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Funeral Held Here For Crash Victim

One dead and five injured was the toll in a two car collision Friday afternoon at Corpus Christi.

Dead is Rosa Mae Owens, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Owens of Eldorado. Injured are her sister, Verna Dell, 18, Eldorado, Dick Lambert, 22, and Earl Musick, 22, of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Duval of Corpus Christi, 29 and 26.

The accident occurred shortly after noon Friday. Involved in the accident were the two cars—the death car driven by Duval, and another vehicle driven by George Brownell of Corpus Christi. The collision occurred in a school zone.

The tragedy was witnessed by a taxi driver cruising in the neighborhood, who said afterward that the Duval car rolled like a ball down the paving, overturning several times. Using the taxi two-way radio system, he was able to call for ambulance service so promptly that help arrived at the scene while horrified passersby were rushing to the aid of the injured.

The taxi driver described the scene as hair raising—with the car turning over and over and spilling out bodies along the way.

When the car came to a stop, Rosa Mae was pinned beneath it, and she alone was left in the vehicle when it was raised. She was at first thought to have been instantly killed, but when she moved an arm, she was rushed to the near-by Ghormley Hospital for treatment.

She lived a day with a broken neck and brain concussion. She did not regain consciousness and her death occurred shortly after noon Saturday.

Trip Unplanned

The two Owens girls had been in the Eldorado business district shopping for groceries Thursday afternoon. This was the last anyone here, including the family, had seen of them. When they did not return home Friday the parents reported them as missing and Sheriff Sweatt alerted highway patrolmen. News reached Eldorado later Friday concerning the wreck and Mrs. Owens left immediately for Corpus Christi, making the trip by plane.

As the story developed later, the girls had started home when their fiancés picked them up and the four went for a ride, which took them to Sonora, and from there to Corpus Christi where Rosa Mae and Dick planned to be married.

The young men had been working at Snyder, and Dick was to change jobs and work at Galveston, which made them decide to see his prospective boss, A. M. Duval at Corpus Christi, be married at once, and move to Galveston. The girls were to stay with relatives in Corpus Christi until the wedding.

They expected to send a wire home Tuesday evening but were unable to find a telegraph office which was open.

At Corpus Christi they contacted Mr. and Mrs. Duval. The two couples left Lambert's car at the Duval home and went riding with the Duvals at noon Friday and the group were planning to buy supplies for lunch when the accident occurred.

Verna Nell, Mrs. Owens, and Musick made the trip back to Eldorado with Mrs. Owens, sister, Mrs. Al Harrison of San Antonio. Lambert rode back with the Ratliff funeral car, which had been summoned to bring the body of Rosa Mae to this city. Verna Dell is able to be up, but will be under a doctor's care for some time.

Duval, who drove the car, and his wife were both badly injured in the wreck, but the driver of the other car was not hurt.

Native of Eldorado

Rosa Mae Owens was born June 21, 1931, near Eldorado, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Owens. She was reared here, and was graduated from Eldorado High School with the class of '49, one year ahead of her sister. She attended business college in Abilene, and after completion of her course began work as bookkeeper for an Abilene concern. About a month ago she resigned to return to Eldorado to prepare for her marriage. She and her sister had planned a double wedding during the holiday season.

Surviving Rosa Mae are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Owens, three sisters, Verna Dell, Panste Ruth, and Wanda Jo, all of Eldorado, a brother, Melvin F., the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Owens, Eldorado, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brazelton of San Angelo; and one great grandfather, B. A. Bodine, formerly of Brownwood and now

of San Antonio.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10:00 at the West Side Church of Christ, with Minister M. J. Cunningham in charge. Pall bearers were Arthur Tree, Vernal Sudduth, Charlie Sudduth, Rance McDonald and Lum Davis. Interment was made in the Eldorado Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were her classmates: David Allen, Buddy Baker, Wayne McGill, Neill Dickens, Kumler Mund, Jim Martin, Donald Ray Dannheim, Charles Sudduth, Buddy Baker, Harlan McAlpine, Wayne Davis, Eugene Gibson.

Among those attending the funeral from out-of-town were:

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brazelton and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Helmandotter and children; Mrs. Bodine Brazelton and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brown, Mrs. Blanche Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bricker, all of San Angelo;

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin, Mr. H. E. Garvin and boys, Edith, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Al Harrison, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Colfry, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Minnie Hoisager, Miss Camilla Hoisager, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Owens and family, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Owens, Big Spring;

Mr. and Mrs. Moulton Owens and son, Lubbock; Mrs. Lydia Brannham, Mrs. Franklin Pearce and son, Miss Esta Mae Garvin, all of Menard; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and family, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Owens, Lamesa, Toledo Hoisager, Big Spring.

In view of the seriousness of the wreck, the tragedy was given heavy coverage by dailies of the state, especially by the Corpus Christi papers, which carried pictures of the wrecked car, and detailed stories of the accident.

Graveside Rites For Posey Infant

Graveside services for the still-born infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Posey were held at 11:00 Tuesday morning in the Eldorado Cemetery, conducted by the Fundamental Baptist pastor, Rev. W. E. Krueger of Eldorado.

The baby was born in the Fort Stockton hospital Monday morning at 8:00 to Toby and Lou Brawley Posey, who have a two-year-old daughter, Brenda Lou. The family live in Sheffield where Toby is employed in the oil field.

IRAAN OILMAN IS NEW OWNER OF ROCK STATION

Byrd White of Iraan has taken over the Rock Station, formerly operated by the Hollis McCormicks, and has opened for business there today. The station had been closed since the McCormicks moved to their new building.

Mr. Byrd has been living in Iraan for many years, doing oil field work there, and he states that he is much interested in oil prospects for Eldorado and Schleicher county.

He was reared near Brady, where he knew Ernest Finnigan, who will be his consignee as Gulf wholesaler.

Pumps have been changed over this week, and the station is now operating as a Gulf station.

The Whites have two married daughters employed by Ohio and Musick made the trip back to Eldorado with Mrs. Owens, sister, Mrs. Al Harrison of San Antonio. Lambert rode back with the Ratliff funeral car, which had been summoned to bring the body of Rosa Mae to this city. Verna Dell is able to be up, but will be under a doctor's care for some time.

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BOYS VISIT JUNIOR WILLIAMS

Two Schleicher County youths, Bob Reynolds and Albert Ray Thigpen, have returned from Camp Polk, where they visited Junior Williams, who is stationed there. They state that Junior is looking fine, but that he was in low spirits over their leaving and that they were the only people he had seen from home since he arrived there Sept. 25. Also they report that all of the boys were blue over cancellation of their furloughs.

Junior's address is now: RCP Glenn C. Williams, (US 54024184) 120th Engineer C Bn. APO 45, 45th Infantry Div. Camp Polk, Louisiana.

COMMUNITY SINGING

Everyone is urged to attend the regular singing Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:00 p. m.



CHURCHES OF COUNTY PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE

The churches of Eldorado are making plans for Christmas events, which include parties, church services, trees, and collections for charitable institutions, all of which are annual affairs.

While it is not possible to list all dates on the church calendar for the various churches at this early time, a partial list is as follows:

Presbyterian Church

There will be a tree on the night of the 21st, with the entire church participating. At this time there will be a collection of joy gifts, which will go to the maintenance of aged ministers and widows.

Sunday, the 17th, there will be special music by the choir and carol singing.

Monday at 2:30 p. m. the women will have their Christmas program under sponsorship of the young women's circle. The circle will present a drama in the church reception rooms.

On Sunday, the 24th, the pastor will deliver the Christmas message and there will be carols, also a solo by Mrs. Wilson Page. There will be no service at night, Christmas Eve.

Methodist

Tomorrow night it is planned to turn the lights on a manger scene in front of the Methodist Church. The lighted scene will depict the manger and the principal characters of the drama at Bethlehem. Mrs. Frank Meador and others have been working on the stage and the figures, all of which will be life size.

On Sunday night, the 17th, beginning at 7:00 the Christmas film will be shown. All are especially urged to see this Christmas picture.

On Monday night, the FBF Class will have their Christmas party.

On Monday afternoon there will be an annual WSCS Christmas party at the Methodist parsonage. Mrs. S. D. Harper will be in charge of the program, and District Superintendent Fred Brucks and his wife will be honored guests and one will give the devotional.

On Friday night of next week, the 22nd, the church will have the tree and Christmas program, to which all are invited.

Christmas carols will feature both services, and the Christmas message will be delivered on the morning of the 24th.

Sunday morning, the 17th, there will be a tree at the Sunday school hour, during which the entire Sunday School will trim the tree with their envelopes containing their offering for the Methodist Home at Waco. In charge of this orphan collection will be Mrs. Edward Meador, Mrs. Jess Koy, Mrs. D. E. DeLong and Mrs. Ralph Waldron. All of the church will participate in this program which will open at 10:00 o'clock.

Catholic Services

Advent services are under way at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Mass this coming Sunday will be at 8:00 a. m. The time for the Christmas Mass will be announced next week.

Fundamental Baptist

Rev. W. E. Krueger announces that the Fundamental Baptist Church of which he is pastor, will have their tree on Thursday night of next week. At this time the

Basketball Boys To Enter Tournament Friday At Del Rio

Eldorado High School boys are working out hard this week in preparation for the Del Rio tournament which they will enter this weekend. They will play their first game at 9:00 Friday night with San Felipe.

A and B games will be played Tuesday night at Lakeview. This was originally designated as a home game but because of the P-TA Christmas program the place was changed to Lakeview.

The probable starting lineup will be, guards, Gerald Hicks and E. H. Nixon, forwards, Glenn Biggs and Wilson Humphrey, center, Joe Ed Spencer.

There are 27 boys working out at present.

Tuesday night the high school defeated a picked faculty team, 45 to 42. Glenn Biggs led scoring for the EHS boys, with 17 points, and Coach Hopkins for the pedagogues.

Local Post Office Open Saturday PM

Because of the heavy Christmas mailing, the post office will not be closed Saturday afternoon, December 16, at the usual time, but will remain open all Saturday afternoon.

This change of schedule is announced by Postmaster E. W. Brooks, as the Christmas mailing season reaches its height this week in the local office.

Mailing to date is heavy, states Mr. Brooks, who reports that mailing was stepped up decidedly beginning Monday morning. From now on until Christmas week is over the office crew will be in the height of the mailing season.

The mails will be heavy this year, he predicts, and the Eldorado office will handle at least as much mail as last year, and possibly more.

Mr. Brooks suggests that everyone provide himself with extra stamps, to avoid unnecessary trips to the office window to purchase mailing supplies in small amounts. Everyone does more mailing than he expects to do, he explains, and should save time for himself and the postoffice force by buying stamps in larger amounts.

PTA Xmas Program Scheduled Tuesday

A Christmas musical program and Christmas pageant will be presented by Miss Lucille Farmer's school chorus, assisted by others. Tuesday night next week, beginning at 7:30, Miss Farmer is director of the program, which will consist of the Christmas story in music and pageant. After the program there will be a social hour with the hospitality committee in charge.

The program will be the PTA Christmas meeting. Everyone is cordially invited and urged to attend.

Santa To Distribute Free Candy and Fruit Saturday, Dec. 23

Santa Claus will be in front of the Court house Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 4 o'clock to distribute candy to the children of Eldorado and Schleicher County, according to recent announcement by the Eldorado Fire Department, which is sponsoring the project. At the same hour he will visit the Mexican and Negro communities.

The firemen say that Santa will appear on a fire truck, and be prepared to distribute between 600 and 700 free bags of candy and fruit to the children.

Going-Away Party Honors Alexanders

About 25 attended when the FBF Class of the Methodist Church entertained Thursday night at the church with a going-away party, honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Alexander, who expects to move to Snyder soon.

Canasta and "42" were the table games played by the group. The class presented the couple with a blanket and the Alexanders gave them a set of dishes. Coffee and cake was served.

BAILEY RANCH WMO

The Bailey Ranch WMO met for an all-day Lottie Moon program at the church last Thursday, with Mrs. H. L. Hazelwood in charge. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, and the program was presented between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Regional Victory Puts Eagles at Top

Coach Kirby's Eldorado Eagles demonstrated that they had the stuff that champions are made of, when they played their last game of the season last Friday and defeated Eden 27 to 14 for regional honors—the highest bracket to which Class B teams can participate.

It was the third straight game of championship calibre and left the Eagles undisputed victors for the region in this class.

The first decisive game came for the Eagles on November 17, when they met the undefeated Junction team here for district championship—and made history by coming up with the long end of a 14 to 12 score. That was a game that will be talked about for months to come, and the one that will be recognized as the Eagles' toughest scrap.

Next came Marfa, contending for bi-district honors in a game played here on December 1st. In this one the Eagles turned in victory of 28 to 0, and then looked around for more worlds to conquer.

There was only one game left and the Eagles were matched with Eden for regional honors in game played at Eden on Friday afternoon.

The weather was fine and most of the people of Schleicher County closed up shop and followed the team to Eden, where they witnessed a game that was well worth the trip.

Eldorado came out with a victory of 27 to 14, but it was not all easy sailing. Eden threatened several times—at one point the score was 14 to 13 in Eden's favor.

Along toward the close of the game the score stood 14 to 20 in Eldorado's favor, and Eden in a desperate attempt to tie up the score, tried a long pass, which would have done the trick, but Hicks intercepted it and ran the field for another Eagle touchdown.

Thus closed the football season of 1950—the most successful year Eldorado has had in a long time.

Edorado Reclassified, Dist. 6, As 'A' School

Due to changes made in interscholastic rulings, Eldorado will be classified next year as an A school, and the Eagles will play in District 6, with Eden, Junction, Menard, Ozona and Sonora, which have also been reclassified.

Mason, Iraan and Big Lake have been removed to other districts. Mason will be in Dist. 23A and the other two in 5A with Alpine, Crane, Ft. Stockton, McCamey, Marfa and Wink.

Announcement of the reclassification of Texas High School football by Interscholastic League officials was made public recently.

Free Football Films To Be Shown Tonight

Tonight, Thursday, at 7:00, movies of the last two big games in which Eldorado participated will be shown free at the school auditorium. Everyone who would like to see them are cordially urged to attend.

A cameraman from San Angelo took pictures of the Marfa-Eldorado game. Supt. C. A. Reynolds took pictures of the Eldorado-Eden game, using his own 16 mm. equipment. Both films came out well, and will be shown tonight to the public.

Three Are Injured In Highway Accident

Three occupants of a car were injured when the car struck loose gravel and turned over on their way home from the game at Eden.

The injured are Chester Biggs, who is in a hospital in San Angelo with a fractured back and concussion; J. R. Trentham, two broken ribs, and Joan Trentham, his daughter, 13, fractured shoulder.

The Trenthams were treated here and Joan is back in school. Their car, a '48 Chrysler, was badly damaged.

OES CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FEATURES MONDAY MEETING

The Christmas program which was a main feature of the OES meeting Monday night was in charge of Mrs. J. M. Montgomery. During the main session, Mrs. Jack Montgomery and Mrs. Charles Sudduth were initiated into the order. Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Ervin Mund, Mrs. Lottie Spencer and Mrs. E. H. Coulter.

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News From Our Neighbors

Pastor To Move

The Rev. Stanley F. Hauser, first resident minister of St. John's Episcopal Church here, will leave on or before April 1 for Charles Town, West Virginia, where he will become rector of the Zion Episcopal Church.

Mr. Hauser announced his plans Tuesday night at a meeting of the church vestry. —Devil's River News, Sonora.

Anniversary Celebration

The First Baptist congregation is observing the third anniversary of the new church building next Sunday morning, Dec. 10, in special services. It was the second Sunday in December, 1947, that the church occupied the new building. During the three years the indebtedness has been reduced from some \$45,000 to less than \$23,000. —Eden Echo.

Pastor Is Killed

The famed cowboy evangelist B. B. Crimm was killed instantly in a car accident five miles southwest of Marshall Friday morning about 3:30 o'clock.

The Baptist evangelist had been holding a revival at Cuero and was enroute home for an overnight visit. The automobile in which he was riding was driven by the Rev. H. A. Fisk, a Cuero pastor. It failed to negotiate a turn on asphalt made slippery by a heavy dew, it is reported. The Rev. Fisk suffered minor injuries. —Junction Eagle.

Water Line Built

The water line from the Santa Anna City Lakes to Lake Brown-

wood is nearing completion this week, and the contractor, the Frank Butcher Company of San Antonio, thinks the project will be turned over to the city officials by the end of the week.

It is expected that the pumps will be tied in by Thursday night, then there will be some cleaning up and adjustments to be made. However, within the next few days Santa Anna will have the supply of water they have been wanting for many years. —Santa Anna News.

Landmark Burns

Only blackened walls remain of the old Harris ranch house which was gutted by fire Sunday evening. Located on high ground a mile

southeast of Robert Lee, the place had served as a landmark for nearly three quarters of a century.

Origin of the blaze discovered a half hour before dark is unknown. However, many trespassers visited the vacant property and prowled through the spacious rooms and hallways. The fire department used several tanks of water on the blaze and saved a nearby outbuilding in which a quantity of feed was stored. —Robert Lee Observer.

Residence Burns

The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Teague was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Teague when she returned from working outside.

Mr. Teague who was ill was in the house but managed to escape. Merton volunteer fire department answered the call for help but arrived too late.

The home was partly covered by insurance. —Merton Star.

Four Hospitalized

The four Hodge girls, who are in a Kermit hospital receiving treatment for injuries received two weeks ago in an auto collision which claimed the lives of their mother, Mrs. Carl Hodge, and their 9-year-old brother, Ronnie Carl, are said to be resting very well.

Alana Sue, 6, was scheduled yesterday for surgery on her fractured leg. Sharon Lee, who ob-

served her second birthday anniversary Wednesday, is much improved from last week when her condition seemed hopeless. The two older girls, Donna Kay, 13, and Betty Gail, 11, are said to be showing much improvement. —Big Lake Wildcat.

Big Crop Picked

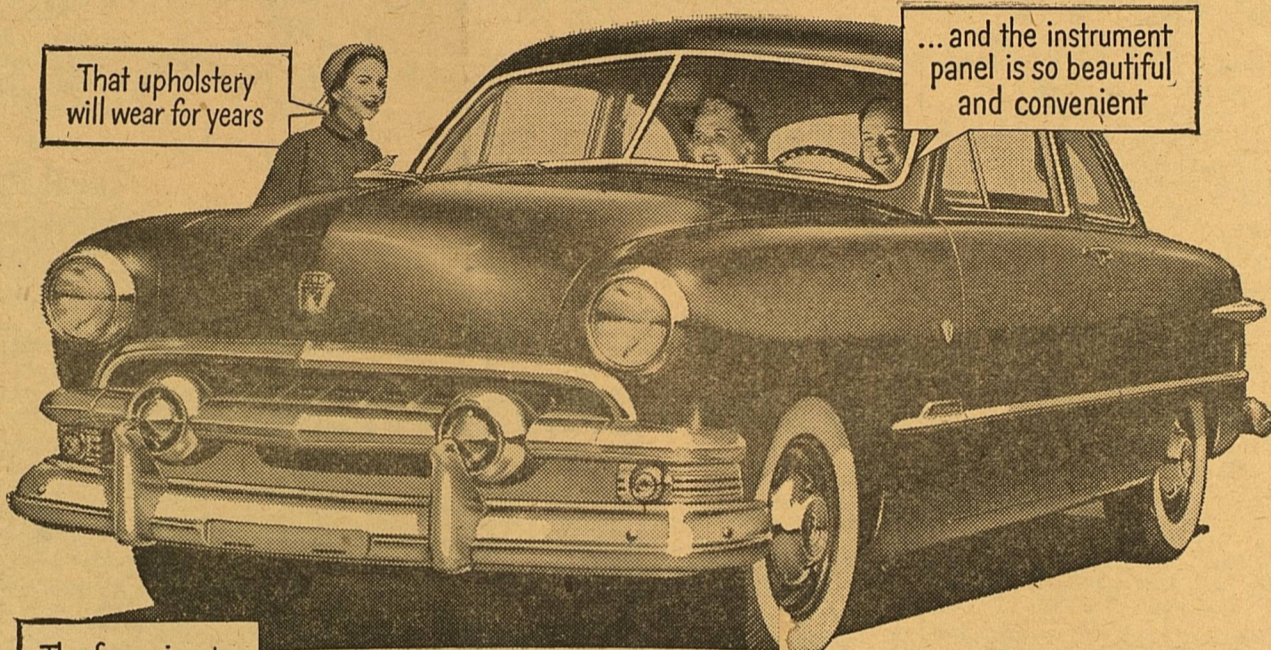
With picking of 1950's good cotton crop nearing a close in Pecos County, a total yield of nearly 10,000 bales is in prospect from the less than 15,000 acres planted this year.

Latest reports from five county gins indicated production to date of 8,889 bales, with an estimated 300 bales yet to come in at the four

county gins still running. Several hundred bales from Pecos County farms have been ginned at Grandfalls and Pecos raising the probable total nearly to 10,000 bales, with a market value in excess of \$2,000,000.

Aside from one rainy week in September, ideal picking weather has prevailed through most of the fall in the Trans-Pecos country. Only adverse weather factor was a hard freeze in early November that ruined much of the late growth cotton before it matured. Farms with early cotton were not hurt seriously by the freeze, but with later planting dates sustained a heavy reduction of yield. —Fort Stockton Pioneer.

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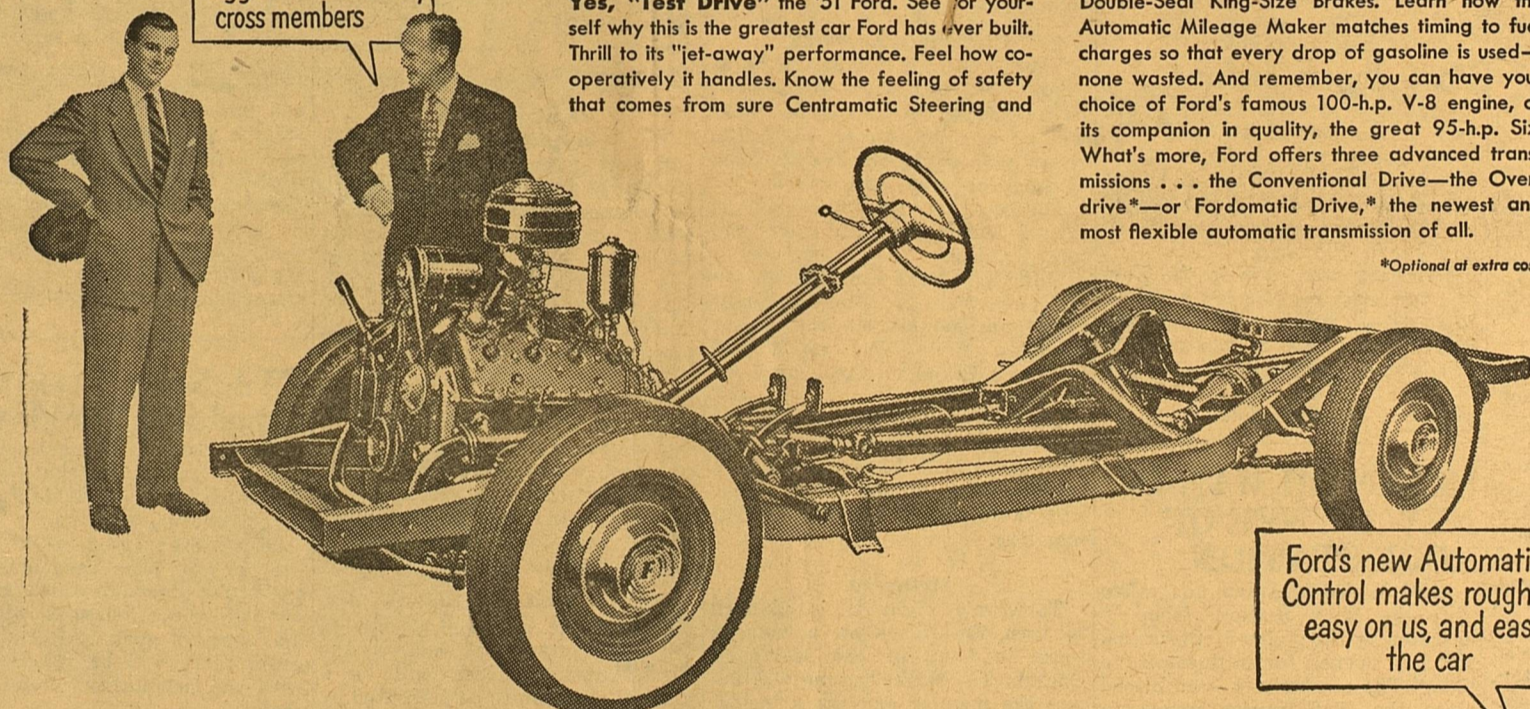
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Cotton Fertilizer Demonstration Result

COLLEGE STATION — When properly used, fertilizer under cotton doesn't cost; it pays. This fact is shown by the results of 1950 cotton fertilizer demonstrations.

To emphasize the point, M. K. Thornton, agricultural chemist for the Texas A&M College Extension Service, cites as an example demonstrations conducted last year in Guadalupe county under the supervision of county agent, B. N. Rector. Rector reports that Munroe Schubert of Kingsbury made over one and one-half bales of cotton per acre on part of his fertilizer demonstration.

On a plot that was not fertilized, Schubert obtained a yield of 610 pounds of lint cotton per acre. He obtained a yield of 785 pounds from a plot which was fertilized with 200 pounds of 16-20-0 at planting time and side dressed with 100 pounds of the same fertilizer when the cotton was about knee high. Other plots in the demonstration which received different amounts of fertilizer gave yields that ranged between the high above and the low received when no fertilizer was applied.

Figuring that 16-20-0 fertilizer costs not more than \$4 per hundred, the cost of the three sacks of fertilizer applied was \$12. The increase of 175 pounds of lint obtained by fertilizing was worth about \$70, figuring the price of cotton at 40 cents a pound. Therefore, Schubert's increased income over the cost of fertilizer was about \$58.

The lowest increase obtained was 30 pounds of lint from applying 100 pounds of 5-10-5 at planting time. Thornton points out, however, that this gave a return of about \$21 on an investment of \$2.50 for fertilizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meador and sons Lynn and Rusty have returned from a weekend visit with Mrs. Meador's parents in Hebronville. They arrived home Monday afternoon.

Polled Herefords Sold From Case Ranch

Demand for Polled Hereford bulls has been very brisk lately at Case Ranch. Among recent purchasers are: Orson Brothers, Lamesa (represented by James Smith, Mgr.), three yearling bull calves. Auta Mae Bradshaw, Eldorado, one nine-month old bull calf. Otto Sauer, Eldorado, one ten-month-old bull calf, and W. V. Lux, Eldorado, one bull calf. A weanling heifer calf has also been sold to C. A. Sauls, Jr., Callahan, Florida.

TEXAS ENJOYS ALMOST AS MUCH SUNSHINE AS FLORIDA, IN WINTER

The Lone Star State gets more sunshine than the Sunshine State of Florida during the summer and almost as much in the winter months, according to a study just completed to determine the need for alleviating sky glare affecting motorists.

The study, based on the U.S. Weather Bureau records for the last 50 years, shows Texans and visiting motorists can expect about 150 to 200 hours of sunshine in December and January, compared with 200 to 225 for Florida. On the other hand, Texans should get 300 to 350 hours next June while Florida is getting about 275.

In analyzing the problem of glare, motorists reported that a new shaded windshield offered one solution. The new glass cuts out most of the bothersome infra red and ultra violet rays of the sun and still admits more than 70 per cent of average daylight.

TWO NEW STATES

Hawaii and Alaska Statehood bills have cleared the lower branch of Congress and the Senate may be expected to approve the measures and thereby add two new stars to the American Flag. The chances are that the bills will be approved by both branches of Congress shortly after the new year.

Home Rule for the District of Columbia hasn't any chance of getting an O.K. by Congress.

Questions, Answers, Concerning Veterans

Q—In 1940 I enlisted in the Canadian army and lost my American citizenship by doing so. I recently was repatriated and am living in the United States. Am I eligible for GI Bill benefits?

A—Yes, so long as you haven't received the same or similar benefits from the Canadian government. Under the law, you are eligible so long as you were a United States citizen at the time of entry into active duty with an allied government.

Q—I am the widow of a World War II veteran, and I am drawing NSLI payments in regular monthly installments. Is it possible to obtain the remainder of the insurance in a lump sum so I can buy a house?

A—No. Once insurance payments have started, no change in the method of payment may be made.

Q—My husband, a World War I veteran, recently passed away, leaving me a \$600 commercial life insurance policy which I received in a lump sum and which is my only income. May I also obtain death pension payments from VA?

A—Yes. Pensions may be paid from the day following your husband's death, so long as your sole income during the calendar year in which he died consists of a lump-sum settlement of commercial life insurance which does not exceed \$1,000—if you have no children.

Q—I have just been discharged from the Army after four months' service. Do I qualify for GI Bill benefits?

A—No. One of the requirements is active service between September 16, 1940, and July 25, 1947.

Mrs. Farlan Ottaberry of San Angelo was among those who attended the Owens funeral Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ottaberry of Spearman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ottaberry last weekend.

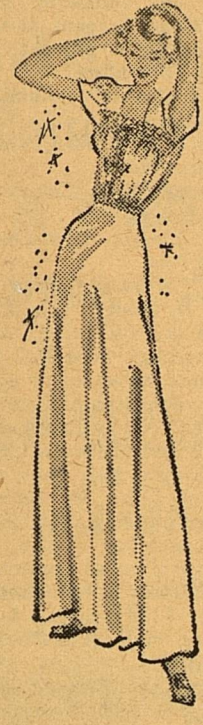
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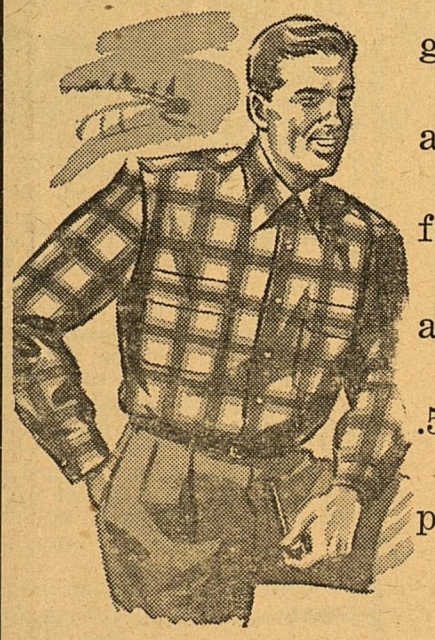


- Berkshire and Munsingwear hose, newest fall colors, \$1.65 and \$1.95.
- Peter Pan Bras, \$1.50 to \$3.00.
- Fabric and Kid gloves \$1.00 to \$3.95.
- Junior taffeta party dresses, \$13.95 to \$17.95.
- Ike Clark gabardine dresses, \$13.95.
- Many nice and useful gifts for the infant.



FOR HIM

- Arrow Dale and Dart white shirts, \$3.65 and \$4.50.
- Fancy Arrow shirts in solids, figures and stripes, \$3.65 to \$3.95.
- Sport shirts in rayon, gabardine, and corduroy.
- Arrow handkerchiefs in whites and fancies, .35 to \$1.00.
- Ties; a very wide range of patterns, a few hand painted, \$1.50 to \$3.00.
- Socks; cottons, rayons and nylons, .55 to \$1.00.
- Pendleton all wool shirts, solids and plaids, \$10.75 to \$11.95.
- Hickock belts and jewelry.
- Pajamas, broadcloth, rayon and balbriggan, regulars and six footers, \$3.95 to \$4.50.
- Hats by Knox and Resistol, \$8 to \$20. Give him a hat certificate.



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- Men's slacks and western style pants — gabardines and woolens — priced right.



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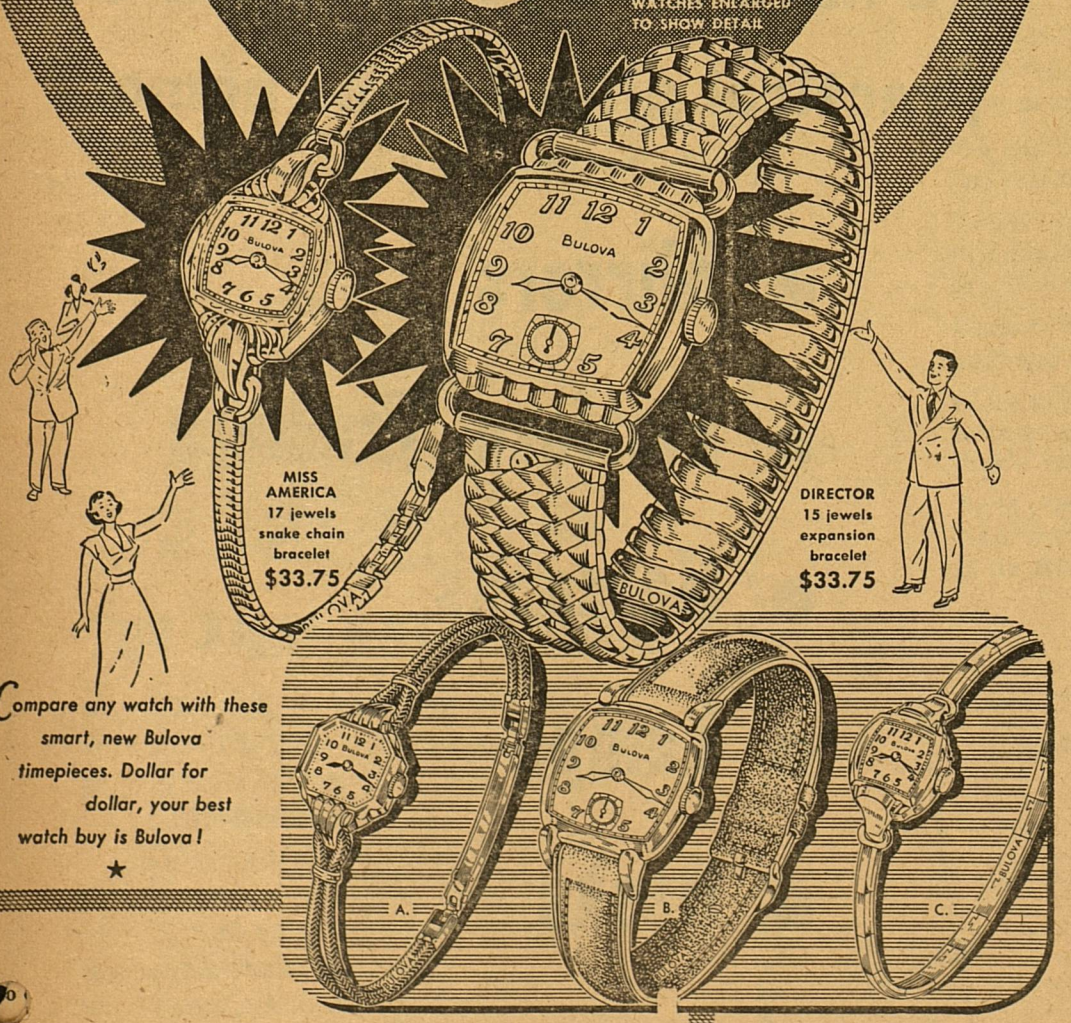
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Eldorado, Texas

**Eagle Football Squad
Goes On Big Trip**

The football boys and coaches left Saturday morning for Dallas to see the SMU and TCU game. They reported having a very nice time and enjoyed the television at the Tower Motel where they spent the night. They returned Sunday night.

Those who went were: Hopkins, Kirby, Black, Pauly, Howard, Waldrun, and Jack Montgomery; R. Sofge, J. Logan, B. Young, T. Stanford, A. Espinosa, D. Rutland, J. Mund, J. Doyle, F. Estes, L. Griffin, V. Phillips, J. Phillips, D. Powell, J. Perry, W. Fry, J. Spencer, E. H. Nixon, P. Craig, B. Cheek, B. Bearce, G. Hicks and W. Humphrey.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF SCHLEICHER)

On this the 11th day of December, A. D. 1950 there came on and was held a Regular Term of the Commissioners' Court of Schleicher County, Texas, at the County Court House in Eldorado, Texas, with the following members of said Court present, to-wit:

- Hon. C. L. Meador, Jr., County Judge, Presiding.
- J. E. Spencer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- L. G. Edmiston, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- Carrol White, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- L. Moore, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

H. T. Finley, County Clerk
E. H. Sweatt, Sheriff,

when the following, among other, proceedings were had, to-wit:
There came on for consideration, the proposition of executing an oil, gas and mineral lease on the minerals in and under Labor Nos. 1 and 10, League 285, Schleicher County School Land in Gaines County, Texas, one-half of which are owned by Schleicher County, Texas.

On motion of Commissioner Carrol White, seconded by Commissioner L. Moore, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

That the Commissioners' Court advertise and receive bids for an oil, gas and mineral lease on said land on January 8, 1951 next in accordance with the terms and provisions of the following notice, and the County Clerk of this County is hereby instructed and authorized to cause to be published for three issues in a newspaper of general circulation in this county, and in Gaines County, Texas, where the land is located, and said publication and all other acts in connection herewith, be in full conformity to, and covered by Article 5400A of the Revised Statutes of Texas for the year 1925. Said notice is as follows:

NOTICE FOR BIDS OF MINERAL LEASE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners' Court of Schleicher County, Texas, will receive and consider bids at ten o'clock A. M. on January 8, 1951, at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the City of Eldorado, Texas, for an oil, gas and mineral lease and/or leases on the following described land, to-wit:

Labor Nos. 1 and 10, League 285, Schleicher County School Land in Gaines County, Texas, containing 354.24 acres, more or less.

Schleicher County, in behalf of its public free school land, owning one-half of the minerals in and under the above described land; said bid to be on a lease or leases for not longer than a period of five years from date of execution and approval thereof, and Lessor shall retain at least one-eighth (1/8th) of the royalty to Schleicher County. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said office this the 11th day of December, A. D. 1950.

(Signed)
H. T. Finley
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(SEAL) Schleicher County, Texas
(Dec. 14-21-28)

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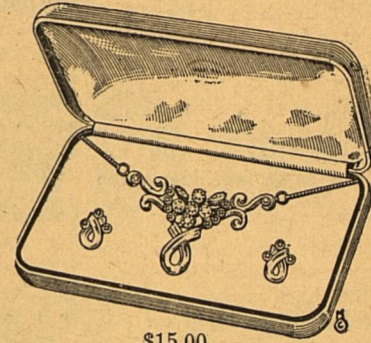
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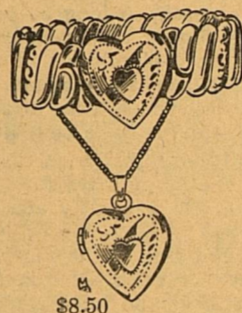
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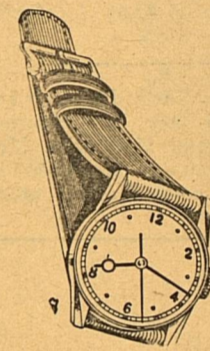
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Make Rice Pudding Part of Christmas Celebration Feast

For many years rice has played an important role in the Christmas celebration of Scandinavian countries. In Finland a rice pudding called Julgrot is the accepted dessert for an old-fashioned Christmas dinner. This "Julgrot" foretells the marriage of the first single person finding an almond in his or her portion!

In Denmark, Christmas dinner often begins with warm rice cooked in milk—served with cinnamon and sugar and raspberry or elderberry juice. Sometimes one almond is placed in the pudding and the person finding it receives a present! Another interesting custom in Denmark is that on Christmas Eve the children bring a bowl of rice and milk to the Christmas elf who lives in the attic. In the morning the rice is gone—the gifts are there! Similar traditions are observed in Sweden.

And so we give you an American version of rice Christmas dessert. A light, delicious cranberry and rice dish, garnished with whole berries and leaves cut from green gum drops. For our children love Christmas pudding, too!

Ingredients

- Pinch of salt
- 1 cup whipped cream
- 4 tablespoons powdered sugar
- ½ cup cooked sweetened cranberries (from which the juice has been drained)
- 8 marshmallows cut in small pieces
- 1 cup cold cooked rice

Preparing the Fluffy White Rice

Put one cup of uncooked rice, 1 teaspoon of salt and two cups of cold water in a two-quart saucepan and cover with a tight-fitting lid. Set over a hot flame until it boils vigorously. Then reduce the heat as low as possible and steam for 14 minutes more or until all the water is absorbed, leaving the separate rice grains with their full nutritional value. This makes very firm rice grains. If you prefer more tender rice grains, add 1/3 cup more water for each cup of uncooked rice used and increase the slow cooking time 4 to 5 minutes. Remove the lid, permit the rice to steam dry to the desired consistency and the grains will be separate and fluffy. Never stir rice; lift rice gently with a fork. Always use a good grade of rice. Left-over rice may be stored in a covered container in the refrigerator. It will come in handy for many easy-to-make dishes.

To Cook Cranberries

1 cup sugar, 1 cup water and 2 cups cranberries.

Bring sugar and water to a rapid boil. Add cranberries and cook until the skins pop open (5 minutes is usually sufficient). Remove from fire and strain juice from berries. Measure berries.

Method

Fold powdered sugar with pinch of salt into whipped cream, add cranberries (drained from juice) and cut marshmallows. Fold into cold cooked rice. Pour into a bowl and chill for 1 hour. Serve in chilled dessert glasses. Garnish with whole cranberries and green leaves cut from green gumdrops.

Serves four generously.

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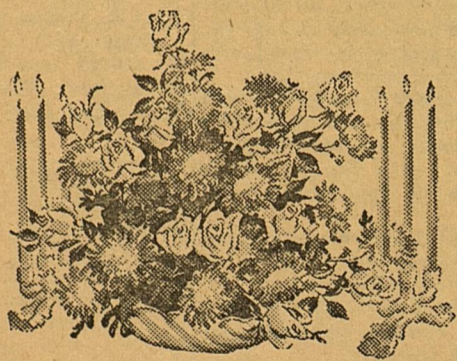
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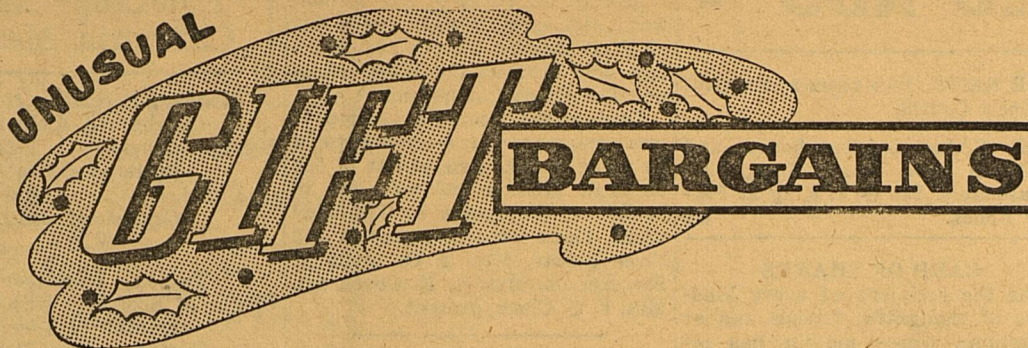


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 - ★ Lots of Gift Items.
 - ★ Styrofoam for Xmas centerpieces
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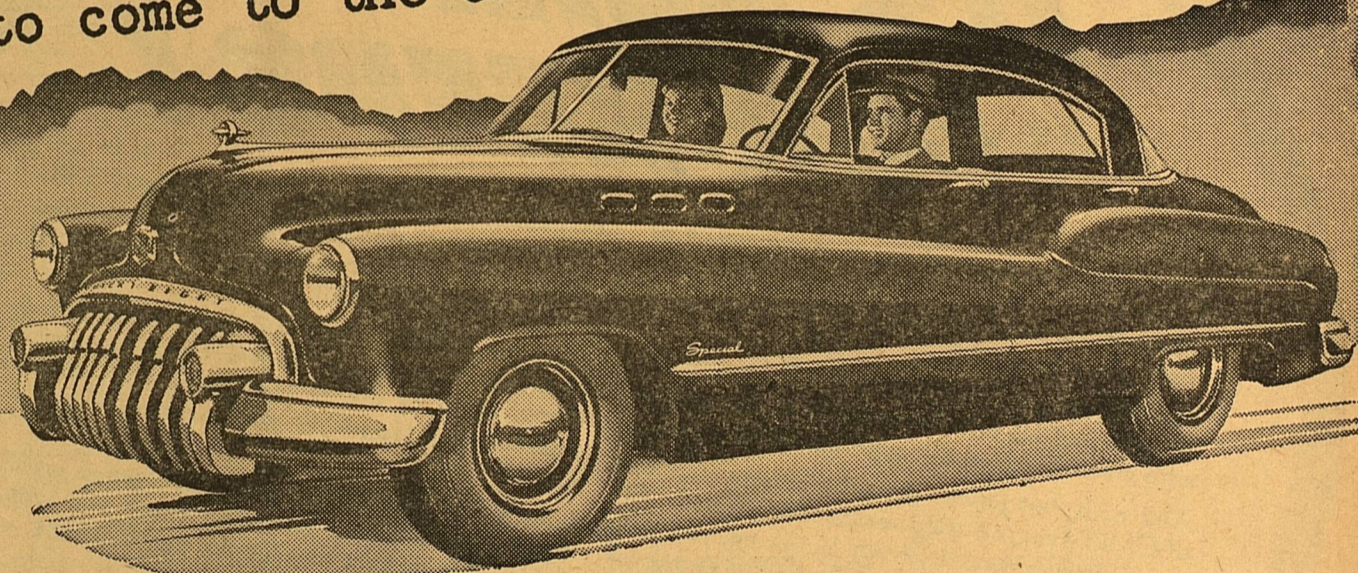
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COME IN AND SHOP OUR STORE. TAKE TIME TO LOOK AROUND!

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There's been a lot of talk in recent weeks about "the buying power of the dollar"—past, present and future.

We can't foretell the future—but we can tell you this right now:

You'll look a long way before you'll find a car that offers as much for the money as you can get in a 1950 Buick.

Close to half a million of these cars have been built and sold this year.

Close to half a million people have checked their features and prices against the field—and decided they'd better buy Buick.

As to prices—they start down below some sixes. And whether you price the SPECIAL, the SUPER or the ROADMASTER, you'll find, on a cents-per-

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And this is for sure! When it comes to performance—ride—the way they handle and hold the road—and thrifty use of fuel and oil—Buicks have never been finer.

That's another way of saying that coil springs on all four wheels—Dynaflow*—torque-tube drive—and Buick's high-compression, high-economy Fireball power produce an out-of-this-world combination.

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As the recipient of every kindness of thoughtful friends and as daughters whose mother has received every consideration during her illness, we wish to express most sincerely our deepest gratitude.

Especially do we appreciate Dr. Robert W. Maginot for his dependable service.

Mrs. Dora Oliver
Avis and Tommy Dee 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the fire boys and Bill McCravy and Blakeway and everyone else who helped in putting out the pasture fire on our place last week.

Jimmy Danford

WELDING

Electric and Acetylene

Bring us your work for dependable and prompt service.

We make side boards and hitches.

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FIRST BAPTIST WMU

Mrs. R. M. Perry of San Angelo was guest speaker when the WMU of First Baptist Church met Monday. She brought the Bible lesson on "The Great Commission."

During the business session it was announced that a shower would be given for the new pastor of the Mexican Mission and gifts are to be left at the church by Thursday night. There were 20 members and three guests, Mrs. J. O. Little of San Angelo, Mrs. B. K. Cheek and Mrs. F. G. Clark, present.

DORCAS CIRCLE MEETS

The Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Waldron. After the program, refreshments were served to nine.

—We have a limited supply of Queen Esther dinnerware on trade cards. Get yours before Christmas. —Doc's Place.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to the fire boys for their timely aid in putting out our pasture fire Sunday before it got a good start.

The W. G. McAlpine family 1*

TRUCK FOR SALE

1942 2-T Chevrolet Truck

Good Tires,
steel bed
with frame fish plates

NIXON WELDING

Eldorado School Cafeteria Menus

Monday, December 18, 1950

Barbecued Weiners
Mustard Greens Potato Salad
Buttered Carrots
Bread Margarine
Grapefruit Juice
Milk

Tuesday, December 19

Choice of Beef Tips with Gravy or Smothered Liver
Buttered Green Beans
Hominy or Cream Style Corn
Bread Margarine
Milk

Wednesday, December 20

Sausage Buttered Potatoes
Baked Beans Cole Slaw
Cornbread Margarine
Milk

Thursday, December 21

Tuna Fish Salad Sandwiches
French Fried Potatoes
Sliced Tomatoes, Lettuce, Pickles
Peach Cobbler
Milk

Friday, December 22

Roast Pork with Dressing, Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Celery and Carrot Sticks
Cranberry Sauce
Hot Rolls Margarine
Sugar Cookies
Milk

KOY BUYS ANGUS CATTLE

Jess Koy of Eldorado recently purchased three purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls from R. C. Lindsay of Ft. Gibson, Okla.

Charlie Trigg has bought a lot adjoining the Bearce place in Glendale and expects to build a house there in the near future.

—Do your grocery buying at Doc's while we service your car with Standard products. Open Sundays and nights.—Doc's Place.

Wright & Hudgens

- Durkee's Oleo — in ¼ lbs. — lb. 35c
- FAB—large box 29c
- Candy—1-lb. cello 35c
- WALNUTS — pound 35c
- Magic Cup Coffee—vac pac—lb. 73c
- Diamond Tomatoes—no. 2 can 15c
- Diamond Cut Green Beans—no. 2 15c
- Old Bill Vienna Sausage, two 3½-ozs. 29c
- Shredded Ralston—12-oz. box 18c
- Ideal Dog Food—2 cans 29c
- Libby's Early Peas—two 303 cans 43c
- Kuner's Ketchup—14-oz. bottle 21c
- Del Monte
- Crushed Pineapple—303 can 33c

SWIFT'S JEWEL 3-Lb. Ctn.
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Man's Overnight Bath Kit \$3.50

GLO-POINT FLAMELESS CIGARETTE LIGHTER

\$1.00

- Wilson's Pound
Certified Bacon - 59c
- LONGHORN CHEESE—Lb. 49c
- Wilson's
- Smoked Jowls—cello-Lb. 35c
- PORK CHOPS — POUND 55c
- Home Made Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 49c
- YELLOW ONIONS — POUND 4c
- DELICIOUS APPLES — POUND 9c
- ORANGES — POUND 6c
- LEMONS — DOZEN 25c
- POTATOES—10-Lb. Mesh Bag 45c

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You'll get the constant dividend of GMC's greater pulling power—truck-built horsepower with greater sustained torque than other engines.

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Eldorado Motor Co. Shows New Pontiac

A two-door Pontiac sedan coupe has been on display this week at the Eldorado Motor Co., this first of the 1951 line of the Silver Anniversary Pontiac.

Fifteen models are offered in the entire line. Chieftain and Streamliner styling are available in either standard or deluxe treatment, with six or eight-cylinder engines and with Hydramatic or synchromesh transmission.

116 Horsepower

Horsepower rating of the eight-cylinder engine is 116 and that of the six-cylinder is 96. Among mechanical improvements are a new timing chain bumper on the six-cylinder engine; a revised water outlet thermostat facilitating engine warm-up; improved rear bearing oil seals; improved distributor; insulation improvement on the starter motor; a new carburetor for the six-cylinder engine; increased capacity generator and regulator.

Longer springs have been added for a smoother ride and the cooling system pressure has been increased, resulting in a higher boiling temperature of approximately 20 degrees.

Restyled Instruments

Interiors are finished in steel gray and dove gray. A revised instrument panel places all dials in a cluster that can be viewed through the steering wheel.

Models available for 1951 in the Chieftain line are the four-door sedan, two-door sedan, sedan-coupe, business coupe, and deluxe convertible coupe. The Streamliner series sedan-coupe is again available in either standard or deluxe. Standard or deluxe station wagons may be obtained in two-tone paint or with simulated wood paneling. A sedan-delivery model is included in the line.

Mr. Furr states that while Pontiac production is being cut back, he expects to receive his regular quota of two new cars a month, for sometime.

Phil McCormick Celebrates Birthday

Honoring her son Phil on his 4th birthday, Mrs. Hollis McCormick entertained with a birthday party at the Memorial building Monday afternoon.

The group played games, and were served refreshments consisting of a tree-shaped cake, decorated Christmas cookies, and ice cream. Favors were plastic balls filled with bubble gum.

Present were Jimmie Belcher, Toyah Joe Finley, Marilyn Wilson, Carol Tisdale, Kay, Martha, and Mary Humphrey, Scott, John and Judy McGregor, Terry and Mickey Phelps, Jerry and Johnnie Stigler, Nancy Prugel, Joe Charles Christian, Charles Reynolds, June Williams, Darl and Tommy Roach, Dwight McDonald, Kathie Kinsler, Jimmie and Doris Sue McDonald, also Mrs. V. H. Humphrey, Mrs. Edna Smith and several mothers.

Three children who were unable to attend sent gifts, Mary Ann Page, Stevie Whitten, Ray Lewis Ballew and Jerry and Jackie Shugart.

Mr. and Mrs. Cress Taylor of Lockhart have moved to the caretakers house at the cemetery, and Mr. Taylor has started work as new caretaker. Chester Winans has moved to the Anderson Davis house in town.

—We have a complete stock of groceries, also fresh meats and vegetables.—Doc's Place.

Odin Harris moved this week to the A. R. Parker place 20 miles west of Eldorado. He had been renting the James Williams place east of town, Williams is taking back the land, and Lloyd Johnson will occupy the house.

Eldorado Lodge
No. 890 — A. F. & A. M.
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★ **Post - Script** ★

Open House Held For New Chevrolet

Tisdale Chevrolet Company held open house Saturday to show the new 1951 models to the people of Eldorado and Schleicher county. The '51 is the third Chevrolet to be introduced in Eldorado by Tisdale. The company started doing business here two years ago, and have shown the '49 and '50 models.

The two models on the floor for the opening showing were a 2-door Fleetline deluxe, and a 4-door Styleline with Powerglide. Other models will follow as the new sales year gets under way.

Fourteen passenger body types are included in the 1951 line. Two and four-door sedans will be available in Styleline and Fleetline series. All sedans and the sport coupe will come in DeLuxe and Special trim. A convertible coupe, all-steel station wagon and the Chevrolet Bel Air, are exclusively in the DeLuxe series. The business coupe will be available in the Special series only.

The new "Jumbo Drum" brakes headline the qualities of the car directed toward safer operation. Quicker emergency stops are assured by a brake which involves considerable departure from past design. New brakes also qualify as an aid to driving ease. Tests show 25 per cent less pedal pressure required in stopping at given rates of speed.

Safety features include recessed control knobs with all protrusions now set below the smooth contours of the instrument panel. Appearance changes have been made both in front and rear. The radiator grille has been restyled and simplified. New bumper guards, emblem and hood ornaments, have been added.

Two valve-in-head engines are offered. The standard engine develops 92 horsepower while the optional power plant, available on DeLuxe models with Powerglide, develops 105 horsepower.

Powerglide automatic transmission, while remaining fundamentally the same, has been refined for the latest models. It will again be optional on DeLuxe models only.

Christmas Trees Can Be Kept Safe From Danger of Fire

Be careful, home Santa Clauses, how you handle that Christmas tree. It takes just a spark to turn a beautiful spruce into a blazing torch in your living room. Christmas trees are full of inflammable pitch and resins, and burn furiously even when fresh cut.

To help you keep Christmas merry, the National Board of Fire Underwriters offers these safety rules for installing and decorating your Christmas tree:

1. Choose a small tree, instead of a big one. It will be just as pretty and much less hazardous.
2. Keep your tree outdoors until just before Christmas. Install it in the coolest part of the room, away from fireplaces, heaters or radiators.
3. Do not, under any circumstances, use cotton or paper for decoration on the tree or around the tree.
4. Do not place electric trains around the tree.
5. Use electric lights for illumination. Never use candles. See that all wires are in good condition. Use Christmas tree lighting outfits which have been tested by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. These can be identified by a tag bearing the name of Underwriters' Laboratories Inc., attached to the wires.
6. Do not plug or unplug the electric cords beneath the tree. Provide a switch some distance from the tree to turn the light off or on.
7. Do not leave lights burning when no one is in the house. From time to time inspect the tree to see whether any needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the position of the lights.
8. When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it.

NEW BOOKS

"The Home Place," by Gipson, given by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page in memory of Frank Bradley. "Never Dies the Dream," by Landon, given by friends in memory of Mrs. Viola Bull.

New Guild books are "Pound Foolish," by Molloy; "Winter Wedding," by Harper; and "The Far Lands," by Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Neill of Sonora, who visited relatives here Monday night, have recently returned from Dallas where they have entered their daughter, Nancy a junior in high school, in Hockaday. Nancy, who suffered a back injury in a car accident in September, has recently had the cast removed and will wear a brace for some time.

Charlie Trigg and James Williams attended a district Ford meeting at Big Spring Wednesday night.

Earl Parker delivered a new 4-door Dodge to Billy Cawthorn of Sutton County Wednesday.

The Lawhons of Marfa have been visiting here.

The old berg has been a busy place this week. The shopping bug has evidently hit the county with a bang, judging by the cars in the business district every day this week and the brisk buying going on in local stores—also the harrassed look businessmen and clerks are currently wearing. That is all a part of the season, and is one of the ingredients which go into the making of the Spirit of Christmas.

The crew are still at it, over at Keno Ogden's new tourist courts. Keno has his yard and driveways in nice condition now, and painters and carpenters are putting some finishing touches to the units. Then installation of equipment and furnishings will complete the job. It will be a credit to the town and will fill a long-felt need in Eldorado.

A new member of Eldorado's business family is Byrd White of Iraan, who has opened the Rock Station as a Gulf retail outlet. He says those "in the know" around where he came from seem to be enthusiastic over oil prospects in this county—which is partly responsible for the fact that he grabbed a location in Eldorado when he could find it.

The county needs a good rain—something we haven't had for months. Fear of fire grows with the passing of the weeks—all of them dry ones.

Once again Santa is in his place in his sleigh, perched up on top of the courthouse, where he can look over the main drag. Eldorado's small fry are not the only ones who like to see him take his place up there. His being there makes everything seem more RIGHT!

In many ways this has been a difficult Christmas. With inflation threatening and prices high, purses are strained, especially among the young salaried set. Then too the world outlook is not too bright, and some families are divided because of the war. It's beginning to be noticed—that air of uncertainty and worry. Some of the Christmas cards seem just a little too gay under the circumstances—the old peace on earth theme seems a little strained.

Landlord James Williams is putting in some more cement flooring for renters Ray Tisdale and Shorty Henderson. It will enlarge the workroom of the Chevrolet Motor Company—something they have needed. And by the way—they are celebrating their second anniversary this month.

City street cleaners were out bright and early Wednesday morning, giving the main drag a good cleaning. They were literally shoveling it out—and after the recent winds it needed it. Today the streets present a neat appearance.

It's time right now to resolve that all holiday news be reported to this paper. The publisher and his crew hope to get the holiday news from every family in Schleicher County—with the cooperation of the reading public that isn't at all impossible. If press time nears and you haven't been contacted by phone, be sure to send the news. Bring it in person, or phone it in.

We are proud indeed of our single list. In addition to families in the county, (there is a whole column of W's alone) this paper has a steadily growing list of "singles," those who get their papers in single wraps. Quite a few from Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Angelo, San Antonio and other Texas cities take this paper. In addition there are singles to "foreign states"—Florida, California, New Jersey, Washington, Tennessee, Mississippi, N. Mexico, Washington D. C., Minnesota, Illinois, Kansas, Wisconsin, Maryland, Oregon, Ohio, Arkansas (we picked these up at random in about half the single list.)

Most of these are former residents, who lived here long enough to get the feel of the place and to know the people of the county. They are still interested in Eldorado and Schleicher County.

The single subscribers aren't usually considered when reporting is or is not done. They should be.

And it goes without saying that local people, those who make up the bulk of our subscription list, like local news too.

So let's report it—please.

Population 1653—so read the highway signs at city limits. When the change was made from the old 1530 we do not know—the new figures were suddenly there.

Who is occupying the 150 new houses which have gone up in the past five years we do not know. We figure the extra 123 people have over a house apiece, or the returning vets have more than one each, or something. How else can you figure?

The shortest day will come next week, and we're noticing it. It's pitch dark at 6:00 p.m.

Another firemen's adventure! They were quietly burning off some lots in the west part of town, and incidentally making quite a blaze, when someone saw the flames and turned in the fire alarm—so they had to rush to town to find out about it! It seems the unexpected is the expected in fire fighting work.

Another Eldorado Success improvement! The newspaper received delivery this morning of a new 8 by 12 Chandler and Price job press. It will be set up as a second jobber, to facilitate handling of the job work in the mechanical department of the shop.

The annual Christmas edition of the Eldorado Success will come off the press next week. Next Thursday's paper will be merchants' last chance to advertise Christmas goods and Christmas services. It will also carry messages of greeting from business houses of the city in the advertising sections, and stories of Christmas events in the news columns.

As this issue is the heaviest of the year, the publisher would appreciate getting advertising copy early.

Honor Roll

- 7 A**
Billy Gaynor, Bob Ratliff, Bernay Sheffield, Frances Parker, Aida Renobato.
- 7 B**
Gainell Belk, Ann Edmiston, Melba Jean Wilkinson, Bernell Doyle, Wanda Jo Owens, Frank Prochaska, Ila Jean Boyer.
- 8th**
Herman Carroll, Colleen Hicks, Jean Kuykendall, Donna Beth McCormick, Ronnie Mittel, Jerry Pennington, Cynthia Reynolds, Beth Shilling, Martha Dell Williams, Barbara West.
- Freshmen**
Glenna Edmondson, Billie Etheredge, Trudy Gaynor, Ester Jones, Jorgi Lagow, Wanda McAngus, Ann Rodgers, Shirley Sofge, Myrl Sudduth, Ann Williams, Nell Williams, Frieda Yardley, Jo Ann High.
- Sophomore**
Lola Beth Ballew, Jane Belk, Gayle Childers, Billy Cheek, Betty Doyle, Myra Farrington, Glynita Griffith, Wilson Humphrey, Patsy Kinser, Suzy Linthicum, Sue Shilling.
- Junior**
Jimmy Morgan, Mary Richburg.
- Seniors**
Ebbagene Blaylock, Rita Ann Elder, Laura Clarke, Myrta Bob Harper, Iretta Faye Mace, Peggie McAngus, George Ochsner.
- 4th Grade—Robinson**
Sue Hall, Ernest Nimitz, Ollie Neille Sudduth, Nancy Jo Jackson, Margo Mittel, Judy Kay Nixon, Barbara Sheffield, Marie Turnbow, Jerry Doyle.
- 4th Grade—Poppell**
Jay Farrington, Sandra Holcomb, Phyllis Kerr, Janis Sofge, Jeannie Mund, Mary Jo Parker, Barbara Wagnon, Myrta Ann Topliffe, Dan Mittel.
- 5th Grade—Price**
Dick Runge, Mary Ruth Young, Christabel Sauer, Clyde Wilkinson.
- 5th Grade—Lightsey**
David Steen, Cecil Mac Walston, Janice Williams, Becky Mund, Ruth Williams, Monetta Bradshaw.
- 6th Grade—Taylor**
Mike Vianueba, Shannon Barclay, Curtis Stockton, Ellen Wheeler, Janelle Turnbow.
- 6th Grade—Martin**
Jimmie Whitten, Herman Phillips, Thomasyne Jones, Charlene Logan, Jimmie D. Williams, Mary Tisdale, Ann Ballew, Barbara Faught, Hubert Coy Hight, James Lee Swain.



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ELDORADO, TEXAS

The Eldorado Success — Thursday, December 14, 1950

Another Use For Aluminum Foil

COLLEG ESTATION—Roast the holiday turkey in aluminum foil if you want the "juiciest" and tenderest turkey that you have ever eaten, says Louise Mason, extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A&M College. She especially recommends this method of roasting for those who do not own a roasting pan or an adequate roaster.

The procedure for roasting in foil is simple and easy. Just dress, stuff and truss the turkey in the usual manner, says Miss Mason. Use a sheet of foil that is twice as long as the bird for the wrapping job. Place the bird lengthwise on one end of the foil sheet and then bring the foil up and over the bird and close all foil edges together.

Weigh the bird and be sure it is well greased and seasoned with salt and pepper before it is wrapped, she says. Place the turkey in an uncovered roasting pan breast side up and it doesn't matter if the legs protrude over the edge of the pan. The oven should be preheated to 400 F. before the turkey is placed in the oven for roasting, and this same temperature should be maintained until the bird is done.

Miss Mason says the eight to 10 pound stuffed bird should be cooked for two and one-half hours; an 11 to 14 pound bird from three and a quarter to four hours; a 15 to 18 pound bird from four to four and three-quarters hours and a 19 to 24 pound stuffed bird from five to six hours.

She says about 45 minutes before the roasting time is up that the foil should be slipped from around the turkey. Let the juices run down into the roasting pan so they will brown to just the right color for the giblet gravy. The turkey should be brushed with melted fat or drippings.

Miss Mason says there are two tests for determining when the turkey is done. Move the leg and thigh joint, if they give readily, the turkey is done. The second is to stick a fork into the meat where the wing is joined to the body; if the meat feels tender and the juices do not run pink, the roasting job is done.

To get that good flavored brown gravy, Miss Mason says, it is necessary to brown the flour before mak-

ing the gravy. Place the flour in a pan over low heat and stir constantly until the flour becomes as brown as you desire it. Make the gravy in the usual manner. To prevent flour from lumping when you are preparing a thickening, place the liquid in a container, put the flour on top of the liquid, cover the container and shake. This will give you a gravy with a smooth consistency.

At This Holiday Time Remember Polio Drive

The problem of facing a home front war centering around the scourge of polio was put squarely up to the people of Texas this week.

All of the state's vaunted resources were being mustered as a mighty "Governor's Fight Polio Committee," named by Governor Allan Shivers, began pushing the urgent drive. Action on the community level will be emphasized through the 150-man committee which will supplement the local machinery already set up in most areas.

Primary objective of the movement is to overcome a \$300,000 deficit in treating the record number of polio cases which has become so large that Texas in 1950 reported almost one tenth of all the new polio cases in the nation.

The actual drive for funds, so far as the general public is concerned, will center around the 1951 March of Dimes, January 15-31. But emphasis also will be placed on large individual donations.

Members of the "Governor's Fight Polio Committee" attended meetings in Austin over the weekend, carrying through a final pre-campaign state-wide meeting Monday. They took back home the message that polio cripples the economic structure of the community and state just as it cripples the persons who contract the disease.

Leading authorities pointed out that money is needed to care for patients and above all to carry out research into the cause of the disease.

In the words of Governor Shivers, "Texas must meet the challenge of this dreaded scourge until science can conquer it."

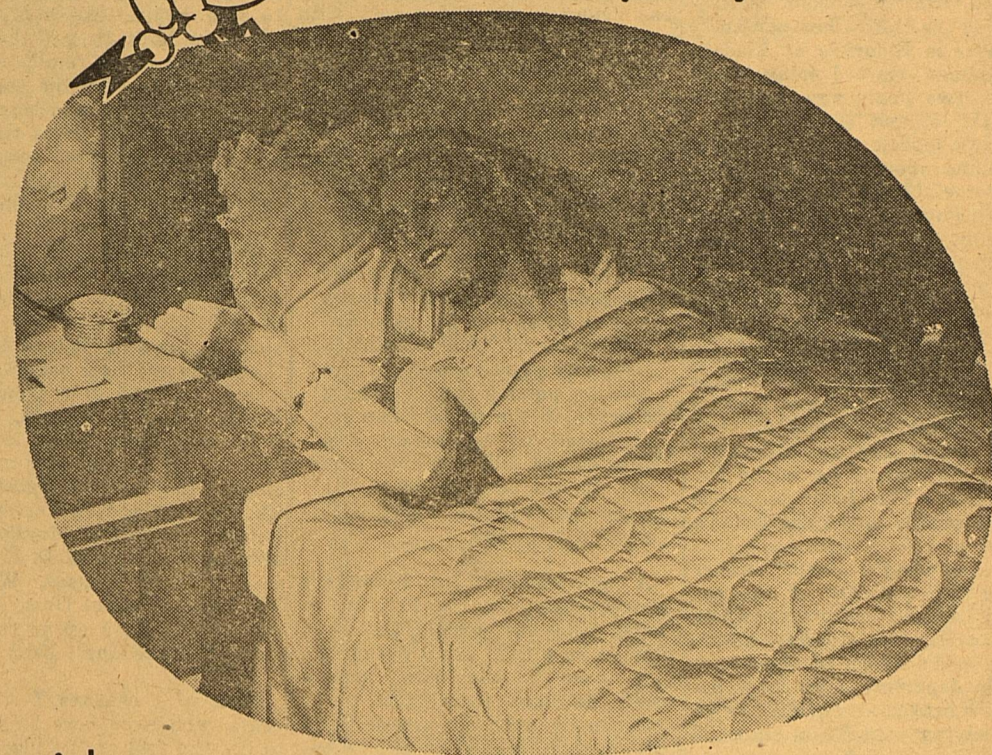
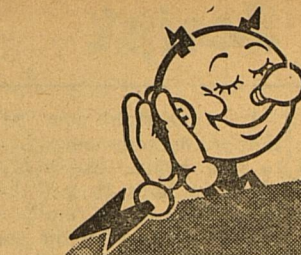
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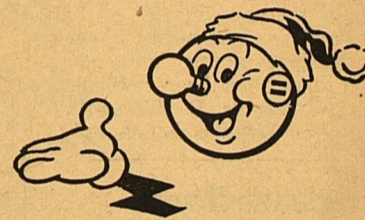
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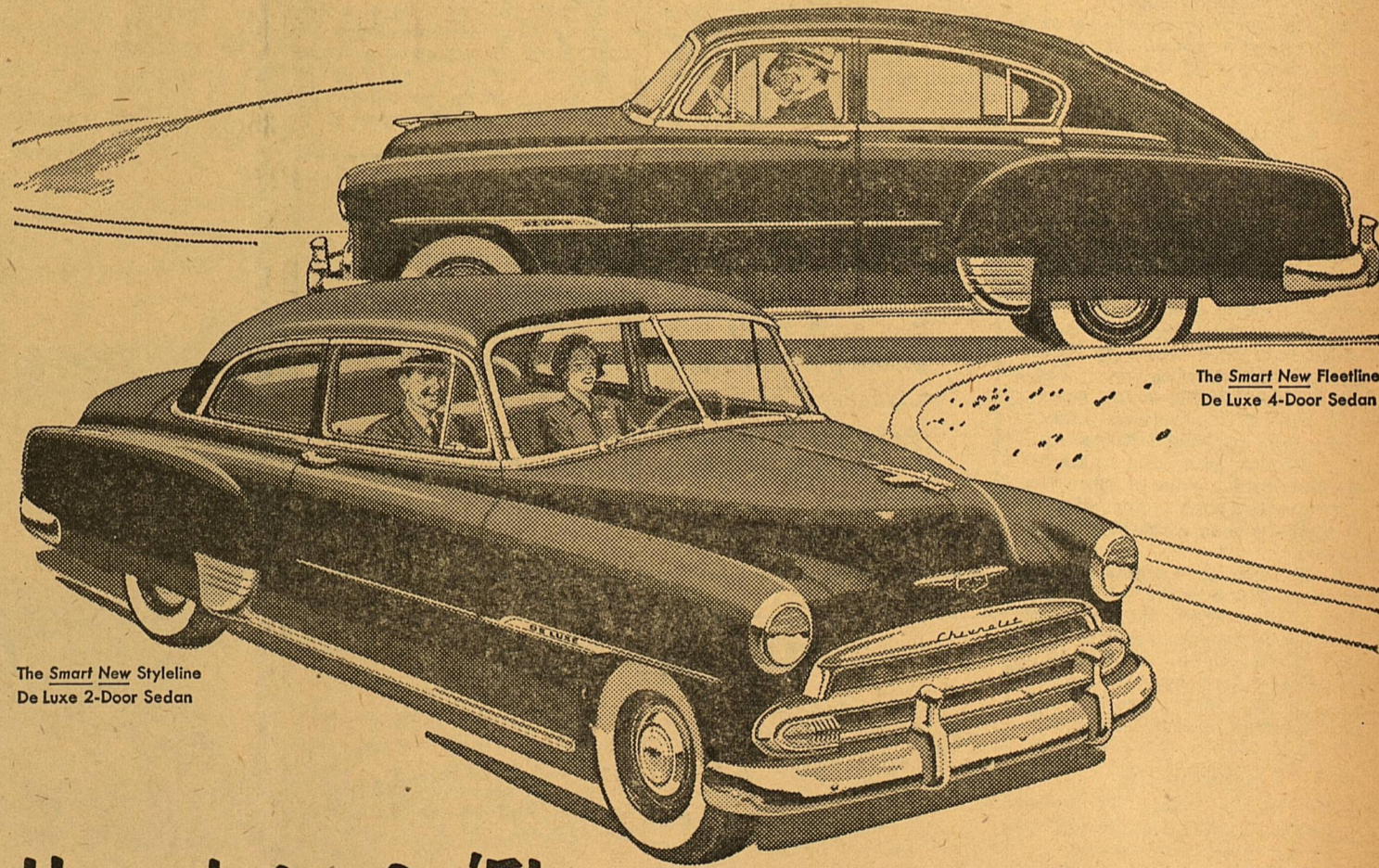
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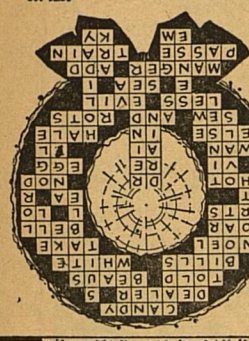
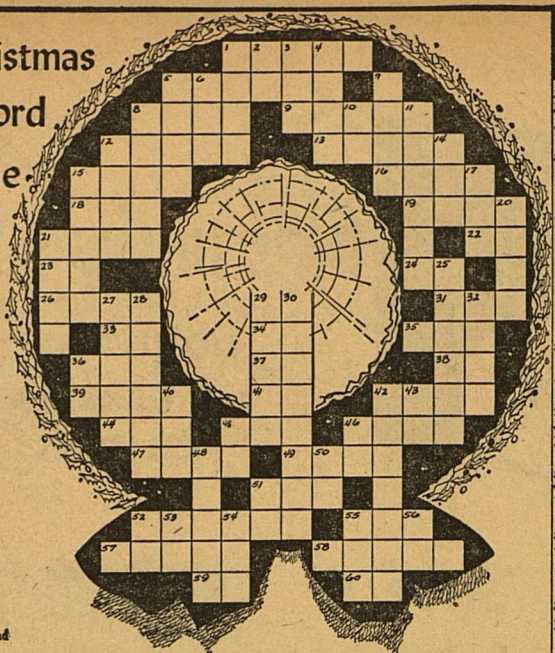


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Christmas Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Collection
 - Vendor
 - Related
 - Scissors (col.)
 - Money
 - Color
 - Christmas (Fr.)
 - Chose
 - Paddle
 - Chime
 - Skills
 - Behold!
 - Pint (abbr.)
 - Each (abbr.)
 - Mistle
 - Doctor (abbr.)
 - Till the head
 - Roman numeral
 - Note of the scale
 - Product of the hen
 - Pale
 - Two-head cloth
 - Elevated railroad
 - Otherwise
 - Hot out
 - Healthy
 - Use needle and thread
 - Also



- DOWN**
- Rounder (pl.)
 - Man's name
 - Beak
 - Pulled
 - Decays
 - Mine
 - Bad
 - Body of water
 - Total
 - Out of style
 - Boy's toy
 - Printer's measure
 - State (abbr.)
 - Child's toy
 - Part of a building
 - Fit
 - Rows
 - Exclamation of contentment
 - Shelter
 - Ship
 - Langshen
 - Pole
 - Santa's home
 - Part of a building
 - Croaker
 - Part of a church
 - They appeared to the shepherds
 - Egg shape (pl.)
 - Tree trimmings
 - Sewer
 - Santa's motive power
 - Eye
 - First person plural
 - Sheep
 - Joyous
 - Hear
 - When
 - Japanese measure
 - Meaning
 - State (abbr.)
 - Direction
 - Mother
 - White
 - Level
 - Hoak's ship
 - A prefix

American Christmas as Old as Columbus

The celebration of Christmas in this country has deep and permanent roots, although at one time its observance was nearly exterminated.

The first Christmas observance was shortly after Columbus discovered America. The Santa Maria beached on Christmas Eve and

all Christmas day Columbus and his men worked to free her. When it was found hopeless, she was stripped and as much gear as possible taken to the Nina.

However, the Nina was unable to carry all the men, and some were left behind in a fort, that in honor of the season was called Le Navidad, the nativity.

O Come Let Us Adore Him



CHRISTMAS EVE IN OLDTIME FINLAND



The Christmas Eve bath was quite a tradition in Finland before the advent of modern plumbing.

The oldtime Finnish bath-room was usually a three-room hut; one room was used for steaming and scrubbing, one for rubbing, and one for dressing.

The hut was warmed by a stone oven, heated for hours before the scheduled bath, and the "bath-room" was really steaming. After bathing came the rub-down and the switching of the body with birch twigs to increase the circulation, topped off by a roll in the snow, supposedly to whet the appetite for Christmas Eve supper.

For supper there was usually stockfish and prune tarts to be enjoyed, plus the traditional barley porridge in which cream and sugar and almonds were mixed.

After supper the boys and men matched their strength; while the girls—garbed in the men's work clothes—blackened their faces and stole away to visit other homes incognito and "see Christmas." The girls never spoke nor accepted food, but went from house to house merely to watch the festivities.

And when the evening's festivities were over, the smaller children made their beds in the clean straw spread on the floor in commemoration of the Christ Child.

Indestructible Mistletoe

The flame-thrower and atomic energy — lethal instruments borrowed from modern warfare—are out to kill that ancient symbol of peacemaking and love, the Christmas mistletoe.

The unusual battle front is Australia where too many valuable trees each year have been receiving the kiss of death from the harmless looking shrub. Despite mistletoe's popular reputation as the Yuletide promoter of romance, it is a public-enemy parasite in the woodlands, killing off the trees that play it host.

Australian foresters have finally resorted to the flame-thrower as a quick executioner for the plant and are using radio-active tracers, furnished by the U.S. atomic energy commission, to study how the mistletoe saps the water and mineral salts from the trees, starving them to death.

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ELDORADO, TEXAS

Right Shrubs Should Be Chosen Now

COLLEGE STATION—Now is the time of year to order the shrubs needed to complete the landscape plans for your home. There are many things to remember when choosing shrubs, and Sadie Hatfield, specialist in homestead improvement with the A&M College Extension Service, suggests a few.

For instance a shrub should be hardy enough to withstand the cold and drought and it should remain attractive the year round. The rate of growth should be considered—whether it is fast growing or so slow that a long period of time has to elapse before it is large enough to add to the landscape. The type of soil, too, has to be considered because on alkaline soils some shrubs never grow well and some turn up with yellow leaves.

Now, in placing the shrubs, at least five feet from the walk or

doorstep and five feet from the house should be allowed. Sometimes when shrubs are placed too near the house or doorway they have to be cut back so severely that they are no longer attractive. Miss Hatfield suggests the lodense privet for entrances because it is hardy, an evergreen, low growing, and it is easy to prune. In South Texas the manzanita or dwarf crepe myrtle makes a good accent plant.

In choosing a corner planting, the specialist says that it should be taller than the doorstep planting. Wax ligustrum can be used as a corner planting. In Central and Southwest Texas the Burford holly is an excellent corner planting. In Central and East Texas Miss Hatfield suggests the yaupon. Arborvitae is a good screen planting.

When placing plants beneath windows Miss Hatfield reminds that the shrubs should be low growing—unless a shade is needed in the

summer months to shut out the sun. In this case, she suggests planting redbud or vitex—a shrub which sheds its leaves in the winter months, but has a thick growth of leaves in the hot season.

As for the depth of planting, the specialist says shrubs should be planted the same depth as they grew originally. The hole should be large enough for the roots to spread out and it should be filled with moderately rich topsoil. The plant should be watered immediately after planting. Small shrubs should not be planted closer than three feet to the house, the specialist emphasizes. Large shrubs such as ligustrums should be four, five, six, sometimes ten feet from the house, she adds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ottaberry and Billy Joe attended a birthday dinner in San Angelo Saturday given in honor of Farlan Ottaberry, 28.

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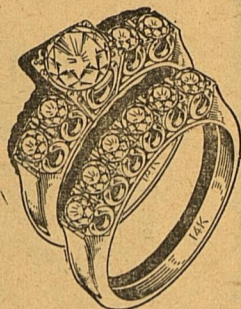
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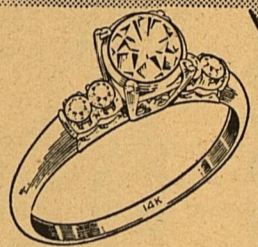
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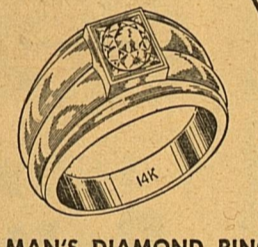
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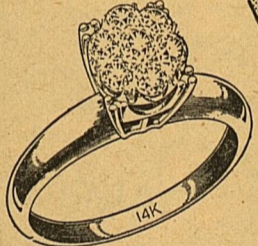
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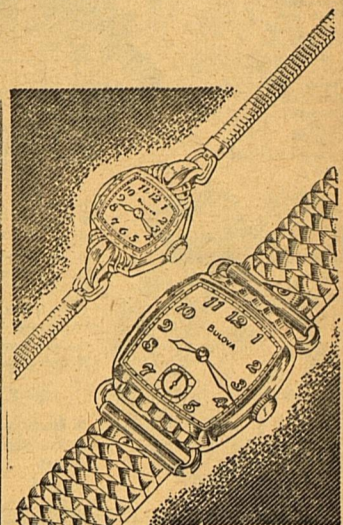


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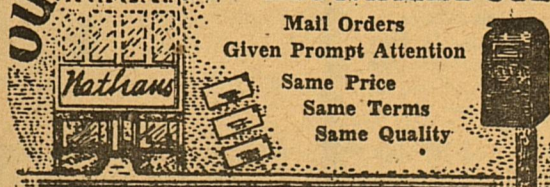
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The Sidebar In Texas

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Recently the town of Waskom, Texas, qualified as a "sidebar" in the Houston Chronicle. The Chronicle learned that Waskom, which has a population of 750, has 27 filling stations, which sell an average of 270,000 gallons of gasoline a month, or 3,240,000 gallons a year. At first glance, this seems fantastic. But a glance at the map will explain why.

Waskom, in east Harrison County, is one mile from the Louisiana state line. The gasoline tax in Louisiana is eight cents a gallon; in Texas, it is four cents. Louisianans needing gas head out on Highway 80 straight for Waskom.

In addition to this gasoline windfall, Texas is blessed with several other parts of a highly favorable tax picture. It has no personal income tax, no corporation income tax, and no general sales tax. Louisiana has all of these. And so do Arkansas and Oklahoma, our other neighbors in the resource-rich Southwest.

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Rules Given For Fall Egg Production

COLLEGE STATION—The laying flock will produce more eggs during the winter months if the flock owner carefully follows a good poultry management program, says Dr. John Quisenberry, head of the Poultry Department at Texas A&M College.

He reminds poultrymen that laying hens need about 13 to 14 hours of light a day to produce at a maximum rate. This can be provided by using artificial lights during the short winter days. Dr. Quisenberry points out that an inexpensive clock and switch can be used to

turn the lights on and off automatically. Such a switch is recommended when lights are used because regularity is a very important item in the management program.

The best birds in the world, the best housing and equipment, and the best management will not give high egg production unless the birds are getting a good, well balanced and palatable ration. Dr. Quisenberry says that, in feeding for egg production, the poultryman should first, feed a good ration. And second, he should get his birds to eat as much as possible.

Dr. Quisenberry recommends keeping mash before the birds at all times, and giving them a small feeding of pellets at noon and a liberal feeding of grain in the late afternoon. Satisfactory production can be obtained, however, by feeding all-mash with no grain or other supplement. He points out that this method requires less labor.

More Texas poultrymen are hatching fall chicks. Dr. Quisenberry says that this practice is helping to level out spring and fall production. He reports that figures released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that the October rate of lay per bird was the highest on record, but he adds, cold weather

will drop this rate unless the flock receives good care and feeding. He emphasizes the value of producing more eggs during the fall

and winter. Egg price figures compiled by extension poultrymen of Texas A&M College show that the average egg price received by poul-

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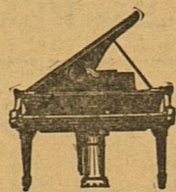
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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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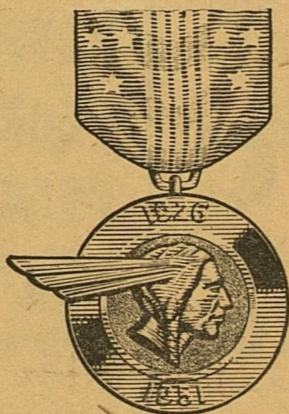
Could have gotten sore, I guess—or asked us to "fix" the ticket. But instead, he insisted on going

over to the Sheriff's Office and paying his fine.

From where I sit, it's good to know people, like that young fellow, who refuse to be treated any different than anyone else. City people and farmers—those of us who prefer cider and those who'd rather have a cool glass of temperate beer—we're all entitled to the same privileges. That is, so long as what we do doesn't conflict with the law of the land.

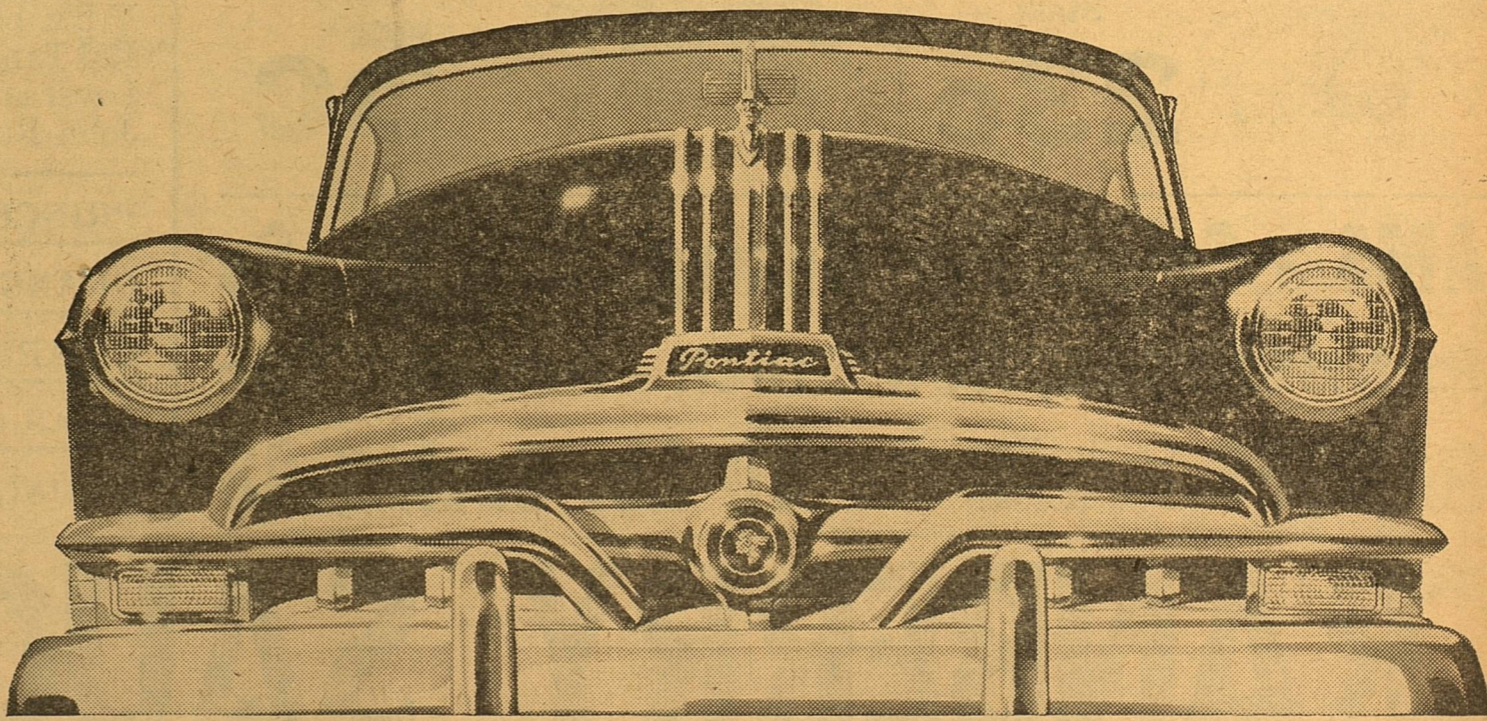
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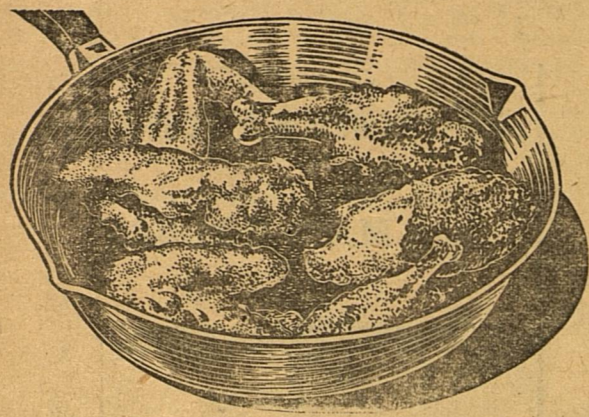
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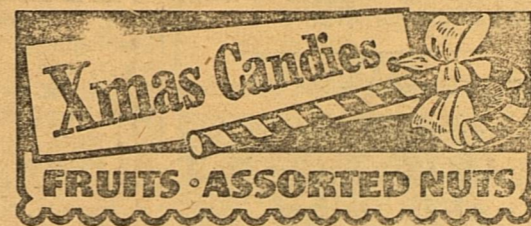


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