

Officers Elected At Meeting of Skillet Circle

The Skillet Circle met Thursday afternoon, April 9, in the home of Mrs. Sam McClellan.

A business session was held, at which time officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. J. T. Croxton was re-elected president; Mrs. Pearl Burr, vice president; Mrs. Charles Hall, secretary; Mrs. Sam McClellan, treasurer; Mrs. George Saunders, reporter.

Pollyanna gifts were exchanged by the members.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames Ovet Back, Pearl Burr, J. T. Croxton Charles Hall, Herman Hunt, L. A. Kalka, J. R. McClellan, Ott Moore, Guy Saunders, George Preston, George Saunders, Cleero Turpen, Howard Burr, George Folley, and Jim Newton.

Guests present were Mrs. L. R. Foster of Lelia Lake, and Mrs. J. C. McClellan.

Children present enjoyed an egg hunt.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ott Moore Thursday, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan of Amarillo were week-end visitors in the home of the Wilsons' daughter, Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr.

Mrs. Oscar Sullivan of Ogden, Utah, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Van Brawley of Perryton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley.

Society

Senior Music Club Meeting Is Held In Boyett Studio

The Senior Music Club met Monday evening at Mrs. Willie Boyett's studio.

Jo Ann Turner and Glenda Switzer presented their repertoires. Jo Ann played five piano numbers and sang two songs, "Mansion Over the Hilltop" and "It Is No Secret." She was accompanied by Barbara Wilson. Glenda played three numbers on the piano and three on the accordion. Other club members played one number each.

Bob Stubblefield was welcomed as a new member of the club.

There were 15 members and 21 visitors present. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Mrs. R. J. Turner and Mrs. F. G. Switzer.

Club members making the honor roll were Barbara Nell Wilson, Gayle Mullanax, Monta Jean Kennedy, Barbara Ruth Carter, Jo Ann Turner, Maurice Miller, Glenda Switzer, Beckie Barker, Billy Eugene Rodgers, Mollie Erwin, Nancy Wilmoth, and Betty Ruth Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lively and son of Texas City were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Glass at Alanwood, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hancock in McLean.

Wesleyan Guild Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday evening in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church, with Mrs. Hickman Brown as hostess.

To open the meeting, the group sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. R. N. Ashby, guest speaker from the W. S. C. S., presented an inspirational devotional on prayer. Mrs. Vernon Gibson reviewed the last chapter of the study, "Along the African Path," for the program.

The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Frank Rodgers. The meeting closed with "The Lord's Prayer."

Guests were Mrs. Fred Patterson, Mrs. Johnnie Joe Hutchison, and Mrs. Ashby. Members attending were Mesdames S. A. Cousins, Jimmy Dawson, J. W. Meacham, Wilson Boyd, Odell Mantooth, Shelton Nash, Vernon King, Paul Kennedy, Sinclair Armstrong, Earnest Beck, Amos Page, Guy Hester, Lopez Hauck, Wheeler, Carter, Clyde Magee, Paul Middleton, Bill Day, June Story, Ercy Cubine, Gibson, Rodgers, and Brown.

Sketches on Africa Given at Meeting Of Local W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. of the McLean Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the parlor of the church, with Mrs. J. L. Andrews in charge of a continued study on "Africa."

Mrs. Madge Page was in charge of a short business session. Mrs. W. E. Bogan read the minutes, and Mrs. J. E. Kirby conducted the roll call and election of new officers.

Mrs. Andrews read the devotional from Acts 14. The group sang "Take My Life and Let It Be." Prayer was led by Mrs. Walter Foster. Mrs. Earl Eustace and Mrs. Allie Mae Herron gave a sketch on "Africa." The closing prayer was by Mrs. R. N. Ashby.

There were 17 members present.

Mrs. M. D. Curry Named Honoree At Birthday Party

Mrs. M. D. Curry was entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday, April 12, at her home.

Mrs. Curry was well entertained by visiting with relatives, and she was presented with many nice gifts.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ewing and sons, Claude and Mike, of Elk City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crockett and daughter Jean, Mrs. Alice Crockett, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilham of Gould, Okla.; Glenn Curry, Elwin Curry, and Mrs. Curry.

Friends of Mrs. Curry called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt were visitors in Mobeetie Monday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jim Williamson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones and son Jimmy of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tindall, Don and Linda, are spending a two-weeks vacation at Cransfills Gap.

Frank Rodgers made a business trip to Colorado Friday.

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Centennial Club Meeting Is Held In Adams Home

The Centennial Embroidery Club met April 10 in the home of Mrs. Karl Adams.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. R. L. Appling, after which an hour was spent in hand work.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Kid McCoy, Byrd Guill, D. A.

Davis, M. H. Patterson, Homer Abbott, Appling, J. L. Andrews, J. E. Kirby, Amos Thacker, C. M. Carpenter, C. E. Cortis, W. E. Bogan, and H. W. Finley.

Local R. A. Group Studies Mexico In Recent Meeting

The Hayden Parker R. A. chapter met at the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon.

The chapter was called to order by Mrs. R. L. McDonald, who told the boys how to be an A-1 Royal Ambassador chapter. They studied Mexico and the people of Mexico.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. J. Goodwin to Jerry Biggers, Frankie Yearwood, Eddie and Jerry Kunkel, Robert Barker, Kenneth Willingham, Orphus Tate, Jerry Smith, David Stevenson, Dickey Smith, Norris Cunningham, Roy Richardson, Johnny Owen, and Ronnie Pixler, Morris

Wells, Mrs. McDonald, and Mrs. F. E. Stewart.

Mrs. Jerry Hamilton and daughter Cindy of Borger spent several days last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowary.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Dalton and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Word, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Carter near Alanwood.



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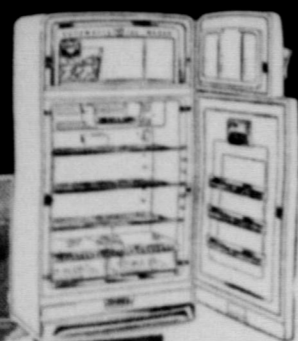


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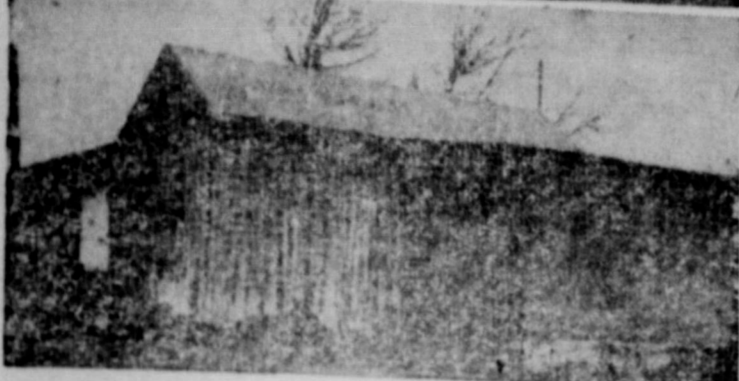


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The Texas Highway Department has reached a new height in highway signing, D. C. Greer, state engineer, has announced. Greer said existing signs will gradually be replaced by taller ones 3½ feet high measured from the pavement level to the bottom of the sign. The present signs range from 18 to 24 inches in height.

The reason for this change-over, Greer continued, is to reduce the maintenance cost and to increase readability and visibility,

especially during the growing season when native flora often interferes with or partially covers the present low signs if not moved frequently. In the spring, for example, we sow and cultivate wild flowers along the roadside and in order for these flowers to reseed, it is necessary to permit them to reach maturity. However, this is impossible in areas where low signs are in use, since the flowers would hide the signs. Greer said that in wet

weather, vehicles continually splash mud on the present signs, causing an expensive maintenance cleaning problem.

Greer added that within the next three years this change-over should be completed throughout the state. There are 208,000 signs on the 42,206 miles of state-maintained highways and when replacement is necessary, the new height sign will be used. This gradual change-over will enable the department to erect the new signs at no extra cost to the taxpayers.

He pointed out that when three or more signs are to be mounted on a post, the bottom sign will be 2½ feet from the pavement level so that the top sign will not be too high for easy readability. In the areas where the new signs have been tried, the results have been most gratifying. The higher signs are more visible to motorists and have greatly reduced maintenance cost, Greer said.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway returned home Saturday after receiving medical treatment at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patterson of Compton, Calif., spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews and children, James, Marsha, and Pat, were in Canyon Sunday to attend the ex-aggies celebration at West Texas State College.



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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whirlow of Harrold, and their daughter, Mrs. Frances Harris of Quannah spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and family were Sunday afternoon visitors with relatives in Lela.

Mrs. Wib Fowler underwent an operation at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reimer and boys of Pampa spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase and family and Mrs. J. H. Bradley spent the week-end in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa were Sunday visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bunia Kunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waters of Lubbock spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearson.

Clifford Martindale of Amarillo spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bigham of Pampa visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones.

Mrs. M. J. Williams of Shamrock is visiting this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins visited in Clarendon Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baley.

Mrs. George Yearwood was a business visitor in Shamrock Monday.

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Even so, a general statement of principle no matter unequivocal is subject to interpretation when a specific instance is involved. A case which was just decided by the Supreme Court—and which may have historic significance—is in point here.

In 1950, a House of Representatives committee conducted an investigation of lobbying. Among the witnesses summoned was Dr. Edward A. Rumely, executive secretary of an organization known as the Committee for Constitutional Government. This organization had published and sold books which were extremely critical of the New Deal philosophies, policies, and acts. Dr. Rumely was ordered to disclose the names of people who had bought books to the value of \$500 or more. He refused. The House, by a narrow vote which generally followed partisan lines, cited him for contempt of Congress. He was found guilty in a Federal District Court, and sentenced to a \$1,000 fine and a six-months prison sentence, the latter being suspended.

Dr. Rumely appealed, and the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals reversed his conviction, citing the First Amendment. The government then took the case to the Supreme Court.

A short time ago this court last resort held, by a 7 to 0 vote with two Justices not participating, that Dr. Rumely was not guilty, on the grounds that the resolution under which the lobbying committee acted did not empower an investigation into publishing activities. But Justice Douglas, with Justice Black concurring, went much farther in a separate opinion. He dealt with the constitutional issue involved. Here, in part, is what he said: "If the present inquiry were sanctioned the press would be subjected to harassment that in practical effect might be as serious as censorship. . . . A requirement that a publisher disclose the identity of those who buy his books, or papers is indeed the beginning of surveillance of the press. . . ."

"The finger of government leveled against the press is ominous. Once the government can demand of a publisher the names of the purchasers of his publications, the free press as we know it disappears. . . ."

"Then the spectre of a government agent will look over the shoulder of everyone who reads. The purchase of a book or pamphlet today may result in a subpoena tomorrow. . . . The books and pamphlets that are critical of the administration, that preach an unpopular policy in domestic or foreign affairs, that are in disrepute in the orthodox school of thought will be suspect and subject to investigation. . . ."

"If the lady from Toledo can be required to disclose what she read yesterday and what she will read tomorrow—fear will take the place of freedom in the libraries, bookstores, and homes of the land. Through the harassment of hearings, investigations, reports, and subpoenas government will hold a club over speech and over the press."

Justice Douglas' opinion did not make many headlines. But it may be remembered long after some of the best-publicized events of today are forgotten.

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Remember L. M. Watson? Sure, you do, if you were a football fan in Class A circles in this area about three years ago. L. M., you recall, was one of the best gridsters ever produced by this school.

But he hasn't been heard from in two years now. That is, not in a football report. L. M. suffered a broken leg in the state all-star game the summer following his graduation from McLean High. Then he went to S. M. U., but was unable to participate until spring training of 1952. Rusty Russell, then S. M. U. coach, elected to hold L. M. out of varsity competition in the fall of '52, which would allow him three more years of eligibility.

This spring, in the squad game which closed spring training, L. M. played on the "second string." This group was made up mostly of sophomores and hold-overs. L. M. played most all of the game, and was particularly good in his defensive work in backing the line.

It's possible that he won't see too much action this coming fall, yet he might. But you can be assured that you will hear much more about L. M. Watson in the next three years—if he doesn't suffer some injury which might keep him from playing.

A colonel and a major were sitting in a Washington cafe. Across the way sat a PFC and a lovely lass. The colonel's interest prompted him to send this note to the private: "I believe I studied with you at Yale, and the major thinks he studied with you at Princeton. Please come across and straighten us out."

The PFC replied by note: "I didn't study at Yale or Princeton but I did study at the National School of Taxidermy and I'm taking care of this pigeon myself."

Naturally, we are interested in the new highway and Main Street traffic signal system, too. The present set-up, which has been in effect on the south lane since the north lane has been closed, is not proving very satisfactory. As a matter of fact, many of the cars going thru town barely slow down.

A committee, representing the Lions Club and the Jaycees, met recently with the district engineer, Guy Lott of Amarillo. He explained that the type of signal system depends on the traffic count at any given intersection.

Lott promised the committee to send a representative of the highway department here to make such a count, when both lanes of the highway have been opened to traffic. The day the count will be made will not be revealed. If the count is sufficient, then a stop-and-go system will be set up on both lanes. If it isn't, the next best set-up will be set up. I understand this next best set-up consists of caution lights one block from the intersection, as well as a caution light at the intersection. North and south bound traffic would stop at the highway intersection, of course.

So I guess we'll have to wait and find out just what kind of a signal system will be erected.

You people who have bought television sets early—don't be discouraged. We've heard so many TV reception stories we don't know which to believe.

However, it seems to be the general consensus of opinion that it takes TV stations quite some time to get things straightened out properly. It could be that we will eventually be able to get KFDA-TV quite well.

It appears very reasonable now that, with the reception we are getting at the present time from KFDA-TV, we will get excellent reception when KGNC-TV goes

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a pass to first, the second ant dribbled a grounder down the third base line and beat it for a hit. The next ant blooped a hit in back of the first baseman and all hands were safe. The littlest ant of all came to the plate with a chance to be a hero. On the first pitch he swung with all his might, crash went his bat on the ball, and a thunderous roar went up from the crowd. As he rounded first, he could see that all of the other ants were running; as he passed second he could hear the crowd yelling "home run." As he swung by third base all out of breath, the third baseman, elephant reached over and put his foot on the

poor little ant. The umpire rushed up to the third baseman and said, "What did you do that for? That was an awfully un-sportsmanlike thing to do." "Aw, shucks," said the elephant, "I was only trying to trip him."

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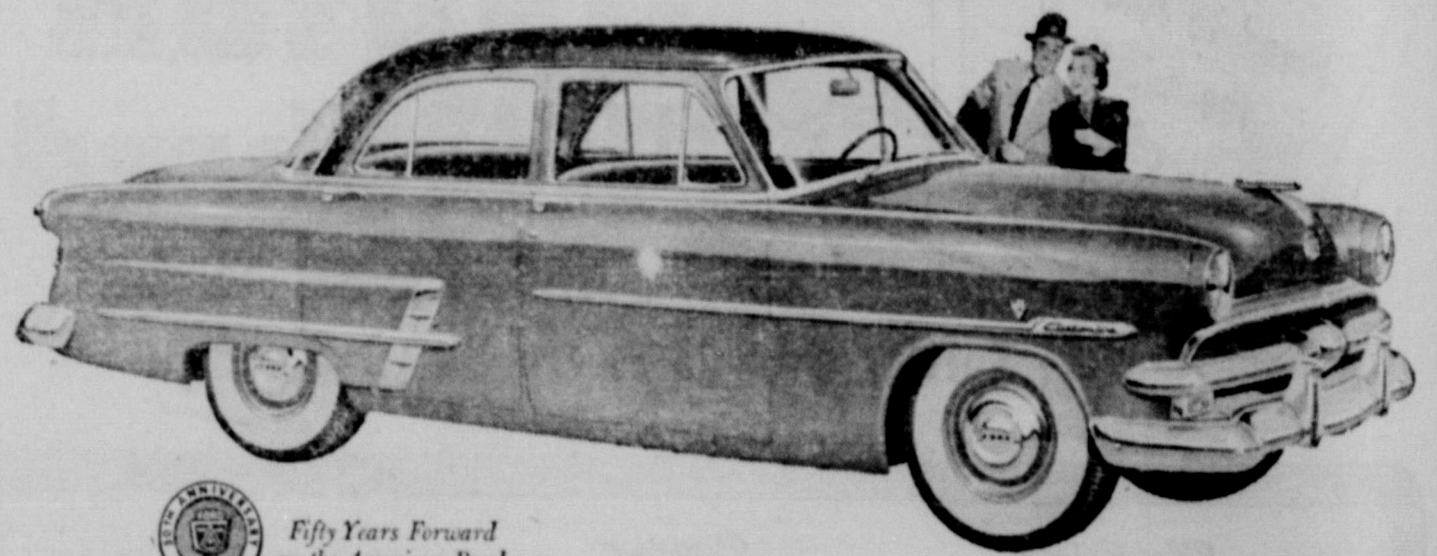
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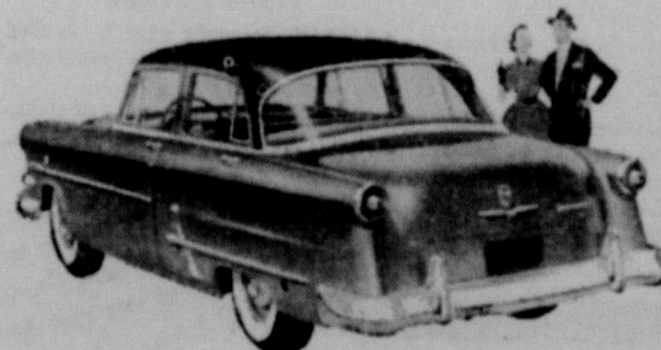
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home being built by Fred O'Dell on a pretty 40-acre tract of land overlooking the town on the south. The building site is on a high elevation and commands a splendid view of the entire vicinity.

The house will be a California bungalow in design, and will combine beauty and comfort. It will have eight rooms, arranged with a view to convenience, and each room will be plastered throughout. When finished it will be one of the prettiest little homes in this section of the state.

In the rear the gentleman is building a large swimming pool and will finish it with concrete walls and floor. This pool will be about 25 feet square and about five or six feet deep. He will also install a pressure tank for the furnishing of the plumbing system in the house.

This place is approached from the north by a lane about a quarter of a mile long, and along both sides of this lane, Mr. O'Dell will plant shade trees and make other improvements that will make a most beautiful driveway.

Few Trees Planted

On last Saturday a few faithful workers responded to the call for park improvements, and in consequence something like 200 trees were planted. One hundred of these were purchased and the balance donated. W. T. Wilson, Wheeler and Walter Foster, and A. A. Callahan gave the latter. D. B. Yearch, who has had years of experience with all kinds of trees in this section, superintended the setting of the trees, and a few other citizens assisted with the work.

At a recent meeting of the town council, the use of the park was again awarded to F. L. Cooke who has cared for it the past few years; and it is safe to say that it will be well cared for and the trees properly cultivated.

Fire Destroys Home

About four o'clock yesterday morning W. R. Wise, who is farming the Van Decar place four miles north of town, was awakened by the smell of smoke and upon investigation found that a small shed room to the house, which had been used as a kind of plunder room, was afire.

He awakened the rest of his family, who hurriedly rushed out with what things they could carry in their hands, escaping just as the flames spread to the entire building.

Included in the loss was all the meat and lard that Mr. Wise had put up for his year's supply. There was no insurance.

Mr. Wise has been here about two years and was making himself a nice little start when this sudden blow wiped out practically everything he had accumulated. Many friends have offered assistance, and a subscription list passed by Bob Harlan was readily responded to, something like \$100 being the result.

Spring Is Time Home Hazards

Spring is the time for a home hazard hunt, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. Accidents in the home are the second leading cause of accidental death in Texas. Each year about 1000 persons die as the result of accidents in the home.

Spring house cleaning time is a

good time to remove the common hazards that cause so many home accidents. Attics, basements and closets accumulate piles of junk. Piles of papers, magazines, broken furniture and other combustible

material are dangerous fire hazards. In addition, rats, mice, cockroaches and other pests thrive in trash heaps. Loose throw rugs are notorious for causing falls. Toys and other

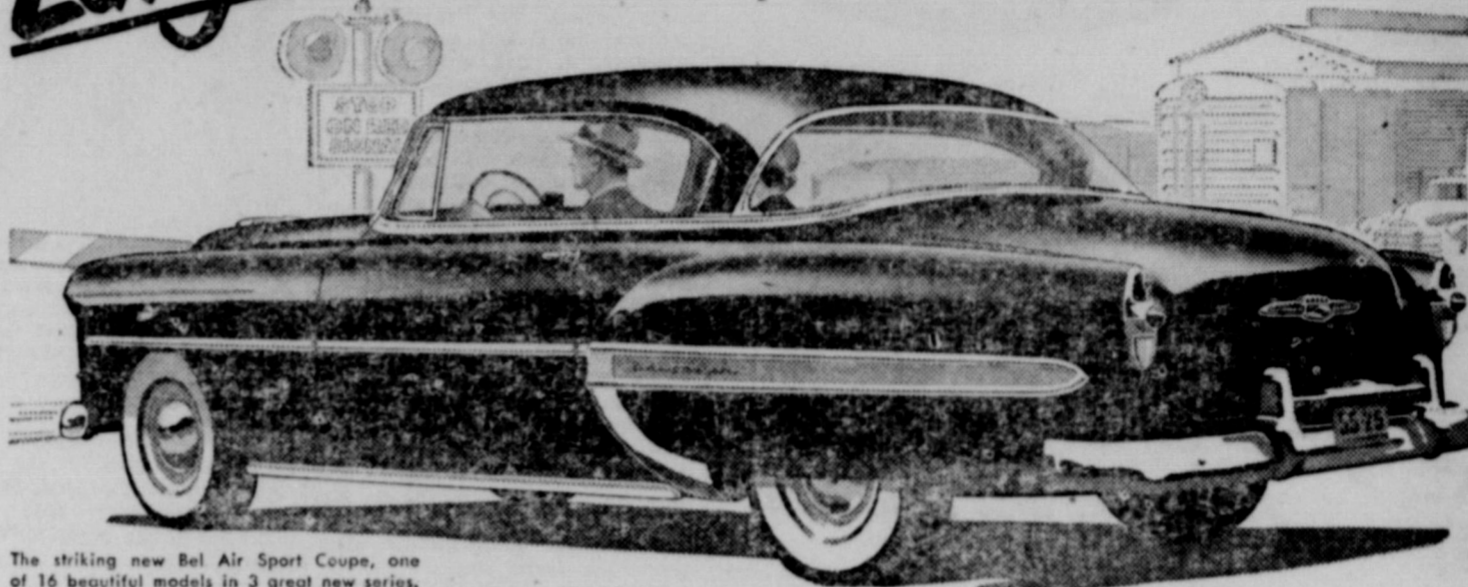
objects scattered over the floors and stairway often cause falls. Check the electrical cords and see that they are in good shape. Frayed electric cords have caused fires and sometimes fatal shocks.

While rounding up piles of junk to throw away, don't forget to look into the garage, back yard and alleys. In your spring clean-up, check your garbage can. Be sure that it is of metal

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Lt. and Mrs. Bill Starnes of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Laura Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Glenn and family and Mrs. A. R. Glenn of Canyon were here Sunday for the Erwin funeral.

Legion Meet In Shamrock April 18-19

Two outstanding speakers, a parade, a 40 and 8 "wreck" and a dance will be on the jam-packed program of the American Legion when representatives from posts in the 18th congressional district gather in Shamrock for their annual spring convention Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19.

Mike M. Cully, Clarendon, the American Legion's 18th district commander, has announced that the convention speakers will be former State Senator George Nokes of Corsicana and 18-year-old Howard Norton of Fort Worth, a high school senior.

Former Senator Nokes was one of the organizers of the first World War II American Legion posts, that at the University of Texas in 1945, and is now state chairman of the organization's Un-American Activities committee.

Norton was governor of the American Legion's Boys State in Austin last June and went on to Washington where he was honored by being chosen president of Boys Nation sponsored by the National American Legion organization. He was also called to Washington in January by the American Broadcasting Company where he presented the teen-age viewpoint at the inauguration of President Eisenhower.

Nokes will address a joint session of the American Legion and Auxiliary Sunday morning, and Norton will address a similar joint session immediately after lunch the same day.

Commander McCully announces that registration will start at the Johnson Hotel at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The 40 and 8 will begin its street work and "wreck" activities at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. This will be followed at 2 o'clock with a parade in which color guards from visiting posts will participate along with high school bands and the Shamrock unit of the Texas National Guard. At 4 o'clock visiting Legion dignitaries will be heard over the Shamrock radio station.

Saturday's events will be climaxed with a dance for visiting Legionnaires and their ladies at the American Legion Hall Saturday evening starting at 9 o'clock. Business sessions of both the American Legion and of the Auxiliary will be held Sunday afternoon.

Among other distinguished guests expected at the convention are H. J. Bernard, Houston, the American Legion's national executive committee member from Texas; Rev. Henry F. Seicer of

Summer Sundae



Looking ahead to summer, Harford Frocks has whipped up a sundress of white marshmallow pique topped by fern fronds that spray out over bodice and skirt. Cord belt and slip-on jacket are of dark green broadcloth to match the ferns.

Marshall, state chaplain of the American Legion; E. L. "Stonewall" Jackson of Cisco, 5th division commander; Bob Sisson, manager of the regional Veterans Administration office in Lubbock; and Col. M. A. Gahagan of the State Veterans Affairs Commission, also of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Randall and son Scotty of Amarillo spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Faris Hess were business visitors in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Magic City were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt and family of Borger were week-end visitors here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gorak of Royal Oak, Mich., spent several days last week in Dumas in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledgerwood and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Morris and son were week-end visitors in Lubbock in the home of his mother, Mrs. Roger Tibbitts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnston were Sunday visitors with relatives in Mobeetie.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips and Mrs. Faris Hess and children were Shamrock visitors Thursday.

Mrs. John Scott is visiting in Amarillo this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Whitsitt.



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Butadiene and butyl for synthetic rubber, toluene for TNT, solvents, aldehydes, and many other petrochemicals—even alcohols—are now produced in oil refineries. For example, the Humble Company, at its Baytown, Texas, refinery, is building facilities to manufacture paraxylene, the raw material for the new fabric called *dacron*.

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Mr. and Mrs. Truley Carpenter of Phoenix, Ariz., were Sunday afternoon guests in the S. R. Jones and T. C. Stokes homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Shultz of Cleburne spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Crisp and girls of Port Isabell are spending the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd and daughter Donna Joyce spent the week-end in Amarillo in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan. Mrs. Boyd and Donna Joyce remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gorak and Paul Tracy Mertel returned to their home in Royal Oak, Mich., Saturday after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Gray County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: LOREN EMERY MCGOWAN, Defendant—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 31st Judicial District of Gray County at the Courthouse thereof, in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of May, A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 10660 on the docket of said court and styled FRANCES NELL MCGOWAN, Plaintiff, vs. LOREN EMERY MCGOWAN, Defendant.

A brief statement of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce. Plaintiff alleging as grounds therefor cruel treatment by the Defendant toward the Plaintiff, and for custody of the minor child of Plaintiff and Defendant, Clifton Powell McGowan, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Pampa, Texas, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1953.

Attest: Helen Sprinkle, Clerk, District Court in and for Gray County, Texas
By Frances Genn, Deputy

Personal

Mrs. Irene Wade left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Truitt Johnson and son Mike were Saturday visitors in Borger in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Wilson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hommel and daughter Geraldine of Clarendon, Mrs. Oma Arnold of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and children were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hardman near Alabreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hefner and family of Borger spent the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hefner and T. A. Hefner and daughter Gladys.

Keith Myatt of Amarillo attended the senior play in McLean Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer spent the week-end in Vinson, Okla., with their niece, Mrs. Kenzie Hiett and family.

Mrs. C. R. Glenn and daughter Faye, and Mrs. Gardner are visiting relatives in Haskell this week.

Walter Bones of Boise City, Okla., was a Saturday night visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones.

Mrs. J. Edwin Kerr returned home Sunday after a visit in St. Louis, Mo., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Giddens and girls spent the week-end in Vernon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauck and family and Charles Crockett were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowe and family of Pampa were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back spent several days last week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wayne W. Rives and family, at Bartlesville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. France of Joplin, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel were business visitors in Lubbock last week.

Paul Tracy Mertel returned to Detroit, Mich., Saturday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel.

Sondra Graham spent the week-end in Amarillo with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Huss and family, Mrs. Sue Van Huss, Doris Van Huss, Mrs. Ellen Williams and daughter LaVerne, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Moore and family, Mrs. R. T. Moore, and Bill Moore spent the week-end at Walnut Springs with relatives. They attended a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of "Little Grammy" Matthews, who was 95 years old.

Cpl. Bobby Black of Fort Sill,

Okla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble spent the week-end in Bartlesville, Okla., in the home of her son, Norman Trimble and family.

Johnny Twyford of Sherman visited Monday in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Emory Smith.

Mrs. B. W. Shelton and children of Amarillo are spending the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Parmenter left Monday on a two-weeks vacation to Central and South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Smith and Mrs. J. E. Smith were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Beulah Gibson is leaving

this week for her home in Stockton, Calif., after a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jenkins and family.

Hear the Dunbar A Cappella Choir; also a review of the book, "Cry of Our Beloved Country," by Mrs. M. E. Cooper of Pampa, at the Methodist church Monday night, April 20, at 7:30. Free will offering.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walls of Shamrock were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooke of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Vita Cooke.

Mrs. Boyd B. Smith underwent an operation at Highland General Hospital in Pampa Tuesday.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Earl C. Boyd and son of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd, last week. Mrs. Boyd and baby are remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton made a trip to Amarillo Saturday. Mr. Bruton attended the Texas company old timers dinner at the Herring Hotel, at which time he received his 25-year pin.

The Lazy Daisy Sewing Club met with Mrs. Clarence Drum Thursday. Mrs. Bud Holmes was elected secretary and treasurer. Refreshments of sandwiches and pop were served to Mesdames O. L. Thompson, J. W. Harris, J. W. Gregory, W. S. Marshall, E. W. Stafford, R. D. Holmes, J. J. Broome, B. B. Chapman,

and the hostess, Mrs. J. D. McClellan of Wellington was a guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Brent Chapman April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Gossett attended a barbecue at Canadian Saturday, given by the Canadian Farmers Association.

Jackie Burdine has returned from the Shamrock hospital and is recovering from measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hajas and son of Fort Worth have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tindall, for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunning of Lubbock are the parents of a daughter, born April 13. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum are the maternal grandparents.

Sam Hodges of Amarillo was a visitor Monday in the home of his sister, Mrs. S. R. Jones.

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For Sale—Red top cane seed. Phone 1602F22, Everett Watson. 16-2p

For Sale—1 2-year-old registered white face bull; 1 1-year-old registered white face bull; very reasonable. W. R. Combs, Phone 4192, Lefors, Texas. 16-2p

PIANOS—Must dispose of upright and two spinet pianos in this vicinity shortly. Answer immediately if interested in real bargain. Our representative will be here short time and must sell or trade these pianos before leaving. These pianos are well known makes and guaranteed. Terms to responsible parties. Contact McBrayer Piano Co., Box 442, Childress, Texas. 16-3c

For Sale—15 ft. Hot Point home freezer, used less than one year. See J. E. Smith Jr. 1c

For Sale—Frigidaire ironer, used very little. See Mrs. Bill Simpson, Phone 234W. 1

Lockett cotton seed for sale, \$2.50 bushel. See Earnest Beck. 16-3p

For Sale—4-room house and bath; nice location in McLean, \$5000. 3 blocks east of Main Street on Highway 66. See C. O. Parrish, Box 333, Shamrock, Texas. 1c

For Sale—141 acres irrigated land, good improvements, \$2500. Close to Estancia, New Mexico. See C. O. Parrish, Box 333, Shamrock, Texas. 1c

FOR RENT
Storage space for rent. Phone 17, or see John Mertel. 1-tfc

For Rent—One-room furnished apartment with private bath, and three-room unfurnished apartment with bath. Paul Kennedy, Phone 147J. 10-tfc

For Rent—Filling station building, good location on Highway 66. See John Mertel. 3-tfc

For Rent—4-room house with bath. J. D. Davenport. 12-tfc

For Rent—2-room house, with bath. See John Mertel. 12-tfc



At Home—NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams are the parents of a son born April 7. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces, and has been named John Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley are the parents of a girl, born April 12. She weighed 7 pounds, and has been named Martha Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. (Bud) Gray of Canyon are the parents of a son born April 1. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and has been named William Raymond. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gray of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid of McLean.

Clarendon Plans Cotton Meet

A county-wide meeting of Donley County farmers will be held at the court house in Clarendon on cotton acreage and market prospects for 1953 April 29 at 7:30 o'clock. H. M. Breedlove, in charge of the meeting, says that three specialists from College Station will be on hand to give farmers first hand information about the cotton acreage prospect for this year. The department of agriculture is asking that each farmer cut his cotton acreage a small per cent this year and thereby try to eliminate acreage control in 1954. The secretary of agriculture has asked county agents to hold meetings in their counties on cotton for this year, due to the fact that our foreign markets have fallen off and the department is trying to bring the production in line with average consumption and demand.

The general idea of how 1954 acreage control will work will be discussed, if it is necessary for the secretary to put it in effect for 1954. Breedlove says that farmers are entitled to know all the facts before they plant, and the three men from the extension service at College Station can spend only one night in Donley County, therefore, one meeting is being held for the entire county. Individual letters will be mailed about the meeting, and the county agent urges that everyone make plans to attend the meeting because this information is vitally important to all cotton farmers in the cotton growing areas.

Gossip—

(Continued from page 1) McLean, died Thursday, April 9, while undergoing a tonsillectomy at Northwest Hospital in Borger. He is survived by his parents; one sister; and an aunt, Mrs. Douglas Clawson of McLean. Funeral services were held in Borger Saturday.

For Rent—Two-room apartment with private bath, at Cobb Apartments. Phone 1621F12 or see Mrs. R. L. Appling. 15-tfc

For Rent—Newly decorated house on pavement, close in. Phone 110J. T. C. Stokes. 1c

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A West Texas tradition says a horned frog can live a hundred years without food or water. The first commercial ice plant in the United States was operated in Jefferson, Texas, about 1874.

Celebration—

(Continued from page 1) Legion Hall Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, and the parade will be at 11 o'clock. The old fiddlers contest is to be held downtown at about 5 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon's rodeo performance at 2 o'clock will conclude the week-end's activities. Two booster trips were held last week-end, the first Saturday and the second Monday. Towns visited included Groom, Claude, Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis, Childress, Wellington, Shamrock, Panhandle, White Deer, Pampa, Canadian, Miami, and Wheeler. Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Shelton led both good will delegations.

A public address system will arrive in McLean Friday morning for the festivities. The system is being furnished through the courtesy of the Southwestern Public Service company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kachelhoffer of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett.

Mrs. Lester Campbell and daughter Chris visited the first of the week in the home of Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale and family visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. B. Harris and family, at Kelton.

Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Sammy Haynes and son Thacker, and Mrs. Johnny Haynes and son Mike were Pampa visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell of Truth of Consequences, N. M., came Tuesday for several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks. They also visited in the Peb Everett and Guy Bidwell homes.

Mrs. Luther Petty was in Groom Tuesday afternoon to visit Berry James at the Groom hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mullins made a business trip to Groom Tuesday. They accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Doc Henry of Alamreed.

GIVEN PARTY

Dickey Jack Smith was honored with a surprise birthday party given by his mother, Mrs. Hershel Smith, at their home Tuesday afternoon, April 14. He was 12 years old.

After the guests arrived and gifts were presented the honoree, the children played outdoor games. Refreshments of punch, cookies, and birthday cake were served to Ray Dilbeck, Jerry Kunkel, Eddie Kunkel, Jerry Smith, James Stewart Robert Barker, Frankie Smith, Joe D. Smith, Tommy Boston, Carol Boston, Elizabeth Boston, Alice Cunningham, Mary Ann Smith, Sue Kunkel, Walter and Sue Shelton of Amarillo; Mrs. Oba Kunkel, Mrs. B. W. Shelton of Amarillo, and Mrs. J. E. Smith Jr.

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Mrs. Lynn Boyd and daughter Diannee of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pate and children of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Preston.

Little Kay Ayers returned after a two-weeks visit in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Preston.

J. Lester Dysart was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

"Crossroads of America" is the slogan and motto of the state of Indiana.

The contract for the present Capitol in Austin required sheets of legal cap paper.

McLean Lions Club Tuesday, 12:00 Lions Hall - Visitors Welcome Dr. Joel M. Gooch Optometrist 207 N. Wall Phone Shamrock, Texas Please Phone for Appointment

Announcing— Change of Ownership Of 66 Service Station

I have bought the 66 Service station from C. D. Giddiens, effective April 9, and want to take this opportunity of welcoming all of my former friends and customers to visit me in my new location. As many of you know, I have been in the service station business for the past nine years, and I feel capable of attending to all your service station needs in the very best manner. We know that you will like Phillips 66 products, and we believe you will like our service. So come to see us for the best in oil and gas, and in washing and lubrication work.

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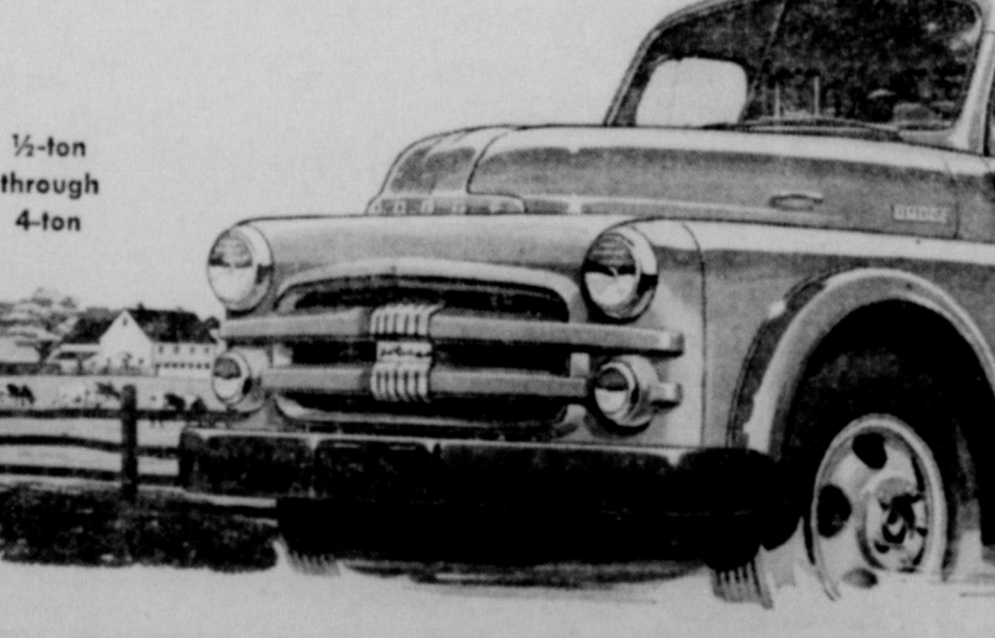
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