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### New Studebaker Trucks on Display Here Saturday

Hereford, May 27 — The new 1949 model Studebaker trucks will go on display here Saturday, May 29, according to John Wood, local dealer, who says that the new models include new achievements in styling and engineering. "More cab space, head room and more glass" were cited as new features on the new truck by Mr. Wood. The line also includes 12 different wheelbase and several new capacities have been added. Gross weights range from 4,600 pounds to 16,000 pounds.

The 1948 eclipse of the sun ended the day before it began because it crossed the international date line.

When American Samoa switched from the Eastern to Western hemisphere calendar in 1892 it celebrated July 4 for two days.

Bergen, Norway, is so rainy that even babies are provided with rain coats, and hats and umbrellas are standard equipment for pedestrians.

Greek fire, a form of gunpowder, was used in defense of Constantinople in 673.

Recent discoveries indicate that the Gulf Stream is only about 15 miles wide and flows at a speed of about six miles per hour.

The effects of the Gulf Stream can be traced from the Gulf of Mexico to the ice-free harbor of Murmansk.

Deep sea water pressures condense the volume of water so much that if all sea water were to expand to its normal volume the ocean surface would be 90 to 100 feet higher than it is.

Cereals were cultivated in Asia 10,000 years ago.

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## Postponement of Income Tax Returns for War Years Ends

George J. Schoeneman, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, today reminded taxpayers of the termination, effective June 15, of the wartime provisions which allowed general postponement of income tax returns of persons who were out of the country.

The general postponement provisions were of particular benefit to members of the armed forces, but most of these men and women have long since returned home and have filed whatever returns were necessary. Public Law 384, enacted on August 8, 1947, accordingly terminated the wartime postponements as of December 31, 1947, but authorized the Commissioner to make other provisions to avoid hardships. Under this authority, Commissioner Schoeneman set the termination date at June 15, 1948, for persons still abroad at the beginning of the year, and fixed slightly earlier dates for persons who came back earlier.

Further extensions will be allowed only when necessary to avoid hardship in individual cases. An individual needing additional time should write a letter to the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district where he maintains his legal residence or where he normally files his returns.

The June 15 deadline is primarily for the filing of returns for those years from 1941 to 1947, inclusive, during which the individual's income was sufficient to require a return. In the case of the armed services, the income of officers was usually sufficient to require a return, but enlisted men's active service pay was exempt. A twelve-quarterly installment plan for paying the tax is available to servicemen.

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check accidents," Captain Polk Ivy of the Amarillo District Office of the Texas Highway Patrol, said, "make sure that the following parts either are in safe operating condition or that needed repairs or replacements are made at once: Headlights, tail stop lights, brakes, steering assembly, muffler and exhaust system, glass, windshield wipers, rear-view mirror, tires and horn."

The Texas Highway Patrol suggests these questions to check your car's safety score:

1. Are you a one-eyed driver? Is the light cut down by dirty lenses? Do your headlights shoot up in the air to blind oncoming motorists?

2. Are your tail lights clean and bright, and stop lights in good working order?

3. Is your braking power good enough to stop your car in an emergency-for instance, if a child should run into your path? At 20 m. p. h. you should be able to stop in thirty feet. Brakes should be balanced so they take hold evenly on all wheels without "grabbing."

4. How is your steering and wheel alignment? Too much play in the wheel is a danger sign, and running against curbs or driving on rutty roads can get wheels out of alignment before you know it.

5. What about the muffler and exhaust system? Even if the muffler is not getting noisy—a sure sign of wear—the system should be checked frequently to be sure no carbon monoxide gas is leaking into the car.

6. Are your windshield and windows clean and clear? They're made to see through, you know. Seep them clear of dirt, discoloration and ornamental stickers.

7. And your windshield wipers? They can't always be fair weather. Don't risk having to "drive blind" should a storm catch you with wipers in need of repair.

8. How about your tires? Are they properly inflated, well mated, with good treads, and without cuts, blisters and exposed fabric? If they're old, and you feel you must use them a little longer, respect their age and hold down your speed.

9. Is your rear-view mirror clean and clear? Don't let dirt, cracks or discoloration blind the "eyes in the back of your head."

10. And your horn? Keep it in good working order, so you'll have it when you need it.

"Don't take your car for granted. Check it for safety's sake—and drive carefully at all times," Captain Polk Ivy of the Amarillo District Office of the Texas Highway Patrol, said. "You'd never forget it, nor forgive yourself if neglected repairs to your car caused a traffic accident or death. Check your Car and Check Accidents."

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W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, requests every motorist in the community to "check your car . . . check accidents." This is the slogan of the May traffic safety program the Texas Highway Patrol is carrying on as part of a nation-wide traffic safety promotion of the National Safety Council.

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### Pioneer Air Lines to Start Daily Service to Clovis, N. M.

Pioneer Air Lines will inaugurate daily scheduled service from Amarillo to El Paso via Clovis and Roswell on June 1, Harold B. Seifert, Vice-president of operations announced today.

The service will feature early morning and mid-afternoon round trip flights over the route, Seifert pointed out.

The inauguration of service over this route will complete the activation of the system granted Pioneer by the Civil Aeronautics Board in late February.

Service over the Lubbock to Albuquerque via Tucuman, Santa Fe, Clovis and Las Vegas segment was started on May 1, Seifert said.

Pioneer, the nation's first community airline operates in 17 Texas cities and the new service will bring the totals to 24 cities and 2,200 route miles, the official added.

The addition of this operation will give Clovis four round trip flights daily; Amarillo, four round trip flights; Roswell, two; and El Paso, two.

"This route also gives excellent service to persons in El Paso, Roswell and Clovis desiring transportation to Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and other Midwestern cities," Seifert said.

"We will, in effect, breach the gap between transcontinental American Airlines and Trans-World Airways, providing excellent connections at both places."

Seifert pointed out that Clovis would become a hub of operations on June 1 with eight flights daily landing in that city.

Flying time from Amarillo to El Paso is two hours and forty-two minutes, from Clovis to El Paso requires an hour and fifty-two minutes and from Roswell to El Paso requires an hour and five minutes.

"We trust that this service will draw these communities closer, socially and economically, and will benefit all concerned," Seifert said.

The Pioneer official added that full and complete air mail, air freight and air express service would also be available with the June 1 operations inauguration.

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### Ticklers By George



"The way you carry on a body'd think I was responsible for everything—I noticed \$1.50 for pipe tobacco in there and I don't smoke a pipe."

### GUNSHOT VICTIM STILL LIVING



Tom Rowe, shot seven times with a .38 calibre super automatic Sunday, is still in critical condition but living this morning at the Deaf Smith county hospital. His brother, J. B. Rowe of Pampa, is at the bedside. (Photo courtesy Amarillo Times). See story below.

### Messenger Turns Down Merger With Friona

The consolidation election had been called here by Judge Foster after a petition asking that such election be ordered had been received from voters in the Messenger district. A simultaneous election was held in the Friona Independent District.

Voters in the Messenger School District turned down consolidation with the Friona Independent School District by a decisive margin in a special election last Saturday.

The vote at Messenger was 19 for consolidation, 27 opposed.

County Judge Leonard Foster said that the 46 votes cast in the election Saturday probably represented 100 per cent of the voting strength in the district.

No report had been received from Parmer County on the results of the consolidation election in the Friona District, but since the measure had to receive a favorable majority in both districts for consolidation to become effective, the Messenger vote ended any chance of consolidation.

### Rains Cover Most Of Hereford Area Early This Week

General rains this week covered most of the Hereford area, bringing hopes for row crop but coming too late to benefit most of the wheat in this section.

Heavy rains were reported from the northwest part of the county for the first time this spring. At the Roger Brunley farm about 20 miles northwest of Hereford, a 2 inch rain is reported.

In Hereford the total rainfall for the three day period ending Tuesday was 65 inch. Heaviest rains fell Monday night and Tuesday morning.

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### Another Letter to the Editor from... The Bootleg Philosopher

Dear Editor:

While I don't think we're gonna have a war with Russia any time soon, judge from what I been readin' in the papers lately, although you never can tell about such things, only the other day I hadn't figured my wife would hit me with a skillet, which explains this black eye I still and at the same time a lot of people are calculatin' that some kind of war is gonna arrive sooner or later, and I would like to call your attention to a item I found in a paper which some fisherman had wrapped his bait up in out here and left layin' around.

According to this item, the next war is gonna be an atomic bomb war and the thing to do is to start scatterin' the cities, cuttin' em up and movin' people out in the country. I will appreciate you callin' a meetin' of all the farmers in the United States so we can get a law passed makin' it illegal for city folks to move to the country. It ain't that we got any objection to the city folks, except that they attract bombs.

I have lived out here in what the city folks call backwardness for years now while the city folks took care of civilization and enjoyed themselves in luxuries and conveniences, but now that civilization is advanced so far it's gettin' out of hand they want to join me, but the last thing I want is the comin' of the atomic-bomb-droppin' age is a important neighbor. Just as soon as he's holdin' a lightning rod in a electrical storm I figure the least progressive, most backward, sorriest lookin' growed-up-in-Johnson grass farm in the county is the safest place when the bombs start, which is exactly the kind of place I've spent years in developin' for myself out here, and it ought to be against

**Summerfield**  
BY GAYLE ROBERSON

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Neill spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stagner.

Miss Betty June Euler and Miss Martha Thompson spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Euler and later attended the graduation exercises of Jeanette Euler in Hereford.

Miss Yvonne Pratt is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Powellson in the absence of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walser and family were Amarillo visitors this Saturday.

Our Vacation Bible School began Friday, May 28 with preparation day with regular work continuing through next week. The day's schedule begins at 9:00 o'clock and closes at 11:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

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### From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

#### It's Leap Year, Girls!

First girl in our town to "get her man" on Leap Year was the Cuppers' daughter, Jane, who wed Bill Webster's boy last Saturday.

When I asked Bill Jr. if it was true that Janey really did the proposing, Bill said: No, but she made it plain she'd make an ideal wife. Instead of looking for diversion or excitement every evening, she was content to chat beside the fire.

"I could plainly see," says Bill, "that she'd really have a happy home life—which is just exactly what I want from marriage."

I know it's usual for older folks to shake their heads over the younger generation. (It's gone on for hundreds of years, now.)

But from where I sit, young people of marrying age today are every bit as commendable as their elders were—in their temperance (a glass of beer for instance), tolerance, and common sense. So to Jane and Bill—the best of luck!

Joe Marsh

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