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### ROAD BLOCK



### PATENTS FOR PROSPERITY

One of the major problems confronting the emerging countries is their lack of industrial know-how for technological and scientific advancement. In some instances restrictive legislation acts as a deterrent rather than an incentive to industrial growth.

For example, the Indian proposal to restrict patent rights for discoveries in the fields of food, pharmaceuticals and electronics will lead to justifiable reluctance on the part of American industry to invest in research and development — so essential to these countries' economic progress.

In Nehru's own biography, "The First Sixty Years," he repeats a statement he once made to Gandhi, "I do not think it is possible for India to be really independent unless she is a technically advanced country. I am not thinking for the moment in terms of armies, but rather of scientific growth."

It might be well for the present Indian regime to pay heed to the words of the revered statesman. The lifeblood of research is efficient patent protection. If this is recognized by the developing nations, they will find that America's international cooperative efforts will be unsurpassed by any country in the world — in assisting each country to attain the status of self-sufficiency.

### NOT THE SAME

So far as the consumer is concerned, electricity today is the same as electricity yesterday. You turn a switch and the invisible power comes on.

But there are great differences between the arts of power production in the past and the present. And there will be more in the future. For there is no end to the search to find new and better means of meeting this nation's almost limitless demand for electric service.

To take one example, some 400 dignitaries were recently the guests of the Kansas Power and Light Company and 16 other investor-owned power companies in seven states. These companies comprise an organization called Southwest Atomic Energy Associates, familiarly known as SAEA. The occasion was a groundbreaking ceremony for a \$25 million experimental nuclear reactor.

The ceremony had international as well as national overtones. The reactor is being built by SAEA in conjunction with General Electric, the Atomic Energy Commission and the West German Government. The purpose is research into nuclear power generation.

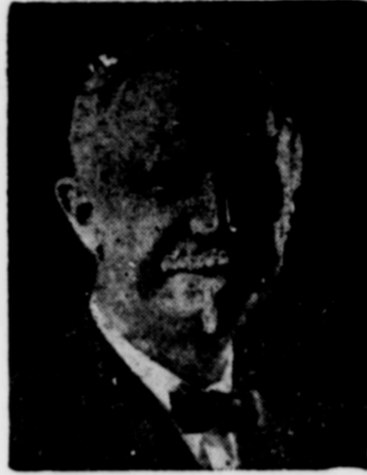
Similar projects are going on throughout the country. Much progress has been made in fathoming the mysteries of the atom and tethering the atom's incredible energies for peaceable use. Some of the most irksome problems have been solved — others remain. But there is no longer any doubt that the generation of power from nuclear sources is feasible and practical — an achievement for which the investor-owned industry is largely responsible.

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### Roger W. Babson Weekly Report



### MOUNTING COSTS OF GOVERNMENT JOBS

Babson Park, Mass., November 25 — Now and then there is a public blast about the ever-increasing cost of government jobs. But most of the time, up and up they go and nobody says a word. Political patronage and pressure groups appear much more powerful than the lowly voters at the grass-roots level who are somehow lulled into apathy and inertia by the "bigness" of it all. But the voters should never forget that it is their taxes that pay government salaries.

### Where Government Costs Are Headed

The bigger a bureaucracy becomes, the more expensive it is. We now have expanding bureaucracies of one sort or another at federal, state, and municipal levels. It is the bright hope of political planners all up and down the line to do constantly more things for more people. That is the unmistakable direction being taken. Our citizens have proved at the polls that they support such a trend. So government costs are going to keep on going up at a good pace.

Since the recently adjourned Congressional session was more than generous with taxpayers' funds, this should be a good time to look hard at the realities of government spending. How rapidly is government personnel rising? How much of the rise is essential? How long are we going to be able to pay for the inevitable costs added by gains in employment? What are some of the ways that we at the grass-roots may see to it that proposed new government jobs are actually necessary? How can costs be held within reasonable bounds?

### Some Facts Of Government Growth

Most political aspirants talk about balancing the budget. They usually say at one time or another that they intend to cut back government employment rolls. Then they get into office and these promises are forgotten—more often because of political pressures than through intentional deceit. Federal employment did manage to lighten somewhat in the past couple of years; but in the first two months of the current fiscal year totals rose by 42,000, more than had been originally planned for the whole twelve-month period!

It should be noted, too, that civilian employment at all government levels has just moved about the 10-million mark for the very first time. Naturally, some steady advance must be expected when we have swift

economic expansion and when there is a great climb in the nation's population. But it certainly gives pause to find that one out of every seven civilian employees is getting paid for some government source or other. The ratio was only one out of 15 in 1929, and one out of ten in 1949. In fact, the number of government jobs has risen at a more rapid rate by far than the economy as a whole, the national population, and employment in lines other than government.

### What If Business Should Turn Down?

This all may seem very well while prosperity reigns. But what will the story be when an economic correction sets in? Then taxes will suddenly be a terrible burden.

and our citizens will wonder whether all these government jobs, all this endless outlay for the operation of government, are necessary. We consider that now is the time for all of us to bring pressure to bear on politicians and planners for greater efficiency and economy throughout government. We must try every way possible to put an end to the mounting deficits, the upsoaring trend of debt.

We should insist upon efficient use of manpower in government, the elimination of unnecessary jobs and duplicated work. Some cities and states are making progress in this direction, but it will take a real recession to hurry things up. Get behind your chambers of commerce and your boards of trade, your business organizations, your civic groups. Give them a real hand in pushing for tighter government personnel policies and in reducing basic operational costs. When savings are accomplished, it will be your money that will be saved — no matter how far away it may now seem from your pocketbook.

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### Friendship Class Of First Baptist Church Have Class Social

"The Friendship Class" of the First Baptist Church met at the church for their class social Nov. 18th.

Pres. Mrs. Mae Van Deren presided.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Count Your Blessings," followed by a prayer by Mrs. Garner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given.

During the business meeting, it was decided to fix two Thanksgiving baskets.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Chaney brought a devotional using 1st Chronicle 16. She gave so many good thoughts on "Why we should all be Thankful."

Mrs. Browning had charge of the social hour with lively games and contests enjoyed by everyone.

Group two were hosts and served refreshments from a lovely decorated table carrying out the Thanksgiving theme to Medames Ady, Kelly, Skipwith, Howell, Kent, Butts, Garner, Bryant, Burns, Lawrence, Kennedy, Bowman, Miller, Van Deren, Thaxton, Browning, Cheney, Chambers and Miss Adie Dickson.

### Debra Osburn Honored On With Skating

Debra Osburn celebrated her twelfth birthday at the skating rink on Thursday, Nov. 4. Her mother, Mrs. Frank Osburn, presided over the party as a surprise and invited Debra's friends. There were favors for everyone. Each girl received a piece of Debra's birthday cake and a Coke. Best wishes were extended to Debra Osburn.

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University Study Club Has Meeting In Fuqua Home

The University Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Grady Fuqua at Grandfield, Okla., Nov. 17th. Pres. Mrs. Pogue welcomed a guest, Mrs. C. G. Udally of Memphis, Tenn., a sister of Mrs. I. E. Harwell. The Club voted to cooperate with the Community Council sending Thanksgiving Baskets to the needy. The Club received an invitation from Miss Felici Aguilar of Wichita Falls to the Commencement Exercises of the Wichita General Hospital School of Nursing, Nov. 19th. The University Club has helped to sponsor Miss Aguilar in her schooling. Mrs. Joy Sessums introduced our lesson on United Nations: "Peace exists only when the people take care of the Government." Mrs. S. S. Reger brought a very inspiring lesson on "Rise and Decline of the U.N." Mrs. A. C. Houser gave a very informative paper on U. N. Ambassadors: the late Adlai Stevenson and the new Arthur J. Goldberg. A delicious refreshment plate was served to guest Mrs. Udally and the following members: Mmes Lewis Brocker, A. R. Bunstone, E. R. Burns, B. N. Cauthorn, Bill Crusley, H. C. Gilbert, I. E. Harwell, A. C. Houser, J. D. Majors, O. E. Melton, J. B. Morris, J. M. Pogue, S. S. Reger, Joy Sessums, S. H. Shrum, Marshall Young and the gracious hostess, Mrs. Fuqua.

Homemakers Club Entertain Ray Club At Salad Luncheon

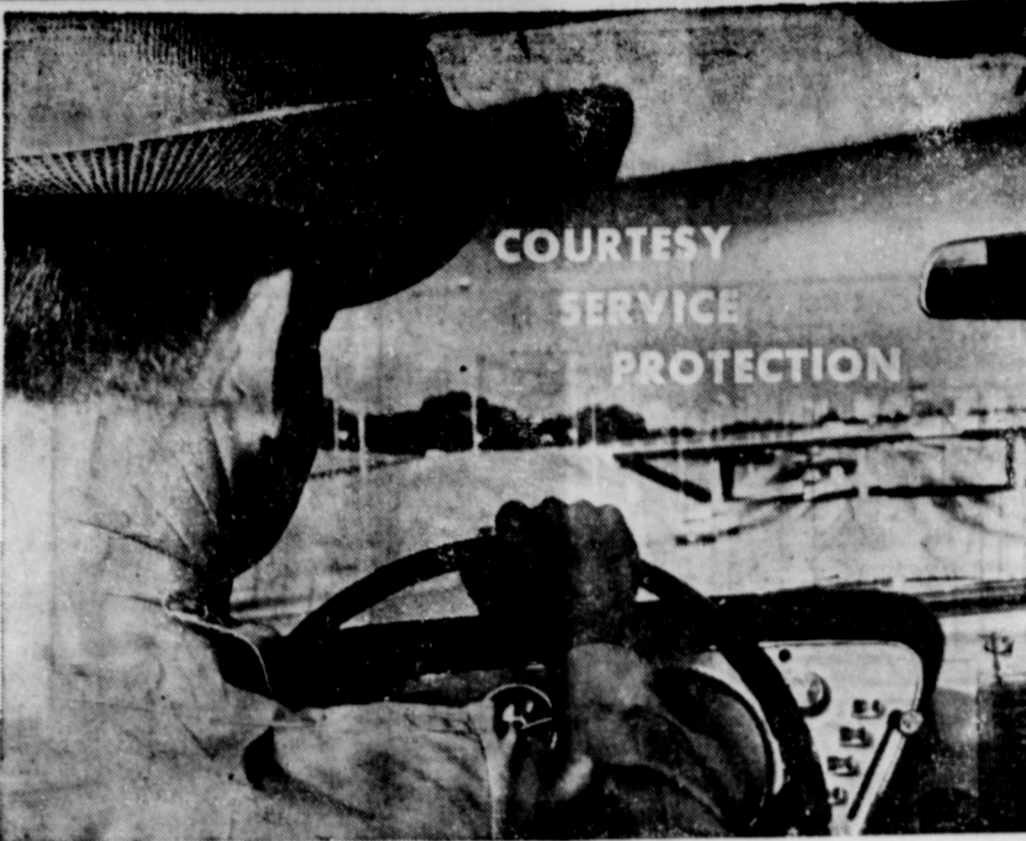
The Friendly Homemakers Club entertained the Ray Club with a salad luncheon, Nov. 29th in the Burkburnett Bank Community Room. Invocation was given by Carol Reese, Myrtle Masters, President welcomed the guest. Mary Joy Hagstrom, Poet Lurate f Santa Rose District read her poem, "Thanksgiving and Old Hands" written by her mother, Mrs. Clark Gresham. Mrs. J. G. Cheney read "Sleeping at the Foot of the Bed". Those present for the luncheon were Mesdames Edna Warren, Ruby Mizner, Mable Aston, Bernice Lawhorn, Ida McDonald, Fannie inningham, Elua Hanaway, Georgia Ruth Draper, Dolores McAda, Gladys Jones, Ruby Gresham, Mary Joe Hagstrom, Edith Martin, Myrtle Masters, Pearl Draper, Carol Reese, Mattie Cheney, Evelyn Gray, Ruby, Lanig and Ruth McBride.

Camp Fire Girls To Hold Meetings On Thursdays

The newly formed group of Camp Fire Girls held their meetings at 4 p.m. Thursday in the home of their guardian, Mrs. Pave Ebert, 500 Harriett Dr., 569-1669. Officers are: President, Cynthia Steiver; Vice President, Denise Ebert; Secretary, Teri Garland; Treasurer, Micheal Heinz; Scribe, Karen Bellacicco; Sergeant-at-arms, Dolly Hancock; Assistant Guardian, Mrs. Elaine Bellacicco. The Indian name of 1 YUS KIN ME WA meaning Happy Campier was chosen by the Group.

Graduation Held For Skaters At Orbit Skating Rink

Saturday, Nov. 20 was graduation day for a number of skaters at the Orbit Skating Rink. Each graduate has completed five requirements at the beginners sessions on Saturday morning. They all had learned to skate forward, stop, turn, skate backwards and learn to teach someone else to skate forward. Those who have completed the class are Valerie Morgan, Ruby Dorland, Carol Dorland, Rickey Johnson, Terri Bryan, Lynn Ann Smith, Lee Ann Smith, Daniel Matthews, Cindy Stever, Richard Stever, Alan Lambert, Machel Bruno, Richard Steven, Steve Sutherland, Candy Goettman, Diane Werner, Benny Dorland and Milton Dorland. All those graduates present received a gold skate pin and a free pass from the management. Those who graduate will continue in a more advanced class. The class will continue and new skaters are welcome.



COURTESY, SERVICE and PROTECTION—The motto of the Texas Department of Public Safety stands as a guide for each DPS patrolman as he does his part toward securing and maintaining social order for the citizens of Texas. The DPS has openings for young men between the ages of 21 and 35, high school graduates, who can meet the qualifications and who want to join the rewarding law enforcement effort to protect the citizens of Texas. Check with any Department of Public Safety office or patrolman to obtain an application.

Theta Epsilon Host Husbands For A Thanksgiving Dinner

Theta Epsilon members' husbands were guests at their Thanksgiving dinner starting at 7 p.m. at the Community Room of the Burkburnett Bank recently. The buffet was centered with a cornucopia and the tables were decorated with colorful paper turkeys, candles and pyracantha. The menu consisted of ham, candied yams, green beans, slaw, relishes, cranberries, combination salad, poe, coffee, tea and hot rolls. The invocation was given by Mrs. Elmer Klinkerman and following the dinner a reading "Tribute" was given by Mrs. Bryan Farris. Later the couples played dominos, wahoo and cards. Mrs. Elmer Klinkerman was in charge of the dinner committee, assisted by Mrs. Neal Tullis and Mrs. Quinton Howard. Husbands frequently are guests of their wives at Theta Epsilon social get together. Only half of the sorority's meetings are social affairs, however. The business meeting each month is devoted to educational and philanthropic activities. ESA is known throughout the world for its three-pronged

program. Each year the sorority's 40,000 members and 1,500 chapters donate more than one million dollars and hours to aid the handicapped on a local level. Theta Epsilon chapter meets every second and fourth Monday evening of the month. J. D. Hart of 509 Tidal St. attended the National Convention of the National Society of Scabbard and Blade Military Society in Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 19 and 20. The convention was held in the Netherlands Hotel, Hart, a senior mathematics major, is President of the Scabbard and Blade Military Society at Midwestern University.

Flower Show Plans Are Completed

The Burkburnett Council of Garden Clubs will present a Christmas Ide-a Exhibit with a seasonal flower show on Monday, November 29 from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. The show provides a good chance to get ideas for Christmas gifts, holiday door decorations, and table settings for Christmas parties. It will be a good place to get the Christmas spirit. There will also be a horticulture exhibit. Admission fee is 50c. School children free.

DEVOL NEWS

Mrs. C. O. Woodley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Charboneau have returned home after visiting Mr. Charboneau's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gish in Wanego, Kansas. Mrs. Pearl Cates visited her sons, Carl and J. C. and families in San Antonio last week. Mrs. A. C. Potts who has been visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Odom, has returned to her home in Oklahoma City. She accompanied her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Smart of Oklahoma City who was here for the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odom. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Morrow plan to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Morrow in Wichita, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Douthitt of Electra and Mrs. W. A. Harrison of Grandfield visited in the F. G. McClendon home last week.



Meet Rickey McGee son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McGee. Rickey is 2½ years old and lives in Wichita Falls with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGee. Grath.

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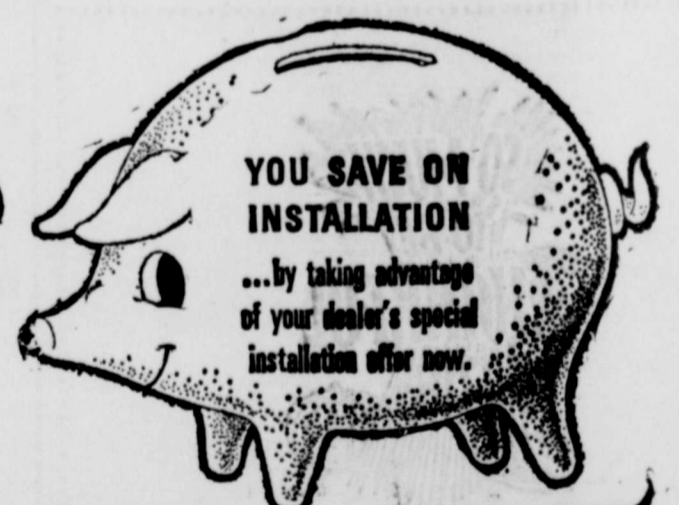
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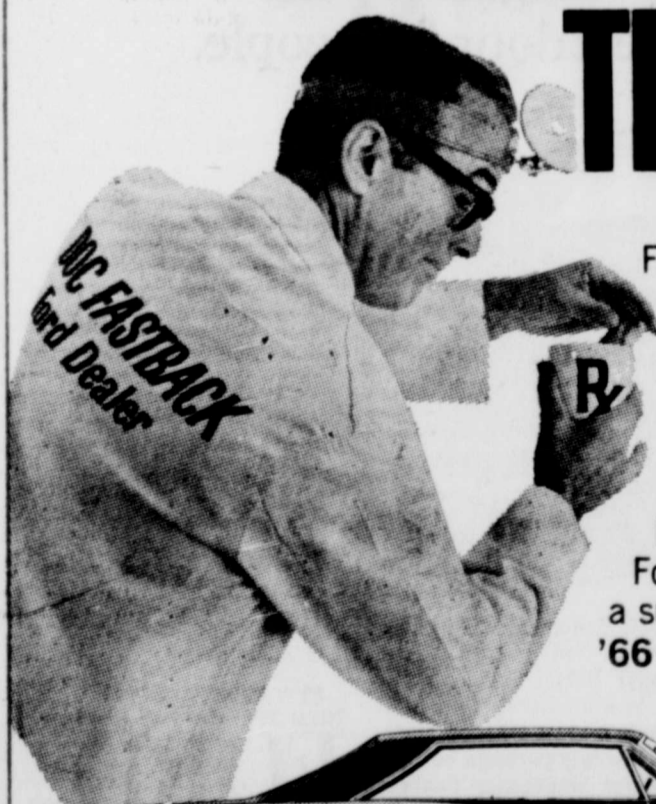
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## Troop 155 In Fall Camporee At Bowie



Forty boys from Scout Troop 155, shown above, participated in the Northwest Texas Council's Fall Camporee held at Bowie, Texas. In the front row from left to right are Patrol Leaders, Kenneth Mahaffey, Eddie Gann, Michael Evens, Tai Kriedler and Bill McBride shown holding the awards won at Camporee Events. At far right Bill Besman is shown holding the Blue Ribbon won for best overall efforts. The Troop scored 1829 points out of a possible 1900.

## From The County Agent

or game bag in the shade or indoors during the day. Protect the meat from flies and moisture. Many hunters prefer to leave the skin on the carcass to protect the meat from contamination until it is butchered. If the head is to be mounted, take the unskinned deer to the taxidermist and let him remove the necessary parts. If you want to save the hide, allow it to cool and dry. Then salt and roll or fold it until delivery to the taxidermist or tanner. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced it will soon offer to buy shelled pecans packed from the 1965 crop grown in the United States. USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said the assistance will help the pecan industry sell its abundant supplies. Fall is the time to give some serious thought to storing pesticides, reminds county agent B. T. Haws. Storage time in the fall is also a good time to think about disposing of those odds and ends of materials. Dig a pit in

an area that is not used for recreation, gardening purposes and far away from any well. Dig the pit at least 18 inches deep. Pour the unwanted chemicals into the pit, being careful of spills on your clothing or yourself, and then fill the pit with soil. Make sure that you cover it with at least 18 inches of dirt. Never smoke while doing this and try to avoid breathing any fumes that might come out of the pit while you pour or while you are filling it with soil. Never flush unwanted pesticides into a sewage or septic tank system. Many of these materials might stop the bacterial action in a septic tank system and besides not working properly, it could cost you a considerable amount to get it cleaned out in working condition. Some of the other materials, if placed in a sewage system, could pass through all the filtering system and not only contaminate water supplies but do damage to fish and other water life.

## Baptist Brotherhood Theme Is Missions

"Welcome to the Baptist Missions Network" is the opening of one of the most remarkable missions programs to ever be presented to local Baptists. The uniqueness of this program is what makes it so special. The program is designed to acquaint Baptists with how the money given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is being used. Native people, their land, super-

facts will be brought to light. Colored slides will be shown depicting the various avenues of work undertaken by Southern Baptist missionaries, in the far east, Southeast Asia, Brazil, and the Near East. Dr. Rogers Smith of the Foreign Missions Board, Southern Baptist Convention, will continue the program with a short message on the program theme "Know Your Baptist Missions." A Bar-B-Q supper will be served prior to the evening program beginning at 6:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

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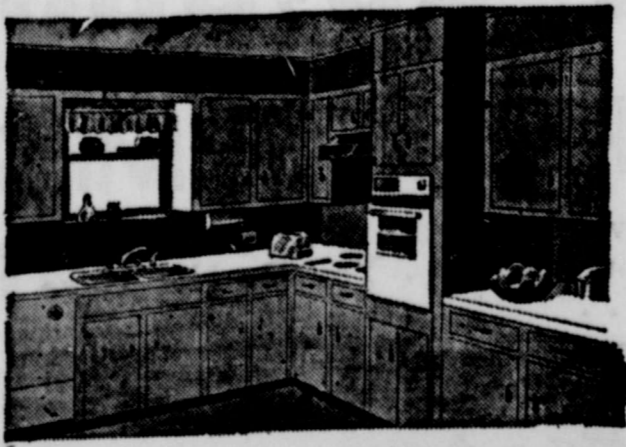
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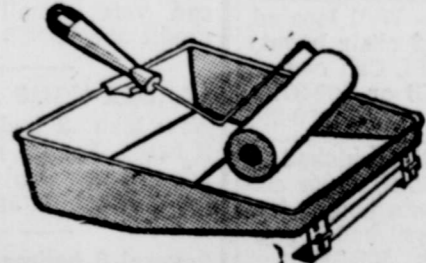
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