

Hammers Lose Game To Merkel Badgers

The Yellowhammers trailed Merkel Badgers thru the entire game here last Friday in a non-district play.

The Hammers rallied in the 4th quarter and showed excellent form, but lost the game 24-12.

Merkel broke loose in the first period for an early TD and later completed a 57-yard pass for the second.

Rotan pushed across a score in the second period when Todd Baugh broke loose for 7 yards.

Merkel's tailback Neil blazed a 73 yard run in the third, and added their final TD on a 48-yard pass in the fourth quarter.

The Hammers fourth quarter tally came on a 23-yard pass from Baugh to Bradley Brittain.

The Yellowhammers journey to Haskell Friday night. A large crowd is planning to follow the Hammers there.

Soil Con. Supervisor Election Oct. 7

There will be a supervisors election at the Sylvester American Legion Hall at 8:00 p. m., October 7, according to Glen Webb. He is chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District.

"The election to be held in the Legion Hall in Sylvester will be to elect a supervisor for zone No. 5 of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District for the next five years. The boundaries of zone No. 5 are highway 80 (Abilene-Sweetwater highway) on the south; highway 180 (Roby-Anson Highway) on the north; highway 70 (Roby-Sweetwater highway) on the west and the Jones-Taylor county line on the east," says Webb.

To be eligible to vote or hold office as a soil conservation district supervisor a person must own agricultural land within the subdivision where the election is to be held. He or she must live in a county, all or any part of which is the soil conservation district. The voter must have attained the age of 21 years. The landowners wife may also vote.

"Clarence 'Dad' Clark has been the supervisor in zone No. 5 for the past five years and has been doing a fine job," says Webb. Clark's term ends this year.

Webb urges all landowners in Zone 5 to attend this meeting. A film on conservation will be shown and refreshments will be served.

Wayne's Cafe To Open Saturday

Wayne's Cafe, across street from Jack Allen Service Station will open for business Saturday morning.

Mr. Wallace has installed new fixtures throughout, of the latest type and the place is very attractive.

He invites the public to inspect his new place and enjoy free coffee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkes of Stehenville spent several days last week with his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl McKinney are announcing the arrival of a baby girl, Sunday. The young lady has been named Teri Sue and weighed 11 pounds, 10 ounces.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Calan Hospital from Sept. 10 to 17, Mrs. Joe Driver, James D. Goodwin, Fred Byerly, Mrs. R. L. Tidmore, Clint Overby, Mrs. E. C. Miller, Mrs. C. G. Campbell, D'Ann Moore, Clare Toliver, Mrs. Henry Estavano, Mrs. R. M. Smith, John Burns, W. F. Parker, Mrs. Merl McKinney, Mary Grindstaff, Mrs. L. E. Clark, Mrs. Nell Frazier, Gene Griffith, Clifton Thomas, Mrs. John Price.

Out of town patients, Mrs. Lawrence Dennis, Albany; Isabel Rangel, Roby; Mrs. Crescencia Garza, San Juan; J. C. Beaver, Snyder; Mrs. Wade Green, Hamlin; Mrs. J. C. Levins, Lubbock; Mrs. A. W. Jeffery, Sylvester; Mrs. J. V. Beauchamp, Roby; Brenda Moore, Jayton; Mrs. D. L. Moffett, Hermleigh; Susan SoRelle, Jayton; Mrs. Mike Soto, Hermleigh; Mrs. J. F. Maberry, McCaulley.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Garba, of San Juan, Sept. 12. A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Estevanez of Weslaco, Sept. 12.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Murl McKinney, Sept. 14.

Calvin Phillips

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Rain Stops Cotton Gathering This Week

Local gins have remained idle this week following rainfall which covered most of the territory. In the immediate area the fall was less than an inch, but to the north in Kent county up to 4 inches was gauged.

Farmers report cotton is putting on much fruit, and with normal date frost, an excellent crop is in prospect. Most farmers have cotton open and needing labor for gathering. With fair weather a near normal supply of transient labor is expected to move in, and many farmers are going to labor centers in Mexico for Nationals.

Cotton gathering was starting again Wednesday afternoon and with continued fair weather the gins should be running well by the latter part of the week.

Services Held For Mrs. J. W. Kennedy

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. from First Methodist church for Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, 76 who died about 3:00 p. m. Monday in Wilkinson Clinic-Hospital in Roby.

She suffered a stroke several weeks ago and was critically ill in the hospital since.

Mrs. Kennedy was born Dora Esther Seale, August 18, 1882. She was married in Archer City in 1899 later moving to Stonewall County, with Mr. Kennedy in 1902. They established their ranch there and the family still operates it.

Mrs. Kennedy moved to Rotan in 1951 following the death of her husband.

Funeral was held by Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, pastor of Merkel Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Cecil Ottinger, pastor of the Methodist church here.

Burial was in Belvieu cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Survivors include three sons, J. H., J. O. and A. P. all of Rotan; two daughters, Mrs. Roger Smith of Rotan and Mrs. James B. Dunigan of Abilene; three brothers and one sister; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Anson Staging Real Western Party

Anson is throwing out a big welcome mat to all residents of Rotan and vicinity to come over next Wednesday, Sept. 24 for a real western party which will include stage coach rides, a parade, anvil salute, street dance, a historical film, a barbecue and museum exhibits.

The occasion is an overnight stop of the Butterfield Overland Mail Caravan which has selected Anson as the 9th "corral" stop of the unique journey from Tipton, Mo., to San Francisco, re-enacting events of the early day mail route thru this area.

The caravan is slated to arrive in Anson at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and depart Thursday morning after making a mail pickup at the Anson postoffice at 8:30. A welcoming delegation will start hospitalities by meeting the caravan at the junction of highways 180 and 1193 for a side trip to the site of old Fort Phantom Hill between 11 and 12 o'clock.

Local entertainment will start with a street parade in which the Rotan high school band and Fisher County Sheriff Posse has been invited to participate. Caravan exhibits will be set up on the parking lot of the square at 4 o'clock.

A barbecue supper will be served on the southeast corner of the square from 5:30 to 7.

A film, depicting the colorful history of the Butterfield mail route will be shown at the High School Auditorium, starting at 7 o'clock and an old time community street dance is slated to start at 8:30.

The street on the east side of the courthouse will be roped off for the dance and music will be furnished by "Pop Corn" and his band.

The caravan will depart Thursday morning on highways 83 and 277, following the mail pickup at the postoffice.

Special Sale Days Begin Fri. and Sat. Sept. 26-27

The Special Sale Days, sponsored by Rotan Chamber of Commerce will open Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26 and 27.

A full page will appear in next week's Advance listing many special bargains offered by the various merchants of Rotan.

The event is planned to be held twice monthly, the first and last Friday and Saturday.

Merchants are grouping together to make the event attractive to the public and will strive to offer bargains that you need, in addition to the extra specials listed on the page, they will have many good buys displayed in the stores.

Some entertainment is also planned for Saturday.

The Chamber of Commerce and merchants welcome you to Rotan and they will show their appreciation by offering many special bargains for your approval.

Bill Ashley Appointed Tax Collector

Bill W. Ashley former deputy sheriff was named county tax assessor-collector to succeed Howard A. House who died last Wednesday. Ashley was appointed temporarily by Commissioners Court.

The assessor-collector office was closed Thursday on instructions of the state comptroller's office, and was opened when Ashley made bond and was sworn in.

Officials are still uncertain about how to hold election to fill the office permanently. Mr. House had two more years to serve and was not a nominee in the election in November.

Several persons applied to the court to fill the vacancy.

County Attorney H. F. Grindstaff is awaiting a decision from the attorney general's office before giving his opinion.

Baptist Assn. Holds Annual Meeting At C-R

The 48th annual session of the Fisher County Missionary Baptist Association met in the Cross Roads church Monday and Tuesday.

Annual sermon was by Rev. G. Marvin Rogers. Song service led by Bobby Gruben, scripture and opening prayer service was given by E. L. Redden.

Monday night session included organization by Rev. Phillip Goodrum; reading of letter and report from the nominating committee, Rev. Carl Underhill; treasurer's report, Horace Carter; district missions report, Rev. L. L. Trotter.

Rev. Trotter presented the Cross Roads church with an Achievement Plaque, won in competition with other rural churches in Fisher County. The pastor, Rev. Earl Hord was presented an engraved scroll.

Rev. Huron Polnac gave the missionary message Tuesday morning. Scripture reading and prayer service was led by George McBeth. Bobby Gruben led the song service.

Reports given Tuesday morning were: Sunday school and vacation Bible school, Rev. Roy Bellows; Training Union, Rev. Polnac; Brotherhood, Carl Matthies; Royal Ambassador, Rev. Hord; WMU, Mrs. L. W. Dickson; world evangelism, Rev. Hord.

A report from the children's home at Beville was given by J. M. Lensford, the home's administrator, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Blake, led memorial service. Scripture reading and prayer were by Rev. Ralph Guthrie. Closing message by Rev. Howard Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davison and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Long of Lubbock and Mrs. Will Davison of McCaulley visited here Sunday with Mrs. Bernice Stockton.

Donna Day and Karen Cole of Abilene visited last weekend here with Donna's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Day.

A sense of humor is a never failing help in time of trouble.

IOOF-Rebekah Dist. Meeting Here Monday

The district meeting of West Texas IOOF and Rebekah Association here in Rotan Monday drew good attendance. The meeting held in American Legion Hall and was hosted by Rotan Lodges opened at 9 a. m.

Thirty-nine delegates came from Aspermont, Abilene, Haskell, Baird, Rule, Tuscola and Rotan. Welcome address was given by Mayor Juston Morrow and Mrs. Marie Windham of Tuscola gave response. Rev. Carl Underhill gave invocation.

Other officers elected included: Carl Hoag of Rule, first vice-president; Mrs. Callie Robinson of Haskell, second vice-president; Mrs. Marie Windham, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterly of Baird, treasurer; W. C. Marlow of Abilene, chaplain; Mrs. H. L. Dycus of Rotan, musician; Mrs. Katherine Hinds of Baird, counselor to the president; Mrs. Dono Darden, Rotan, marshal and Mrs. Maude Marlow of Abilene, reporter.

Officers were installed at 8 p. m. by Mrs. Eva Spears of Haskell, assisted by Clifford Dunnam of Haskell assisted by Abilene lodge 89 members. Cliff Dunnam of Haskell was retiring president.

W. A. Parker Dies Monday Afternoon

W. A. Parker, 81, died of a heart attack at 2:30 Monday at the convalescent home, following an illness of several years.

Funeral was held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Weathersbee Chapel. Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor of First Baptist Church officiated. The body was taken to Littlefield for burial. Active and honorary pallbearers were members of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Parker was a retired building contractor who came to Fisher County as a young boy. Born March 17, 1877 in Wood County, he married Jessie Rushing in Roby Sept. 18, 1901. They lived in Royston, until moving to Littlefield in 1924. Mrs. Parker died in 1952, and Mr. Parker moved to Rotan in 1953.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and Woodman of the World lodge in Littlefield.

Survivors include two sons, A. B. and Bill of Rotan; four daughters, Mrs. Lee Moore of Roby, Mrs. Lewis Evans of Leonard, Mrs. Jack Wyatt, of Littlefield; 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. A son, Thomas died in 1934.

Mrs. R. M. Smith Home From Temple Hospital

Mrs. R. M. Smith was brought home from Temple Friday, where she has been for treatment and surgery and is in Callan hospital.

Mrs. Clay Coggins, R. N. accompanied the Weathersbee ambulance to care for Mrs. Smith.

Merrilee Club Met With Mrs. Hugh Swann

The Merrilee Club met Tuesday Sept. 9 in an all day meeting with Mrs. Hugh Swann with 15 members and one visitor attending.

A covered dish luncheon was served and the day was spent in doing handwork. Club pals were revealed and names drawn for the next three months. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Coulter Senn, Oct. 14.

Those attending were Meses. Aud Gerald, Homer Aaron, O. R. Newlin, Hal Burrow, Mae Curry, Pearl Cooper, Early Hodo, Robert Shows, Richard Ray, Tmmy Helms, P. R. Eaton, M. P. McGrew, Oscar Hodo, Coulter Senn, Ab Aaron and Mrs. Lela Duckett of Almagordo, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes were informed last week of the serious illness of their son-in-law, Charlie Blackburn of Montana, Calif. Mrs. Blackburn is the former Ta'va Wilkes. Her sisters, Mrs. Johnny Harkins of Dallas and Mrs. Frank Dyson of Rotan and a brother, Junior Wilkes of Odessa left Wednesday night of last week for California to be with them.

Identity Of Queen And Escort To Be Made At H-C Game

The Rotan Ex-Association met Thursday night at Gene's Cafe with president Bernice Hargrove presiding.

The Queen committee reported a Queen and her escort had been selected. This will be kept secret from everyone including the Queen and her escort—until the homecoming Rotan-Roscoe football game.

The Foods committee reported Underwood's will serve again this year at the banquet for \$1.00 per plate and \$10.00 catering service. Chicken and ham will be meats served.

The nine members that will start collecting association dues now are: Edna Morgan, Bernice Hargrove, Don Ashley, Dorothy Burrow, Ima Berry, Peggy Morrow, Peggy Underhill, Mildred Acker and Iris Stinson.

Let's all write our friends and relatives urging them to attend Homecoming.

The next meeting will be the first Thursday in October.

Max Garland Enrolled At East Texas State

ETSTC—Max Garland of Rotan is among the 60 upperclassmen who will arrive early on the campus at East Texas State college to help greet freshmen and new students who are scheduled to begin arriving Saturday.

The student advisers, announced today by Stuart Daniels, president of the student council, will assist new students in getting settled and seeing the campus, answer questions and will accompany them to the various first week activities.

The advisers will also assist faculty members in the two-day orientation program which will begin Monday.

Chosen for their social and academic leadership, the student advisers will meet Sunday in the administration building for a briefing on counseling procedures and review the student handbooks and pertinent information about the college.

IN MEMORY

In passing of Howard A. House, Fisher County has lost a most respected citizen and faithful public official. Howard House had led a good Christian life. He was real friendly, honest and upright gentleman and will be missed by the entire citizenship of this County. All friends extend their sympathy to his family in their sad hours.

Respectfully,
Cecil A. Lotief.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Smith and children left this week for Medicine Lodge Kansas, their former home, to visit friends before returning to their home in Indiana. They had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith.

Hobbs Pastor Resigns; Going To Atlanta

Wednesday night, at regular Prayer Services, Bro. Dan Cozart resigned as Pastor of the Hobbs Baptist church. He will preach his last message there on Sunday night, September 21.

Bro. Cozart came to Hobbs in October 1956. During his ministry there, the church has prospered in many ways. Many conversions have been experienced, facilities added to improve the church program, total gifts to church practically doubled, and missionary gifts increased over 75%.

He and his family have accepted the call to pastor the Smyrna Baptist church of Atlanta, Texas. They will be moving to that location September 23.

J. J. Palmer Dies At His Home Thursday

J. J. Palmer, 83, long-time resident of Rotan died at his home last Thursday morning.

He was living in the area before Rotan was established, serving as cattle inspector. He later operated as commission agent for northern buyers, contracting for large shipments from ranchmen in the area.

He was born in Bosque County, and married the former Nora Wallace who died here Aug. 16, 1953.

He was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Friday at First Baptist Church Burial under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home with burial in Belvieu cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. W. H. Cord of Albuquerque, Mrs. Troy Peoples of Farmington, N. M., Mrs. Wayland Taylor of O'Donnell and five sons, Jack and E. L. of Fort Worth, M. L. and J. A., both of Dallas and M. M. of Houston.

Carter Family Reunion To Be At Lubbock

The Carter family reunion will be held at McKinsie Park in Lubbock Sunday, Sept. 21.

This is the annual meeting of the children of Will and Lea Carter, former residents of the Dowell community.

All friends are given a cordial invitation to come, spend the day and have lunch and fellowship together.

Mrs. D. J. Smith visited her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker and Martha Ann in San Angelo several days last week, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCombs of Fort Worth visited his aunts, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harold Kennedy and children of Demming, N. M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy last weekend.



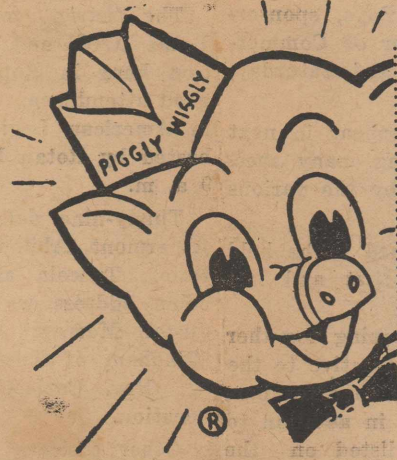
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Pineapple Juice Dole 46 oz. **31c**

PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT DRINK Dole 46 oz. **29c**

Ritz Crackers 1 Lb. ox **37c**

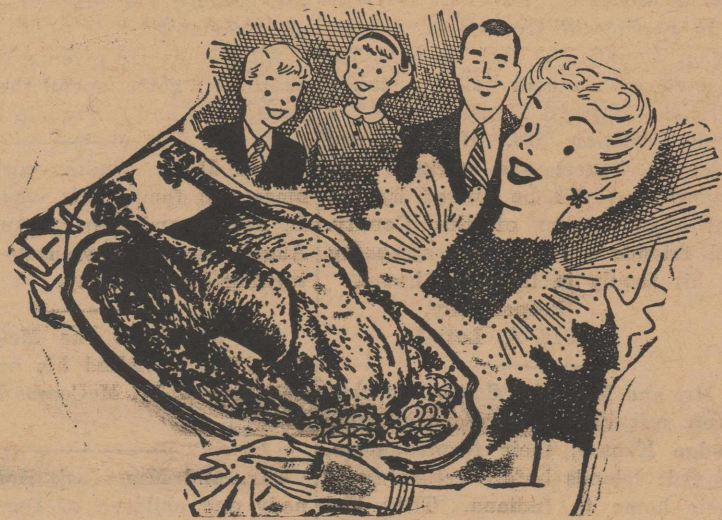
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With the amount of green foliage on the cotton now, and the good supply of moisture, all the green material may present a problem in harvesting cotton. Machine harvesting can be made more profitable and easier by defoliating the cotton before harvest. High yielding, tall leafy succulent cotton can be defoliated profitably, resulting in better market grades, by reducing the amount of foreign matter and green stain usually caused by mechanical strippers.

Following are some recommendations on cotton defoliation:

For this area, Desiccants are recommended over the true defoliants. Desiccants are sold under several trade names, but the primary chemical used in them is Pentachlorophenol.

1. Use desiccants according to the directions on the label.
2. Time the applications according to weather, crop condition, and principal benefit expected.
3. Desiccants may be applied either from the ground or by an airplane.
4. Guard against using too little water. Use large droplets and low pressure. Three to five 2XT jets should be used per row, depending on the size on stalks. Applied at the rate of 30 to 40 pounds of pressure at a speed of about four miles per hour.

Leaflet L-145 "Guide for Defoliating Cotton" is available at the County Agent's office.

This is a reminder that rat poison is available at the Courthouse. This rat bait is made available to the people of the county by the Commissioner's Court.

The rat bait has an anti-cagulant (warfarin) in it which prevents the blood from clotting and causes death from internal hemorrhages. Rats and mice must eat some of the poison bait every day for about five or six days before the hemorrhages are fatal.

Use about 1-2 pound of bait to each place where it is put in the building. The entire premises should be baited at the same time. There are no hard and fast rules for the number of baits to put out. For small buildings with a few rats, two pounds should be enough. If there are many rats, three or four pounds may be needed.

One point to remember, if we are to have success with the bait, is to keep it out at all times if there are sources of re-infestations from other areas such as other nearby infested farms.

Results cannot always be measured by counting dead rats. When baits are no longer eaten, when there are no fresh droppings, and when no live rats or mice are seen,

With the good supply of moisture we have now, conditions are more favorable for the sowing of small grains this fall than they have been for several years. The following varieties of oats are recommended for this area:

Fall sown, Bronco or Mustang. New Nortex is considered acceptable oats. Optimum dates are from the latter part of September to the middle of October. Seeding rate per acre—1 1/2 bushels.

Wheat varieties recommended for this area are: Westar, Comanch, Ponca, Triumph and Wichita. Seeding rate around 45 pounds of seed per acre, sown from October 1 to October 15.

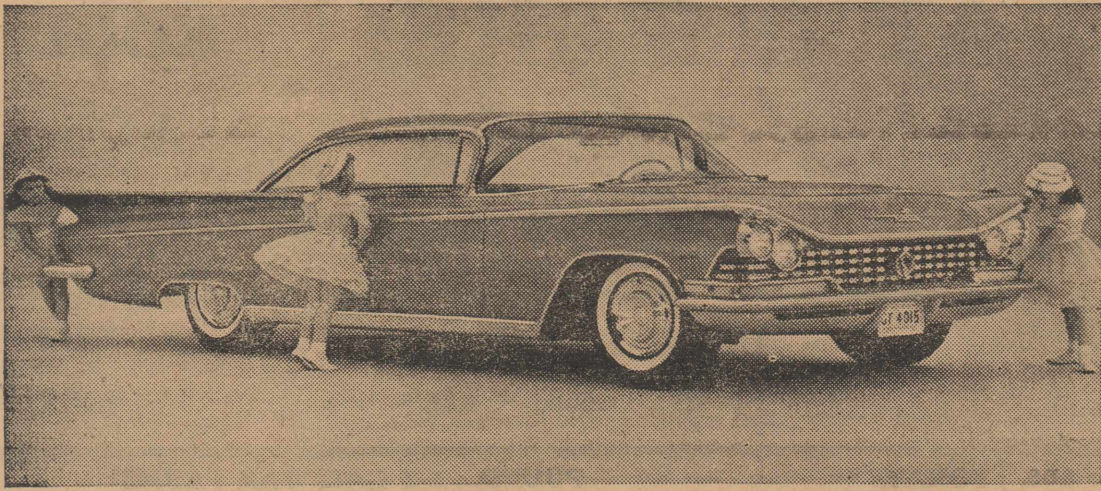
In order to insure a better stand and a higher yield of grain next spring, both wheat and oat seed should be treated, with Certan or some other fungicides. Directions for applying the seed treatments usually are on the label of each container and should be followed carefully.

Bulletins B-884 "Oats in Texas", and Bulletins B-226 "Wheat—A Major Cash Crop in Texas" are available at the local County Agents office.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Martin and son Raymond of Escondo, Calif., spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green. The ladies are sisters. The Martins went from here to Oklahoma City to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin.

Mrs. M. P. May, Mrs. W. F. Johnson and Mrs. Childress of Hamlin spent Monday here with Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson.

Buick's New Styling Is Sleek And Low



Sleek and low describes Buick's new styling for 1959. The model shown is the luxurious two-door Electra hardtop which measures less than 55 inches in height yet retains approximately the same headroom as last year's Buick. The "delta-wing" styling of the rear fenders that flare out to a point, and twin headlights that are set on an angle give the new Buick a look that is light and jaunty. Compound windshields that curve back into the roof and eliminate wind noise are a feature on all 1959 Buicks. The Electra is powered by a 401-cubic inch V-8 engine with 10.5-to-1 compression ratio. Twin turbine Dynaflo and power steering are standard on all models in the Electra series.

Mrs. Elmo Cummins Sr. of Lubbock spent the weekend here with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cummins and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and Catherine Ann of Denver Colorado

came Friday and spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green.

Mrs. Jim Bigham and son Kyle of Andrews are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin of Pecos spent last weekend here with her mother Mrs. Amy Clift.

Planting Of Winter Cover Crops Urged

Recent rains have furnished available moisture for the planting of Winter Cover crops, according to Mike Brown, Work Unit Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service assisting the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District.

Farmers are urged to use those cover crops that will provide the greatest protection to the land against wind and water erosion during the critical periods and at the same time raise the fertility level of the soil and speed up water intake. The critical period for wind and water erosion is winter and spring. Cover crops further condition the soil for quicker release of soil nutrients and makes them more available for plants. Also the conditioned soil is able to give up water more readily.

Farmers have a choice of Austrian Winter Peas, Vetch and small grains. These can be grown in combinations or singly. If either vetch or peas are used they should be inoculated with the approved inoculant. Inoculating legumes with the right inoculant makes it possible for the plant to store nitrogen in the soil.

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visited her brother John Adair in Tuscon, Ariz., and a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Witt in Wilcox Ariz.

Parker May of Falls Church, Va. came Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. M. P. May of Hamlin and his sister Mrs. J. F. Johnson and Dr. Johnson here and other relatives in Texsa. Dr. and Mrs. Johnson met him in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Head arrived home Friday from a month's vacation in California and Arizona. Mrs. Billy Joe Head had spent several weeks here with her husbands parents and went with them to Alameda, Calif., where they met Billy Joe whose ship the 'Ranger' was docked. They also visited Mrs. Head's sister Mrs. May Lay in Watsonville, Calif., and an uncle and aunt in Long Beach, Calif., and

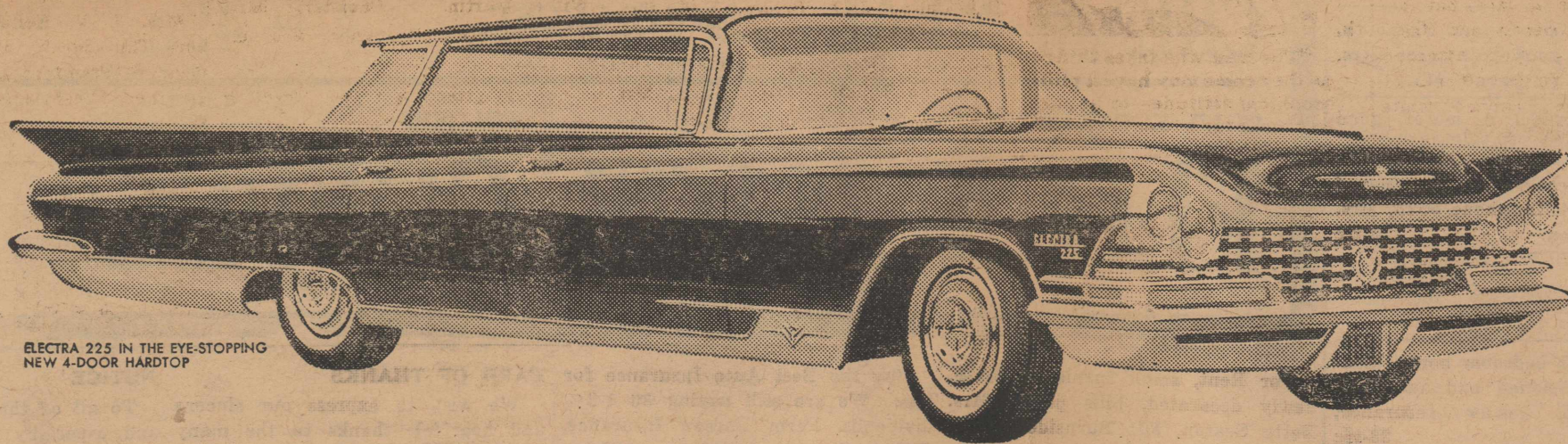
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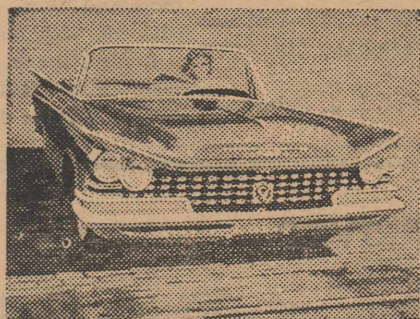
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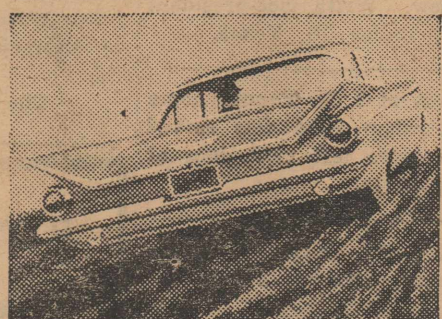
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THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness and for the nice food which was served.

You were very thoughtful and we do appreciate everything that you did.

The family of J. J. Palmer.

NOTICE

To all of the churches in Rotan, and especially to the Church of Christ: will all of you pray for my wife. She is in John Sealey Hospital, ward B in Galveston. Her name is Geraldine Shipp. If any of you care to write her a card of letter, it will be appreciated. Gains Shipp.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deep appreciation to the wonderful friends who were so kind to us in our dark hours. Especially do we thank the Doctors and nursing staff of Callan Hospital; those who brought the food and floral offerings, also those who sat with our loved one.

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The Junior Class of RHHS is delivering their Birthday Calendars this week which is their major out-of-school project this year.

The calendars printed by the Advance office has a picture of the class on the cover. Birthdays, anniversaries, various club and civic meetings are printed in each day of the month. Merchants advertising appears on the top sheet of each month.

This calendar is very unique and no doubt will increase in value and interest each year and more birthdays and occasions are included

with each one published. The class plans to publish again next year. This is the best piece of such advertising we have seen as it appears with each month throughout the year.

Members of the class and their sponsors did much work in compiling the calendar and are to be congratulated on this worthwhile project. The class and sponsors have a limited supply of the calendars at \$1 each.

Class sponsors are, Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy and Wade Burroughs. Room parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A.

Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cyphers Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hargrove and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Ottinger are announcing the birth of a grandson to their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Young of Roscoe. Mrs. Young and baby are spending several days here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham visited her brother, C. S. Lambert in Lamesa Sunday.

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WCS Holds Business Meeting Monday

The WCS met Monday afternoon in Fellowship Hall at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Clarence Huckaby, president conducting a short business session.

Opening song was "Faith of Our Fathers" and Mrs. W. A. Rives gave the prayer. For the Bible lesson Mrs. W. A. Shope taught the third, fourth and fifth chapters of Amos.

The closing prayer was the Mizpah.

Others attending were, Mmes. Homer, Aaron, J. W. Porter, A. S. Lawlis, Marvin Arnett, O. R. Nowlin, R. T. Williams, Alvin Clark, Nancy White, Hugh Huckaby, Joe Kiker, J. W. McCright, Cecil Ottinger, Flora Blount and Phil J. Malouf.

Mrs. L. C. Vittitow returned home Friday from San Angelo where she had spent several days with Mrs. H. R. Vittitow.

Dr. Jack Callan of Abilene visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Kelly visited her mother, Mrs. R. C. Huggins in Snyder Sunday.

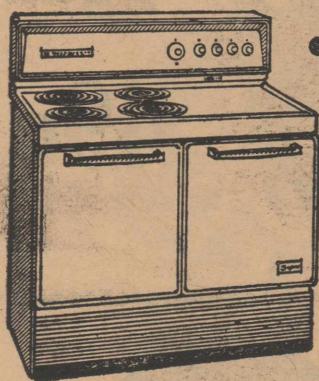
Rev. and Mrs. J. Alvis Cooley and two daughters of Markel visited friends and attended the ball game here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk visited in Breckenridge Sunday.

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The son, Max Foster Garland, and his bride, the former Martha Jane Payne of Dalas, were married in Tyler Street Methodist Church in Dallas on Friday, Sept.

5th. Mrs. Ray Payne of Dalas is mother of the bride. Mr. Payne died of a heart attack six hours after giving his daughter in marriage.

The couple is living in Commerce where both are continuing their studies in East Texas State College. She is a member of Marpessa Social Club, and he is a member of Paragoa Social Club.

The Garlands' other son, David, received with the parents and the honor couple. For the affair the

young bride was gowned in tulle-trousseau frock of Dior blue wool and orlan, featuring Empire lines. Mrs. Garland wore navy lace over tulle.

Mrs. Ruple Morow and Mrs. Tom Collins alternated in greeting guests as they arrived. Others in the house party were Mrs. Frank Kingsfield and Mrs. Dee Reese, who presided at the reception table; and Mrs. Dave Posey, who was in a bedroom where wedding gifts were on display.

Yellow and green floral arrangements were in entertaining rooms of the Garland home.

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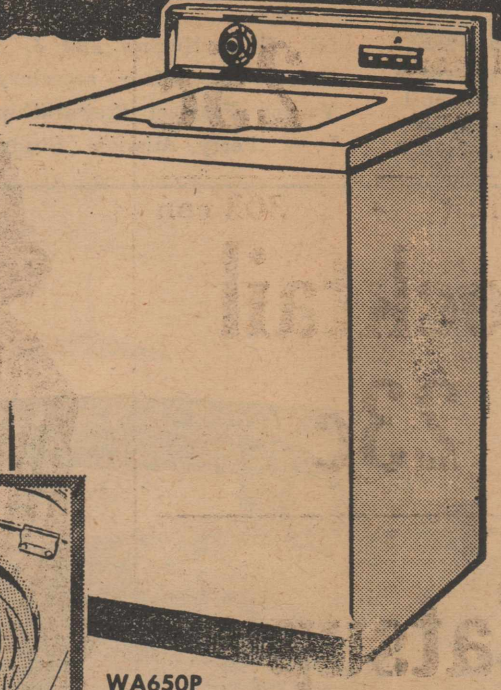
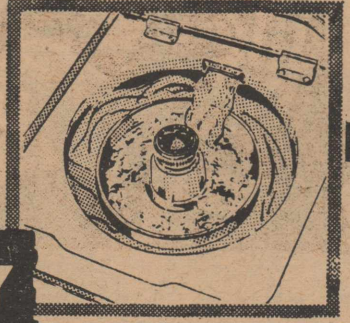
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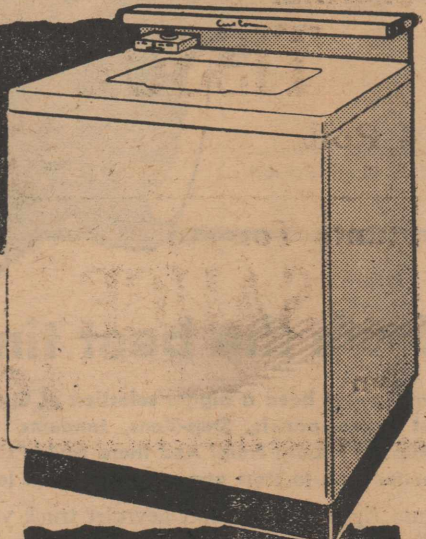
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Social Security



Information in this article is compiled by H. C. Haney, Field Representative of the Abilene Social Security Office.

Question: I have been getting Social Security Disability payments but have not been getting the full amount because I have been getting Veterans benefits also. Has the new law done anything in connection with this.

Answer: Yes. You may now receive the full amount of your Social Security Disability payments and the full amount of your Veterans payments.

Question: I was dependent on my son when he died a couple of years ago. He had a wife and children and they are drawing on his social security account. Since they survived him I was not entitled to anything. Has this part been changed in the new amendments?

Answer: Yes. You may now be able to get benefits at retirement age of 62. To do so you must file proof of support within two years after August 1958 when this change in the law was enacted.

Question: I understand that the work clause has been changed some. What are the work deduction requirements now?

Answer: The work clause did change some but not much. Before if you made over \$1200 you lost a month's benefits for \$80 you earned over \$1200 but you didn't lose a check for any month in which you did not earn over \$80. This last part has been changed to \$100 per month. Regardless of what you make in a year, we can pay you for any month you don't earn over \$100.

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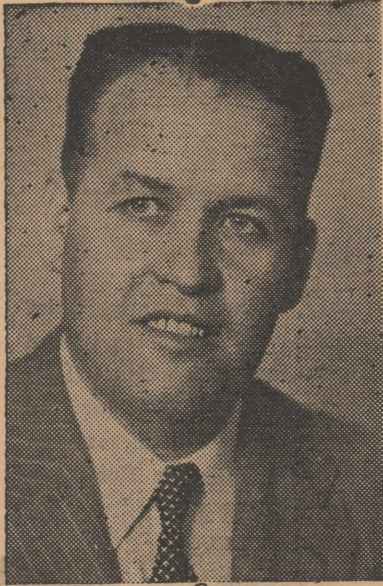
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THE CONVERSION OF SAUL OF TARSUS



The conversion of Saul of Tarsus has brought forth much discussion. Some claim to see in the gospel record evidence wherein he was saved on the Damascus Road. Others, that he was not saved until he went into the city, and it was told him what he "MUST do." (Acts 9:6). In Acts 22:16, Ananias, "a devout man" said unto Saul, "And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on his name." This verse implies at least three things:

1. A separation from sin.
2. How this separation is accomplished.
3. That the washing is NOT baptism, but in the passage it FOLLOWS baptism, or is SOMETHING that TAKES PLACE IN BAPTISM.

The question before us is: When was Saul saved, if he was saved, if not on Damascus Road? If he was saved on the Damascus Road as some claim:

1. It couldn't have been when he fell to the earth, for that was BEFORE he knew who Jesus was because he asked "Who art thou Lord?"
2. It couldn't have been BEFORE asking what to do because he didn't know what to do because he asked "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"
3. It couldn't have been BEFORE Jesus told him to go INTO THE CITY, BECAUSE JESUS DIDN'T KNOW IT. He said "THERE it shall be told thee what thou MUST do." (Acts 9:6).
4. If he was SAVED while PRAYING in the city of Damascus, Ananias DIDN'T KNOW IT—for he went to tell him what to do to be saved.
5. If he was SAVED while FASTING and PRAYING while BLIND he was the MOST MISERABLE SAVED MAN anybody ever read of.
6. He couldn't have been saved when Ananias laid his hands on him, FOR THAT WAS BEFORE he did what he was told to do to be saved.

When was Saul saved? Ananias said to him, "Arise, and be baptized, and WASH AWAY THY SINS." Saul's sins were really washed away in the blood of Christ (1 John 1:7), that IS WHAT WASHES away sin. Baptism in water IS WHEN IT IS DONE. Therefore, it was the blood of Christ that washed away Saul's sins, and it was done when he was baptized into Christ. For he tells us in Romans 6:1-5, that he was:

1. Baptized INTO Jesus Christ (verse, 3).
2. He was baptized INTO his death, (Verse 3).
3. The blood of Christ was shed in his death. (John 19:34).
4. We are baptized INTO His death. (Romans, 6:3).
5. Therefore, we are baptized to reach his blood. Saul, was saved, not on the Damascus Road, but when he completed, or as he says, "know ye not that so many of US (includes himself) as were baptized INTO CHRIST were baptized INTO HIS DEATH? Therefore we (including himself again) were BURIED WITH him by baptism into death; that like as Christ was RAISED UP from the dead by the glory of the FATHER, even so we also should walk in NEWNESS of life."

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ROTAN, TEXAS

Neal-Rogers Wedding Vows Said Sunday

In double ring ceremony Sunday afternoon, Sept. 14, at 3:00 p. m., Johnnie Faye Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal, became the bride of Troy Winfred Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers.

Ceremony was read in the Calvary Baptist Church in Rotan, with the pastor, Rev. Carl Underhill, officiating. Setting was a bridal arch of jade, accented with white carnations, and tied with turquoise satin bows.

Ushers were Durwood Smith of Hamlin, and Roy Riley of Andrews. Wedding music was by Carolyn Ratliff. Rayford Ratliff was soloist. He sang "Whither Thou Goest."

Honor attendants were James Rogers of Odessa and Mrs. Durwood Smith of Hamlin (brother of the bride-groom and sister of the bride).

Mrs. Smith was gowned in a sheath of turquoise velvet, with Empire lines and full net overskirt. Her head hugging hat was of matching net and velvet. She wore net mitts and carried white carnations tied with turquoise and

white satin bows and streamers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz length gown of hand clipped Chantilly lace over satin, the midriff extending into a point at the waistline. The sheer yolk was outlined with lace petals, with tiny collar of net and lace. Long, fitted sleeves ended in points over her hands.

The bride wore a lace hat accented with seed pearls and fashioned on pleated tulle. Attached was a voluminous fingertip veil of French tulle. She carried white carnations on a white Bible.

A reception was hosted in Fellowship Hall of the church. Assisting with the reception were, Mmes. E. S. Keisler, Joe Driver, Allen Ratliff, Norman Carlton, Roy Riley, and Jerrell Miller. Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Miller are sisters of the bride. Karen Clements registered guests.

When the couple left for a brief wedding trip the bride was wearing a blue chemise suit with black accessories, and corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The couple both attended Rotan schools, the bride-groom graduating in 1955. He served three years in the Army, with 16 months in Korea.

The couple will live in Sweet-

water where the bridegroom is employed in the postoffice.

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"The man who takes things as they come may have a philosophical attitude—or he may be trying for a base on balls."

WMU Installs New Officers For Year

The WMU of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ruple Morow to install new officers for the coming year.

Rev. Huron Polnac installed the following officers: president, Mmes. W. C. Denton, 1st vice; Mrs. C. C. Roach, 2nd; Mrs. Bernice Hargrove; Circle chairmen, Mmes. C. J. Dalton, J. A. Brown, W. L. Terrell, Obed Hughes and J. L. McCright. Recording secretary, Mrs. Vernon Frazier; Stewardship, Mrs. J. W. Perry; Mission Study, Mrs.

Huron Polnac; Community Mission, Mrs. C. E. Leon; Prayer chairman, Mrs. J. C. Parks; Social chairman, Mrs. H. L. Davis.

YWA Youth leaders, Mrs. Huron Polnac and Mrs. Frankie SoRelle. GA director, Mrs. C. W. Schick. Intermediate, Mrs. Leonard Morgan, Mrs. C. B. Barth. Junior G A, Ms. H. R. Puryear, Mrs. W. W. Coe and Mrs. D. E. Dotson. Sunbeams, Mrs. A. L. Carter, Mrs. Willie Martin. Choister, Mrs. Obed Hughes and Pianist, Mrs. M. D. Ivey.

Others attending the meeting were Mmes. Hub Taggart, Bernice

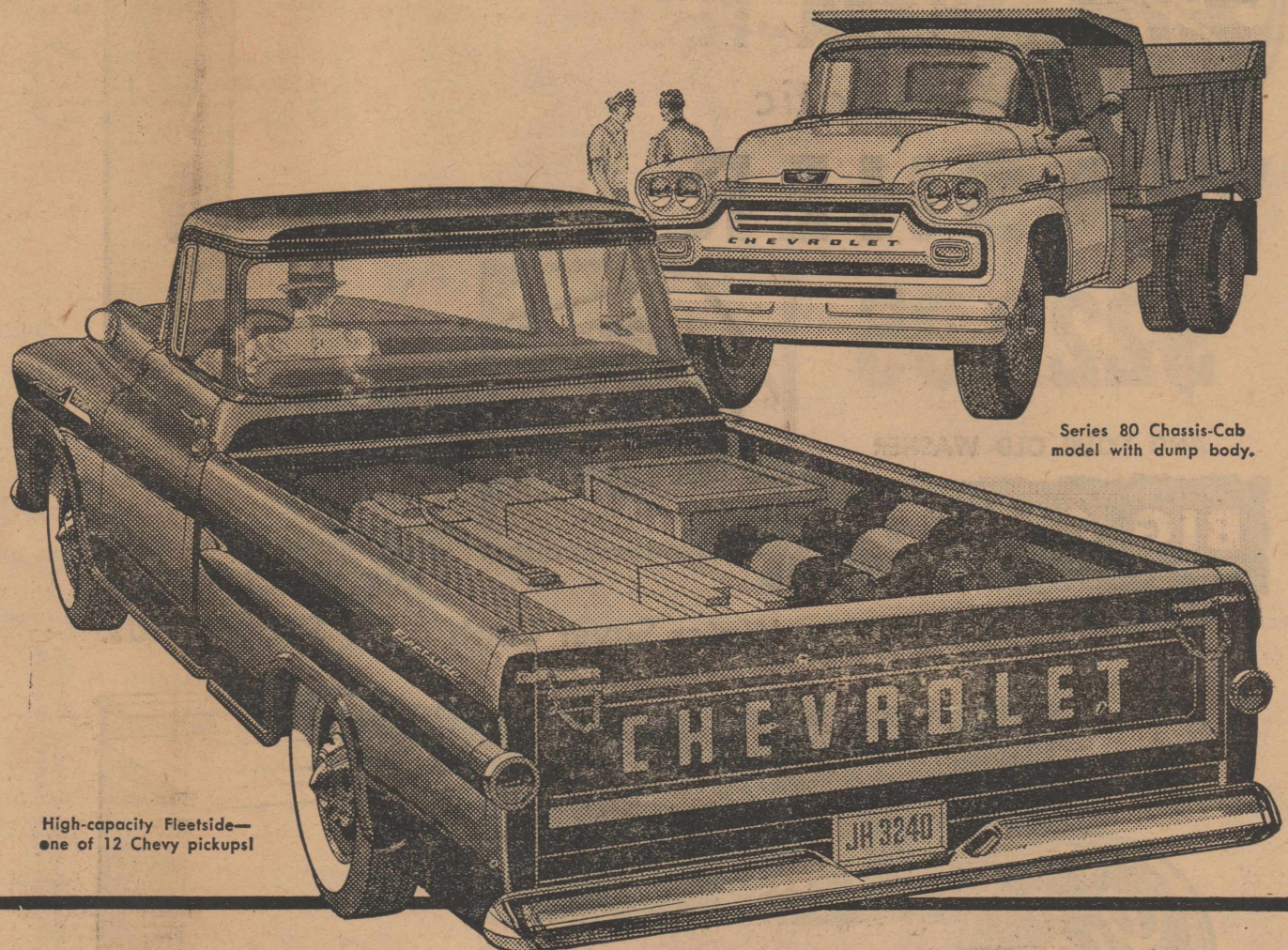
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Stockton, Fletcher Williams, Emmitt Cave, Martha Carter, W. E. Hinton and O. D. Weathersbee.

John Burnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burns had the misfortune of beaking his left arm at school last week.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums was pointed here Thursday by Mrs. P. R. Nicholson of Stamford and they attended the Presbyterian Retreat in Snyder.



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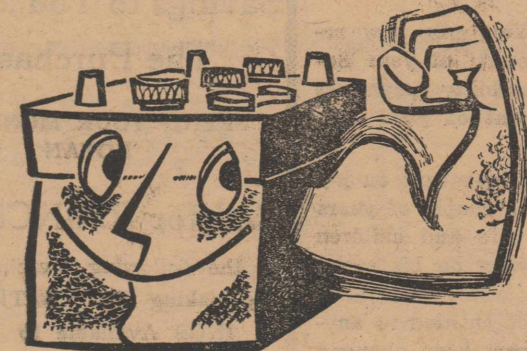
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