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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Pick Allen had her grandchildren for New Year's Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bland and children of Abilene. One of the children, Dianne, remained for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Turner of Grand Falls visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Farmer and

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WHERE FROM?
Notes of the passing scene in Merkel. The place is the Ross Ferrier Filling Station. Motorist stops for gas. Man asks, "Where did Merkel get its name?" Ross didn't know. "It's named after a bank robber," said the man, "the banker robbed all the merchants." Ross looked at the man, speechless. The man drew out his credit card and showed it to Ross. Ross looked at it. If read, "F. P. Merkel, Los Angeles, Calif."

The next customer, so Ross says, was Trent Dar. Editor's note: Does that make it a Tye?"

Charter No. 7481 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Merchants National Bank
of Merkel, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1952 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

- Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection \$1,721,780.13
- United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,198,100.00
- Obligations of States and political subdivisions 19,445.80
- Other bonds, notes, and debentures NONE
- Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 4,500.00
- Loans and discount (including \$605.72 overdrafts) 599,679.04
- Furniture and fixtures 2,500.00

TOTAL ASSETS 3,546,004.97

LIABILITIES

- Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 3,164,585.81
- Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 35,930.73
- Deposits of State and political subdivisions 129,683.19
- Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 10,834.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$3,341,033.73

TOTAL LIABILITIES 3,341,033.73

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

- Capital Stock: (c) Common stock total par 75,000.00
- Surplus 75,000.00
- Undivided profits 54,971.24

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 204,971.24

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 3,546,004.97

MEMORANDA

- Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 79,000.00

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY Jan. 16 and 17.

No. 1 IDAHO SPUDS 10 lbs. 69c	BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb. 49c
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EATMORE CRANBERRIES lb. 29c	DEXTER SLICED BACON lb. 45c
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Exciting Action In "The Lusty Men" At Queen Theatre

One of the year's most actionful motion pictures, "The Lusty Men," plays Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Queen Theatre.

The cast is headed by Susan Hayward, Robert Mitchum, Arthur Kennedy — Miss Hayward as the wife of a young cowpoke, happily secure on a big Texan ranch until Mitchum's colorful presence inspires her husband with dreams of glory and fame.

Mitchum is a one-time rodeo champ, now a homeless drifter, but who befriends both Miss Hayward and Kennedy.

"The Maverick" Packed With Fights At Queen Theatre

Head and shoulders above the great majority of western heroes on the screen today is Wild Bill Elliott, whose latest picture, "The Maverick," opens Friday and Saturday at the Queen Theatre. It is pure drama of the frontier days when the homesteaders gradually were pushing the old cattle barons off of the open range country that they, in turn, had taken over from the Indians of the western plains.

In "The Maverick" Elliott's role is that of a lieutenant of the United States cavalry, ordered to protect these homesteaders against gunmen hired by the lawless among the cattle interests.

A series of rugged fights ensues involving, eventually, a young girl and her stout-hearted grandmother, who aims a rifle with the best of the men.

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Among the Texas exhibitors who will be represented in the Hereford breeding classes at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 30 through February 8, are Roy R. Largent & Sons, Merkel, 19.

Mrs. T. T. Earthman Completes 40 Years Of Piano Teaching

Mrs. T. T. Earthman received a nice note from Mrs. Irl Allison, Austin, secretary of the National Piano Teachers' Guild, congratulating Mrs. Earthman on her completion of 40 years of piano teaching. She has been here 32 years.

Clayton Childress And Wife Move Here From Stamford

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Childress, 1108 South 8th, came here Saturday. They moved here from Stamford where they were married last month. Mr. Childress works for the Humble Oil Company in the production department.

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Grady Williams Home From Germany And Out of Army

Cpl. Grady Williams, son of Mr.

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Audience Enjoys College Glee Club In Program Here

An interested audience enjoyed the splendid singing of the Abilene Christian College Glee Club Thursday of last week at the school auditorium in the cafeteria building. Director Richard Palm won the hearty applause of the crowd.

The range of music had an appeal to all present. Clever numbers included comic pieces by the quartet. It was a highly successful program of beautiful, enjoyable music.

The program was sponsored by the local P.T.A.

ney paced Noodle girls with 21 points.

The Badgers play Colorado City tonight and Rotan on Tuesday. Both games are away from home.

Dee Grimes Attends Men's Wear Market In Dallas Tuesday

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Rev., Mrs. Russell Visit Their Son In Temple

Rev. and Mrs. John N. Russell are spending the week in Temple with their son and family.

Telephone Office At Bradshaw Destroyed By Fire

Bradshaw's telephone office caught fire and burned shortly before noon last Sunday, destroying the residence in which it was lo-

cated and disrupting service to about 35 customers.

Murry Toombs, manager of the Taylor Telephone Co-op., which owns the exchange said that he did not know when telephone service would be resumed, but added that it would "be as soon as possible."

Repairs were made so that service was not disrupted elsewhere.

Sam Hills Are Now Residing In Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill moved to Abilene last Saturday. They are now living at 1417 South Third.

WALLACE HAS CHECKUP

E. B. Wallace was in Abilene January 8 and 9 for a physical checkup at the Saint Ann Hospital.

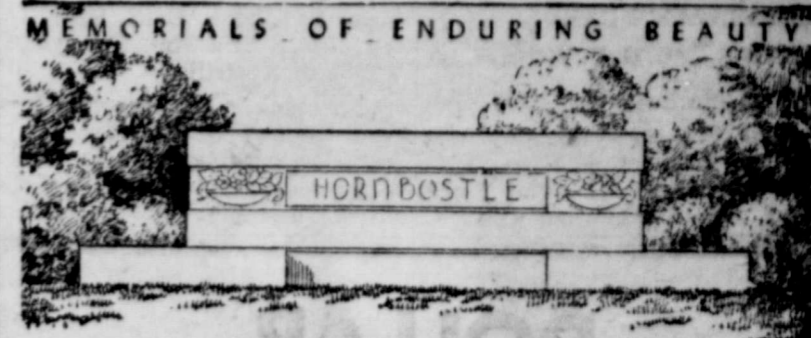
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I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

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Hawley Bearcats Win From Noodle Tuesday Night

The Hawley Bearcats stormed to their second conference win Tuesday night downing the Noodle boys, 66-43 in District 20-B, South, while the Noodle girls took a conference thriller from the Hawley sextet, 43-42.

Gene Lewis, Hawley center, paced the Bearcats with 20 points followed by Tommy Wood with 15 and Ross Lambert with 14. Wallace Hill took high point honors for Noodle amassing 14 points while teammate Dickie Paek meshed 13.

Charlotte Faulks scored 22 points for Hawley's girls with Barbara New getting 11. Katie Ol-

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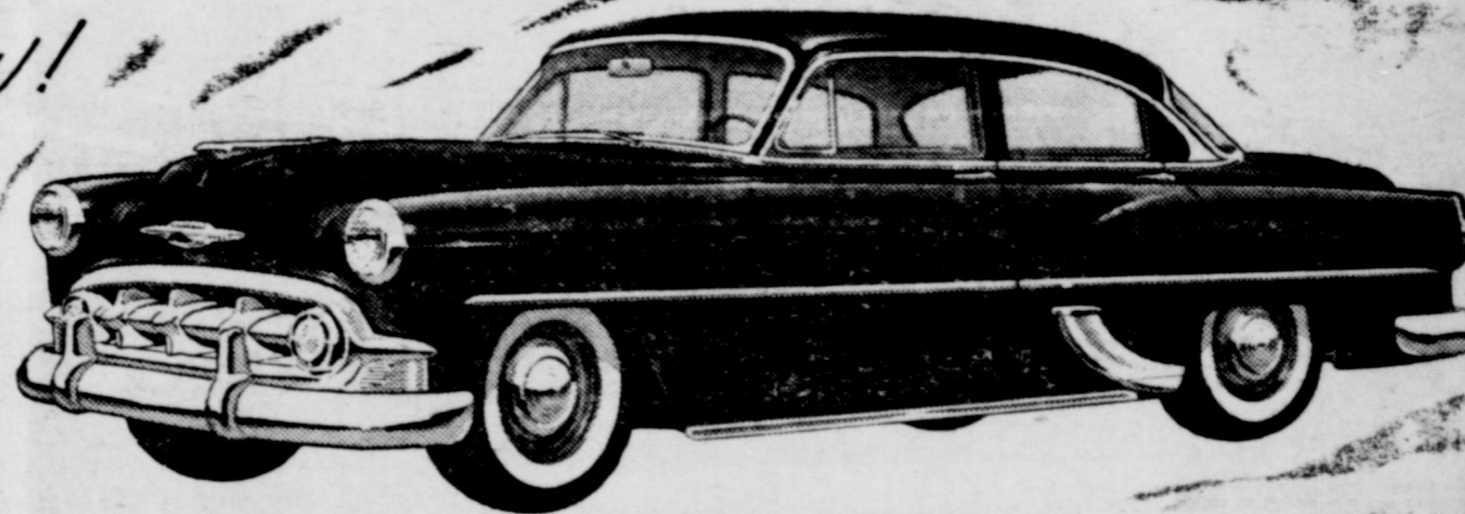
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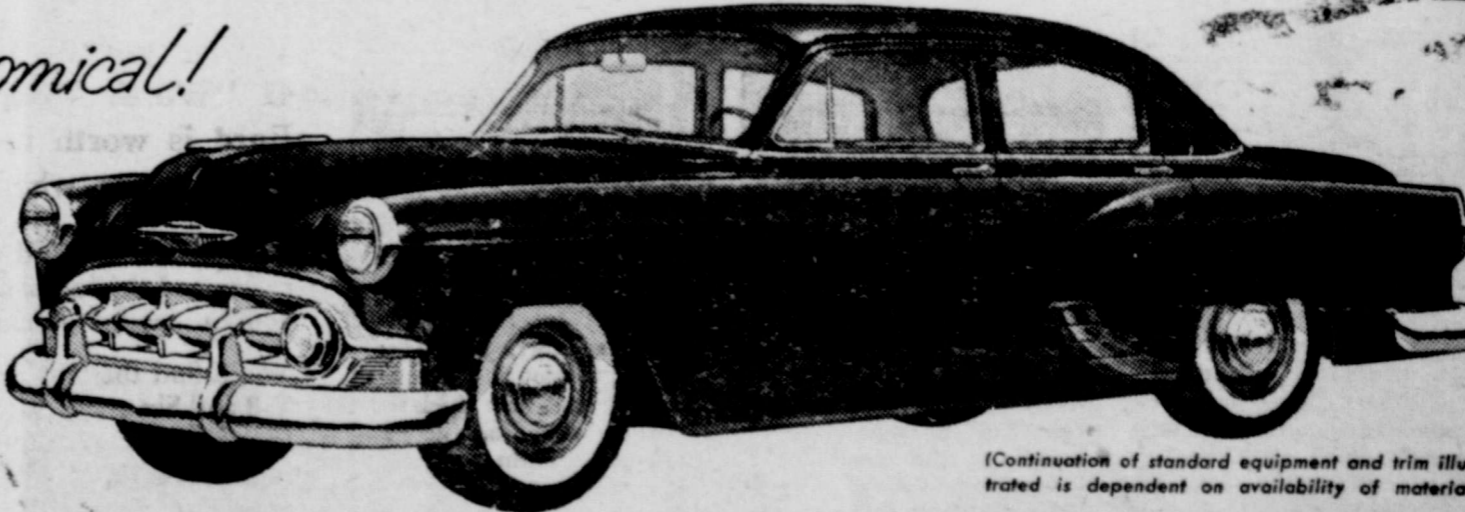


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BRAGG'S

SOCIETY

BARBARA ANN REEVES
MARRIES CPL. G. F. WOODS, III
 Mrs. Aline Reeves of Noodle announced the marriage of her daughter, Barbara Ann, to Cpl. George F. Woods, III, who is stationed with the Marines Corp at

Camp Pendleton, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Woods of Amarillo.
 The single ring ceremony was read Jan. 7 by the Rev. A. D. Smith of Sweetwater in the home of the bridegroom's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Hendricks.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF KELLER DEENE ROBERTS
 Mr. and Mrs. Keller Roberts 511 Locust, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Keller Deene to Lt. Zedic G. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zedic L. Johnson of Merkel. The wedding will take place Feb. 14 at 8 o'clock in the evening

in the home of the bride's elect's aunt, Mrs. Clyde Bartlett.
 Miss Roberts is a graduate of the Merkel High School and is now a junior in the Hardin-Simmons University.
 Lt. Johnson is also a graduate of the Merkel High school, attended McMurray College and is now stationed at Ft. Riley, Kan.

DRAMATIC READING THRILLS FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB
 Twenty members of the Fortnightly Study Club observed Bible Day Tuesday when they met at the Community Center. Mrs. Comer Haynes was the only speaker, having as her subject "For The Spirits Hunger."
 She most skillfully steered through the thoughts of those present through a modern trend using a three way goal: "Move Toward the World," "The Ready Self" and "Meet the Crucial Golden Rule." As a climax, Mrs. Haynes read the dramatic last scene from the play, "Out-

ward Bound," by Sutton Vance. Mrs. Homer Patterson was accompanied by Mrs. Jane Hughes Wade when she sang "The Lord's Prayer."
H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. PHILLIPS
 The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met for its first meeting of the new year in the home of Mrs. Walter Phillips. Roll call was answered with "Something I'd Like to Accomplish This Year."
 Officers for the coming year were introduced. Chairman, Mrs. Jennings Winter; vice chairman, Mrs. Karl Benneaux; council delegate, Mrs. Ted Windham; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Cal McAninch; reporter, Mrs. Grover Blair, recreation, Mrs. Charlie Hodges.
 Mrs. Phillips served refreshments to seven members. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ted Windham January 23.

in a panel discussion by Mrs. Bryan Bradbury, moderator; Mrs. George Swinney, Abilene School Board Member; Mrs. Andrew Hunt, president of Alta Vista P. T. A.; Mr. Earl Walker, Abilene Reporter; and Miss Odell Johnson, Abilene High School. K. R. B. C. recorded the program.
 The program was under the direction of Miss Odell Johnson and Mrs. Mack Fisher.
 Mrs. Helen Benson, Mrs. Mack Fisher and Mrs. Catherine Davis attended from Merkel.

HOW TO MAKE WAFFLES IS LEARNED BY CLUB

The Merkel Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. L. P. Liles January 9. Roll call was answered with "A Favorite Winter Radio Program." Miss Loreta Allens, C. H. D. A., gave a program on eating a good breakfast and how to make waffles. Miss Thelma Casey, the district home demonstration agent, met with the club.
 Refreshments were served to six visitors, Miss Thelma Casey, Mrs. R. H. Whitehead, Mrs. A. J. Bartosh and son Mike, Mrs. Boyd Scott, Mrs. C. E. Newborn and Miss Loreta Allen and nine members.

DORCAS CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. M. T. HEAD

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. M. T. Head, Mrs. J. J. McNeice opened it with a prayer. Mrs. L. W. Johnson had the roll call. Mrs. W. M. Hayes read the 91st Psalm.
 Mrs. Sam Swann asked the members to vote on drawing names and to send a card or letter each week to the name they drew. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. L. C. Murry. Mrs. Ada Higgins and Mrs. O. B. Boden as co-hostesses. Mrs. Sam Swann closed the meeting with a prayer.
 Refreshments were served to Mesdames O. B. Swann, L. C. Murry, J. J. McNeice, O. B. Boden, Sam Swann, L. W. Johnson, Ada Higgins, S. R. Dwiggen, G. F. L. Nash, Charles West and M. T. Head.

ADKINS ENTERTAINS COMPERE HOME D. CLUB

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 8 in Mrs. Ben Adkin's home for their first meeting of the New Year. The president, Mrs. Vernon Stanley, had charge of the meeting. The song was led by Mrs. Ben Adkins.
 Roll call was answered by members with "Somewhat Like to Accomplish This Year."
 Plans for the New Year were discussed. The club plans to contribute to the March of Dimes. The auction sale of surprise packages will be held on Feb. 2 in Mrs. Clyde Chaney's home. Every one is invited to attend. A True and False Test on parliamentary procedure was given by the president.
 Cards of thanks were read from Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, Mrs. Evelyn Lollar and Mrs. Ima Jennings.

Committees appointed for the New Year were Membership, Mesdames Betty Chaney, Dewey Ramsey, S. H. Allred; finance, Hunter, Ray and Childers; program, Kalso, Ramsey, Fitzgerald, 3 E. Foy, Touchstone, Hunter; 4 H. Adkins, Lee Stanley, Clyde Chaney; recreation, Ray, Chaney.
 Meeting adjourned to meet Jan. 22 with Mrs. Alred. After adjournment recreation was directed by Mrs. I. B. Ray and Clyde Chaney. Names were drawn for Secret Pals.
 Refreshments were served to 10 members and two visitors.

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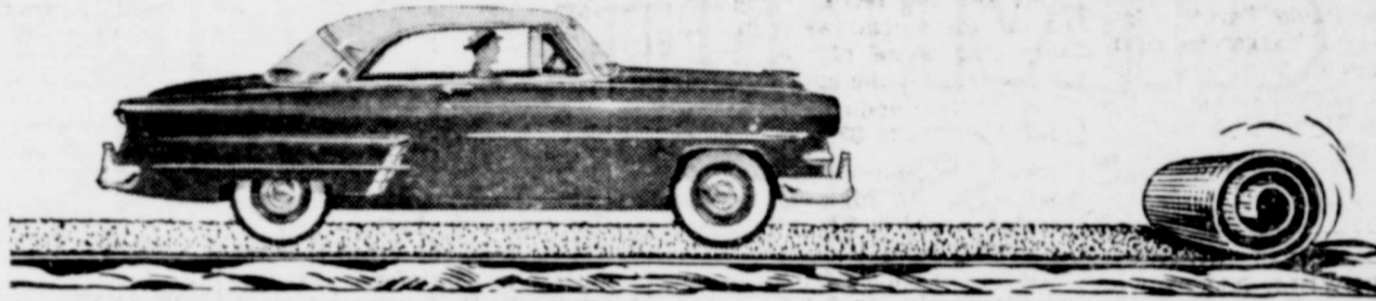
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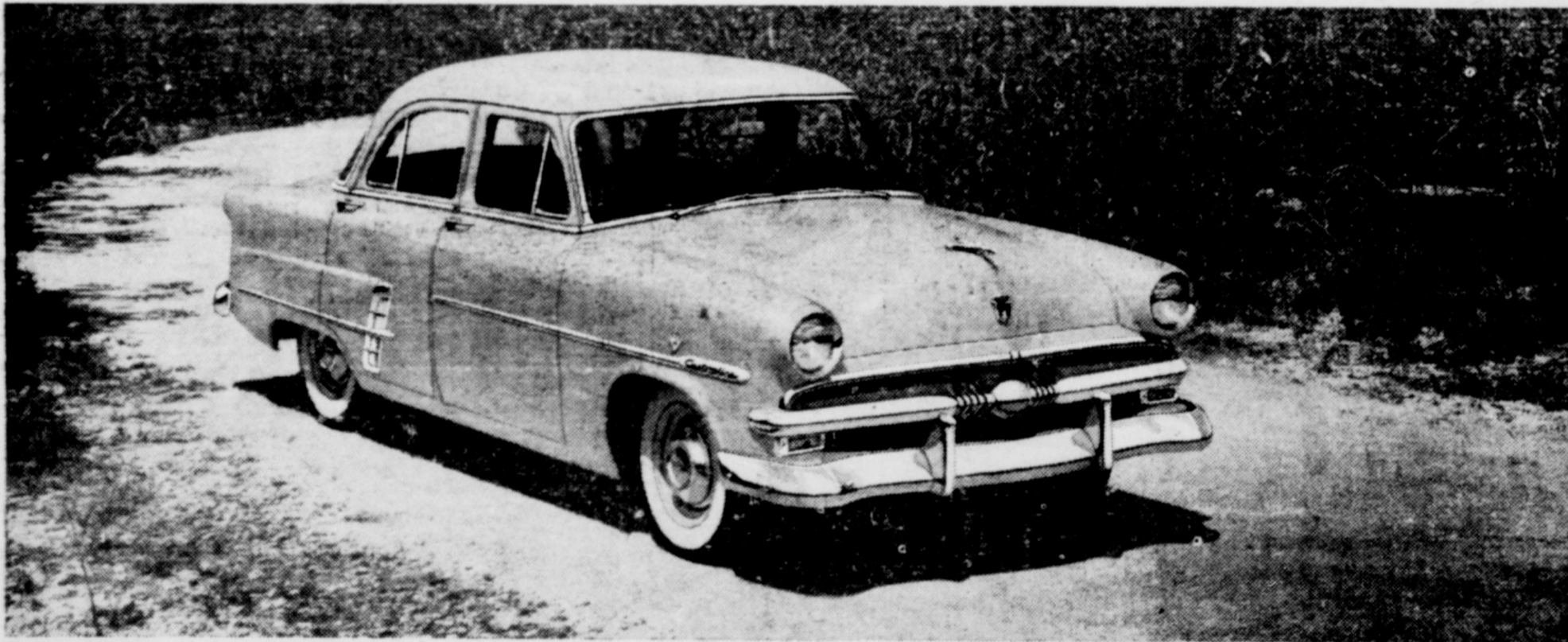
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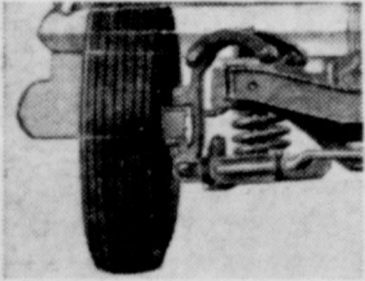
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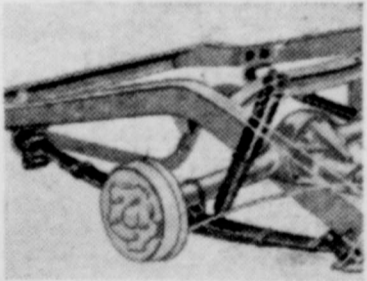


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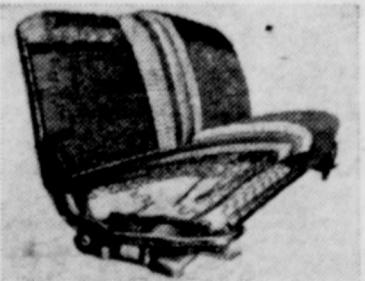
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Abilene. pert and Mrs. Winnie Cypert.
Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Lucas spent Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cypert and
Sunday afternoon with her sister, family of San Angelo visited Sun-
son Preston of Midland visited

Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Wilburn.
Mr. and Mrs. Mack McDuff, owners of Aledo Telephone exchange, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Odum.

family of Stamford spent Sunday with their cousin, J. T. Gregory and family.
Mrs. Ola Fowler of Duncan, Okla., is on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Alice Ayers.
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mashburn of Fort Worth were weekend visitors of friends and relatives.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: James Edward Williams, Defendant. Greeting:
**YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED** to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of February A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of January A. D. 1953 in this cause numbered 18,686-A on the docket of said court and styled Stella Francis Williams, Plaintiff, vs. James Edward Williams, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married January 25, 1945 and became permanently separated January 2, 1952. As a result of this union, 2 children were born. No property has been accumulated. Plaintiff prays for divorce and custody of minor children and that defendant pay into the registry of this Court the sum of \$50.00 per month for support of minor children, and for such other relief as to the court shall seem proper as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1953.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk,
42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.
By Christine Bower, Deputy.
Adv. —Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6.

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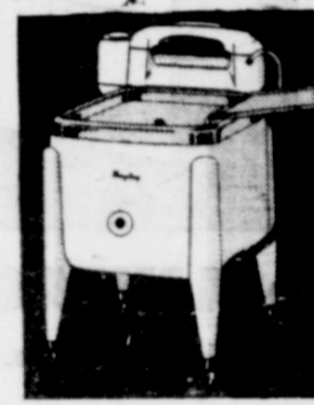
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Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds and three sons, Jerry, Jackie and Tommie, visited his nephew, W. T. Perry and family Sunday in the Mountain Pass area.

Mrs. Kemp Hinch and sons of Oklahoma City, Okla., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fugat.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratliff of Colorado City, and Pfc. Samuel K. Palmer who was in Germany were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wurst and children were in Fort Worth over the weekend. Clyde saw a specialist while there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McQuire and children of Houston visited the

weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox, son J. D., and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge and son Jim had

Sunday dinner and outing at Mulberry Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson spent the weekend in Tuscola with

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullock spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Reese and family in Clifton.

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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 February, A. D. 1953, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12 day of December, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 18,650-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Beulah Warren as Plaintiff, and Robert D. Warren as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: That plaintiff and defendant were married January 14th, 1948 and lived together as wife and husband until the final separation on or about the 2nd day of October 1951. No children were born to this union and no community property acquired.

Plaintiff prays for divorce on grounds of cruel and unbearable treatment. Plaintiff also asks that her name of Wilson be restored to her.

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

Issued this the 17th day of December, A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 17th day of December A. D., 1952.
J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk
42nd Dist. Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By IRENE CRAWFORD, Deputy
Adv. Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 9, 16.

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7. Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,149.00	3,150.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	803,348.03
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	694,481.95
15. Deposits of United States Government (including Postal Savings)	2,250.00
16. Deposits of State and political subdivisions	14,402.22
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$711,134.17
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	711,134.17
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital*	25,000.00
26. Surplus	65,000.00
27. Undivided profits	2,213.86
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	92,213.86
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	803,348.03

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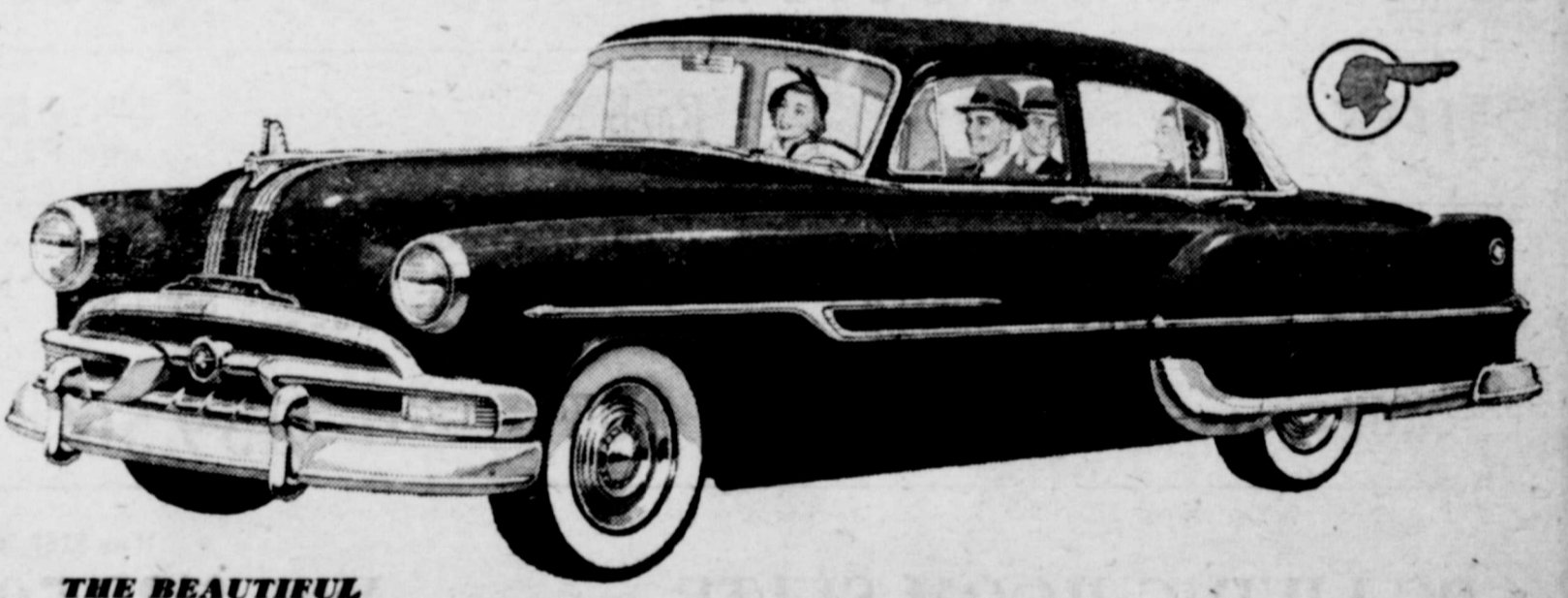
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EDITORIAL

THE PLAY

How long ago is 40 years ago? That question slapped us in the face the other day.

We have been wondering about that when writing up the notes of 40 years ago. We had been wondering, who would remember what happened 40 years ago?

Naturally we concluded that it must be folks who were getting on into middle age and into old age. But that could not be us. It must be someone else, other folks.

But it seems that we were thinking without the facts that could be placed before us, that would tell us that we too could re-

member what happened 40 years ago.

Here's how it came about. A wide-awake nephew of ours, Gerald, reads the Kansas City Times very thoroughly, even going over the 40-year-ago column, though he is still in his teens. He found an item that he thought would interest us and sent the paper to us.

It did interest us very much. It told about a play that was being put on at old Central High School. And among the cast was our name.

Then WE remembered . . . even though it happened 40 years ago! The item related that Oliver Goldsmith's "Good Natured Man" would be presented by the students of Central High School.

As we recall, and we do remember clearly, we played the part of Mr. Croker. It was not the hero part but it was the heavy part and we had more lines to memorize than anyone else.

The part was that of an old man. We had to make our voice old and we bent over to give age to our body. Our beloved mother wondered during the play if we would ever be able to talk again in our natural voice.

We also got a stomach ache! Before the play we ate a great deal more of the chicken supper mother served than we should. In bending over in the part we naturally gave the food a squeeze which resulted in the pain.

We noted that one of the men in the cast is now a noted medical diagnostician in Kansas City, another is the vice-president of a leading bank while a third member of the cast, a woman, was a missionary to China.

Well, we still are interested in plays, the presentation of plays and the writing of plays.

Now we know what it means to read an item in the 40-year-ago column and feel how close it is to us. It means . . . we are growing old . . . middle aged. As Shakespeare said in "Hamlet," "The play's the thing in which I'll catch the conscience of the king."

JAY TOBIAS

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We got acquainted with him when we lived near him in Missouri. He lives at Odessa, Mo. We sent him one of our papers and he replied:

"Man, what you-all doin' 'way down there in Texas? Do you like it? Send me a copy of your paper some time.

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"We are having winterish weather here in Mizoo . . . snow and ice and sleet."

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How can a man write so much in one year's time? Well, we asked him that question too and he replied, "By applying the seat of the pants to the seat of the chair."

Confidentially, he does a great deal of his writing way early in the morning, before the sun rubs its eyes after a night's sleep.

"WHITE-ICISM"

That's ALL — and the Sage of Figfield adds that play is as much a part of life as work . . . and as necessary.

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INGREDIENTS:

- 6 pork chops
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 3 cups cooked rice
- 1/4 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
- 1 cup sweetened cooked prunes, pitted and diced
- 1 1/2 cups water in which prunes cooked (or use water)

PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE: To make 3 liberal cups of fluffy rice, put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt into a 2 quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover the saucepan with a lid and leave over this low heat for 14 minutes. Do not remove lid nor stir rice while it is cooking. Turn off the heat.

Use exact measurements of uncooked rice and water. Time the cooking accurately.

METHOD: Brown the pork chops in a skillet. Sprinkle with the salt and pepper. Combine rice, ginger, cinnamon, butter or margarine, prunes, water and any drippings from the skillet in which the pork chops were cooked.

Place alternate layers of the rice mixture and the pork chops in a well greased 2-quart baking dish, saving 2 or 3 pork chops for the top of the casserole. Cover the baking dish and bake in a 350° F. oven for 1 hour or until the pork chops are done. This recipe makes 6 servings.

Taylor Electric Removes, Relocates Lines at Tye Base

The REA is this week removing and relocating lines in the Tye Air Base, announced Lester Dorton, manager of the Taylor Electric Co-op.

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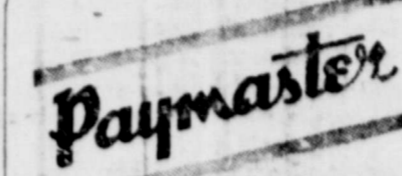
ple of oil-bearing strata has been developed at the University of

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