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LIONS DISCUSS TOWN SPRAYING FOR FLIES

The Lions club members met on Wednesday noon at the community center for the regular luncheon meeting. Thirty-seven members (including one guest) were present.

President Long passed out some 25-year-lifetime pins as well as several chevrons for longevity in the club.

The club voted against changing the Texas Lions Constitution so as to include \$3 dues yearly per member to go toward the Lions Crippled Children's Camp. The members simply felt that such contributions should be kept on a voluntary basis.

A nominating committee was named by the president to nominate new officers for next year. Long appointed Jack Douthit, Boots Williams and Joseph Blaneck.

Clean-ups Talked

Lion Dr. Swann, also county health officer, talked or opened a discussion of a general clean-up and spraying program to control flies. The damp warm weather has bred oodles of flies around town and a general clean-up and spray program by residents themselves, is now needed.

County agent Fred Campbell also talked on spraying, reiterating the health officer that a clean up and ridding of breeding places is a must for Sterling. Campbell told of plans for the county to spray the town, perhaps next week. They are to use Malathion, he said. Too many Sterling flies are immune to DDT and chlordane and related insecticides. Malathion will do the job, said the county agent, and he urged residents to buy some for a private spray program of their own. The county spraying, he said, should only supplement individual spraying.

President Long appointed a committee to acquaint the citizens with the necessity for a spray program of their own. He appointed Lions Swann, Campbell and Douthit.

Swann brought up the subject of the need for an adequate tornado warning system here. Sheriff Green was absent so no definite action was taken. Members agreed that an adequate warning system was needed. Suggested has been flags as warnings as well as several blasts on the fire siren.

Town To Be Sprayed Next Week

Town spraying will likely get under way this next week. A new insecticide will be used. Malathion is the new chemical which is highly praised by users and Experiment Stations, and will be tried here for the first time.

Several of the local businesses handle Malathion in different trade names and it is highly recommended for use this year. It will kill flies that are immune to DDT and related sprays.

Too many people in Sterling City have become dependent on the County to handle all of their spraying problems. It is not the duty of the county or the desire to take over everyone's individual spraying, for them. The spraying done by the county is to supplement that which should be done by everyone of us in this town.

Most everyone raises his own flies. It is his responsibility to keep breeding places reduced and try to control what flies are found around his home or business establishment.

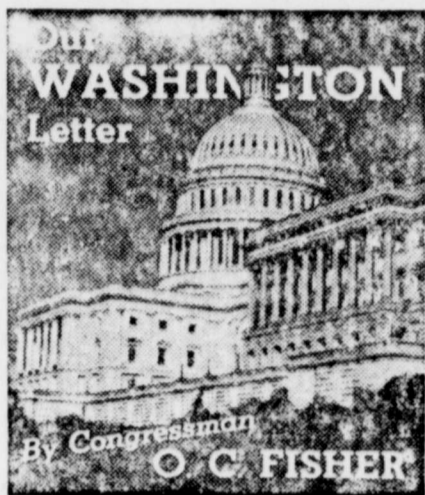
Individual spraying together with general spraying of breeding places is the most effective spraying program we can have. The county spraying by itself will result in little control unless we have the full cooperation of all the townspeople.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Albert Gruny
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass
Sandra Kay Parker
J. S. Augustine
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Fannie Copeland
Jim Butler.
Mrs. Green Williams.

Mrs. B. Atkinson of Florence, visited here daughter, Mrs. Henry Bauer and family here last week.



BIG BUSINESS on Capitol Hill last week was big business—that is, it was the passage by the House of the annual military appropriation bill. The amount: \$28.6 billion. That does not tell the full story, since there is a carry-over of funds from prior appropriations to meet deliveries of aircraft, etc., and smaller amounts are included in other bills.

The committee which held hearings on this measure spent three months in detailed examination. The printed hearings contain 3700 pages.

MEANTIME, questionnaires from the 21st district continued to pour in. About 1,000 of the comments remain to be answered. Many questions submitted in the comments are timely and interesting. Here are just a few examples:

A Brownwood widow wants to know why working mothers should not be permitted to deduct part of the cost of maintaining a babysitter while she is working. The answer: Relief in this regard is long overdue. Under the recent tax revision bill, passed by the House, she can now deduct \$600 annually for that purpose.

A Sonora ranchman inquires about indictments and convictions that result from congressional exposures of communists and subversives. The answer: The House Un-American Activities Committee—which has been doing this work in the House for 16 years—has been instrumental in the indictment and conviction of Hiss, Remington, many of the top-name communists leaders now in prison, and scores of other traitors and subversives. Department of Justice records reveal more than a hundred of these indictments.

A San Saba businessman wants to know if it is true that the recent tax bill decreased income tax rates for corporations. The answer: No; on the contrary, the House-passed bill, in effect increased that rate from 47% to 52%, by blocking an automatic drop. This amounts to \$1.2 billion additional revenue which corporations will be required to pay.

It is gratifying that a high percentage of clergyman answer the questionnaires, with interesting and challenging comments. An example: a minister recalls Lincoln's reply to a clergyman who during the Civil War said he hoped "that the Lord was on our side." Lincoln replied: "I am not at all concerned about that, for I know the Lord is always on the side of right. But it is my constant anxiety and prayer that I and this nation should be on the Lord's side."

Let us re-echo that prayer—

Wool Preparation Field DAY; TO BE AT TOM HUMBLE'S RANCH EAST OF STERLING ON MAY 15

On May 15th there will be a Wool Preparation Field Day at the Tom Humble Ranch. James A. Gray, sheep and wool specialist with the Extension Service will conduct the demonstration, said Fred Campbell, county agent.

Mr. Gray will demonstrate the method of packing flat bags, the advantages of culling range flocks for wool production, proper methods of rolling fleeces, and ways that shearing operations can be supervised. Mr. Gray is a practical speaker and this demonstration should prove interesting to all interested in wool production. Individual letters will be sent out to all sheep producers.

THE FOUR INCUMBENT COMMISSIONERS ANNOUNCE

The four incumbent County Commissioners of Sterling County announced this week that they would file for reelection. The four include Roy Foster, Precinct 1, Dayton Barrett, Precinct No. 2, Ralph Davis, Precinct No. 3 and Fowler McIntire, Precinct No. 4.

Pyote Edges Sterling For Tennis Title

Powerful Pyote copped the Region 8-B Tennis title in Odessa recently by beating out Sterling City for the first place trophy by a point margin of 42 to 36.

Thursday's (April 22) matches saw Jenny Davis and Winona Blair, Sterling girls doubles team eliminate Big Lake, 6-1, 6-3, and Barba Dunn, girls singles player, defeated Fabens 6-3, 7-5 and Big Lake 6-2, 6-0.

In the boys division, Leslie Cole and Bobby Dunn trampled Ft. Hancock, 6-3, 6-3 to gain the semi-finals and then defeated Big Lake 6-2, 6-1.

In April 23's competition, Barba Dunn, lost to Ann Sitton of Pyote 7-5, 6-2. Miss Sitton earlier this year had won the Odessa tournament and was runner-up in the regional meet last year. Jenny Davis and Winona Blair dropped their doubles title to Mary Coursey and Mary Griffin of Pyote after winning the first set 8-6, but lost the remaining two 3-6, 3-6. Leslie Cole and Bobby Dunn were defeated by Joe Smith and Eddy Strayhorn of Pyote by a count of 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.

In the boys singles division, Ralph Turner of Wink, won first over Leon Dulin of Stanton.

Wimodausis Guest Day Tea Held Wednesday

The Wimodausis Club honored the Noratadatus Club and other guests with a book review and tea at the Community Center on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Clyde Angel of Big Spring reviewed the book, "Snips and Snails." She was introduced by Mrs. H. L. Cope.

Hostesses for the tea hour were Mrs. R. T. Foster, Mrs. W. E. Allen, Mrs. W. N. Reed, Mrs. C. A. Bowen, Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand, Mrs. H. A. Chapple, Mrs. Cope, and Mrs. G. O. Hoffman.

Mrs. N. H. Reed welcomed the guests and Mrs. I. W. Terry gave musical selections during the tea hour.

Bride-Elect Honored With Gift Shower in Wichita Falls

Miss Mary Lee Swindell, bride-to-be of James Strong, was honored with a bridal shower in Wichita Falls last week-end at the home of Mrs. Cecil Thomas. Hostesses for the event were Mesdames Thomas, C. M. Haynes, A. J. Scott, H. A. Stowe and Misses Juanita Petty and Mary Frances Thomas.

The party rooms were attractively decorated with ornaments emphasizing the bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white. The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth over blue and was centered with an arrangement of spring flowers flanked by blue and white candles in crystal holders. A crystal punch service was placed at one extremity of the board and decorated cakes at the other. Bouquets of roses and snapdragons were used throughout the party rooms.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Haynes, Scott and Stowe. Mrs. Thomas greeted guests.

Approximately 80 guests called during the evening and presented miscellaneous gift items to the honoree.

Miss Swindell and Mr. Strong will marry in services to be conducted in Abilene June 5.

MONTY MCGUIRE BUYS M. C. HENDRY'S CHEVRON STATION

Monty McGuire announced this week that he had bought out M.C. Hendry's Chevron Service Station and started operating it the 1st of May. Monty, a Korean War veteran—only home the past six months—plans to stay open from 6:00 a.m. till 10:00 p.m., he said. McGuire is the husband of the former Eugenia Daves.

Doc Daves will be employed in the station, said McGuire.

M. C. Hendry, who has operated the place the past year, plans to do stock farming.

Miss Helen Brown, second grade teacher, visited her mother in Seymour last week-end.

New Almanacs at News-Record.

Annual School Style Show and Craft Exhibits At School May 14

The Annual Style Show, Shop Exhibit and Arts and Crafts display will be held at the school on Friday, May 14, at 8:00 p.m.

The shop exhibit will consist of projects the boys and girls have made the past school year. Each boy or girl will display some project in each phase of their work.

The exhibits will consist of projects in wood, leather, and mechanical drawing. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each division.

The arts and crafts display will consist of the arts and crafts work done by the grade school students. Their work will be displayed in their respective rooms. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the exhibits.

STYLE SHOW

The "Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe" will be the theme of the annual style show presented by the F.H.A. girls at the school auditorium Friday night, May 14. The style show will climax the annual creative art day activities.

Committees working on the style show are:— Celia Ruth Hanson will be narrator; The freshmen, sophomore and junior girls will model garments made in homemaking classes this year and home projects. The girls who will present their garments are as follows:

Lee Bryant, Patsy Martin, Jenny Davis, Billie Green, Wanda Williams, Virginia McCarty, Bernice Green, Winona Blair, Joy Nichols, Shirley Cole, Carolyn Dunn, Jane and Nettie Gartman, Barba Dunn, Dahlia Moreno, Barbara Simmons, and JoAnn Parker.

Clothes to be modeled will be tailored wool dresses, suits, formals and cotton dresses for spring and summer wear.

Kindergarten Program Held Thursday Night

Mrs. Dayton Barrett presented her kindergarten pupils in a commencement program in the school auditorium on Thursday night of this week.

Appearing on the program were: Vicki Johnson, Mike Foster, James Morgan, Collin Douthit, Donny Alexander, Billy Boyd Allen, Kathy Haralson, Susan Medford, Jim and Phil Cole, Mike Stuckwisch, Marilyn Chandler, Wayland Foster and Corwin Collins of the kindergarten and Rosanne Foster, Elaine Price and Jeannie McDonald.

The graduates of the kindergarten are: Vicki Johnson, Susan Medford, Marilyn Chandler, Mike Foster, James Morgan, Mike Stuckwisch, and Billy Boyd Allen.

Rev. Bruce Medford gave the address and presented the diplomas to the graduates. Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson played the processional and recessional.

Possum Kingdom Fishing Camp

Blackie Hines, down from Forsan Wednesday, said M. V. (Mutt) Scudday was operator of the Possum Hollow Fishing Camp on the Possum Hollow Camp near Bunker, Texas. Hines said the camp had plenty of air conditioned cabins, boats, baits, groceries, ice, motors, and all fishing supplies.

Can you guarantee any "fish catching", Blackie?

Cpl. Jimmy Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindsey of Odessa, and now stationed at Fort Bliss, visited his grandparents here last week-end—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cates.

No Bills Found By Grand Jury Here Monday

The grand jurors of the 51st district court met on Monday morning of this week. No bills of indictment were returned and the jury was turned loose early in the day.

Judge Joe Mays, 51st district judge, presided at the opening of court. Aubrey Stokes is the district attorney.

WIMODAUISIS CLUB STAGE MUSICAL THURSDAY, MAY 13

The Wimodausis Club is sponsoring a musical stage show at the school auditorium on the night of Thursday, May 13. The curtain will rise at 8:00 p.m. it was announced.

Mrs. Rube Ricker of Garden City is producing the show and the talent is from her community. She is the music and speech teacher in Garden City.

There will be two ensemble numbers, it was announced. One will be made of adults and one of children.

Reserved seats are now on sale. Adult reserved tickets are to be \$1 and children 50c. General admission tickets are 75c and 35c, it was said.

Mrs. Titsworth's Musical Recital Here May 11

Mrs. Anita Titsworth, teacher of music in the Sterling City schools, will present her pupils in a recital at the school auditorium next Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m., it was announced this week.

The public is cordially invited and no admission will be charged.

Pupils appearing in the recital include Miss Mary Lee Swindell, Jackie and Elizabeth Cole, Gayle Steward, Wanda Simmons, Karen Ann Campbell, Reynolds Lee Foster, Willene Glass, Janet Westbrook, Jacque Caperton, Judy Hamilton, Lois Ethel and Shirley Price, Cecelia McDonald, and Temple Ann Foster.

Wimodausis Club Bake Sale May 8

The Wimodausis Club members are having a bake sale in the lobby of the Palace Theater on Saturday morning, May 8 at 10 o'clock.

Pies will sell for 75c and cakes for \$1.50, said a spokesman for the club.

Patrons are urged to be on hand promptly at 10 for the sales opening to get a wide selection of the baked goods.

Two Are Noratadatus Club Hostesses

Mrs. Fred Campbell and Mrs. Billy Roland Conger were hostesses when the Noratadatus Club met at the Community Center on Thursday night of last week. A business meeting was held before the program.

Mrs. Chesley McDonald gave a poem and Mrs. Chapple Murrell gave a talk on "Civil Defense."

Bridge was played after the meeting and Mrs. Worth Durham was high club. Mrs. Fowler McEntire high guest and Mrs. Robert Foster bingo.

Others present were Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson, Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr., Mrs. Ewing Fowler McEntire, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Delbert Haralson, Mrs. Leroy Butler, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. J. Q. Foster, Mrs. Roland Lowe, Mrs. Dean Johnson, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. Bill J. Cole, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. James McEntire, Mrs. Sterling Foster and Mrs. J. I. Cope.

4-H BOYS WIN IN DISTRICT CONTESTS

Several members of the 4-H Club entered the District 7 Elimination Contests at San Angelo last Saturday. The Grass Judging Team, composed of Jodie Green, Lynn Glass, Delmar Radde and LeRuth Reed placed third in that contest with a team score of 470. Bobby Dunn and Melvin Lunsford entered the Rifle Shooting, but the rest of the Rifle Team were attending the Boy Scout Jamboree in Big Spring, therefore we had no team score. Bobby shot a score of over 110 and Melvin's score was somewhere in the high 90's.

ALFRED CHAPPLE WINS FIRST
Alfred Chapple did his version of "Romeo and Juliet" plus a couple of ad lib numbers in the Share-the-Fun Contest and won first place against some very stiff competition. Alfred now gets to to the State Contest to be held at College Station on June 8, 9, and 10.

What's Doing in the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Bruce Medford, Pastor
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wayne Zuck, Minister
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Classes 7:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Tues. Ladies Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Wednesday, Mid-Week
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Ritchie, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Choir Practice 8:15 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Baxter D. D. Greer, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This week, May 2 to 9, is being observed as "Christian Family Week." This observance will be climaxed by a special "Mother's Day" service Sunday, at 11 a.m. Dr. Baxter Greer will use as his sermon subject "Faith of Our Mothers." The music will be featured by the hymns that our mothers liked to sing.

The sermon theme at 7:30 p.m. will be "Revitalizing Christian Experience." Sunday School will be conducted at 10 a.m. with Aaron F. Clark as general superintendent.

EAT MORE LAMB
Lamb Week has been proclaimed for the week of May 17-22 by Texas Governor Allan Shivers. Support your business—Eat More Lamb—here in the lamb country.
Try a Lamburger Sometime.

To Methodist Worker's Meeting
The Rev. Bruce Medford, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, went to Kerrville the middle of the week for a coaching conference for workers at the Mt. Wesley Summer Camp there this summer. Bruce is in charge of the intermediate age group there this summer.

Mrs. Ben Brooks of Tennyson, mother of Bill Brooks, spent weekend of last week here visiting the Bill Brooks family.



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Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 2,919 miles of Gr., Strs. & Fnd. Crs. from Garden City to Sterling City on Highway No. SH 158, covered by C 405-1-4, in Glasscock County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., May 18, 1954, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of H. L. Bailey, Resident Engineer, Sterling City, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Mrs. M. E. Churchill returned home last Monday from Iraan, Texas, where she had been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Churchill and grandchildren, Leroy and Barry Todd. While there, she attended to Charles' wife, who had recently undergone an operation in Houston.

New Almanacs at News-Record.

STERLING LODGE

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No. 728

Regular Meetings on
the Second Tuesday of
Each Month

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bradshaw of Abilene have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Ann Bradshaw, to Harry C. Bradstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradstreet of Clifton, Texas.

Miss Bradshaw is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and is presently teaching the fifth grade in the Sterling school.

Mr. Bradstreet is elementary principal at the Sterling school. He is a graduate of North Texas State College.

The wedding vows will be solemnized in Abilene June 7.

CUB SCOUT REPORT

On May 4, 1954 we worked on Mother's Day presents. We worked past time on them, because there was only one more meeting until Mother's Day.

Cubs present were David Durham, Reynolds Lee Foster, C. L. King, Milton Reed, Paul Brown, Billy Bauer, Clayton Stewart, Steve Whitley and David Drennan.

Reporter David Drennan.

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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The following candidates are announcing for the offices as listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

- For COUNTY TREASURER: MRS. SALLIE WALLACE
- For COUNTY JUDGE: G. C. MURRELL (Reelection)) T. E. (Gene) CARR
- For COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK: W.W. DURHAM (Reelection)
- For SHERIFF, TAX-ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR: W.O. (Bill) GREEN (Reelection)
- For JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: A.W. DEAREN (Reelection) IRA RATLIFF
- For COUNTY ATTORNEY: WORTH B. DURHAM
- For REPRESENTATIVE, 101st Dist: OBIE BRISTOW
- For U. S. REPRESENTATIVE, 21st CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: SAM CONNALLY
- For COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 1: ROY FOSTER
- For COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 2: DAYTON BARRETT
- For COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 3: RALPH DAVIS
- For COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PREC. No. 4: E. F. McENTIRE

Armed Forces Day May 15

AT WEBB AIR BASE, Big Spring

Armed Forces Day will be observed at Webb Air Force Base at Big Spring May 15 with Open House, it was announced this week.

Beginning at 9 a.m. and carrying out the theme "Power for Peace" the jet school there has a full day of activities for visitors lined up.

There will be a parade of all the troops. There will be formation flying of several different types of aircraft. Acrobatic test pilots from the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation will put on an air show, said Lt. Wilson of the Base.

Exhibits of different type of aircraft and material will give visitors something to look at all day.

Snack bars and concession stands will be open from 11:30 to 2:00 p. m., so visitors can get food, said Lt. Wilson.

Palace Theater

- Fri., Sat., May 7-8
"The Moonlighters"
Barbara Stanwyck, Fred McMurray
- Sun., Mon., Tues., May 9-10-11
"SO BIG"
Jane Wyman, Sterling Hayden
- Wed., Thurs., May 12-13
"Those Red Heads from Seattle"
Rhonda Fleming, Guy Mitchell
- Fri., Sat., May 14-15
"The Diamond Queen"
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I love you, dear, until I die.

When I was small—a little child.
I guess I was a little wild.
You told me once to be a man.
I, Mother, will, the best I can.

You looked upon me as a pet
I hope your love youne'er regret;
For if you did, my life would end,
You are my love, my home, my friend.

I write these words to say to you
Without you, dear, what would I do?
You started me upon my way
The day you taught me how to pray.

I pray that things will not go wrong
That I'll be back before too long
To see you, dear, as once I knew
The one I love, forever true.

Without you life I could not bear,
For I recall your loving care,
You tried your best to not offend.
You are my love, my home, my friend.

Away from home, but not from
tears,
Because I long for our old years.
The years when I was there with you,
Without you, dear, I am so blue.

The words come back you whispered
low
The things you felt that I should
know;
To know that life is not in vain,
To ease me from the daily strain.

And on this day, My Mother's Day,
Altho I am so far away;
My love to you I always send;
You are my love, my home, my friend.

(Written by Pvt. Lloyd C. Cole,
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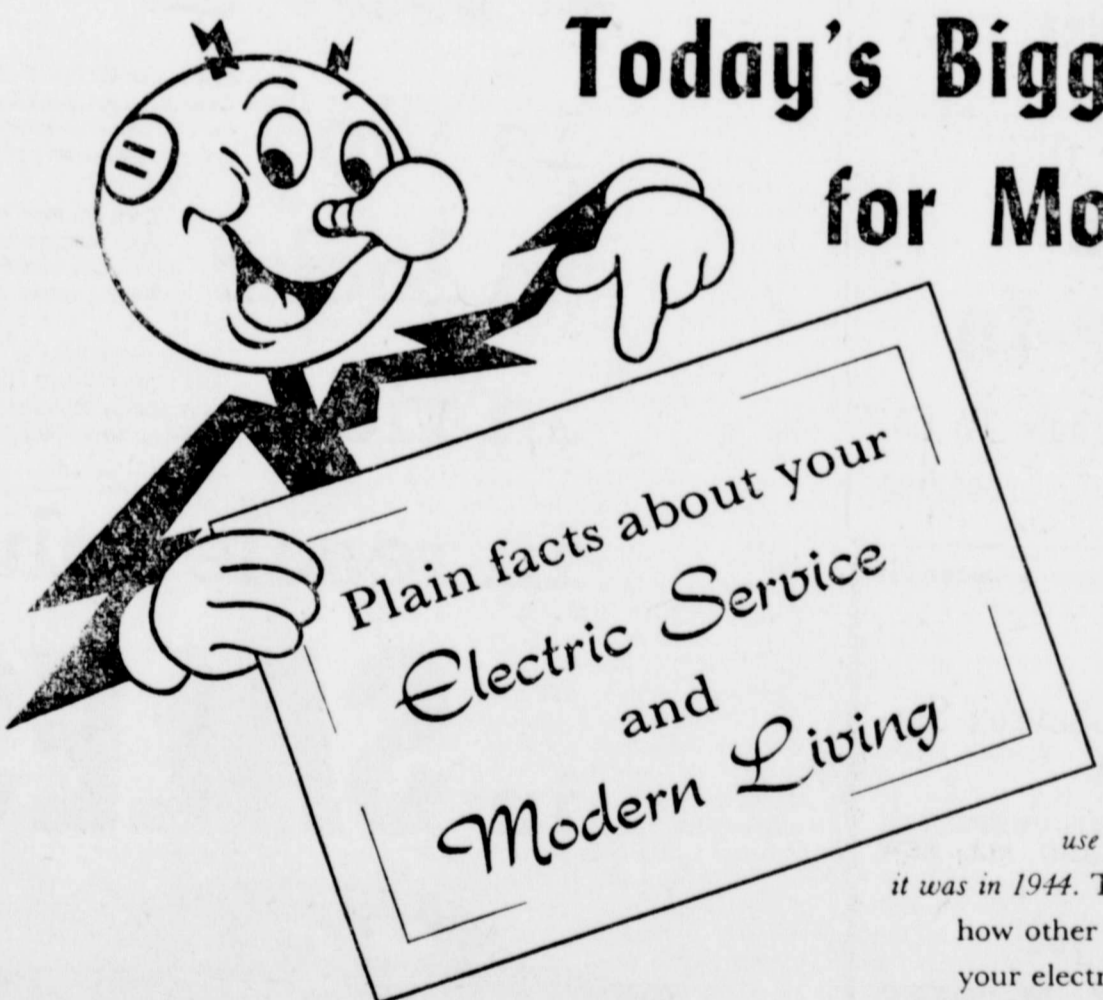
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CHARTER LION MEMBERS

LIONS CLUB CHARTER MEMBERS PRESENT at 25th ANNIVERSARY Night. Here are eight of the nine charter members of the Sterling City Lions Club present for the 25th Charter Night Anniversary last month. Pictured from left to right are J. T. Davis, Earl Bailey—the first president of the club, Roy Foster, R. P. Brown, Rufus Foster, Dr. A. C. White, Jr. of Temple, Hal Knight and Seth Bailey. Claude Collins was the ninth charter member present, but he got away that night before Hal Knight, Jr. got this picture.

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LARRY GLASS TO RECEIVE AWARD AT FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, May 7—Cadet David L. Glass of Sterling City will receive an award for outstanding achievement in the ROTC program at Texas Christian University.

Glass is one of twelve Air Force ROTC cadets who will receive awards during the Annual Awards and Decorations Day ceremony Friday, May 14, in TCU's Amon Carter Stadium.

He will receive the Convoir Award based on his high academic and flying aptitude. This award is sponsored by the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation at Fort Worth.

The sophomore geology major is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Glas of Sterling City.

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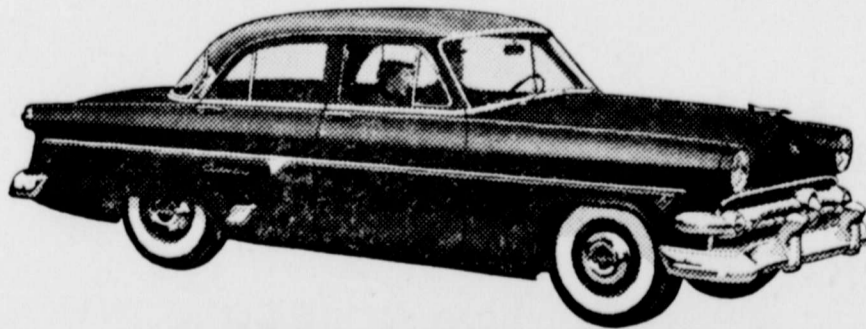
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