockton <br> Mr. Roger Francis and Miss <br> Edith Mae Stockton were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, December 29, 1915, at $3: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. |
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But, even beyond the costly appearance of its Fisher Body, Chery gives the highpriced cars a run for their money. For it's It the few greal wod carr buly down stability on turns and lightning acceleration for safer passing. Horsepower now ranges all the way up to 205 ! All engines now have hydraulic-hushed valve lifters,
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R.ppy of Fort Worth, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eldridge of and Mrs. L. L. Rogers of Los Anarillo visitited this week in the
Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Emmett Kid- Woody Wilkerson home. well and son of Shamrock, and or Amarillo.

Mrs. W. C. Shull and son, Neal,
spent the Christmas holiday in
Fort Worth. Dallas, Shreveport ant Worth, Mrs. Lucille Gaines and Mrs
W. E. Kennedy visited Sunday Mrs. Lucille Gaines and Mrs.
W. E. Kennedy visited Sunday
in the Frank Kennedy home at in the Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes
were in Pampa Monday. Visitors in the Doug Clawson
home over the week-nd were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LedgerBob Price and Donna of Borger

Mrs. Wesley Sims and son of
Shamrock visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A

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