



SINGAPORE SLING—Due to the increase of crime in Singapore, men, women and children are flocking to Judo schools to learn the art of self-defense. At one such school, which teaches some 180 pupils, instructor J. Bell is tossed by one of his more astute female students.

PETROLEUM SUBJECT AT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The science club of the Ballinger high school presented an educational program at the assembly period on Wednesday of last week. This program was termed one of the most interesting of the school year. The theme was "Petroleum in Runnels County" and the program was under the direction of Miss Authalia Williams. Some of the topics explained with the aid of charts and samples, were the geological formations in the

county, and other facts and figures on the local oil industry. A discussion was held on products made from petroleum and a demonstration was given on the preparation of synthetic rubber, some of the product actually being made during the period. Mrs. Josephine Stallings and Mrs. Gertrude Woods spent the past week-end at Austin, visiting relatives and friends. Andrew Jackson's home was known as the Hermitage.

MR. FARMER—BE SURE TO SEE THESE Two Great Tractors at HIGGINBOTHAM'S—Massey-Harris 44 Special—Ferguson New 30

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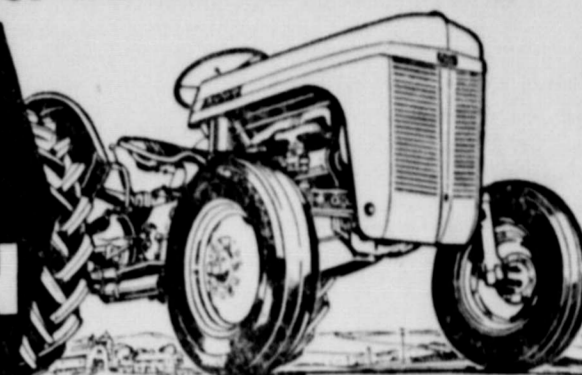
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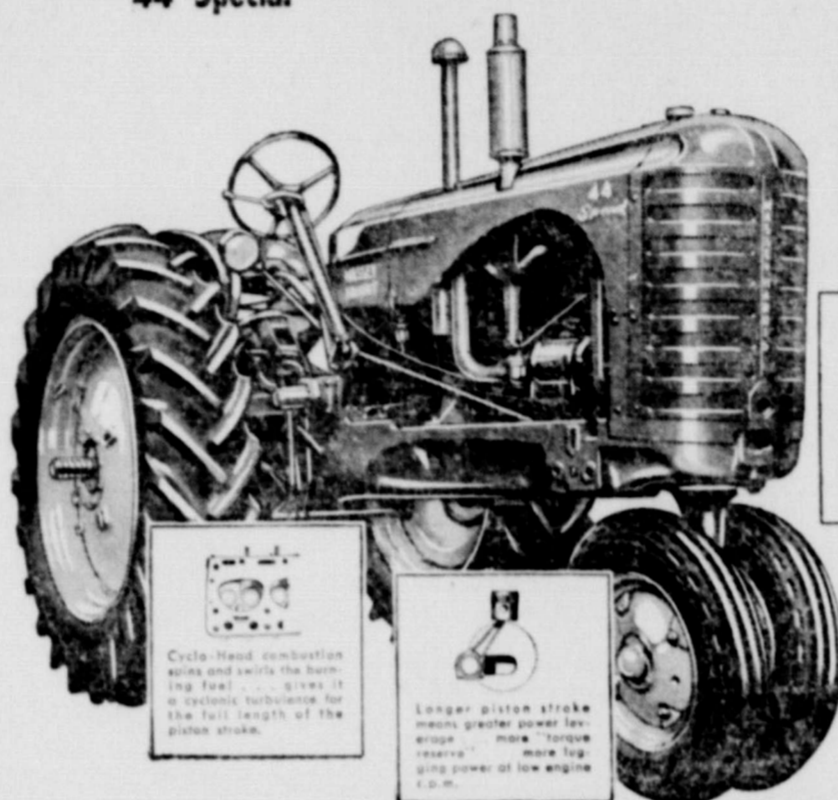
Come in and walk around the 44 Special. Check it over. Let us put it to the real test on your farm where you can drive it, compare it. Once you do, you'll never be happy until you own this new beauty—the 44 Special.

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Powered right! Built right! Priced right! These are important advantages you get when you buy a Ferguson "30" . . . the newest and most outstanding of all Ferguson tractors. Come in and see the Ferguson "30" today. Let us tell you about these and all the other Ferguson features . . .



Massey-Harris carburetors are precision designed and adjusted to individual engines. Assures correct mixture at all speeds.

Free-flowing, long float manifold means fast, uniform operation . . . quick fuel delivery . . . equal charge to each cylinder.

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All Farmers Invited To 4-Group Meeting At Rowena Tonight

There will be a meeting of four Runnels county organizations in O.D.H.S. hall, Rowena, tonight at 8:00 o'clock. Arrange-

ments for the meeting have been made by the Rowena Lions Club and a club committee will detail several farm-to-market road projects which it is pushing. The Runnels County Farm Bureau will be represented on the program by Elliott Kemp, president, who will talk on the Bureau's 1954 program.

Herman Giesecke, Jr., president of the Runnels county soil conservation district, will be assisted by Woodrow Hoffman, Frank Greger and John A. Barton in explaining the various services. The county farm agent will tell of plans for growing cotton that can be successfully harvested with strippers.

Efforts are being made to get farmers from all sections of the county to attend this meeting. **MISS CHENOWETH TEACHES COURSE IN COKE COUNTY** Miss Ollie Chenoweth went to Robert Lee Wednesday to meet with a group of members of home demonstration clubs of Coke county. A course in uphol-

stering was given in lecture and demonstration and those receiving the instructions will give the same information to members of their clubs. **Construction Paper** 24x36 inches, suitable for scrap book fillers, cut-out work and other purposes, only 15c a sheet. **BALLINGER PRINTING CO.**

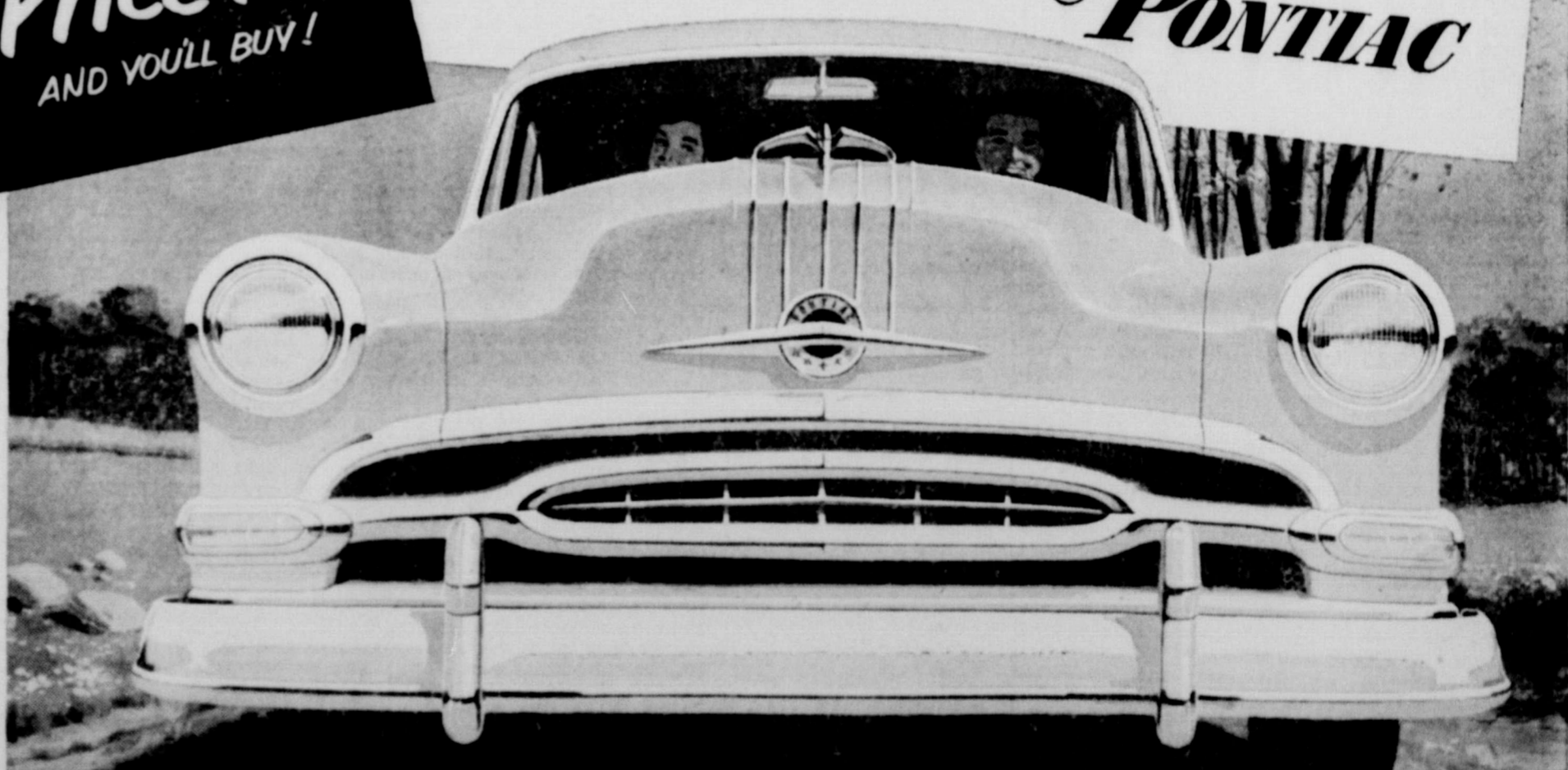
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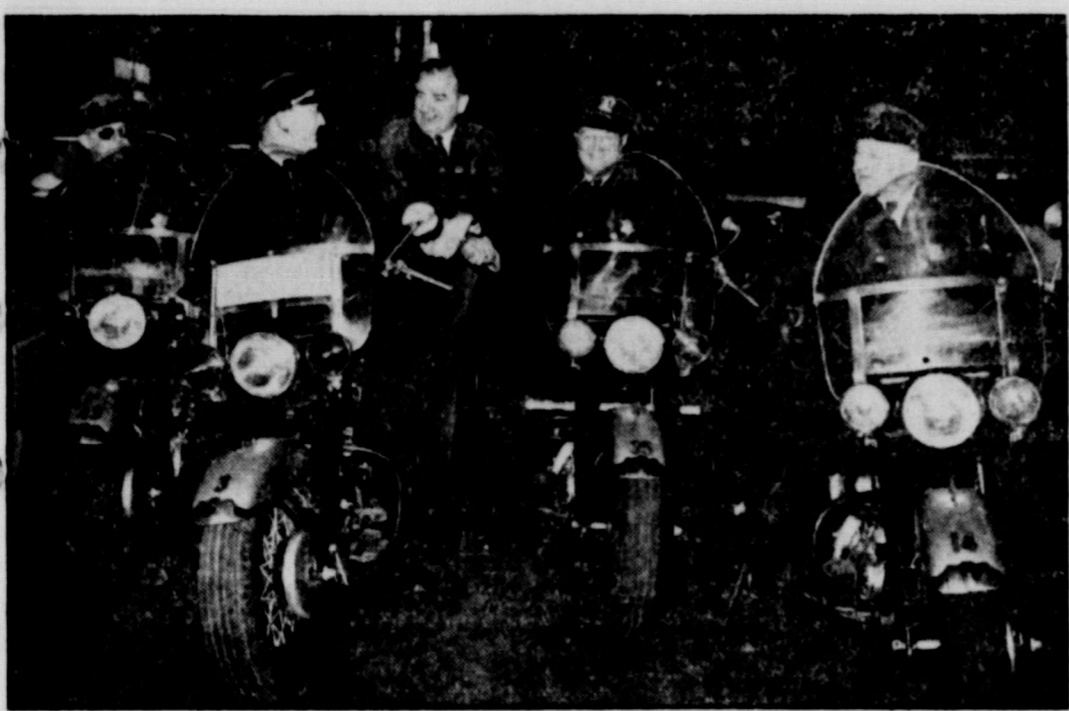
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MODERN WARFARE?—An elephant patrol moves through the brush country of Cambodia, French Indo-China. The giant animals are used to transport food, supplies and munitions to troops on patrol in the country, now in its seventh year of war. Due to their size, elephants are well suited for travel through the thick and bushy Cambodian vegetation and across the half-flooded regions.



LIFE AS A SENATOR—One of the most controversial figures in the government today, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin, shakes hands with his police motorcycle escort as he returns to a Chicago hotel after a speaking engagement in that city. A recent anonymous threat against the senator has caused police to take extra security measures wherever he goes.



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IN SOCIETY

G. G. Club Honors Sponsors at Sunrise Easter Breakfast

A white cross draped with dark purple ribbon which rested on an orchid taffeta cloth base was featured at the end of the table where members of the G. G. Club honored their sponsors.

Mrs. K. V. Northington and Mrs. J. F. Moragne, at a sunrise Easter breakfast. The affair was held at the Acapulco Cafe. Other decorations were yellow and pink potted tulips, an opened white Bible which told of the Resur-

rection, white tapers in crystal holders and Easter motif place cards.

Marvelle Ashton, club president, gave the Easter prayer. Blooming pot plants were presented the sponsors at the conclusion of the breakfast.

Attending were: Mrs. Northington, Mrs. Moragne, Marvelle Ashton, Barbara Reynolds, Ann McDonald, Martha Northington, Marilyn Moragne, Sue and Lynn Herring, Glenda Beddo, Bar-

bara Sharpes, Joan Blackmon, Patsy Ashton, Emilie Burton, Linda Darby and Dorothy Bishop.

The regular meeting of the club was held at the library Monday night, Marvelle Ashton conducting the business. A program committee and a finance chairman were appointed.

Barbara Reynolds and Dee Ann Saylor served refreshments to: Mrs. J. F. Moragne, Joan Blackmon, Glenda Beddo, June Harris, Patsy Dietz, Irene Piel, Sue and Lynn Herring, Marilyn Moragne, Gwen Laxson, Barbara Sharpes, Betty Jo Hennecke, Ann McDonald, Dorothy Bishop, Linda Darby, Marvelle Ashton and Peggy Branham.

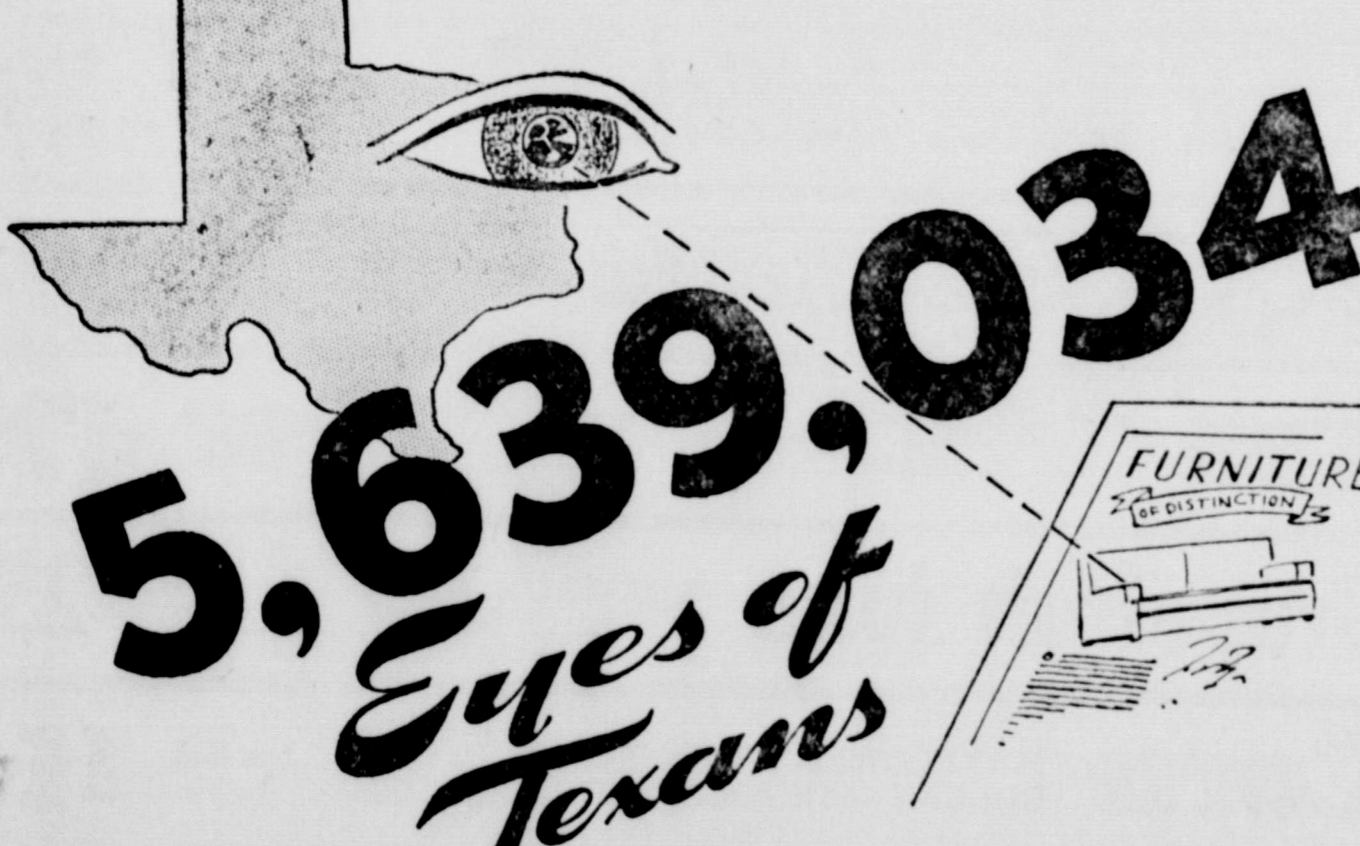
Miss Vorbeck Entertains Class at Meeting

Arrangements of irises and other spring flowers were used to decorate the home of Miss Mickey Vorbeck on Ninth Street Monday evening when she was hostess to the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

ident, conducted the business and led the group in repeating the Lord's Prayer. Miss Edna Routh gave the devotional, taken from the 91st Psalm. It was voted to continue the class project of visiting the shut-ins, and plans were made to present a birthday gift to one of the members.

plate of chicken salad and hot cinnamon rolls with coffee. Others present were: Mrs. H. Erwin, Tom Marsh, Aurella Webb, Rufus Allen, N. D. Hoover, and Miss Lillian McMillan.

The ideals and aspirations of the Confederacy in the Civil War were referred to as the Lost Cause.



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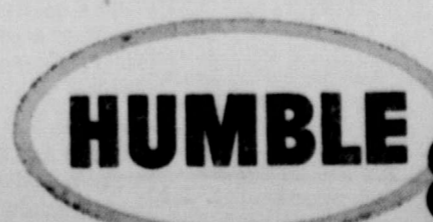


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Economical to buy, Esso Extra Motor Oil gives you more for your money than any other oil in the same price range. HD, anti-acid, detergent. Lengthens engine life, gives you better lubrication, a better oil seal, a cleaner engine. Premium quality . . . outstanding performance.

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OUR BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED HERE PAST WEEK

Four city building permits were approved the past week. Jim Duncan received a permit for \$250 for an addition to garage on Hamilton Avenue

between Second and Third streets.

Cameron Roofing Co. received a \$5,700 permit for a new residence on First Avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Melchor Lopez received a \$175 permit for an addition to a

house on Hutchings avenue between Fourth and Third streets.

Miss Mary Jane Kiechle received a \$500 permit for a garage and storeroom on Fourth Street between Field Avenue and McCarver Drive.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the members of the American Legion and all others who had any part in providing me with the electric motor chair. The use of the chair will give me freedom which otherwise

was impossible. I am enjoying the new method of transportation and I cannot say enough in extending my thanks to those who have made it possible.

Otis Jacob 22-11

Bell's Grocery & Market and B & B Grocery & Market Specials Friday, Saturday and Monday



Frozen Foods

PictSweet Frozen Orange Juice
2 Cans for 25c

PictSweet Frozen Vegetables
CORN, PEAS, BROCCOLI
15c per Pkg.

PictSweet Frozen Strawberries 29c
10-Oz. Pkg.

Fresh Onions

2 Bunches
for 9c

Yellow Squash

10c Lb.

Fresh Corn

ON COB
2 ears 9c

Lettuce

LARGE HEADS
2 for 19c

Green Beans

DIAMOND BRAND
Size 303 Can
2 for 25c

Peaches

HEART'S DELIGHT
303 Cans
2 for 37c

Cookies

SUPREME
Cocoanut-Chocolate Drop
1-Lb. Bag
39c

Pillsbury Flour

25-Lb. Sack

\$1.79 with coupon

KIMBELL'S Grapefruit Juice

46-Oz. Can

2 for 39c

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GIANT BOX
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SUN SPUN or GOLDEN BRAND

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2 Lbs. 39c

4-Lb. Limit

HUNT'S Fruit Cocktail

2 Cans for
37c

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DIAMOND BRAND
303 Cans

2 for 25c

HUNT'S Tomato Catsup

14-Oz. Bottle

2 for 35c

KIMBELL'S Cut Beets

303 Cans

4 Cans 33c

HOME KILLED MEATS

MARKET SPECIALS

THE BEST IN QUALITY

Ground Meat
19c Lb.

Round Steak
CHOICE CUTS
59c Lb.

WILSON Corn King—Sliced Bacon
65c Lb.

Cheese
LONGHORN ROUND
49c Lb.

Seven Steak
CHOICE CUTS
33c Lb.

Boneless Stew
GOOD LEAN
35c Lb.

SHOULDER ROUND or CHUCK ROAST
39c Lb.

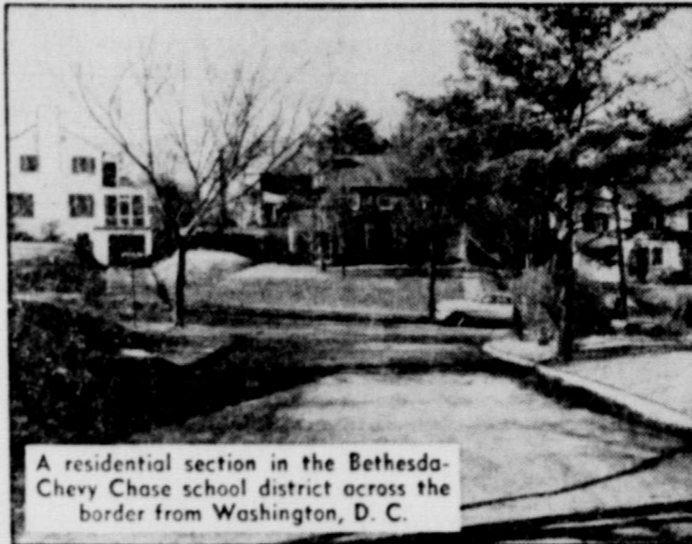
Large Bologna
ALL MEAT
33c Lb.

Fresh Dressed Fryers 45c Lb.

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RELIGION ON THE SQUARE—Bible in hand, American Evangelist Billy Graham speaks to a crowd of intent listeners packing London's Trafalgar Square. In England on an extended preaching marathon, Graham recently drew overflow crowds to Harringway Arena.



A residential section in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase school district across the border from Washington, D. C.



Artist's conception of same area should a hydrogen bomb fall in the center of the nation's capital, five miles away.

CASTOR BEAN SEEDS BEING TAKEN FAST

A large number of farmers of this county were at the local ASC office the first of the week to make inquiry about the shipment of castor bean seeds. The first day the seeds were put on sale, 1,900 pounds were bought and delivered. A large number of farmers were here Tuesday to check up on planting, support prices and other details. The local office received 15,000 pounds of castor bean seeds

Monday morning and these will be sold until the supply is exhausted.

Card of Thanks

The recent bereavement which visited our home has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindnesses and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten.

Ben and Isabel Curry and family

a Georgia philanthropist who founded a group of schools for the children of mountaineers of her native state.



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April 15, 1954

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Banking House 23,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 1,500.00
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RESERVE

U. S. Treasury Obligations \$3,172,000.00
Bonds and Warrants 311,000.00
Bills of Exchange 3,273.46
C.C. Cotton and Grain Loans 578,711.24
CASH and EXCHANGE 1,565,866.82 5,630,851.52

\$6,307,834.14

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$ 100,000.00
Surplus 100,000.00
Undivided Profits 39,531.81
Reserved for Contingencies, etc. 77,281.61
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→ Lower operating cost in the new International Harvester Air Conditioners



Easy Terms

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HAMBURGERS

All the Trimmings

15c

Texas Grill

CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin and Jackie were visitors in the home of Mrs. Effie Dietz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sufielk and Freddie, of Harper, visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. E. Foreman and girls, of Benoit, visited in the Sam Mathis home Sunday.

Members of the M. Y. F. and others witnessed the Easter pageant at Junction Saturday night. Making the trip were: Patsy Hambright, Neysa Petrie, Luther Summerville, Judy Dietz,

Patsy Dietz, Fred Brown, Donald Hambright, Pat and Frances Wood, Patsy Fisher, Gerald and Ophelia Dietz, Troyce Hambright, Steve Davis, Claudean Berry, Patsy Mathis, Glen Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis attended services at the Methodist church Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Mathis and boys, of Lawn; and Mr. and Mrs. Minnis Mathis and family, of Ballinger.

Betty and Carolyn Hightower, of Ballinger, spent Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Effie

Dietz.

Bennie Hambright spent the Easter holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Baker and children, of Pecos, spent the week-end in the E. W. Bridwell home. They were accompanied home by their little daughter, Cherrie, who has been visiting her grandparents the past two weeks.

Carmen Faye Bates, student nurse at the Harris Memorial Hospital, Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape, Jr.

and daughter, of Denver, are visiting the former's father, W. H. Pape, and other relatives. Miss Marguerite Mathis, of Paducah, spent Easter here with her father, W. C. Mathis.



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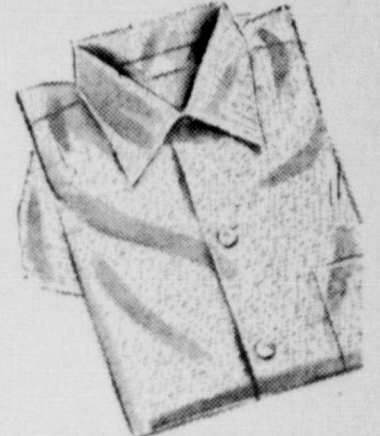
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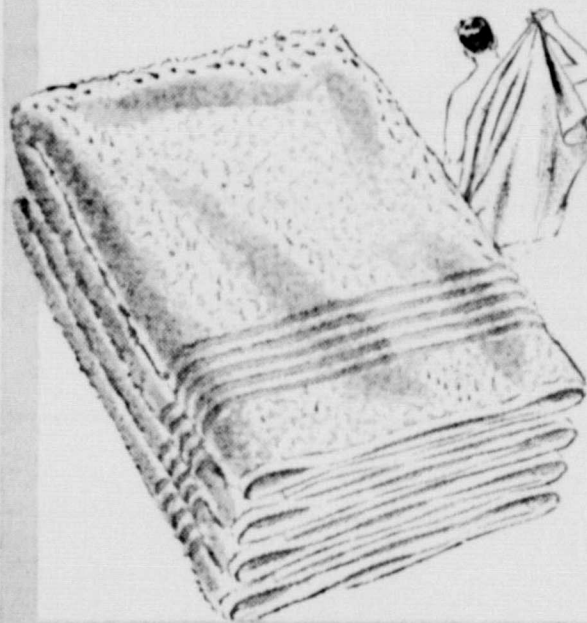


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CANNON 22" x 44" TOWELS

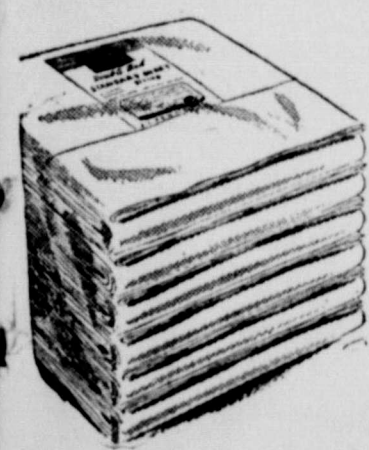


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Select them in every color, in every size! Mix them, match them, team them in ensembles, combine them with your patterned towels. Take advantage of these tremendous Anniversary values! Rich, thickly-looped terry... quick-soaking, superbly stimulating to the skin! Generous proportions—just compare them! Quality that saves you now, with Penney's tiny price tags, saves you even more with the long service you get. As for colors—well just look at that array of shades!

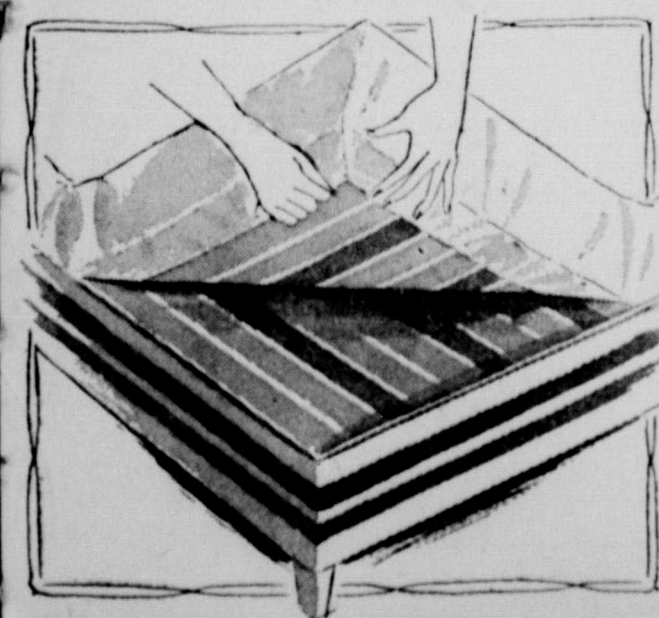
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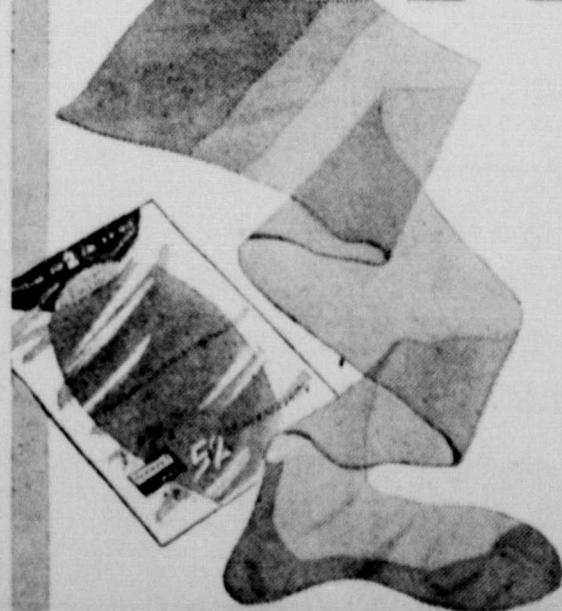
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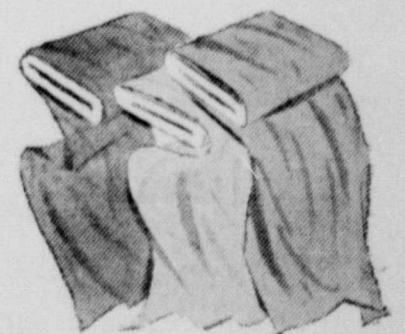


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FOR SHEER GLAMOUR, EXTRA LONG WEAR

Priced so low you'll want to stock up on them. Sheer, long-wearing nylons in a flattering shade that will go so well with new spring dresses and suits. Find them in sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at Penney's—now!



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59c yd.

Carefree leisure ahead for all smart women who sew with cotton Playtone now! It rinses out, drips dry... no ironing needed! An exciting color choice... lime, gold, aqua, American beauty, others.

New Low Prices on All Other Sheets

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Mrs. T. E. Foreman and girls, of Benoit, visited in the Sam Mathis home Sunday.

Members of the M. Y. F. and others witnessed the Easter pageant at Junction Saturday night. Making the trip were: Patsy Hambright, Neysa Petrie, Luther Summerville, Judy Dietz,

Patsy Dietz, Fred Brown, Donald Hambright, Pat and Frances Wood, Patsy Fisher, Gerald and Ophelia Dietz, Troyce Hambright, Steve Davis, Claudian Berry, Patsy Mathis, Glen Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis attended services at the Methodist church Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Mathis and boys, of Lawn; and Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Mathis and family, of Ballinger.

Betty and Carolyn Hightower, of Ballinger, spent Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Effie

Dietz. Bennie Hambright spent the Easter holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Baker and children, of Pecos, spent the week-end in the E. W. Bridwell home. They were accompanied home by their little daughter, Cherrie, who has been visiting her grandparents the past two weeks.

Carmen Faye Bates, student nurse at the Harris Memorial Hospital, Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape, Jr.,

and daughter, of Denver, are visiting the former's father, W. H. Pape, and other relatives.

Miss Marguerite Mathis, of Paducah, spent Easter here with her father, W. C. Mathis.



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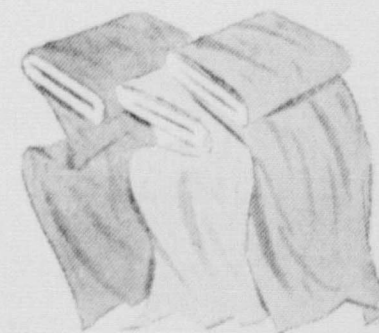


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SOCIETY

Mrs. Herring Installed President of Shakespeare Club

Mrs. Loyd Herring was installed as president of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club last Thursday morning at a coffee held at the Acapulco Cafe. Mrs. Herring succeeds Mrs. Joel Bates.

Mrs. Alvin O. Rue, associate club member, also installed Mrs. Howard Bramley, vice-president; Mrs. William Harris, recording secretary; Mrs. John McDonald, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. L. Wells, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Petty, historian; Mrs. J. W. Guynes, parliamentarian; Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, critic; Mrs. J. B. Dankworth, federation counselor.

New committees are: executive, Mmes. Bramley, McDonald, Alex Saunders; program, Mmes. Dankworth, B. W. Claunch, Edgar Boelsche; social, Mmes. Bates, Wells, J. O. Satterwhite; finance, Mrs. Chester Cherry; art and press, Mrs. Dorsey Read; music, Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz; health and welfare, Mrs. Berta K. Spooner; American Home, Mrs. Estes M. Lynn; Bible, Mrs. Guynes; youth conservation, Mrs. Paul Petty; legislation, Mrs. Leila McAdams; education, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd; telephone, Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, B. C. Kirk and William Harris; publicity, Mrs. Sim Cottle; conservation, Mrs. Herring.

Mrs. Bates conducted a business period at the final meeting. Mrs. Herring gave a report

on the Sixth District Federated Clubs meeting which was held recently at Brownwood. On accepting the gavel, Mrs. Herring gave an analysis of personality and stressed that each club member "wear her personality and grow with it."

Coffee tables were laid with green and yellow linen cloths and centered with yellow and orchid irises. Mrs. Kirk spoke the invocation.

Twenty-four members were present. Mrs. C. F. Bailey and Mrs. C. J. Lynn, associate members, also attended.

Stitch-in-Time Club Meets in Newsom Home

Mrs. Ernest Newsom was the hostess to members of the Stitch-in-Time Sewing Club in her home on April 14.

Pal gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to: Mmes. Minnie Proffett, George Proffett, J. V. Smith, Joe Beard, R. E. Bell, T. M. Marsh, Bill Goetz and Miss Mickie Vorbeck.

Picnic, Dinner Honor Ballinger High Graduates

A dinner party last Thursday evening honored Anne Stasney, Joyce Campbell and Joan Wood, members of the 1954 Ballinger High School graduating class.

Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter, Miss Mary Jo Forman, student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, were hostesses at the affair in the Forman home on Seventh Street.

The high school colors, black and red, were used to decorate

rooms. Arrangements of red amaryllises were used in the living room, and an arrangement of red gladioli with miniature styrofoam girl faces topped with mortar board caps centered the dining table where the three-course fried chicken menu was served.

Games were played and the hostesses presented gifts to the three honorees.

Those present were: Mmes. E. W. Stasney, Clay Campbell and Wesley Wood, mothers of the honorees; Ellen Shelburne, Dorothy McShan, Pat Tisdale, Glenda Harris, Helen Kennedy, Ariene Wessels, Norma Jean Liso, Marcelene Lange, Lennie Sue Tyler, Delphine Berryhill, Sue and Lou Manning, Bobbie Sue Stultz, Nancy Stokes, and Mrs. Ginger Davis.

An all-day picnic party was hosted Friday by Mrs. John Bradley at the Stasney ranch

on the Concho River, at which Anne Stasney was the honoree.

Outdoor activities were enjoyed along with the picnic dinner. The hostess presented a gift to the honored guest.

Mrs. E. W. Stasney, mother of Anne, assisted at the picnic. Others present were: Parker Nunnely, of Coleman, student at the University of Texas; Pat Tisdale, Jerry Bell, Robert Holiday, Glenda Harris, Buddy Stasney and Paul Price.

Mrs. Sharpes Honoree at Gift Shower

Mrs. K. I. Sharpes, Jr. was named honor guest at a gift shower last Thursday evening when Mrs. France Jones, Mrs. Fred Moncrief and Mrs. Caleb Brown were hostesses in the Jones home on Largent Avenue.

Arrangements of roses were used for decorations in entertaining rooms where games

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The Ballinger home demonstration club, held Tuesday, April 6, in the home of Mrs. G. A. Morrish on Eighth Street with Mrs. Howard Perdue co-hostess.

Mrs. M. C. Broussard, president, directed the business after each member gave her favorite recipe when roll was called. Mrs. E. L. Williamson gave the club creed.

A no-host covered luncheon was served at noon. Eighteen members were present.

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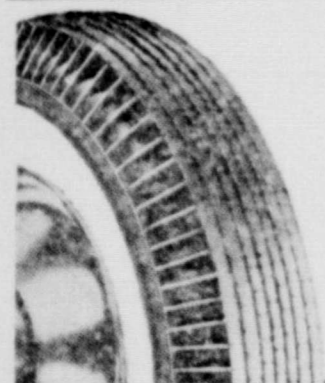
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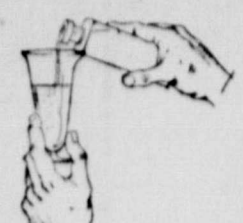
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What promises to be one of the most excitement-loaded adventure tales ever filmed is to be shown at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre as a first-run attraction tomorrow and Saturday, April 23, 24. It is Paramount's Technicolor jungle drama, "Jivaro," and stars Fernando Lamas, Rhonda Fleming and Brian Keith. Set against the treacherous background of the Amazon wilds, "Jivaro" is a thrilling tale of romance and treasure hunting.

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the Horseshoe next Tuesday and Wednesday, April 27, 28. Dennis O'Keefe and Patricia Medina are starred and Francis L. Sullivan is featured. Climactic scenes are played against a background of elemental violence—a hurricane and a volcano eruption. Advance reports indicate that the awesome spectacles of nature take on terrifying proportions as depicted in the film.

What happens when a young rancher finds himself pitted against an unscrupulous band of crooks who seek both his land and his life, makes the exciting theme of "Robbers of the Range," No. 2 offering on the double-bill. Tim Holt is starred in the RKO Radio western and Virginia Vale plays the heroine. Others in the cast are Emmett Lynn, Ray Whitley, Tom London, LeRoy Mason, Ernie Adams and Howard Hickman.

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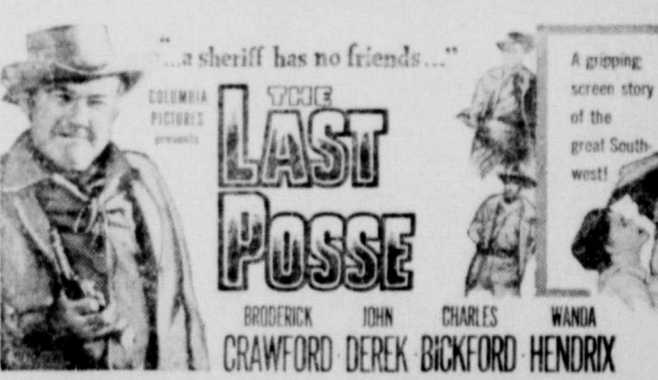
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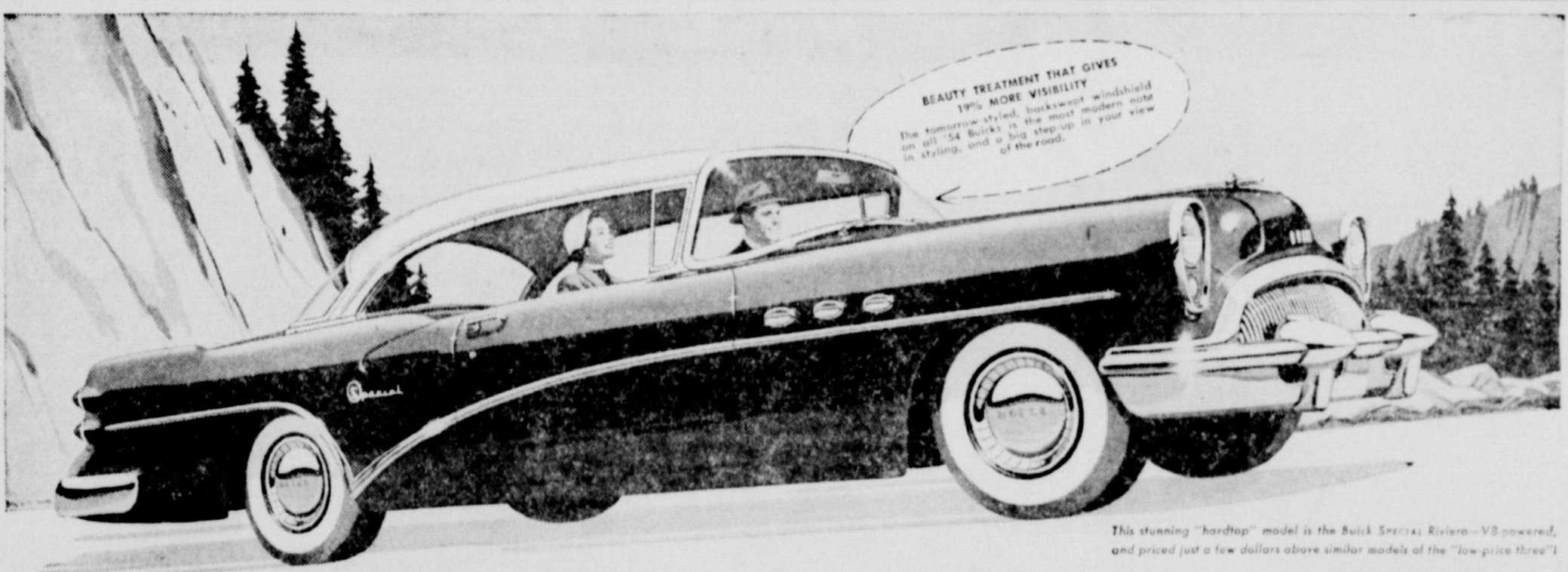
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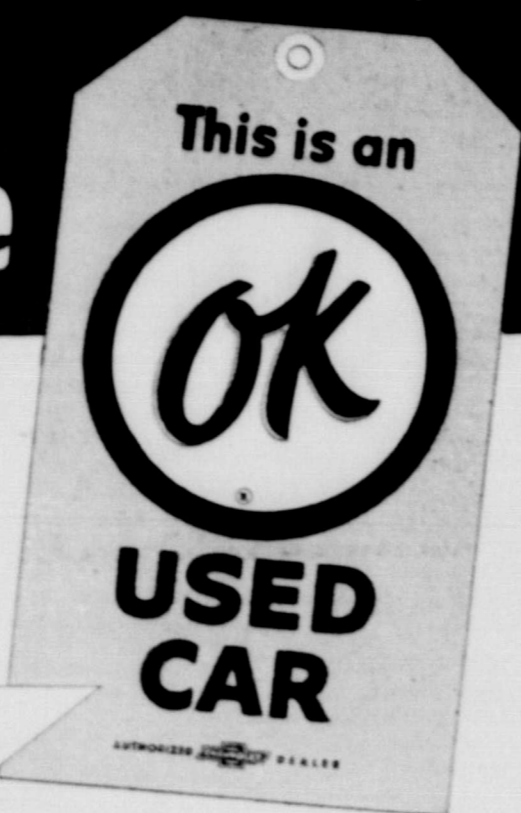
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SOCIETY

Presbyterian Women's Council
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Mrs. Pat Wood and Mrs. Walter Lange were co-hostesses to the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Monday afternoon, entertaining in the Wood home, which was decorated with pot plants and irises.

Mrs. Rufus Allen gave the call to worship and the opening prayer. Mrs. B. H. Erwin read a devotional poem. Names in the Yearbook of Prayer and the prayer for missions were given by Mrs. E. S. Malone. Mrs. J. D. Coulter had charge of the Bible study on the book of Acts, and Mrs. Bill B. Stults talked on "The Church and the Com-

munity," which was followed by a round table discussion.

At the social hour hostesses served spiced cake and iced tea to those previously mentioned and to: Meses. A. W. Sledge, Mart Gorman, Pierson Corder and John E. Green, Jr.

Miss Wilson Complimented at Gift Shower

Miss Georgia Wilson, bride-elect for Alton ("Buddy") Hiller, of Winters, was honored at a gift shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Play Brevard on Sev-

enth Street last Thursday evening. Misses Janie Brevard and Royann Lee were hostesses for the affair.

Snapdragons, roses, irises and other spring flowers in pastel shades were used to decorate party rooms where games were played, and at the conclusion the gifts were presented to the honoree. Favors were miniature wedding bells.

Mrs. Brevard assisted the hostesses in serving a sandwich plate with punch to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Connie Bryant, Mrs. Andy Riddle, Mrs. Ray Lee, Mrs. D. L. Brevard, Mrs. Elsie Damron, Misses ERita Stanley, Barbara Ferguson, Louise Collins, Joan Gard, Authalia Williams, Joan Wood and Sandra Mullin.

Fancy Doers Have Easter Dance at Country Club

The Fancy Doers Club held its annual Easter dance at the Ballinger Country Club last Friday night.

The affair was to the tune of a "buck and squaw" dance, and the occasion was to introduce new club members who are Brenda Bowers, Sarah Chandler, LaNeil Holbrook, Jane Wade, Midge Adair, Margo Brunson, Linda Crockett and Fannie Stokes. Other members are Dian Wilson, Louise Miller, Delphane and Betty Berryhill, Bobbie Sue Stults, Klien Williams, Lennie Sue Tyler, Pat Zappe, Dorothy Thomas, Katherine Richards, Patricia Davis and Joyce Wigston.

Everett Grindstaff's Honored at Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Grindstaff held open house from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m. Easter Sunday in their home, 306 Sharp Avenue, honoring their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett James Grindstaff, who were married April 3 in the Grambell Street Baptist Church, Fort Worth.

Pink and green were used as decorations throughout the home. The living room was ornamented with pink roses and Dutch irises where guests were received by Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. Ernest Caskey. The receiving line was com-



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posed of the hosts and the honored couple; Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. White, of Fort Worth, parents of the bride; Albert Lee White, Jr., brother of the bride, a student at Baylor University. Others assisting in receiving were the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Grindstaff, and his grandfather, James A. Porter, both of Abilene.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson presided at the register. Mrs. Sam Conner, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey extended courtesies and received guests in the dining room. The tea table, overlaid with a cloth of white satin damask, featured silver candelabra holding pink tapers at each side of a crystal

and mock orange blossoms. On the handle of the basket was a large bow of green ribbon and pink maline. Dainty refreshments, carrying out the theme of pink and green, were served from crystal and silver containers. Pink and green napkins completed the table service.

Other floral decorations about entertaining rooms were yellow and purple irises and other spring blossoms.

Punch was served by Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mrs. James A. Wear and Mrs. E. P. Talbott, and individual cake squares were served by Mrs. Ray Graham, of Midland; Mrs. Price Middleton and Mrs. H. G. Agnew. Assis-

ing in serving were Mrs. Zane Branham, of Lubbock; Miss Ann Bryan, of San Angelo; Miss Cynthia Tuckey, of Odessa; Mrs. Al Purifoy, Miss LaRita Price and Miss Dian Tuckey. Mrs. Curtis Bryan, of San Angelo, displayed wedding gifts, and Mrs. E. B. Blackburn spoke the good-byes to more than 200 guests.

Out-of-town callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Smith and Mrs. Betty Welch, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Porter, of Winters.

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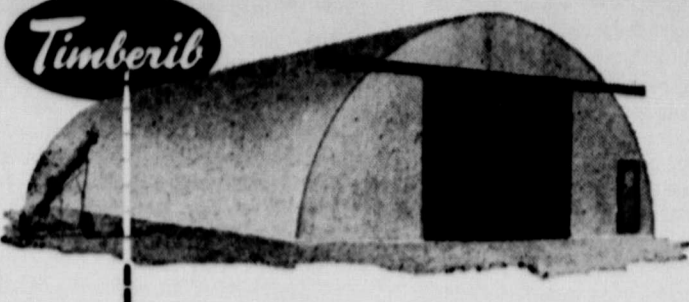
Correction

In reporting improvements and new officers and directors of the Bethel gin last week, L. A. Hallmann was listed as director and president of the board. This was a mistake and A. T. Hallmann is serving the association as board president.

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Rev. Dewey Baldwin, mission pastor, will have charge of the music during the revival and singers are invited to help in the choir.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Runnels county has received its best rain in many years and farmers will soon be planting. A check-up by agriculture leaders reveals there is still some small grain that may make a fair yield and other fields will be good for quick grazing. Most cultivated land in this county was in excellent shape for the rain and nearly all the moisture was held on the fields. City water supplies have been replenished and ranchmen and farmers have their surface tanks full. A heavy downpour such as came Sunday night always does some damage. There are quite a number of fencing jobs to be done due to water gaps and adjoining fences being washed down or away. Runnels county roads and highways also suffered from the high water which washed away shoulders and in some places the entire roadway. Heavy livestock losses occurred where sheep were grazing near streams. Many farmers reported terraces broken by the surging water, top soil being washed away. Notwithstanding these losses the general rains brought smiles to everyone and made the outlook for this section much brighter.

May 3 is the final date for filing for political office and in a short time voters will know whose names will go on the primary ballot. For a number of years Democratic primaries in this county have been tame affairs, there being little or no competition, and so far this year there are few office seekers who are opposed. There have been rumors of prospective candidates but so far only a few

The annual Easter pilgrimage at Menard was held Sunday when the garden club put flowers in all churches of the city. During the afternoon visitors were welcomed at the churches to view the floral arrangements. Most of the churches had organ music during the open house period. This is an annual project for the club and attracts numerous visitors. Mrs. Frank Quisenberry, president of the club, was general chairman for the pilgrimage.

Income from deer leases has been disclosed for several counties in the Hill Country. Every

have made public announcements.

The Ballinger Rotary Club will hold its one big money raising affair of the year on May 4 at the pancake supper in city park. Last year it was almost impossible to serve the large throng that turned out and club members started immediately to build equipment which would make it possible to serve customers as fast as they arrive. There is ample griddle space to serve 100 people every 4 minutes and it will require only a short time to clear a large crowd. This project should receive the full support of citizens of Ballinger and surrounding territory. All the proceeds go into civic improvements which benefit all. Part of the money made this year will be spent on street markers and to replace some that have been destroyed. A considerable amount will be spent in improving the park, which is one of Ballinger's best assets during the spring and summer. Another portion will go to maintaining the Boy Scout troop sponsored by the club.

year hunters from near and far make leases for the season opening November 15. Kimble and Mason counties receive more than \$100,000 annually. Gillespie about \$250,000 and Llano leads all with \$450,000. In addition to the lease money, it is calculated that every hunter coming into the region spends an average of \$8.00 for miscellaneous items.

The Colorado City city council is preparing to seek bids on a new fire truck and equipment, estimated to cost \$16,000. The council had set up a \$10,000 fund to buy the truck in its 1954-55 budget but speeded up the transaction when firemen reported they did not have the necessary equipment to fight a large fire. The Mitchell county commissioners' court has pledged \$2,000 on the new truck as Colorado City firemen answer calls to many out-of-town places. The council also authorized a substitution asked for by the firemen.

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Melvin city council A. P. Waldrop was installed as mayor. He was sworn in by the retiring mayor, Joe Morrow. The recently elected aldermen also took the oath of office and the first meeting of the new council was set. On the same day school trustees were sworn in and authorized the purchase of a 48-passenger bus for the Doole route. The board set May 21 as the closing date for the school. The Rowena fire department was organized last week when 47 men attended a meeting for that purpose. Fred Sturm is chief and assistant chiefs are Andrew A. Wilde, Bernard Beach and Kenneth Feist. George Ruppert is president; Henry Teplcek, vice-president; and Ralph Kettler, secretary-treasurer. Robert Brunner was appointed drill captain and as the department grows, other drill leaders will be named. Meeting nights are the second and fourth Mondays of each month. The department now has 49 members and others are to come in later.

Classes of the Coleman high school from 1901 through 1916 will meet on May 29 and 30 for a reunion. Mrs. Fannie Rich, reunion chairman, stated last week that reservations were being received from many states and that attendance was expected to be 400 to 500. J. E. Hickman, now of Santa Anna, superintendent during the 1901-16 period, will attend the gathering. A number of speakers, all members of these classes, will be heard on the two-day program.

Another city election will be held at Miles on May 15 to name a city marshal in the regular municipal election, held April 6. Theo Meissner and Tom King tied in votes received for the position. Both names will be printed on the ballots for the next election. Voting will be at the city hall and election managers and helpers who worked in the first election will be in charge.

Erection of a 124-room dormitory for girls at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, has been assured. College officials received word last week that

their application for a \$900,000 loan from the housing and home finance agency had been approved. It is hoped to get the work started by fall so that the dormitory will be finished before the beginning of the 1955 fall semester. The building will also house a kitchen and dining hall large enough to serve the entire student body and several smaller dining rooms. It will be equipped with year-round air conditioning. The dormitory is the first building in a \$15,000,000 expansion program.

Future Farmers of America members totalling 1,374 were at Stephenville last Monday to attend the tri-area judging contests. Leaders stated that a new participation record was set, many schools in the three areas sending full teams and alternates for the one-day judging. More than 10,000 judging sheets were handled by the office force. The winners at Stephenville will be eligible to enter the state contests at College Station on May 1.

Two dress revues for 4-H club girls will be held in Concho county. The Eden girls' revue is scheduled tomorrow in the high school auditorium and two home demonstration clubs will present one-act plays. The Paint Rock girls will have their revue next Tuesday in the high school auditorium and they also will be assisted by the home demonstration clubs of Paint Rock and White Point.

The public has been invited to attend both presentations.

Heavy rains fell in and around Bronte last week and raised the level of the Oak Creek water reservoir about five feet. This makes the new lake about three feet higher than it has ever been but it is still not full. It is calculated that the lake now contains a two-year supply of water for Bronte and Sweetwater. Considerable damage was reported along streams which reached flood stage. One drilling rig was saved after a large crew battled the water several hours. The spillway of the Mountain Creek reservoir at Robert Lee was damaged.

The First Methodist Church of Winters has announced an expansion program which will begin at once with a finance drive. M. E. Mitchell, Jr., general chairman, has appointed a number of committees which include about 100 people. The growth in the church school and youth activities have crowded the facilities and plans have been made to enlarge and modernize the building.

New Comanche city officials were installed last week in a unique ceremony. The meeting was open to the public and held in the district courtroom of the county court house. Ministers of the city cooperated and after the oaths were administered by retiring mayor, R. W. Brannan, the special installation ceremony was presented. Rev. R. M. Burton, Methodist pastor, deliv-

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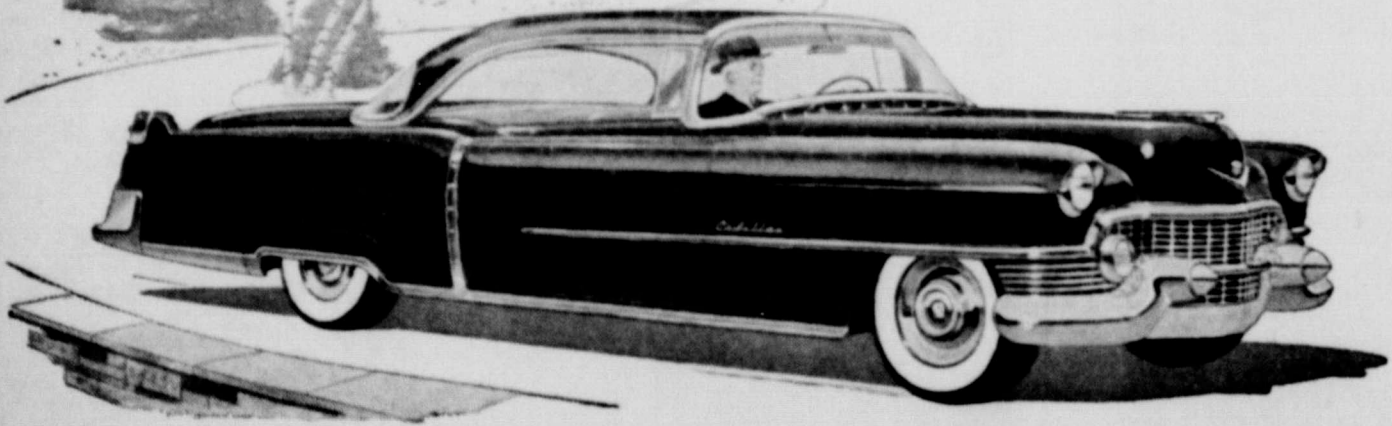
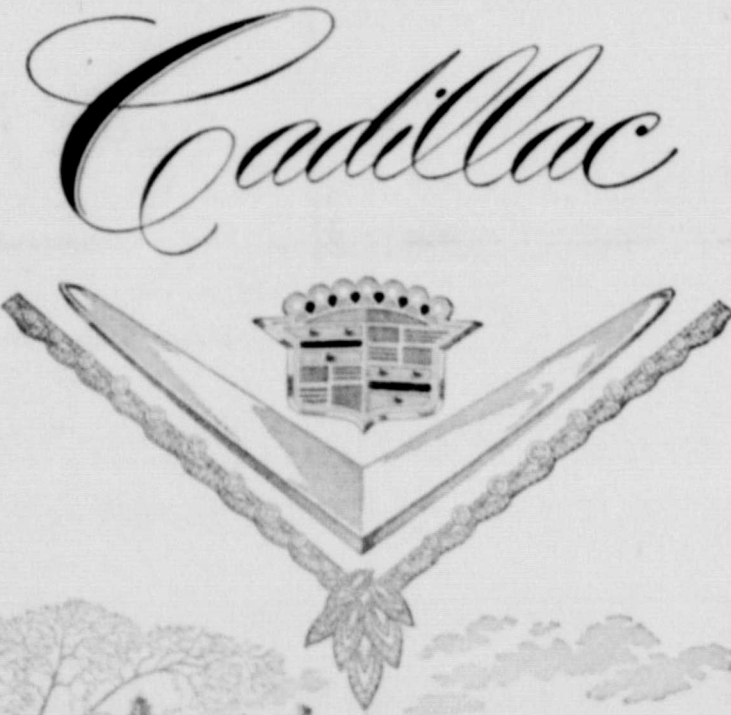
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Members of the class are:

Boys

- Frederico Alvarez
- Bill Ashton
- Jerry Baker
- Jerry Bell
- Bobby Bird
- Weldon Brevard
- Mark Campbell
- Curtis Conway
- Tommy Cowlishaw
- Jerry Egan
- Michael Egan
- Frankie Hoelscher
- Gene Dale Holland
- Kerry Lange
- Billy Maedgen
- William Marek
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- Joye Campbell
- Mildred Dorotik
- Edith Fagle
- Mary Frances Fischer
- Olivia Flora Foreman
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The basic theme of this Kettle comedy gets the story underway at once and keeps it moving at a merry pace. Son Elwin wins an essay contest which puts the Kettle acres in a model farm contest. If this isn't funny enough to start with, the announcement that the contest judge is due to inspect the place sends Ma and Pa, the assorted Kettle brood, and the ever-faithful Indians, Crowbar and Geoduck, hurrying and scurrying to patch up the place.

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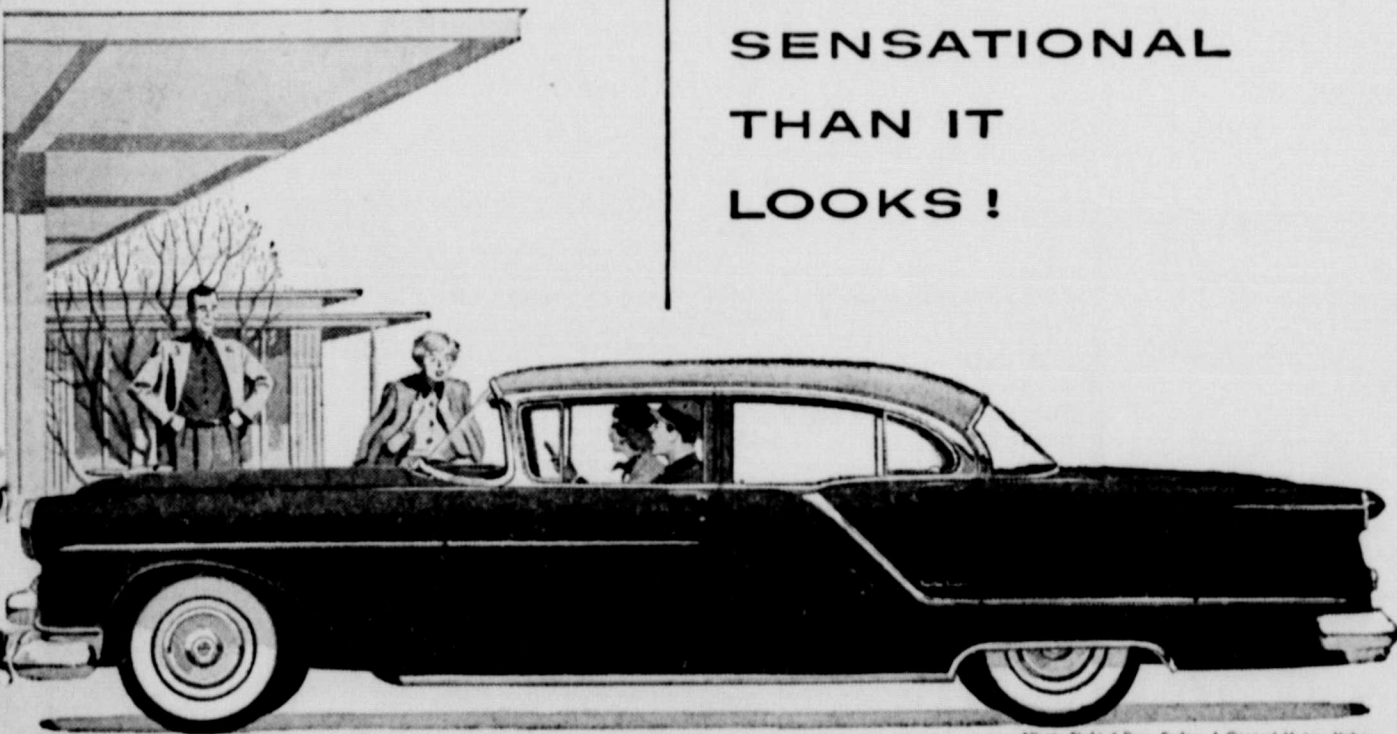
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