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CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

Well, the Bee will have to be placed on this reporter, and for the information of those readers, especially at Midlothian - Hi, Mary! - and in Abilene, who inquired about the lack of Cheaney items, we will just have to admit that we forgot to get that

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news letter in the mail a day early - for both Christmas and New Years issues. Right now one resolution is to try and get the news in on time in '53. Mrs Vonnie Revel was kept home all last week, due to illness but is up and about now. Mrs Donnelly Shook was a patient on Christmas day in the Ranger hospital and is still convalescent at her home.

Mrs Bertha Strickler is not fully recovered from flu but was able to attend church service on Sunday.

Mrs Ben Freeman and Mrs Hatley Dean were in Ranger on Saturday visiting their sister, Mrs Jennie Kimbrough, and their brother, Frank Weekes, who were both ill at their homes.

Sgt Arnold Ainsworth of Camp Polk, La spent his holiday leave here with his brother, Monroe Ainsworth, and family and other relatives. He expects an overseas assignment soon. His father, Mr John Ainsworth resides in Ranger.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Love of Alameda were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Bill Tucker home. They told of their Christmas visit in Sweetwater with his sister, Mrs Annie Walton, and family. Mr Walton is in ill health.

Miss Minnie Walton, a niece, from Brownwood had planned to accompany the Love's but underwent minor surgery a few days before Christmas and was unable to make the trip.

Since the Charles (Choc) Underwoods have moved to Eastland we never contact them any more. Happy moving Choc, Opal and Gary!

"UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE" SCHEDULED TOPIC OF WSCS MIDWINTER STUDY

"A Preface Toward Understanding The Bible" is the topic of the Mid-Winter Bible Study of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The study will begin on Monday, January 12th. It is designed to give women a better understanding of the Bible's message to the world, of its contents, the settings and the periods of history in which it was written with something of the peoples and their customs.

The purpose of the course is to inspire an interest in the study of the Bible that will lead individuals to find within it messages for the individuals and the nations of today.

Mrs M H Fairbetter will direct the study. All women of the church are invited to attend the series of three lessons. The director will be using the King James version, while other copies are being shown. Attendants are asked to bring their Bibles in order that the course may be truly a Bible study.

Members of the WSCS are asked to bring used clothing for the Wesley House at Fort Worth to Mrs R C Mehaffey.

Misses Betty Jean Yancey and Jan Rodgers were guests of Betty Jean Love Sunday afternoon. They accompanied her to Gorman and passed the time at the telephone exchange.

Teenagers from Ranger who visited out here with Misses Virginia Strickler and LaVerne Ainsworth, were schoolmates, Misses Barbara Robinson and Civilia Woods.

Mr and Mrs Bill Tucker and Billy and Margaret visited Saturday in Abilene with Mr J S Motter. The young Tuckers returned to Jal, N Mex on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Sanford Lemley report the loss of 'Old Red' the family hound from poison, found scattered in front of their home.

Old Red had seen many years of hunting - he was almost a landmark - and this was a tragic demise for the old fellow.

Several from this neighborhood attended the watch night singing at the Ranger Church of Christ on Wednesday night to usher out the old year with songs

J. F. LEE ACCEPTS WORK IN SAN SABA

Mr and Mrs J F Lee moved to San Saba on Wednesday. Mr Lee has accepted work as market manager at the Modern Way Grocery And Market in San Saba.

Mr and Mrs Lee came to Gorman some four years ago when Mr Lee became manager of the Frozen Food Locker. During the past several months he has been employed at Ormsby Clover Farm Store.

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of the

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of

Gorman, Texas

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1952 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U S Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | \$ 814,006.97 |
| U S Gov't Obligations, direct and guaranteed | 731,550.00 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 6,244.00 |
| Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) | 2,250.00 |
| Loans and discounts including \$1,586.80 overdrafts | 459,433.88 |
| Bank premises owned \$3,775.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,499.86 | 6,274.86 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$2,019,759.71 |

LIABILITIES

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| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 1,679,333.46 |
| Deposits of U S Gov't (Inc. postal savings) | 10,992.91 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 184,250.50 |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) | 659.47 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$1,875,236.34 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 1,875,236.34 |

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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| Capital Stock: | |
| Common stock, total par \$50,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 25,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 69,523.37 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 144,523.37 |
| Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts | 2,019,759.71 |

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 66,400.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 916.38

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:

I, ANNA LOUISE SPENCE, cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of January, 1953

E. E. TODD, Notary Public

Correct - Attest:

W. G. KIRK JOHN S. KIMBLE ED F. HARRISON
Directors

Statement of Condition

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Gorman, Texas

At The Close of Business December 31, 1952

RESOURCES

| | |
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| Loans and Discounts | \$ 426,724.57 |
| Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures | 6,274.86 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | 2,250.00 |
| County and School Obligations | 6,244.00 |
| Bills of Lading | 32,709.31 |
| U. S. Government Obligations Owned | 731,550.00 |
| Cash and due from banks | 814,006.97 |
| TOTAL | \$2,019,759.71 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Capital Stock | 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 25,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 69,523.37 |
| Deposits | 1,875,236.34 |
| TOTAL | \$2,019,759.71 |

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| OKRA White Swan No. 303 Cut Can 16¢ | SALT CLOVER FARM 26-Oz. Box 9¢ |
| SHORTENING 3 Lb. Ctn. 65¢ | PINTO BEANS Cello Pack 2 Lbs. 29¢ |
| PINEAPPLE JUICE 46-Oz. Can 35¢ | PUREX 1/2 Gallon 30¢ |
| BABY FOOD Gerber's 4 Cans 35¢ | BABO 2 Cans 23¢ |
| TUNA FISH Glendale No. 1/4's Chunk Style Can 29¢ | SYRUP W. P. Waffle 12-Oz. 18¢ |
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| SALMON HONEY BOY 1-Lb. Can 39¢ | MEXICORN 12-Oz. Can 19¢ |
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| PINEAPPLE Clover Farm Sliced Flat Can 17¢ | |
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PERSONALS

Visiting Rev and Mrs J L Ray during the holidays were their children, Mr and Mrs J Paul Luker and David of Houston, Mr and Mrs W W Keese of Ft Worth, Mr Jerome Ray and children of Ft Worth, and Mrs Ray's brother, J Milton Clayton of Talpa. Week end visitors of Mr and Mrs Jess Richardson were Mr and Mrs Bill Woods of Waco, Mr and Mrs Bill Hefley, Helen and Janice of Ft Worth. Mr and Mrs W C Smith Jr of Denton spent the holidays with his parents. They also visited her parents in El Campo and with friends in Dallas. Mr and Mrs J A Baze and Mrs Ruth Carter spent the holidays

visiting with their children, the J B Bazes and the A C Andrys. Mr and Mrs Billy Dee King of Odessa were holiday visitors of her parents, Mr and Mrs Clayton Cook. Maj E W Linder and family of Randolph Field visited Mr and G C Miller of Cameron and Doy le Linder and family of Midland all visited Mr and Mrs Cy Linder during the holidays. Mrs Charlie Vaught of Slaton, sister-in-law of Mrs R E Bouchard, passed away December 30th. Funeral services were held on December 31st. Mrs Vaught was aunt to Luther Wright. Mr Joe Parker visited his daughter, Mrs Connie Flynn, and Miss Alma Parker in Wise County recently. Mrs Geo Blackwell Mrs Frank

Dean, Mrs Ellen Oldham, George Rodgers and Kenneth Ezzell attended the Sonji Heine Ice Show on Sunday afternoon. Mr and Mrs C W Harden and children of Ft Worth were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs C O Revels. Mrs Dixie Gay Petty and Mr Jarmon of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Clea Alsbrook. Mr and Mrs M E Lowson who have been living in Oklahoma over a period of years will be moving to Eastland. Mr Lawson is with the Magnolia Company. Mrs Lawson is the former Christine Glider sister of Mrs G O Boyd. Mr and Mrs Z L Boyd of Comanche spent Sunday with the G O Boyds. Mary Ann Love, Mrs Cody Love, Mr and Mrs Oda Monroe spent several days in Dallas last week with Mr Love. Mrs Caroline Bennett had visiting her in her home Sunday her daughters and husbands, Mr and Mrs Clyde Ballard, Mr and Mrs John Slaton, Mr and Mrs O B Shero and son Jerry, all of Abilene and Mr and Mrs Gilford

Gray of Gorman. Everyone enjoyed the day and lunch. Dencil Smith, wife, son and daughter and his wife's father and mother, from Oakland, California spent Sunday night with Mr J H Hicks and family. They left Monday morning for Fort Worth on their way to Louisiana Dr and Mrs Bill Brogdon of Ft Worth were visiting Mrs Marcela Brogdon during the week end. Bob Brogdon, who was home for the holidays, returned to school at the University on Sunday. Mr Robert Hodge spent last week end in the home of Dr and Mrs Ed Wyatt and Mrs Hodge returned home with him. Recent visitors of the Masons and Winters were Mr and Mrs Jack Winters of Snyder, Mr Warren Winters of Mineral Wells. Mr and Mrs Leonard Winters of Shreveport, La; Mr Ery L Mason of Kingsville; Mr and Mrs Frank and Homer Bryant of Sidney; and Mr Weyman Mason and son, Russell, of Ballinger. Jack Huff of Ft Worth visited his grandparents, Mr and Mrs C O Huff. He left on the 2nd day of January to go to California for training in the marines. His wife continues at her position in Ft Worth until he is placed, when she will join him. While in Texas he visited his aunt, Mrs G I Slone, in Duster and Mr and Mrs Vardaman Huff. All of the Bryant brothers and sisters had Christmas Dinner with Frank and Veda Bryant in the old home at Sidney. Mrs Nona Leazar spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs Wylie, at Ranger. Her two sons and families spent Christmas in Gorman. They are Junious and family of Arlington and Frank a family of Post. A belated bit of news tells us that George and Fannie Bell Epler are finding Abilene to their liking. George is with a super-grocery market and Fannie Bell is with an Abilene bank. The market is reported to be the Sunset and the bank is the Citizens National.

OUT-OF-TOWN FOLKS ATTEND HILL FUNERAL
Out-of-town folk attending the funeral of Mr Emory Hill on January 1st included Mr A J Hill of Sylvester, Texas, Mr Alford Hill of Houston, Mrs J C Chambers of Moran, Mrs Bertha Counts of Lawton, Okla, Mrs Lena Redway of Loveland, Okla, Mr and Mrs Orpie Gardner of Ft Worth, Mr and Mrs W M Counts of Morgan Mills. Mr S J Vaughn of De Soto, Mr Ash Pogue of De Soto, Mr and Mrs Bert Duncan and Mr John Roney of Eastland, and Mrs Ruth Fields of Brownwood.

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MRS HAILE AND MRS MAY AT BEDSIDE OF RELATIVE

Mrs Erin Haile and Mrs May, her mother, are in Orange where they can be near their sister and daughter. Mrs Calvin G Smith, and Mr Smith. Mr Smith was stricken before Christmas with a peculiar malady which has paralyzed his entire body. The family visits him daily at the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. Although Mr Smith is seriously ill his attending physician is reported to have said that in the majority of like cases the body after a period of months regains its use of muscles and proceeds to improved health. Friends desiring to drop a card will use the address, 206 Wikes Court, Orange, Texas.

CHILDREN APPEAR ON SCHOOL OPERETTA

Children who appeared in the Operetta at School preceding Christmas and who's names did not appear in the paper were: Dixie Doll - Sandie Sanders Xmas Tree - Dwight Rodgers Indian Maids - Joyce Shipman and Johnnie Pearl Browning Swedish Child - Rodney Stephens.

ARLAN WATSON WORKS AT THOMPSON HARDWARE

Arlan Watson has been employed by J O Thompson. Watson assumed his duty as a clerk on Saturday. Friends of Mr Watson will enjoy meeting him at th new place of business. Watson was formerly employed in the hardware department of the Higginbotham Store.

BOY SCOUT NEWS Reporter, Butch Eison

In one of our previous meetings we discussed ordering some Scot-A-Lights to sell. They are strips of tape made of red plastic to stick on the bumpers of cars and are guaranteed to last for one year. They reflect light and will also glow in the dark. These kits sell for one dollar. The money will be used for paying the fees for the Scouts to go to Camp Billy Gibbons this coming summer.

"LAND OF RISING SUN" IS STUDY TOPIC OF P S C CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED

"The Land of the Rising Sun" was the topic of study for the Progressive Club at their recent meeting held in the home of Mrs Floyd Eison on January first. Mrs Albert Hendrick entertained the members with a discussion of Japan and the Orient. She presented pictures and other souvenirs that her husband, a veteran of World War II, collected while in the service. Roll Call was answered with a description of an Oriental custom. Mrs Gabe Wright resumed membership in the club. Officers for the club year 1953-54 were elected. The new president will be Mrs Floyd Eison. Other officers are vice-pres, Mrs Albert Hendricks, Secretary, Mrs David Goodwin, Treasurer and Reporter, Mrs Tom Hallmark, Parliamentarian, Mrs Ernie Todd and Critic. Mrs Burnet Eison. Mrs Daisy Peveto will host the club on January 15th.

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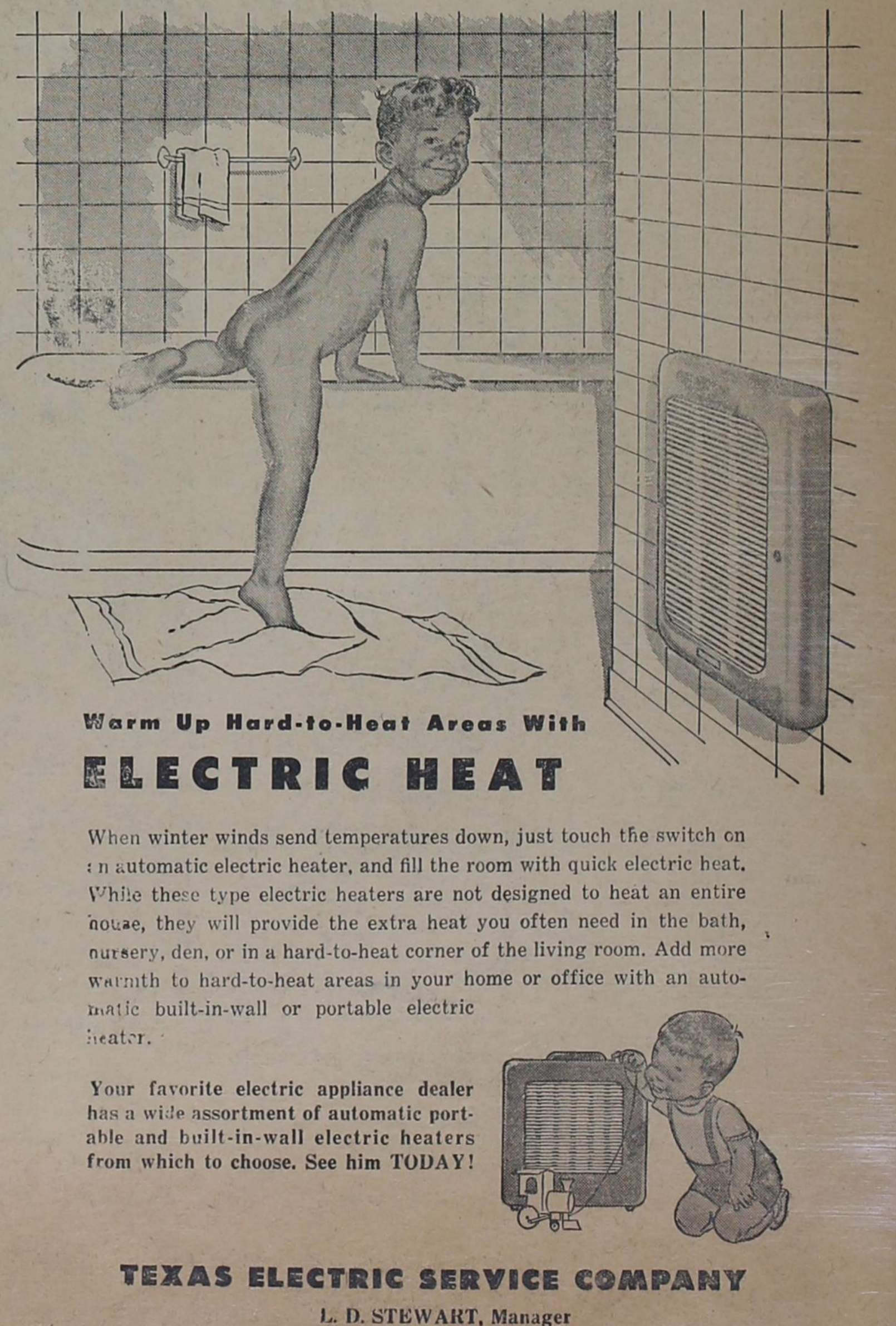
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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

You are invited to an all day singing at Oliver Springs Church on Sunday February 1st. This will be the De Leon District Convention. Please come and help us make it a success as you did the New Years Eve singing.

Those from here who attended singing at Rock Bluff Sunday afternoon were Mr and Mrs W G Henderson, Mr and Mrs G W Pinson and Mrs Homer Richardson. They reported a very good singing.

Mr and Mrs J E Daniels and Mr and Mrs W B Day were in the Sidney community Sunday afternoon. Mr and Mrs Daniels visited his aunt, Mrs Bur Billrey and family. The Days were guest of Mr Day's cousin, Mrs Dan Mc Carthy, and her daughter.

Donald Setzler returned to his work at Monahans Sunday after spending the holidays here.

Mr and Mrs W G Henderson were happy to have all their children home for Christmas. They are Mr and Mrs R D Reid and children of Alvin and Grady, also of Alvin, Mr and Mrs Glen Vickers and children of Leuders and John Ed and family of Fort Worth.

Mr and Mrs C C Setzler and Mr and Mrs J G Perry visited in the Beale Setzler home at Robinson Springs Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Harvey O'Neal and family came down from Breckenridge Sunday. They were planning to enter their son, David, at Blackwell-Rodgers hospital on Monday for a tonsillectomy.

Jimmy and Elizabeth Grisham children of the Ronald Grishams of Borger are visiting with their

aunt, Mrs Norman Woodall, and family and with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Jim Stacy while their mother is convalescing from an illness.

Mr and Mrs E P Gregory visited in the Roy Park home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs J D Yancey and children returned to their home in Odessa Sunday after a visit of several days here with Mr and Mrs J C Mathis. This was little four-month old John's first visit to his grandparents.

Other visitors in the Mathis home Sunday were Mr and Mrs Joe Parker and sons and Mr and Mrs G H Parker of De Leon, Mrs Arno Dupuy of Odessa, and Mr and Mrs Charlie Atchison and Mr and Mrs C G Jenkins and daughters.

The Jenkins family have sold their home in De Leon and are living in the Parker home here while waiting to buy or rent a place in De Leon.

Corene Woodall was in Eastland on business Monday.

Mrs C E Atchison was pleasantly surprised last Friday by a visit from three Gorman girls, Mary Beth Watson, Sylvia Enloe and the former Alice Rogers, who is now, I believe, Mrs Varner.

Other visitors in the Atchison home recently were Anna Jean Atchison and a girl friend, Mildred (why can't I remember her last name) from Comanche. Mildred is a teacher in the Comanche school.

Mr and Mrs D L Bibby, Doug, Martha and Carolyn of Endicott, New York, after spending the holidays with his parents, the O D Bibbys, and with other relatives in Kingsville, left Sunday for their home.

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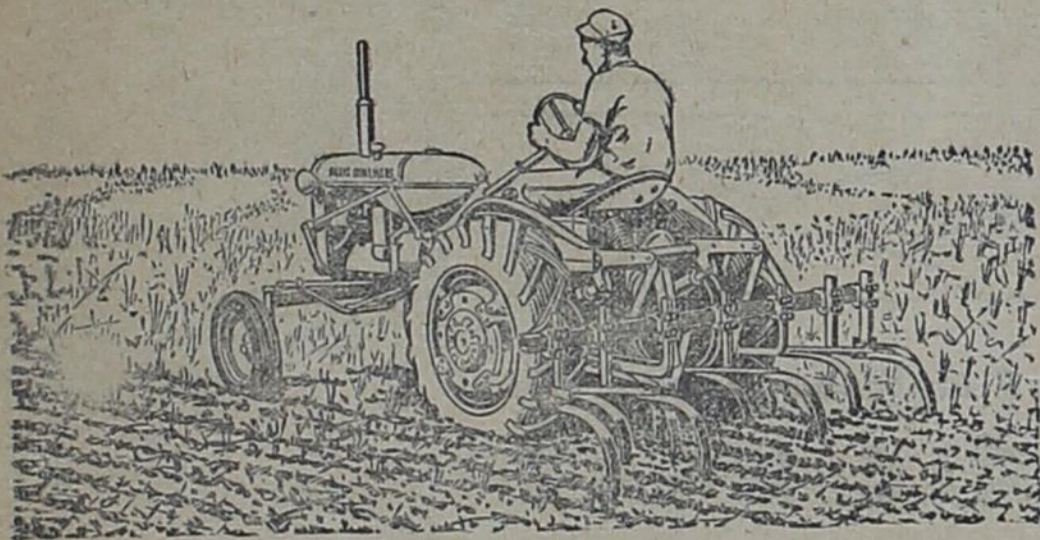
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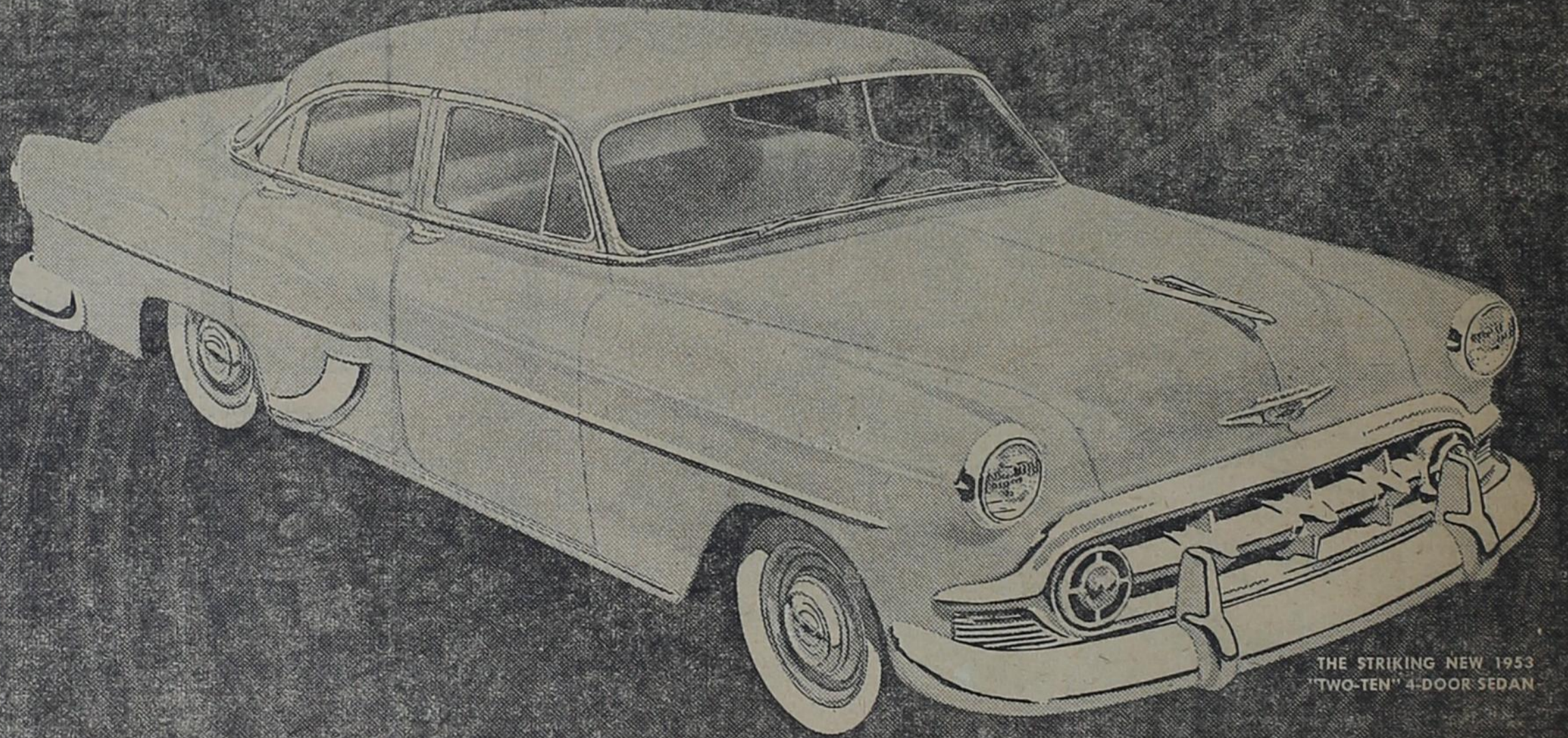


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