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8th Grade Banquet Held Tuesday Night

Father Stanley of St. Joseph's Catholic Church was speaker at the annual 8th grade banquet held in the school cafeteria Tuesday night of last week. He was introduced by Supt. D. Y. McKinney.

The banquet opened with invocation by Neil Wright, Junior High principal. Music was provided by a choral group, directed by Mrs. Ed Harris. Mignon Gruben and Ravonna Keisler were featured in a duet. Judy Edwards gave the reading, "Room Mothers."

Class history was given by Stanley Murff; class will by Glenda Burrow; class prophecy by Linda Singley. The banquet, which was prepared by 8th grade mothers, and served by 7th grade girls, concluded with singing of the Alma Mater.

The banquet featured a spring theme, with guests entering under an arch of greenery and twining rose branches. Potted ferns fanned at the back of the arch in garden arrangement.

Tables were laid with linen covers, in spring colors of orchid, pink, blue, and yellow. Simulated grass, tiny umbrellas, and rose trees with satin butterflies and bows were down the center of the tables.

In charge of arrangements for the banquet were the class room teachers, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Mrs. L. D. Bridges. Mothers prepared the food and assisted with banquet decorations.

Texas Dept. Agriculture 50 Years Old

Voted into existence by the Texas Legislature in January of 1907 to become operative in March of that year, the original agency had four employes whose duty was nothing more than to organize farmers' institutes over the state to keep alive agricultural interests.

Future sessions of the Legislature broadened the scope of activities and established greater powers for the protection and furtherance of Texas agriculture.

Today, 50 years after its inception as a bureau of limited function the Texas Department of Agriculture is a major state agency charged with the administration of agricultural laws and providing services to all Texans through its many and varied duties.

To carry out the numerous and important tasks of the department there are now some 140 employes with the Commissioner of Agriculture as head.

Briefly, the Texas Department of Agriculture serves to keep open the channels of trade within and without the state for Texas farm products.

It promotes, fosters and encourages expansion of Texas agricultural industry through recognized inspection procedures such as quarantine control measures against certain plant diseases and pests; makes available to farmers and seedmen better planting seed, both registered and certified; protects the entire public through inspection services from fraudulent and dishonest weighing and measuring devices; prevents operation of improper nursery, floral and other agricultural businesses through licensing, registration and inspection; provides market news reports of primary benefit to the farmer; and expands and develops better markets for Texas agricultural products.

It is the only major state agency established by statute and is one of the few independent farm agencies remaining in the United States.

Through reorganization plans carried out in the last few years, the Texas Department of Agriculture has become more self-sustaining in order to provide more services to more Texans at less general cost than at any time in its entire 50-year history.

Mrs. Edrie Reed of Sweetwater, visited Mrs. A. R. Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Lotief arrived home Sunday night from Baton Rouge, La., where she and her brother, Joe Joseph of Amarillo, had visited their mother.

In America there are over 48,000 nurses enrolled in the Red Cross. Of these, an average of 6,100 served each month last year. Six of every seven nurses volunteered their services in Red Cross chapters.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cyphers returned Tuesday of last week from Temple, where Mrs. Cyphers had surgery. She was in the hospital there thre weeks for treatment before surgery.

Raymond Kingsfield of Lenorah, is here with his father, A. W. Kingsfield, who is in the hospital receiving treatment for a broken hip and shoulder.

For more than thirty years, the South African Red Cross has cooperated with its nation's mining industry in training miners to give emergency help to injured workmates. In the last complete fiscal year, more than 53,000 non-European workers attended the special practical first aid course.

Mrs. L. Y. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore in Hamlin last Tuesday.

Judge H. F. Grindstaff and Mrs. Grindstaff arrived home Sunday from a visit in Winfield, Kas. and Fayetteville, Ark. They were joined here for the trip by Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Lewis of San Antonio.

Last year visitors from 38 countries studied American Red Cross service procedures and programs in preparation for establishing or expanding Red Cross activities in their own nations.

Casting Stones

A good rule to remember in life is that concerned with the condemnation of other people. By condemnation we include slander, gossip or anything which might destroy another's reputation.

It will be recalled that Jesus, when confronted by a group of evil men determined to embarrass him, once answered the question of forgiveness and repentance with greater clarity and effectiveness than has ever been done before or since.

It seems that the group of men bent on destroying the reputation of Jesus brought an adulteress to him and posed the question whether or not she should be stoned, as the law at that time required. Because the law and the teachings of Jesus were in conflict, the group had concluded that Jesus would have to cross himself up in choosing to recommend either course of action.

But, instead of saying that the adulteress should be stoned, in conflict with the religious principles, or saying that she should not be stoned, in conflict with the law, Jesus said: "Let him who is without sin among you cast the first stone."

It is interesting to note that the adulteress was then left alone by the charged and self-conscious group and that Jesus told her there is still hope, and that she should go and sin no more.

This is a lesson we should recall more often, for it certainly holds true today as it did in the time of Jesus. Let those among our readers who are without sin cast stones at their fellowmen, and tear down the reputations and friendships, which loose talk and petty jealousy and hatred so often does.

If only those without sin will condemn others, then the world will suddenly be a far finer place to live in, and love, friendship and understanding will reign supreme.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cleveland visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGinnis, Jay Sid and Marsha; Mrs. Alta Mae Cleveland and Julia Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman King and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Edwards, in Dumas last week end. Mrs. H. B. Lang and Max and Ode Levens of Roby, went with them and also visited relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter, Robert and Reba, and Mrs. O. S. Kiker visited Chester Kiker in the Merkel hospital Sunday. Mr. Kiker has been quite ill several days.

Miss Josie Hilbun and Mrs. M. T. Wilson of Roby, visited Miss Mabel Donnell and her mother, Mrs. Hattie McWhirter, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins of Abilene, visited his mother, Mrs. May Perkins, Sunday.

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He feeds rats butter yellow, the compound used in some parts of the world but not in the United States to color butter. The rats develop liver cancer after several months on this diet.

If the master gland, the pituitary at the base of the brain, is removed, however, the rats do not develop cancer.

Something in the pituitary—one or more of the many hormones it produces—apparently permits the butter yellow to cause cancer.

The scientist has been giving various hormones to rats whose pituitary hormones are responsible for the cancers.

When he gives the animals either ACTH (the pituitary hormone which stimulates the adrenals) or growth hormone, the pituitary-less rats readily develop liver cancer from eating butter yellow.

Help Texas scientists fight cancer. Address your contribution to: **CANCER**, c-o Postmaster, Your City or Town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragan recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Walling and children in Midland.

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Christian Science Service Sunday

The vital importance for men today of Christ Jesus' victory over death will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Readings from the King James Version of the Bible and from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will comprise the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Doctrine of Antennement." From John will be read the account of Christ Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection.

Correlative passages from Science and Health include the following (45:16): "Glory be to God, and peace to the struggling hearts! Christ hath rolled away the stone from the door of human hope and faith, and through the revelation and demonstration of life in God, hath elevated them to possible attainment with the spiritual idea of man and his divine Principle, Love."

The Golden Text is from I John (4:10): "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

Mrs. L. Y. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Killen in Sweetwater Thursday.

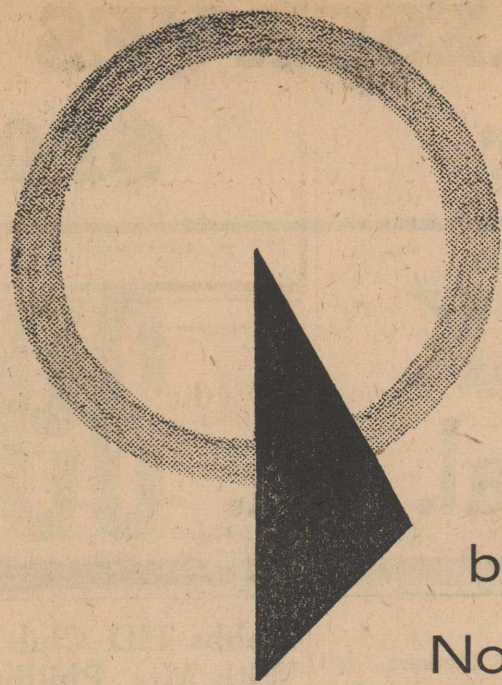
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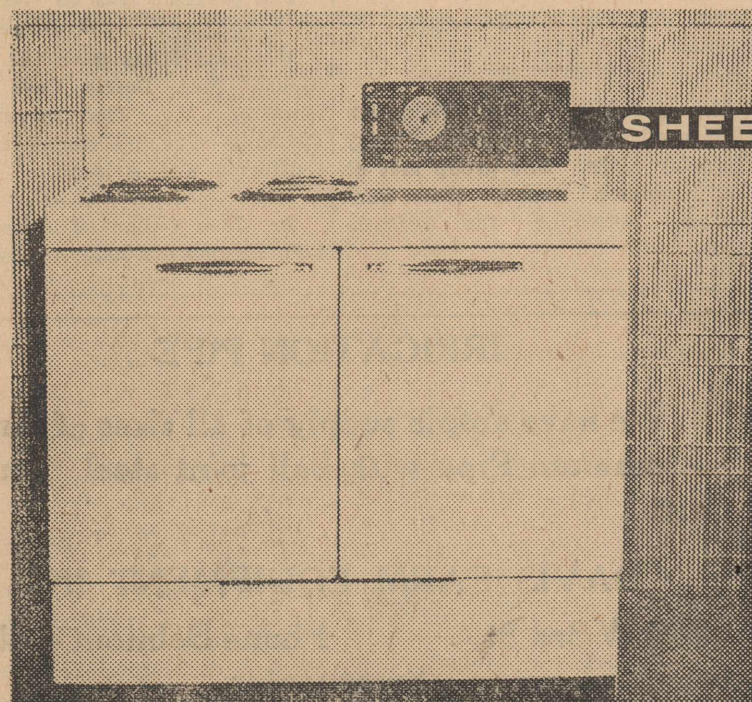
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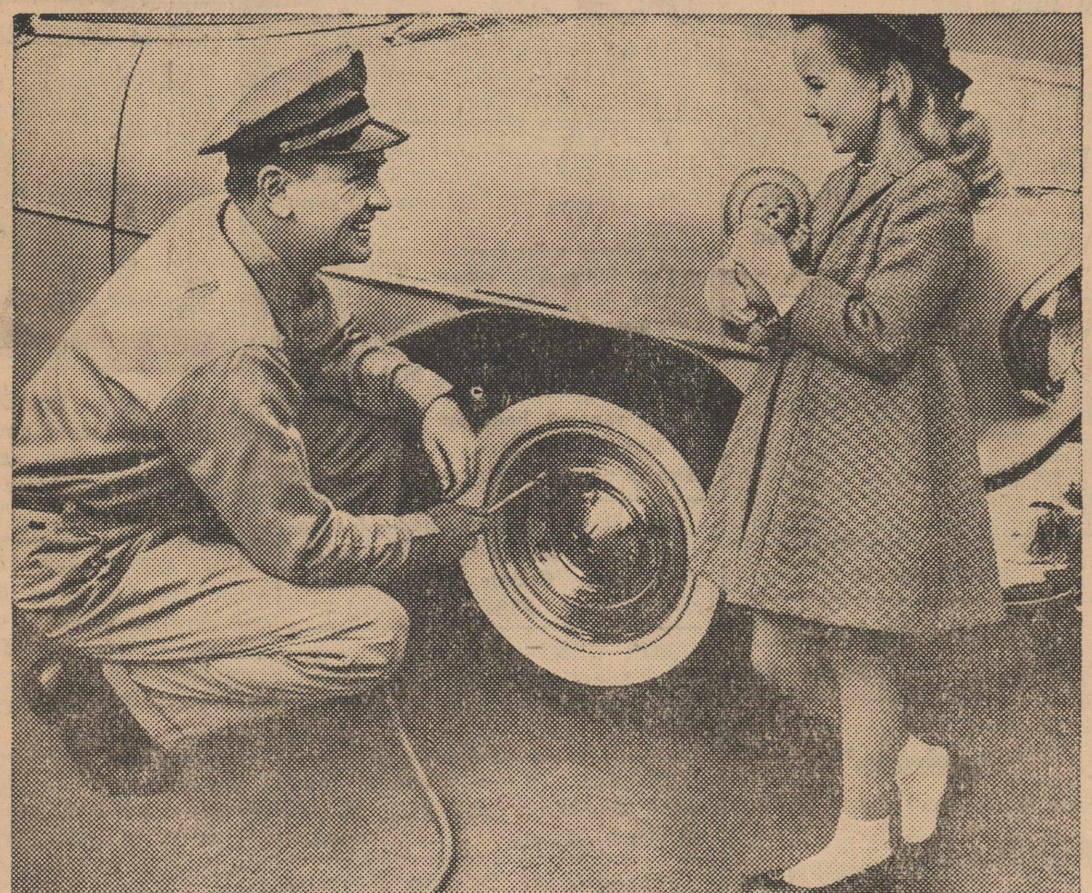
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For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges and Washing Machines—Home Lumber Company.

For Sale, 1 pair large Allis-Chalmers border discs. Like new, about half price. James Nettleton, phone 5533. 13-3tp

FOR SALE—3 registered Hereford cows with calves, also 1 yearling bull, 1 registered English Shepherd Pup. Glennon Jamison, Rt. 2, Hamlin. 11-4tp

For Sale, 1956 Ford V-8 Tudor Sedan with radio and heater, low

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For Sale 75 laying hens, White Leghorns. Simmons half bed, springs and almost new innerspring mattress. phone 214. -2tp

FOR SALE—to be moved from lot, Corhn Real Estate office, ph. 4721, Mrs. J. D. Corhn. 11-2tc

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Pea Gravel is excellent for walks, driveways, backyards etc., \$3.50 per yard in 5-yard loads, Claud Senn, Jayton, dial 2334. 7-6tc

FOR SALE—Saddle in good condition, \$25.00. Jerry Noles, Phone 5098. 11-3tp

I am handling Sandfighters again this year, built in Lamesa. See them at 206 W. Burnside before you buy. Rotan phone 5321, Horace Carter. 13-tfc

FOR SALE—good 18-months old Hereford bull, subject to registration, Lee Williams. 11-2tp

Bake Sale OES, Saturday April 20th at Bennett Plumbing Co. 9-5

For Sale, 4-room house with bath, located 208 E. Lee st, J. E. Miller. 2tp

For Sale, house 4 room, hall and bath, newly decorated. '52 Ford pick-up, good condition, F. L. Hollaway, 9066 Sixth, phone 6642.

For Sale, late 1950 model Ford Tractor in good condition, with or without Ferguson Planter and Cultivator, C. E. Anderson, phone 5437 Rotan. 13-4tp

FOR RENT
 For Rent—Nice 4-room duplex, east side, garage for car, see M. W. Strickland. 51-tfc

For Rent, three bedroom house, completely modern, 3 miles East on Hamlin highway, L. A. Sparks, phone 8180, Rotan. 51-tfc

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FOR RENT—Garage apartment, 3 rooms and bath, nicely furnished, share garage, 901 Lakeview, Phone 8144. 12-tfc

For Rent, Big house, 412 Beauregard, Ruple Morrow. 6-tfc

For sale or rent 4-room house, bath phone 6591. Mrs. G. E. McSpadden.

For rent, 3 bedroom brick house in Rotan, see Mrs. Curtis Dodd, Hamlin phone 1155. 8-3tp

For Rent, unfurnished 5-room house, bath and 2-bedrooms, on E. Forrest st. Cabinet space recently re-done, call 8194.

FOR RENT—Two bedroom five room house. Nice built-in cabinets, 609 E. Forrest St., Ph. 8194. 12-4tc

For your Horse Shoeing and Hoof Trimming, call 211, T. J. Clements, Rotan. 9-3tp

John Seaton's Ditching Machine, Flowin Ditches, Gas Lines, Water Line, Sewer Ditches and Back Filling, call 5461, Rotan. 9-4tp

WANTED—Used bathroom fixtures, complete or any part. J. A. Compton, phone 4881.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson Jr., Genn and Greg visited Mr and Mrs. James Smith and Vickie in Wichita Falls last week end.

NOTICE
 A meeting of the Mothers Club will be held in the home of Mrs. Jessie Clifton, April 30.
 All Mothers are invited to attend.
 Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson of Haskell entertained with a party Thursday night. The group met at the Thompson home, then went skating, returning for refreshments.

Hobbs HD Club Met With Mrs. Phillips

Hobbs H. D. Club met Thursday, April 11 with Mrs. J. P. Phillips. The program was on "Safe Water Supply and Trash Disposal". Mrs. Sue Miers gave the Council report. Mrs. Doscia Cave showed films of the Thanksgiving and Christmas club meetings taken in California and Arizona.

Dr. Jack Callan of Abilene, visited his parents here Sunday.

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"Denominational Night", April 22, 7:30 P. M. Address by Dr. R. A. Springer, Treasurer, Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Anniversary Banquet, April 23, 7:30 P. M. Entertainment and Address by Mr. A. C. Wimpee, Associate Secty. State Baptist Brotherhood. (In School Cafeteria, Ticket \$1.00)

"S. S. and T. U. Night", April 23, 7:30 P. M. Address by Mr. Hooper Dilday, State Training Union Director

"W. M. U. Night" April 25, 7:30 P. M. Address by Miss Eula Mae Henderson, State W. M. U. Secretary

"Anniversary Sunday" April 28, 10:40 A. M. Anniversary Sermon: Dr. Forrest C. Feezor, Secretary, Baptist General Convention of Texas

(Homecoming Dinner served by the Church at School Cafeteria at 12:15)

7:30 P. M. Sermon: Rev. J. D. Brannon, Former Pastor and Missions Secretary, District 12, Ft. Worth.

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Notary Public Information

Secretary of State Zollie Steakley has announced that he will reappoint persons now holding notary public commissions but that such persons must re-qualify by the filing of a new oath and bond with the County Clerk of his residence between June 1, 1957 and June 10, 1957.

Steakley emphasized that notaries public should not send requests for reappointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State. The law specifically requires the County Clerks to approve notary bonds.

Any person not now a notary public who desires appointment should apply to his County Clerk between May 1, 1957 and May 20, 1957. Application during this period will assure prompt attention before the rush procedure of reappointing present notaries.

Secretary of State Steakley further pointed out that each person applying for a commission as a notary public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed. The exact name and permanent address of the applicant must be furnished the County Clerk.

WCS S Hears Mrs. Williams Review Study

The W. S. C. S. met in the church sanctuary Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Homer Aaron presiding. After a short business session the last chapter of the study, "Paul Letters to the Local Church" was reviewed by Mrs. Williams.

The next meeting will be a social meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives April 29. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Phil J. Malouf.

Those attending were Mmes. R. T. Williams, Homer Aaron, Henry Cox, C. A. Lawlis, W. A. Rives, Clarence Huckaby, C. R. Polk, Nancy White, J. W. Porter, W. A. Baker, O. R. Nowlin, Edna Colwell, J. Alvis Cooley, Phil J. Malouf, and Miss Mabel Bonnell.

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Pump shall be equal to Peerless 3" TU-10, horizontal, split case, bronze fitted, 3450 RPM pump and shall be mounted on a cast iron or structural steel base plate with the drive motor. Pump shall be capable of delivering 400 gallons of water per minute when operating against a total dynamic head of 500 feet. The suction pressure on the pump will vary from 20 feet to 80 feet.

Pump shall have bronze impeller and removable wearing rings and the entire unit shall be hydraulically balanced. Pump shall be fitted with ballbearings.

The drive motor shall be designed for 440 volt, 5 phase, 60 cycle operation and shall be standard, drip-proof, open, squirrel cage, induction type equipped with ball bearings.

The motor controller to be

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Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Jimmy Huckaby entertained her daughter, Beverly Sue and Jackie Lou with a birthday party Tuesday, April 9 in her home.

This was Beverly's 4th birthday and Jackie's 2nd.

The following children were served birthday cake and punch: Lou McCombs, Deborah Rains, Debbie Hayes, Mike Smith, Connie Byrd, Daphene White, Reba Carter, Jimmy and Donna Gruben, Randy and Doug Upshaw, Donnie Phillips, Beverly and Jackie; also Mmes. Glenn Upshaw, Bud White, Bobby Hayes, Glen Gruben, Vergil Smith, Odell Rains, Horace Carter, Billie Joe McCombs, Arlon Cross and Clarence Huckaby.

Miss Polly Graziel and a friend of Sweetwater visited Miss Belle Howard Sunday.

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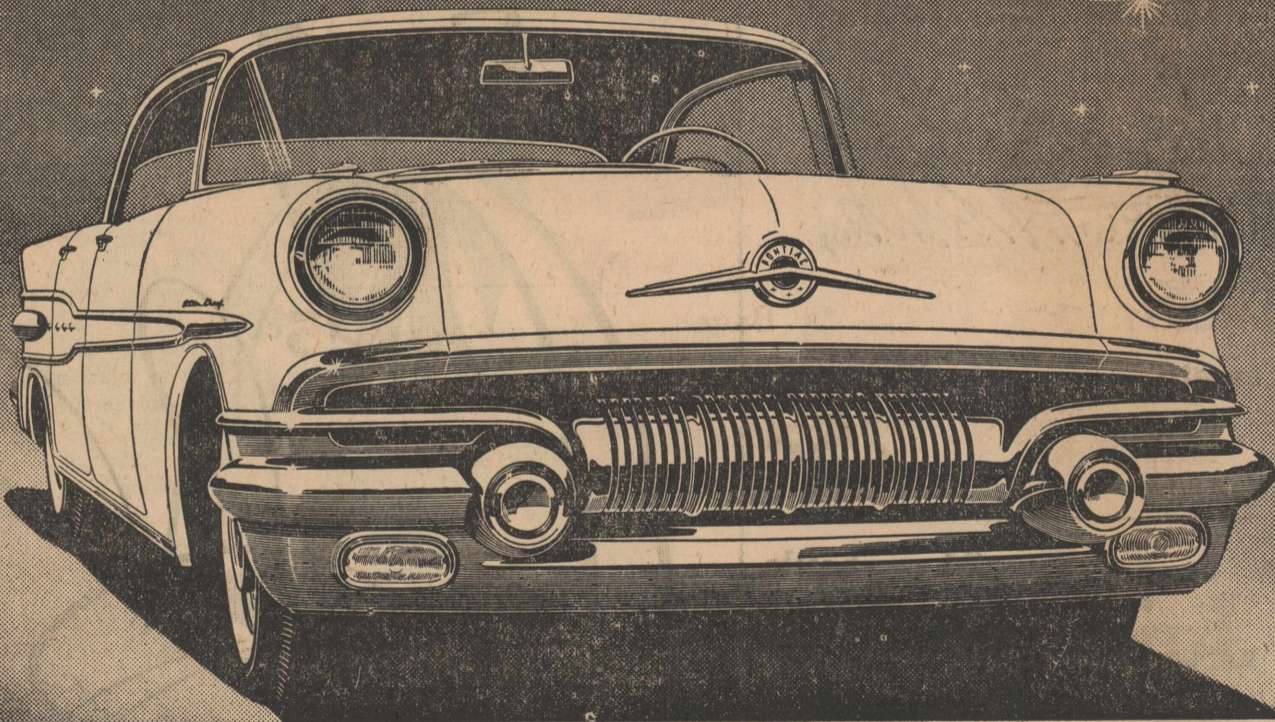
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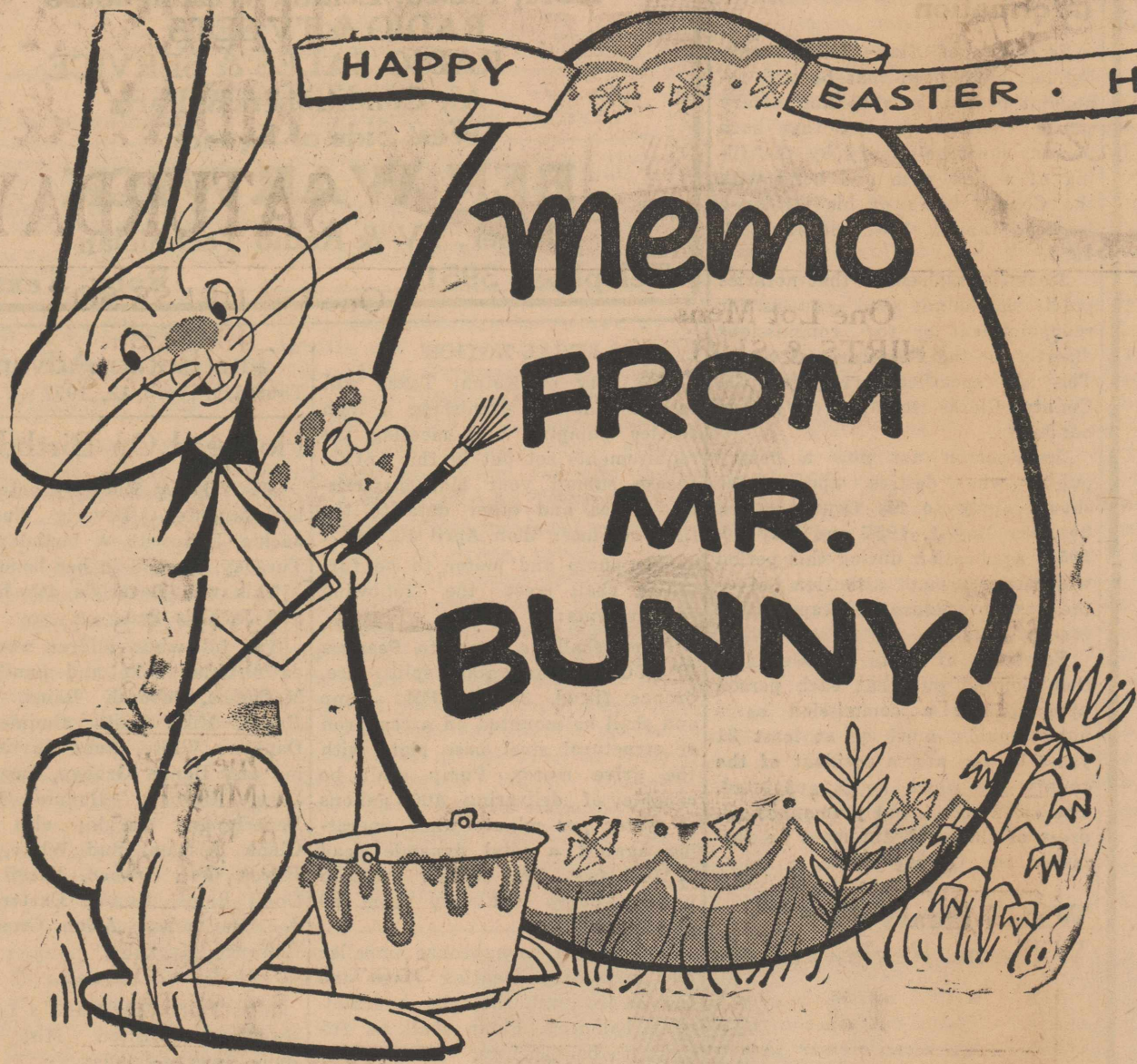
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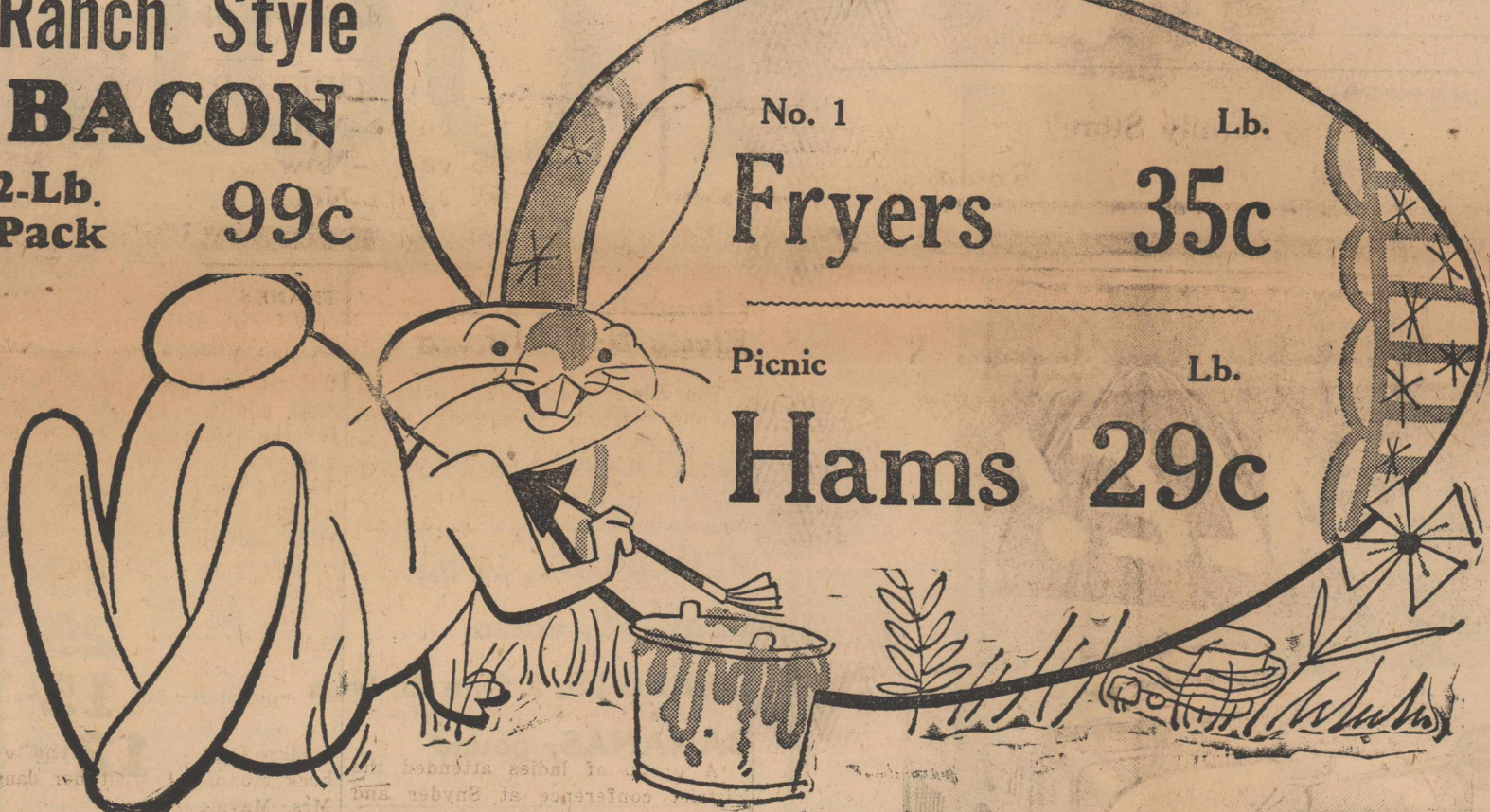
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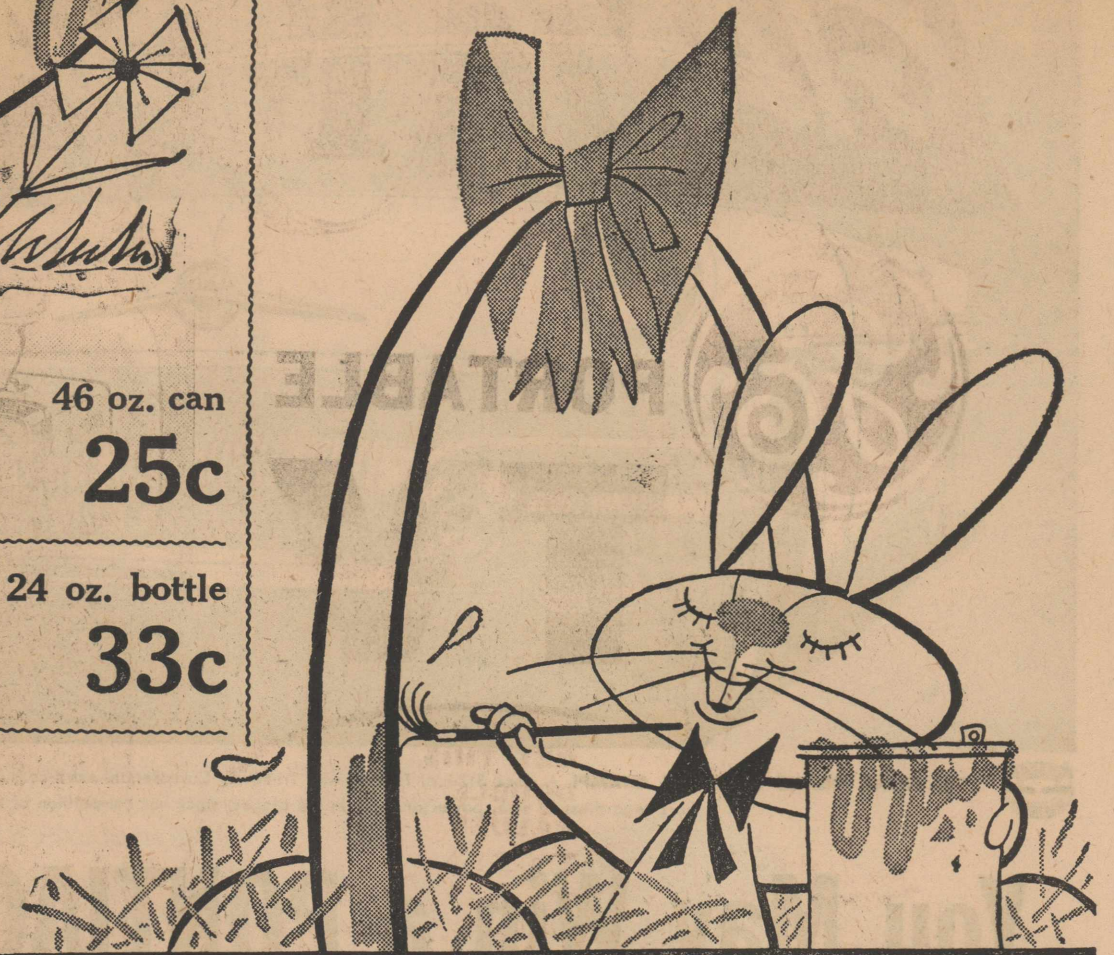


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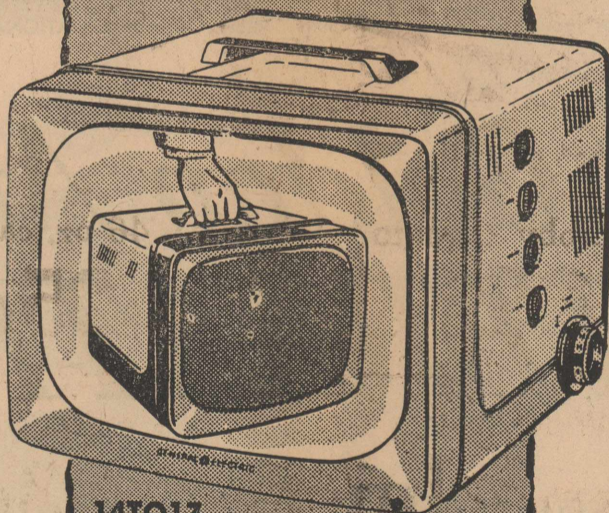
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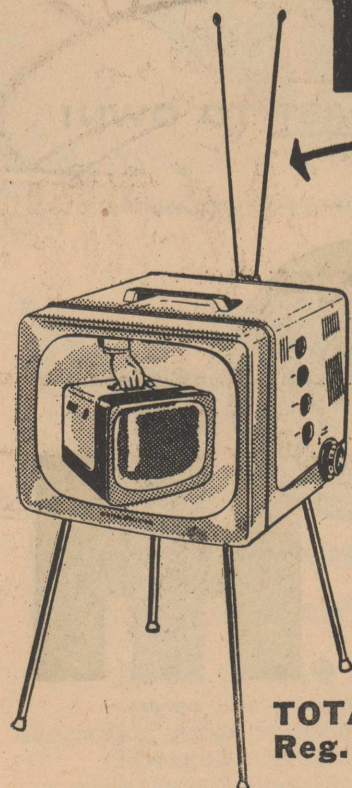
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**Elementary PTA
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The Elementary PTA held its regular meeting Wednesday April 10. Officers for the new year were elected. President, Mrs. Walter Byrd; vice-President, Mrs. Ivy Jones; Secretary, Mrs. H. Thompson; Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Moore.

Following the business session, a film showing the need for better schools and facilities was enjoyed. This was the last regular meeting of the year. Next meeting will be a joint meeting with installation of officers.

A group of ladies attended the district conference at Snyder and had an enjoyable and enlightening experience.

The Elementary PTA yearbook was in the excellent division. Mrs. Joe Little and Mrs. C. V. Counts are to be commended on their diligence and hard work in making these year books possible.

The body also compliments officers of Elementary PTA on the good job they have done this year, and feel sure that with the same cooperation from the parents and teachers, the new officers will be able to carry on and have as good PTA next year as we did this year.

**Polio Fund Drive
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Shirley Bridges, Reggie Stinson and Kinney McKinney, students at Texas Tech, will spend the Easter holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McSpadden of Sphenville, came Wednesday to visit their parents durin gthe holidays.

THANKS

We wish to thank all the workers and citizens who contributed in the recent Cancer Crusade.

In addition to raising our part for the important work being carried on to combat this disease, Fisher County gained recognition as being the first county in the state raising quota.

Thanks for helping in this good cause.

Mrs. Bill Hardy, County Chairman.

Mrs. Jack Paton and Mrs. H. Thompson, Rotan Chairmen.

Mrs. E. A. Watson went to Lubbock Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mayme Bruce.

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Gamma Tau Chapter Of Delta Kappa Gamma Holds Meeting Here

Gamma Tau Chapter of the International Delta, Kappa Gamma Society met in the Band Hall of Rotan high school Monday, April 15 at 7:00 p. m. The program was in charge of members of the Committee on Selective Recruitment of Teachers. Miss Laura Sheridan of Sweetwater is chairman of the committee; other members are Miss Joe Heathington of Rotan, Miss Louise Bollinger and Mrs. Richard McAfee of Sweetwater.

According to an old Greek proverb, "Those having torches will pass them on to others." Members of Gamma Tau are striving to pass the torch to others by adopting recruitment of teachers as a project each year. For the annual program on this project, the committee presented Dr. Morgan M. Young, chairman of the education department of McMurry College, as guest speaker. Special guests included Mr. J. D. Shackelford, chairman of the Sweetwater Kiwanis Club's committee on vocational guidance, a group which is cooperating with the Kiwanis International project on recruitment of teachers; Mr. Gee, and Dr. Shipman of the Kiwanis Club; officers of the Newman high school Future Teachers of America chapter; Gene Atkinson, Newman high student who was recently chosen Mr. FTA of Texas; County Superintendent of schools of Fisher county, C. J. Dalton, for whom the Rotan high school chapter of Future Teachers is named; and Supt. D. Y. McKinney of Ro-

tan. Miss Sheridan introduced all guests, and gave a report of activities of the Sweetwater FTA chapter. Supt. McKinney reported on activities of the C. J. Dalton Chapter of Rotan. Gene Atkinson gave the talk which won for him the honor of Mr. FTA of Texas.

Dr. Young was introduced by Miss Sheridan. He spoke, naturally, on the subject of teacher recruitment. Dr. Young emphasized the need for more teachers than are being trained in teacher training institutions. He discussed ways of interesting promising young people in the profession, and stressed the importance of groups such as Delta Kappa Gamma, Parent Teacher Associations, Kiwanis clubs and other organizations sponsoring the project. He also discussed blocks which prevented young people from

entering the teaching profession. Among these were salary level, community attitudes, parents attitudes, lack of understanding, and military service. He also discussed orientation of the new teacher as a means of holding beginning teachers in the profession. A question and discussion period followed.

Dr. Young joined the McMurry staff in September 1955 as a professor of education and chairman of the education department. He taught in Texas Christian University from 1948 until 1953, and was on leave of absence from 1953 until shortly before he came to McMurry to serve as educational specialist. This leave of absence was spent in Ecuador for the United States Government.

A native of Waxahachie, Dr. Young taught fifteen years in the public schools, and three years at Sam Houston State College before joining the TCU education department in 1948. He received his B. A. degree from Austin College, and his M. A. from Southern Methodist University. He was awarded the Ed. D degree by the University of Texas in 1948.

Dr. Young and his wife, the former Gertrude Farine of Dallas, have two children, Gloria, 18; and Richard, 11.

During the business meeting,

presided over by Gamma Tau president, Mrs. Herman Phillips of Sweewaer, standing committees made their reports. Finance chairman Mrs. Robert Higgins reported on the progress made on a proposed budget for next year. Miss Laura Sheridan recommended that the chapter study the possibility of setting up a fund for a Grant-in-Aid to a student preparing to teach. Mrs. Wendell Morrow reported on the white elephant project. Miss Della Baird, chairman on scrapbook, reported on the progress of the project, and showed the year's record to the group. She presented the scrapbook cover to the chapter. The cover is hand-crafted of heavy tooling cowhide, designed and tooled by Miss Baird. The design features a frame of roses (the flower of the organization) surrounding the name of the chapter and the organization. The scrapbook will be on display at Alpha State Convention in Waco next week end. Scrapbooks are rated by a committee at convention. They include clippings from newspapers, radio scripts, snapshots, mementos from meetings at chapter, regional state and international levels.

Serving as hostesses for the meeting in Rotan were, Mmes. James B. Day, J. R. Strayhorn, L. D. Bridges, C. E. Leon, and Miss De-

lla Baird. The registration table, arranged by Mrs. Day, featured a bouquet of red roses, favors bearing Easter motifs, and the registry. The serving table was arranged by Mrs. Strayhorn and Mrs. Bridges. Mrs. Strayhorn presided over the silver coffee service. Refreshments consisted of coffee, cake square and salted nuts.

Attending from Sweetwater were Mrs. Phillips, Miss Earline Bennett, Mrs. Ray Blocker, Miss Louise Bollinger, Mrs. P. H. Buster, Mrs. A. D. Gaither, Mrs. Robert Higgins, Mrs. H. D. Melton, Mrs. Richard McAfee, Miss Laura Sheridan, Miss Jeanette Wade, Mrs. E. J. Woodward and Mrs. J. V. Younger. At-

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tending from Highland was Miss Faye Rhea; from Roby were Mrs. Bruce McCain and Mrs. Jane Barb.

Others attending from Rotan were Mrs. C. G. Campbell, Mrs. C. J. Dalton, Miss Joe Heathington, Mrs. Wendell Morrow, Mrs. D. Y. McKinney and Mrs. Robert Wither-spoon.

The next regular chapter meeting will be May 7 in Sweetwater. The meeting will be a garden party at the home of Miss Laura Sheridan. The annual observance of Founders Day will highlight the meeting.

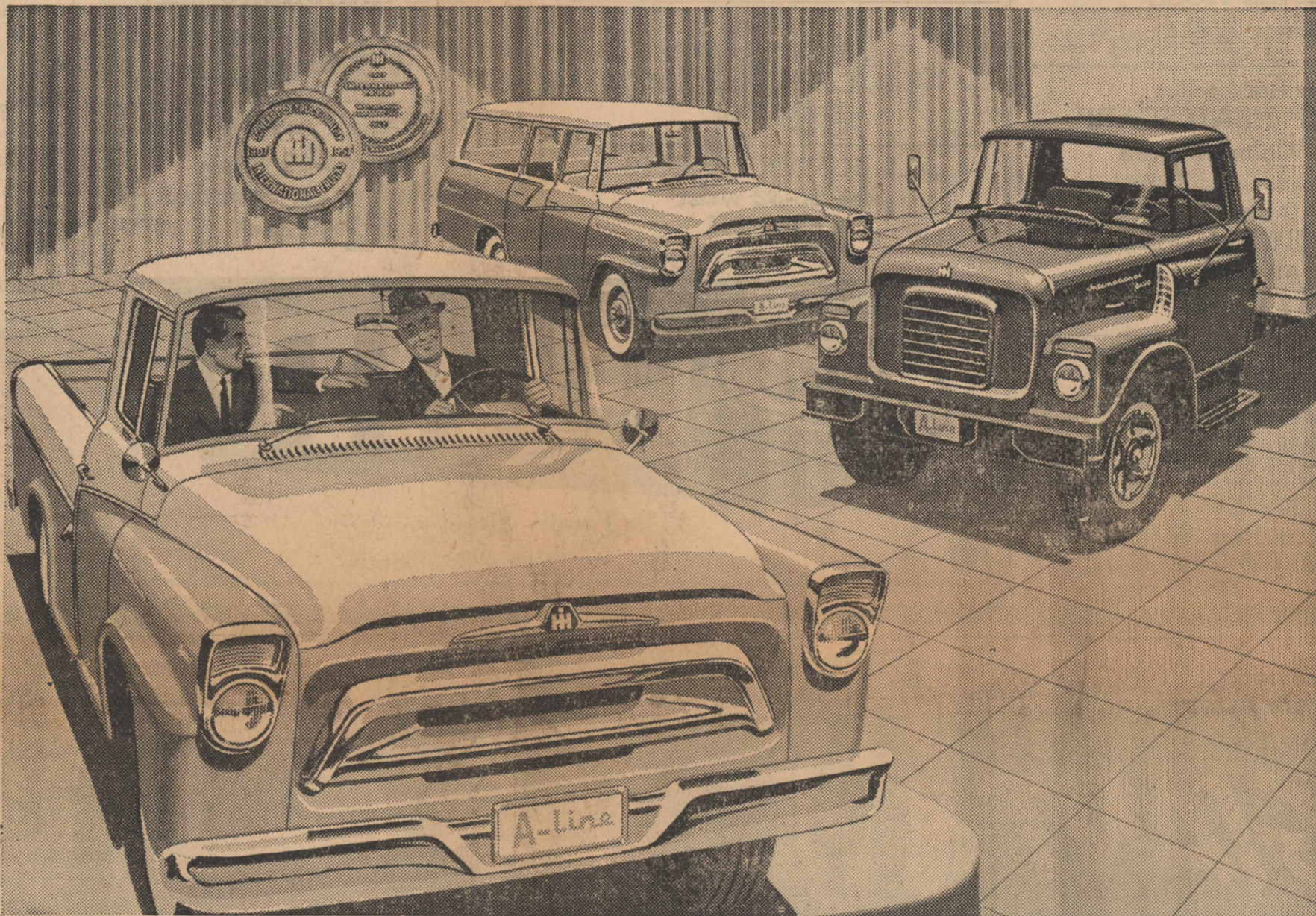
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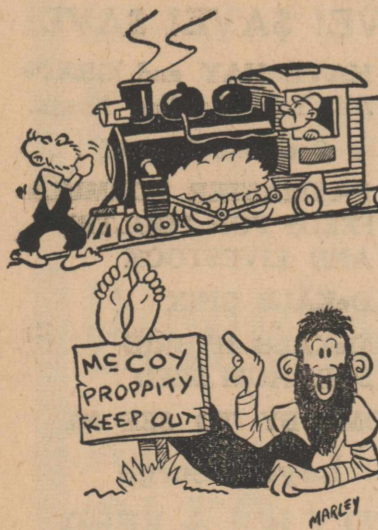
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Tributaries Of Brazos Offers Most Dam Sites

MINERAL WELLS, April 16—The Brazos River Valley offers twice as many sites for reservoir development on its tributaries as on the main stream, according to a review of projects in various stages of planning just completed by the staff of the Brazos River Authority. But, although many fine dam sites are on the river's tributaries, locations of major conservation projects naturally are along the main stream, it is noted by Herbert S. Hilburn, of Plainview, the authority's president.

"The Brazos River Authority's aim," Mr. Hilburn said, "is to administer the waters of its whole river basin as a unit and for the best advantage of all the people, municipalities, industries, farms, power, recreation—all of them should get their proper consideration."

The Brazos River Authority conducts a continuing study along the main stream and also along the tributaries to carry out its legal duty to conserve the river's storm, flood and unappropriated waters. Engineers have been exploring the best ways to build dams to serve the people along the Big Brazos as well as along the rivers and the lesser streams that feed into it.

Besides the three great dams already in existence on the Brazos—Possum Kingdom, Whitney and Belton—many small reservoirs serve municipalities and industry. The long-range development plan of the Brazos River calls for fourteen new reservoirs on the tributaries and seven projects on the main stream. (Enlargement of Possum Kingdom is one of these).

"Some of these twenty-one dams the authority hopes to build," Mr. Hilburn said. "Some, under federal law, the U. S. Corps of Engineers will erect as flood-control or multiple-purpose projects. Where it is feasible, the authority will buy conservation storage in these. Local entities that seek to build reservoirs, if the are economically feasible and the water will be put to beneficial use, will receive the authority's active help. We have already aided in development of

reservoirs for Albany, Breckenridge, Eastland, Ranger, Anson, Throckmorton and elsewhere.

"The authority is prepared to cooperate with any agency—federal, state or local—which has a sound project to conserve water. All these projects, large and small, must be knit into one over-all pattern for fullest development of the river's potential."

The twenty-one potential dam locations are: Seymour (2), Nugent, Breckenridge, South Bend, Possum Kingdom height increase, Turkey Creek, Inspiration Point, Hightower, DeCordova Bend, Bee Mountain, Waco, Proctor, Lampasas, San Gabriel (2), Laneport, Ferguson, Navasota, Somerville, and Allens Creek. In some cases, it was observed, building of a dam at one site might make another location unnecessary or impractical.

"A project, first of all, must be judged economically feasible," Mr. Hilburn said. "Then it must be financed. Such financing depends on firm contracts with either water users or power users, or both. When financing can be arranged for any specific project, the Brazos River Authority will undertake to build the dam or help another agency to do so."

David and Peter Martin of Breckenridge, came last Thursday and visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy at their ranch home north of town until Monday, when their mother, Mrs. Dick Martin, came for them.

At Corpus Christi, Kenneth Peery, 8, used his toy printing press to publish 8 copies of a story about the death of a parakeet. He sold each copy for 5 cents, added a dime to make a total of 50 cents, then donated full amount to the Red Cross.

One trouble with experience is that people pay a lot for it and then try to give it away as free advice.

Tho we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must have it in us or find it not.

—Emerson

In after years a man acquires knowledge while breaking some of the habits he learned in earlier years.

The Terrific Cost Of Accidents

It is most depressing to read that the dollar cost of accidents in this country is rising. One reliable estimate puts last year's total cost at the staggering figure of \$10,000,000,000.

This total includes damages, benefit payments, loss of pay, loss of production, doctor and hospital bills, with perhaps half of the total being chargeable to highway mishaps. With the heavy-travel season just now getting underway for 1957, there are those who are fearful of what this year's accident toll will be.

While some safety officials pin their hopes for reducing the motor vehicle toll to the new national-highway building program, others fear that the increase in the driver population and the number of motor vehicles on the highways will cause the accident figures to climb even higher.

Motor vehicle fatalities in 1956 brought a record 45,000 life insurance death claims, with payments amounting to approximately \$97,000,000. This was 3,000 more claims and \$7,000,000 more in benefits than was paid in the preceding year.

But, however high the economic and human loss from injuries and death from motor vehicle accidents, the loss from other types of accidents has also risen. On-the-job accidents cost industry and workers about \$3,500,000,000 last year, according to figures released by the Institute for Safer Living of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company of Boston. Off-

the-job accidents cost much more, nearly \$7,500,000,000 with highway accidents being included in both categories.

Increased leisure time and higher incomes enable more people to travel these days—all too often into danger. The fact that so many workers seem to sustain more accidents causing time and production loss while away from their jobs than while at work has caused a number of companies to set up

safety clauses, urging precaution at recreation, around the home and on the road.

It is both interesting and alarming, to note how the institute's estimate of \$10,000,000,000 accident cost, which is termed "a total economic loss," compares with the outlook for Federal and state-highway construction this year, which is expected to cost taxpayers \$11,000,000,000, but not a "total" loss.

Easter Sunday

There is a great deal of confusion among Christian people regarding the use of the word "easter" as appears in Acts 12:4, of the King James Version of the New Testament. Actually the correct word in this passage is "passover." Webster says, the word easter is of Saxon origin, and is supposed to be derived from Eostre, the goddess of love, or the Venus of the north, in honor of whom a festival was celebrated by our pagan ancestors in the month of April" (Barnes notes). Please note the correct rendering of this passage as appears in the American Standard Version of the New Testament.

All informed people realize that Christianity is not seasonal. Informed Christians are to "continue steadfastly" in their Christian life day by day. God and man have little respect for the "Easter-Sunday-Christian" who is devout only a day or two each year. According to God's word every Lord's day is important, and equally important.

Many today do not remember Him each Lord's day in the way He intended, but observe religious seasons of their own traditions. For a Christian to observe these seasons is a sure sign of apostasy. To the Galatians, Paul said, "Ye observe days, and months, and seasons, and years. I am AFRAID OF YOU, lest by any means I have bestowed labor upon you in vain." (Gal. 4:10,11).

Since easter and lent are not authorized by God's word to be observed as a religious season, the churches of Christ do not observe these or any other season. (Believing that Christ is more truly honored by following His directions. We meet every first day of the week for the Lord's Supper following the example of Acts 20:7.

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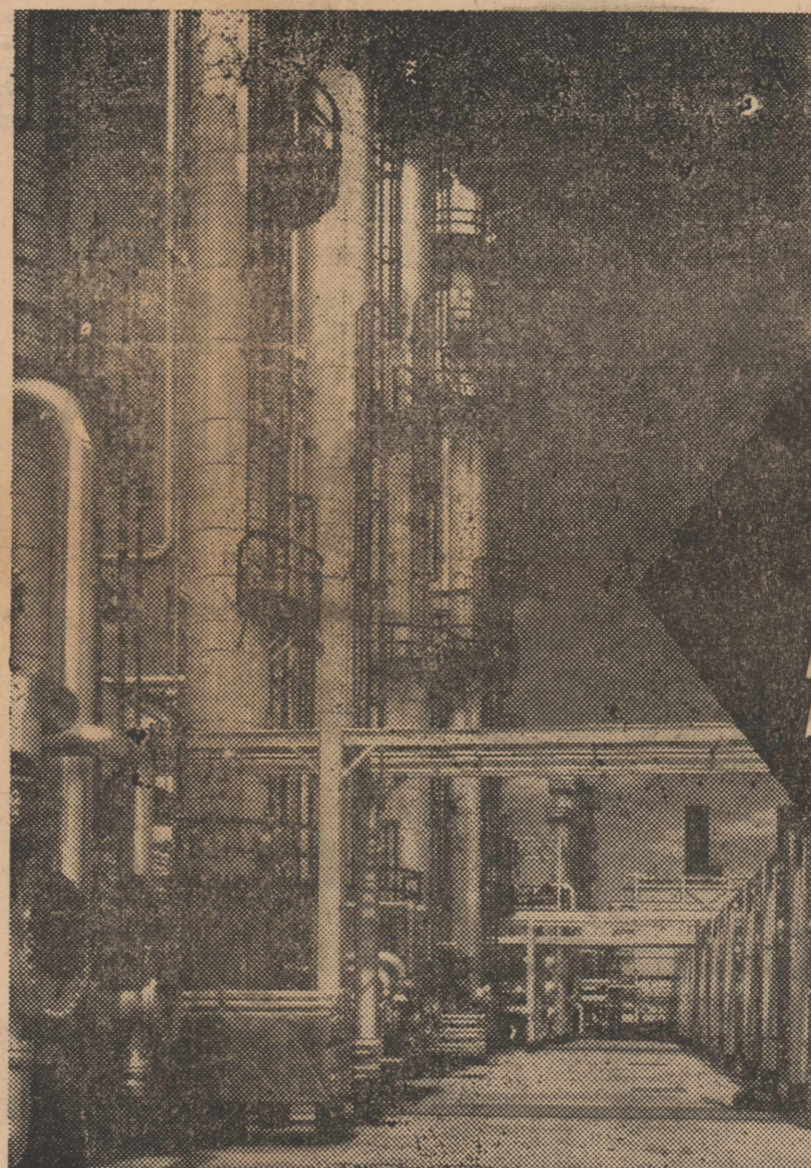
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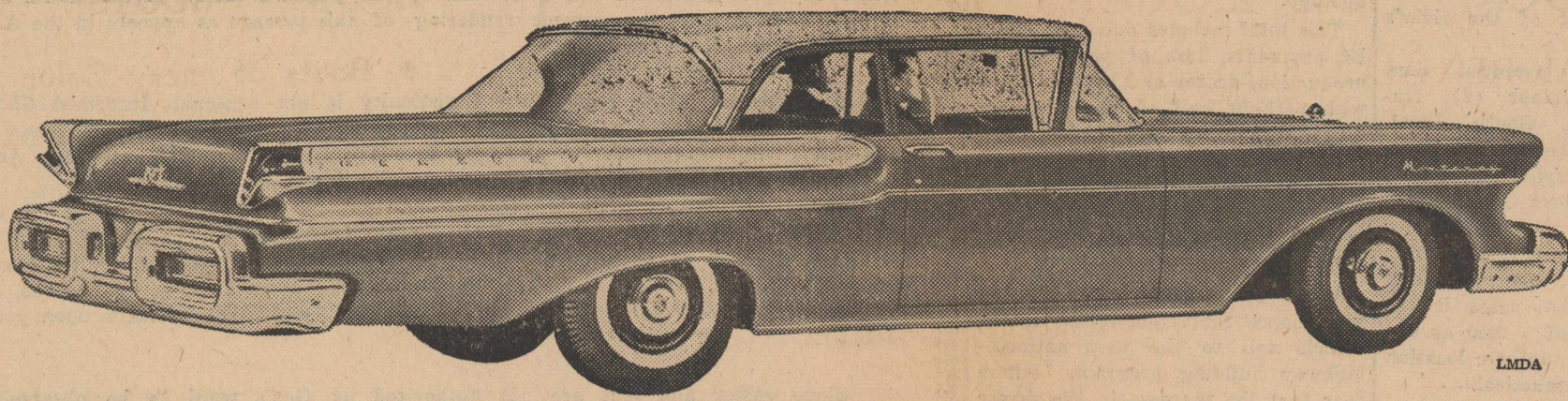
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'57 MERCURY

ROTAN MOTOR COMPANY

Mrs. Eugene Upshaw and son Bob of Midland, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kingsfield, and other relatives here Sunday. Mr. Kingsfield is in the hospital

for treatment of a broken left shoulder and hip he received in a fall Thursday.

The miles traveled by vehicles,

during a recent year, in collecting and distributing blood by Red Cross are the equivalent of 136 trips around the world.

Beauty, as well as truth, is eternal; but the beauty of material things passes away, fading and fleeting as mortal belief.

—Mary Baker Eddy

The Rotan Advance

Thursday, April 18, 1957 No. 13

Murcury Contest Proving Very Popular

Ninety Mercurys and 2,100 other prizes with a total retail value of almost half million dollars are being offered in a contest sponsored by Mercury Division and by Mercury dealers throughout the nation.

Announcement of the Big M Dream Car Contest in which 15 new 1957 Mercurys and 350 other prizes will be given away every week in six weekly jingle contests was made by George S. Coats, general marketing manager of the Mercury Division. The contests start March 4 and end April 20.

Entry blanks may be obtained from any authorized Mercury dealer in the nation.

Top prize each week is a Mercury Turnpike Cruiser with its distinctive styling and its air-cushion suspension, 290 horsepower engine and breezeway ventilation. In addition, the first prize winner each week will be given an all-expense-paid weekend trip to New York for two and be special guests of Ed Sullivan at his Sunday evening television show.

The next four prizes each week are Mercury Commuter 2-door 6-passenger station wagons with hardtop styling and passenger car riding comfort and handling.

The next ten best entries each week will win a Mercury Monterey 4-door sedan. All 15 Mercurys awarded each week as prizes will include Merc-O-Matic transmission with keyboard control, radio, heater, white-wall tires, directional signals and window washers and will have Federal excise taxes, state and local taxes paid. Station wagons also will include power-operated retractable back window.

The next 50 prizes each week will be portable 14-inch television sets and the next 300 weekly prizes will be matching pen and pencils. Thus 365 prizes will be given away each week during the six contests beginning March 4.

A special bonus prize of \$10,000 in lieu of a New Mercury will go to any winner of one of the top 15 prizes in any of the six weekly contests who purchased a new 1957 Mercury from an authorized dealer after March 3rd and not later than April 20 provided the purchase is made prior to the contestant's selection as a winner by the official contest judges.

A bonus of \$2000 cash in addition to a new Mercury will be given to any winner of the top 15 prizes in any of the six weekly contests, who purchased any used car from an authorized Mercury dealer, after March 3 but no later than April 20, provided the purchase is made prior to the contestant's selection as a winner by the official contest judges.

The contests are open to all residents of the United States, Alaska and Hawaii 18 years of age and over except employees of Ford Motor Company, dealers of Ford Motor Company products, its advertising agencies and their immediate families. Only one entry is permitted from any individual in any weekly contest, but a person may enter each contest.

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Edna Morgan, Sec.



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W. F. Edwards Jr., Commander
Austin McKinney, QM.
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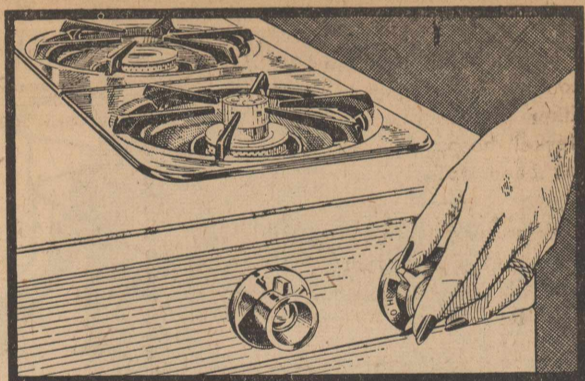
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ant has to do is: 1—Go to his Mercury dealer; 2—Pick up official rules and entry blank; 3—Complete last line of Mercury dream rhyme; 4—Mail official entry blank to "Mercury Contest."

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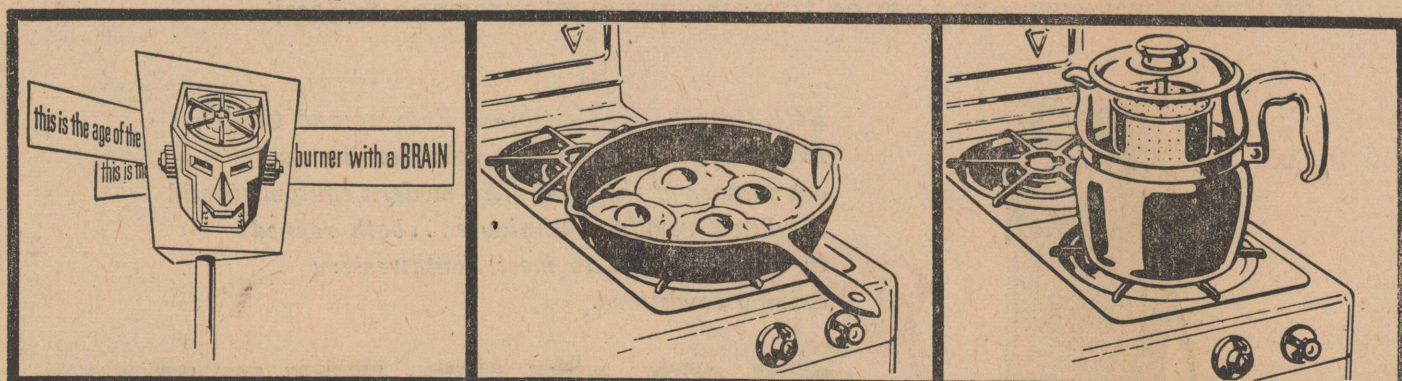
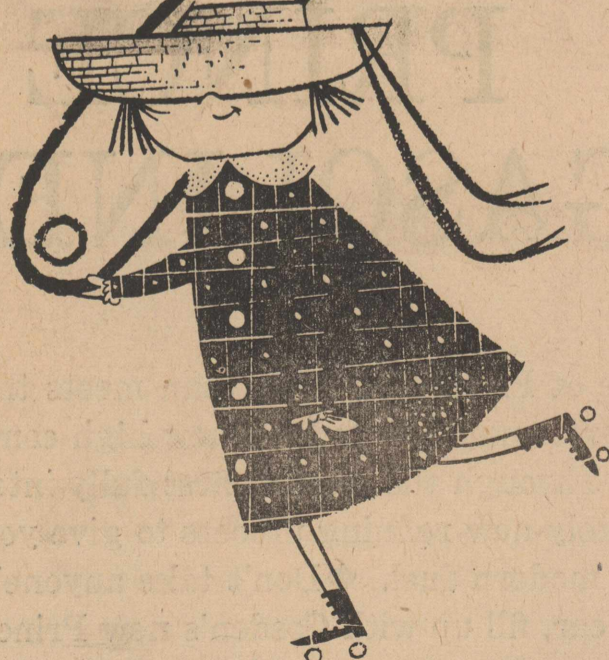
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