

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Doss Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Coppinger attended the Eastland-Ranger football game at Eastland Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and children were in Lubbock over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bledsoe and other relatives.

SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mr. and Mrs. Basu Lusk and children of Abilene visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris of Euola, Sunday.

Mrs. John Daniels of Abilene visited with her mother, Mrs. Leo Laminick Saturday. Her mother returned with her to make her home there this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sanson and children of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gage and children of Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cumba and children of Brownwood visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba, Sunday.

Mrs. Lorin Barron has returned home after a few weeks visit in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman of Port Lavaca. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman have a little son, their second child.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Raughton of Cross Plains visited in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly, of Abilene, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Meador visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith of Cross Plains, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morris of Rising Star visited in the home of his sisters, Misses Josie and Alma Morris Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, and Wanda Hefner and Jimmy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laminick in Cisco, Sunday afternoon.

Jack Bounds of Cisco, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barron Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubey Lee Hicks of Fort Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roady visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks,

Saturday night.

Mr. H. N. Lawson and daughters, Mrs. Truett Dawkins and Mrs. Nolan Brooks surprised the two sons and brothers with a birthday party Wednesday night. The boys, Edredge and Golden, received many useful gifts. The evening was spent in playing dominos and "42". Refreshments were served to a big crowd.

Rev. and Mrs. Whitehorn were dinner guests in the W. S. McCann home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Coffey of Abilene spent the week end in the home of their daughter, Mrs. O. B. Switzer and family.

Mrs. Will Durham visited Mrs. Wes Holcomb Tuesday.

Miss Nellon Minix, Miss Morrison and Misses Mary and Ethel Tackett of Sweetwater were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mrs. Lorena Lilley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Switzer Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon have been in the Cisco Hospital with their baby who has been a patient for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell and Tommy of Dallas visited their parents, Fred V. Tunnell and Mrs. John Browning over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hobdy of Abilene spent Wednesday of last week in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy.



IT DOESN'T ALWAYS PAY TO BE BRAVE...

Adults too often will put on a show of courage with a "cold," rather than retire and rest—and call the Doctor. Pneumonia sometimes attacks such stalwarts.

Do not try to be brave with a "cold," however simple. Follow the well-established guidance—rest, eat a well-balanced diet, and drink plenty of water and fruit juices. If symptoms persist, call your Doctor promptly, while there is still time for treatment of the current illness and prevention of possible hazardous complications. If medicines are indicated, we will be happy to render the best in Pharmaceutical service in filling your Doctor's prescriptions.

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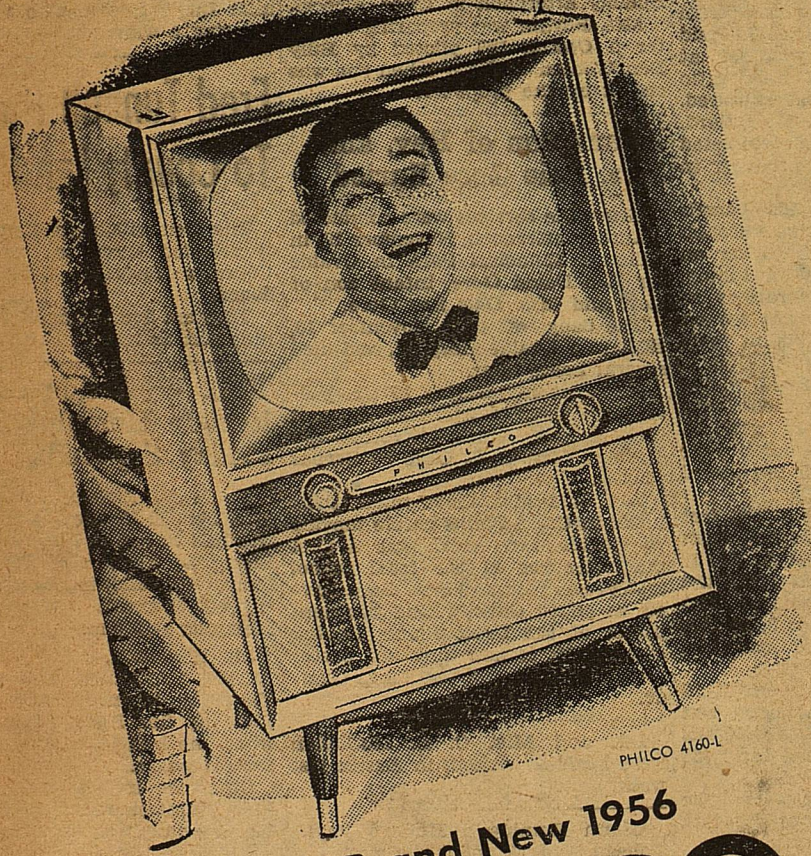
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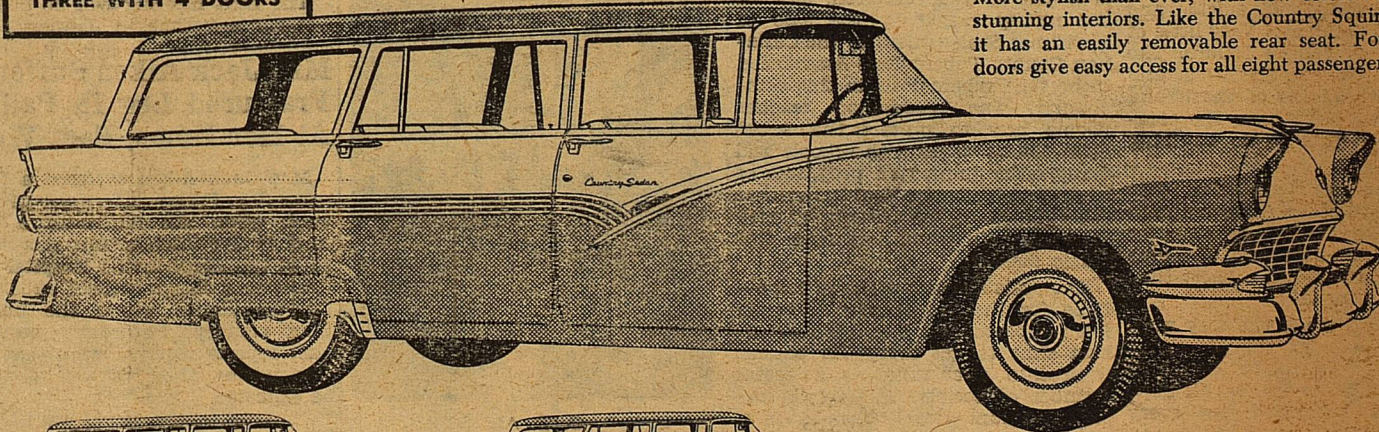
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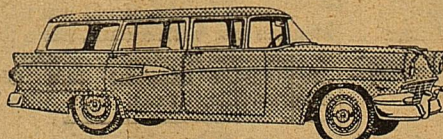
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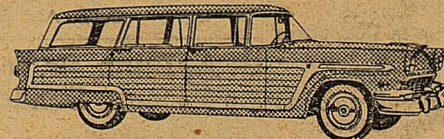
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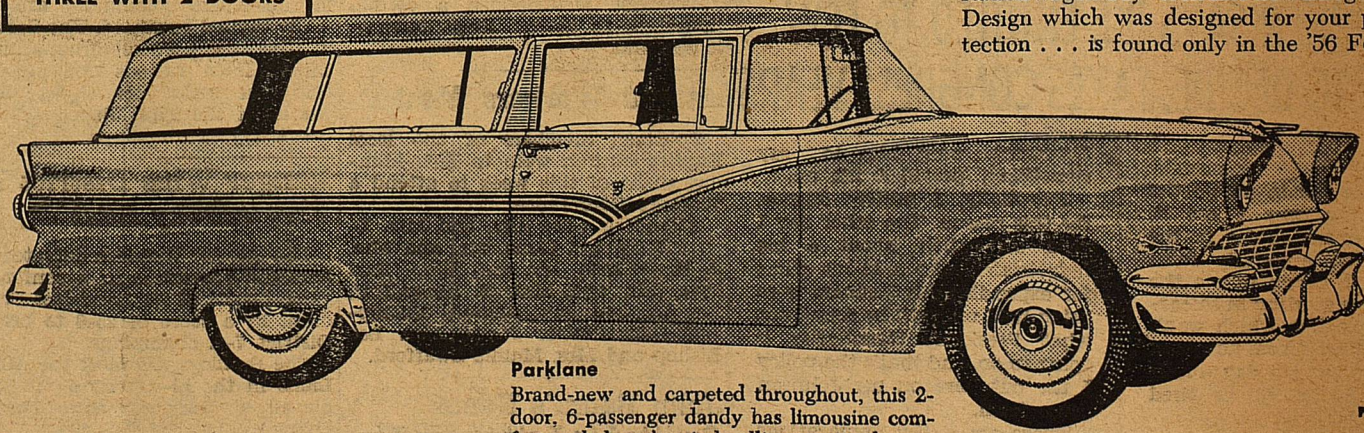


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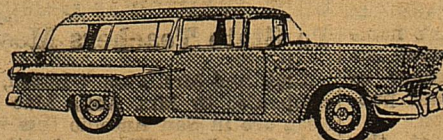


Country Squire
A queen among station wagons. Mahogany-finished steel panels give woodlike beauty to this luxurious, 8-passenger dreamboat.

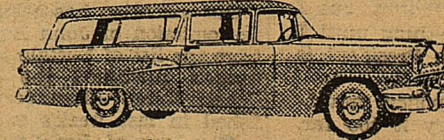
THREE WITH 2 DOORS



Parklane
Brand-new and carpeted throughout, this 2-door, 6-passenger dandy has limousine comfort and doesn't mind rolling up its sleeves.



Ranch Wagon
This favorite has two wide doors, easily seats 6 people. As in other models, lift gate and tail gate can be operated easily with one hand.



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Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody visited Mrs. Early Hurst of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Champion in Comanche Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark of San Angelo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody, over the week end.

In December, 1620, the first known news-sheets in the English language appeared not in England but in Holland.

STATE ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS ANNOUNCED FOR 1956 UPLAND COTTON CROP QUOTAS

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced state acreage allotments for the 1956 crop of upland cotton. These are a breakdown of the national allotments of 17,391,304 acres announced October 14.

The Texas allotment for 1956 is 7,410,893 acres. This is a 201,886 acre reduction from the 1955 allotment of 7,612,779 acres. On July 1, 1955 6,984,000 acres of upland cotton were being cultivated in the state.

The law provides that no state shall receive an allotment for upland cotton which is less than the smaller of 4,000 acres or the highest acreage planted to cotton in the state in any of the years 1953, 1954, and 1955. The remainder of the national allotment is apportioned among other states on the basis of the acreage planted to cotton in the years 1950 to 1954, with certain adjustments in such acreages as required by law.

The national acreage allotment of 17,391,304 acres is that which is required to produce an amount of cotton equal to the national marketing quota of 10 million bales. It is based on the national average yield of cotton per planted acre for the five years 1950-54.

On December 13, farmers who grew upland cotton in 1955 will vote in a national referendum to determine whether marketing quotas will be operative for the 1956 crop of upland cotton. Two-thirds of those voting must approve marketing quotas if they are to continue in effect. The same day, a referendum on marketing quotas for the 1956 crop of extra long staple cotton will be held in the areas where this type of cotton is grown.

The state allotment announced are to be apportioned among counties and the county allotments a-

mong farms according to provisions of the law and regulations issued by the Secretary. Individual farm acreage allotments will be mailed to operators prior to the referendum.

VA To Process Death Claims In State Offices

The decentralization of new death claims from the Veterans Administration center at Denver to Regional Offices in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi will include claims for insurance, compensation pension and burial allowances, VA has announced.

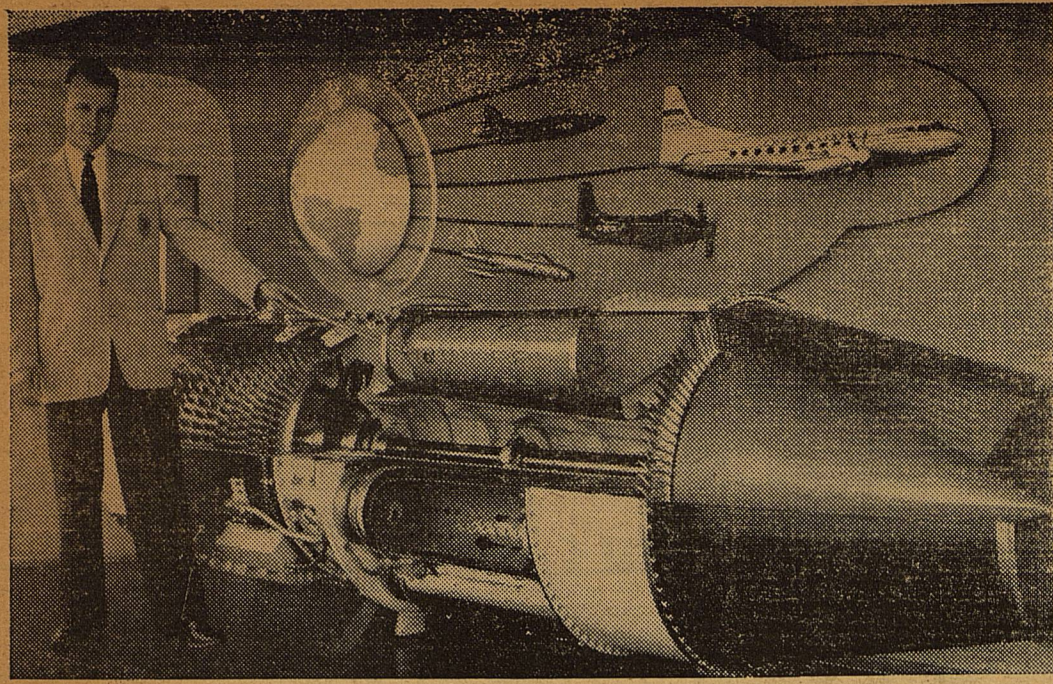
Designated to process new death claims under the reorganization are VA Regional Offices at Dallas, Texas, New Orleans, Louisiana, and Jackson, Mississippi.

VA stressed that the decentralization will apply only to new death claims. It will not apply to "running awards"—cases in which VA already is paying benefits. The "running awards" and the inactive cases—those in which VA is not making any payments—will remain in the Denver Center.

Inactive cases will be decentralized to the appropriate regional office for handling when correspondence develops or a question concerning any cases arises. Eventually, all death cases at the Denver Center will be decentralized.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Harrell of Stanton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gary Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bailey are visiting with friends and relatives in Fort Worth this week. Mr. Bailey will undergo a medical check-up while there.



A cutaway jet airplane engine is one of the demonstrations at the General Motors Parade of Progress. Here a lecturer explains how a jet operates. The unit is built so that its working parts can be seen in action.

GENERAL MOTORS PARADE OF PROGRESS TO SHOW IN ABILENE, DECEMBER 1 THROUGH 5

A Show described as "the largest and most unusual of its type in the world" will roll into Abilene on Thursday, December 1, in preparation for a four day run. It is the General Motors Parade of Progress, a spectacular free scientific exposition, which will be set up on the Hardin-Simmon's Campus.

This will be the only showing in the Abilene area, according to GM officials. Thousands of visitors are expected to tour the colorful "circus of science" during its stay. It will be open from Friday, December 2 through Monday, December 5. Show hours will be as follows: Friday 7 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 1 to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 1 to 6 p.m.; Monday, 1 to 10 p.m.

Purpose of the Parade of Progress is to promote a better understanding of research and engineering; to give people a deeper faith in the American way of life; and to inspire young people to take scientific and engineering careers.

The show carries its own "big top" the Aerodome, described as the only one of its type in existence. The huge tent, with a seating capacity of 1,250, has no poles inside to obstruct vision. It is suspended from arched aluminum girders, and resembles an upside-down umbrella.

The Aerodome will be the scene of a 40-minute stage show which will be presented six times daily on week days, and eight times on week ends.

The audience will see startling displays of many basic principles of science, from synthetic rubber made in a pop bottle to a demonstration of a motor that runs on sunshine, and a stove that cooks food but never gets hot. A gas turbine engine is demonstrated, and a miniature hydrogen explosion set off.

Around the Aerodome tent will be the mid way or "court" exhibits, contained in 12 specially designed 33-foot long vans called Futurliners.

In one of these exhibits called "Miracles of Heat and Cold" a snowball is created in a flame of 5,000 degrees. The "American Crossroads" shows in 11 minutes the 50-year span in which a village becomes a city—complete with moving automobiles.

A full size jet engine, cut away so that its working parts are exposed, is explained, and actual jet propulsion demonstrated.

For sports car fans, there are two plastic "dream cars" on exhibit. They are the Buick Wildcat and the Oldsmobile F-88. By way of contrast, there is also displayed "Old Scout" the first car to set a transcontinental speed record across the United States.

All told there will be 26 major exhibits. This will be the 121st city in which the Parade of Progress has shown since it went on the road in April, 1953. It has been seen by more than 6,500,000 people in the United States and Canada.

The show is operated by 60 young men, mostly college graduates. They drive the trucks on the road, put up the Aerodome tent and exhibits and give the lectures and demonstrations.

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Siminole Couple Observe Sixtieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williamson of 304 Southwest 3rd Street, Seminole, Texas celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, November 20.

The couple were married at Eolia, between Breckenridge and Moran and made their home in Cross Plains before moving to Snyder. They have resided in Gaines County in the Loop Community and in Seminole for the past 40 years.

Hundreds of friends from their former places of residence called upon the couple and sent messages of congratulations during the day.

Mrs. Williamson is recovering from a crushed wrist suffered in a fall in her home several months ago.

Mack Holdridge of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge Monday evening. Mack and two friends spent the week end in Mason County on a deer hunt.

LOCAL SOLDIER IS LUNCHEON GUEST OF CONGRESSMAN

Fort Buckner, Okinawa—Specialist Third Class Billy F. Ables, 20, son of A. T. Ables, Star Route 1, Baird, Texas, recently attended a luncheon with Representative, O. C. Fisher (D of Texas) on Okinawa.

Specialist Ables and other soldiers and WACs from this district attended the luncheon during the congressman's visit to the island.

Ables, a truck driver with the 519th Engineer Company, entered the Army in December 1953. He arrived overseas last January.

His mother, Mrs. Grace Carpenter, lives in Cross Plains.

Mrs. D. C. Hargrove Sr. and Mrs. L. M. Shuford visited Mrs. Winnie Shuford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory of De Leon visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

John Ferrell returned to his home here Sunday after visiting in Dallas for several days with his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Carr and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

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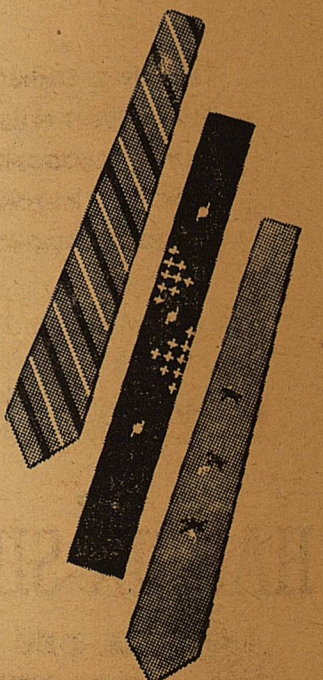
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PUTNAM NEWS

Mrs. Geo. E. Biggerstaff

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Lowery spent the week end in Denton visiting Dr. and Mrs. Herb Brown. Mrs. Brown is the former Nelda Lea Lowrey. Dr. Brown is on the staff of the R. R.

Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Drake of Levelland visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Lowery. Several from Putnam attended the funeral of Mrs. R. L. Clinton brother, Shirley, who was killed in a car wreck near Post. His home was at Knox City. Those attending were Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Sr., Mrs. Lewis Williams, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Waddell, Bill, Burrell

and Bob Clinton and a nephew from Rotan, Bruce Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rouse's son was taken to the Baird Hospital where Dr. Varner performed an appendectomy on him. He is doing nicely. Burglars broke into the Hill Top Cafe Wednesday night taking meats. They also took a radio from Loren Everetts service station the same night. News has been received that Lester Kennedy has had major surgery and is in a serious condition. He was a former resident of Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maek Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hick Burnham of Lubbock are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Earnest Waddell and daughter, Miss Auro Francis, spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth. Betty Jo Rutherford of ACC spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Rutherford. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and children of Cisco spent Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Everett. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser have returned from a fishing trip at Rockport. Mrs. Mike Cook and Mrs. George B. Scott of Cross Plains were Putnam visitors recently. Mrs. D. D. Jones is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Homer Pruet. Geo. Biggerstaff and Lee Ivy attended the Eastland auction sale. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Abilene visited their mother, Mrs. Mit Cook, Sunday. Mrs. Mit Cook has returned from a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker, at Eunice, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark of Baird were visiting in Putnam Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford III have returned from a visit in San Antonio, Old Mexico and other points south. Allison and Michael Cunningham, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham of Midland, who are students at A & M, attended their grandmother's, Mrs. Jno. Cunningham's funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Cathey McCash and son of Mexico are to spend Thanksgiving with their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mobley have returned from a trip to Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Gib Shackelford of Houston enroute to El Paso to visit his uncle Judge Victor Gilbert, who had suffered a stroke, stopped for

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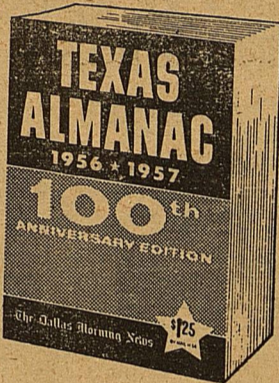
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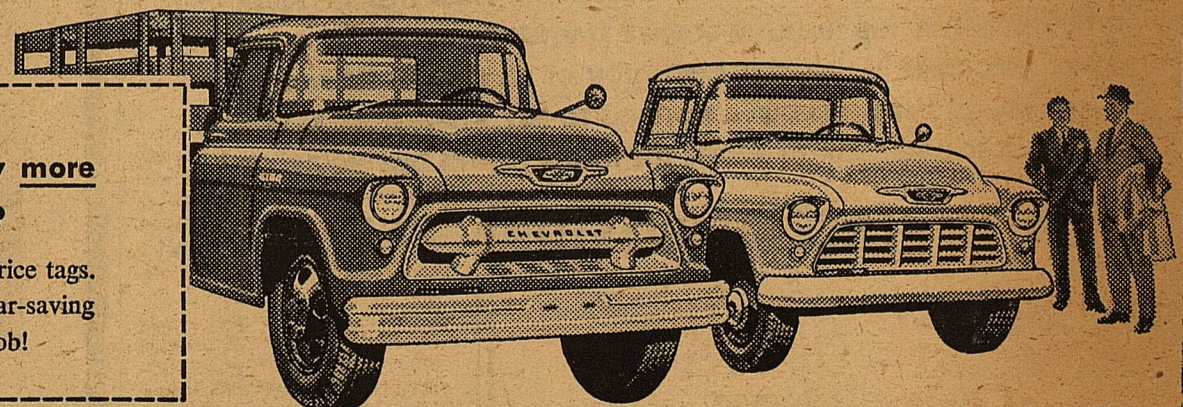
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