

Kracker Krumb's Odds Bits Salvaged at Random

Those two northerners that whipped across the area during the past week were mute reminders that winter is no longer just around the corner.

Just like Christmas—it's right on us, now.

Makes us wonder, too, just where our wages went during the year and why our last winter's clothes have to be worn so thin.

Maybe we should take lessons from the animals. Even fur-bearing animals grow a thicker coat of fur in the winter, and the little squirrel stores up his winter's needs before cold weather.

Christmas is a nice time for everybody, we guess, except post office employees.

While most of us are enjoying the extra mail we get at this particular holiday period, the post office crew is hard worked to get it to us on time.

And we reckon we're a little late in making the suggestion, but we expect Lee Haymes and others at the post office would appreciate your mailing your Christmas packages before the last minute.

Such an act would also be assurance to you that your packages would reach their destination before the day to open them gets here.

During the course of a year of business and labor and turmoil, we sort of lose track of many of our friends. They are sort of pushed back in our minds to make room for the more pressing problems of the day.

Then comes Christmas, and those cards start pouring in to remind us that we still have friends who care and who remember those associations of days and years gone by.

Sometimes even a simple reminder of one's wish for good cheer and continued happiness brings hope for the future, courage for the present and happy reminiscences of the past. We enjoy receiving them, and we enjoy sending them.

And this year, we started receiving them even before we had our names printed on ours so we could send them out.

The greeting card business has grown into a mammoth enterprise.

Now, one can walk up to a counter and pick out a greeting card for almost any occasion.

They are prepared and worded by other people, but smart people they must be.

Even though you know, and those who receive them know, they are not your own words, oftentimes one may pick out a card that expresses his thoughts a lot better than he could.

So we like those greetings.

And the same may be said about the Christmas ads which we will carry in next week's paper. It's a time of year when merchants declare a "holiday" in advertising their wares for sale and join those Christmas card senders in wishing their customers happiness for the holidays, coupled with an expression of thanks for their patronage.

Time is growing short, too, for you to help the firemen and Legion boys with their goodfellow boxes.

Those boxes and jars you see around in the stores are to catch your gifts and donations for this cause. Then on Christmas eve, the sponsors will prepare and deliver Christmas boxes to those of our town who are less fortunate. Help make theirs a merry Christmas, too.

COURT HOUSE TO CLOSE

The court house at Benjamin will be closed three days during Christmas, it was announced Wednesday by County Judge L. A. Parker. The closing dates are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 24, 25, and 26.

Munday Boxers Take Honors In Lueders Fights

Munday boxers captured six wins in boxing matches held at Lueders last Saturday night, with Lueders and Knox City winning three each.

Winning their bouts for Munday were Derrall Parker, Harold Skiles, Joe Harmon, Jerry Smith, Joe Aldaco and Wilburn Finley. Results were as follows: Derrall Parker, 44, Munday beat Jimmy Owens, 49, Lueders. Harold Skiles, 124, Munday KO'd Robert Vickers, 124, Lueders.

Joe Harmon, 136, Munday KO'd Jerry Reeves, 133, Lueders. Billy Lewis, 126, Knox City beat Jimmy Bowen, 127, Abilene. Jerry Smith, 106, Munday, KO'd Kenneth Edgar, 100, Lueders.

Jim Busby, 150, Knox City beat George Latimer, 145, Abilene.

Joe Aldaco, 135, Munday KO'd Claude McIntosh, 132, Lueders. James Ray Cos, 155, Lueders beat Harry Prince, 165, Lueders. Wilburn Finley, 115, Munday beat Jimmy Burt, 117, Knox City.

Carl Moore, 108, Lueders beat Ellis Espinazo, 108, Munday. Simon Travez, 135, Munday lost to V. R. Roberts, 133, Knox City.

David Olson, 80, by TKO over Craig Graham, 80, Lueders.

Traffic Safety Conference Held In Wichita Falls

Preparatory to opening a "safe driving" program among Munday's young people, a district conference was held on December 8th in Wichita Falls with Mr. Joel Massey, Mr. W. E. Pistoffe, Misses Peggy Thigpen and Glenda Guffey representing the local P. T. A. and high school.

A preliminary meeting was held on the previous evening to acquaint the chairmen with the purpose of the conference and to orient them for the job to be accomplished.

The general session was opened with a welcome address given by a student of the Wichita Falls High School, after which the delegates were divided into work groups to discuss specific problems of traffic. Parking at school, racing in school areas and how to reach the "show-off" were among the most perplexing problems discussed. It was agreed unanimously that idleness among the youngsters is the main reason for reckless driving, and that it is a community problem that needs to be met.

"Make Safe Driving Popular" is the slogan adapted by District 13, and since the group has returned they have undertaken to work on a special safety theme for the Christmas season. They are reminding everyone, whether youth or adult, that we should have a Merry Christmas instead of a "dreary" one.

Miss Peggy Thigpen served as a recorder for the conference.

State Teachers Have Record Membership

AUSTIN—The Texas State Teachers Association already has passed its 1954 membership goal and now has more members than ever before in its 73-year history. Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary, said today the total membership of the Association has reached 54,450. He predicted it would reach 55,000 before the end of the membership year.

TSTA had 53,342 members at the end of the last membership year, Sept. 30. Its goal for the 1953-54 membership year was 54,000.

Tennyson said the record-breaking membership total is an indication that Texas teachers are more united than ever before.

DAUGHTER BORN TO HOWARD THOMPSONS

It's a girl of the Howard Thompson home. Her name is Connie Ann and she weighed six pounds and twelve ounces. She made her arrival at the Knox County Hospital Friday, December 11, at 5:50 a. m. Mrs. Thompson is the former Gloria Sue Guffey.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guffey and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jarvis.

Methodists To Present Annual Xmas Program

Highlighting the Christmas festivities will be the annual Christmas pageant presented by the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 20th, at 7:00 o'clock. "What Is Our Gift to the Christ Child?" is the theme of the program, which is under the direction of Mrs. C. P. Baker and Mrs. Travis Lee.

The Bible story of gifts to the Christ Child will be portrayed by members of the adult Sunday School class, and the juniors and intermediate children will answer the question of what is to be our gift. High school students will fill character parts in the pageant and will participate in the choir. A splendid choir will furnish appropriate musical background of favorite Christmas carols.

A special invitation is extended to everyone.

The primary and kindergarten groups will present a brief program of their own at the Christmas Tree party on Tuesday evening at 7:00 p. m.

Brother Of Two Local Women Passes

Funeral services for Allen M. Calloway, 58, of 107 East Murphy, Fort Worth, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, December 8, at Gause-Ware Chapel, with burial in Waxahachie. Rev. Gilbert Calloway of Cleburne, nephew of the deceased, officiated.

Mr. Calloway died Monday, December 7, at 10:30 a. m. at St. Joseph's hospital after a long illness. He was a native of Ellis County and had lived in Fort Worth since 1937. His wife is assistant pharmacist at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Survivors also include three brothers, Oscar Calloway of Princeton, La.; Frank Calloway of Cleburne, Cecil Calloway of Brownfield; his mother, Mrs. Ida Calloway of Cleburne, and four sisters, Mrs. Leona Tuggle and Mrs. Pearl Walker of Munday, Mrs. Jewel Tucker of Stanton and Mrs. Ruby Mahurin of Cleburne.

Pallbearers were his nephews: Leon Tuggle, Alton Tuggle, Dickie Walker, Melvin Calloway, Melton Mahurin and Wayne Calloway.

Mrs. Henry Receives Broken Hip Sunday

Mrs. E. C. Henry of Floydada, who was here visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker, sustained a broken hip Sunday afternoon in a fall at the Baker home. Mrs. Henry missed her footing on one of the steps.

She received emergency treatment here, after which an ambulance from the Mahan-McCauley Funeral Home took her to a Plainview hospital for treatment.

PLAQUE IS AWARDED LOCAL PHILCO DEALER

Melvin Strickland and Jasper Bevers, local Philco dealers, attended the Cowtown Jamboree in Fort Worth on Wednesday, December 9, returning home Thursday. This Jamboree was sponsored by the West Texas Application, Philco distributors.

Mr. Strickland and Mr. Bevers won a beautiful plaque as an award for the most outstanding Philco dealers in group four.

Weather Report

For seven days ending 7 P. M. December 16, 1953, as compiled by H. P. Hill, U. S. Weather Observer.

	LCW 1953-1952	HIGH 1953-1952
Dec. 10.....	31	27
Dec. 11.....	34	35
Dec. 12.....	28	28
Dec. 13.....	26	28
Dec. 14.....	29	25
Dec. 15.....	32	24
Dec. 16.....	30	33
Precipitation to date, 1953.....		28.36 in.
Precipitation to this date, 1952.....		12.93 in.

Mrs. Emily Carden left last week for a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Crowder, and family in Wichita Falls.



CARL ULAND, Collin County farmer living near Plano, Texas, displays two stalks of sesame heavily loaded with seed pods. He is one of the nearly 200 Texas farmers who experimented with sesame in 1953 and found it to be a highly profitable cash crop. He'll plant a larger acreage in 1954.

Local Implement Dealer Winner On Free Trip To Monterrey, Mexico

Winston L. Blacklock of Munday Implement Company returned home Monday night from Monterrey, Mexico where he was guest of The Stewart Company, Texas Ford tractor distributor.

As a Ford tractor dealer, Mr. Blacklock was a district winner in a two month statewide sales contest. Eight other Ford tractor dealers in the state also made the trip to Monterrey, sponsored by The Stewart Company.

The group flew to Mexico and spent two full days sightseeing in Monterrey. In addition, they say the Villa de Santiago and the famous Horestal Falls, as well as the city of Saltillo.

Men making the trip are: L. C. Byrd, Weatherford; Alfred Remmers, Kames City; R. George, Brady; J. A. Hathaway, Mercedes; Mr. Blacklock; John A. Conroy, Mt. Pleasant; Harold B. Stovall, Coleman; Edwin Boehm, Shiner; and Glenn Atkins, Mexia. Several of the Stewart Company personnel also made the trip.

Moguls Engage In Throck Tournament

Coach Vernon Leverett's Mogul cage team entered the tournament at Throckmorton last week end, going into the consolation finals.

The Moguls downed Albany, 54 to 38 on Friday night, with Amerson scoring 21 points for Munday for high point man of the game. Bill Beal scored 17 for Albany.

In the consolation finals Saturday night Clyde downed the local boys 57 to 31. Frank Kniffler of Clyde scored 19 points, and Son Sharp rang up 15 for Munday.

HAPPY WISHES, TO YOU

Christmas portrait, o'er a carpet of white,
Green leaves, and red holly, on this Christmas night,
Holiday business, we love it all,
so,
Gift-laden trees, wherever you go.

Sleigh-bells ajingling, hearthstones aflame,
Children sing carols, when Santa is named.

But in one of our songs, far best of them all,
We hear a command, the Christ-Child's call.
"Go, with God," in the coming year,
"Add all the virtues, to charity, and good cheer."

Father Time, in his unusual manner,
Adds up to the score, on a bright new banner.
"Vaya con Dios!" the singing lips say,
Make this, your resolution, on New Years Day.
—Mrs. Sam Stone

Yule Program To Be Presented In Local School

Classes of the Munday Public Schools are combining their efforts and talents in a lovely Christmas program which will be held in the school auditorium on Thursday night, December 17, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. C. C. Brown is program director.

Junior High students will sing a number of Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Bardwell, and the Mogul Band, under the direction of Harold Jackson, will present a musical program.

The elementary grades will present the pageant, "Mischievous Mouse in Toyland."

The committee in charge of the program is composed of Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Bardwell and Mr. Jackson, with all teachers in the school system assisting. The public is cordially invited to this program.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town!

Santa Claus has notified the Munday Chamber of Commerce that he will be here for a three-day visit during Christmas, Mrs. J. R. Rodgers, secretary, announced Wednesday.

In a special message to the Chamber of Commerce, Santa said he would arrive in Munday around 3 p. m. Wednesday, December 22, and will be here each day through Christmas eve. He invites all the children, both boys and girls, to come into Munday to see him during these days.

A large crowd is expected to be here at 3 p. m. Tuesday when Santa arrives. The method of his travel was not revealed, but we'll bet everyone will recognize the "old gent" when he gets here. His visit to Munday is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Atkisons Observing 42nd Anniversary

Forty-two years in the grocery business in Munday, and growing from a meagre beginning in 1911 to one of the largest, most modern and complete grocery stores in the area.

That's the record of Atkison's Food Store, which this week announces the observance of its 42nd anniversary. The store was operated for many years by the late W. H. Atkison and his son, R. D. Atkison, who is the present owner.

New Chevrolet Automobiles Go On Display Here

More power, an extension of the automatic transmission option to all cars, and design revisions to accentuate the low flowing beauty of the three body series highspot the 1954 Chevrolets.

The latest models, scheduled to go on display at the showrooms of Sharp Chevrolet Company, Friday, December 18, benefit as well from re-styled interiors, a wider choice of rich colors and color harmonies and chassis advances to assure quieter operation with increased performance.

Power brakes, adding safety and driving control, become optional for the first time in the low-price field with the introduction. As still another "first" in Chevrolet's market, electric seat and window lifts are also available. This convenience provides passenger car comfort through push button control.

Given special prominence in the presentation is the Bell Air Series, which Chevrolet pioneered so successfully as a luxury line a year ago. An eight-passenger station wagon brings to five the number of Bel Air body types. The company has also announced that convertibles will be hereafter concentrated in this series.

J. D. Gillespie was a business visitor in Stamford last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Haymes Announces For School Position

Mrs. Lee Haymes of Munday became Knox County's first political candidate for 1954 on Wednesday when she authorized the Munday Times to announce her candidacy for the office of County Superintendent, subject to the action of the 1954 primaries.

Mrs. Haymes, who is well known to many Knox County people, is well qualified for this office through her teaching experience and dealings with the public schools. She is now teaching in the Munday schools and in her 30th year of the teaching profession. Seven of these years have been in the Knox County schools.

She is the former Frances Willis, was born in Tarrant County, and came to Knox County in 1911. She holds a bachelor of science degree from Hardin-Simmons University.

In making her announcement, Mrs. Haymes said: "I believe my teaching experience qualifies me for this office and acquaints me with the needs of our public schools. If elected, I shall always endeavor to bring further advancement in our school system and work untiringly for the betterment of our county schools. Upon this basis I solicit your vote and influence during the 1954 campaign."

Notes For Knox Farms, Ranches

By W. J. Bryan, Knox County Agent

In the past a tour has been made of the 4-H nurse fed beef calves in the county about this time of the year. This involves a tremendous lot of travel and leaves very little time to be spent with the calves.

I have talked with a number of the boys' dads and leaders and we feel that the boys would get a lot more out of it if all the calves were brought to a central point and then have an educational meeting.

We plan to have this meeting Saturday, December 19th, from 1:00 p. m. to about 3:00 p. m., at the League Ranch Headquarters, one mile east of Benjamin.

We will weigh all the calves and then compare gains made at show time in February.

We plan to have a demonstration on grooming beef steers for show, grub control, a showmanship and a talk on feeds and feeding. We will also have a talk on beef type and pointers on judging, then we are going to have some practice judging for the boys.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the meeting and especially those of you who have 4-H Club boys. I think the boys will get a lot out of it and I would like for every boy in the county to be there.

I plan to explain both our nurse fed and commercial dry lot beef feeding programs and hope to stimulate more interest in these programs for next year.

STEVE HARRISONS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

And now they have a girl as well as a boy. That is Lt. and Mrs. Steven Harrison are the proud parents of a daughter who made her arrival in the Haskell hospital at 9:15 a. m. Tuesday, December 15, and she weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces and has been named Sherrie Ann. The Harrisons have a three year old son, Stevie, and it is hard to tell who is "struttin'" the most, Big Steve or little Steve.

Lt. Harrison is in the Air Force and is stationed in Long Beach, Calif., but is home on leave. His wife and son have been visiting with her parents in Haskell.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harrison and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Covey of Haskell.

CROWELL MAN WITH LOCAL BLACKSMITH

Allen Lax, formerly of Crowell, is now associated with the Milstead Welding and Blacksmith Shop, O. V. Milstead, owner, announced this week. Mr. Lax is experienced in this type of work, and he solicits the patronage of the people of this area.



WINSTON BLACKLOCK

Missionary From Korea Is Visiting Local Relatives

Rev. Rex Ray, who has been serving as a Baptist missionary in Korea for about two years, came in last Saturday for short visit with his cousins, the J. E. Reeves, the M. H. Reeves, the Leland Hannahs, and others.

Rev. Ray served as a missionary to China for several years. He was in the states at the time of the death of his uncle, Uncle Williard Reeves, and went to Korea a few days later. He returned to the states from Tokyo by plane.

Rev. Ray spoke at the First Baptist Church of Munday at 8 p. m. Monday, telling of his experiences in Korea and showing pictures of his work among the Korean people. He also spoke at Rochester last Sunday.

EAGER BEAVER!



This little girl is eager to be on her way to kindergarten, for she is all dressed up in a brand new dress for the first day of school. Her frock is by Nanette in a wicker-finish embossed cotton with a soft collar of knitted white angora. The chevron-tucked waistline adds a grown-up fashion touch.

EDITORIAL PAGE

"What a man does for himself dies with him—what he does for his community lives on and on."



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DON'T LET DEATH TAKE YOUR HOLIDAY!

"Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way, Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!"

You don't see many one-horse open sleighs at Christmas time nowadays, but the spirit that prompted the famous song is as strong as ever, Christmas still means happiness and good will . . . the spirit of giving and of rejoicing . . . the homey family pleasure of visiting and merry making.

But today things are done with the modern touch. The presents and the merry makers are piled into the family car and whisked away to the family feast in much greater comfort than they were in the days of the one-horse sleigh.

Unfortunately, we can't say that they travel with more safety than they did when Old Dobbin provided the transportation.

The Texas Safety Association states that modern roads and modern touch-control automobiles SHOULD make for safe riding. But the human factor enters in. The speed potential and the ease of operation trick many a driver into recklessness or heedlessness. He steps on the gas, lets his mind dwell on his holiday plans, and is unprepared for a sudden emergency.

That's why so many holiday makers land in the hospital—or worse!

Let's all be sensible about the business of celebrating this year. Let's be determined to stay alert every minute we're at the wheel . . . keep our minds strictly on the business of driving . . . take special precautions whenever the weather warrants . . . and never drive after drinking! Then death won't take our holiday!

LIKE TAKING DRUGS

It has been said that "accepting government aid is like taking drugs—pleasant at first, habit-forming later, damning at last."

Normally, government aid begins because of some emergency situation. But recipients soon come to regard it as a right. The emergency may pass, but the aid is demanded and given just the same.

Dependence on the government, like dependence on drugs, saps the moral and ethical fiber of the people. It makes government the master, not the servant. And, carried far enough, it can bankrupt us, no matter how rich and productive we are.

THE DEPRECIATION PROBLEM ON THE FARM

Modern farming is a business, and the farmer must deal with most of the financial problems that are an inescapable part of the operation of any business enterprise.

One of these is depreciation of machinery. Today good mechanical equipment is an absolute "must" if the farmer is to get maximum production at the lowest cost, and is to conserve and enrich his land not only for his own future use, but for the use of coming generations. That equipment is ruggedly built and has a long life. Even so, it wears out eventually. And before it wears out, it may be made obsolete by the appearance of new and substantially improved models.

The U. S. Savings Bonds Division of the Treasury Department has proposed a novel idea. It is called the Farm Machinery Replacment Plan. Under it, the farmer invests an amount equal to his annual machinery depreciation costs in the bonds, and thus methodically builds up a fund to take care of replacement.

The principle back of that idea is a sound one, whether the farmer buys these bonds or decides upon some other method of saving to handle his depreciation needs. A piece of farm equipment represents a substantial outgo—and for farmers as well as for all the rest of us, it is a lot easier to prepare for a major purchase over a period of time than to have to dig the money up all at once. Most businesses set aside money for depreciation as a matter of routine. The farmer can profitably do the same thing.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

MOULTON, TEXAS, EAGLE: "The cattlemen who marched on Washington were little more representative of the livestock industry of the nation than the "bonus marchers" of an earlier day typified the American war veteran—nor were they any more successful."

HAGERSTOWN, MD., MORNING HERALD: "With human nature what it is, the surprising thing is that so few succumb to temptation and that such an overwhelming majority of the law enforcement officers of this country are so industrious, conscientious and incorruptible."

"Government . . . should not direct, control, obstruct or enter into competition with private entrepreneurs. . . ."—New Era, Deep River, Conn.

WHY DON'T YOU THINK SO?

The apostle Paul stated in Romans 10:17: "So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God." Too many times we depend upon our way of thinking in matters of religion. When we say that "I don't think this" or "I think that" we usually mean that I believe this or that. We ask the question then, in the light of the above scripture, Why don't you think so? In other words, if faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God, and Paul says that it does, how do you arrive at your conclusion on matters of religion. For instance: "I don't believe that baptism saves." But why don't you believe or think so? Remember that faith cometh by hearing the word of God. The word of God in 1 Peter 3:21 says, "The like figure where unto even baptism doth also now save us . . . 'It does or it doesn't, the word of God says that it does. So, why don't you think so.

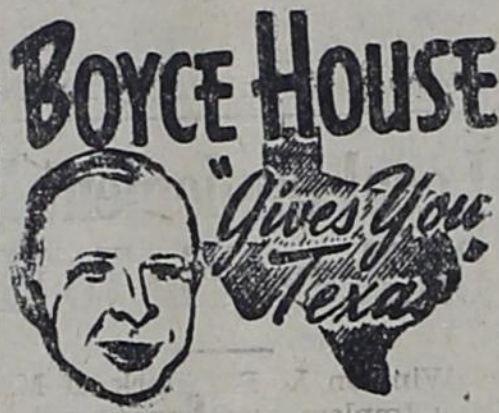
Again, "I think that all you have to do is to have faith, just believe." But the word of God in James 2:24: "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not faith only. We are either justified by faith or we are not. The word of God says that we are not. So, why don't you think so?

"I think that it is alright to have instrumental music to accompany singing in church worship." If you do then you must have scripture for thinking so. Remember, "So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God." There is not the mention of instrumental music in the New Testament, it is the word of God, and that is where we must get our faith.

So, why do you think so?

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CLIFFORD WILSON, Evangelist



The death some months ago of Will D. Upshaw brought back memories which I had intended to set down on paper before now. Upshaw was a cripple but he had a marvelous spirit and became a highly popular lecturer. The Sunday School class (made up of high school boys) of which I was president, sponsored a lecture by Upshaw and the church was packed. He was unable to stand, at least for any length of time, and so he spoke from a wheel chair but he captivated the audience with his humor, philosophy and pathos.

It was perhaps a year afterward that I heard him again, this time as an evangelist. In the midst of the sermon, a storm blew up and the old church began to shake and shiver and anxious looks were cast. Upshaw said, "In time of danger, I can't think of a better place to be in than a church." The remark calmed the congregation.

At 18 Upshaw fell from a wagon on and sustained a spine injury. For seven years, he was bedfast and all the rest of his life he used crutches—except his very last year, yet, thus handicapped he was elected to four terms to Congress from Georgia, wrote seven books, was the Prohibition Party nominee for president in 1932, became an ordained Baptist preacher at 72 and when he died, at 86, he had just completed a speaking tour of 22 states and seven foreign countries.

Reviewers on some of the big city papers are getting a little

kinder in their treatment of books written by Texans and published in Texas. For a long time, it was the custom to ignore a Texas-produced book or to sneer at the contents and the physical makeup, even going to the length of pointing out a typographical error. But not so if the book was published by a big-name company in the East.

For example, in the "Autobiography of William Allen White," (Macmillan), "the ark of the covenant" is twice spoken of as the "arc" and there is this phrase, "shaking the pillars of the temple like a young Sampson"—(the Biblical strong man was Samson, Sampson was an admiral in the war with Spain) and Doubleday brought out Burton Rascoe's "We Were Interrupted" which refers to "large tracks of land." It is just possible that the word intended was "tracts". But these bobbles by the great publishers were not mentioned by the big city reviewers.

The changed attitude, though late, is welcome. The Chinese have a saying, "Patience—in time the grass becomes milk."

Lee Bowden, who is attending McMurry College in Abilene, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bowden.

Charles Ratliff, a student in S. M. U. in Dallas, was a week end guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ratliff.

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—in—

"The Snows of Kilimanjaro"

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and sons were Wichita Falls visitors last Saturday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hunter in Iowa Park enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowley and Mrs. J. O. Tynes visited in the home of Mrs. Nell Anderson in Wichita Falls last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bowley also attended the Phillips and Ballinger football game which was played in Coyote Stadium in Wichita Falls.

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Home Demonstration NOTES

By Anna Lee Drieschner
Home Demonstration Agent

The family Christmas tree will be the center of attraction from now until December 25 or later. Most families fail to realize that Christmas trees pose a fire hazard in the home. Therefore, ev-

ery precaution should be taken to reduce the chances of a fire originating from faulty decorating.

Choose a tree in good condition having fresh needles or leaves. The tree should be placed in a container of water. This will substantially reduce the fire hazard, and prevent the needles from shedding.

All extension cords and Christmas tree lights should be inspect-

ed for poor insulation and connections and repaired if necessary.

It cotton is used be sure it is chemically treated and will not burn. Candles should never be used to light a tree.

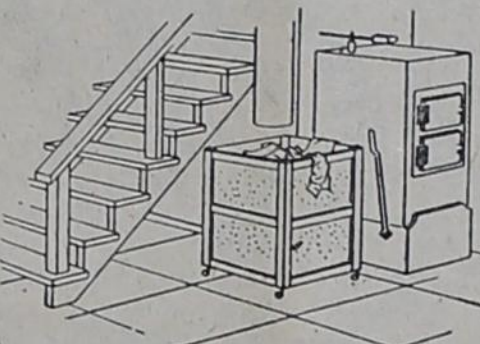
Mr. and Mrs. George Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Hobart attended the Phillips and Ballinger football game in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Handy Jim's FIX-UP TIPS For Farm and Home

Make Mother's Job Easier

GIVE Mother a break by building her a laundry hamper on wheels! As illustrated, the hamper is designed for use under the clothes chute, from where it can readily be wheeled on its casters to the sorting table.

From the lumber dealer, obtain some 1 by 2-inch lumber, sufficient to make the boxlike framework of



the hamper. The size will depend considerably on the space available, but suggested dimensions are 24 inches square and 30 inches deep.

The lumber dealer also can supply the snag-free panels of Masonite Tempered Presdwood, a smooth, all-wood material that will last for years. In 3/16-inch thickness, nail these panels to the inside of the framework after drilling a pattern of holes for ventilation.

To simplify the ventilation problem, use Masonite "Peg-Board" panels, which have scores of holes. Lumber dealers have this product, too.

If Mother has no laundry sorting table and is compelled to prepare washer loads on the floor, why not get an extra piece of Tempered Presdwood that will fit over the stationary tubs? She then will have a portable sorting table, useful for other purposes, too, such as a working surface for a hobby.

Activities of The Colored People

Church school and other services were held at the various churches last Sunday. Regular service was held at West Beulah Baptist with Rev. Shellman, pastor, in charge.

Dunbar pupils and teachers are making preparations for their annual Christmas party, Friday afternoon. Each room has taken on an atmosphere in keeping with the occasion.

The record-player for our school was purchased last week. Eight nursery rhymes and the stories of Pinocchio Goes to School, David and Goliath, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Cinderella were also purchased.

The last meeting of the P.T.A. for this year will be held Tuesday night. We wish to thank the parents for their support and especially do we thank the friends for the kindness extended our school, in so many ways.

We would like to express our appreciation for the magazines received this week and last, from Mrs. J. C. Spann, Mrs. William Morris and Dr. Newsom.

MAKE A CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY CHECK

The family Christmas will be the center of attraction from now until December 25 or later. Most families fail to realize, however, says C. W. Simmons, extension farm forester, Christmas trees post a fire hazard in the home. Therefore, every precaution should be taken to reduce the chances of a fire originating from faulty decorating.

Buy a tree in good condition having fresh needles or leaves. If it is placed aside for several days before decorating, Simmons says make a fresh cut above the original and place the trunk in

water.

Since the danger of fire is substantially reduced if a tree is high in moisture, it's a good idea the forester says, to leave it in water when moved into the house. The tree may be anchored with rocks and soil and water should be added periodically. And, too, this will keep the tree fresh and will help prevent needle shedding.

Next Simmons warns against decorating with flammable materials. Inspect all electric extension cords and Christmas tree lights and repair all poor connections. Make certain all insulation is intact.

If cotton is used around the

tree's base, be sure it has been chemically treated and will not burn. Candles should never be used to light a tree, he says.

Do not put a tree near an exit. It's always advisable to have a tree in the corner leaving the doors accessible.

And, while the weather may be tough on the garden hose, it's a good idea, not only at Christmas time, but throughout the year, to leave the hose attached to a hydrant so water is available in case of fire, Simmons says.

It's up to the individual family to make the forthcoming season a safe season. Those who fail to heed precautions may have their holidays marred by serious fire or accident, he concludes.

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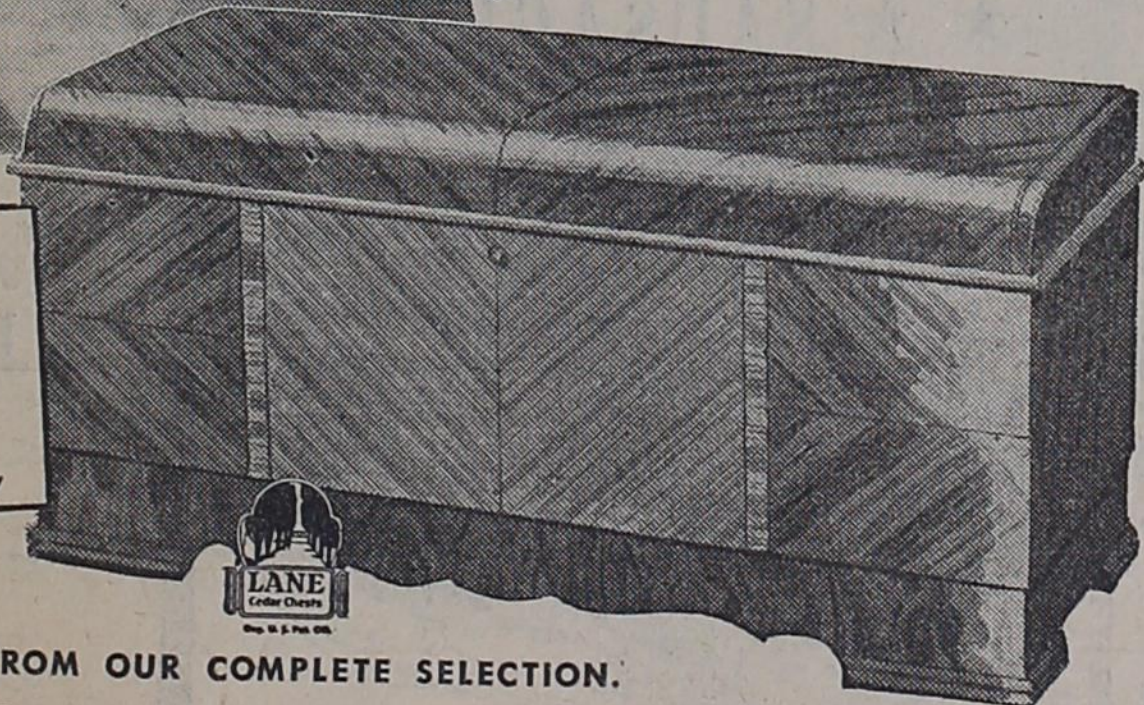


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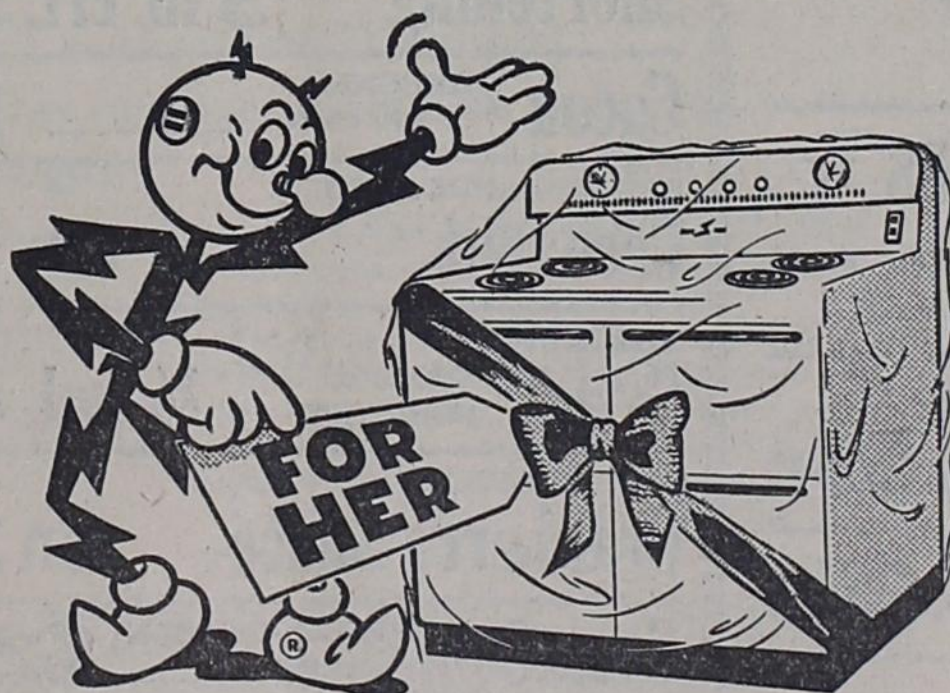
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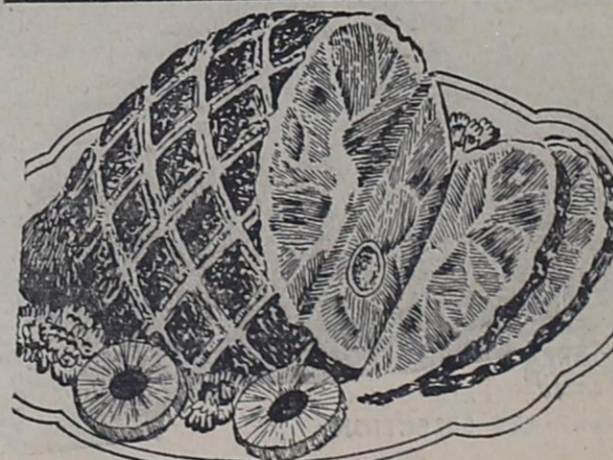


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Munday Student Is In College Contest

ABILENE — Julie Massey, daughter of J. W. Massey of Munday, is one of 14 nominees for campus beauty, and will be judged along with the other students for honor positions in the 1954 Totem, McMurry College annual.

Winners, eight in number, will appear in the Totem next spring, and will be kept secret until the book is issued.

Miss Massey is a freshman in McMurry, majoring in elementary education.

While in high school she was senior class treasurer, annual ed-

tor, and junior class secretary. She was a member of Future Homemakers of America, the Pep Club, and the Band. Miss Massey was named honor roll beauty one year, and Football Sweetheart.

BUGS IN SPOTLIGHT AT COTTON MEETING

The Seventh Annual Beltwide Cotton Insect Control Conference is scheduled at Memphis, Tenn., December 16-18, the National Cotton Council has announced.

Nearly all public and private entomologists working on cotton insect control will attend the conference sponsored by the

Cotton Council.

Also present will be a number of farm organizations and cotton industry leaders along with representatives from more than 200 commercial chemical companies, application equipment manufacturers, and commercial applicators.

Rio Gold, a new disease resistant cantaloupe, has been developed by the Agricultural Experiment Station at Weslaco. Only limited quantities of the seed are now available.

Corn bread made from enriched corn meal will provide vitamins needed for promoting the general health of humans.

Knox Prairie Philosopher Figures Out A System To Cut Down On Surplus And Still Avoid An Economic Collapse

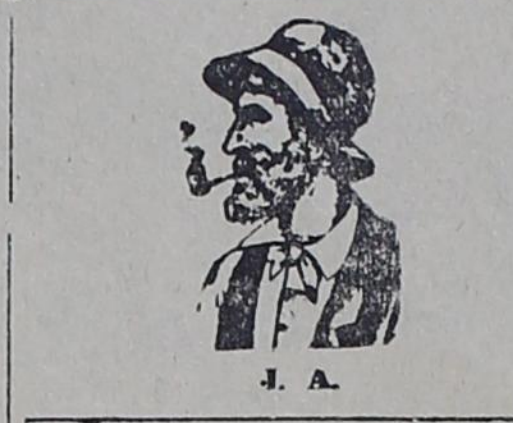
Editor's note: The Knox Prairie Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Miller Creek is worried about the farm surplus this week, although as he says, he had very little to do with creating it.

Dear editor:

While I have been a little more foresighted than most farmers and have steadfastly refused to contribute to the surplus of agricultural products now said to be botherin this country, I was readin in a newspaper last night which I was hurryin to get through with so it'd be ready to start a fire with this mornin a ports and production controls high official in the Department of Agriculture says price supports and production controls are bad because they may bring on unemployment among non-farmers and cause "terric repercussions in our entire economy."

He went on to say "actually the number of people who earn all or part of their daily living through transporting, processing, packaging and merchandising of products of our farms exceeds those actually engaged in agriculture itself. An over-all reduction in farm output can have terric repercussions in our entire economy."

As I understand this, he is asking farmers to produce all they can, regardless of how big the surplus is or how much they lose at it, so the truck drivers for examples can have something to



haul.

Now while I never had given much thought to my responsibility to go up one row and down another out here on my Johnson grass farm so the truck drivers could have something to do, I can see this agricultural expert has a point.

But I've been thinkin. It's a lot of trouble to keep on produc- ing stuff, whether cotton or corn or wheat or rice, at a price that is below cost, yet at the same time nobody wants to throw the truck drivers out of work, and I've been wonderin.

Why couldn't the government let us farmers reduce our production so we can keep the price up, and then to keep from work- ing in a hardship on the truckers, let them just haul the surplus we already got on hand, back and forth? For example, we've got several million bales of cotton on hand. Why can't they just haul that around a while until we work off some of the surplus? What difference does it make to a truck driver whether he's haul-

ing the same bale of cotton or a new one? It's not that us farmers don't mind spinnin our wheels growin unprofitable stuff, but turn about is fair play and it ought to be the truckers' time to try it.

As I see it, it's really easier for a trucker to haul the same load of cotton back and forth across the country than it is for farmers to keep on produc- ing something new for him to haul. It saves loadin and unloadin, helps out the fillin stations and roadside cafes, and takes a lot of work off us farmers.

The last thing I want to od is

bring on an economic catastro- phe, but at the same time I don't see why I ought to keep on work- ing at a loss just to give somebody something, to haul around. Let em haul the same stuff around till it's worn out, and then we can see about pillin up another surplus for em.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Penick and children attended the Turner family Christmas dinner last Sunday held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner in Rule.

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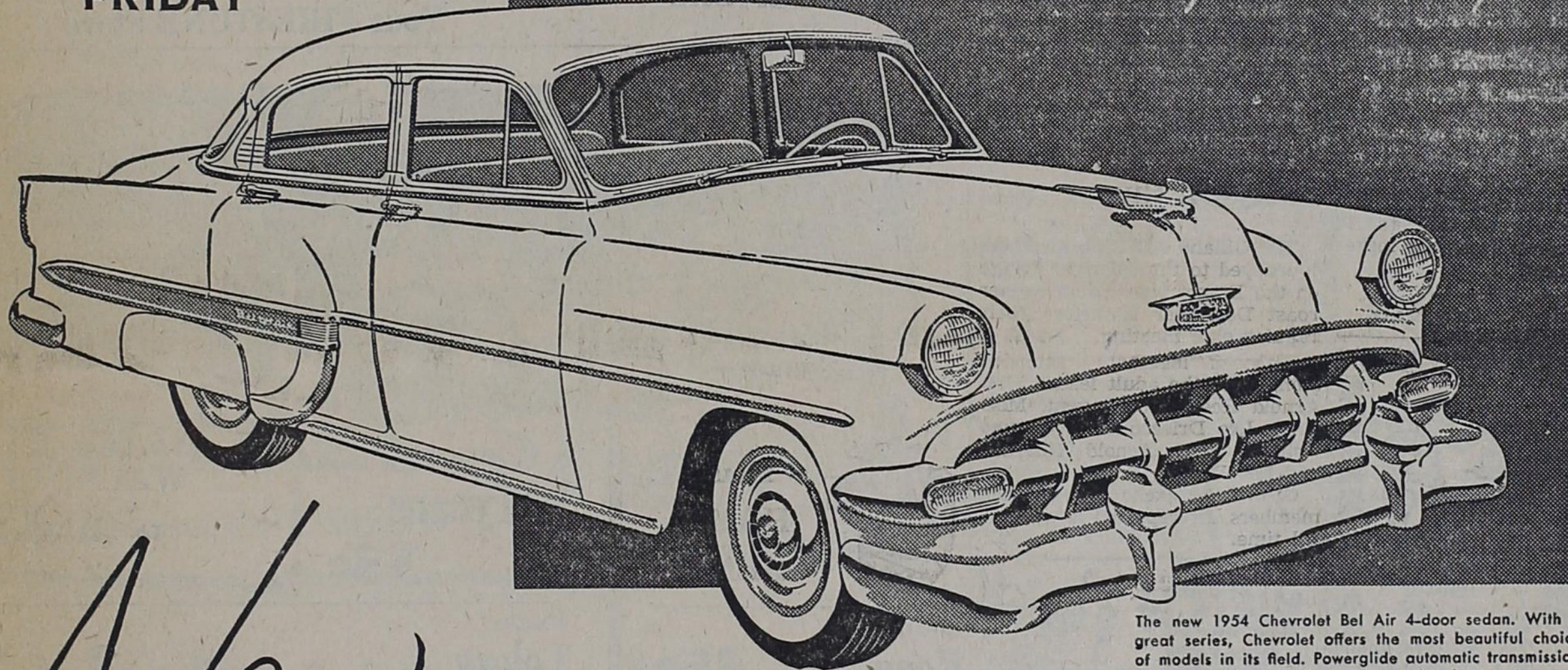
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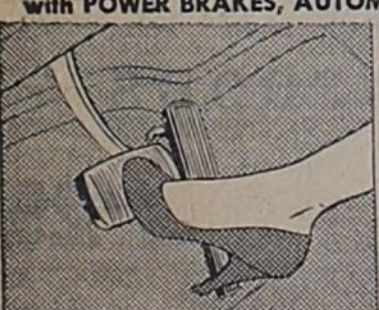
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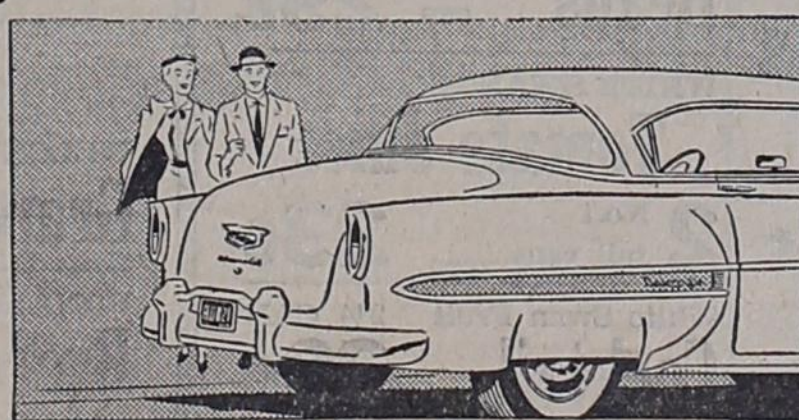
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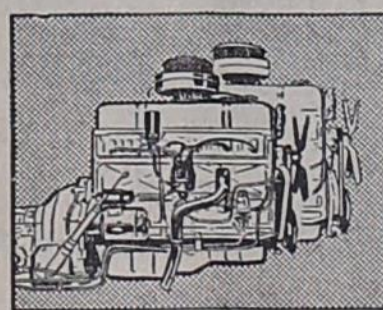


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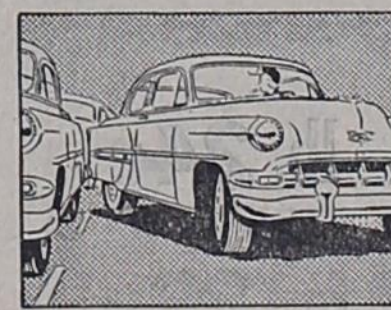
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Shower Given On Sunday To Honor Miss Wynell Albus

The Parish Hall at Rhineland was the scene of a lovely miscellaneous shower on Sunday, December 13, honoring Miss Wynell Albus, bride-elect of Ray Harlan.

The registration table was centered with a floral arrangement of gold chrysanthemums. Signatures of the guests were secured by Miss Arleda Moore. Many lovely and useful gifts were presented the honoree by those present and also from those unable to attend. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Hostesses for the occasion were Meses. A. M. Moore, Lennie Kuehler, Everett Kuehler, M. C. Kuehler, C. J. Albus, John Albus, Lena Albus and V. F. Albus.

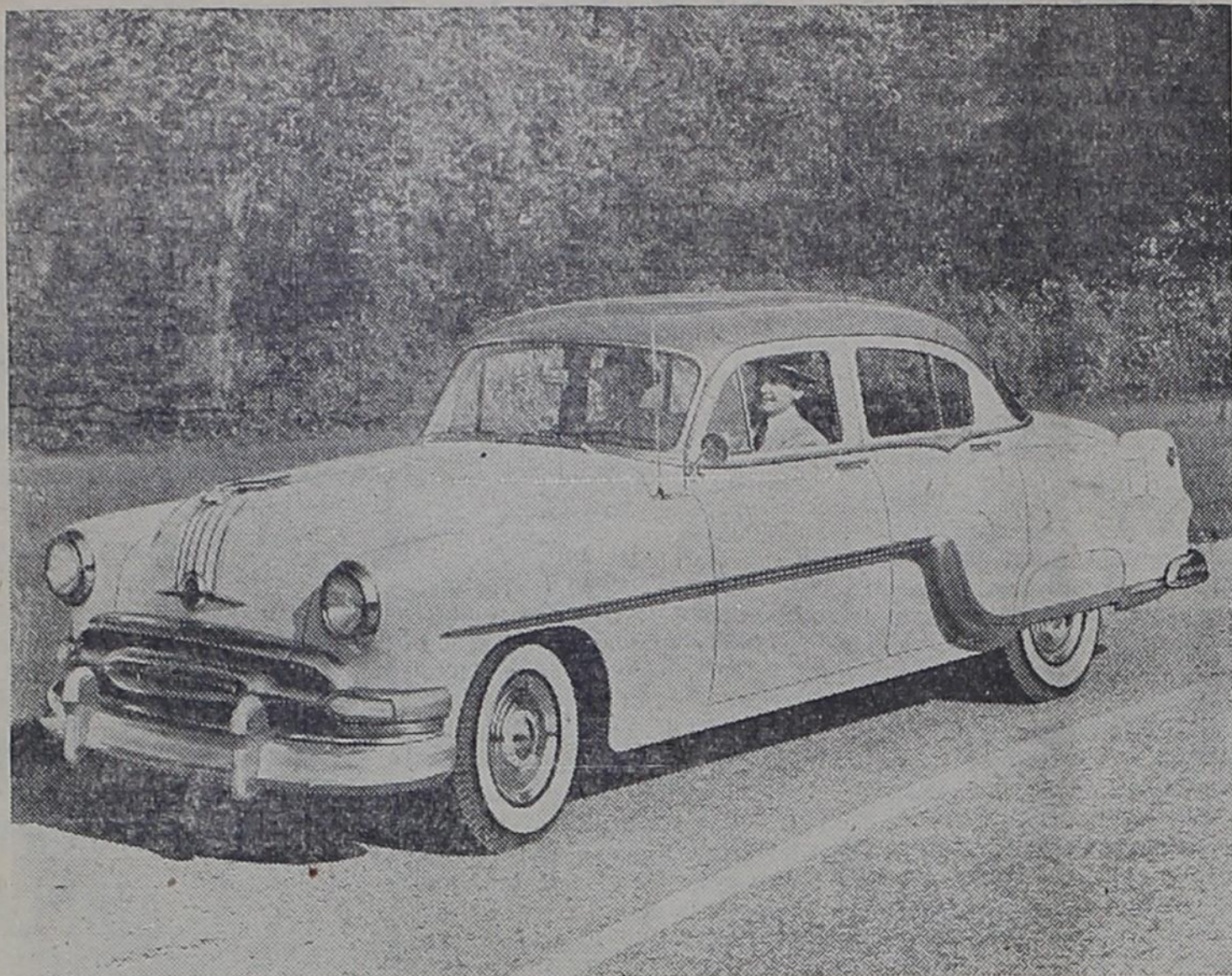
Miss Albus is to be married during a ceremony planned for 3:00 p. m. Sunday, December 27, in the St. Joseph's Church at Rhineland.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Birkenfeld are announcing the arrival of a baby girl, who made her appearance at 9:10 p. m. on the 9th day of December. She weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces and has been named Patricia Gayle.

See You in Church Sunday

Chieftain Four-Door Sedan for '54



The ever-popular Chieftain Deluxe Four-Door Sedan for 1954 features new styling with a new grille, new side molding, new nameplate, new silver streak, new radiator ornament and even more luxurious interiors of nylon pattern cloth and nylon gabardine. On a 122-inch wheelbase, it is available with an eight-cylinder engine of increased horsepower, Dual-Range Hydraulic and a number of new accessories, including air-conditioning, power brakes, Comfort Control Seat, electric window lifts and many others.

Eighty-Four Club Enjoys Christmas Party Thursday

Members of the Eighty-Four Club enjoyed their annual Christmas party on Thursday evening, December 10, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jungman. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Jungman and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bowden.

A delicious salad plate was served, followed by games of eighty-four. At the close of the games, the Christmas tree was visited and all members exchanged gifts. Members and guests included:

Mrs. C. P. Baker, R. D. Atkelson, Mrs. B. L. Blacklock, and Messrs. and Mmes. J. E. Reeves, M. H. Reeves, D. E. Holder, W. E. Braly, Aaron Edgar, W. C. Hertel, Leland Hannah, J. C. Borden, Jeff Mitchell, H. F. Jungman and Chester Bowden.

Mrs. Lee Haymes visited in Abilene last Saturday.

TRUSCOTT COUPLE PARENTS OF A BOY

J. Bill Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Taylor of Truscott, made his arrival at 6:15 p. m. at the Knox County Hospital on Saturday, December 12, and he weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces. Mrs. Taylor is the former Jean Green, who lived in Munday when she was a little girl.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Deaton Green of Seymour and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boothe and Jimmy of Lubbock were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis B. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cunningham and Tommy were visitors in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marchel Nauert spent Sunday with relatives in Stamford.

Drive carefully. The life you save may be your own.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

We will serve our Christmas dinner on Sunday, December 20. Come and bring your guests. We will be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 25, 26 and 27th for the holidays.

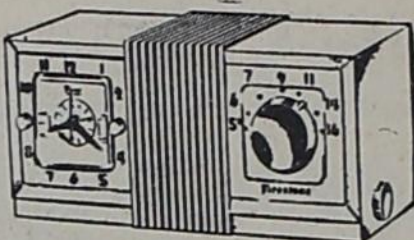
THE MENU— will include turkey and dressing and all the "trimmings" that make the meal complete. We appreciate your patronage.

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Dorcas Class Has Christmas Social Last Thursday

Mrs. E. W. Harrison and Mrs. J. D. McClaran were hostesses for the Christmas social of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church last Thursday evening.

After a beautiful Christmas story was read by Mrs. C. C. Moorman the members exchanged Christmas gifts. She in turn was presented a gift by Mrs. L. B. Patterson from her class. Refreshments were then served to nineteen guests.

The annual run of grass fed cattle to market is on and this means more meat for the family table at comparatively lower prices. It's a good time to fill the family deep freeze or locker box with beef.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Sunday School Class Entertained On Monday Night

Mrs. Joe F. Bowley entertained her Sunday School class, King's Daughters of the junior department, with a Christmas party last Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb.

Various games were played and enjoyed by all. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of popcorn balls, apples, coca-cola and fudge were served to all 14 members being present.

Gilliland 4-H Club Girls Enjoy Party On River

The Gilliland 4-H Club members journeyed to the old river bridge on the Brazos river for a weiner roast December 9, after their regular club meeting.

Eighteen members attended along with the adult leader, Mrs. Arnold Reeves, the agent, Miss Anna Lee Drieschner, and two visitors, Mrs. Arnold Navratil and Mr. Dwight Reeves. Gifts were exchanged and the members all reported a wonderful time.



For Happy Holiday Entertaining

OCEAN SPRAY

Cranberry Sauce can 25c

KUNER'S LITTLE DAINTY Red Beets No. 2 **24c**

LIBBY'S STUFFED Olives 7 1/4 oz. **75c**

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HEART'S DELIGHT Fruit Cocktail 2 1/2 can **42c**

Crisco 3 lb. can 85c

In Our Market Ham Hocks lb. **29c**

Fresh Produce EATMOR Cranberries lb. **24c**

PRIME Rib Roast lb. **39c**

FRESH—100 Count Coconuts 2 for **29c**

FOREMOST Cottage Cheese pk. **21c**

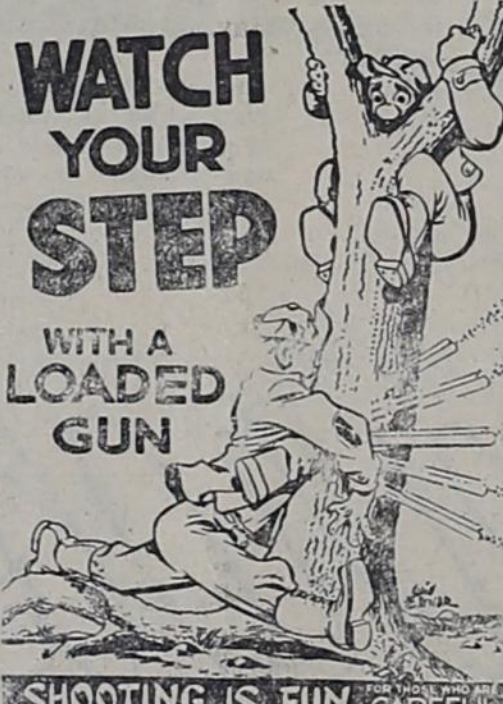
4 Doz. Size Lettuce 2 hds. **25c**

KRAFT Cheese 1/2 lb. **34c**

TEXAS Oranges lb. **7c**

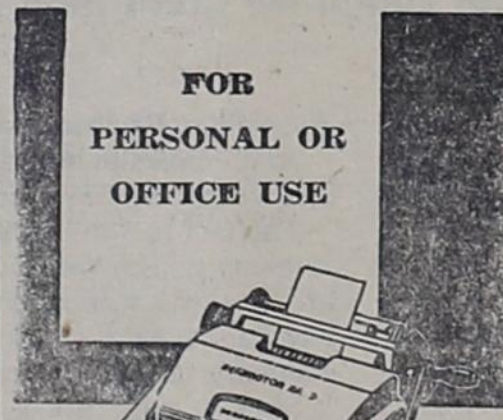
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ALL MEAT Franks 1/2 lb. pkg. **49c**

WHITE SWAN Coffee Lb. **87c**

WHITE SWAN WHOLE Fancy Blue Lake Green Beans can **29c**

WHITE SWAN Tomato Juice 2 No. 1 tall cans **23c**

White Swan Fruit Cocktail 2 1/2 CAN **39c**

PILLSBURY COOKIE Mix Pkg. **35c**

Chocolate Chip or Golden

SUCCESS Pecans Lb. **33c**

NO. 1 LARGE WALNUTS Lb. pkg. **43c**

FRESH Celery 2 stalks **25c**

CANADIAN DELICIOUS Apples lb. **17c**

Carnation Milk 4 Small cans **27c**

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY CAN Cranberry Sauce **23c**

WHITE SWAN SLICED Pineapple Flat can **14c**

CRISCO 3 lbs. **87c**

JUNKET FUDGE or Frosting Mix Pkg. **33c**

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WELCH Grape Juice Can **25c**

DONALD DUCK Broccoli Pkg. **25c**

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Goree News Items

Doyle Lowrance, who underwent surgery in a Wichita Falls hospital, was able to come home last Thursday.

M. T. Chamberlain of Munday, who has been ill for several days and visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Billy Moore, was taken to the Knox County Hospital Monday for treatment.

Mrs. Joe Shahan was also taken to the Knox County Hospital Monday.

Ray Gulick of Los Angeles, Calif., visited his cousins, Mrs. Hamp Jones and Mrs. G. D. Jones, last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hadley of Texico, N. M., spent the week end in the home of his son, Rev. Walter Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reed of Oil Center, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reed and son of Amarillo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

Reed, and other relatives. Floyd has recently received his discharge from the U. S. Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and son, Curtis, of Throckmorton spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Stevenson.

Mrs. Homan McMahon and little Miss Jeanie Tynes spent part of last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen and son in Wichita Falls.

Homan McMahon spent the week end in Grandfield, Okla., with his mother and other relatives.

T. W. Searcy is at home after spending several days in the Knox County Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Huckabee and baby daughter returned to Tahoka Sunday with her husband after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Searcy.

Miss Burniece Goode and Mrs.

COTTON PICKING QUEEN



This pretty Southern belle, Jackie Bonner of Norfolk, Ark., reigned as queen of the recent National Cotton Picking Contest at Fayetteville, Ark. The trim brunette beauty is a senior at the University of Arkansas. She was awarded an all-expense trip to Havana, Cuba, and a \$500 cotton wardrobe by virtue of her victory in the beauty competition at the cotton picking championship event.

Jim Goode were Wichita Falls visitors last Thursday.

Carol Martin of Waco spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore and at tending to business matters.

Ward Cooksey of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooksey.

Carol Coffman of A. C. C. in Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Roberts of Memphis were Goree visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, and Mrs. and Mrs. Clifton Patterson, Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Williams and family of Wichita Falls spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walton and other relatives.

John McElhannon of Deming, N. M., visited his mother, Mrs. L. D. McElhannon, several days last week.



Services At The Area Churches

FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 B. T. S. 6:30 p. m.
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer Service each Wednesday night 7:30 p. m.
 Lester Blackerby, pastor

THE CHURCH OF GOD

We welcome you to each of the church services, as follows:
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Sunday evening service, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, Saturday, 7:30 p. m.
 Rev. C. E. Hiles, pastor.

GOREE BAPTIST CHURCH

10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Preaching.
 6:15 p. m., Training Union.
 7:15 p. m., Preaching.
 W. M. S. meets Monday afternoons at 2:30.
 Mid-week prayer service, 7 p. m. Wednesday.
 S. E. Stevenson, pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Munday, Texas
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 A. M.
 Training Union 6:30 P. M.
 Evening Worship .. 7:30 P. M.
 Huron A. Polnac, pastor

BETHLEHEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

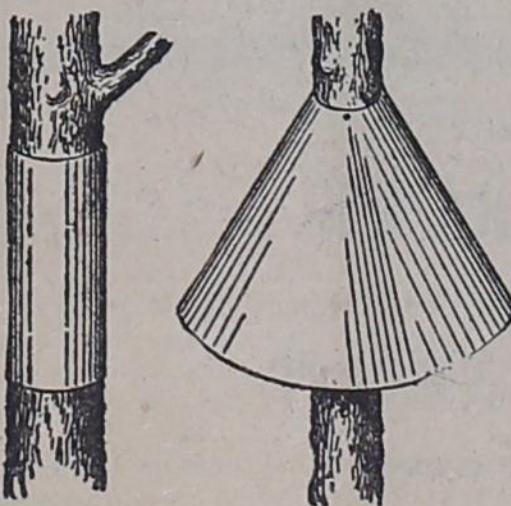
Services are being held five miles north of Munday.
 Services at 11 a. m. Saturday before the second Sunday. Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday.
 Elder L. M. Handley preaches the third Sunday. Services at 10:20 a. m. Sunday. Singing in the evening.
 Elder Raymond Bunch, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Munday, Texas
 Sunday Services:
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship... 10:45 a. m.
 Evening Bible Study, 6:15 p. m.
 Evening Worship... 7:00 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study..... 7:00 p. m.
 Thursday:



Protect the Birds!
 MANY nature lovers enjoy making winter feeding stations for birds. Even in states where the winter is mild, they like having feeders because they attract a steady clientele of feathered folk.
 One certain way to discourage birds, even with the finest of feeders, is to permit cats to take over



the scene. It may be a neighbor's cat, or a stray; whatever the case, one can make sure that the feeding place for birds is safeguarded against such prowlers.
 Depending on the location of the feeder, it's easy to protect the pole or tree by installing a metal guard, like one of those pictured. Some sheet metal for the cylindrical guard will serve, or fix up a tall juice can. A funnel with the spout removed makes an excellent guard, too.—Illustration courtesy of Family Handyman.

Ladies Bible Study, 9:00 a. m.
 Herald of Truth
 Sunday, 1:00 p. m., K.R.B.C., 1470 kc.
 Clifford Wilson, preacher

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Munday, Texas
 You are cordially invited to attend these services at the church:
 Sunday school at 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 Rev. Bob Johansen, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Church School.....9:55 A.M.
 Morning Worship.. 10:55 A.M.
 Evening Worship.... 7:00 P.M.
 Methodist Youth Fellowship 8:00 P.M.
 Midweek Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:00 P.M.
 Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday 8:00 P.M.
 W. S. C. S. Monday 3:00 P.M.
 Guild each second and fourth Monday 7:30 P.M.
 Official board meetings,

Thrd Monday 7:30 P.M.
 Methodist Men, First Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
 Children's Fellowship Group, Mondays..... 3:30 P.M.
 H. Doyle Ragle, Pastor

GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Evening Worship..... 7 p. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 Training Union 6 p. m.
 Roger Butler, pastor

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH (CATHOLIC) RHINELAND

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 CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS 4:00 and 7:00 p. m.
 Sundays before Masses RADIO PROGRAMS Christian in Action KFDX Sundays 10:30 a. m. Catholic Hour WBAP Sundays 1:00 p. m.
 The Rosary KRLD Fridays,

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 Rev. Fabian Diersing, O. S. B. Pastor

WEINERT FOUR-SQUARE CHURCH

Weinert, Texas
 Sunday School 10:00 P. M.
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 P. M.
 Youth Services 6:00 P. M.
 Evangelistic Service, 7:00 P. M.
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00 P. M.
 Preaching Service, Ira C. Frazier, pastor

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Tuggle of Wayside visited Mrs. Tuggle's sister, Mrs. Dee Mullican, last Tuesday. They were enroute to Fort Worth to attend the funeral of an uncle.

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Bakerite	3 Lb. Can	69c
Pineapple	Del Monte No. 2 can Monte Crushed	19c
MILK	Qt. 20c 1/2 gal.	39c
ARMOUR'S VEGETOLE		
Shortening	3 Lb. Cart.	59c
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TUNA	Chicken of the Sea can	29c
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FOR LEASE—If you need a tractor or implement, we have them for you. Small price by the hour. Munday Implement Co. 30-tfc

NOTICE—Gravel, \$3 per yard; driveway gravel, \$2.50 per yd.; dirt, \$1 per yard; delivered in Munday. Rock for irrigation wells, \$8 per yard delivered or \$7 per yard at my home. Phone 2191. A. E. (Sappy) Bowley. 5-tfc

FOR TRADE—Have a clean 1950 model Chevrolet, would trade for tractor and farm implement. Munday Implement Co. 6-tfc

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PROMPT SERVICE—We can give two-day service on radio or television set repairing. Let us serve you. Richmond Jewelry. 43-tfc

NOTICE—Anyone having houses, buildings or apartments for rent, please list them with the Chamber of Commerce office. The Chamber of Commerce may be of some help to you, as well as to those looking for places to rent. 42-tfc

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FOR SALE—Nearly new M-M 16-10 grain drill with forced feed. Priced right. Broach Equipment. 11-tfc

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NEED PROPERTY?—When in need of farms or city property in Goree, see J. B. Justice, Goree, Texas. 42-tfc

YOUR RECORDS—For next year can be accurately kept with a Garner's Farm Record Book. Meets all income tax requirements. For sale by The Munday Times. 25-tfc

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FOR RENT—Three large rooms, furnished or unfurnished, call 3811 or see O. V. Milstead. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—John Deere cotton harvester with blower. Priced to sell. Bobby Burnett, phone 3271, Knox City, Texas.

FOR SALE—8-room duplex in Abilene, four rooms on each side. Close in, on paved street near church and school. See Mr. Babb at Babb Dry Goods, Munday. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—Six room house, three blocks of Munday High School. S. G. Weaver, phone 24104, Abilene, Texas. 19-3tp

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NOTICE—Top soil, fill in for flowers or garden, \$2.50 per yard delivered. E. J. Ward, phone 7-J, Goree, Texas. 19-3tc

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We urge you who have motor vehicles and trailers to take every safety precaution possible and equip them with a burning tail light, red reflectors or both if possible.

Each year we have a large amount of accidents and in some of these accidents people have been killed or injured.

Please join us in making the highways safe for travel. If you wait until it happens it may be too late.

Munday Police Department

Weekly Health LETTER

Issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, M. D., State Health Officer of Texas

AUSTIN—"Now that winter is here, our thoughts turn to pork roast dinners or perhaps to waffles and sausage supper. From the standpoint of good nutrition, pork is good to eat. It is rich in protein, fat, and vitamin B, but undercooked or raw pork is also the most common source of a disease called trichinosis. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today.

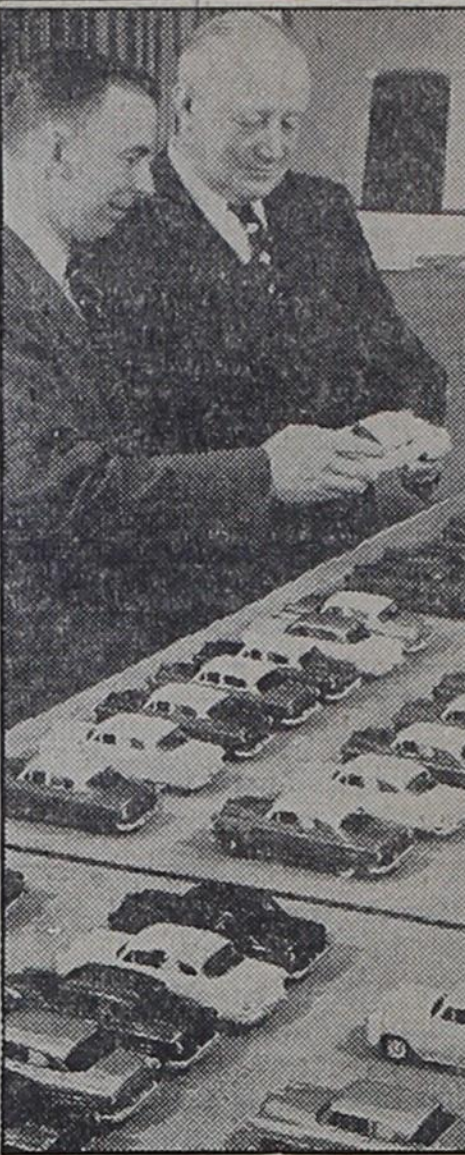
Trichinosis is caused by a tiny parasite which is found in the muscular tissue of infected animals. When such meat is eaten, the parasites multiply and enter the blood stream, causing fever, intense pain in the muscles and a high white blood cell count. Symptoms of trichinosis are varied. It may be confused with typhoid fever, food poisoning, colitis, rheumatism, pneumonia, and many other diseases. However, you need not worry about becoming ill with this disease if you cook your pork thoroughly.

According to Dr. Cox, pork that has been thoroughly cooked will not transmit Trichinella—they die at 137 degrees Fahrenheit. When pork becomes white and no pink color remains in the center of the cut as well as around the edges, it is safe to eat. Long, slow cooking will do the trick and retain the delicious juices of the pork.

This disease is transmitted in hogs principally by the feeding of uncooked garbage which invariably includes raw pork scraps containing the parasite of trichinosis. It is, therefore, essential for hog raisers and farmers to cook all garbage before feeding it to swine.

Dr. Cox says, "Don't let your fear of this disease rob you of your enjoyment of pork and its products, which are delicious and good for you. The most important preventive measure is—eat only pork that is well cooked."

Pick '54 Colors



As one of several steps in the selection of best finishes for soon-to-be-shown 1954 models, Chevrolet officials viewed 390 miniature cars, each painted a different color. Above, E. N. Cole, chief engineer, (l) and W. E. Fish, general sales manager, inspect a candidate.

Mrs. M. D. Sherrill and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lane of Seymour were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wren. Mrs. Sherrill was celebrating her 78th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. W. P. Farrington visited in Dallas the first of this week.

ant preventive measure is—eat only pork that is well cooked.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moore of Tyler, Mrs. Ralph Barnard and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, Jr., and children of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harrell and children of Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jarvis visited relatives in Newcastle last Sunday.

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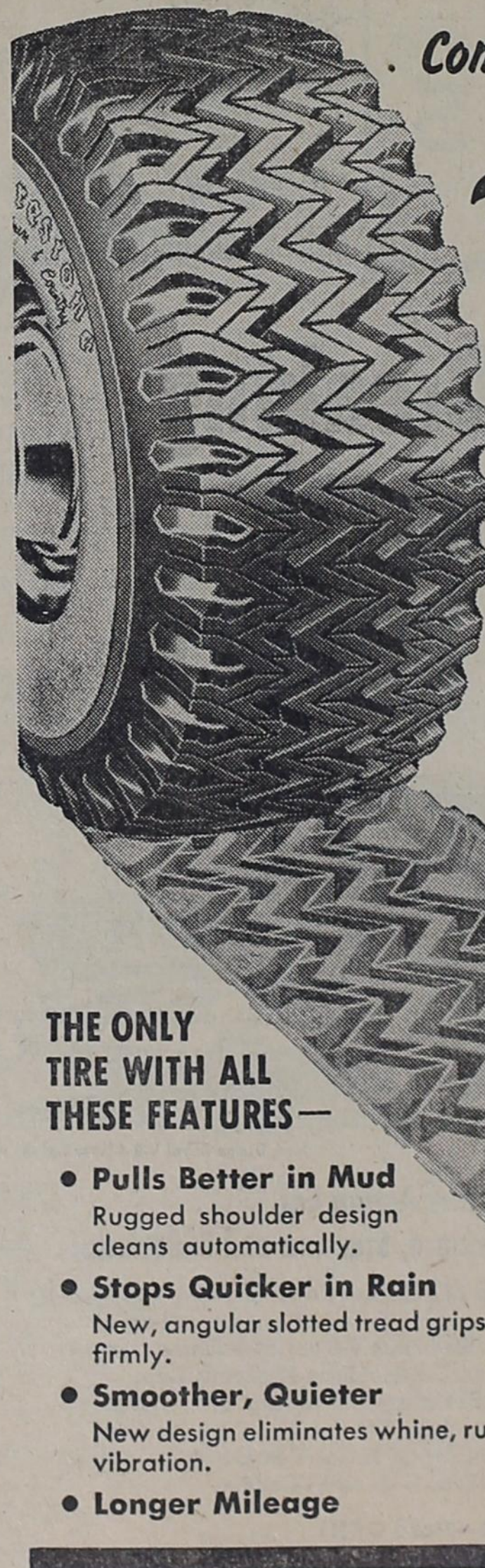
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BENJAMIN NEWS

(Mrs. Von R. Terry, Cor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snody had as guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver of Seagraves and Jane Weaver of Levelland.

Mrs. J. T. Wright visited her daughter, Mrs. Tom Caulfield, in Waco last Saturday.

Mrs. Allie Nunley left last week to visit relatives in Brown-

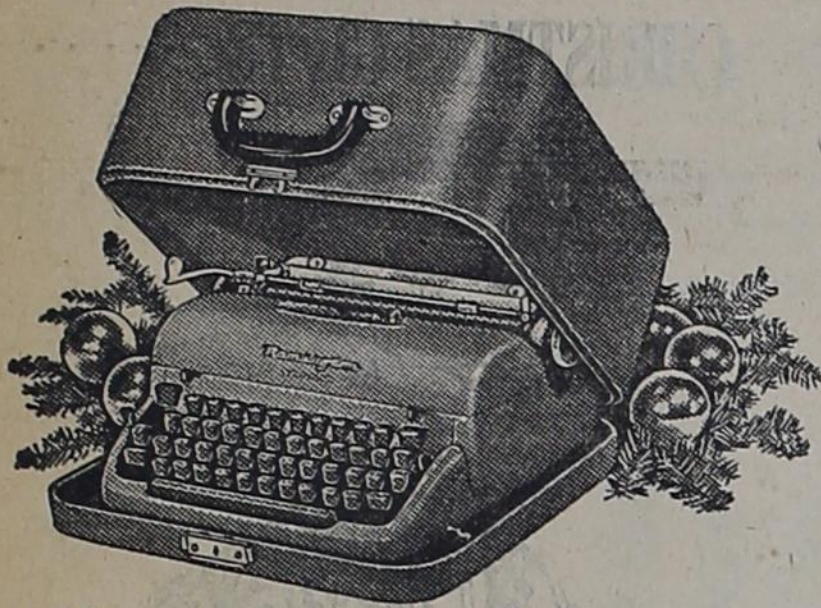
field, and Mr. and Mrs. Louie McWilliams and family in Waco.

Arley Straley is visiting relatives in Brownwood this week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Littlepage were business visitors in Munday last Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Holloway was a business visitor in Abilene last Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Bumpas, Jr., and Brett were business visitors in Seymour on Wednesday of last week.

Johnnie Stewart of McKinney



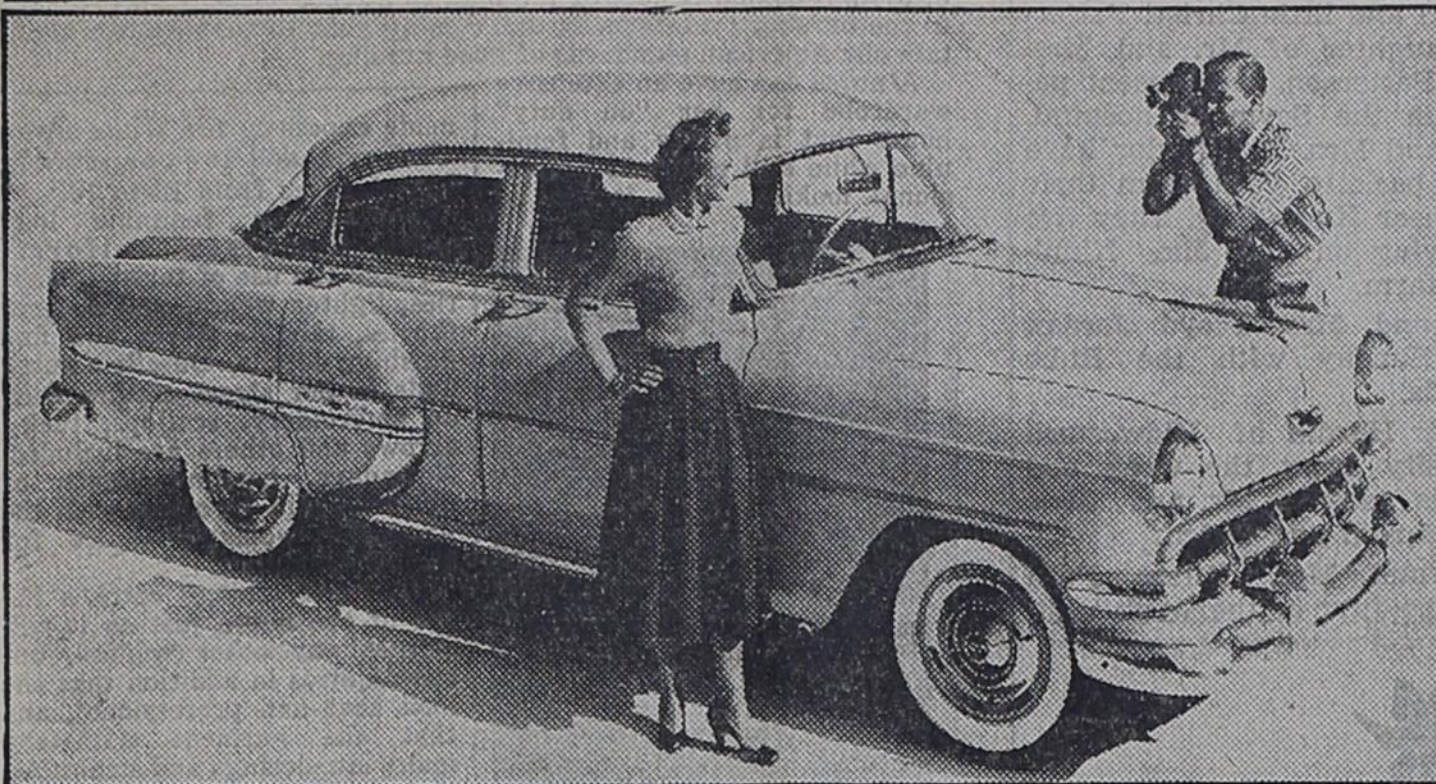
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THE MUNDAY TIMES

New Bel Airs Get Fresh Beauty Treatment



Designed for that lower, longer look so prized in modern automotive styling, the new Chevrolets meet other high standards besides eye appeal. The 1954 models have more power, better performance and chassis improvements that will substantially increase the pleasure and convenience of motoring. For 1954, a total of 13 body models are available in three series of cars. The Powerglide automatic transmission, linked to a 125-horsepower engine, is now optional on all cars. Above is pictured the Bel Air four-door sedan.

visited his uncle, Pete Barnett, one day last week.

Bert Marshall transacted business in Seymour on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Melton and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stone attended a Christmas party with friends at Seymour on Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benson and Carl Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Von Terry, Lynn Stephens, Malcolm Shipman and James McCannies, who are working in Paducah, spent the week end at home.

Sammie Tipton, who is em-

ployed in Paducah, was home one day last week.

Richard Coady of Stamford visited Mrs. G. H. Coady and Mrs. Myrtle Meinzer last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodd left Friday for Post to visit his father, H. W. Dodd, who is being hospitalized there. Their son, Charles, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, in Crowell while his parents are away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harbert and family and Wallace Harbert of Houston spent the week end with Mrs. G. H. Coady and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Homer T. Melton and Mary Jane were visitors in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

W. E. Ryder was a business visitor in Fort Worth on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. George Jackson attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Garland Smith, in McAdoo last Tuesday.

Jack Idol transacted business in Fort Worth on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Mrs. Myrtle Kuykendyle and Mrs. Frank Glover were visitors in Knox City on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Patterson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson of Vera to Spearman on Monday of last week to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Bailey Patterson.

Mrs. Walter Robenson and Miss Cora Bell Kuykendyle were visitors in Jacksboro and Fort Worth over the week end.

Dr. Herbert Bevers of Fort Worth visited friends and transacted business here Wednesday and Thursday.

Howard Barnett, Miss Omitene Barnett and Pete Barnett spent

Sunday in Whitharral with Mrs. W. A. Barnett, Mrs. Howard, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nunley and Jane left recently for Lovington, N. M., where Mr. Nunley will be employed for several months.

Miss Cora Bell Kuykendyle attended the funeral of an uncle, John Kuykendyle, in Seminole last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ryder, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Myers in Truscott last Friday night.

Mrs. Doris Stone and Mrs. Von Terry were business visitors in Knox City last Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Melton was a business visitor in Knox City last Monday.

Miss Bobbie Tipton visited friends in Bowie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Kirk and children and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kirk were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Busby were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Busby and daughter, Jackie, of Snyder and Douglas Busby of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNeill, Marie and Alice were visitors in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsie Nelson were Wichita Falls visitors last Monday.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ordener of Santa Ana, Calif., came in last Friday and visited with her father, Marion Jones. They were enroute to Seymour where they plan to make their future home. Mr. Ordener has recently received his discharge from the Marines.

Charles Burns, who has just received his discharge in California from the Navy, and his friend, Dutch Ralston, also of California, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Zane Franklin, last Friday. They were enroute to Waco to visit their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eiland of Ruidoso, N. M., visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. H. B. Stubblefield and

Mrs. W. G. Leflar were visitors in Wichita Falls one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pruitt and Burnice Bowden visited relatives in Fort Worth over the week end.

Don L. Ratliff of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ratliff, and attended to business last Tuesday.

Charles Moorhouse returned last Monday from a deer hunt in the San Angelo country.

Bob Hicks spent several days last week in Dallas visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Walter Moore, who is in the hospital, and with his wife who is staying with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jungman and Mrs. Aaron Edgar were business visitors in Abilene last Friday.

HAVE YOU TOOK CHRIST OUT OF CHRISTMAS?

Christmas is Christ's Birthday. I wonder if there isn't a multitude of people who rob Christ on his birthday and give it to Santa Claus by thinking and doing everything else rather than about our Savior who was born to die for our sins. The question comes to me—What does our Savior think of the way to observe his birthday? If this were our President's birthday, undoubtedly his picture would be in the paper and everyone would know that our president had a birthday, but as for Christ's birthday we see bright lights, Santa Claus, store windows dressed up pretty, but nothing to remind people that Jesus came into the world to save us. There are some who hate to see Christmas come because they have taken Christ out, and put worldly things in his place. There are those who choose Christmas to get drunk and celebrate and then there are a multitude who think about nothing except the gifts they receive.

If we don't wake up to our disloyalty to our precious Savior and give thanks to our Heavenly Father, that he has allowed the United States to still be free, then I am afraid we will receive our just reward and lose our freedom. God forgive me and all other christians who have been guilty of robbing Christ of his just glory.

John 3:16, For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 15:12, This is my commandment, That ye love one another as I have loved you.

How many of you really love one another? How many will prove it by helping the poor and needy this Christmas?

1 John 3:17, But whoso hath this world's goods, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in Him?

We can have the happiest Christmas ever if we will let Christ come into our lives and be the center of our homes.

—One Who Loves the Lord.

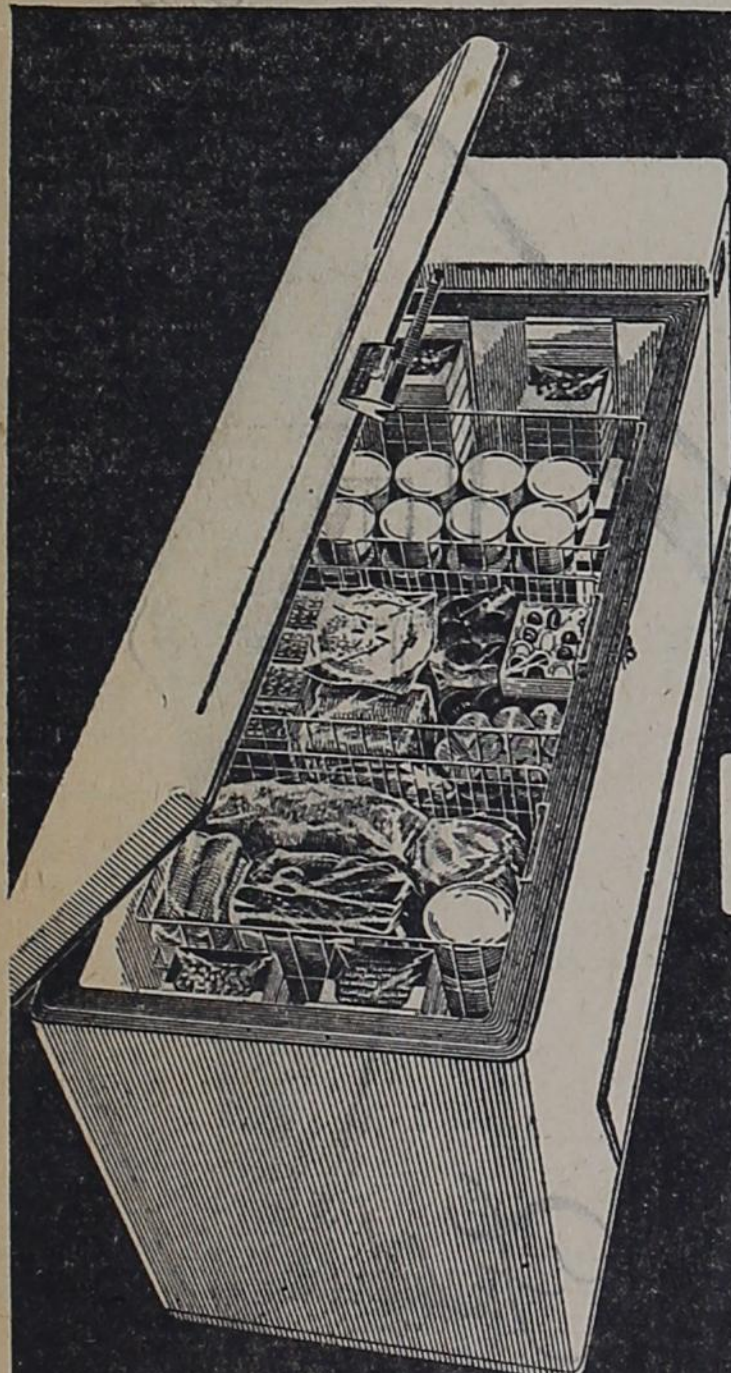
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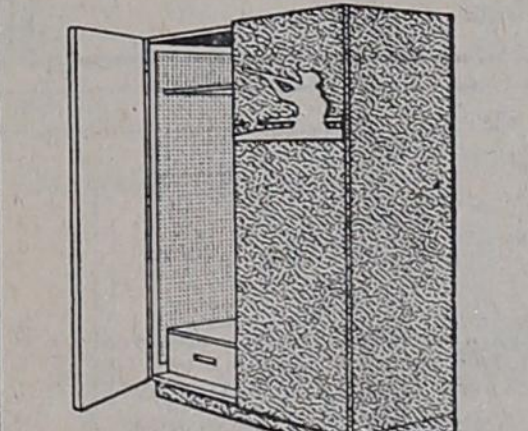
You can put your faith and confidence in this International Harvester Freezer... along with all those wonderful things to eat that will save you shopping trips and help you treat your family to out-of-season foods at low peak-of-the-season prices. It will give you years of dependable, trouble-free operation. And all these special features, too...

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Freezer illustrated is the revolutionary Model L-20 "Space Saver"—a 20-cubic-foot freezer in the space of a 16.



'Sportsrobe' for Sportsman
FOR the sportsman, a cabinet designed for guns, fishing rods and other paraphernalia is a necessity. The one shown can be made by the amateur craftsman using ordinary tools. Commodious and well-designed, the "sportsrobe" has ample room for not only guns and fishing rods but for outdoor clothing, golf clubs



and even a youngster's baseball equipment. There is a drawer space at the bottom (22 by 44 inches) for the storage of tackle boxes, horse-shoes, a croquet set and other items. There are shelves that pull out, shelves on the door, and two hat shelves. The back and inside lining of the sides is Masonite "Peg-Board" paneling, with hundreds of perforations into which fit metal fasteners. On these, the sportsman suspends a variety of items he wants to store. The perforations provide excellent ventilation, too. Materials for this good-looking "sportsrobe" are available at lumber yards. The exterior of the cabinet is Masonite Leatherwood, a rich-looking, rugged hardboard that looks like Spanish-grain leather—very masculine. A free plan giving easy directions for making the sportsrobe may be obtained by writing Home Service Bureau, Suite 2039, 111 West Washington St., Chicago 2, Illinois, and requesting Project No. AE-280.

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NEWS FROM VERA

(Mrs. Thelma Lee Coulston)

Mr. and Mrs. Duward Richards were through here Friday enroute from Oklahoma to their home in Pecos.

Floyd Feemster, of Weatherford spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. J. O. Feemster.

Ernest McGaughey was home from McMurry College over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Chapman and little son spent Sunday with Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shipman.

Week end guests in the J. H. Adkisson home were J. H.'s

brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adkisson and family of Odessa.

Sgt. and Mrs. Cloyce Floyd and Mrs. Floyd's mother of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with the A. E. Boyds.

Recent guests in the S. S. Doss home were Mr. Doss's sister-in-law, Mrs. Virgil Doss of Richmond, Calif. and Rev. and Mrs. Tom Doss of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lee Patterson are now residing on the Henry Patterson farm, having moved there from Lorenzo where Alton Lee had been employed at one of the gins.

Mary Bess Ray spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ray. She was accompanied from Abilene by the two

children of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ray.

Mrs. Viola Sanders, Mr. Tom Russell and little Christi Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Patterson, are present patients in the Seymour hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Taylor have moved back to Vera from their home near Knox City. They are now living on the Jim Kinnibrugh farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jordan spent Sunday with the Rube Richards.

Bobby Hardin of Midwestern University spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hardin and Butch.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ford spent the first of the week visit-

Fashion Wise Nurses Seek Smart Styles

The "Modern Miss" is more fashion conscious than any other generation. Fashion is part of the plan to attract 65,000 young women to the nursing profession in this coming year so that we can maintain our American standards of good nursing.

A nurse can have an extensive wardrobe for her "on duty" hours that is pretty and feminine while still neat and professional looking. Plus it can be

made expressly for White Swan Uniforms, and inexpensively priced. Sizes from 10 to 18.

The softer, feminine look comes to nurses' uniforms through the use of textured fabrics, lighter weight and sheerer fabrics, miracle fibers and fine finishing details. Details a nurse finds in her street clothes such as embroidery, scallops, tucks, arrows and others are included. Nowadays, hemline length of uniforms will go along with the American woman's choice for her other clothes.

"A pretty thing" catches the eye of the nurse just as it will attract any other woman, but she requires in addition that she look neat and professional, and that the garment withstand many launderings and strain. Although White Swan Uniforms have received the Fashion Academy Award for the past three years, these practical aspects have not been overlooked. The average nurse owns four to six uniforms and launders each one from fifty-two to seventy-eight times a year. To be fresh-looking and sparkling white after so many washings, top quality poplins, cottons and nylons have to be used.

Whatever your size, whether you're a tall girl, or a half size wearer you will have no worry about getting well-fitting uniforms, they are now made from size 9 on up to extra sizes. The result will be a smart looking, trim and neat fashionable woman in white.



easy to take care of by including the new Dacron uniform pictured above. This wrinkle resistant uniform is made of a specially designed striped weave fabric

ing their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Melcher of Port Lavaca. Elizabeth Brown accompanied the Fords on this trip.

Mrs. Sutton Beasley's brother, Everett Eggleston of Ventura, Calif., has been spending a two months vacation in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin King and Buck Vowell of Lawton, Okla., visited in the Monk Bradford home over the week end.

Mrs. Edward Zimmerman of

Wichita Falls was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parks, over the week end.

Riddie Lou Parham spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Hertel, of Benjamin.

The Bobby Thornhills have moved to Byers where they will manage a farm for Doctors Taylor and Reagan of Wichita Falls.

The Tom Bowdoin's shopped in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gore will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, December 20th. Their children extend a cordial invitation to all friends to attend an open house honoring the couple, Sunday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5.

Bobby Paul Laws has been discharged from the Marines at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He is now visiting his mother, Mrs. Ailyn Laws and family here. Bobby will remain here until Christmas before reporting to a new job in Midland.

Rev. and Mrs. Berl Cavin and Bobby were honored guests at a Christmas party given at the Vera Baptist Church Friday night, December 11th.

The Vera girls were defeated by Goree in the semi-finals of the girls basketball tournament at Goree. Vera beat Munday in the first round. This week Vera is host to the boys and girls from Weinert on Tuesday, December 15th. On December 18th they journey to Goree to meet the Wildcat boys and girls. This schedule takes a break for the Christmas holidays and the Pilots resume play at Vera, December 29th against Munday High School.

Mrs. S. M. Day visited her son and wife and grandson, John, in Vernon over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Hill and Mrs. Ben Yarbrough were Wichita Falls visitors last Monday.

The purchasing power of farm prices for all products a year ago was 103 percent of parity. Today the national average is about 92 percent. Thus the cost-plus squeeze becomes even tighter for agricultural producers.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson of Hamlin were guests of Mrs. Frank Hill several days last week.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell were Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Russell

and son of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Russell and son of Wichita Falls.

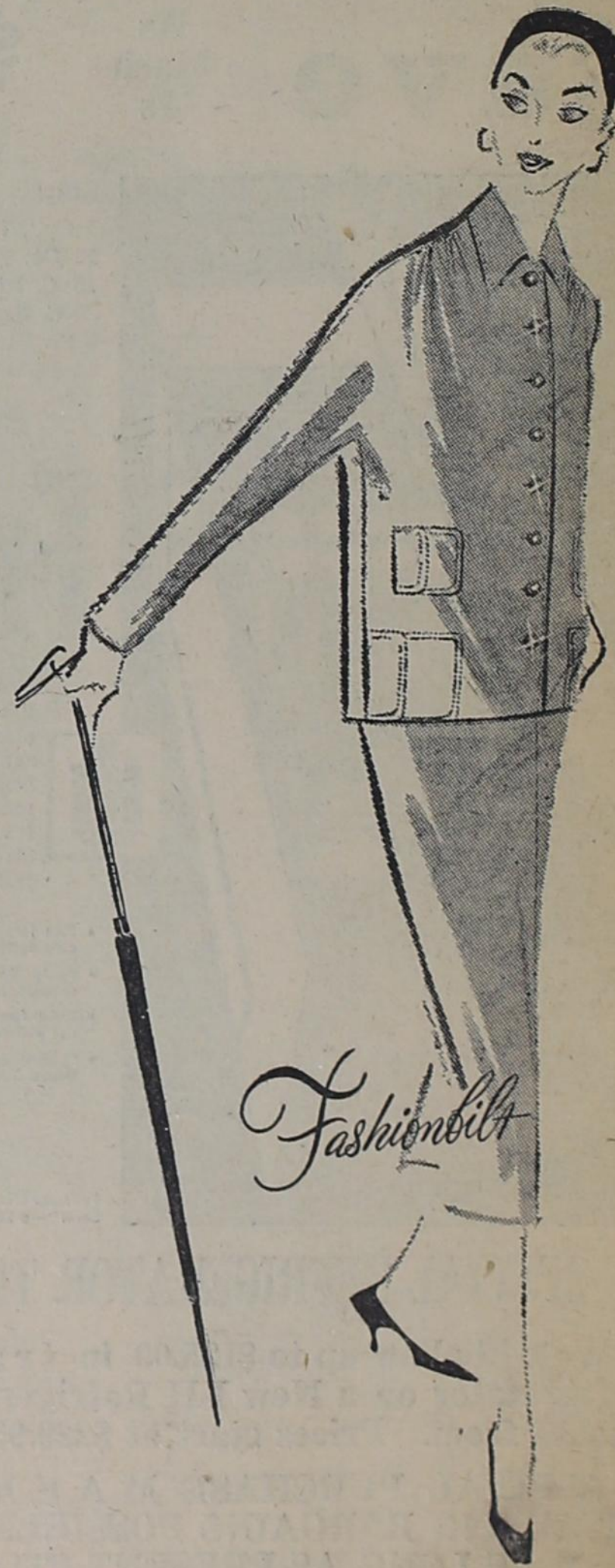
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Redder and Mrs. Frank Lusk were visitors in Wichita Falls last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and Mrs. Joe Lane were Wichita Falls visitors last Monday.

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By JOHN C. WHITE, Commissioner

WEED CONTROL TESTS

Control of weeds by chemical action has become an accepted and common practice on the farm and ranch during the past decade.

It has come none too soon! Only soil erosion costs more than agricultural losses from weeds.

A number of herbicides have been developed by scientists which are used in connection with improved land cultural practices. New improvements each year have developed chemicals which can be used at low pressure and low gallonage for pre-planting, pre-emergence and soil sterilization treatments. But one herbicide, alone, doesn't have all these qualities.

There is no use looking for a single super-herbicide to kill all weeds under all conditions and still not hurt the crops. The main reason is that crop plants and weeds are closely related. The only answer is specialization; a specific chemical for specific purpose.

There are hundreds of chemical compounds and they affect plants in nearly as many different ways. One compound may kill one plant but not affect another; the same compound may be harmless to the leaves but deadly when used as a pre-emergence treatment.

Because of these facts, it is important to have a screening technique that measures a chemical's all-over activity. Such a technique has been developed by scientists in weed research and the results are made available to the public through federal and state agencies and other sources.

Some 400 new chemicals have been evaluated during the past two years. Several chemicals that show promise are under intensive study. It is always a good idea for the farmer or rancher to consult with county agents

or inspectors from the Texas Department of Agriculture before deciding upon what type or herbicide suits his needs best.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Cartwright and son were visitors in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Don Reynolds of San Diego, Calif. came in last Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds, through the Christmas holidays. Week end guests in the Reynolds home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watkins and Rene of Wichita Falls.

COTTON QUIZ

HOW MUCH FASTER IS A MODERN COTTON GIN THAN ELI WHITNEY'S FIRST CRUDE MACHINE?



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Pontiac Introduces New Line Of Cars For 1954; On Display Friday

PONTIAC, Mich.—Pontiac will introduce a completely new line of cars for 1954, it was revealed at an exclusive press review of the new models.

Although details cannot be disclosed at this time, it can be said that the new line will be called the Star Chief series, is on a new chassis, and is bigger, longer and more luxurious than anything ever previously built by Pontiac.

It will be shown for the first time, along with a newly-styled Chieftain line of cars, at dealers' showrooms on December 18.

It was also noted that the '54 Pontiacs will again be available with the most widely used of all automatic transmissions—the Dual Range Hydra-Matic. It will be offered as optional equipment with

both Six and Eight cylinder engines on any car in the line. Pontiac introduced Dual-Range Hydra-Matic in 1952 and it was being installed on more than 85% of all Pontiacs sold until production was cut off last August by the fire at General Motors' transmission plant in Livonia, Mich.

H. E. Crawford, General Sales Manager, told the press that all 1953 models received excellent reception in the field and that Pontiac dealers faced no special clean-up problems considering the current competitive market.

"Pontiac produced and sold more cars in the 1953 model year than in any year except 1950," Mr. Crawford said. "We showed the largest increase in sales in our price class and made the greatest penetration of our mar-

ket. In addition, our dealers sold the largest number of used cars in history, even exceeding the record year of 1941."

While saying that he expected a highly competitive year in 1954, Mr. Crawford emphasized that he expected the car market to be a good one and stated that the Pontiac organization was in an excellent position, with its new line of cars in addition to the newly-designed regular line, to make an even greater penetration of that market.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Bell and Vicki were business visitors in Abilene last Saturday.

Jiggs Thompson of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, over the week end.

Miss Charlotte Williams of Dallas was a week end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Williams.

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THE COLORED CHURCH

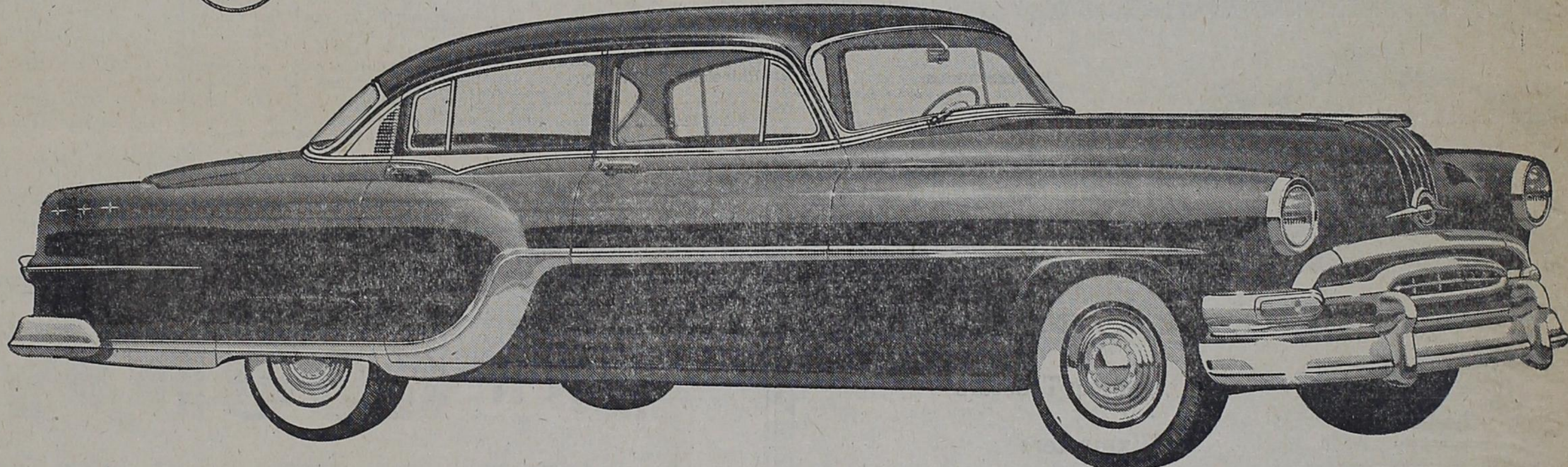
We, the members of the West Beulah Baptist Church of Munday plan to start our new church building January 1st. We are asking the pastor of the First Baptist Church (white) and his congregation to help us complete our building. The Cameron Lumber Company will furnish the material for the building. The colored church will appreciate any consideration you give to help us.

Rev. J. L. Shellman, Minister 20-4tp

Mrs. Joe Massey and Mrs. Carl Gage were visitors in Abilene last Saturday. Tommy Gage and Wayne Smith, who are attending McMurry College, returned home with them for a week end visit.

PONTIAC PRESENTS FOR 1954

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- NEW, GREATLY INCREASED CROSS-COUNTRY LUGGAGE ROOM**

Here is the magnificent new Pontiac Star Chief for 1954!

Here, in fact, is the first genuine luxury car ever to be offered in Pontiac's low price range!

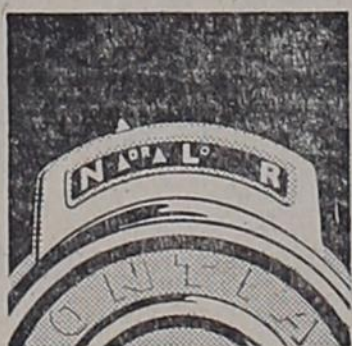
As the biggest Pontiac ever built, the new Star Chief brings you all the generous added length required for peak roadability and riding ease. You will be cradled in fine-car comfort never before available at or near the price. And this extra length provides a long, low, aristocratic silhouette like costly cars, brought to even greater beauty by a brilliant new treatment of Pontiac's exclusive Silver Streak. Interiors are in key. Here is the gracious, spacious

look of luxury for which motorists have paid several thousands more than the modest cost of the new Star Chief.

Add to all this an even mightier Pontiac engine and you will understand why you should not only see, but drive, this magnificent new car at the earliest possible moment.

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TO ADD TO YOUR DRIVING PLEASURE AND THE LONG-RANGE VALUE OF YOUR CAR—PONTIAC OFFERS A WIDE SELECTION OF OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT*



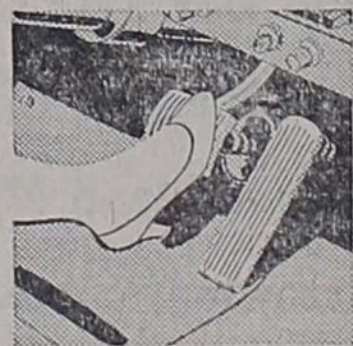
Dual-Range Hydra-Matic Drive provides instant response in traffic, extra-economical cruising on the open road.



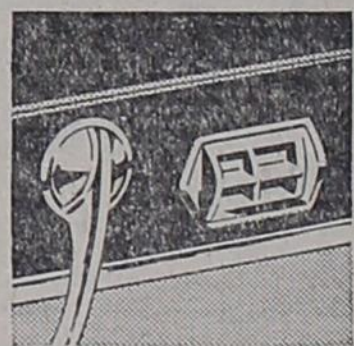
Pontiac's Famous Power Steering offers finger tip steering ease for parking and slow turning yet you retain safe road feel.



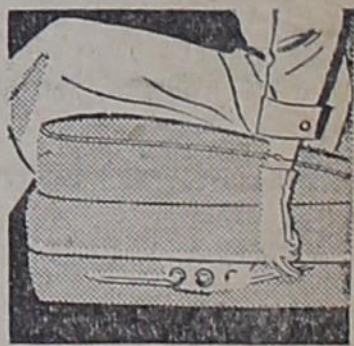
Pontiac's New Air-Conditioning cools your car to the temperature you set in minutes. Eight-cylinder models only.



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New Electric Window Lifts let you raise or lower front windows to any desired height merely by touching a button.



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All fall and winter skirts now on sale at—

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Cobb's

DEATH PLAYS FAVORITES IN PEDESTRIAN DEATHS

"With pedestrians, death seems to play favorites." Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation made this observation today as he pointed out that safe walking odds apparently decrease with age.

"More than one-third of all pedestrians killed in 1952 were aged 65 or older," Col. Tilley said.

"Of a total of 8,600 pedestrian fatalities in traffic accidents last year, 3,000 were in this age group," he explained.

He said, "that several factors may be involved in the high traffic fatality rate among older pedestrians."

"Often older people have dimmed eyesight and hearing" he said. "Sometimes they can't see or hear approaching cars as readily as younger people."

"Reflexes are slower and the oldsters can't move as fast to get out of danger" Col. Tilley pointed out.

He observed that injuries to older people more often prove fatal. Broken bones mend more slowly and resistance to disease is lower in those of an advanced age.

Col. Tilley urged older people to be especially careful to obey all safety rules when walking out-of-doors.

"Cross streets at intersections only," he cautioned. "Obey traf-

4-H Youths Win College Scholarships



These safety champs are national winners in the 4-H Farm and Home Safety Program. Their achievements in promoting safety on the farm and in the home won them \$300 college scholarships, all-expense round trips to the 32nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago and a chance to talk with leaders of industry. The scholarship awards, sponsored by General Motors for the ninth consecutive year, were presented in Chicago December 3. Here GM Vice President Paul Garrett shows the youngsters some of the safety devices used by industry for protection of its workers. Left to right: Charles Bruch, 17, Lusk, Wyoming; Gayle Givens, 17, Frederick, Oklahoma; Erich Willen, 17, Westminster, Maryland; Hope E. Caswell, 17, Canton, New York; Mr. Garrett; Margie Sellers, 17, Whitesboro, Texas; Harriette A. Lee, 15, Montrose, Colorado; and George N. Fleming, 18, Simms, Montana.

fic lights, and be sure to look both ways and for turning traffic before stepping off the curb."

He urged elderly pedestrians to avoid, as much as possible, walking at night or venturing

out in bad weather. He spoke in connection with the pedestrian safety program being conducted this month in Texas by the Texas Safety Association and the Department of Public Safety.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinbach are announcing the arrival of a daughter who made her appearance Saturday, December 12, at 2:00 a. m. She has been named Joyce Marie and she weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vince Orsak and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Steinbach.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank every one for being so nice to me while I was in the hospital, for the visits, cards and flowers and especially to my Sunday school class and the young people of the Baptist Church.

Doyle Lowrance
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HOME FROM KOREA

Sgt. Joe Lynn Floyd came in last Saturday afternoon for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Floyd, and other relatives and friends. Sgt. Floyd is with the Marines and has been serving in Korea the past year. He arrived in San Francisco last week and will report to McAlester, Okla., on January 5 and will be stationed there until he receives his discharge in February.

JANET TELLS ABOUT HER LITTLE BROTHER

I am little two-year-old Janet Bellinghausen and I want to tell you about my little brother that I am so proud of. He is a very little boy and my mother got home over at the Knox County Hospital last Saturday, December 12, at 12:25 a. m. We have named him Edmond Alvin and he weighed 6 pounds and 13 1/2 ounces. My mother and daddy, oh yes, my mother and daddy are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bellinghausen, are very proud of him, too. His grandparents are the same as mine and are Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kalka and they live in Skellytown and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beellinghausen who live in the Rhineland community.

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Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denham and Nancy of Lueders and Miss Charlotte Hannah of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hannah during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Collins, who have been stationed in Biloxi, Miss., came in last Saturday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guffey, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Collins is in the Air Force and will report to San Antonio on January 3.

Buddy Bumpas and Jack Barker of Benjamin were business visitors here on Wednesday.



Painting on Presdwood

WITH painting becoming a national pastime, amateur artists are looking for an inexpensive medium which lasts longer than canvas. They are, in many cases, following some of the professionals who paint on Masonite Tempered Presdwood.

A number of art supply stores carry primed panels of this all-wood material. Artists can prime their own panels, of course, purchasing them at a lumber yard.



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Among the numerous professional painters who use Tempered Presdwood instead of canvas are Grandma Moses, the great primitive artist, and Mark Coomer, whose serigraphs are reproduced by a silk screen process.



Babies, baggage and blue moods are checked in many USO clubs during weekly dances. Here, couple leave their sleepy youngster with competent, trained baby-sitter "on location." USO is financed by United Defense Fund which seeks support through Community Chests and United Funds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Littlefield and Eddie visited relatives in Arson last Sunday.

Drive carefully. The life you save may be your own.

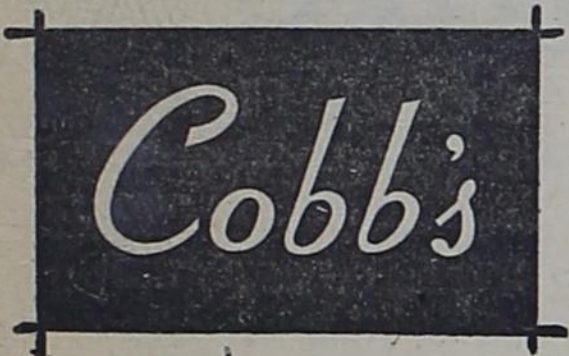


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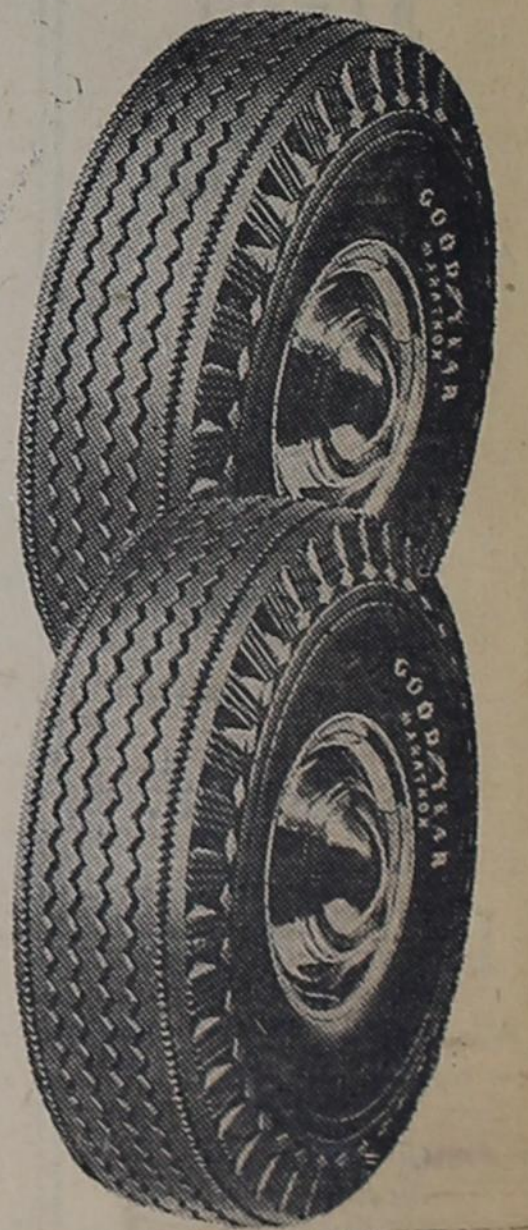
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