

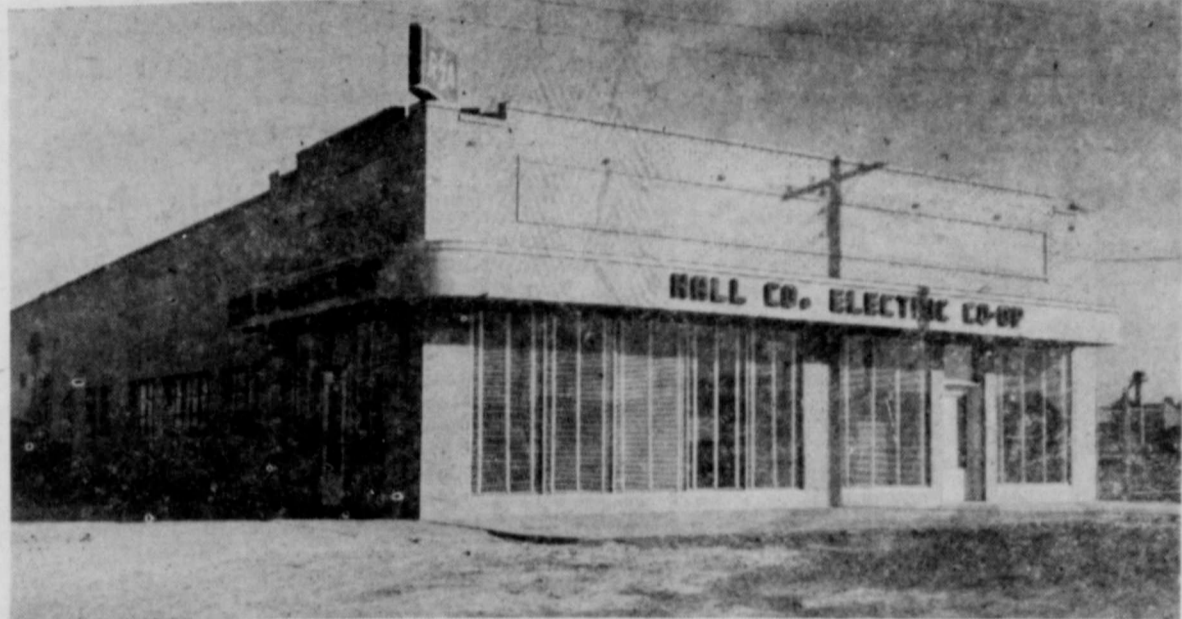
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FORMAL OPENING SATURDAY—Pictured above is the new Hall County Electric Cooperative headquarters that will have its formal opening Saturday, Dec. 16. This building is the old Farmers Union Supply Company building, but has been remodeled throughout by the Hall County Electric.

Formal Opening For Offices Of Hall County Electric Saturday

Formal opening of the headquarters building which will serve the Hall County Electric Cooperative will be held Saturday, Dec. 16. Hours of 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. will be set aside for the occasion. The building which now houses the headquarters of the electric cooperative was formerly occupied by the Farmers Union Supply Company. It has been completely remodeled and overhauled, and is now rated as one of the most efficiently arranged of its kind.



C. L. PIERCE

All persons who attend the formal opening will be served refreshments. The Hall County Electric Cooperative, Inc., will soon enter its thirteenth year of operation. It was organized and incorporated in 1938. The following year, 250 miles of rural transmission lines were energized for the first time. C. L. Pierce, manager of the farmer-owned organization, came here in May, 1944. At that time, 500 members were served by the transmission lines. Under his direction 715 miles of line have been constructed and energized, and 1258 new members have been added to the company's rolls.

CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

By J. C. W.

As the Christmas Holidays approach, it is just a little bit difficult for me to get into the real spirit of the occasion because of the turmoil, unrest, threat of losing our liberty, the realization of another world war imminent, the loss of life of many of our young men in Korea, and the poor leadership of incompetent men in Washington. Christmas, the anniversary of the birth of Christ, this year might well be spent in humbleness and prayerfulness instead of riotous rejoicing.

A letter just received from the former Memphis Presbyterian Church pastor, Rev. E. C. Cargill, (Continued on page 8)

W. S. Chancey Still Driving At 94

"I keep on driving my car because I can't walk very far now," said William Samuel Chancey, 94 year old resident of Memphis. The man would be confined to his home at 911 Brice street if it were not for his 1928 Model A, which he drives downtown almost every day unless the weather is bad.

"I don't get out on the highways now and I go to town by a certain route each day, but I have never had an accident since I have been driving," Mr. Chancey said.

"I almost turned over once, but that didn't amount to anything," Chancey said as he sat smoking a cigar and holding his cane walking stick.

When asked when he bought his first car, he had to stop and think. Then he said, "Time dims my memory, but I think it was in 1916. I know it was a Ford and it didn't have a starter. I sure can remember it not having a starter."

He is driving his third car and every one of them have been Fords. After driving the starterless car he bought another Ford which he drove until 1928 when he bought the Model A new.

It was bitter cold the day when your reporter was talking to Mr. Chancey and he was confident that he could go out and start his car easily if the need should arise.

"I keep my car in good starting condition all the time, the car is ready for the cold but I'm not," he said.

William Samuel Chancey was born in Perry, Ga., Dec. 3, 1856. He came to Hall County in 1908. Before coming to Hall County he lived in Louisiana, Sherman,

ley, Briscoe, Floyd, Childress, Motley and Collingsworth. Present officers include: Carl Hill, president; C. L. Sloan, vice president, and H. C. Fowler, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Starr Johnson, Joe Bloodworth, Sam Ross, and Ed Hutcherson. In addition to Manager Pierce, ten persons are included in the personnel roster. They are: Henry Dlugokecki, bookkeeper; Avis Kilpatrick, electrification advisor; Gwendolyn Fowler, cashier; Ellen Hayes, clerk; Mrs. Alice Crawford, materials clerk; J. P. Parker, line foreman; and W. R. Parker, W. M. Kilpatrick Jr., A. J. Pittman and C. W. Gilchrist, linemen.

Pfc. Don Morrison Home for 10 Days

Pfc. Donald Morrison is home on a ten day delay en route to Pope Field, North Carolina, from Biloxi, Miss. He has been training as a radar operator at Keesler Field.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morrison and is a graduate of Memphis High School.

Morrison joined the Air Force August 22, and took his basic training at Lackland Field in San Antonio. He was sent from San Antonio to Biloxi, Miss.

Farmers Urged To Purchase Supply Of Insecticides Now For Next Year

Final Rites For James M. DeShazo Conducted Wed.

Funeral services for James Marshall DeShazo, 77 year old retired farmer, were held in the Primitive Baptist Church of Memphis, at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Services were conducted by the Rev. E. J. Norman, M. M. Moran and W. H. Colson. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

He was born October 14, 1873, in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. He lived in Childress County for 20 years. His first wife died August 18, 1944, while they were living in Hedley.

DeShazo married Mrs. Susie E. Forkner of Memphis August 19, 1945.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susie DeShazo, Memphis; four sons, Allen DeShazo, Marshall DeShazo, Otto DeShazo, Aubra DeShazo, all of Childress; three daughters, Mrs. Ottilie Moore, Crosbyton; Mrs. Odessa King, Clarendon; Mrs. Edna Land, Fort Worth; three step-sons, Joe Forkner, J. S. Forkner Jr., and Jim Forkner, all of Memphis, three half-sisters, 19 grand-children and two great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were grandsons of (Continued on Page 8)

District Governor Meets With Lions Club At Lakeview

Dr. Marshall Harvey, of Lubbock, district governor, was speaker at the Lakeview Lions Club Tuesday evening. This was his official visit with that civic organization.

Harvey's subject was "Lionism in District 2T-1." In his talk he outlined activities being carried on over the district, and complimented the Lakeview club upon their record of accomplishments.

President Olton Pate presided at the meeting, and was in charge of a director's meeting with the governor following the regular session.

Santa Letters Still Wanted

In another telegram from Santa Claus the Democrat was informed that it can only take Santa Claus letters until Monday.

The Democrat is going to make every effort to print each letter that we receive in our big special Christmas edition.

We still want the letters and every child is urged to get his or her letter in before Monday. The big paper will start going to press tomorrow and will come out as usual on Thursday, December 21.

CYCLONE MEETS HOLLIS, PAMPA

The high flying Memphis Cyclones take on the Hollis Tigers tonight in Hollis and meet the powerful double A Pampa Harvesters in Cyclone gym tomorrow night.

The Cyclones beat the Tigers in their first encounter at Memphis week before last, but with the Tigers in their own lair the Cyclones will rate only as a toss-up choice.

The Memphis squad will have a big height advantage on the Tigers and should control both blackboards. The Tigers have only one player over the six foot mark.

Against the Harvesters tomorrow night the Cyclones will be the underdogs as Pampa has been going great guns on the High Plains.

The Cyclonettes will make the trip to Hollis tonight to play the Tiger six.

Friday night the Cyclone "B" squad will play the first of the two game stand as Pampa is not bringing a girl's squad.

Two Fires Keep Firemen Busy

A fire in the Morningside section of town destroyed the home of Bob Johnson, Negro laborer, (Continued on Page 8)

Farmers should not let the prospects of cold weather lull them into thinking there will be no cotton insects next year, W. B. Hooser, County Agent, said today. Hooser went on to say that scientists have found that the eggs of cotton insects do not live in this part of the country during the winter, but fly in here as millers in the spring and summer.

The eggs live through the winter in the warmer climate to the south of us and hatch in the spring and then come to this part of the country.

With this in mind the cotton grower should begin to stock up on insecticides for the coming year. Hooser said that the outlook for increased supplies are not favorable at this time.

The amount of insecticides a farmer has should control the amount of cotton the farmer is planning on planting next year.

By buying poisons now a farmer can help to relieve the shortage in storage and shipping space that is controlling the amount of insecticides made.

The manufacturing of the insecticides is not causing the shortage, but storage and shipping space will let the manufacturers make only so much before they have to stop production.

With farmers purchasing their minimum needs now, much space would be made available and the manufacturers could keep the poisons moving.

The cost of the insecticides are no more now than they will be next summer and there is a chance that they will go up before then.

Dusts and sprays can be stored safely on the farm Hooser said. The dust must be stored in a dry building and the sprays should be stored where the containers will not be broken. Both types of poisons can be safely stored for 12 months and not be weakened as to killing qualities.

Hooser said that every farmer should remember how hard it was to get the poison last summer and then go and get what he thinks he will need for next year.

Final Rites For Joseph H. Powell Held Wednesday

A long time resident of Memphis, Joseph Henry Powell, 70 year old carpenter, died at his home at 908 South 9th street, Tuesday, Dec. 12. Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Memphis Wednesday afternoon.

The Rev. Roy Shahan, minister of the First Baptist Church, conducted the funeral services. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Powell was born in Calhoun, Ga., on January 23, 1880. He married Miss Pearl Louise McElrath, January 18, 1907 at Sherman, Texas. They moved to Hall (Continued on Page 8)

Local FFA Team Wins At Amarillo

The Program conducting team of the Memphis FFA chapter scored 937 points out of a possible 1000 to win first place in the area contest held in Amarillo Saturday.

The contest is a demonstration of parliamentary procedure, showing how to conduct a meeting in the most efficient and orderly manner.

The Memphis team will go to Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville next March to compete in the state contest against winners from the other areas. There will be 11 area winners at the state meet.

The local team competed against Amarillo, Canyon, Plainview, Miami, and Olton.

Members of the Memphis team are: Don Beasley, Duane Miller, Raymond Whitten, Coy Smith, Rayford Hutcherson, Charles Hartman, John Foster, Jimmy Morrison, Oscar Ferguson, Troy Phillips, Wayne Jenkins, Joe Bob Brown, and Bobby Mitchell.



W. S. Chancey, 94, is shown standing beside his 1928 Model A which he still drives from his home at 911 Brice to downtown Memphis nearly everyday. He has never had an accident while driving.

and St. Jo of Montague County. He was in the transfer business while living at St. Jo.

When he moved to Hall County he bought himself a farm south of Lakeview, which he still owns. He married Alby Greenstreet on September 30, 1886. She died

April 7, 1934. Since that time he has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Willie Key.

The car he has been driving since 1928 is a black coupe. It has been driven very little as it shows. His B gas sticker can still be seen on the windshield.

His opinion of the new cars is that they will not last as good as his Model A.

Mr. Mhancey's favorite parking place is in front of the First National Bank. "From there I can sit and rest and see everyone go by," Chancey said.

Boys Have Toys Needy

Scout Master of announced this week had completed its had plenty of toys needing them for his boys had col- supply of toys and they ready to be delivered Christmas.

wanting some of these suggested to write to Ted General Delivery, Memphis, he will deliver them on before Christmas.

worked two Satur- Memphis for old after completing the can- set to work to repair

the people of Memphis wonderful to his boys with them to col- Christmas.

the letters he re- kept in strict con- that he would deliver himself.

People See Claus Tues.

approximately 2,000 children camps, largest crowd in Santa Day history, crowd downtown area of Memphis afternoon to see Santa Claus made his annual visit, public schools dis- classes and Lakeview and brought their grade students in by bus to swell number of children present to 1500.

Claus Day in Memphis is affair sponsored by the of Commerce. The candy gifts that are given to children each year are pre- by the volunteer fire de- ment.

year the fire department 950 packages which did through the first assault by the kids. After the out, four cases of and oranges were opened there was not enough to

was flown to Memphis by and then brought into town fire truck. The cyclone the fire truck onto the from South 6th street. As circled the square the mobbed the truck in an to get to see and talk to

Santa and the band had around the square by State Highway patrol allighted from his fire made his way through to the south steps of house. As the firemen out candy to the grasping of the big and little child- Santa Claus stood on the steps and took orders Christmas presents.

Disaster Committee Led By Red Cross

Davis, chairman of the Cross disaster committee, Heydon Hensley, County of the Red Cross, drew plan of disaster pre- for Memphis last week. Mission was done under of the district super- Plainview.

plan was drawn up World War II and since of the committee away and others have relieved of their du-

plan to be recognized Cross these vacant to be filled and the up to date.

committee is as follows: Chairman, W. C. Davis;

headquarters, Memphis High School; Hospital facilities, Odom Clinic-Hospital, Clark Hospital and Goodall Hospital; food, all the grocery stores in Memphis; Medical aid, chairman, Dr. T. A. Hunt, nurse, Mrs. Mabel Lavender; Shelter, Chairman, Rev. Rollo Davidson; clothing, chairman, N. W. Durham; transportation and communication, chairman, C. L. Pierce; registration and information, chairman, George Childress; fund raising and public information, chairman Herschel Combs; central purchase and supply, chairman, Homer Tucker.

This committee was set up for disaster emergencies from natural hazards or military hazards.

Lakeview News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler and son, Frankie of Turkey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brock.

Vera Orr visited Mrs. W. L. Nabers Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis spent last Sunday in Groom with her niece who was operated on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shiro are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malloy and boys spent Friday night in Amarillo with Mr. Malloy's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dollar and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brock.

Mrs. Jean Koenig and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland of Brice Saturday.

J. W. Moore visited with Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers Saturday. J. W. has been called into service and will leave for camp Tuesday. He was attending school in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargett visited

with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taleferio and family Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Malloy Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Renzia Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kulp and children of Memphis, Roy Alvin, Jimmie, Don William and Anthony Malloy.

Mrs. M. N. Orr visited in the home of Mrs. Pearl Vallance Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lampkin of Memphis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elynn Pate Sunday.

Kenneth Nabers who has been in a local hospital for a week, was brought home Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. F. Adeock spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickey of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Province.

Katrena Nabers was brought home Sunday evening from the hospital and is improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galloway of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Galloway Sunday afternoon.

Audna Clark visited Mrs. J. W. Oliver Sunday.

Hendrix Williams who is stationed at Wichita Falls visited with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Williams through the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sams and Rodnia of Memphis spent Sunday with Mrs. Sams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lenoir.

Doyle Hall spent Sunday with his brother, Homer Hall in Comanche.

Patsy Nell Nabers was brought home from the hospital last week. She has been there several days with a throat infection.

Jerry Smith spent Saturday night with Warren Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Holt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rea visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitfield Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Martin and Mrs. L. A. Bray visited Mrs. J. W. Oliver Friday afternoon.

Rae Welch and Audna Clark were visitors in the John Phovence home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Bray in Lesley Sunday.

Shirley Dunn spent Sunday with Martha Jean Howard.

Beth Murdock spent the week in Memphis with relatives.

Homer Hall of Comanche spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock visited with their daughter, Mrs. Joyce Bloxom and family in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Claudine Wilson and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Wilson of Ashtola, visited in the John Murdock home Friday.

Mrs. K. D. Nabers, Jr., and Norma Jean Nabers and Mrs. Zip Durrett were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges and Mrs. Bill Hignight visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marks in Memphis Sunday.

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BRICE CHURCH TO HOLD XMAS TREE

A community Christmas tree will be featured at the Brice Baptist church on Saturday night, December 23, officials of the church announced this week.

A cordial invitation is extended everyone in the community to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of G. C. Ewing wish to express their humble and sincere appreciation to their friends and neighbors for everything they did to help us during our recent bereavement.



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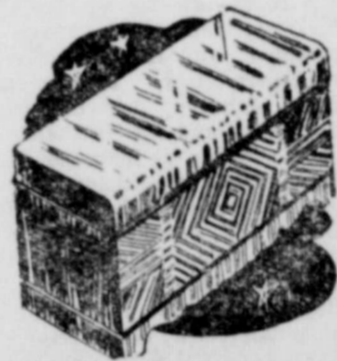
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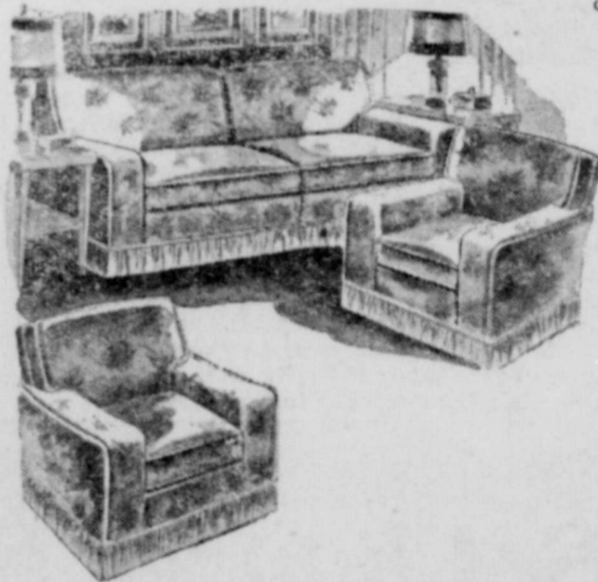


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From Washington:

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By Nugent E. (Zeke) Brown

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special) Snow greeted the 200,000 government workers and office employees as they trudged through the streets following a week end of snow. Thousands of cars were stuck in the jammed rush hour traffic during the rush hour with a few collisions and bent fenders resulting. It's every man for himself in the hush hour traffic, day and night. The snow has learned his lesson. He drives down in the rush hour, mainly because he doesn't want to be stuck in the middle of the day to go to work.

Most of you keep up with the developing world situation on the daily paper, I need to tell you that this city is suffering its "worst" since Pearl Harbor. We have that week end nine years ago I believe the state of mind was worse, if anything, than then. Believe it or not, the thought of being bombed is a hot topic with thousands of people hereabouts. For instance, my fellow workers in the office the other night that he worried because his 19-year daughter and 14-year old son were discussing the possible effect of being bombed in this city. This man is not good for youngsters to face these things. There are some for argument. All of us in America, are now face to face with a world-wide war that brings vast destruction to our shores. The bombing raids get bad. It won't take an A-bomb to take thousands out of our city. We believe an ordinary "bomber" would awaken most of the week end everyone was waiting for President Truman to declare a national emergency. It is expected in 10 days or two weeks outside as no one here has confidence in the Russian peace talks. They are much propaganda. By the President's letter to the people, telling him he "wouldn't put a bomb in the nose if he ever saw one," has caused a lot of trouble around town. Most folks don't believe the President has time to write such a letter. But they forgot how he read quickly if anyone criticizes his daughter's singing. Everyone agrees that Margaret has had to sing high notes but is persistent and never will be; folks to hear her out of curiosity, of course. She is said to have a very personality and is very graceful to everyone. But Harry Truman should spend his time worrying about the Communists, not about a music critic means when says "Margaret's voice was

The Texas Aggies came to town and made themselves the big headline of the day when they defeated the Aggies 40 to 20 out at the University of Maryland, which is a 10 miles from downtown Washington, if you want to know. Tom Connally, the "grand marshal" of the Texas delegation, was out the first ball and struck the photographer in the eye with it. A sneak thief slipped into the locker room and stole about \$600 from the Aggies pockets but Connally Teague made it up to the game. Sneak thieves are always at a game or athletic event in town, it seems. You have to

VETERANS NEWS

Q—In 1940, I enlisted in the Canadian army and lost my American citizenship by doing so. I recently was repatriated and am living in the United States. Am I eligible for GI Bill benefits?

A—Yes so long as you haven't received the same or similar benefits from the Canadian government. Under the law, you are eligible so long as you were a United States citizen at the time of entry into active duty with an allied government.

Q—I am the widow of a World War II veteran, and I am drawing NSLI payments in regular monthly installments. Is it possible to obtain the remainder of the insurance in a lump sum so I can buy a house?

A—No. Once insurance payments have started, no change in the method of payment may be made.

Q—My husband, a World War I veteran, recently passed away leaving me a \$600 commercial life insurance policy which I re-

ceived in a lump sum and which is my only income. May I also obtain death pension payments from VA?

A—Yes. Pensions may be paid from the day following your husband's death, so long as your sole income during the calendar year in which he died consists of a lump-sum settlement of commercial life insurance which does not exceed \$1,000—if you have no children.

Q—I have just been discharged from the Army after four months' service. Do I qualify for GI Bill benefits?

A—No. One of the requirements is active service between September 16, 1940, and July 25, 1947.

Robert F. Cummings Licensed Mortician

Robert Frank Cummings of Lubbock and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cummings of Memphis was in Dallas last week to take his final examination for his state mortician's license.

Cummings graduated from Memphis High School in 1942. He played football for the Cyclone his

final year in school. After graduation he joined the Navy and served for three years before being discharged.

After completing his nine month course at a mortician school in Dallas he went to work for McDonald Funeral Home in Lubbock. He has now handled the required number of cases to become a licensed mortician.

If your car needs any kind of body work, bring it to Kerm Monzingo, your Chrysler-Plymouth dealer.

Mrs. S. E. Mayfield had as guest over the week end her sister Mrs. Joe Harper of Amarillo.



learn to look out for them. Churches here are filled with carol-singing programs now. In this charged atmosphere, people are taking their religion more seriously now, as indicated by the way in which large crowds throng the churches. It is about time, most folks agree.

Be seeing you one of these days, folks. Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lawrence visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams in Eldorado, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Mayfield and Mrs. Robert Cummings were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Read the Classified Ads!

WEEK-END SPECIALS

- FLOUR, Purasnow — 25 lb. print bag 1.89
- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lb. 48c; 10 lb 96c
- COFFEE, Folgers, 1 lb. 84c; 2 lb. 1.67
- MILK — All kinds — can 7c & 14c
- CRISCO, Snowdrift or Spry 3 lb. 1.05
- CRUSTENE or MRS. TUCKERS 3 lb. 87c
- Eagle Brand MILK can 28c
- COCONUT; Bakers, can or box 17c
- Shelled PECAN HALVES, new crop; 7 oz. pkg. 67c
- DATES, Dromerday, Pitted, pkg. 23c
- JELLO, all flavors; 2 boxes 17c
- COCO, Hersheys, 8 oz can 26c
- CATCHUP, Lg. bottle; Heinz 27c
- P'NUT BUTTER, Peter Pan, Glass 35c
- OATS, Small box Crystal Wedding 17c
- PAPER TOWELS, Scot; 2 rolls 33c
- PAPER NAPKINS, 80 count; pkg. 13c
- TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue; 1000 sheets, 2 rolls 25c
- TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. can 29c
- PINEAPPLE JUICE, No. 2 can 19c; 46 oz. 44c
- ORANGE JUICE, Donald Duck or Adams; 46 oz 37c
- GRAPE FRUIT JUICE; 46 oz Donald Duck 31c
- TUNA FISH, Solid Pack; can 39c
- W. S. HOT TOMALES, Shuck wrapped; can 23c
- VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armours Star can 20c
- ARMOURS TREAT; can 49c
- RANCH STYLE BEANS, 2 cans 27c
- SOUP; CAMPBELLS, Tomato 12c; Veg. 14c
- HOMINY; Med. can Kuners 9c
- CORN; Our Darling; No. 1 can 15c; med. can 19c
- NEW POTATOES; No. 2 cans 14c
- Fresh BLACKEYED PEAS; Kumers shell or snaps can 14c
- RED PITTED CHERRIES, No. 2 cans 24c
- Whole Pickled PEACHES, Lg. can. HD 37c
- PEACHES, Lg. can HD 29c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, Lg. can Doles 37c
- POTATOES, No. 1 Red or Russets, 5 lb. 19c
- SWEET POTATOES; E. Texas Kiln Dried; 3 lb. 27c
- CRANBERRIES, 1 lb. Window face boxes 22c
- FRESH COCONUTS — each 17c
- CARROTS — Nice bunches 8c
- LETTUCE, Lg. Heads 13c
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Bever's Home is Scene For Xmas Dinner Party

Mrs. Ott Bevers entertained members of the Lakeview forty-two club and their husbands with a Christmas dinner on Friday evening, Dec. 8.

The Bevers home was artistically decorated for the occasion with colorful symbols of the Christmas season. The attractively appointed dining table, laid with a lace cloth, was centered with a colorful tree of Christmas balls arranged on a reflector.

The foursome tables, at which guests were seated, were centered with candy blossom trees.

The menu consisted of turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, potato salad, buttered asparagus, fruit salad, candied sweet potatoes, celery, olives, pickles, hot rolls and butter, coffee and apple pie topped with whipped cream and cherries.

Following the meal, gifts were exchanged and games of forty-two were enjoyed.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hillhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Horace DuVall, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Davenport, Mrs. E. J. McKnight and son and daughter, Joe and Deanna and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Bevers and son Barney Joe.

Perry Keyser To Present Private Pupils in Recital

Mr. Perry Keyser will present his private pupils in a recital Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 3:00 o'clock in the High School Band-house.

The following pupils will appear on the program: Brenda Duncan, Monty Brent Monzingo, Linda Kay Saye, Perry Keyser, Jr., Pauline Buchanan, Duane Ford, Judy Miller, Elaine Clayton, Betty Gidden, Judy Land, Joan Odum, Harold Aspgren, Roddy Bice, Mona June Saye, Johnny Chamberlain, Billie Jean Stroehle, Jim Smith, Mary Frank Garrett, Sue Miller, and Patsy Sue Hays.

The public is cordially invited to attend.



FFA SWEETHEART-Miss Rita Harman, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunn, was recently elected sweetheart of the Lakeview Future Farmers of America Chapter. Miss Harman is a member of the sophomore class of Lakeview High School and was last year's football queen. She is also one of Lakeview High School's star basketball stars.

Estelline Club Entertains With Christmas Party

With one of the first parties of the holiday season, the 1932 Culture Club of Estelline entertained on Tuesday night with a dinner honoring husbands of members. The enjoyable affair was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hulén Clifton, Sr.

The house was most artistically decorated with Christmas motifs, featuring silver leaves, brightly colored balls and a plastic tree centering the dining table, upon which were placed gifts for all present.

The delicious Christmas menu included baked ham, salad, vegetables and fruit cake. After dinner table games were enjoyed. Climaxing the evening gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were: Guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hulén Clifton, Jr., of Memphis and Mrs. Carl M. Jones of McLean; members and husbands: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rapp, Mr. and Mrs. Don Leary, Mrs. Dave Waldron, and Mr. and Mrs. Hulén Clifton, Sr.

Friendly Sewing Club Enjoys Xmas Party Friday

Members of the Friendly Sewing Club enjoyed the annual Christmas Party on Friday afternoon, Dec. 8, in the home of Mrs. John Barber.

Election of officers were featured during the business session and the following officers were elected: Mrs. A. B. Jones, president; Mrs. Jim Webster, vice president; Mrs. Dot Webster, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. H. Newman, reporter.

At the close of the meeting gifts were exchanged and later lovely refreshments were served.

Enjoying this affair was one guest, Mike Webster and the following members: Mmes. A. B. Jones, Jim Webster, Lucy Phillips, Dot Webster, Frank Smith, L. G. Yarbrough, Henry Newman, and hostess, Mrs. Barber.

Ira Phelps and daughters, Kay and Patricia, and friend of Corpus Christi flew to Memphis Saturday to visit Ira's father-in-law, George Sexauer, and hunted for several hours while here.

1932 Culture Club Gives Breakfast For Senior Class

The 1932 Culture Club entertained the senior class of Estelline High School with a breakfast on last Sunday morning in the home of the club president, Mrs. D. T. Eddins.

The house was most attractively decorated, featuring a lighted tree and a mantle upon which was arranged Christmas boots filled with candy, which were favors. The guests were seated at foursome tables, and Christmas lunch cloths, napkins, and place cards were used. The menu included grapefruit, scrambled eggs, bacon, jelly and hot biscuits with coffee or chocolate.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gregory, Mrs. E. F. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wood, J. M. Robinson, Wallace Jouett, Billy Winkler, Don Davis, Bobby Davis, Jim Moore, Nicholas Hood, Gary Wynn, Bobby Adams, Bobby Berry, Edward Cooper, and Mesdames C. E. Wilkinson, Bob Davidson, Leon Phillips and D. T. Eddins.

Religious Program Is Presented At 1913 Study Club

Members of the 1913 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. T. J. Dunbar on Wednesday, December 6, for a program on religious education.

The program chairman, Mrs. Kinard, introduced the program with the quotation, "The Bible is a window in this prism of hope, through which we look into eternity,"—Dwight.

Roll call was answered with "Divine Promises and Human Responses."

Mrs. Wenzell Gandy, in a charming manner, gave a most inspiring and enlightening discussion of the subject, "Christ in Modern Life and Applied Christianity."

"Christ the Perfect Pattern" was the topic of discussion assigned to Mrs. R. C. Walker who very ably presented thought-provoking material in keeping with the subject.

Mrs. Greene, delegate to the recent convention of Federated Clubs, in Dallas, gave an interesting report of the activities of that body.

The president, Mrs. Greene, was in charge of the brief business session and announced that the annual Christmas dinner would be

Blue Bonnet Club Meets Friday In Rogers Home

Mrs. T. B. Rogers, entertained members of the Blue Bonnet Needle Club on Friday afternoon.

Needle work and pleasant conversation was enjoyed throughout the party hours.

A tasty refreshment course was served to Mmes. Fern Boone, Essie Cullin, Winnie Johnson, Gussie Jones, Martha Lee, Hucie Lindsey, Mabel Meacham, Margaret Phillips, Jessie Snell, Eula Boren and one guest, Mrs. Dick Fowler.

Mrs. L. G. Rasco To Present Piano Pupils in Recital

Mrs. L. G. Rasco will present her piano pupils in recital at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 17, in the annex of the Baptist church.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Girl Scouts Meet Wednesday

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met in the Girl Scout room of the old bank building. During the business session plans were made to fill a basket with candy, fruit and nuts to be delivered to a family for Christmas. Barbara Shackelford, Nan Crowder and Rita Jo Hale will deliver the basket during Xmas week.

The meeting was adjourned by singing "Taps." The next meeting will be held January 3, 1937.

Community Tree

The Peden Memorial Baptist Church of Pliska is sponsoring a community Christmas tree Thursday night, Dec. 21.

The public is invited to take part in this community tree and there will be a short Christmas program and gifts of fruit and candy for the children.

held in the home of Mrs. Byron Baldwin at 7 o'clock on December 19.

During the social hour a delightful refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mmes. Byron Baldwin, Bray Cook, L. G. DeBerry, Chas. Dryden, T. J. Dunbar, Frank Foxhall, R. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, D. L. C. Kinard, M. McNeely, Boyd Rogers, Mac Tarver, Brown Smith, R. C. Walker, E. M. Wilson and W. Gandy.

Future Readers of The Democrat



Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dennis are the proud parents of a son, Eddie Owen, born Dec. 11, weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Shira of Lakeview announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Ellen, born Dec. 2. She weighed 6 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reed, Jr., are the parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 9. She has been named Jamie Lea and weighed 6 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward C. Jones announce the birth of a daughter, Neta Kay, born Dec. 1. She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gurley have had as guests the past week their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed of Drumright, Okla. The Reed's daughter and Reed and Norma Louise of Blackwell, Okla., will arrive here Tuesday for a short visit. Mr. Reed has been called into service and will leave the States for Japan soon after the first of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Gurley have had the pleasure of having all of their children home during this month, including four children, two grandchildren and four great grandchildren, but they were unable to all be here at the same time.

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Rex Kenyon Is Convention Delegate
Rex Kenyon, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Capps of Lakeview, has been elected by the student body of the Oklahoma School of Medicine to represent the state in a convention given by the American Medical Association in Chicago during the Christmas holidays.

The convention is meeting to organize a Student Medical Association to be benefited by students and interns.

Kenyon is a senior in the Oklahoma School of Medicine, and is serving this year as business manager of the yearbook and social chairman for Phi Chi, medical fraternity. Previously he has served as president of both his sophomore and junior class and is rush chairman for Phi Chi.

Under the preceptorship plan of the University, Kenyon will be with the Strygley clinic in Hollis for the next three months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Auston announce the birth of a son, Mike Alvin. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

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in Memphis Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rains and H. R. Gowan of Jacksboro were here visiting friends and quail hunting, the past week end. Mrs. S. W. McDaniel, who was hospitalized for several days last week, is home and reported improving. Mrs. S. P. Phillips, who suffered a broken arm in a fall at her home several days ago, is able to be up and is recovering. J. L. McCollum, who also has been suffering from a fall, is able to go to town this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Warren of Electra and Lewis Ferguson and Billie Brown of Jacksboro visited in the R. A. Eddleman home last week end. Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Zint were in Amarillo Monday to visit a new grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Zint. Mrs. Lillie Cooper is making an

extended visit with her daughters in Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hale and family of Memphis spent Sunday with Mrs. Hale's mother, Mrs. Maude Chaudoin. Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Jackson visited their son, Neil Jackson and family, in Phillips Sunday. Mrs. Fred Berry and Jewel Tyree were shopping in Memphis Monday. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Power visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King in Canyon last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whaley of Victoria visited here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whaley. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Patterson and Mrs. R. R. Eddleman shopped in Childress Saturday. Mrs. S. T. Hutchins and son, Jim Hutchins of Amarillo, are in Austin this week, where Jim is attending to business in connection with his work as Veterans' Land Supervisor. Mrs. F. E. Leary and J. A. Ballard were shopping in Childress Saturday. Vernon Phillips has been awarded the contract and is now carrying the mail from the depot to the postoffice. S. W. McDaniel had held this position for many years. Mrs. Jom Longbine is spending the week with relatives in Goodnight. Mrs. Carrie Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Clifton were in Clovis recently where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Lucy Houston. Mrs. Houston had lived on a ranch near Clovis for many years. The men of the local Baptist Brotherhood were hosts to the Penney's January White Goods Event is coming—wait for it! 28-2c

Farmers Fail To Report On Wheat Acreage To PMA

Only 39 per cent of the farmers in Hall County have reported on their wheat acreage, Lynn McKown, Production and Marketing Administration secretary, said today. The deadline for measuring wheat for price supports is December 22. That gives farmers only seven more days to get that report in to the Hall County office of the PMA. "Future allotments will be based on this survey," McKown continued, "it is of vital importance that farmers make this crop report." If crop histories are inaccurately established in the permanent records, then the future allotments of cotton and wheat will be inaccurately established when the

need arises to return to the allotment programs. A request for wheat acreage estimates were mailed to 642 farmers on December 5. As of Wednesday, December 13, only 250 farmers had mailed this report back to the PMA office. McKown said that by neglecting to make this simple report, many farmers are inviting trouble for themselves if and when allotments are re-established, for allotments will be established according to the records on file.

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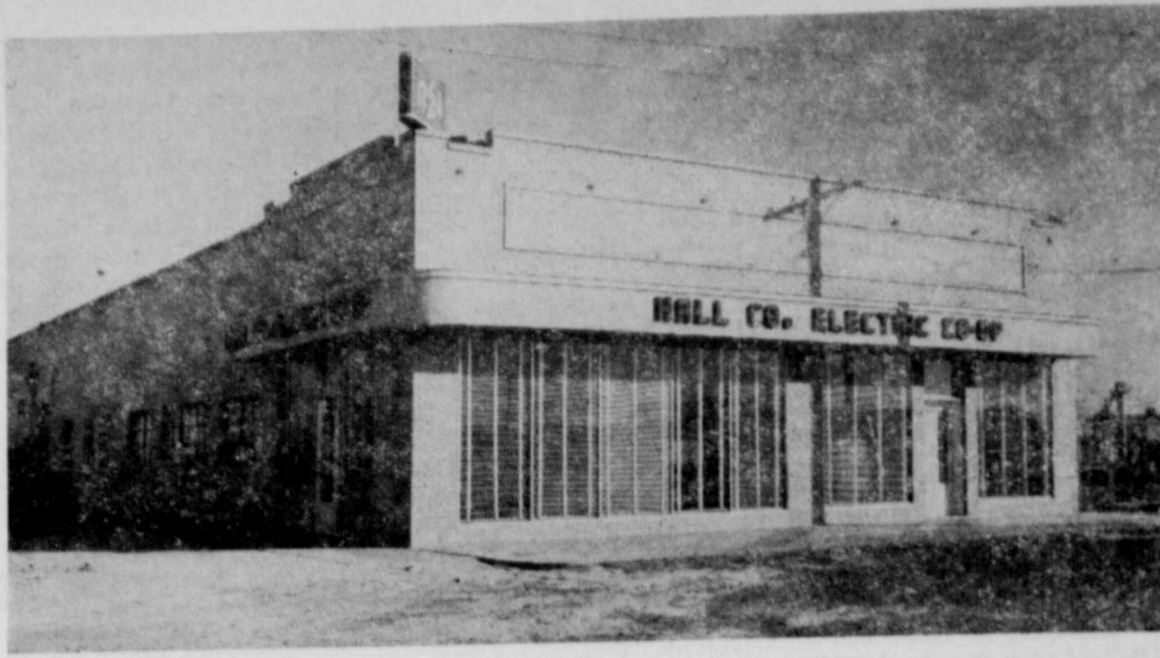
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But hold the high-lights of life
Throughout the years.
(Grace Noll Crowell)

However, as one writer wittingly said, "So few people have learned the art of collecting memories. They collect old china, old prints, and books. This is all good and pleasant but fragile and perishable. Happy memories are indestructible possessions which nothing can take from us but death." Such a pleasing hobby, collecting



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Mathan Berryman Is ROTC Cadet In Okla. A&M

Mathan D. Berryman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Berryman of Estelline, is among the 2,000 basic and advanced students enrolled in the Reserve officers Training corps at Oklahoma A&M College this semester.

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(Percy Bysshe Shelley)

Thus pondering the lasting value of memories, one should remember that, "What we do today not only affects today and tomorrow but sows seeds for memories. The kind of memories depends on what we do as the days come on and go."

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are sweet with happy memories.

A lock or hair, a baby's shoe, Old love letters tied with blue; Cherished relics of days now gone To warm our hearts When winters come.

Homing pigeons, memories Nestled in our hearts; Soft, gray, gentle, tender things Come home from distant parts. (Tilly Leghorn)

Quite often a sight, a sound, or a scent may, through the psychological phenomena of the association of ideas, recall to our minds some happy time or agreeable person. "Perfume and music have the power to bring back persons and places more potently than anything else." (Hearn). Usually keepsakes and memories are precious only to the one with whom

personal journals or diaries kept as an innocent pastime have solved mysteries. In like manner, souvenirs have proven valuable evidence in the courtroom.

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FOR SALE—1 section of land 3 miles northeast of Lelia Lake. One 7 room house, three 4 room houses wired on R.E.A. Phone line, school bus route, 3 barns, 3 wells and wind mills, 450 acres in cultivation, 100 acres deep-plowed. Ideal stock farm. See D. M. Cook, attorney in fact for the S. R. Tomlinson Estate. 27-2p

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, 6 miles southwest of Lakeview. Good improvements. W. C. Ragan. 27-2p

FOR SALE—Four Canadian Jersey cows and a bull. 3 cows with second calf & one heifer. M. E. Drake, Lakeview. 26-3p

FOR SALE—1600 Cane bundles; 1 regular Farmall, all equipment; 1 1940 Ford Tudor, Box 684, Memphis, Tex. 26-3p

FOR SALE—1948 Dodge Pickup, 1947 Dodge Pickup, 1946 Dodge Club Coupe. C. S. Compton, phone 171-W. 26-3p

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FOR RENT—Partly furnished 4 room house on north 15th street. Call 824 Lakeview or see Pete Williams at Williams Grocery, Lakeview. 27-1p

ROOMS FOR RENT—510 North 6th street. Phone 394-M. 1c

FOR RENT—135 of 160 acres of land with sale of a John Deere or Oliver 70. 6-room house, in Childress County. See Bill Duke at Greene Dry Goods. 28-3p

Special Notices

ALL ORDERS contracted to date will be filled. Balance sold to Lawrence Hatchery. See him for Christmas Baby Beef Turkeys. Charles Robertson. 27-2p

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NOTICE—My land is posted against hunting and trespassing. Paul Buchanan. 26-6p

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WILL BUY 15 or 20 acres level land, one tract only, near Lodge, Lesley, Brice or Lakeview. Quote price. Will Stroud, Box 2394, Amarillo, Texas. 28-3p

LISTEN—Have you ordered that innerspring mattress from Miller's Mattress Co. yet? If you haven't, better do so soon, it would be very nice to give an innerspring for Christmas. See Miller's Mattress Co. at once. Please phone 680 Factory or 364-R Residence. 28-2c

Lost and Found

LOST—Skilled sander on Clarendon-Silverton Highway, between Clarendon and Antelope Flat. Found, return to Oscar Bullock, Gen. Del., Clarendon. Call 96-M after 6 P. M. 25-tfc

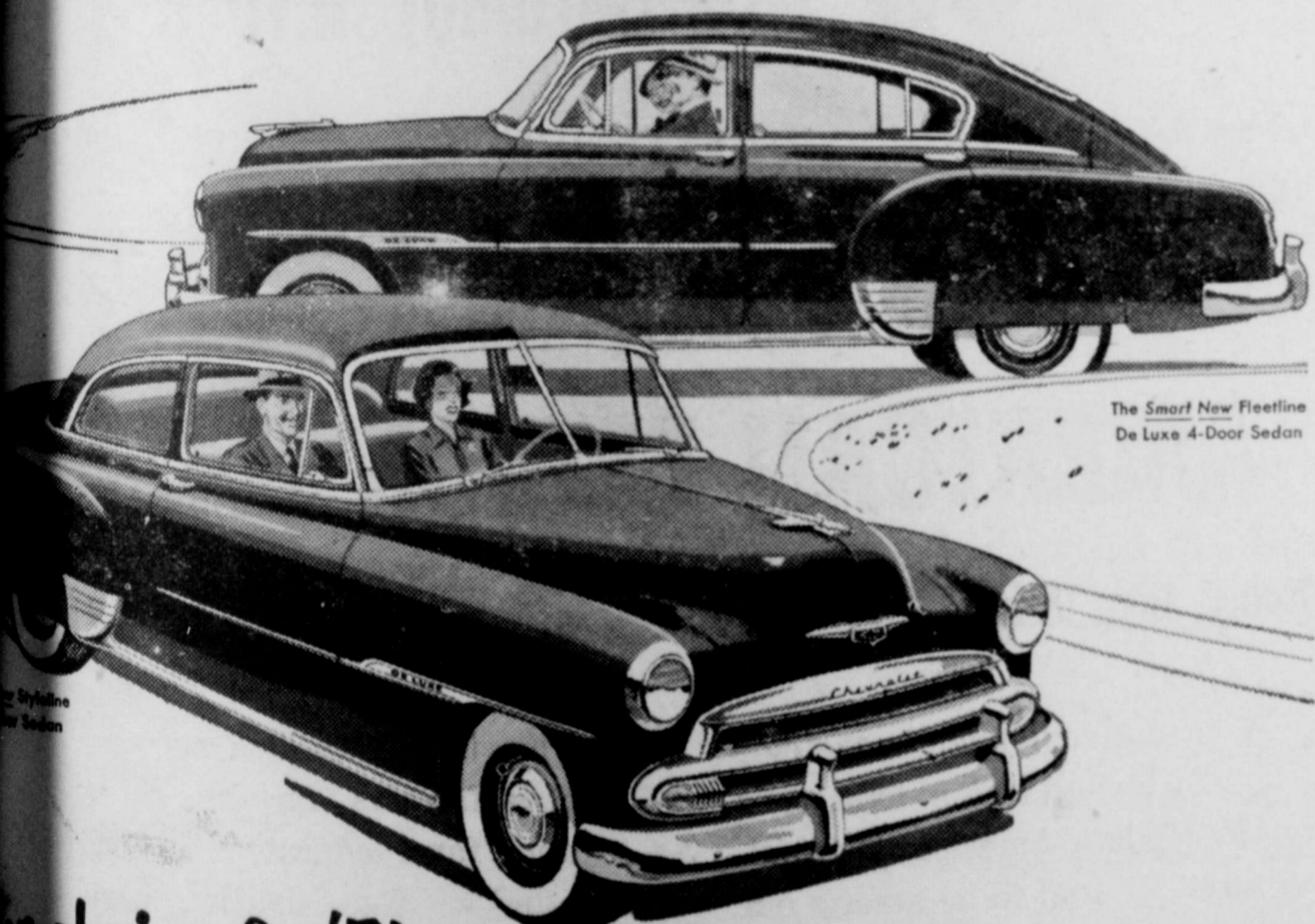
LOST—Girl's leather jacket, size 10, at Palace Theatre Saturday. Return to Noel Clifton, Brown Auto Supply. Reward. 26-3p

LOST—While hunting near Lakeview, billfold containing important papers and money. Finder may keep money if returned to Lance Leggett, Lakeview Post Office. 28-1c

LOST—Red lady's billfold, containing money, social security card and other papers. Finder please leave at Democrat. 28-3p

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"Waves Of Green" To Be Shown Mon.

"Waves of Green," a technicolor movie, will be presented by Foxhall-Middleton Implement Company as their annual farm movie at 7:30 Monday night, Dec. 18, in the American Legion Hall at Memphis.

W. Middleton said the movie is for everyone interested in agriculture and that coffee and doughnuts will be served to every person attending.

The movie is a tribute to the Land Grant Colleges and Universities of this country and their contributions which have helped make American agriculture so productive and profitable. It is a documentary film produced by Dearborn Motors Corporation.

The story dates back to 1862 when Congress passed the Morrill Act providing for at least one school to furnish higher education in agriculture and industry for each state.

Although no one movie could do justice to all the stories of the "land grant colleges" and their contribution to agricultural advancement, the producers picked some of the outstanding stories and wove them into "Waves of Green."

Background material for the story was obtained through interviews with farmers, county agents, home demonstration agents, 4-H Club leaders, local businessmen and experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

After the story was written the camera crews, directors and actors swung into action on a 6,800 mile pilgrimage from coast to coast.

The camera recorded scenes and action in eight states, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, North Carolina, Texas, Oregon, Missouri and California. The studio scenes were shot in Hollywood and Detroit.

The cast includes eleven experienced actors and 150 extras. A great number of scenes were played by the persons whose own real life experiences were being recorded.

The movie records the stories of how many of the livestock and plant diseases were conquered when they threatened to ruin the agricultural economy in different areas.

The movie is not only entertaining, but gives the viewers an insight on the constant battle being waged by the scientists to keep the farms producing profitably for the farmer.

Comments

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now pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Italy, Texas, contains greetings to all his friends here:

"We can never forget the many friends with whom we were associated from 1936 to 1949 when I was pastor of the Presbyterian Church there. All the friends of all the churches were so thoughtful and kind to us, so we have you in our hearts. This Monday

Penney's January White Goods Event is coming—wait for it! 28-2c



Be Sure to Attend "Waves of Green" Motion picture by your Ford Tractor Dealer American Legion Hall 7:30 P. M., Mon., Dec. 18

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morning I would so much enjoy going from office to office and store to store to shake hands with one and all. God bless you through the days to follow. How we would enjoy hearing the Christmas songs in your churches, and hear your pastors preach. Also I would enjoy a visit to your schools and see some we knew; a visit to the sick and lonely to bring a little Christmas cheer would be a blessing to me. Mrs. Cargill joins me in love to all and very best wishes. God be with you."

Lewis Foxhall says it's never too early to start teaching a boy the fine points of golf. The statement was made when Papa Lewis announced that Santa Claus is planning to leave a set of golf clubs at his house for Lewis Emory Foxhall, his very young son. This will prove to be an appropriate gift in spite of how it sounds, as Lewis is president of the Country Club this year, and will probably give the clubs a good workout by the time Lewis Emory is old enough to use them.

One of the best Christmas presents I know of that would be gladly received by everyone would be he bringing in of an oil well in this area. Most counties in Texas have oil or gas wells, but a few counties in this immediate section do not have any. So a few would be very welcome indeed.

I had to miss writing Comments last week. I am continuing to tell of Ladero and Monterrey, which places we recently visited.

Monterrey, Mexico, capitol of the state of Nuevo Leon, was founded by Don Diego de Montemayor in 1596. It is a popular tourist center with all modern conveniences, leading industrial city of Mexico, and often called "The Pittsburgh of Mexico." It is surrounded by mountains, has beautiful scenery and has fiestas and thrilling bull fights. It is 1,762 feet above sea level, temperature yearly averages 70 degrees, 28.5 inches rainfall average, and 385,000 inhabitants.

From the city a number of side trips may be made to nearby places of interest, such as the quaintest and most old-worldish town; Horse Tail Falls, where Monterrey gets its abundant water supply; Chipirque, mile-high resort; Huasteca Canyon, hemmed in by precipitous cliffs of the Sierra Madre mountains; Santa Catarina, typical village with a very old stone church built in the early Spanish days; Garcia Caves, with beautiful formations, stalactites, huge underground lake and chambers; and Saltillo, the leading industrial city of the State of Coahuila, founded in 1555, a fine old Spanish colonial city, altitude 5,000 feet and a popular summer resort.

In the words of Douglas Meader of Matador who throws Trail Dust in the eyes of his readers: "Time has never come to Monterrey. It is lost in the maguay and cacti-studded plains south of the Rio Grande; bewitched by the majesty of the purple Sierra Madre. The richness of the past is not contaminated by unimportant years and the passage of days is but the journey of golden chariots in the sky above the green and tranquil valley. Progress has moved its uncouth trappings into the market place, the streets and the homes of Monterrey's peso worshipers, but the past has no place to go. Side-walks a yard wide, worn smooth by bare feet of unknown generations, lead from one walled patio to another. The adobe is a shield from the sun and the world; through centuries it has kept the secrets of love and laughter, of unspoken pain and misery. Education is holding the work-calloused hand of Mexico today. A new generation is walking unafraid to

the oars of responsibility. Mexico today is a great frontier and youth is swinging the sharp blade of education into the jungle of fear and superstition. A fairer tomorrow is rising over the Sierra Madre. Courtesy and friendship are born in the Monterrey and the Nation. It is as much a part of life as laughter and music. It belongs to their hearts like clouds that caress the lofty mountains. A great neighboring country."

Monterrey, to my mind, is a city of factories, fine schools, and the most courteous people of any nation on earth. They want people of other nations to like them and go all-out to show every friendly courtesy possible.

Now, as to the border cities of Laredo, Texas, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico—really one city of over 100 thousand people with the Rio Grande separating them—a visitor has a surprise in store there on his first visit. Going from San Antonio 145 miles southwest, the trip is worth while. Everything that grows south of San Antonio has thorns, it has been said, and about right too, for huisache, cat-claw, mesquite, many varieties of cactus, bear out the claim. At the end of the trip, Laredo shows up where the end of the U. S. and the beginning of Mexico meet, Laredo is a community where 85 per cent are Latin-Americans. When one enters the city he sees modern residences and business houses, but the nearer he comes to the Rio Grande, the nearer he approaches the days of two and three hundred years ago, where streets get narrower with adobe houses, gridded windows, balconies with vines full of blooms climbing to tiled roofs, with patios in the back where the families enjoy life like people of the early days when the Americans had not taken up their abode there. Mayor Cluck of the Texas part of the city told me that very little trouble comes to their department, especially real criminality. We believe him, for any person we met, American, Latin-American or Latin, was very courteous, friendly and helpful. More than a million American people visit Nuevo Laredo every year. In Nuevo Laredo the predominance of the Spanish speaking race is far more than in the Texas city, but there one finds real Mexican life in many parts of the town, and very surprising to

James DeShazo

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Mr. DeShazo. They were: J. A. DeShazo, Charles Ray DeShazo, Rockne DeShazo, Donald DeShazo and Stanley DeShazo.

Flower bearers were: Betty Lou Harris, Eleta Fay Harris, Mary Helen DeShazo, Tommie Ann DeShazo, Lorita Simpson and Barbara Teague.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Directors.

Approximately 100,000 persons who are free from tuberculosis today will have the disease within a year.

Use Democrat Ads

Joseph H. Powell

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County later in 1907 and have lived here ever since.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He joined the church when he was ten years old.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, St. Elmo Powell, Wichita Falls; Raymond T. Powell, Sunray; Joseph H. Powell Jr., Amarillo; four sisters and one brother all of Georgia; and one grandson, Donald Ray Powell.

Pall bearers were Irvin Johnsey, Clyde Messer, Gene Lindsey, Bill D. Hart, Bill Miller and A. G. Kesterson.

Honorary pall bearers were the members of the Garrott Memorial Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Directors.

Two Fires Keep

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Wednesday morning. The small house was in flames before anyone notified the fire department.

The parents were in the fields pulling bolls and the older children were at school according to neighbors who lived close by. They said parents left before sunrise and left the small children at home.

One woman who was sick said, "When I looked out and saw the flames and heard the children screaming, I just pulled the cover over my head."

Nothing was saved from the blaze that was supposedly started

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by an oil cook stove. At noon Wednesday the fire trucks were called out again to extinguish a small fire in a bale of bolls being brought to the gin. The cotton caught fire on the Clarendon highway.

Greeley's New York Tribune was the first paper in America to recognize Charles Dickens as a great writer.

Mrs. O. L. Hammonds is visiting in Fort Worth with her children during the Christmas holidays.

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Society News

Laverne Lacy Becomes Bride Of Davis In Clovis, New Mexico Rites

Wedding vows were exchanged December 3, at 2:30 p. m., in Clovis, N. M., by Miss Laverne Lacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lacy, of Turkey, and Joe Davis, of Clovis. The single ring was directed by Minister of the Church of Christ, in Clovis, N. M.

The theme of the program for the afternoon was "The World to Choose From—Socialism, Communism or Democracy," and was introduced by Mrs. Edwin Smith Jr., chairman of the program committee.

Presented in the form of a panel discussion, a most informative program was given by Mrs. Cosby, who spoke on socialism; Mrs. Spicer, who discussed communism and Mrs. Morris who talked on democracy.

Members responded to roll call with topic of the day. A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mmes. J. W. Coppedge, Bill Cosby, W. C. Dickey, Henry Foster, N. A. Hightower, H. J. Howell, T. M. Isham, Claud Johnson, Ed Monzingo, J. H. Morris, J. A. Odom, J. H. Norman, Myrtis Phelan, S. B. Pallmeyer, Edwin Smith, Robert Spicer, C. R. Webster, John Fowler, Miss Gertrude Rasco and Miss Imogene King.

Mrs. E. H. Stanford had as guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and Mrs. Helen McMurry and son Stanley of Abilene.

Atalantean Club Meets In Home Of Miss Imogene King

The Atalantean Club met in the home of Miss Imogene King on Wednesday afternoon, December 6 with Mrs. T. M. Isham, president, presiding.

Refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served, and the remainder of the evening was spent singing Christmas carols and enjoying records.

The following Scouts and leaders attended: Barbara Baten, Beverly Bowerman, Addie Lou Wells, Carene Brown, Betsy Godfrey, Patsy Godfrey, Vada Brisco, Billie Hartman, Jausetta Messer, Shirley McBee, Nan Crowder, Rita Jo Hale, Patricia Padgett, Jerita Hartman, Dorothy Moore, Barbara Shackelford, Beverly McDaniel, Mrs. E. W. Godfrey, Jr., and Mrs. Carl Kulp, the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lindsey and turned home following a visit in Beaumont with her son, Jack McCanne and in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lemons and in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jackson.

Mrs. Julius Neel and daughters, Tanga Kay and Jan P... of Big Springs, visited here last week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Milam and Mrs. J. W. Stokes.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Christmas Party

Troop No. 1 of the Girl Scouts were entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Carl Kulp Wednesday, December 6.

Games were played and prizes were given. The Scouts then exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree.

After the arrival of the guests several moving pictures were shown to the delight of all the children. Among the pictures were "Molly and the Butterfly," "Mickey Mouse," and "Oswald, the Rabbit." While the honoree opened her many pretty presents, moving pictures were taken of her and all the little guests and of the beautiful decorated birthday cake on a revolving musical cake stand.

Ice cream cups, birthday cake and chocolate Santa Claus were served to Connie Childress, Steve Fisch, Danny and Tommy Gunstream, Dan Goffinet, Carol Ann Dryden, Billy Ed and Carol Thompson, Jane Lee, Barry Ferrel, Kenneth and Lowell McKown, Kay Hill, Toni Monzingo and Sue Giddens.

Cokes and cake were served to Mmes. Lynn McKown, Ben Fisch, Chas. Dryden, Billy Thompson, M.

Janetta Baldwin Is Party Honoree On Fourth Birthday

Mrs. Ouida Baldwin entertained her young daughter, Janetta, and 16 of her little friends with a party at 922 Robertson on Saturday, Dec. 9. The occasion was to celebrate Janetta's fourth birthday anniversary.

The party rooms carried out the Christmas motif featuring a brightly lighted Christmas tree in one corner and clever decorations of miniature trees, choir boys, and Santa Claus at other selected points. Favors were Santa Claus boots and perky snowmen holding colored candies.

Ernie Jones of Pampa visited here Friday and Saturday with relatives.

D. Gunstream, Ollie Lee and Ray Childress.

Mrs. W. C. Foote Host To Members Of Culture Club

Mrs. W. C. Foote entertained members of the Woman's Culture Club on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6.

Red, green and silver, colors traditionally associated with the Christmas holiday season, were featured in ornamentation of the meeting rooms.

Mrs. Robert Moss, president, conducted a short business session after which a program titled "Happy Children Come from Happy Homes" was presented by club members.

Mrs. R. E. Clark brought the afternoon's devotional. Miss Esta McElrath discussed "The Right to Grow" and Miss Alma Bruce gave a paper on "Mental Health and Happiness."

During the tea hour tasty refreshments were served to Mmes. R. E. Clark, Frank Ellis, W. C. Foote Jr., D. A. Grundy, Ward Gurley, A. W. Howard, Earl Hill, R. L. Madden, C. D. Morris, Lloyd Phillips, Robert Moss, Homer Tribble, Misses Alma Bruce, Esta McElrath and Sybil Gurley.



ESTELLINE QUEEN Miss Bobbie Davis was recently crowned queen of the Estelline High School in formal ceremonies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis of Estelline

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Editorial

The "Sidebar" In Texas

A small news story, generally not larger than two or three paragraphs, is frequently boxed or run in bold-faced, black type along with longer articles if it illustrates a point, gives an interesting sidelight, or somehow makes the longer pieces "sidebars."

Recently the town of Waskom, Texas, qualified as a "sidebar" in the Houston Chronicle. The Chronicle learned that Waskom, which has a population of 750, has 27 filling stations, which sell an average of 270,000 gallons of gasoline a month, or 3,240,000 gallons a year. At first glance, this seems fantastic. But a glance at the map will explain why.

Waskom, in east Harrison County, is one mile from the Louisiana state line. The gasoline tax in Louisiana is eight cents a gallon; in Texas, it is four cents. Louisianans needing gas head out on Highway 80 straight for Waskom.

In addition to this gasoline windfall, Texas is blessed with several other parts of a highly favorable tax picture. It has no personal income tax, no corporation income tax, no general sales tax. Louisiana has all of these. And so does Arkansas and Oklahoma, our other neighbors in the resource-rich Southwest.

That is why there has been such a tremendous flood of industries into Texas since the last war—the favorable atmosphere for business in our state. In 1948, 1949, and 1950, Texas had more industrial construction than any other state in the nation. By comparison, industrial construction in Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma—where they are also rich in natural resources—were only a drop in the bucket.

This is more than a "sidebar," and industrialists over the entire United States know it. Let's keep our favorable tax structure in Texas, and our prosperity.

First Things Come First

The United States News says Britain hesitates to plunge into all-out rearmament as wanted by the United States, "if that is to put a crimp in the Socialist welfare state." The information comes from a London correspondent.

That is likely to make the American people mad. But it shouldn't. It should make them blush.

For we have not really decided in this country whether the war effort is coming first.

No official holiday for the Welfare State has been announced. Administration spokesmen say that we can prepare for war without lowering living standards.

But what is more ridiculous is the absence of statements that compulsory health insurance, socialized housing, federal

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aid to education and subsidized security on a score of fronts will be discontinued until the crisis is past.

We can't fight a war, or even prepare for one, and still carry on the Welfare State. A barn-yard economist knows that.

The Socialist welfare state in Britain is more Socialist than welfare. But it won't be socialist, welfare or state until Britain protects herself. That is what Mr. Churchill has been saying from the conservative aisle. It would appear that survival is more important than socialism. But is it to the politician?

Let this country ponder the same question.
—From the Dallas Morning News

Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Cold Blooded Realism,
Needed Now

Some in America's high command faces some terrifically hard decisions. We must decide where we will fight and what parts of the world we will write off without defense or aid.

Much more than Korea is involved. If we fail to use Nationalist China aid in the present crisis and withdraw without challenge to Red China, it may be possible that we snap our lifeline to Australia and

New Zealand and permit India, or all of Asia, Formosa, Hongkong, Japan and even the Philippine Islands to pass behind the Iron Curtain, with the sacrifices of all our hard won bases in the Pacific Ocean going into total loss.

All this we think, could be done through Russian manipulation of Red China forces, without commitment of Russian forces and with Russia able to technically at least, avoid being involved.

The glib assurance that Russia can overrun Europe may be true or may be just talk. But the high command must know the answer.
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Thursday, January 7, 1926

1926 TO BE GREATEST IN YEARS—Financial, industrial and agricultural leaders hail 1926 as promising to lead the nation much farther away from the bugaboo of post-war depression.

Their views, representative of wholesale and retail dry goods, the railroads, farmers, labor and banking agree that the new year will marshal in a era of better times.

HALL COUNTY LEADS NORTHWEST TEXAS—Hall County is leading the Greenbelt as well as the entire Northwest Texas and is also leading Wilbarger County by a few hundred bales, in the amount of cotton ginned up to December 13, 1925, as given out by the Department of Commerce based on ginners reports.

The amount ginned in Hall County up to the 13th was 45,914 bales. Wilbarger was next highest with 45,370.

Memories
Turning Back Time
25 Years
From
The Democrat File
25 Years Ago

MEMPHIS GIRLS HONOR W.T.S.T.C.—Misses Maloy and Mae Simmons represent Memphis on the honor roll of the Texas State Teachers College for the fall quarter of 1925. Seven students out of a body of almost one hundred earned this distinction by excellent quality of their work.

20 Years Ago

December 5, 1930
THREE LOCAL BOYS—former Cyclone players, members of the Amarillo Junior College Badgers, will receive football letters this year owing to word received from Arillo this week. These are Clarence Jackson, Billy Lee and Claude Benton Harmon.

HEADLINES IN THE CRAT—"Christmas Spirit Theme Of Talk At Rotary Day," "Senior Class of '30 Reunion Here During Xmas," "Triplets Arrive Wednesday Morning In Home of Mr. and W. F. Sinton."

STRICTLY PERSONAL—And guess how he is coming? By aeroplane.

JUNIOR COLLEGE LETTERS

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Models available for 1951 in the Chieftain line are the four door sedan, two door sedan, sedan coupe, business coupe, Catalina (deluxe and super deluxe) and deluxe convertible coupe. The ever-popular Streamliner series sedan-coupe is again available, either standard or deluxe. Standard or deluxe station wagons may be obtained in two-tone paint or with simulated wood paneling. A sedan-delivery vehicle is included in the line.

Polio Toll Reaches New High

A 10 per cent increase over the 1949 total of polio cases is reported for Texas this year on basis of official figures.

According to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, there will have over 2,800 new cases of polio in 1950.

As reported 2,684 cases up to November 18. During November and December in 1949, there had 217 new cases. The total, using this as a basis, is expected to reach 2,800.

The 1949 total was 2,355. In 1948, Texas has received \$322,788 more for patient care than the state sent in to the National headquarters during the last year.

The state thus has had to devote other states to handle the research financing burden to even aid with care of patients.

which has been among the most hit of the states, has had almost one tenth of the advances made from the National Foundation.

The state is counted on to make a deficit when the only financing campaign for polio care research is conducted—the March of Dimes, January 21.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: W. B. GARNER, GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Hall County, at the Court House in Memphis, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5th day of July, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 3313.

The names of the parties in said suit are: National Automobile and Casualty Insurance Company, as Plaintiff and W. B. Garner as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for debt of \$1395.25 plus interest and costs, and in which writ of attachment has issued and has been levied upon land of defendant situated in Hall County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 4th day of December, A. D., 1950.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Arterburn of a son on Nov. 9. He has been 7 pounds, 3 ounces. of Lakeview announce the birth named Joe Paul and weighed 7 Democrat Want Ads P-A-Y!

Sheldon Ainsman Makes Dean's List

For the second straight six weeks grading period, cadet Sheldon Ainsman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ainsman, 615 S. 8th street, has earned academy honors at Wentworth Military academy.

Major Dallas C. Buck, dean of the school, announced that Sheldon had been placed on the dean's special distinction list. To be placed on this list a student must demonstrate superiority in academic work, excelling in at least two subjects. Scholastic honors earn the students at the academy extra privileges.

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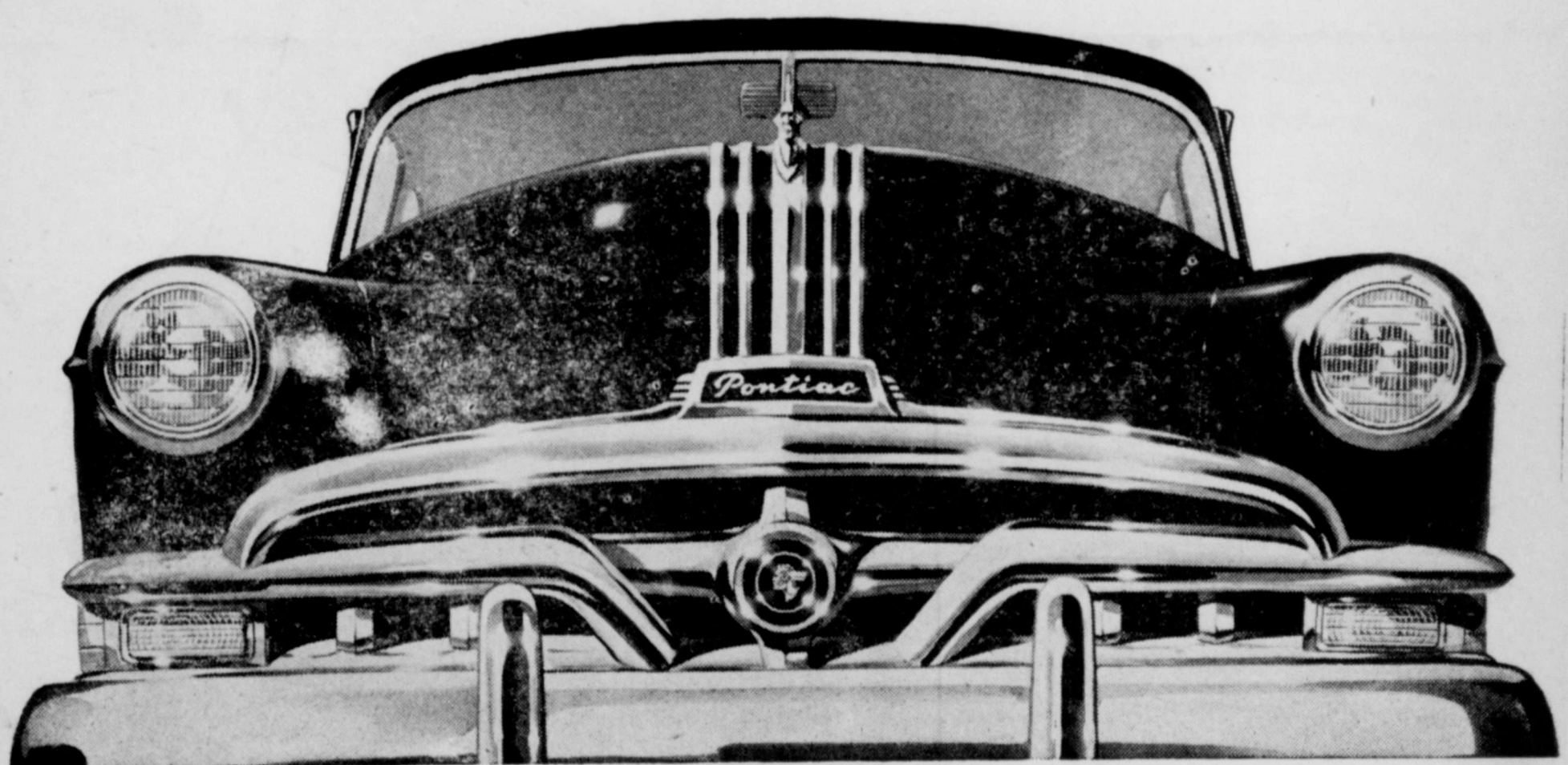
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The Cyclone News

Memphis FFA Team Wins Area Leadership Contest Held In Amarillo

The Memphis FFA Chapter conducting team won first place in the Area 11 Leadership Contest, held Saturday, Dec. 9, at Amarillo High School. This team will represent this area at the State Contest which will be held at Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville next March.

Team members and positions are: Don Beasley, President; Duane Miller, Vice-President; Raymond Whitten, Secretary; Coy Smith, Treasurer; Rayford Hutcherson, Reporter; Charles Hartman, Parliamentarian; John Foster, Historian; Jimmy Morrison, 2nd Vice President; Oscar Ferguson, 3rd Vice President; Troy Phillips, (acting) advisor. Alternates are Wayne Jenkins, Joe Bob Browning, and Bobby Mitchell.

This contest is a demonstration of parliamentary procedure, showing how to conduct a meeting in the most efficient and orderly manner. This contest highlights regular classroom work in training FFA boys to be leaders; training that will enable them to take an active part in any organization in the future. Too many people in most organized groups merely attend the meeting, not expressing themselves because they are not sure of the right way to do so.

Training in Chapter conducting gives the boys confidence in themselves so that they will take part in future meetings, be they farm groups, Service Clubs, Church, School, or even Congress.

The score card for the event is as follows:

Part 1, Opening ceremony, 250 points.

Part 2, Order of Business, this division counted 175 points.

Part 3, New Business (Parliamentary problems), this was the big point winner as it counted 400 points.

"Doctor Of Lonesome Folk" Presented By Junior Speech Club On Monday

"The Doctor of Lonesome Folk" a Christmas pantomime written by Louise Armstrong, was presented

in assembly on Monday afternoon by members of the Lights and Shadows Club. Members of the Cue and Curtain Club assisted with the production.

Part 4, Closing Ceremony, worth 75 points.

Part 5, Parliamentary Questions, possible score was 100 points.

The total number of points that could be won by any team was 1,000.

The contest which terminates on the State level, beginning in the local chapter, then progress through District and on to State. This District, the Greenbelt District, is composed of 15 schools in this vicinity. Area competition is between the first place teams of the District in its area. Area 11 is composed of 6 Districts, which includes all high schools in the Texas Panhandle which have Vocational Agriculture Departments.

From the local FFA chapter of 40 boys, the best ten were selected to be on the Chapter conducting team. This team competed with other Hall County schools in Childress on Dec. 2. Estelline won second and Turkey third. In the Area contest at Amarillo, Memphis competed with other District winners as follows: Amarillo, Canyon, Plainview, Miami, and Olton. Memphis won with a total of 937 points out of the possible 1000. Amarillo won second and Canyon third.

Memphis Chapter Conducting team, now being the District 11 winners, will compete with the 11 other Area winners in the State Contest. The winner of this contest will have the honor of being the best in Texas.

ster; the Ragged Girl by Martha Howard; the Husband by Frank Norman; the Wife by Gloria Harris; the Dancer by Leona Robertson; the Man About Town by Freddy Vinson; the Poet by Bill Cowan; the Newsboy by Denny Davis; the Miser by D'Armon Peabody; and the Mother Whose Child Has Gone Away by Betty Kennon; pianist, Patsy Jarrell.

Scene I represented a street in front of the Doctor's house, and down this street, each of the lonely hearted people passed on Christmas Day, and each had a strange feeling that he was being drawn toward the queer little house by some unseen power.

In scene II the audience was permitted to look into the lives of the people so like all of us—and to see why they had "pains where their hearts ought to be." To each person the Doctor gave his prescription of happiness.

Scene III revealed all of the characters except the Doctor and the newsboy on their way to the forest. Each lonely one carried in his arms the gifts and proved he was trying to understand and obey the Doctor's orders. In scene IV the seekers had found the forest and located the "tallest and loveliest tree." To the foot of this tree, as to an altar, they had brought their gifts. The Doctor and the newsboy trudged through the afternoon shadows toward the forest. In the last scene, the Mother whose child had gone away was moved by the Christmas Spirit to accept as her own the little newsboy, and of all the people felt the Christmas Joy most; the tree lighted as if by magic, as the voice of the One who knows the Doctor exclaimed, "Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!"

Members of the Cue and Curtain Club who assisted in this production were: Beryle Davis who acted as student director and co-makeup artist along with Pat Goodnight; Betty Goodfall, who controlled the lights; Minnie Jackson, Ann Spoon and Patricia Alexander who constructed the set. The bookholders were Patsy Hays, Beverly Snell, and Gereta Graham.

Clarendon Dropped From District 3-AA

In a meeting of the newly formed Interscholastic League district 3-AA Clarendon dropped back to district 1-A and Shamrock asked permission to enter the newly formed district.

Clarendon had to drop back to 1-A because of a lack of students in high school. They had only 145 students enrolled and the voting in limit is 175 for the AA districts. Shamrock was accepted unanimously by the four remaining teams in the district. Now if the teams in district 1-AA will give the

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Irish their unconditional release from the 1-AA district, Shamrock will play in this district next year.

Locals and Personals

Dr. J. A. Streitt of Amarillo was in Memphis visiting with Robert Cummings Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Greenhaw visited with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Curry in Wellington Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Davis enjoyed a bird supper with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis, Jr. Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hankins were in Dallas last week for a few days on business.

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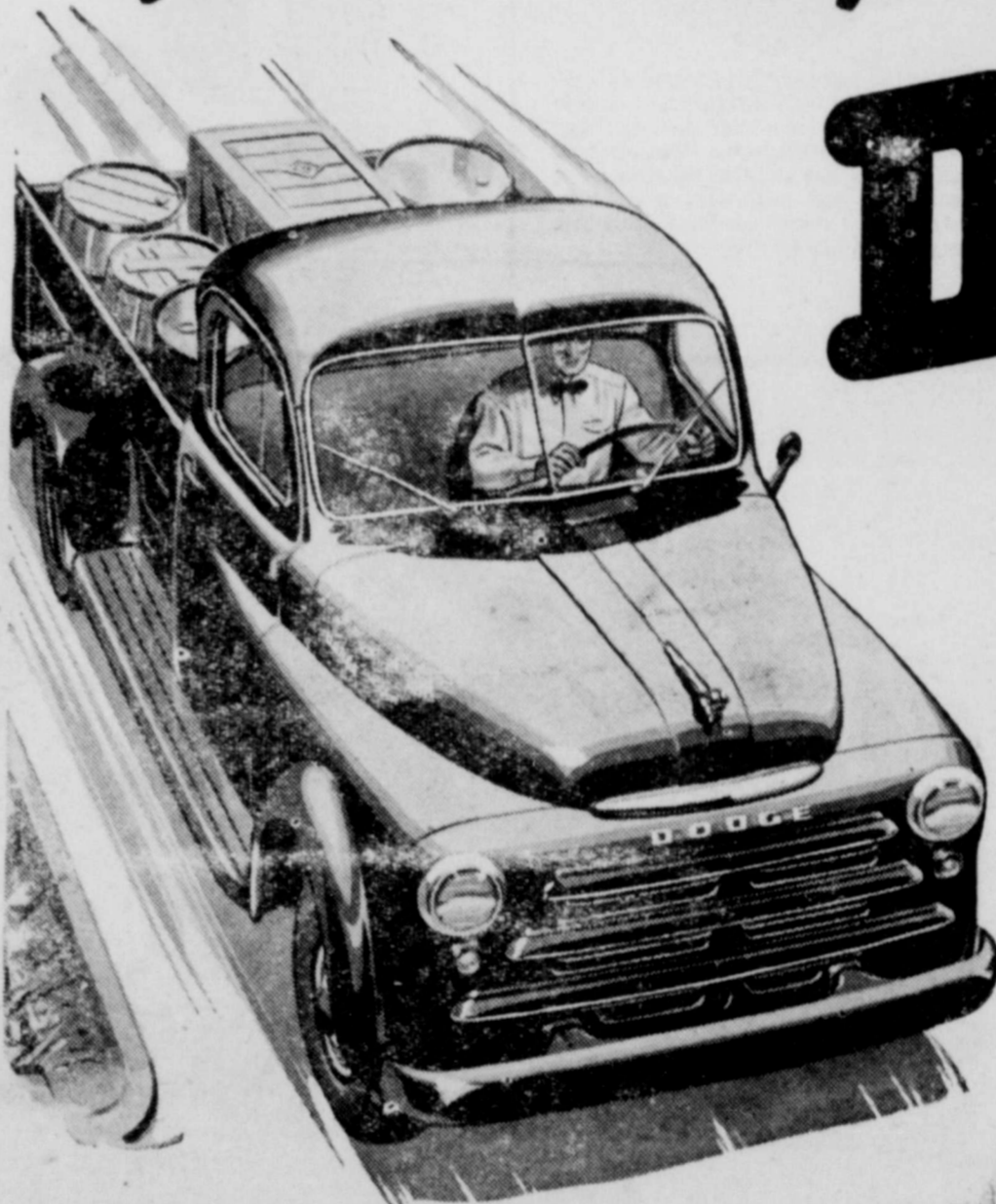
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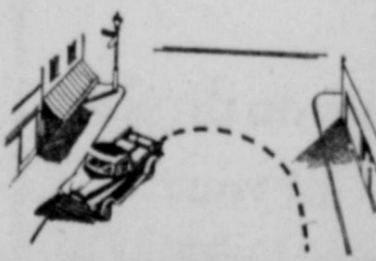
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- Vance is Theo Vance Adams?
- Yvonne is Yvonne Cecil Sturdevant?
- Ernest is Ernest Douglas Shaw?
- Jack is Donald Jack Montgomery?
- Ramon is Ramon Eugene Arnold?
- Barbara is Barbara Ann Castner?
- Bennie is Bennie Eugene West?
- Raymond is William Raymond Whitten?
- Carnis is Carnis Labeo Durham?
- David is David Eugene Duncan?
- Billy is Billy Gay Coats?
- Davey is David Lee Corley?
- Yvonne is Mary Elizabeth Yvonne McDaniel?

Home Ec. Girls Serve Breakfast To Board Members

The second year homemaking girls served the seven members of the Memphis School Board and Mr. W. C. Davis breakfast Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock in the Homemaking Department. The table was covered with a white cloth with white place cards upon which small twigs of cedar were pinned. The center piece was Santa Claus, his sleigh, and his reindeers nestled in branches of cedar. Tomato juice, sausage, scrambled eggs, hot biscuits, honey, jelly, and coffee were served to these men by Cornelia Bufkin, Betty Burnett, Betty Goodall, Gloria Harris, Faye Harrison, Billie Hartman, Roberta Nelson, Tommy Roach, Peggy Smith, Frankye Srygly, Betty Stewart, Sylvia Weddel, and Sue Wesson.

Freshmen Sponsor Box Supper Wed.

The Freshman class had a box supper Wednesday night, December 6, in the high school cafeteria. Approximately thirty members of the class and sponsors, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Irons, attended. Auctioneer for the occasion was Max McCoy, member of the freshman class. Attractive boxes in the forms of story-book dolls, beds, and Santa and his reindeer were filled with all kinds of delicious foods. Money made at this event went to support the class queen in the queen's race at the pie supper.

Members of the class who attended were: Patsy Armstrong, Janice Anthony, Nancy Brewer, Marthlyn Burnett, Max McCoy, Ronnie Smith, Phillip Patrick, Marvin Smith, Peggy Evans, Elizabeth Grundy, Joan Huggins, Sue Miller, Shirley Miller, Johnny McDaniel, Yvonne McDaniel, Yvonne Sturdevant, Duke Frisbie, Roy Don Coleman, Roy May, Wayne Tiner, James Smith, Kenneth Cheek, Gene Davidson, Denny Davidson, and Jimmy West.

Speech Students Attend Meeting At WTS Saturday

Members of the Cue and Curtain Club and of the Lights and Shadows Club journeyed to Canyon on Saturday, December 9, to attend the fifth Texas State College. Robert Duncan, who drove the bus, gave the students a happy, safe, and carefully scheduled trip. The students are most grateful to Superintendent W. C. Davis for providing the opportunity which afforded them so much pleasure and benefit.

The purpose of this Festival was to "provide an opportunity for students to gain experience in the various fields of speech activity and secure suggestions for improvement from qualified critics." The students did not have to enter all events, but could learn by observing. Another purpose of the Festival was to bring teachers together to discuss their problems in conferences led by qualified leaders in the speech field.

Upon arriving, the group registered and was introduced to the evaluators by Dr. James P. Cornette. Sectional meetings of Humorous Readings, Debate, Original Oratory, Oratorical Declamation, Dramatic Reading, Poetry Reading, Book Review, Play Review, Extempore Speaking, Radio Speaking, and Sports Announcing were held at 9:15. Amarillo, Lubbock, Shamrock, Hereford, Canyon and other West Texas towns were represented.

The highlight of the day was the matinee performance of "Junior Miss," a three-act comedy by Jerome Chodorov and Joseph Fields. In the Branding Iron Theatre. This was the first full length play to be staged in the recently remodeled Speech Building.

A grand time and a valuable experience was gained by those who attended. The students, accompanied by Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, were: Clinton Jones, Betty Kennon, Margaret Massey, Jo Anne Webster, Patsy Jarrell, Donald Payne, Jacky Gilbert, Frank Norman, Patsy Hays, Patsy Nell Combs, Patricia Alexander and Ann Spoon.

Ideal Sophomore Boy

- Hair—Vance Adams
- Eyebrows—Troy Taylor
- Eyes—Billy Coats
- Nose—Bobby Burnett
- Lips—Rayford Hutcherson
- Teeth—Davey Corley
- Smile—Mackie Allen
- Voice—Charles Hartman
- Complexion—John Foster
- Hands—Omer Johnsey
- Posture—Duane Miller
- Physique—Donald Moore
- Best-Dressed—Gayle Monzingo

Ideal Sophomore Girl

- Hair—Sylvia Lee Weddel
- Eyebrows—Barbara Myers
- Eyes—Glenna Harrison
- Nose—Beth Murdock
- Lips—Lois Carpenter
- Teeth—Greta Graham
- Smile—Roberta Nelson
- Voice—Beverly Snell
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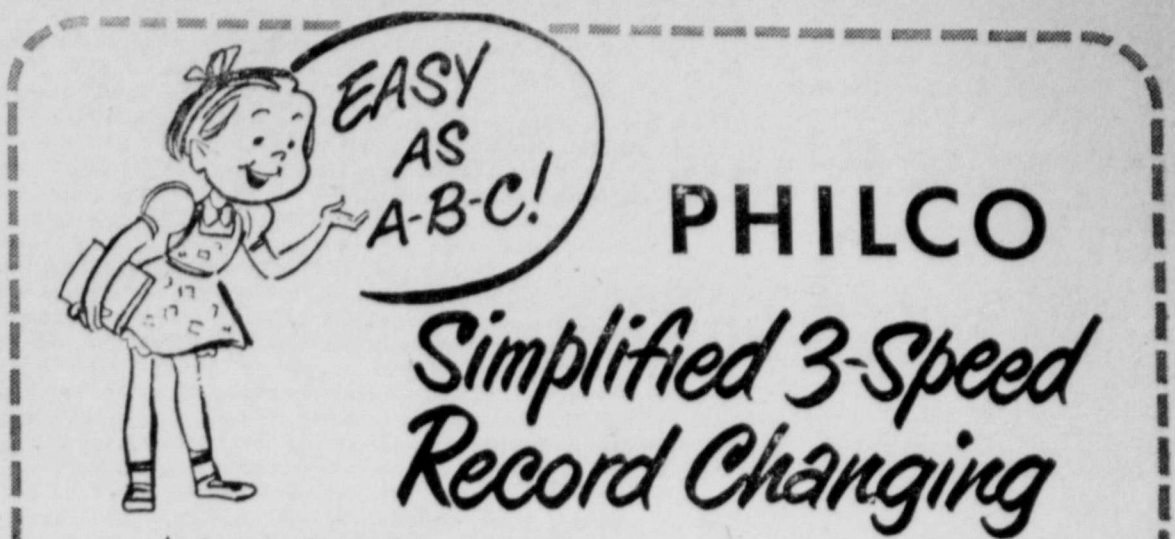
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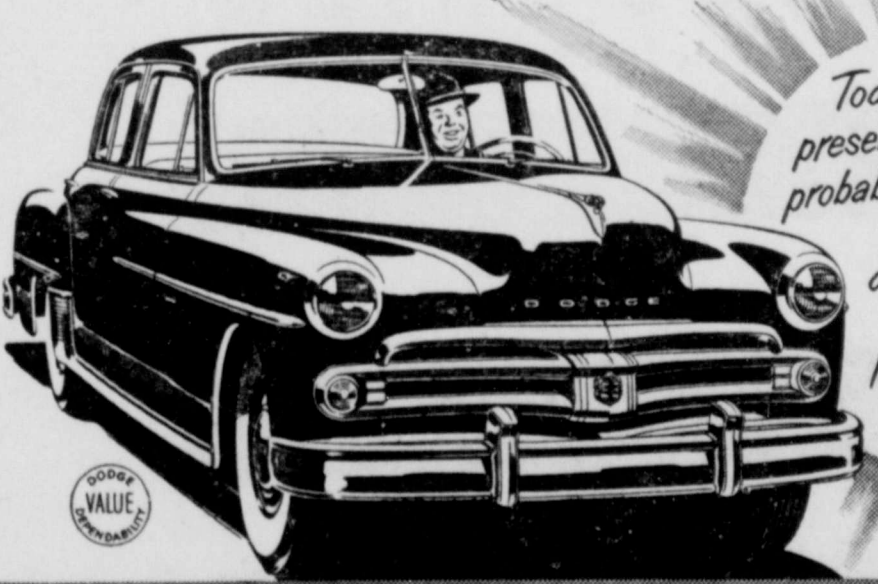
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College Badgers, will receive their football letters this according to word received from Amarillo this week. These men are Clarence Jackson, Billy Johnson and Claude Benton Harrison.

HEADLINES IN THE DEMOCRAT. "Christmas Spirit Is Theme Of Talk At Rotary Tuesday." "Senior Class of '29 Plans Reunion Here During Xmas Season." "Triplets Arrive Wednesday Morning In Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sitton."

STRICTLY PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart and family visited in the Salisbury community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John McQueen and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Smith. Miss Lons Campbell gave a Thanksgiving dinner for her friends.

Press Paragraphs—

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Obviously so long as Russian forces are not committed and are intact, they pose a threat to all areas and we cannot hope for any aid from the millions who hope to throw off the Russian yoke, the moment Russia is into trouble.

Where do we fight and when? What are the outposts that we cannot lose without disaster? A cold blooded appraisal based solely on our own welfare, must be made

and along with it, should go the objectives of our foreign policy.

Obviously the decision should not be swayed by Britain or France but should be made solely on what benefits us in our struggle with Russia.

British and French appeasers have twice led the world through war. This time they should be told what our aims and objectives are going to be and offered the choice of falling in line or doing without American aid.

If the Pacific outposts are the ones we should defend, then let's take all Chinese National troops we can get, recruit an army in Japan, bomb and strafe China objectives wherever they may be, give the underground, in China, a chance to come up and strike and let the chips fall where they will.

If the great threat is from Europe, let's get out of Asia and concentrate an all out effort to become the greatest military power in history and as quickly as possible, lay down the gauntlet directly to Russia and force commitment of her troops with all the terrific job of maintaining a long communications, instead of allowing her to use satellite China to make war for her.

Let's draw the battle line to best fight Russia and to hell with what Britain and France think about it.

—Moore County News

Since 1940 we have fought a

war to save China from Japan; we are now considering fighting China to save the world from them and their ally. We spent 4 years; over half a million casualties and money without end to save Russia and others from Germany; now we wish to arm Germany as an ally to help save us from Russia, Yugoslavia with all its communism is our pay, because they hate Russia more than they do us, Britain is fighting Chinese troops in Korea and begging that we accept them into the UN all at the same time. If you are by now confused, consider that we have no one around the world that loves any part of us; except our money; of that is ever gone. Oh, Me. If we are confused by these few blunders, thing how confused our leaders must be who helped make all of these and many more. We seem to be like a huge racing boat; power going full blast, but out of control; going from one extreme to the other trying to hit the goal line. We have our political parties trying to save our nation; but with their own selfish brand of party politics; jealous of anything the other side might do. We have Communism sown among us looking for a weak spot to attack. What can we do? It is so hard to send our boys and our girls to fight anywhere at any time. It is cruel and heartbreaking anyway you take it; but when we are confused and bewildered and filled with doubts and lack of confidence it is all the worse. What can we do? Around the nation churches are beginning to hold prayer services; we should never have quit. We can in our own secret closet pray for guidance and for strength, and we are going to need both. We can pray for strength for our own great statesmen to come to the front and guide us, but we must pray for strength for our own personal life. If God is for us in this great struggle we can and will win, otherwise we are caught napping, confused, and outnumbered . . .

—Claude News

Parking

Our cities and towns were all laid out before the automobile came. As a result, there is scarcely a town in the United States that has adequate parking facilities or is arranged to handle to an advantage automobile traffic. Very little progress has been made in this particular in the way of better city planning. City planners of tomorrow may solve it by leaving a vacant strip between each pair of streets to be used as a

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Do You Suppose I Could Transfer To A School That Gives Marks For Fishing, Marbles And Turtle Racing?"

common parking lot. It would result in cities occupying more territory, but there might be other virtues in wide open spaces.

—Foard County News

Control

In any control program, where the authorities take over, as for instance in the cotton crop of this year, there are bound to be some instances, maybe a high percentage of them, where injustices are done to individuals. The control on paper looks good. It is when they begin to apply to the final controllee that the unhappiness begins. One of the things the lay person finds it difficult to understand is why the acreage in a plot cannot be determined in two or even three measurements. One friend we have in mind made one measure himself, bought two measures and was offered another. He is to be our something more than \$100 in taxes before he can sell the cotton off a wee bit of land, because he was over-planted. It may be just one of those things.

We do not even hint that we know any better. We do believe there ought to be some kind of an arrangement to iron out such matters before they get to the muttering, sputtering stage.

—Floyd County Hesperian

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Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Daller and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Merle Lemons and family. Rev. Dollar preached to a very appreciative audience Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Cal Holland and Mrs. Jack Wolf were Amarillo shoppers last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson of Amarillo spent the week end here with her brother, J. C. Johnson and family.

Mrs. T. W. McAnear and daughter, Dena Sue, visited Wednesday at Hedley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray.

Shirley Martin spent the week end at Clarendon with Miss Lavell Hodges. Lavell and Shirley went shopping Saturday in Amarillo.

Mrs. W. E. Davis and Mrs. Ralph Grady were Amarillo shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Buck Johnson and children returned home Saturday from Le-fors where they visited the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool.

Joe Ben Brock spent the week end here with his family. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. ... church here Sunday. O. M. Costy of ... quail and visited ... day and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. ... as guests Sunday ... sister, Mrs. Thomas ... son, Pat, and Mr. ... Parker, all of Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. ... were Amarillo visitors.

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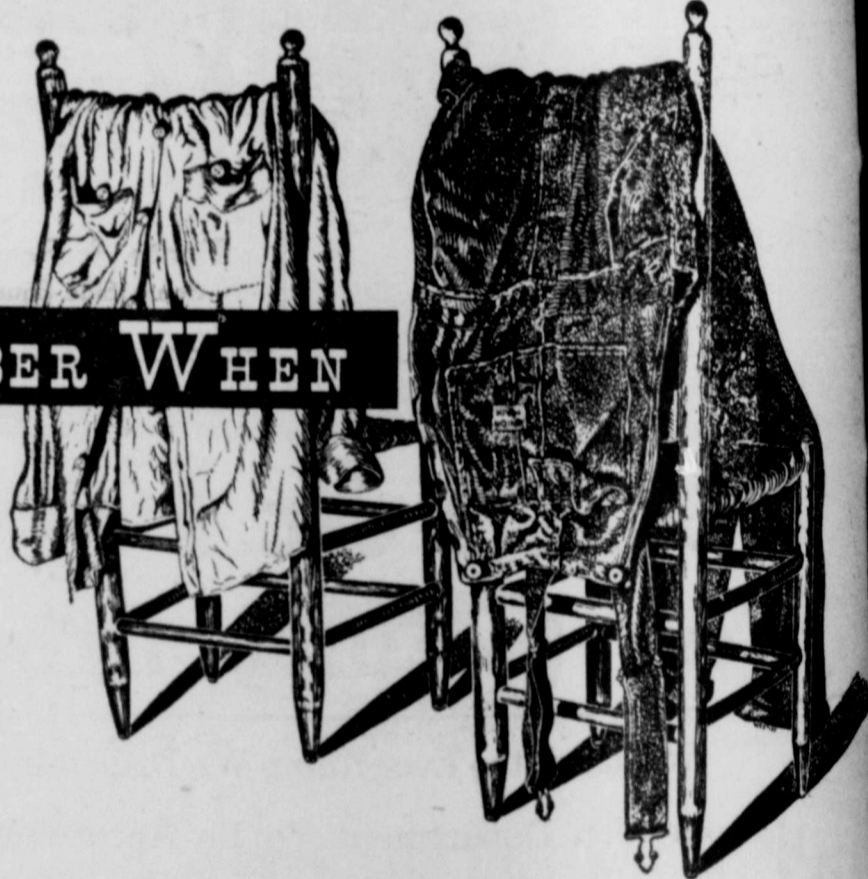
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Part Of check-up

stationary object in front of you and when you fail to see the flashlight that the doctor is waving, he figures out your field of vision, sideways, up and down, and all around. After he waves the light in a circle he may start making crosses with it and this time tell you to follow the light with your eyes. As your eyes follow it, he may learn of the flexibility of the optic nerve or muscles, the power of convergence of your eyes, and, again, the reaction of the pupil to near and distant vision.

Eyes that bulge in their sockets or are sunk deep in their sockets may have special medical significance as part of the whole physical check-up. Eyes that don't stay still, that dance around all time, may be indicative of disease; yet on the other hand, after whirling in a swivel chair, if your eyes don't dance a bit, that, too, may be a sign that something is wrong.

There's more to the eye, medically speaking, than the eyeball, the iris and the pupil. An examination of the eye also checks the lids, the white of the eye, and that transparent coat over the iris and pupil which is called the cornea. When any of these parts deviate from normal, they may be a sign of disease or may be due to same outside influence such as wind, pollen or injury.

Mothers with a keen awareness of sudden changes in Junior's health may decide the youngster will spend a quiet day in the house for no special reason other than a "certain look about the eyes." They are an eloquent barometer for predicting a change in health. A parent notices and wisely seeks medical attention when the change seems too sudden or drastic, along with other signs.

Misfitted Shoes Cause Children Foot Trouble

Eighty percent of all school children have foot trouble, says Nena Roberson, associate clothing specialist for the Texas A&M College Extension Service.

She says that most of this trouble results from children wearing outgrown and badly fitted shoes. Fitting the baby's first shoes correctly is very important for normal foot development.

The first shoe, which the baby wears when he begins to walk should be made of soft material and the sole should be flexible. The toe of the shoe should be full and puffy. Miss Roberson cautions that a baby's shoes should have very thin heels—or even better, no heels at all.

Sufficient length in the shoe is necessary to avoid cramping the baby's foot and restricting normal growth. Miss Roberson suggests drawing an impression of the baby's foot while he is standing on a piece of paper and then selecting a shoe that is one-half an inch longer and one-fourth an inch wider than the foot. This extra room will allow for several months' foot growth, but Miss Roberson warns that too much space in the shoe makes it uncomfortable.

In addition to being long enough to allow for foot development, the shoe should be wide enough to permit the toes to spread when the weight of the body rests on the feet.

The toe of the shoe should be deep enough to eliminate pinching and flattening of the baby's foot. A loose instep is desirable for free blood circulation. Miss Roberson points out that an instep which is too tight presses the bones of the arch out of shape and cramps the baby's foot.

COACH TRUETT RATTAN'S LEVELLAND LOBOS

RULE HIGH TEXAS AS CLASS A REGIONAL CHAMPS. A 34-14 WIN OVER SHAMROCK DEC. 1, IN AMARILLO SACKED UP THE TITLE

SPORTSODDITY

IN THE LONG COACHING CAREER (MORE THAN 15 YEARS) OF CHESTY WALKER, HEAD MAN OF PHILLIPS BLACKHAWKS, HE HAS HAD ONLY ONE PLAYER TO BE BANISHED FROM A GAME --- AND CHESTY SAYS THAT PLAYER DIDN'T DESERVE THE PUNISHMENT!



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The only part of the baby's shoe that should fit snugly, she says, is the heel. It should grip

the foot firmly and prevent the baby's heel from rotating when he is walking.

She points out that parents should check the fit of their children's shoes regularly and when

there is less than one-fourth of an inch space from the toes to the front of the shoe, a change should be made. Since children's feet grow so rapidly, Miss Roberson says, it is both practical and economical to buy shoes of medium quality, but it is never economical to buy shoes of poor quality. Such shoes do not hold their shape and can easily cause foot trouble when they are worn or in later life. Generally, people who suffer from foot ailments are never quite comfortable, says Miss Roberson, and chances are good their

foot troubles can be traced to their wearing of shoes that didn't fit when they were children.

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Scotty Grundy Goes Wild

CYCLONES WIN SECOND PLACE IN MCLEAN TOURNAMENT SAT.

Tall, quite Scotty Grundy pulled the stops out and went on a scoring rampage for 69 points and a place on the all tournament team as he led the Memphis Cyclones to second place in the McLean tournament last week end.

Grundy led the Cyclone to victory, 38-35, and over Groom, 70-34 before the "Twisters" fell before White Deer in the finals, 50-53, Saturday night.

Only five boys were picked for the all-tournament team. It was made of Scotty Grundy, Memphis Meadows and Travis White Deer; Tarbart, Shamrock; and Anglin, Groom.

In the final game Grundy and Meadows tangled in a scoring duel that ended in a tie with both boys scoring 24 points. Travis was second with 10 and Lee Bloxom was third with nine.

In the two final games Grundy scored 24 points in each game. In the first game he made 21.

Memphis had a narrow escape in getting past their first game. Memphis met Claude whom they

had beaten 43-27 earlier in the season, but Friday Claude came out to avenge that loss and gave the Cyclones a scare before succumbing 38-35.

Claude led the entire first half and was leading 23-21 at intermission. Coach Fred Wright talked the situation over with his charges during the intermission and they came back to go ahead in the third quarter.

In the last four minutes of the game Memphis opened a window and let in some of the Panhandle air to freeze the ball for four minutes. Memphis had a five point lead going into the final four minute period. Claude slipped in one field goal during the freeze period.

In the second game of the tournament for Memphis the Cyclone blew the Groom Tigers over to the score of 70-34. Groom beat Wellington 48-39 to get into the semifinals.

Wright used every boy that made the trip with the squad in this rout. Grundy was the only starter to see much action after

the first quarter.

In the final game against White Deer the Cyclone received a severe blow to their attack when Max Kennedy, the aggressive floorman and play maker for the Cyclones, went out on fouls. Don Rasco, Cyclone guard, had to tread easy during the closing minutes as he had four fouls against him.

Although big Lee Bloxom was rather quiet in the scoring columns as compared to Grundy, it was the big ex-football tackle that controlled both boards in all three games.

Cyclone Tournament Box Score table with columns FG, FT, F, TP and rows for S. Grundy, T. Messer, B. West, J. Morrison, L. Bloxom, D. Frisbie, D. Rasco, M. Kennedy, D. Miller, R. Smith, and Totals.

Highway Upkeep Takes Road Funds

John S. Simmang, Lee County Judge, in his keynote speech before the annual convention of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners, in Austin, late in November, warned that the state and county roads in Texas are being destroyed faster than they can be rebuilt.

D. C. Greer, Texas State Highway Engineer, told the county officials that beginning in 1951, no expansion of the present highway system would be possible. "We must use all available funds to rebuild and preserve what we now have before we can plan new highways," he said.

Judge Simmang, a former President of the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas, told the group it was mandatory that the Texas system of roads be protected from the wanton destruction by only one percent of the highway users.

"It should make the blood of every true honest Texan boil," Judge Simmang said, "when you realize the damage caused by overloaded trucks is costing the taxpayers of Texas millions of dollars each year."

In the closing business session of the convention, a strongly worded resolution condemning the prac-

tice of overloading trucks on State and County roads was adopted. The convention went on record as opposing any increase in the present weight and size laws of vehicles using the highways. They urged the Legislature to require overloaded vehicles to reduce the excess weight to the legal limit on the spot where apprehended and that a sufficient number of men be provided to protect the Texas road systems and to safeguard the lives and property of the motoring public.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. John Dennis and Marjorie Stone and Ralph Howard were Childress visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and Mrs. Gene Lindsey and daughter Pamela visited in Lubbock from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

Miss Ila Sue Dyer accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Woods and...

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LAKEVIEW Correspondent

Mrs. Sug Stanley underwent surgery in a local hospital Tuesday of last week, but was able to be brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Hoggatt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McQueen, Mrs. Lance Leggett and Mary McCanne were Amarillo shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Paul McCanne visited Mrs. John Capps and daughter, Mrs. Rex Kenyon Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Nase and Mike returned to their home in Artesia, N. M., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCanne visited in the Irvin Johnsey home in Memphis Sunday night.

Mrs. Jennie Wansley visited Friday with Mrs. T. W. Luttrell, Saturday night with Mrs. E. Payne and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Payne.

Garland Gene Payne accompanied by a friend, Nelson Wesley, both of Midwestern University, spent the week end here with Garland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Payne.

Don Hancock, who is attending school at Midwestern, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oll Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Hancock visited in Levelland this past week with Mrs. Hancock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and in Seminole with Mrs. Hancock's sister, Mrs. David Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Fletcher of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Luttrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Payne visited last week in Lubbock with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Crump and Mrs. Payne's sister, Mrs. H. H. Peninger.

Mrs. Troy Payne and son, Gerald, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Melton.

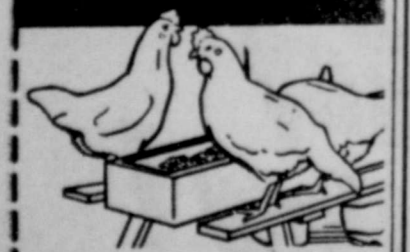
Mrs. Tom Jones visited in Spearman over the week end with her husband, who is employed there.

Mrs. Lyman Davenport and Mrs. Horace DuVall visited Mrs. James Skinner Monday morning.

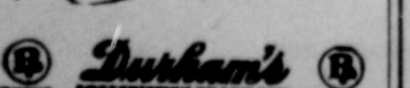
Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Jones left Monday for their home in Sumner, Wash., after visiting here for the past two weeks with relatives.

The Misses Black visited in Claude Sunday afternoon with their uncle, J. B. Deaton and also in Clarendon with Mrs. Bob Allen and family.

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Mrs. L. B. Madden To Present Pupils In Informal Recital

Mrs. L. B. Madden will present her piano and organ pupils in an informal recital at the Methodist Church at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 17.

A cordial invitation is extended friends and those interested in music to attend the program.

Appearing on the program will be Morris Davidson, Winston Johnson, David Smith, Billy Combs, Carolyn Smith, Gene Davidson, Inez Martin, Patsy Nell Combs, Roberta Nelson, Sheila Killian and Betty Lemons.

Cyclone Bandsters Host To McMurry

Several of the "A" Band members were hosts and hostesses to the McMurry College Band. The band gave a 45 minute concert which began at 11:15, Wednesday morning, December 13.

The Indian Band is very famous for its famous performances and certainly proved to be excellent in the eyes of the Memphis High School students.

Those serving as host and hostess were: Eudine Gable, Patsy Adeock, Ann Spoon, Oneita Ables, Minnie Jackson, Beverly Snell, Johnnie McDaniel, and Patsy Nell Combs, Carroll Foxhall, Scotty Grundy, Troyace Rhudy, and Harold Foxhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Adamson of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick Sunday.

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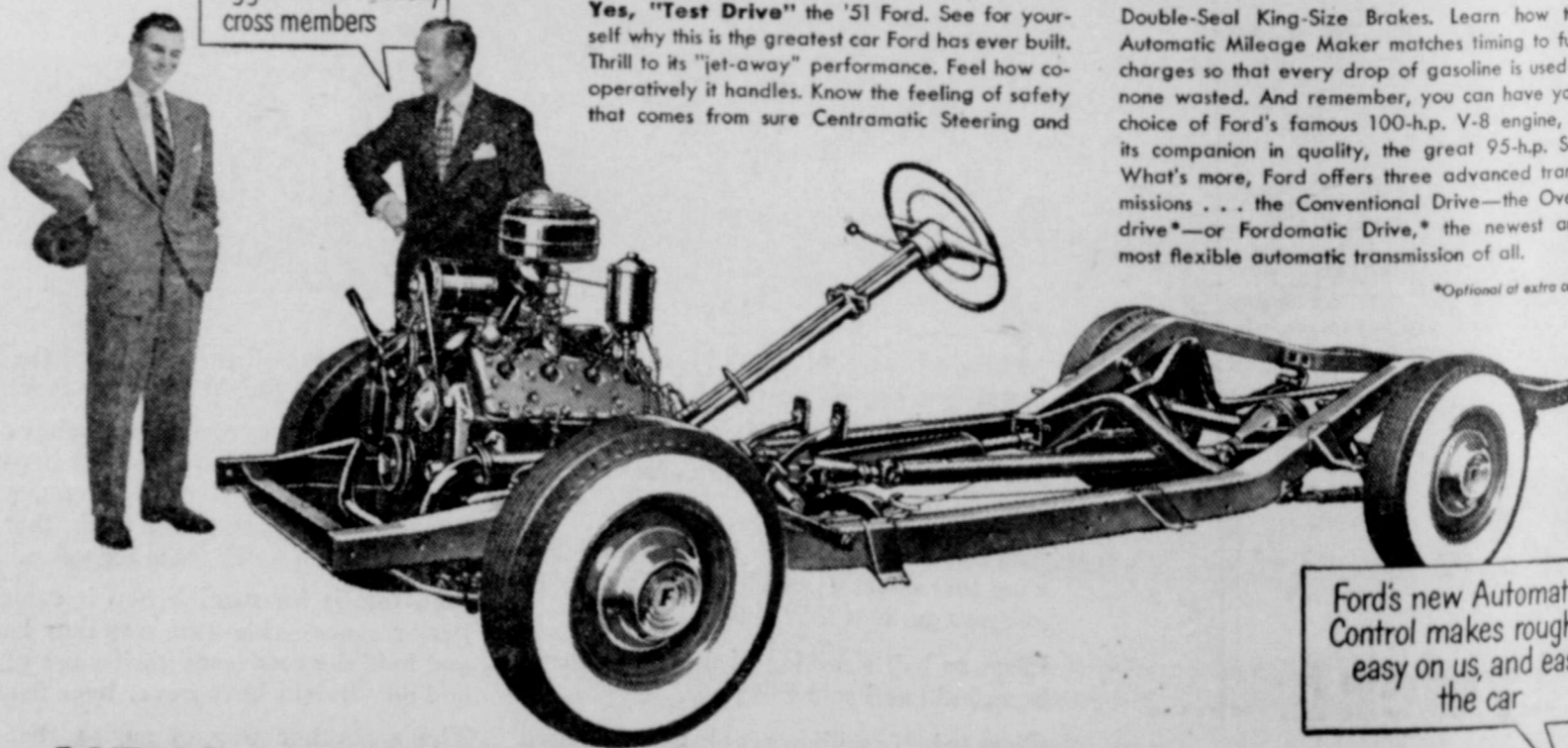
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