

'As It Looks From Here'
Omar Burleson

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Congress has passed and sent to the President the measure which will allow farmers and ranchers to legally employ Mexican Nationals to work on ranches and gather crops. Otherwise, Mexicans coming across the border would have done so illegally and be subject to deportation.

We were voting on this proposition at the time the shooting occurred in the House of Representatives. Of course, everyone has read about the incident or heard it on the radio.

To put it mildly, it was pretty exciting. The amazing thing about it all is that out of the twenty-four shots known to have been fired, only five Members of the Congress were hit. The worst part about it was that there was nothing to do but hope you were missed. As it happened, I was sitting just about in the center of the House Chamber and there was no escape.

The day following the shooting incident, the Governor of Puerto Rico, Luis Munoz Marin, and his wife flew to Washington from San Juan to express their regret and to visit the wounded.

It so happened that my wife, Ruth, was going to the home of Mrs. McGregor, wife of the Republican Congressman from Ohio, for luncheon on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Clifford Davis of Tennessee, whose husband was one of the victims of the shooting, is a close friend of Ruth's, and she also was attending the luncheon. Since Mrs. Munoz Marin was to call on Mrs. Davis shortly before noon, it was suggested that the Governor's wife come along to the luncheon. Following lunch, Ruth and Mrs. Davis brought Mrs. Munoz Marin back to her hotel and had opportunity to know her better.

The situation in Puerto Rico, because of this small terrorist band, makes it necessary that the Governor and his wife remain under guard at all times. They were registered at the hotel here in Washington under an assumed name.

Many of you will recall that each year at about this time I have submitted a questionnaire to my constituents to determine the general feeling on issues on which I must vote here in Congress. A great many of the questions on which I have asked your opinion remain current, since they were not determined in past Sessions.

The Congress is now up to the place where more voting will be done, since it necessarily requires considerable time for Committees to make their reports.

It has occurred to me that it may be a good time to submit a few questions each week in this column, and your response to them is invited.

For instance, at this time I would welcome your views on whether or not you favor the present support price on basic farm commodities at 90 percent of parity or whether you believe the Administration is right in recommending the formula of flexible supports, the price to be determined by supply and demand.

The matter of increasing the Federal Debt limit above 275 billion dollars will also be up for a vote in the near future. I would like to have your opinions on this matter. As always, your views will be respected and appreciated.

Cafeteria Menu

Following is the menu for the local schools for next week.

Monday Mar. 15 — Pinto Beans, Roast Beef, Spinach, Onion and Pickle, Bread, Butter, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday — Sausage Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Carrot Sticks, Peach Cobbler, and Milk.

Wednesday — Meat and Vegetable Casserole, Fresh Blackeyed Peas, Cream Potatoes, Beet Pickle, Hot Rolls, Butter, Apricot Preserves, and Milk.

Thursday — Hamburger, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Brownie Cookies, and Milk.

Friday — Fried Fish, Cream Potatoes, English Peas, Ketchup, Onion, Bread, Butter, Fruit Salad, and Milk.

Those who visited in the home of Mrs. Flora Blount Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deel, Irving, Texas; Mrs. Ira Ivison and two children Oma Ann and Juna, Snyder, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Deel, Roby, Max and Wilda Brown, Roby; Dr. Sessum Deel, wife and two sons Dennis and David, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blount and son Dickie and Wylmer Blount Rotan.



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Campfire
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Choice
T-Bone lb. **59c**



Chuck
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Bacon Lb. **49c**

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Texsun 46 oz.
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Monarch Sliced No. 1
Pineapple 2 No. 1 cans **29c**

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Pinto Beans 2 lb. bag **21c**

Russetts
Spuds 10 lbs. **39c**

LETTUCE Large Firm lb. **10c**

Oranges 5 lb. bag **39c**

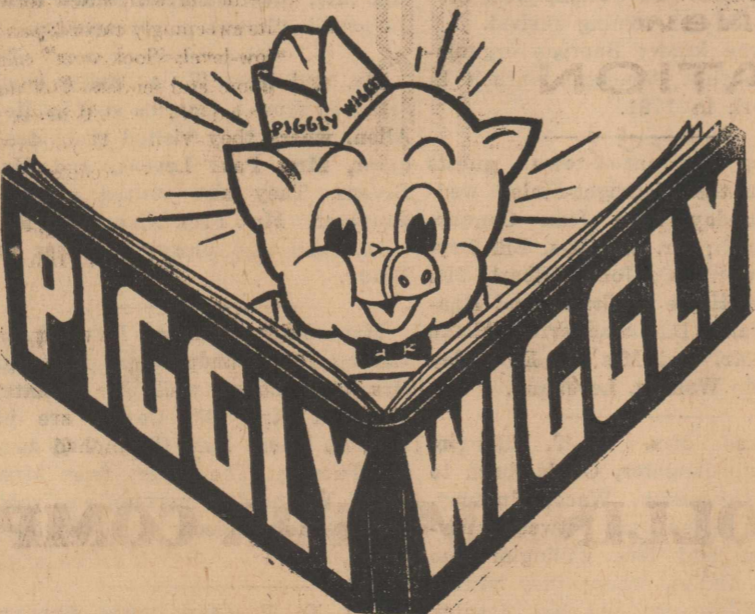
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VFW Auxiliary Holds Important Meeting

A called meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, V.F.W. was held at the Post home in Rotan Monday night with thirteen members and two guests present. The President, Hazel Coker, presided for a discussion on opening of a First Aid Course and sponsorship of "Platter Parties" for area youth.

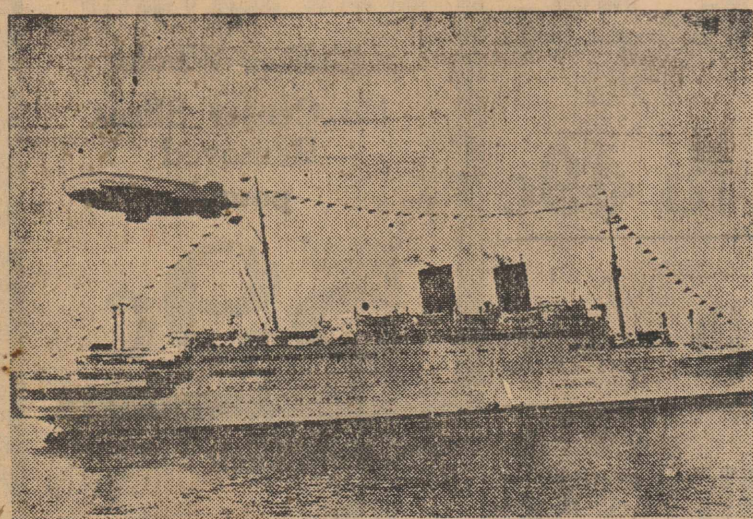
Announcement was made of a First Aid course which will be instructed by Jessie Morrow and Shirley Byrd. Ten members signed up for the course which will begin Tuesday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m., in the V.F.W. Post Home in Rotan. Anyone interested is invited to attend this meeting and others which will be held every Tuesday until the course is completed. Purchase of a text book will be made at this meeting, for 70c each. No other charge will be made and coffee will be served each night.

The sponsorship of 'Platter Parties' will begin by the Auxiliary on Friday, March 12th at the Post Home. Purpose of this sponsorship will be to have supervised dancing available

every other Friday night for ages thirteen thru twenty-one. The same house rules observed by the "Teen Club" will be observed and charges of fifty cents per couple, 35c per person will be standard. The doors will open at seven P.M., with dancing to be held to juke box and records from eight until eleven.

Soda pop will be for sale at 10c with peanuts, cheese crisp, etc., also available. The parents are invited to attend and are warned they will not only serve as chaperones but also be included in helping make the "Platter Party" a success. Committees appointed by the President include Jessie Morrow and Sally Test, Publicity; in charge of the door, Sarah Martinez, Vernie Coan, Mary Edwards and Margaret Eakins; in charge of concessions, Lucille Gabel, Dorothy Walker and Elya Mae Decker. All youth between thirteen and twenty-one are invited to attend from this area. A special invitation is made to Roby and Hobbs youth.

Anne Mae Edmondson of Qüanah, is spending the week here with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Barth, and Mr. Barth.



GERMAN LINER... "Gripsholm," only passenger ship to fly West German republic flag, arrives at New York. Ship was acquired recently from Sweden.



AN OMELET out of hash? Make it like this: Into a large well-greased skillet break with a fork two cans of corned beef hash. Heat slowly to crisp and brown. Turn onto a heated platter, cover with creamy, soft scrambled eggs and fold over.

Fruit with rice is an old-fashioned favorite which make a nice hearty dessert. Mound hot rice in serving dish and pour over it some

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Spanish Short Ribs
(Serves 6)
2 pounds beef short ribs
1/4 cup enriched flour
3 tablespoons lard or drippings
2 medium onions, sliced
1 cup canned tomatoes
2 green peppers, sliced
1 tablespoon worcestershire sauce
Salt and pepper
Dredge short ribs with flour and brown in lard. Pour off excess fat. Add onions, tomatoes, green peppers and worcestershire sauce. Season with salt and pepper. Cover and cook 1 1/2 hours or until meat is tender. Remove short ribs and thicken liquid for gravy.

heated canned fruit to which some additional sugar has been added. Leftover mashed potatoes? They make a handsome dish if you heat in the top part of the double boiler with enough cream to moisten them thoroughly. Then beat, adding an egg, some grated onion and a bit of salt and pepper. Pile lightly into a greased casserole and bake until puffy and golden brown.

Here's a good luncheon dish, ever if you have guests. Make French toast and cover with sauteed canned or fresh mushrooms with frizzled ham.

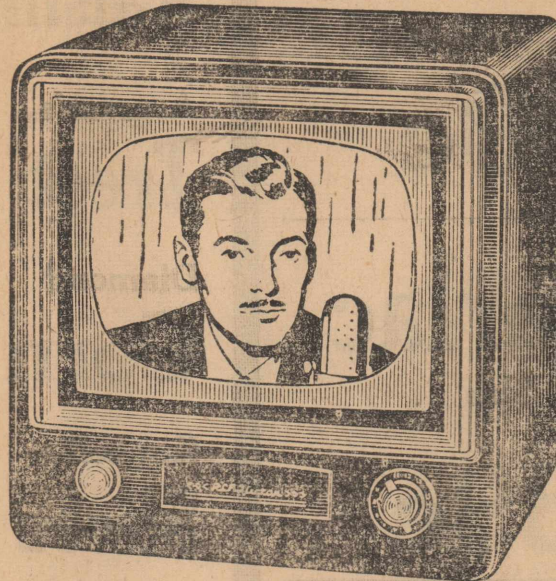
For a quick supper, try toast or English muffins spread with deviled ham and a topping of scrambled eggs. Fruit for dessert with this makes a good team.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Vittow Sunday night and they visited a sister, Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, in Jayton Monday.

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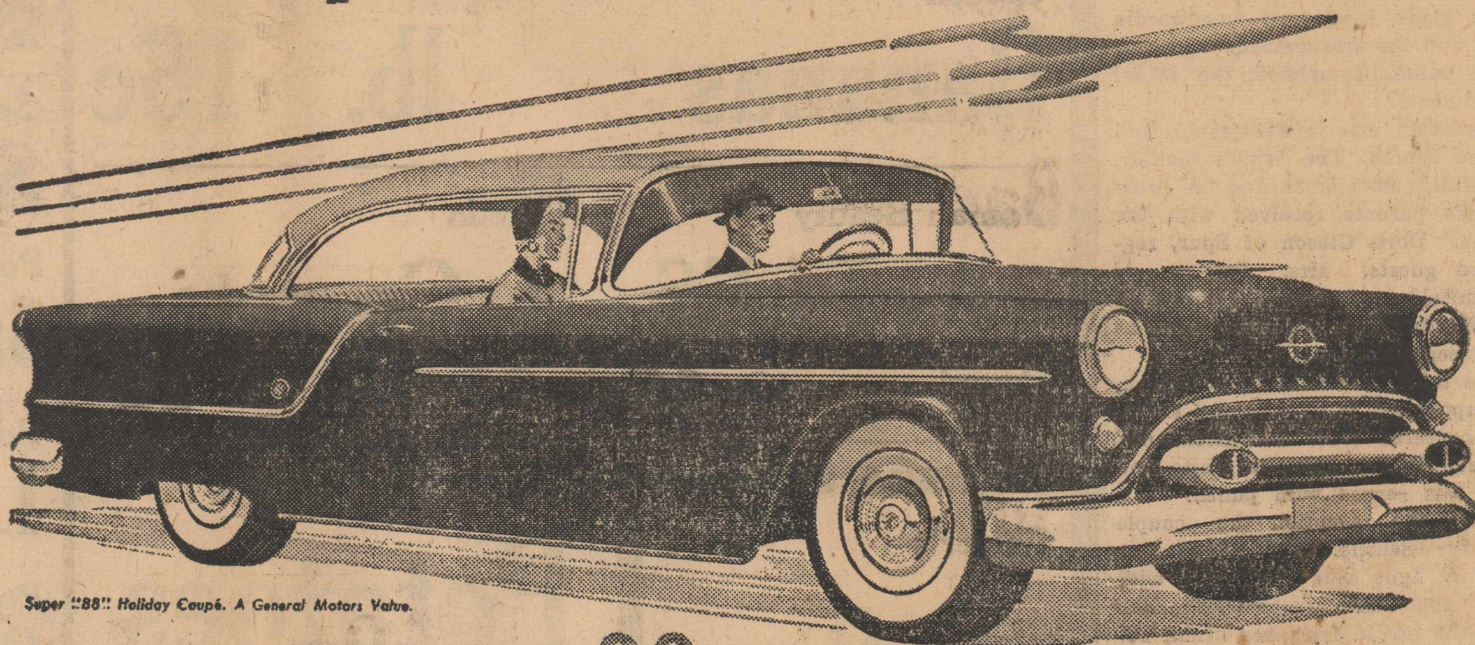
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Eva McCright and James Finley United In Candlelight Ceremony

A candlelight service, read in the First Baptist Church Sunday, March 7 at 4:00 p.m., united Eva Marie McCright and Lt. (jg) Jams Edwin Finley of the U. S. Navy.

The double ring service was read by the church pastor, Dr. Lawrence Hayes.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCright of Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finley of Levelland. The bridegroom's parents and a sister, Allene Finley, attended from Levelland. Other out of town wedding guests attended from Roy, Andrews, Shallowater, Texas Tech, Lubbock, Floydada, Rule, Midland, Brownfield, Abilene, Spur, Odessa and Ft. Worth.

The couple are graduates of Texas Tech, and are enroute to Seattle, Wash., where Lt. Finley will be stationed.

Wedding music was by Sue Morrow, church organist. Soloist was Alta Parker of Rotan, junior nursing student at Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene. Miss Parker sang "Through the Years" (Vincent Youmans) and "Bless This House" (May H. Brahe.)

Candles were lighted by twin nephews of the bride, Melvin and Merle Burns of Odessa. Another nephew, Danny McCright of Midland, was ring bearer. Ushers were former Tech students, Clyde Walter of Levelland, Bill Dryden of Brownfield, and Kenneth McCright of Odessa, brother of the bride.

The bride's chosen colors, gold and white, were featured in gowns of her attendants and in altar appointments.

Maid of honor was her sister at home, Nelda McCright. Junior bridesmaid was a niece, Aundrea Carol Denton of Rotan. Both carried shower bouquets of gold carnations, blending in color with their gowns of satin and net. Headdress was fashioned of satin and net.

Eldest brother of the bride, Hoyle McCright of Midland, gave her in marriage.

The bride's gown was fashioned of slipper satin and rose point imported chantilly lace. Lace bodice with high, round neckline and long, pointed sleeves, was over satin bodice with low, scalloped neckline. Full lace skirt was over floor length skirt of satin. Veil of French illusion fell from a lace cap, banded with illusion and seed pearls. She carried an orchid, nestled in satin and net, atop a white Bible.

"Something old" was a wedding band belonging to her maternal grandmother, which she pinned beneath her wedding gown. "Something borrowed" was the wedding veil, which was worn by a friend, Mrs. Mac Weathersbee of Rotan. In her shoe she wore the lucky penny that was worn by a Texas Tech roommate, Mrs. Bill Dryden of Brownfield, at her wedding.

Best man was Donald Standerfer of Levelland.

Altar arrangement featured iron floor candelabra, holding lighted white candles, fronted with emerald. Floor baskets of calla lilies, white glads, stock and woodwardia fern, and an arrangement of simulated palms, completed the bridal appointment.

Reception was in Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's mother, the bride's attendants, and the bride groom's parents received with the couple. Doris Gibson of Spur, registered guests. Mrs. Dryden of Brownfield, and Jeanne Cannon of Ft. Worth, Tech students, were at the reception table.

The table, laid with satin damask, was appointed in crystal and silver, and centered with the attendants' bouquets. Bride's cake, in white and gold, was served with punch.

After the reception the couple left for Seattle. The bride wore away a light blue wool suit with black and white accessories. She wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet as shoulder corsage.

A boy weighing 9 pounds 3 ounces was born Thursday night, March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. He has been named John Lee. The Browns have a little daughter Juanelle, who was four years old Saturday. Juanelle stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown, while her mother and John Lee were in the hospital, and they celebrated her birthday Sunday with a dinner at the Silver Spur in Roby. Going with her to Roby were her grandparents, her father, and her uncle, Lee Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carson of Washington, D. C., visited Dr. and Ms. J. Frank Johnson Thursday of last week.

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Cabbage
Pound **3c**

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Beef
RIBS, lb. 23c

Seven
STEAK lb 49c

Pork
Sausage lb. 49c

Pork
LIVER lb. 33c

Pork
Steak, lb. 59c

Pork
Roast lb 55c

Fresh Ground
Meat lb 29c

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39c

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Mrs. Jim Hughes and son Craig of Kingsville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Hughes, while Jim, who is with the Humble Company is in Houston, three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rogers and baby Cheryl Lynn of Odessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bailey and other relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keese of Stamford, visited Mrs. W. D. Beauchamp Saturday afternoon.

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Health Officer Insists Sufficient Sleep Is Essential For Health

AUSTIN—Sufficient sleep is an important part of healthy living. Adequate sleep helps you to feel well, and builds up your resistance to diseases declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. An occasional night of too little sleep will not hurt you. However, when you habitually go from day to day without enough sleep, damaging results are felt.

In addition to ruining your disposition, insufficient sleep plays havoc with your coordination and timing. Workers who are short of sleep and rest tend to be accident prone. Some men try to hold an extra-time job to increase the family income, have paid a heavy penalty in damaged health and accidents.

Good sleeping habits take practice. It's like anything else you do. No one can learn to become an expert swimmer, just by reading about various strokes. You have to spend many hours practicing to become a good swimmer.

Listening to the radio, watching television or working on hobbies that perhaps are loathed to quit are sometimes causes of staying up too late entertaining also cuts out many hours of sleep. A regular time and routine for getting ready for bed will help put you in the mood for sleep. The routine may mean reading the evening newspaper or a light story after you are ready for bed. Or it may be listening to soft music just before you turn out the lights and snuggling under the covers.

A regular routine for getting children to bed helps put them in the mood for sleep. It helps when mothers are relaxed and pleasant when it's the children's bedtime. After reading them a quiet, pleasant story, the children will probably be ready to turn out the light and fall asleep. This helps form good sleeping habits, which mean much to a child's health. Young children need lots of sleep—about twelve hours for the preschool youngsters, and nine to ten hours for older children.

State Accepts Four National 4-H Award Programs For 1954

The State Club office has accepted four national 4-H awards programs for participation of members in 1954, the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work has announced. The programs are Garden, Clothing Achievement, Poultry and Tractor Maintenance, in the last three of which awards have been changed.

In the 4-H Clothing program, four (formerly one) gold-filled medals of honor will be provided for winners in qualifying counties by the awards donor, Coats & Clark, Inc. As in the past, the state winner will receive an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Also, 12 state winners selected for national awards will each receive a \$300.00 college scholarship.

Instead of five sterling silver medals to county winners in the 4-H Poultry program, four gold-filled medals will be provided this year by the Tractor and Implement Division, Ford Motor Co. Awards of an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for state winners, and 300.00 college scholarships to ten national winners remain unchanged.

In the 4-H Tractor Maintenance program, the Stanolin Oil and Gas Co. will provide four gold-filled medals of sterling silver medals of honor or as county awards. The state winner will receive an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, as heretofore. The national awards, however, have been increased from eight to 12 \$300.00 college scholarships.

Awards in the 4-H Garden program, which are provided by Allis-Chalmers, remain the same as last year—four gold-filled medals of honor, an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, and eight \$300.00 college scholarships, to county, state and national winners, respectively.

All these national 4-H programs are supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day, Jr. and daughters, Donna and Cheryl, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day, Sr. Sunday and Cheryl stayed to visit this week with her grandparents.

Mrs. Willard Pratt of Abilene, visited Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson Friday.

WOMAN'S WORLD

Family Will Greet Hearty Suppers With Big Applause

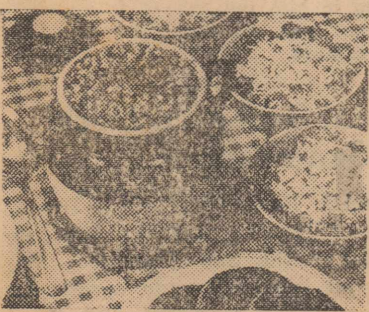
NIPPY weather and busy schedules call for food with that "hearty, stick-to-the-ribs" quality. Baked beans with frankfurters are a good illustration of this quality and so are lima beans.

You might even serve these for special occasion, informal dinners if you decorate the table properly. You might use a checked table cloth or even cheesecloth which has been tinted in your washing machine to a deep brown or a mustard yellow color. Fill a copper kettle with yellow or orange flowers to carry out the colors.

Heavenly Baked Beans (Serves 6)

- 1/2 cup catsup
- 1/4 cup grated onion
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup molasses
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 6 cups canned pork and beans
- 6 or 12 frankfurters
- 6 tablespoons grated sharp cheese

Mix catsup, onion, mustard, worcestershire sauce, molasses and brown sugar together. Add beans and mix well. Place bean mixture into individual bean pots and stand one or two frankfurters in each pot, on end. Wrap a piece of aluminum foil loosely over



HOMESPUN CHARM is reflected in this baked bean supper served on a gaily decorated table with a red-and-white checked cloth. Cole slaw, brown bread and apple pie with cheese complete a pleasing menu.

frankfurters. Sprinkle cheese over beans. Bake in a slow (300°) oven for 40 minutes. Remove foil from frankfurters and serve.

Simplicity Lima Beans (Serves 4)

- 3 cups cooked California large dry limas
- 1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 teaspoon worcestershire sauce
- 4 slices bacon
- Salt

Place limas in 1 1/2 quart casserole. Combine tomato sauce, onion, brown sugar, vinegar, worcestershire sauce, 2 slices diced bacon and salt to taste. Pour over beans. Cut remaining bacon into four pieces and place on top. Bake in a moderately hot (375°) oven about 45 minutes or until bacon is thoroughly cooked and crisped.

Pleasing Decor Improves Rooms

Liveable rooms are a pleasure to those who step into them briefly or to those who actually spend several hours daily in them. But what, says many a homemaker, makes a room liveable?

Liveable rooms have several things in common. First of all, the colors are pleasing or refreshing. Second, there's a comfortable arrangement of furniture. Third, the rooms have well-cared for, well-loved things in them that look pleasant or evoke pleasant feelings.

Accessories Essential

Pictures, plants, hobbies and lamps are important in making a pleasing room because these are your choices and thus give a room individuality.

No, they don't have to give a hodge-podge effect, if they're used with judgement. If you don't have a single, large picture, make an attractive arrangement of several smaller ones, framed in similar frames, and place over the couch.

Plants Add Life

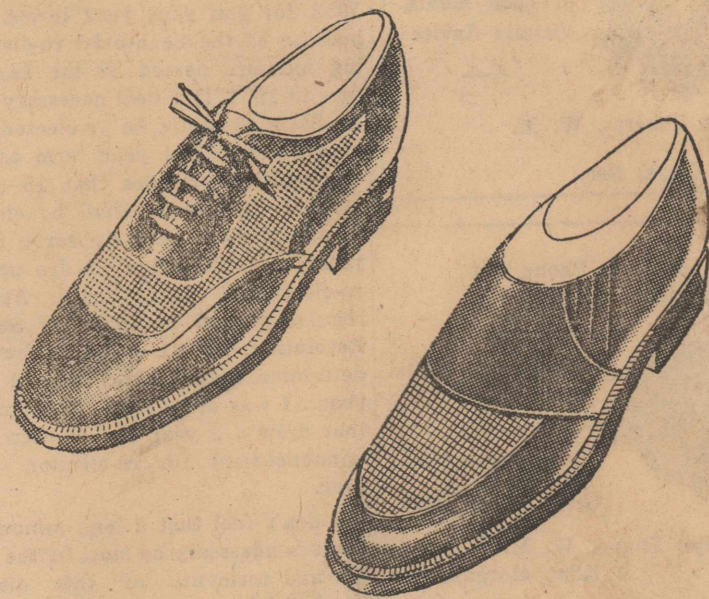
Green leaves, vines or plants are very definitely living things and can do much to remove an air of stiffness from any room. Plant stands are very effective, especially if you take time to look for unusual ones.

Planters or wall brackets are excellent containers for plants, too, and may be used in any room in the house.

Make Desk Expressive

A desk adds a great deal of comfort to any room, especially when it's nicely furnished and well polished. You may want yours to have a well tooled portfolio of leather on top of it or a cardboard one, shellacked and bound by one of your youngsters. Decorative boxes for clips, stamps or cards may also be used on desk tops for a lively interest. Small jeweled clocks of the imported variety are good desks and so are leather covered ones which add a note of luxury.

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The Texas Good Roads program is spelled out simply. The association asks for an increase of one cent in motor fuel revenue. Then, continuing its policy of favoring construction of roads with user revenue, it asks for a constitutional amendment to freeze the entire amount of new income for highway purposes.

This would mean an added net revenue for highway purposes of approximately \$30 million annually. Then, with a slight increase in across the board registration fees and the additional federal money which is indicated, the state would have some \$50 million new money annually for its highway program.

There is no doubt in the mind of any person that we must have more adequate and safe highways in Texas if we are to continue to expand as rapidly as we have in the past. Everything we use today comes to us over highways. We travel most of the places we go over highways. TGRA has a big job in activating its program, but it is a very necessary one. Every county in Texas should give its unqualified support.

OKINAWA — Army Pvt. Charles Irvin, 21, whose wife, Billie June, lives in Rotan, Tex., is now serving with the 29th Regimental Combat Team on Okinawa.

A strong U. S. outpost in the Far East, Okinawa is located off the coast of China between Formosa and the southern tip of Japan.

The son of Willie D. Irvin, 631 Hawfort St., Fort Worth, Tex., Private Irvin entered the Army in January 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Hood, Tex.

Miss Mary Howard of Lubbock, visited here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burrow of Grand Prairie, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Taggart, last weekend.

Mrs. R. L. Caruthers of San Angelo, and Mrs. Harry Logan of Big Lake, visited Mrs. W. D. Beauchamp Monday.

Patsy Newton of McMurry College, spent the week end here with her parents.

Mrs. J. A. Heleman of Abilene, is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kingsfield of Tarzan, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kingsfield, and other relatives and friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Sylvester Martin and Patsy spent the week end in Hobbs, N. M. visiting relatives.

Dr. C. U. Callan, Mrs. Callan and Charlotte returned Saturday night from Dallas, where he attended the National Rural Health Conference.

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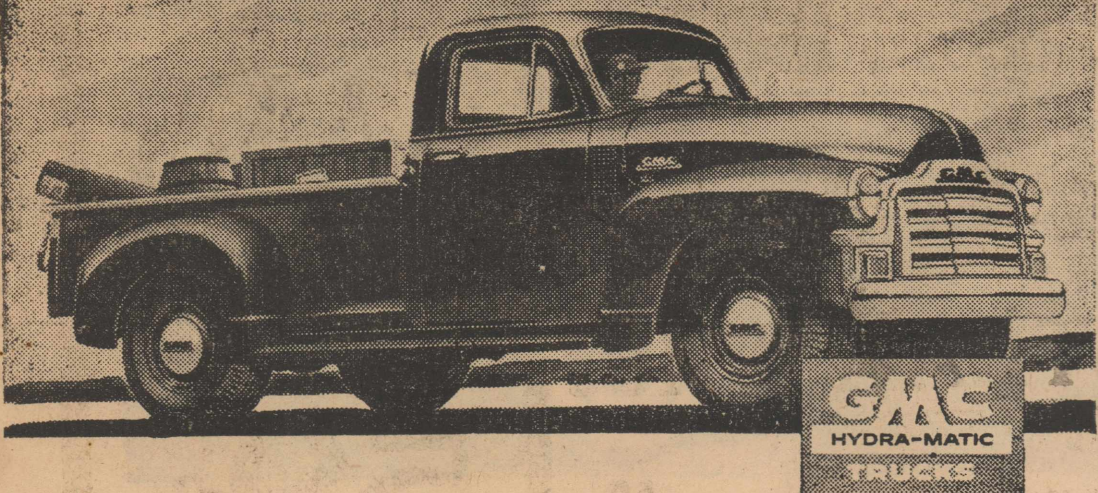
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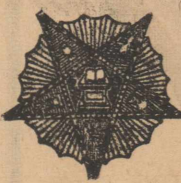
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In announcing that I will seek re-election for my first full term as State Senator from the 24th Senatorial District, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held July 24th this year, it might be stated that all of the 31 members of the Texas Senate were elected in 1952 for full four year terms. But because of the Senatorial re-districting measure passed by the Legislature in 1951, it is now necessary that 15 State Senators be re-elected this year for a full 4 year term as our Constitution provides that 15 members of the Senate shall be elected at one election year (to serve for 4 years) and the other 16 are up for re-election 2 years hence. At the regular session in 1953, by Senate Resolution, the 31 members drew to determine which would serve 2 or 4 years. I was one of the 15 members that drew a 2 year term, hence my announcement for re-election this year.

I don't feel that a long announcement is necessary as most of the voters and residents of this district know that I have served 8 years in the House of Representatives and am now serving a 2-year term in the Senate.

During my 10 years service in our State Legislature I don't think you will find any member of either house that has had a more perfect attendance record, both on the floor and in committee hearings. I have served on major committees in both the House and Senate. I believe our State Department heads, as well as my colleagues in the Legislature, will agree that I have rendered conscientious and honest service to the best of my ability. I have successfully handled much legislation for our various State Departments and have sponsored and co-sponsored many measures that were in the interest of the District I represented. Firstly, I have tried to serve the District from which I was elected; Secondly, I have tried to render service to all Texas, more especially West Texas.

If you, the voters, feel that I am worthy of re-election and can see fit to support me during the coming Primary, I will promise you that I will show my appreciation by trying to serve all in a fair and efficient manner. I am grateful to you for the past honors that I have received at your hands. I feel that I owe much, not only to the people of the 24th Senatorial District, but to all West Texas. Anything you may do to help



The Raising of Lazarus.
Lesson for March 7: John 11: 32-46.
Golden Text: John 11: 25.

Across the Mount of Olives from Jerusalem there was a village to which Jesus loved to go—to the home of Martha and Mary there. A great sorrow came to this home—Lazarus, brother of the two sisters, died and had already been in the tomb four days when Jesus reached the grave of his friend. Then, as we read in the shortest verse in the Bible, "Jesus wept." And the Jews who were watching near said, "Behold, how he loved him!" A great Teacher who could weep beside the grave of his friend, who was touched with the feeling of our infirmities, and bowed beneath the weight of our griefs! Then Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth." And Lazarus came, still wrapped in the habiliments of the grave, no doubt a gloomy and spectral figure to the onlookers, but moving with life. Thus did Jesus, in advance of his own resurrection, rob death of its sting and strip the grave of its victory, to demonstrate in the great miracle that he is the Lord of life and the Conqueror of death. Let us, like Mary and Martha, turn to Jesus in our troubles, and find in him the answer to all our needs and our assurance of life evermore.

**Local Sailor To Dock
In San Francisco**

Pacific Fleet (PHTNC)—The 43 ships of Task Force 12 will give residents of the San Francisco Bay area an impressive and spectacular view of the U. S. Naval might upon their arrival for a three day stay.

Expected to enjoy rest and recreation in picturesque San Francisco was Marvin M. Shipp, fireman USN son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shipp of Rotan Texas, aboard the destroyer USS Gurke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bailey and children recently visited relatives in Pecos.

Mrs. Floyd Briscoe and daughter Peggy of Hamlin, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barth Sunday.

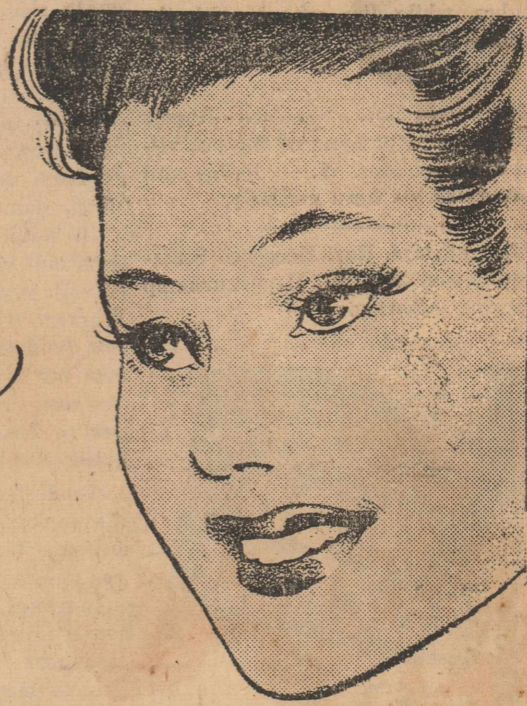
me in the coming election will be appreciated. I am
Gratefully yours,
HARLEY SADLER

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson last week end were Miss Annie Laurie Johnson of San Antonio, James Tate May of Billings, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Tate May and Mrs. M. P. May of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ragan of O'Donnell, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragan last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Essary and daughters, Carolyn, Cheryl, Pam and Melissa, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mercer last week end.

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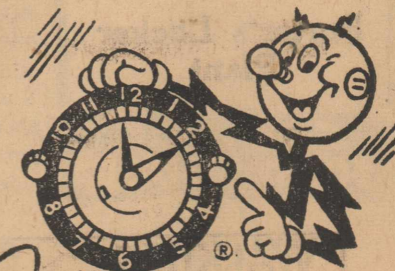
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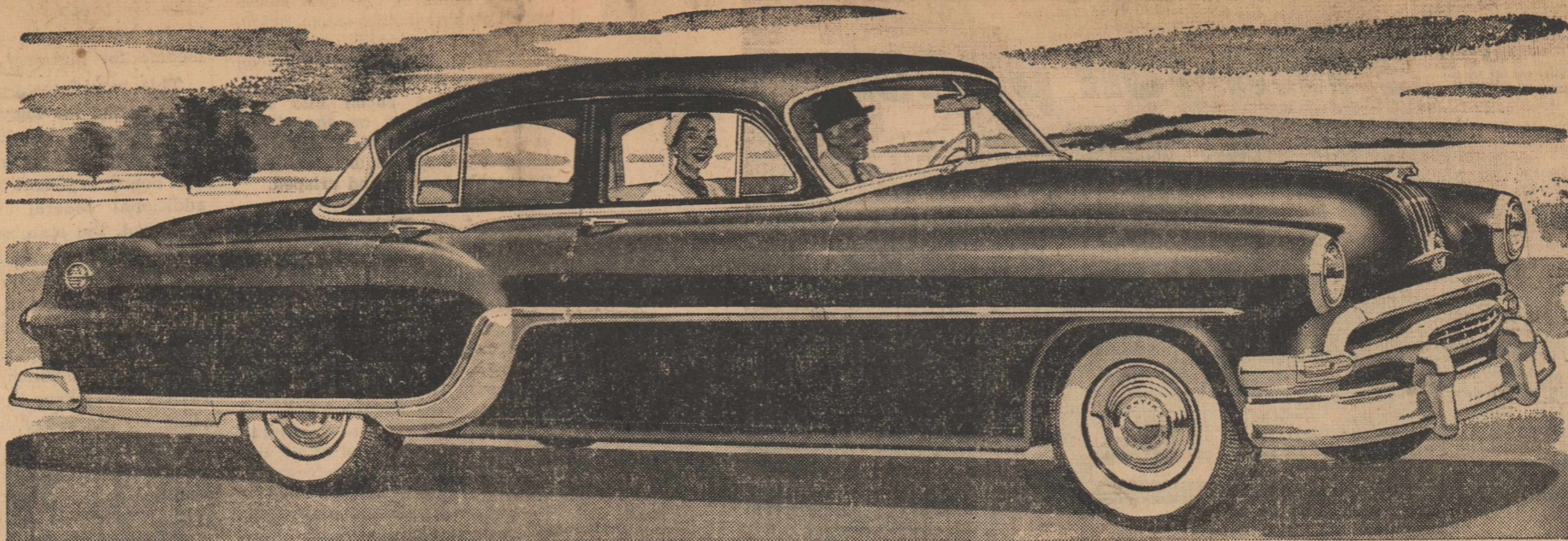
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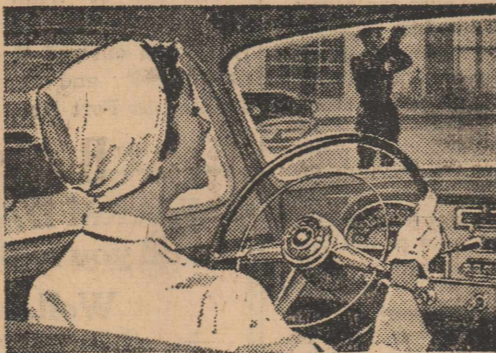
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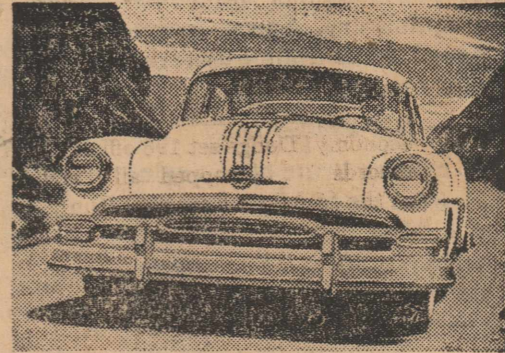


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2. Napoleon was exiled on the island of (a) Sicily; (b) St. Helena; (c) St. Lucia?
3. The YMCA was founded in (a) New York; (b) London; (c) Paris?

ANSWERS

1. Canberra
2. St. Helena
3. New York

The Returning Dust Storms

The choking shroud of dust which smothered the state in the last days of February poses an ominous threat to the future of Texas agriculture.

It means our soil is blowing away at a rate greater than at any time in the past 15 years. Our soil moisture content is at such a low ebb in some sections that crop prospects are very poor. If the dust storms continue, then much of our cropland in West Texas can be counted out of production this year.

These reoccurring dusts raise the question "What is wrong with the extensive soil conservation methods advocated and practiced the past two decades?" Where did we go wrong?

The truth, we didn't go wrong. We just haven't gone far enough in the right direction. We have done wonders in some respects, but our soil saving measures broken down under the constant buffeting of a three-year drought.

We need to exercise every known conservation practice to the "nth" degree in all sections of our state. One good pasture or crop can be eradicated or buried by a nearby blowing field where no soil and moisture plan is in effect. Conservation is a state-wide, full time job.

The task now rests with the state, the county and the individual farmers. The federal government has already announced it will not provide funds to initiate soil and pasture restoration programs which were recommended by the drought states.

A study of 17 states, including Texas, showed that on pasture restoration alone, some 308 million would be needed. And this is merely for seed, lime and fertilizer required to restore about 39 million acres of land.

Actually, this 39 million acres includes only land within "major disaster" areas. The figure would be considerably increased if pastureland were included where weather conditions have been bad but not severe

Income Tax Returns Should Go To Dallas

Taxpayers in the Dallas District were cautioned today by Ellis Campbell, Jr. Director of the Internal Revenue Service, to send their income tax forms and payments to his office at 2101 Pacific Ave., Dallas, Texas and not to Washington, D. C.

Hundreds of returns are being received daily in Washington, Mr. Campbell said, from persons who should have mailed them to their district offices. In the instance in which this has been done the office in Washington is compelled to send the return to the district to which it should have gone in the first place. The volume of such misdirections has slowed down much of the regular work of the headquarter's offices in Washington, Mr. Campbell said.

Mr. Campbell also reminded taxpayers of the approaching return deadline and urge all who will owe income taxes or who are entitled to refunds to take immediate action in the matter. Early filing and payment will greatly expedite the work of his office, he said, and for those taxpayers entitled to refund will make possible early receipt of the money owed them by the government.

Members of the armed forces who do not maintain a permanent station and members of the diplomatic corps, state department, or other federal agencies who do not maintain regular residence addresses in this country, should send their returns to the district office of Internal Revenue at Baltimore, Maryland. This office processes all returns by taxpayers who do not claim a specific American

enough to warrant designation as a disaster area.

Since we cannot turn to federal aid in this time of need, then Texas must depend upon its farmers to do the best they can under the circumstances. It is a job that must be done!

Auto Inspection Moving Nicely

tinue getting their autos inspected at the same rate that they are currently, there will be no chance of a "log jam" at the inspection stations prior to the April 15th deadline.

That was the opinion today of Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, who complimented the 65% of Texas car owners who have already had their vehicles checked for mechanical defects. At the same time, he passed a repeated word of warning to nearly a million other motorists who have neglected, thus far, to meet the requirements of the State's motor vehicle inspection law by reminding that approved stickers must be on cars after April 15th or the owners

residence. Army personnel, however, who are temporarily on duty at regular stations and who have a residence address for normal civilian purposes would continue to file their returns with the district office serving their area of residence.

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will face court action. George W. Busby, Chief of the Safety Department's Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, announced that inspections are now being conducted at the rate of 150,000 weekly and that no stations are experiencing a capacity business.

"In the six weeks remaining before the inspection deadline," Busby said, "the license stations will be fully capable of taking care of every vehicle in the State remaining to be checked undue waiting or inconvenience unless too many folks put off having their autos inspected until the last minute."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker have returned from a months visit in McAllen, where they visited their daughter Mrs. Paul Levens, and Mr. Levens. They also visited in Alice, and in Mason they visited another daughter Mrs. Fred Nixon, and Mr. Nixon also visited relatives in Brady.

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★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

AT ONE period in his life E. B. Wright, R. F. D. #4, Roanoke, Virginia, was a nervous wreck. His mind would go blank in the midst of a conversation and he would forget what he was talking about. It was most embarrassing.

One day he went to see a doctor who told him that forgetting what he was talking about was nothing unusual. He then drew a circle as to why and how a person's mind would work. He said if one were talking about something and suddenly thought of a forgotten appointment, and the telephone rang at the same moment he looked up and saw a man standing there who had been waiting for him, that one's mind simply would be running around in a circle. To all this Mr. Wright responded, "Doctor, you are using very good psychology but I still think I am losing my mind."

The doctor replied that if he would listen he would be surprised how quickly he would recover, but if he did not listen that he would be surprised how quickly he would go to the insane asylum or the grave. That just about scared him to death, so he said he would listen.

The doctor started him walking two miles the first day and increased it one mile a day until he was walking ten miles a day. Then he started him to trot until he could trot ten miles a day. This sounded ridiculous but Mr. Wright was desperate. To his surprise, his business got along better without him than with him and he gained fifteen pounds within a few weeks. Moreover that cancerous stomach he thought he had proved to be nothing at all. Now, completely well, he says he does not worry one bit.



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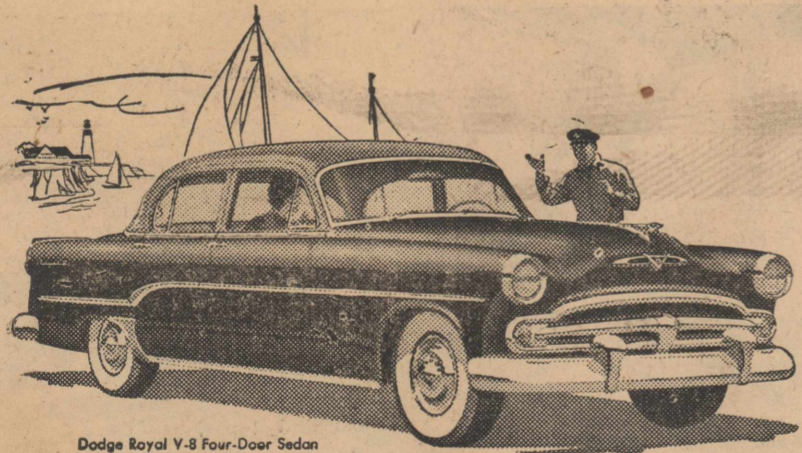
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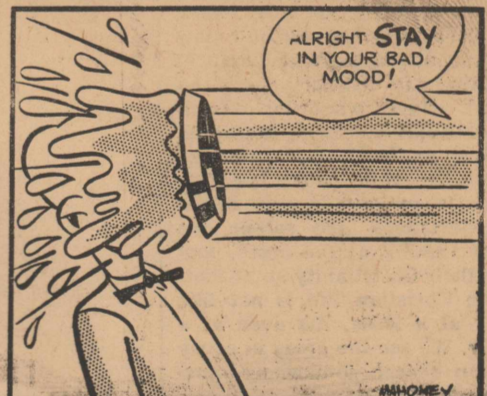
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Three Ifs

Lesson for March 14, 1954

THERE are important Ifs in the Christian life. The word IF keeps coming up all through the Bible. This does not mean that the Christian life is based on uncertainties. It does mean, however, that there is nothing automatic about it. At an "Automat" restaurant you can put coins in the slot and watch pie, sandwiches, coffee or what will you have, come out of the wall. But the life of the Christian is not like that. You can't put a pious wish, or a short prayer, like a dime, in the morning and then expect the rest of the day to pour out all the virtues without your having to do another thing. Important conditions have to be met.



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"If It Dies"

Many Ifs of the Bible can well be expressed in the words "Only when . . ." Three times Jesus used that fateful word in the hours when he was face to face with his destiny, when he was facing the Cross. These Ifs had to do with himself, they also had to do with his friends. Not only his friends there and then, but now and here, in short, with every Christian. One of these Ifs is in his saying about the grain of wheat. Save the grain, cover it with protective varnish, keep it in a tin box, put it in a bank vault,—you may save the grain but you will destroy its life, there will be no other grains. Put the grain of wheat in the ground where it can rot, and in a few weeks that grain will be gone, it will have died; but where it died there will be a green blade growing, a blade that one day will be a wheat stalk bearing many grains. If—only when—there is death can there be life. Jesus meant that for himself; if he had refused the cross he would not have been the "Prince of Life" and Saviour. He meant it for us; those persons who mean most in the lives of others, those vital personalities who by a kind of bright contagion bring vitality wherever they go,—those are the very persons who are least careful for their own selves. Wherever people are scrambling every man for himself, there you have strife and destruction.

"If Any One Serves Me—"

Another If is in the saying, "If any one serves me, he must follow me." Jesus did not mean follow at a long and respectful distance. He meant to climb where he climbed, dare what he dared. Jesus had put this in even stronger words some time before. His follower, he said, must take his own cross every day and follow Him. Christians are rather too fond of looking at the cross, and letting their Christianity go at that. But the Christian life is not like looking at a show, not even at a tragedy. We see the cross in every Christian church somewhere, perhaps even the building is in the shape of a cross. But what Jesus asked for in his followers was not a cross before their eyes but a cross in their lives. To put it quite simply: Christian life, when it is real, is a life of sacrifice for others. It is a life in which self comes last, not first. A doctor said to his patient: "I think most people are Christians, don't you?" That depends on what you mean by Christian! If you mean by that, some one who admires Jesus, yes, most people are Christians. But if you mean what Jesus meant, one who actually follows Jesus, how many Christians are Christian?

"If I Be Lifted Up"

The third If is in the saying "If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me." We may suppose a hard-boiled practical man of today, or of Jesus' day,—possibly Judas was such a person—asking Jesus, Just why do you go on with this idea of the cross? Why let yourself in for trouble? What do you get out of it? If we let Jesus speak for himself, we know that he no more went to the cross to "get something out of it" for himself than he did anything else for selfish reasons. He did not live, he did not die, for his own benefit. His life and his death were all of one piece; his death was but the final outpouring of a life that had been pouring itself out into others and for others, from the beginning. He did not go through Gethsemane and Calvary in order to be praised, or to acquire merit, or to win a place among the world's heroes. He went to the cross, as he had lived every day, to "draw all men" to himself.

New Courts Dispense Speedy, Low Cost Justice

Although "justice for all" has always been an ideal of the American way of life, this goal has often been difficult of achievement in cases involving amounts of money too small to warrant the outlay of the usual and customary court costs involved in obtaining a legal judgment. However, in 1953 the Texas Legislature created a system of "Small Claims Courts" which appear to be making progress in that type of cases.

Lawsuits formerly requiring a minimum expenditure in excess of \$10.00 for court costs may now be tried for a total cost of only \$2.00, and without the formal pleadings required in other courts. This feature results in lower attorney fees when counsel is employed, and cases can be processed without assistance from attorneys if the parties so desire. Applying to all claims for money debts not exceeding \$50.00 and for wages not exceeding \$100.00, the new law provides that the justices of the peace shall sit as judges of the Small Claims Courts in their own precincts and counties. Hearings must be informal, "with the sole objective of dispensing speedy justice between the parties."

In these new courts legal actions are commenced by the filing of a simple statement made under oath, describing the claim concisely and without technicality. Blank claim forms are supplied by the justice of the peace. Filing of the sworn claim, citations are issued in the same manner as in any other case in Justice Court, and defendants are directed to appear and answer.

If a defendant fails to appear at the proper time and place on the date specified for the hearing on the claim, the judge will enter judgment

for the plaintiff for the amount proved to be due him. If the plaintiff does not appear, the judge may enter an order dismissing the case.

During the hearing the judge listens to testimony from the plaintiff, the defendant, and from any witnesses produced by either side. He is also empowered to question any witness in party and to summon additional witnesses to the extent necessary to effect a correct judgment and speedy disposal of such case.

Either party to a suit in Small Claims Court may arrange for trial of the case before a jury by filing a request with the judge at least one calendar day prior to the date set for the hearing. In such event the requesting party must pay a jury fee of \$3.00.

Upon concluding the hearing the judge is directed to "render such judgment as the justice of the case shall require." If the judgment is against the defendant and he fails to pay the same forthwith, execution may be levied against his property as in other justice court cases.

Parties dissatisfied with the judgment may appear to the County Court (or County Court at Law in some counties) where the amount in controversy exceeds \$20.00. In such event no further pleadings are required, and the appellate court is required to dispose of the appeal "with all convenient speed."

The Small Claims Court have been in operation only a short time, as the creating statute became effective on August 26, 1953. Reports indicate, however, that these so-called "poor man's courts" are already proving their worth. They have helped many Texans settle pay disputes and collect wages and salaries due them, and have placed speedy justice within the reach of even the lowest of income groups.

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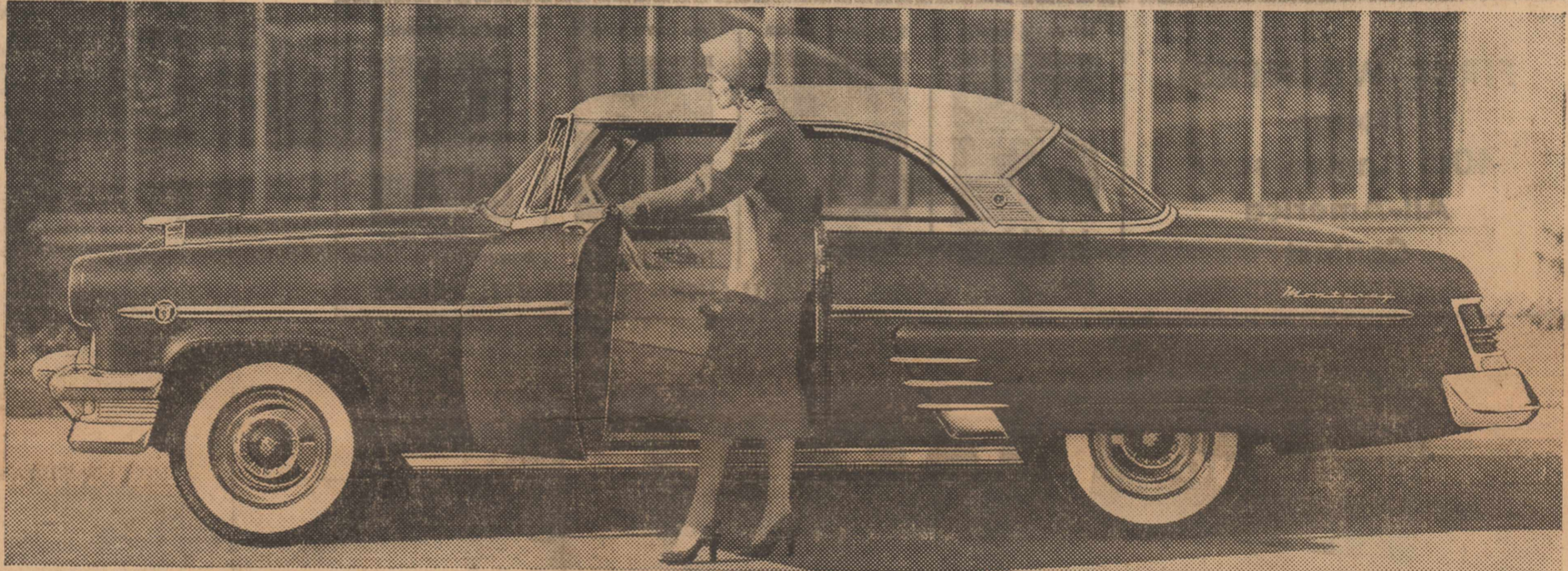
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Puerto Rican Farmers Condemn Shooting Melee in Congress

WACO, March 3—Texas Farm Bureau President J. Walter Hammond today received a message from the president of the Puerto Rico Farm Bureau expressing deep regrets about the "savage criminal act" of the Puerto Rican extremists who shot down five Congressmen Monday in the House of Representatives.

"Puerto Rican farmers and entire community feel horrified and depressed due to the criminal act in Congress," the Puerto Rican farm leader said in a telegram to Hammond.

"Puerto Ricans are proud of their American citizenship. Our favorable economic and social condition is due mainly to the generous cooperation granted by the United States Congress. Please give radio and press publicity of our reaction to that people in the United States will know the true feelings of Puerto Ricans."

The telegram was signed by Jose Ramon Quinones, president of the Puerto Rico Farm Bureau. The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is the only United States possession which has a Farm Bureau organization.

Wayne Wortham of the U. S. Navy, is spending his leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wortham. His brothers and families Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Wortham and son of Iraan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Wortham and children of Odesa, visited him here last week end. Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Wortham and son also visited Mr. and Mrs. Champ Clark while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulter Senn and Loyd Clark spent last week end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilkes.

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Make Courtesy Your Code

The popularity of books on etiquette indicates that, by-and-large, people are interested in manners. And a little observation of our friends and acquaintances will prove that most of them act courteously in the greater part of their dealings with their fellow men.

But there's one whole phase of courtesy that's sadly neglected—that phase of MOTOR manners.

When an individual opens the door of his car and slips behind the wheel, he too often changes from an apparently courteous, law-abiding citizen into an "auto-intoxicated" boor (ie. a motorist drunk with the power at his command.)

This lightning-like change has been the subject of some very funny jokes, cartoons, and stories. But there's nothing funny about its effect on traffic safety. The driver suffering from "auto-intoxication" is a menace on the road.

What causes "auto-intoxication?" There's no adequate answer to this question. But it seems to spring from a strange quirk in some people's thinking—a quirk that sets driving apart from other phases of living, making it something to which the

ethics governing ordinary living do not apply.

As long as there are individuals who think this way, Texas will be plagued by senseless traffic accidents—accidents that could be avoided if the people involved would look at things from the other fellow's point of view.

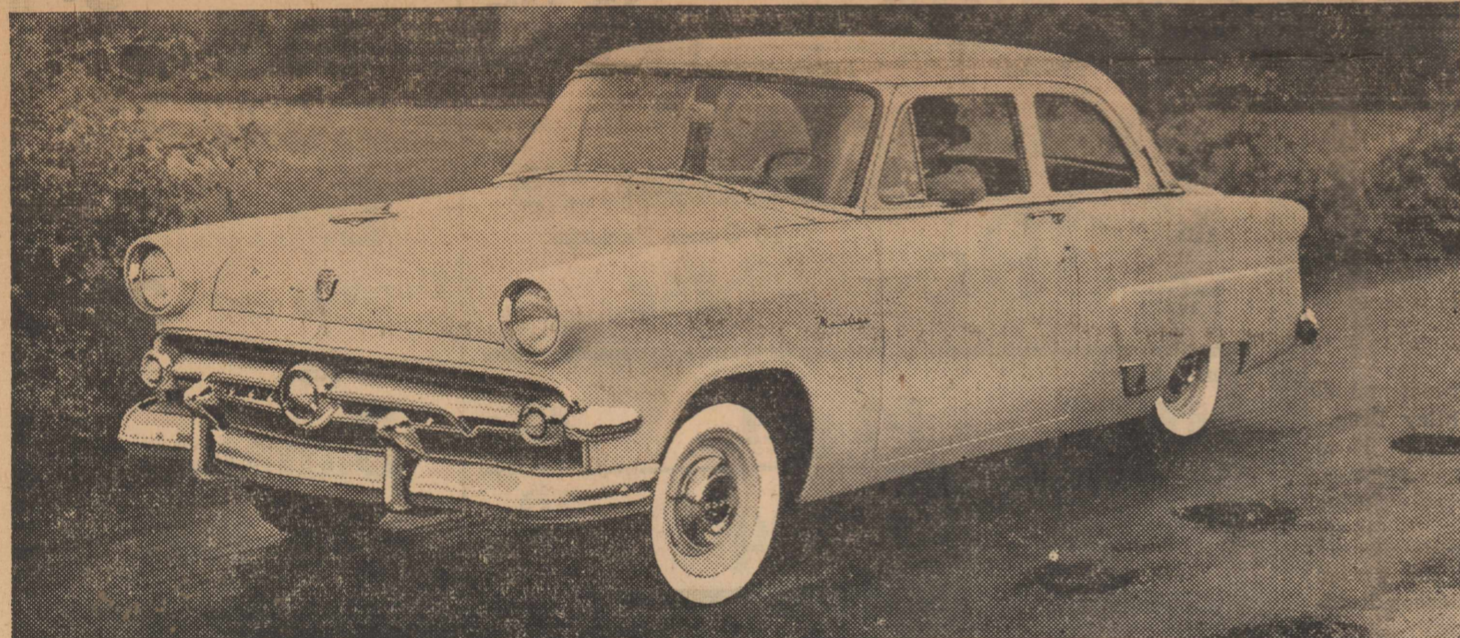
Courteous conduct on the highway is far more important than courteous conduct in the living room. It can mean the difference between life and death.

During March the Texas Safety Association is making an intensive effort to bring this fact home to the people of Texas. We urge all to support the Code of the Road program the Texas Safety Association is sponsoring in cooperation with the National Safety Council, the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee, and the National Committee for Traffic Safety. This program will be a success of everyone will take to heart the slogan: "Make Courtesy Your Code of the Road."

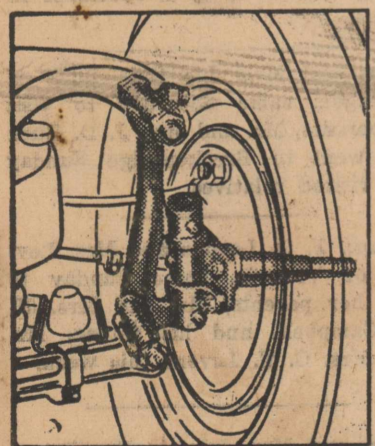
Bill Tippen of Abilene, spent Sunday night with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and Carla of Sweetwater, were guests of the D. A. Williamsons Sunday.

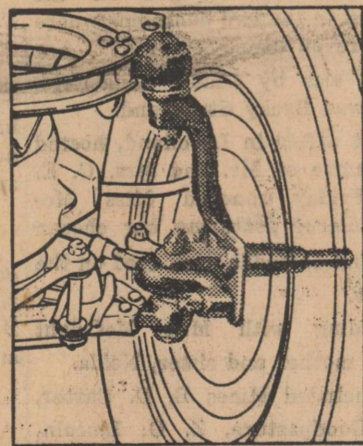
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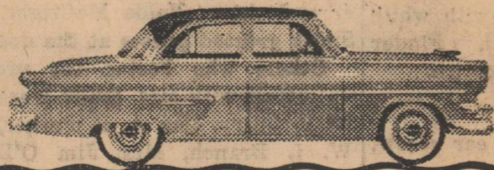
CONVENTIONAL KINGPIN SUSPENSION depends on hinge-like joints for movement of front wheels up and down or right and left. This system also requires lubrication at 8 points of wear at each front wheel. Doesn't permit maximum up-and-down wheel travel and is not sealed against dirt and water.



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TOMATOES, crtn.	18c
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FOREMOST MILK, 1-2 gal.	45c
DECKERS OLEO, lb.	23c
KIMBELLS CHILI, No. 2 can	45c
Whole New POTATOES 3 No 303 cans	25c
WOLF TAMALES, can	19c
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Betty Crocker CAKE MIXES, 3 pkgs.	1.00
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Marshmallow Creme, large 10 oz. jar	35c

CHEER, large pkg.	27c
KLEENEX, 300 count	22c
KITCHEN TOWEL, roll	19c
SILK TISSUE, 3 rolls	25c

PURE LARD, 3 lb. ctn.	63c
CRISCO, 3 lb. can	85c
SUGAR, 10 lbs.	93c

APRICOTS, solid pack, gallon	98c
DRESSED FRYERS lb.	49c
WEINERS, lb.	32c
BRICK CHILLI, lb.	39c
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