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INSECTICIDE EFFECTS ON SOIL

How often and for how long can some of the new chemical insecticides be applied to the land without damaging crop yields?

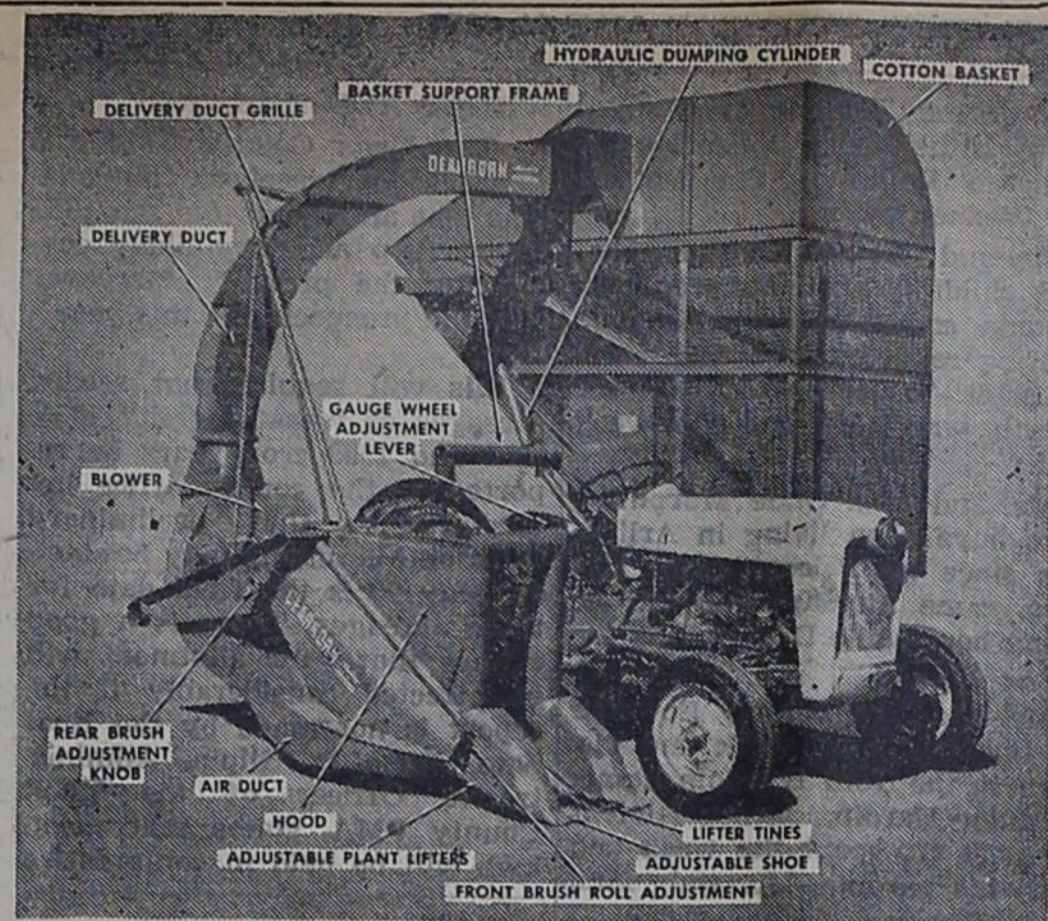
The answer to this serious question is being sought by both Texas and federal plant pathologists. Their eventual conclusions may bring about a rearrangement of crop spraying procedures.

After five years of working with a wide range and amounts of insecticides, including some excessive dosages, some chemicals have been found to remain surprisingly toxic in the soil. The effects of others were relatively mild. An unusually heavy dosage of a popular brand was

applied on a test plot of one acre in 1945. To date, the insecticide has lost very little of its toxic effect. We also know now that smaller amounts applied to crops as needed to control insects accumulate in the soil over the years.

The crops found most sensitive to this build-up in the soil are truck garden produce. Growth of some of these crops was reduced as repeated heavy dosages accumulated in the soil, or as increasingly large amounts were applied.

These research findings indicate that heavy, continuous use on the same land of the same stable insecticides may not be a good practice. The farmer should be especially careful to avoid careless, excessive, or im-



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proper use of chemicals.

DDT, the first and most widely used of the post-war insecticides, was studied more extensively than others. It was found that a application of about 30 pounds per acre could build up soil accumulations in 5 years that would damage the most sensitive plants.

Limited trials showed technical BHC to be less stable and lasting than DDT, but because of its high toxicity to plants in the soil, it is capable of forming damaging accumulations if used too frequently at heavy rates. Toxaphene and parathion, however, were found to be so unstable in the soil that they are not expected to accumulate to a harmful degree if recommended practices are followed.

Until further tests are completed, farmers are strongly urged to strictly follow instructions set forth by manufacturers of insecticides. An chemical can be a boon or curse to agriculture, depending upon how it is used.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Riley and son, Tommy, of Odessa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Riley, and other relatives.

LOCALS

Among those who attended the funeral of C. N. Smith's brother-in-law, C. Y. Morris, in Rule last Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Gulley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra L. Smith and children, Mrs. Ruth Searcey and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson, Sr., Mrs. Charlie Haynie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Verbon Voss, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Busby.

Miss Marguerite Hammett, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hammett. The Hammetts and Marguerite visited relatives in Goldthwaite on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and daughter, Nellie, left Saturday for Odessa after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beaty.

Mrs. R. W. Hightower and children of Dallas spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Womble, and other relatives.

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When a usually well-behaved husband suddenly goes amuck and clutches at his bank book in a frenzy born of despair, it's a pretty good sign he's run into the news that a fashion fad is enveloping the ladies. Sometimes, I admit, the poor lads are justified in their behavior but it's come to the point where they automatically run a temperature when the mere word "fashion" is mentioned. Take the other night, for instance.

I had been happily busy with the latest craze to come on the scene and displayed the results of my efforts for my favorite husband to view.

In came Jeff with a, "Hey! What goes on? It looks like the Rose Bowl parade!"

"A mere nothing," I replied coyly. "All nylon flowers... to wear in my hair, corsages for my dresses, centerpiece for our table, gift-package decorations. It's the latest fashion!"

Jeff blanched and went into a raving about fads and the deplorable state of our budget.

"Hold on a minute," I demanded. "First of all, I made this 'Rose Bowl parade' as you call it and had a lot of fun doing it. Second, I just used discarded nylon hose, followed some simple instructions which I got free, and all it cost our darn old budget

was the price of some dye remover and a few packages of all-fabric dye. And if you want to make a big thing out of it... why... go ahead!"

A much-chagrined husband asked how it was done and I explained the simple process of first removing the color from old nylons, next tinting in any of 50 colors, and finally cutting the nylon and shaping it over wire into petal or leaf shapes. It ended with Jeff enthusiastically giving me ideas on using more of the nylon bouquets, "since," as he grinned, "they're fashionable!"

P.S. The Tintex Home Economics Bureau has the free instruction leaflet with complete directions for making nylon flowers. You can have it for the asking at all-fabric dye counters or by mail from the bureau at 485 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

Mrs. Ermon Thomas visited with Mr. Thomas' mother, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, in McAllister, Oklahoma, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown of Vernon visited in the home of their son, Bob, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Sweatt and family of Wichita Falls visited relatives and at Vera during the week end.

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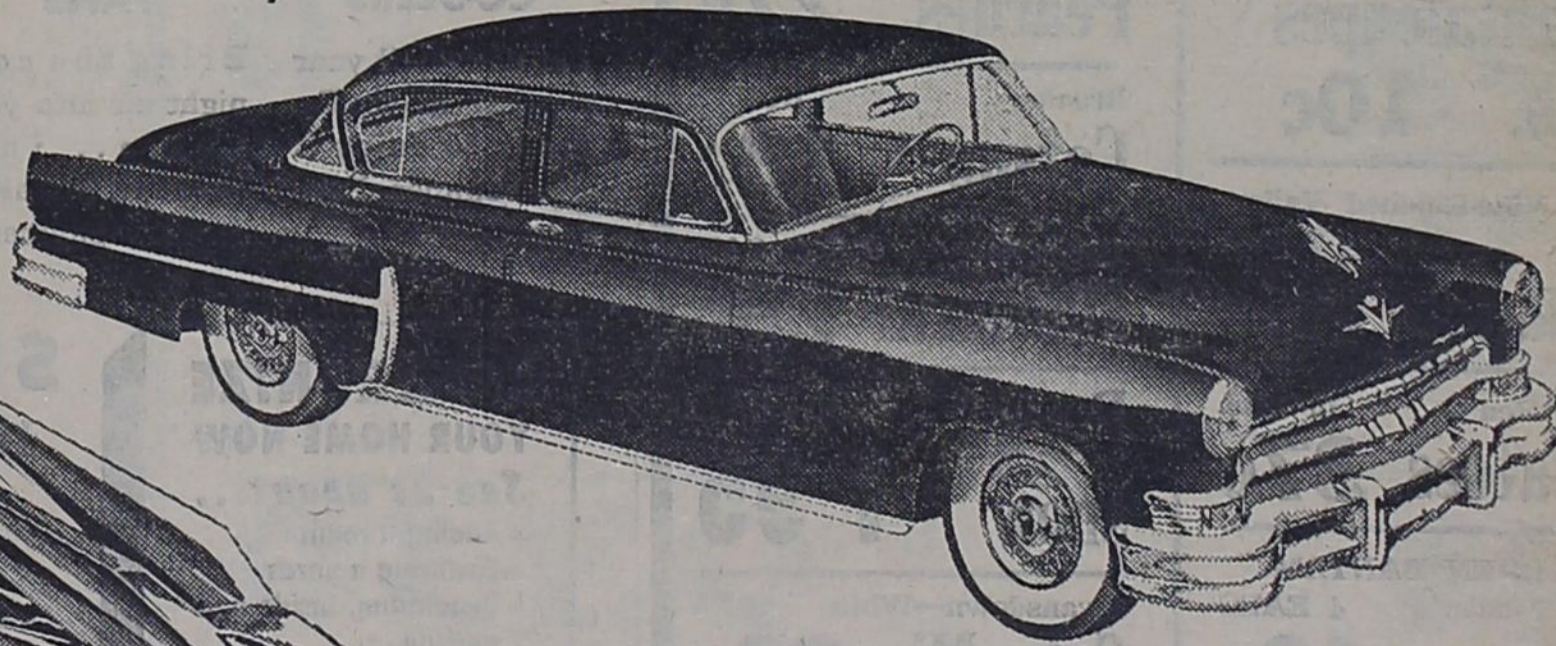
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Pastor's Life Is Portrayed Tuesday At Men's Club Meet

An old Shakespearian play was found in the Shakespearian Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon and was flown from London to the United States and was presented at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening by an all-American theatre group.

This great play was the life of H. Doyle Ragle, pastor of the Methodist Church. As Gene Harrell read the script, the cast presented various scenes in the life of Rev. Ragle in pantomime.

The first scene showed father Ragle, Charles McCauley, and mother Ragle, Jimmy Harpham with their six months old son, Herbert Doyle, portrayed by John Nixon dressed in diaper and bonnet with red curl protruding and wrapped in a pink blanket.

The next stage was the school boy from grade school through high school which was portrayed by W. R. Moore, Jr., wearing a red wig. The various stages of school life were portrayed by quick changes of costume.

The college role was portrayed by Charles McCauley, who still wore the traditional red wig. This included his campus romance with Miss Catherine Morrison, the present Mrs. Ragle, portrayed by Wes Kirschner, who wore an auburn wig. The reader told episodes as he matured, of receiving his Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Southern Methodist University, as dining room head waiter and other incidents in college life.

After the wedding, Rev. Ragle joined the navy and the next scene showed a young sailor, Jimmy Reeves, coming to his

Chaplain, Lt. Ragle, Charles McCauley for consolation. After hearing the hard luck story it showed the Chaplain breaking down and crying on the sailor's shoulder.

The next scene showed Rev. Ragle as he returned as a civilian pastor contending with three small children, two daughters and one son portrayed by W. R. Moore, Jr., and Jimmy Reeves as the daughters and John Nixon as the baby boy. Climax of this scene was the tearing out of locks of red hair when his children became more than he could handle.

The next stage was his success as pastor in the Munday Methodist Church, how he had won the love and respect of his congregation. At this point in the script it prophesied that this would be read in 1953. The rest was prophecy in the future which told he would become a prominent bishop who had received tokens of love from every church he had served. This token was an enormous collection of watches.

The next scene was in heaven with St. Peter, J. Weldon Smith, and Gabriel, Travis Lee, talking and as they talked they could hear voices singing "Happy Birthday." Looking down on earth they could hear all men and their ladies joining in the song. At this point Rev. Ragle's daughters, Sue and Sarah, carried in the three-tiered birthday cake to celebrate the birthdays of Rev. Ragle, Joe Sahadi and Earl McNeill.

All the time the camera lights were on, Billy Cammack was taking pictures in colored film.

The men served their ladies a wonderful supper, which was served outside before time for the play. This was the Methodist Men's ladies' night event at the church.

Activities of The Colored People

Last Sunday afternoon every one present at West Beulah Baptist Church was inspired by the sermon delivered by Rev. Polnac. The day's service was concluded by a Mother's Day program that night.

Despite threatening weather, our auditorium was crowded as the Primary department rendered their program. The final program will be Wednesday night.

We rang the bell a little ahead of time last Friday afternoon so that 76 children might enjoy the delicious sandwiches and cookies brought them by Mrs. Wayne Patterson, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Sharp. We thank them very much.

We must not forget to once again thank our white friends for the magazines, set of encyclopedia and other useful reading material donated us this year. To Mrs. Lucile Davis we express our appreciation for the magazines, games and useful primary material donated us last week. We have already filed them away for use next year.

We want to thank our parents for the grand support they gave us this year. We do thank all who donated on the five gallons of ice cream for our May Day picnic.

We are very happy over the electric wall clock bought for the school by the 5th, 6th and 7th grade pupils.

Mrs. Ada McKinney and children of Lubbock were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Mills and Mrs. Darlene McKinney of Lubbock

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF KNOX: TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALFREDO V. VALDEZ, DECEASED:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Alfredo V. Valdez, deceased, late of Knox County, Texas, by J. F. Hill, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1953, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Munday, Knox County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1953.

CHARLES R. McCAULEY, Administrator of the Estate of Alfredo V. Valdez, deceased. 42-4c

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Ellie Phillips, who returned home with him.

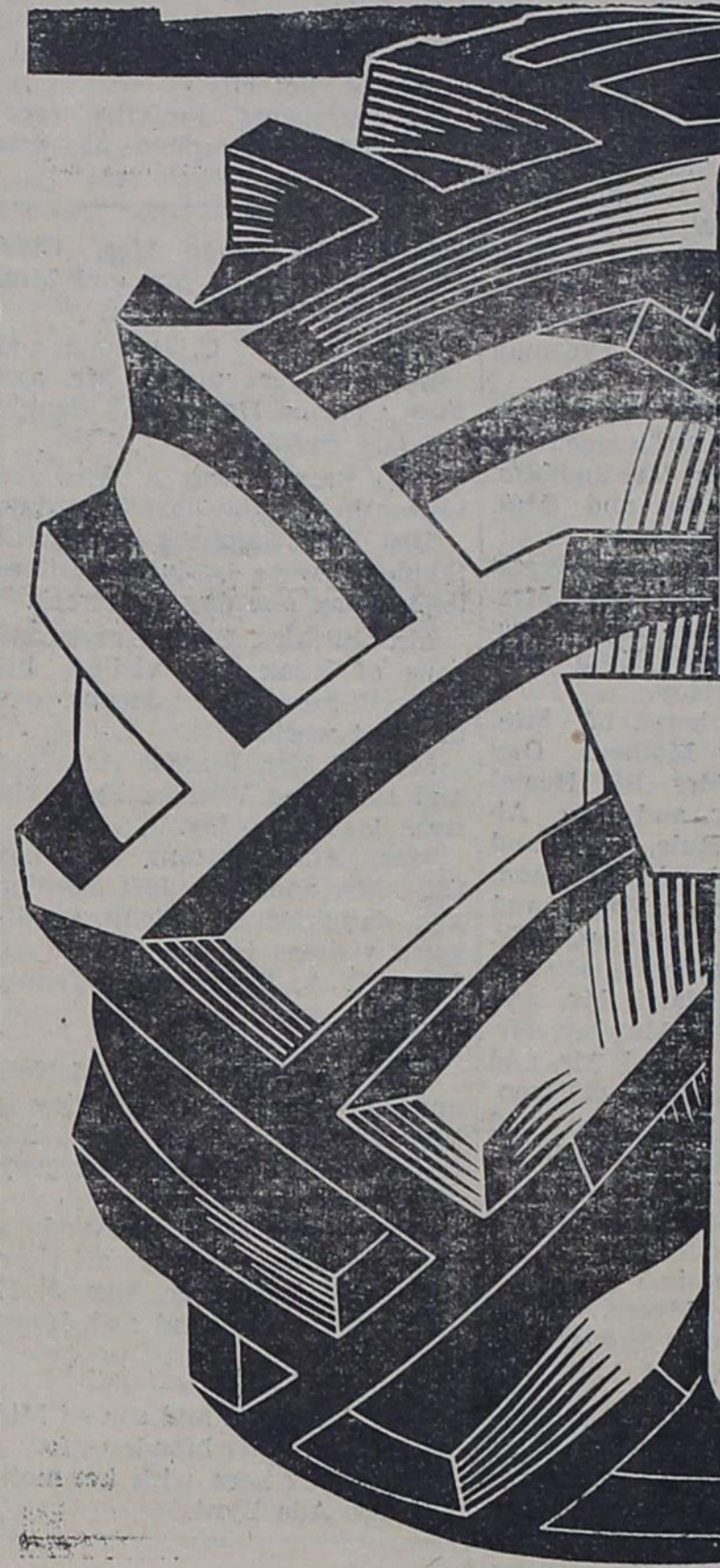
Mrs. G. C. Newsom of Weinert spent Mothers Day here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King.

visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter, on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Ruby Collins and children of Wichita Falls visited relatives here over the week end.

R. B. Thomas, who was recently inducted into the Army, is now being trained as an engineer soldier at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. R. B. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thomas.

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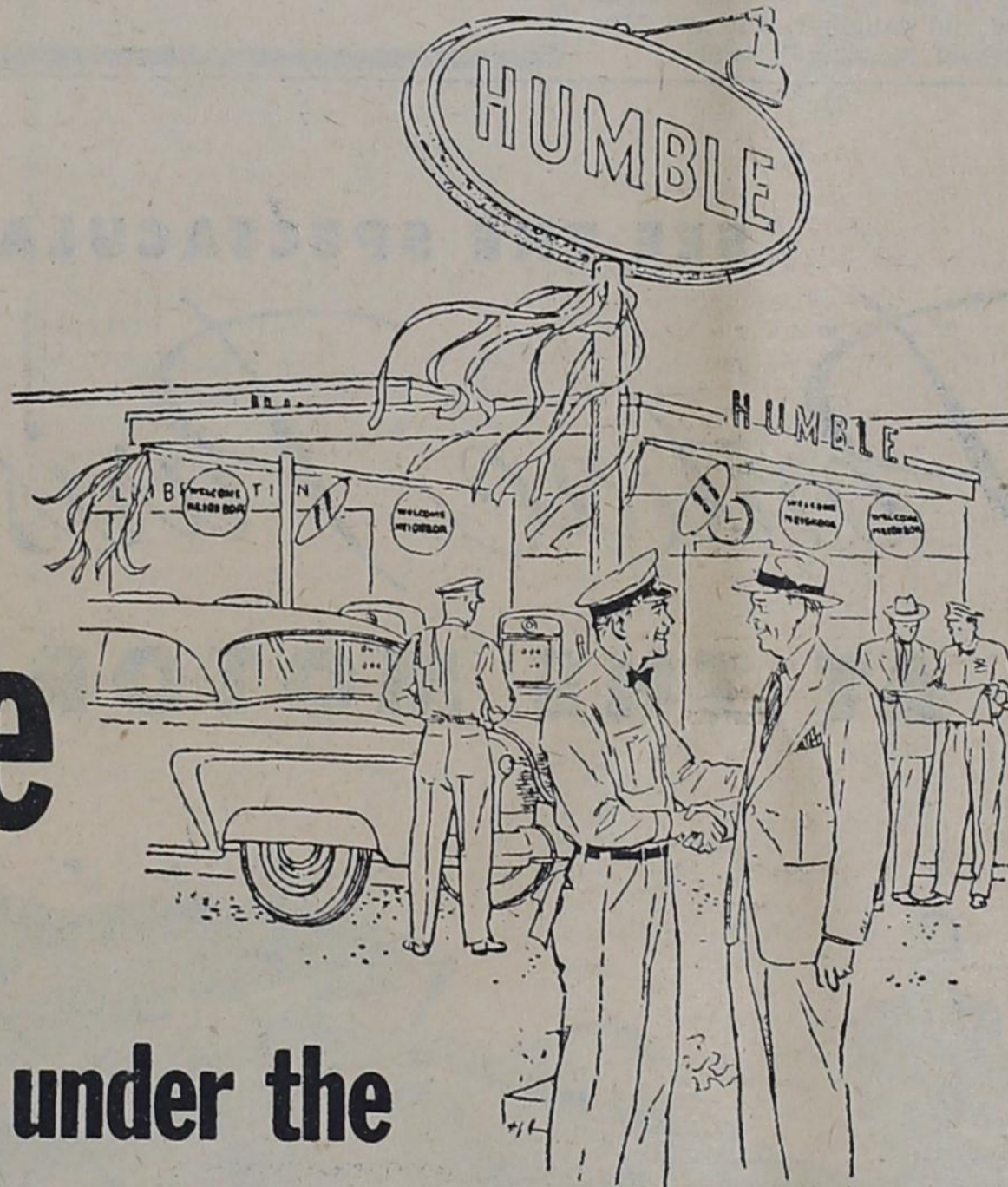
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BENJAMIN NEWS

(Mrs. Von R. Terry, Cor.)

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gillentine last week were: Richard B. Gillentine of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beeler and N. B. Gillentine, Jr., of Falls, and Dee Gillentine of Graham.

Arley Straley visited relatives in Brownwood last week.

Homer T. Melton and Carl Paterson visited Judge J. F. Hill in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Darwitz were visitors in Lubbock one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wampler and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pierson and son in O'Brien and also in Knox City last week.

Miss Evelyn Harrison was a recent visitor with her mother, Mrs. Opal Harrison, and Helen and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dodd and Charles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts in Quanah.

Mrs. Alpine Nunley returned home last week after a short visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest May of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stone spent several days last week with his mother and sister, Mrs. Ila Stone and Mrs. Paul Harber, and other relatives in Farmersville.

Mrs. Jim Cash and sons of Gilliland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ryder, Sr., one day last week.

Mrs. Walter Snody has returned home after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. V. E. Messinger, in Glendale, Ariz., and other relatives at various points in Arizona, New Mexico and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins of Knox City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sumpter Reed last Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Smith and daughter of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben

Qualls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Littlepage were Sunday visitors with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Littlepage of Knox City.

Miss Jean Galloway of Spur spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Galloway.

Miss Doris Jennings of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jennings.

Miss Mary Jane Melton of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Melton and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman and Margoria of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Freeman of Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pyatt and son of Austin spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snallum.

Mrs. Pearl Ryder, Mrs. Myrtle Kuykendall and Cora Bell, Mrs. Betty Taylor, Mrs. Stella Kendrick and Mrs. Anna Hunt were in Vernon last Friday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Theo Hertel for Mothers Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel of Rhineland, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hertel of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertel of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. George Maeks and daughters of Bomarton, Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Bellinghausen and children of Rhineland, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hertel of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hertel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Duke and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hertel and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hertel and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bob Glenn and daughter, all of Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Ryder and daughters spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Ray in Seymour.

Visitors in Knox City last week were Mrs. Fred Stephens and Lynn, Mrs. Von Terry, Mrs. H. C. Stone, Douglas Benham, Mrs.

Iowan Weaver And Chester Wiley To Be Married Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Weaver of Lubbock, former Munday resident, have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Iowan, to Mr. Chester Wiley of Mount Pleasant. Mr. Wiley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wiley of that city.

Arrangements for the ceremony were incomplete at this time.

Clarence Littlepage, Mrs. Clarence Clowers and Mr. and Mrs. Burns Ray and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parham and family of Vera visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hertel and daughter last Sunday.

Pete Barnett was a business visitor in Munday last Saturday. Mrs. Fred Stephens and Royce Stephens were business visitors in Munday one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Groves and sons of Knox City visited his mother, Mrs. Vesta Jacobs, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton and son were Wichita Falls visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Dutton of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bowden and daughter of Wichita Falls were visitors in the home of Mrs. W. A. Barnett and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNeill and Alice spent last Saturday in Wichita Falls, where Mrs. McNeill underwent minor surgery.

Miss Leona Keel left Wednesday for Baytown for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Frazier, and husband and James Keel.

Mrs. Joe Boyd and son of Midland came in Monday for a week's visit here with her mother, Mrs. Ada Byrd.

Maxine Hill And Burns Ashley To Marry On May 30

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hill are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maxine, to Burns Ashley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ashley of Denton, which will take place on Saturday evening, May 30, at the First Baptist Church in Munday. Rev. Huron A. Polnac will perform the ceremony.

Mrs. Mack Webb of Lubbock will be matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Billie Jo Termin and Traphine Parramore of Dallas, Janie Haynie and Ina Jones of Munday.

Flower girls will be Kathy Wilson of Floydada and Patty Hill.

Mr. L. D. Ashley will be his son's best man and groomsmen will be Pat and J. R. Hill, brothers of the bride, Troy Williams of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Jack Armstrong of Denton.

Mr. Ashley has just returned from duty in Korea, and the bride-to-be has been teaching the past year in the Goree Elementary School.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bevers were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Doran of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Lewis of Houston and Mrs. Aline Koening and sons, Robert and David of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Miss Helen Phillips of Abilene and Marion Phillips of Midland were week end guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Press Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell spent last week in Midland visiting in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sloan and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rodgers spent the first of this week in Clovis, N. M., visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rodgers. The Wayne Rodgers have recently been transferred

there from Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowley and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bates of Goree were Wichita Falls visitors last Saturday.

Roy Bouldin, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reagan and daughter of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wiggins and Mrs. Etta Webb over the week end.



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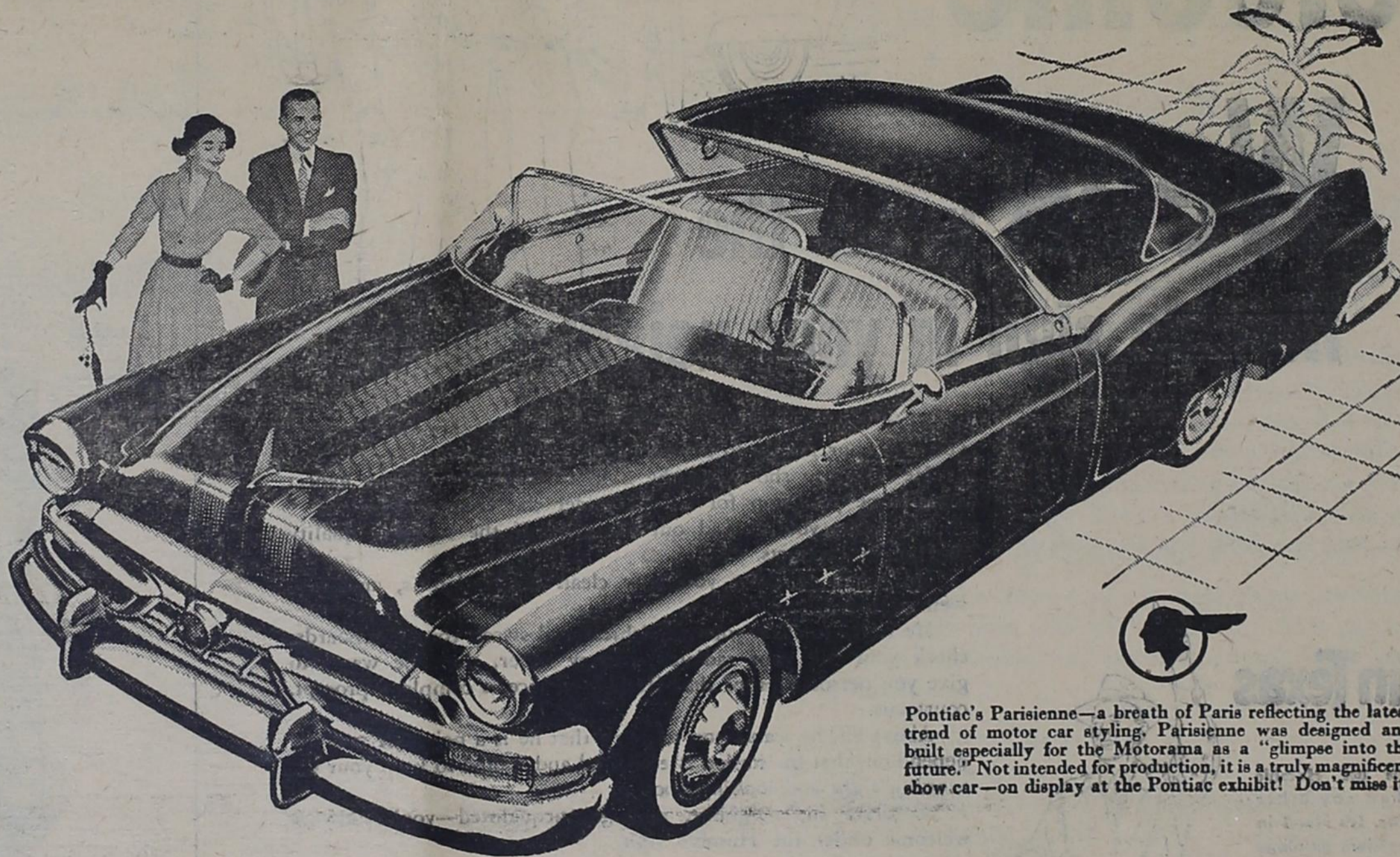
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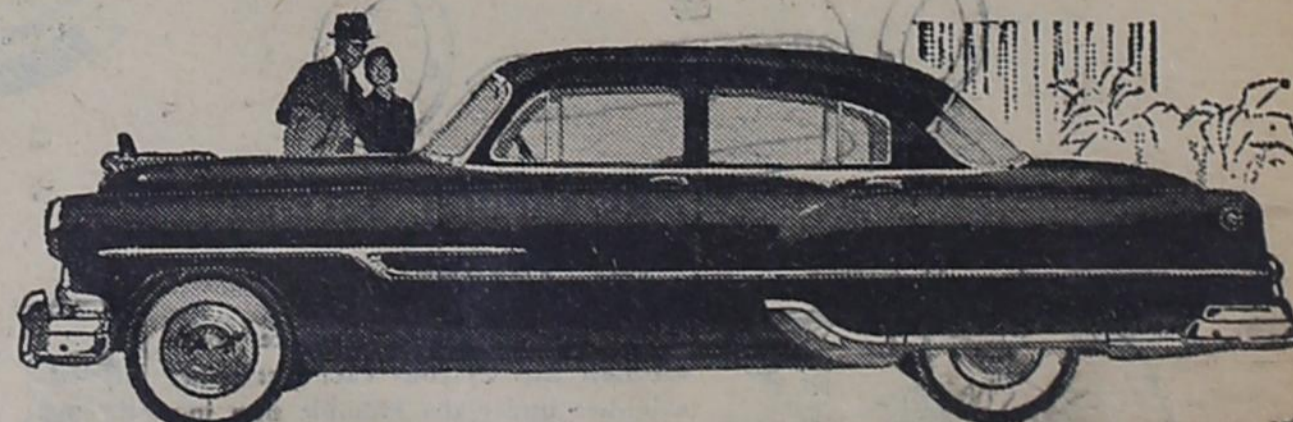


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Ban Is Placed On GI Hitch-Hiking

AUSTIN—There'll be no more hitch-hiking by GIs as the result of a new safety drive by the Department of Defense, the Texas Division of the American Automobile Association has been advised.

In one of its latest moves to reduce the traffic toll involving military personnel, the Army, Navy and Air Force have issued policy directives banning military personnel from thumbing rides on public highways.

The ban does not apply to military personnel awaiting free rides at designated "pick up" stations, nor does it prevent them from accepting rides offered voluntarily by civilians but it does put a stop to out-and-out hitch-hiking.

The Defense Department gave

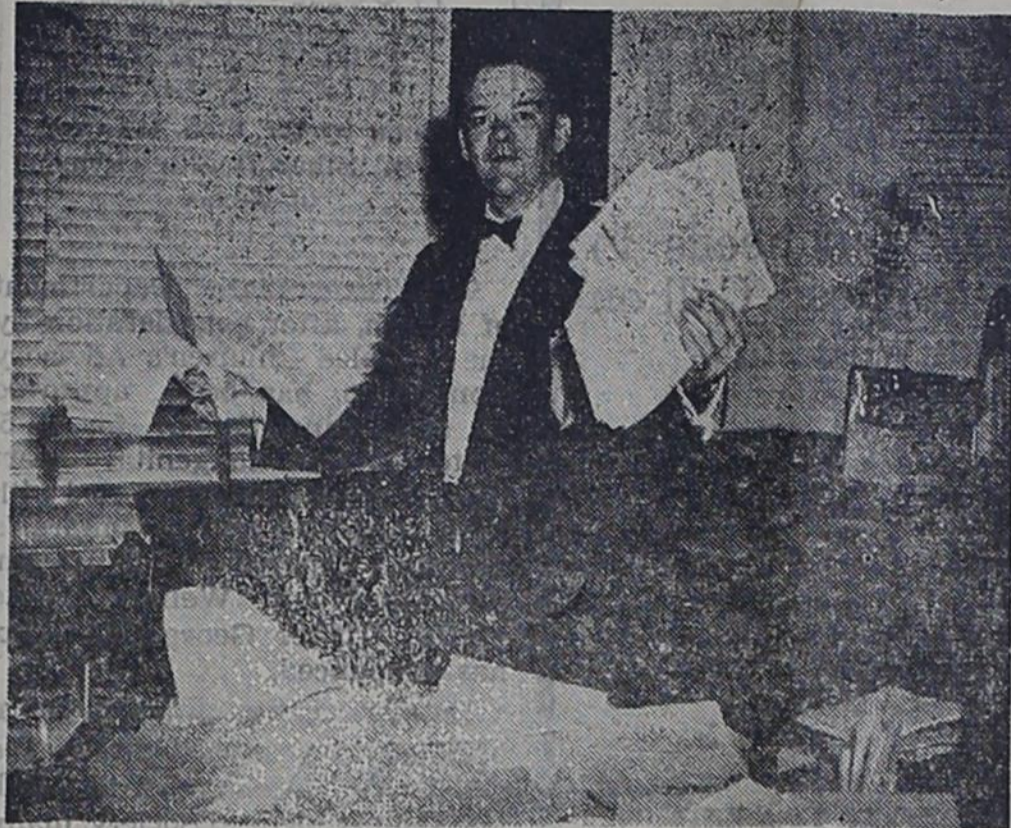
no statistics, but it was pointed out that the traffic toll involving military personnel was sufficiently grave to bring on concerted action by the Services in an effort to improve the situation.

Among other measures, passes now issued to soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines read from "noon to noon" instead of midnight to midnight." At some post, week-end or three-day passes will not be issued unless the serviceman shows a bus, train or plane ticket to his destination.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mitchell and Becky visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Kunkel in Me-gargle last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beaty of Corpus Christi were week end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beaty.

FIGHTS FOR PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY



State Senator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, in his office at Austin, looks at some of the thousands of letters, telegrams and petitions received from the people of Texas backing him in his proposal to let the people, through a preferential primary, choose the nominees for president and vice president instead of the present convention system used by both major political parties. His bill has passed the Senate and is now before the House of Representatives.

Knox Prairie Philosopher Favors The New Idea In Warfare Of Offering Reward For Enemy Planes Turned In

Editor's note: The Knox Prairie Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Miller Creek must think he's a military strategist, the way his letter sounds this week.

Dear editor: I saw a copy of a newspaper which fell out of a small whirlwind out here the other afternoon along with four pieces of wrapping paper and several unpaid bills where the United States Army over in Korea is offering \$50,000 for any enemy flier who delivers a Russian-built jet plane to the Allies.

This struck me as a good idea and I wonder why it wasn't thought up earlier. I don't have any idea how many Russian planes we'll get this way, but it sounds like a bargain and I would like to see this new style of war carried even further.

Why not offer say \$10,000 for every enemy tank delivered to us, and come on down the scale, \$5,000 for every platoon, \$100 for

every rifle, hand grenade \$6 a piece, canteens two-bits, etc.

I don't know whether our money would hold out, but if I had to do any of the fighting myself I'd prefer to try to use money instead of bullets.

Of course, I don't think we ought to rely on this method altogether, we ought to keep on makin our own weapons just in case, but it sounds like a pretty good idea. Naturally, we may run into some pretty canny types of enemies, and it may come a time when one will circle around overhead and try to horse-trade a little, offerin to turn in his plane for \$60,000 instead of \$50,000 on account of radio, heater, and white sidewall tires, but Americans if they're good at anything are good at horse-tradin and I figure we can hold our own in this kind of a deal.

Also, we don't want em turn in in any worn-out models, any oil burners, slick-tired jobs with leaky radiators and a dead battery, but I figure we can handle that too by commissionin a few used-car dealers to protect our interests. I can name a few I know that'd know how to take care of the firm, so to speak. Knowin how to swap horses used to be a profession, but it has yielded to car dealers, who know how to spot a spavined automobile at 200 yards. I got an old model out here I've been holdin for the market to go up, but it's in the same shape as a Jersey steer I been holdin for two years. Could have gotten \$90 for him a year ago, could have gotten \$70 for him six months ago, a feller offered me \$42 for him last week. Wish you would ask Secretary Benson if I should hold him a while longer or sell before the price goes down some more. I already got to the point where I know my judgment is worthless.

Your faithfully,
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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Melton, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gramont of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Melton and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Matthews of Haskell. The highlights of Mothers Day for Mrs. Benny Melton was a telephone call from her husband who is stationed in Hanau, Germany, wishing her a happy Mothers Day.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. L. E. Snelson over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lain and family of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackard and sons of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pierce and children of Chico, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gollehon, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lindsey and Jerry, all of Munday.

Miss Patsy Morrow, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, and Gerald Morrow, who is attending Mid-western University in Wichita Falls, visited their mother, Mrs. Freddie Morrow, over the week end.

Jimmy Boyles, who is in the Air Force and stationed in San Antonio, was a week end guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thigpen and children visited their parents in Santa Anna on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Couch of Big Spring visited relatives here and at Goree over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hardin and children of Shamrock visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Zeckser and son, Mike, returned to their home in Topeka, Kans., last Friday after a ten day visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beaty.

Joe Spann, who is coaching and teaching in the Clarendon school visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spann, over the week end.

John McClaran of Dallas and Miss Ilene McClaran of Wichita Falls visited their mother, Mrs. Ann McClaran, over the week end.

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