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A Common Paper for Common People

## OVER TWO HUNDRED CARS OF GRAIN SHIPPED LOCALLY

After making a check this week of local grain buyers, it was found that 202 cars of grain from the 1955 crop had been handled by the Clarendon Grain Company and Riskey & Cook Grain Company. This is quite a lot of grain and does not represent all of the grain grown in the county as grain was handled at Hedley and other towns fringing Donley County. The money value of the grain handled here would amount to in excess of \$325,000. If we had received that needed rain in August, local buyers have estimated that the crop would have amounted to twice the above amount.

### Legion Sponsoring Thanksgiving Eve Dance Tonite (Wed.)

The local American Legion post is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Eve dance tonight (Wednesday) at the Legion Hall. They feel that this will be one of the best dances of the fall season as it will be the main opening dance of the holiday season that starts with Thanksgiving festivities. Emmett Allen and his Sunset Ramblers will furnish the music and the admission will be \$1.00 per person.

The dance will begin at 9 o'clock. The Legion is inviting everyone to attend.

### Clarendon F. F. A. Teams Place Third In District Meet

The Clarendon Junior and Senior Chapter Conducting Teams, and Junior F.F.A. Quiz Team placed third in the Greenbelt F.F.A. District Contests at Memphis Saturday, Nov. 19th. Thirteen schools participated in the event. These included Childress, Memphis, Wellington, Turkey, Carey, Paducah, Lakeview, Quail, Samnorwood, Wellington, Hedley, Lelia Lake, and Clarendon. Memphis ranked first and Quail second in the contests.

John Payne, W. T. Elliott, Steve Reynolds, Doyce Graham, Tommy Lane, Herald Stogner, Wes Stewart, Jerry Swinney, Chuck Cosper, Kenneth Evans, and Harold Holland were members of the senior conducting team. Carl Talley, Jimmy Graham, Emmett Bobbitt, Bobby Longan, Richard Leggett, Milton Mann, and Fred King were members of the junior team and Carl Talley, Jimmy Graham, and Bobby Longan were members of the junior quiz team. The teams were awarded banners and the individual members were awarded ribbons.

### Local Business Firms To Close Thursday

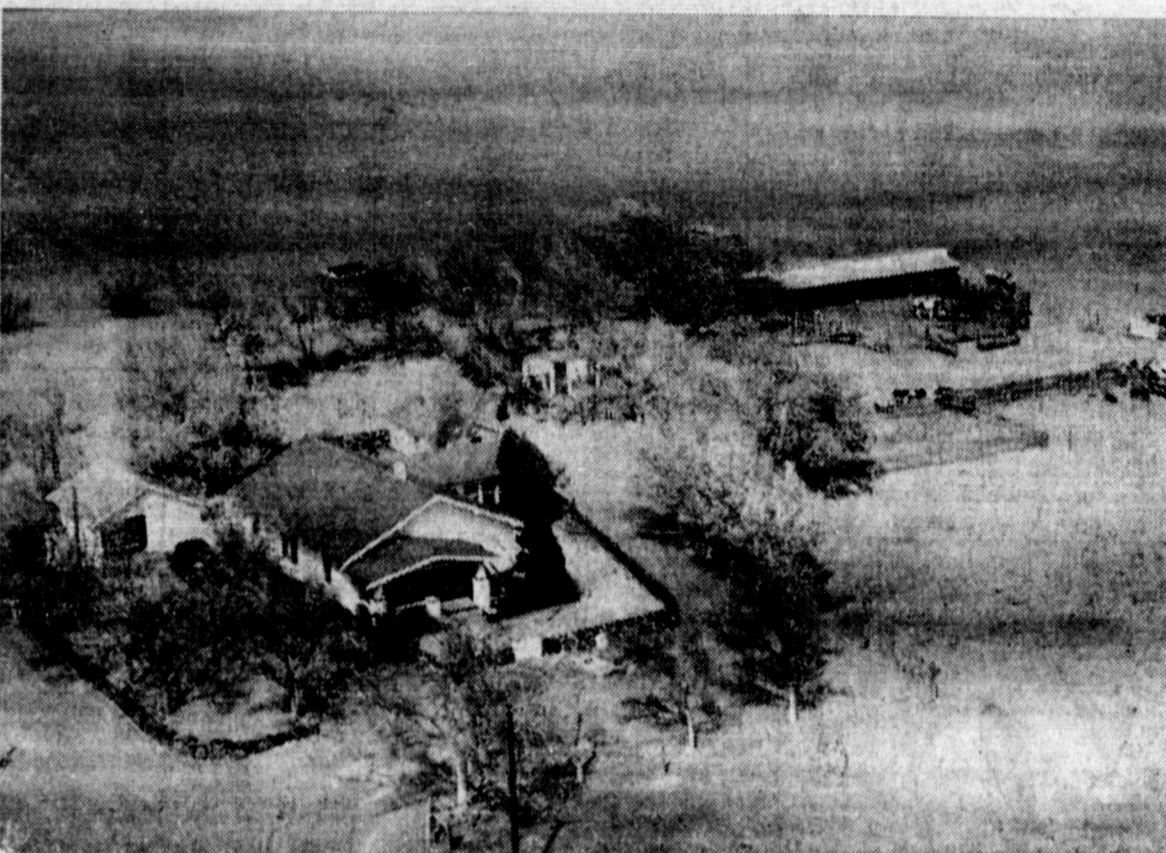
Since Thanksgiving is one of the four holidays observed by local business firms and it also being a National holiday, Clarendon Business Firms will be closed all day Thursday with the exception of some eating places and service stations. Do your shopping today, Wednesday, so no one will be inconvenienced.

### Leader A Day Early This Week

In order that we may observe Thanksgiving and so that you may receive your Leader Wednesday instead of Friday, we are publishing a day early. We want to express our Thanks to those who have made this early publication possible, our advertisers, correspondents and others turning in news. We appreciate your efforts.

We hope each and everyone may have a most enjoyable Thanksgiving; that it will be possible for you, your relatives and friends to be together as you desire on this occasion. If you travel, do be careful.

Mrs. Kenneth Sams and children of near Brownfield are spending this week with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Estlack and other relatives.



**MYSTERY FARM NO. 29**—Can you identify this farm home? If you think you can and get your guess in to the Leader office by Monday morning you may win a free subscription or free movie ticket. Names of those correctly identifying the Leader Mystery Farm are placed in a box. The first name drawn wins a free subscription for one year to the Leader; the second will receive a movie pass to the Mulkey Theatre good for two people; the next three names will receive a movie ticket for one. Only one subscription will be given per family but you may guess each week and be eligible for the movie tickets. Everyone has an equal chance this way. You do not have to buy anything or be obligated in any manner to participate. Call or come by the Leader office only with your guess any time during office hours.

### THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

The American People in this year of 1955 have abundant reason to give thanks for the blessings that a Divine Providence has bestowed on this favored land.

Thanksgiving is one of the most revered of our national and state holidays, and its observance is traditional among our people.

For almost a century Thanksgiving has been a national holiday, set aside to express our humble gratitude to God for the bounty of the harvest and for the heritage of freedom that is ours.

The 52nd Texas Legislature approved legislation which specifically designated the last Thursday in November as the date of the Thanksgiving observance in this state.

Now, therefore, I, as mayor of the City of Clarendon, do hereby designate Thursday, November 24, 1955 as Thanksgiving Day in Clarendon, and call upon all our people to join in giving thanks to God for the many blessings that we enjoy.

H. T. BURTON, Mayor.

### Services Held Friday For Pioneer Rancher

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the First Methodist Church for Charles Thomas McMurtry, pioneer cattleman, with Rev. Paul Wright and Rev. C. N. Ryan officiating.

Mr. McMurtry, 77, who had lived in Donley County for nearly 60 years, died Thursday afternoon in an Amarillo hospital following a quite lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 23, 1878, in Warsaw, Mo., and the family came to Texas a short time later, settling on a farm on Denton Creek. In 1888 they moved to Archer County, where their place was located on one of the main cattle drive routes and where the McMurtry boys acquired their ambition to get into the cattle business. Of nine sons in the family, eight became cattlemen.

Charley McMurtry was the first boy in the family to go west. He arrived in Clarendon in 1896 and went to work for his uncle, Joe Williams, and Jasper Stephens on what is now the headquarters of the Sitter Ranch in Collingsworth County. Later he worked for Alfred Roe on the RO Ranch and for Letts and Lieberknecht on their ranch near Clarendon.

In 1908 he and his brother, J. L. McMurtry, purchased a part of the Letts ranch. Their partnership continued until 1913, when Mr. McMurtry acquired the ranch which was part of the 50,000 acres he operated until he began to break up his holdings a few years ago.

The McMurtry Ranch was located between Clarendon and Jericho and the family lived on the home place until 1937 when they moved to Clarendon. Mr. McMurtry served on the Donley County Selective Service Board and was active in other civic enterprises. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Clarendon.

He had been a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association for 40 years and served as a director of the association for 20 years.

He was married to Mrs. Vera Reeves Slavin in 1927.

Survivors are his wife; two stepsons, Pat and Clyde Slavin, both of Clarendon; seven brothers, J. L. and J. H. McMurtry, Clarendon; R. L. McMurtry, Amarillo; A. L. McMurtry, Silvertown; John S. McMurtry, Muleshoe; Ed McMurtry, Vigo Park, and W. J. McMurtry, Archer City; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Carpenter, McLean; Mrs. R. E. Hilburn, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Glenn White, Shamrock, and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Horace McClellan, Carroll Knorpp, Johnnie Blocker, Ralph Collinson, Jimmy Maddox, Emory Sager, Jess Kemp and John Sims. Honorary pallbearers were Allan Jefferies, Fred Patching, Alvg Simmons, L. T. Shelton, Ralph Porter, Pete Kunz, Fred Chamberlain, John Blocker, A. L. Letts, Jim Patman, Millard Word, W. G. Word, Walter Taylor, Odos Caraway, Alan Dawson, Dayton Shelton, H. M. Breedlove, W. J. Lewis, Jack Killough and Will Harlan.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with the Murphy Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

### College Bulldogs To Play Two Games Here Next Week

The Clarendon Junior College Bulldogs will play two games at home next week. On Monday night, Nov. 28, the Bulldogs will host the Sayre, Okla. team, and on Wednesday night, Nov. 30, the strong Garden City, Kansas, Junior College team will invade the local gymnasium.

Garden City is always one of the stronger Junior College teams in the nation and it is reported that this year is no exception. However, with the local Bulldogs showing improvement with every game, the Clarendon team can be counted upon to give them a battle to the finish.

Supt. W. W. Pinkerton announced a new policy this week regarding admission to High School and College games. All children under 10 years of age will be admitted free, he stated. Mr. Pinkerton further stated that Season Basketball Tickets were now on sale at quite a saving to both students and adults—a total of 24 games for \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students.

### OIL ACTIVITY ON UPSWING

Activities within the county in regard to oil prospecting have increased the past week with a Continental Oil Co. Seismograph crew consisting of about fifteen coming in Monday. Their activity will probably be southeast of town where Continental has lease holdings.

More leasing activity is taking place to the east of the Continental holding and the possibility of a test in that area is in prospect.

The Phillips core test three miles southwest of town is progressing with drilling operations but is a tight hole—no information forthcoming.

### TRAP SHOOTING AT COUNTRY CLUB

T. M. Caldwell Jr. has announced that practice trap shooting sessions would be held Thursday afternoon Thanksgiving Day, and Sunday afternoons at the Country Club Trap range. It is not necessary to be a club member to take advantage of this sport, he added. He pointed out that ammunition would be available at the range and is inviting sportsmen to bring their guns and come on out for a good shoot.

## UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE TONIGHT (Wednesday) NOV. 23rd

### Broncs Finish Season In Third Place

Considering the competition and eight conference games, Coach Ray Moore and Tom Jinks' Bronco squad came out right well in district play. They wound up in third place regardless of how the outcome of the Wellington Panhandle game is figured. There is no such thing as a tie ball game in this district so one or the other will be declared winner. If Wellington gets the win, this will give Clarendon and Panhandle three losses each, and the Broncs defeated Panhandle which would give them third place taking this route. If Panhandle was declared winner, it would place Panhandle and Wellington in a tie for second and would still leave Clarendon in 3rd place. In the 1-A standing, Stinnett took first place, then Wellington, Panhandle and Clarendon fill the next three, followed by Memphis, Canadian, Lefors, McLean and White Deer.

In the Globe-News Big Ten rating, the Broncs finished up in sixth place with Stinnett leading the field, followed by Hale Center, Springlake, Happy, Wellington, Clarendon, Panhandle, Sudan, Canadian and Memphis. Stinnett, winner of District 1-A will play Springlake, winner of District 2-A at Amarillo Stadium in the bi-district playoff Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. Colie Huffman, a Clarendon product, is coach of the Springlake Wolverines.

The Broncs will have it a little better next year as our present district has been split up and the Broncs will have only four conference games and will be in District 2-A. This district will include Clarendon, Memphis, McLean, Lefors and Canadian. District 1-A will include Stinnett, Panhandle, White Deer, Sunray and Gruver. The Broncs will have two home conference games, Canadian, and Memphis but will go back to McLean and Lefors. Coach Ray Moore hopes to have the complete schedule finished within the near future.

People of this area are invited to attend the Union Thanksgiving Service to be held this evening, (Wednesday) November 23, at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. This union service is sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance of Clarendon.

The order of worship for this service is as follows:

Prelude—"Pilgrim Chorus," Wagner  
Prayer of Invocation—Rev. Conrad Ryan  
Hymn—"Come, Ye Thankful People Come," Congregation  
Responsive Reading for the 47th Sunday—Rev. W. F. Vandenburg

Scripture Reading and Prayer of Thanksgiving—Rev. Paul D. Wright  
Anthem—"Praise to the Giver," Lorenz—The Choir  
Offertory—"Prayer of Thanksgiving,"

Doxology  
Hymn—"America the Beautiful"—The Congregation  
Message—"Thanksgiving Yesterday and To-day"—Rev. J. I. Brimberry  
Hymn—"Faith of Our Fathers," The Congregation  
Benediction—Rev. Conrad Ryan

Postlude—"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."  
The Choir Director is Mrs. Jo Jinks; Miss Mantie Graves, Organist; Mrs. L. E. Yankie, Pianist, and Miss Rebecca King, Violinist.

### Talent Night Set For Tuesday

Entries in the Talent Night Program scheduled for the college Auditorium, Tuesday night, are expected from a major portion of the neighboring high schools and communities, according to the members of the junior class, sponsors of the event. Music, singing, and skits are making up the major portion of the entries.

Sid Muse, former Clarendon student, who is now an announcer over Station KGNC, will act as master of ceremonies for the program. A full two hour schedule is expected by the class members in charge of the program.

The ticket committee and the entire class are canvassing the town. A program will be presented at Lions' Club at Tuesday's luncheon advertising the event. The junior class is sponsoring the event to help raise money toward their junior-senior banquet.

## NEW WORLD'S RECORD CORN YIELD SET



A new world's record of 304.38 bushels of corn per acre has been made this year by Lamar Ratliff, 16 year old Prentiss County 4-H Club member.

Lamar's variety was Funk's G-711. The rows were 30 inches apart with stalks eight inches apart in the drill.

He fertilized the acre with 1,000 pounds of 14-14-14 mixed fertilizer and 200 pounds of ammonium nitrate under the crop, and 300 pounds of ammonium nitrate as side dressing. Lamar plowed the corn twice and no irrigation was practiced. Lamar says Funk's G-711 is the best corn he ever planted.



**HARRY E. THOMASON**, his wife and five children gather in the bomb shelter he built for \$350 in his spare time at his home at District Heights, Md., eight miles from downtown Washington. Top of shelter doubles as front porch. Mrs. Thomason is shown (inset) emerging from the escape hatch, which would be filled with sand during an attack to keep out radioactive dust. The shelter includes a tunnel entrance to basement, an electric or battery-operated air blower, running water, a fire extinguisher, plenty of food and basic tools. (Washington Star Photos)

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**Parent - Teacher Talk**

Larry Filkins, Mrs. W. W. Pinkerton, Mrs. W. W. Sandifer, Jack Ballew and Rev. Conrad M. Ryan were featured speakers at Sims Parent-Teacher Ass'n meeting Thursday night. Christian family living was pictured in Rev. Ryan's devotional. "We Praise Thee and Bless Thee" was sung by Mesdames Bill Williams, Pinkerton, Tom Jinks, and Bob

Moss.

"The Family" is the national P.T.A. topic for 1955-56. Mr. Filkins gave pertinent information on television and answered questions from the group. Mrs. Pinkerton continued the discussion from a mother's view. Mrs. Sandifer spoke on visual aids and Jack Ballew talked on family and movies. A social hour followed and rooms were visited. Mrs. Sandifer's room had a hobby show and all school rooms displayed students' work. Teachers were on hand to meet parents and discuss any problems.

About 100 members were present at this first night meeting. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Sandifer's rooms tied for attendance with 32 votes each. Fathers counted double. Units in small towns and cities are having at least a part of their meetings at night in order that men may attend. Facilities are available for the children with capable supervisors in charge.

The December meeting will be at 7:30 o'clock December 20th. This is a family meeting. Teachers and students will show parents something of what they are doing at school in home rooms. Then everybody will assemble in the auditorium at Jr. High. Rev. W. F. Vanderburg will read The Christmas Story. The group will sing Christmas carols and have an old-fashioned school Christmas tree with Santa Claus 'n everything.

By working closely together we can most nearly attain the objects of P.T. A.:

To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church, and community.  
 To raise the standards of home life.

To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that

parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child. To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

Larry Filkins of KGNC Television and Radio on his Friday afternoon broadcast paid a very high compliment to Clarendon's hospitality. He mentioned a number of Clarendon residents and said he had such a good time he wanted to visit our town again. On two earlier broadcasts he had mentioned that he would be in Clarendon for a Parent-Teacher program, the time, name of persons to appear on the program with him.

Mr. Filkins' talk was interesting; he carefully answered questions during and after the meeting. We appreciate his coming and the Panhandle-wide publicity he gave our town.—Reporter.



OPERATION SEASCOPE gets under way as two were threatened by attack, similar "real McCoy" of 60 participating powerboats shove off with a load of evacuees, while Civil Air Patrol planes were threatened by attack, similar "real McCoy" of 60 participating powerboats shove off with a load of evacuees, while Civil Air Patrol planes fly reconnaissance overhead. If the United States Islands or urban waterfronts. (Baltimore Sun Photo)

**LELIA LAKE NEWS**

Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Joe Ayers, all of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooring and children of Amarillo visited relatives here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace and Jimmy of Farwell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolie Simmons and his father, Will Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers had business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Dink Miller and sons accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel of Memphis to Eureka, Kansas Friday where they visited their daughter and

sister over the weekend.

Miss Onita Rampy of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rampy.

Mrs. Talmadge Moore of Bowie visited Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson last weekend.

Mrs. C. R. Moore who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. George Johnson, accompanied Mrs. Talmadge Moore home.

Bro. and Mrs. Harold Raney and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore last Sunday.

Mrs. Jackson, the mother of Mrs. J. A. English, was quite ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burkett and children visited relatives in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morgan visited relatives in Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stepp and daughters visited relatives in Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives in Olton.

Mrs. Burord Holland and daughter and her father Leon Foster visited Mrs. Leldon McBrayer of Middleton last week. Mr. and Mrs. McBrayer have a new daughter, Larue.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Raney, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago and Mrs. E. R. Myers attended quarterly conference in Alanreed Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Myers, Mrs. Quinn Aten, and Mrs. Maude Palmer spent Monday night in Amarillo with Mrs. Pauline Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago and Roddy, Mrs. Benny Hill, John

Wayne Stepp, and Jean Fox had business in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Willard Knox and Misses Anne and Lue Douglas shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boner Howard and daughters and Mrs. Cecil Dodson and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox and other relatives Sunday.

Miss Jessie Lee White spent the weekend with friends in Dumas and attended the funeral of William Roark.

Otis Ivey, Larry and Patricia of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Hester Shields Sunday.

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### Personal Data On College Bulldogs

In order that you may become better acquainted with the boys who are coming out for the College Bulldog basketball team, we are happy to submit the following information regarding each one individually:

**BILLY WHITE, 6' 1"** sophomore from Clarendon. Played high school basketball at Lelia Lake where he lettered four years. Lettered at Clarendon Junior College in 1951-52 before entering the Army. Was all-conference in 1951-52 season. Is co-captain of this year's team.

**GARY KUNKA, 5' 8"** sophomore guard from Follett. Lettered at Follett High School four years and was selected to all-tournament teams at Canadian and Booker Tournaments. Attended West Texas State College last year but transferred to Clarendon Junior College at the beginning of this season. Also plays baseball and tennis. Was a member of the Perryton Rookie Baseball Team this past summer and participated in the National Rookie Tournament at Wichita, Kansas.

**SHERMAN COSPER, 6' 1"** sophomore forward from Esteline. Lettered four years in high school and was all-district two years. Made all-tournament teams at Flomont, Memphis, Hedley, and Esteline. Lettered at Clarendon Junior College last year. Also plays baseball.

**BOB GARTEN, 6' 2"** sophomore letterman from La Casa, Oklahoma. Lettered four years at high school. Is co-captain of team this year along with Billy White. Was captain of high school team two years. Also plays baseball.

**GENE HARRIS, 6' 4"** sophomore from Kirkland. Lettered four years in high school, was capt. two years and was the team's leading scorer his senior year.

**JACK WILLIAMSON, 6'** sophomore letterman from Silvertown. Three-year high school letterman. Was high point man in the district tournament two years. Also plays baseball and tennis.

**ROBERT PICKEREL, 5' 10"** sophomore letterman from Kirkland. Lettered three years in high school.

### 1955 Clarendon Jr. College Bulldogs



Top row—left to right: Cletus Smith, Mgr., Kenneth Newman, Gene Harris, Don Landers, Sherman Cosper. Middle row—Don Reeves, Boyd White, Billy White, Bob Garton, Jack Williamson. Bottom row—Carol Favor, Gary Kunka, Jay Wilson, Carroll Stepp, Fate Breedlove, Robert Pickerel.

**CAROL STEPP, 5' 9"** sophomore from Lelia Lake. Lettered in high school three years and also participated in track.

**FATE BREEDLOVE, 5' 10"** sophomore from Silvertown. Played high school basketball at Arnett, Oklahoma, where he lettered four years. Lettered one year at Wayland College before transferring to Clarendon Junior College last year. Also plays baseball.

**BOYD WHITE, 6' 1"** freshman from Lelia Lake. Lettered four years in high school. Also plays baseball.

**JAY WILSON, 6'** freshman from Follett. Lettered four years in high school and was all-district selection last year. Also played football in high school where he lettered four years and was all-district two years. Was selected to play in the all-star game at the Six-man football coaching school

at San Angelo last summer.

**DON REEVES, 6' 2"** freshman from Hedley. Lettered four years in high school. Was selected to the all-tournament teams at McMurry College Tournament, Memphis, and Hedley. Also plays baseball.

**KENNETH NEWMAN, 6' 3"** freshman from Mobeetie. Four year letterman in high school. Made all-tournament team at Hedley. Also plays baseball.

**DON LANDERS, 6' 3"** freshman from Clarendon. Lettered four years in basketball and three years in football at Clarendon. Was all-district in basketball two years. Was selected on the all tournament team at the Memphis Tournament last year.

**CAROL FAVOR, 5' 9"** freshman from Samnorwood. Was all-regional last year at regional tournament at Canyon. Lettered two years in high school.

**JAMES LANIER, 6' 2"** freshman from Kirkland. Lettered four years in high school.

**NORVEL BREEDLOVE, 5' 9"** freshman from Silvertown. Lettered two years in high school at Silvertown and one year at Arnett, Oklahoma. Also plays baseball.

**BOB SCHNEIDER, 5' 11"** sophomore from Darrouzett. Transferred from Panhandle A&M College, Goodwell, Oklahoma. Lettered three years in high school and made all-tournament teams at Canadian, Booker, Perryton and Spearman. Was all-district two years in both basketball and football. Also is outstanding baseball player. Once struck out 20 men in a seven inning baseball game. Was a member of the Perryton Rookie Baseball team this past summer and participated in the National Rookie Tournament at Wichita, Kansas. Recently underwent a knee operation and is temporarily out of action.

### DONLEY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. T. C. D'Spain has about an acre of KR (King Ranch) bluestem growing on his place near Alanreed. Of course there is nothing remarkable about an acre of KR bluestem, but this particular acre has increased from only three plants, which accidentally were started there in 1948. Mr. D'Spain believes that the three plants got their start from seed clinging to the clothing of a Soil Conservation Service Technician assisting him with his grass planting. At least he can think of no other way the seed could have gotten there. Mr. D'Spain has watched this spot of grass rather closely and reports that it has spread mostly to the south and east (because the seed is wind-borne) and has crowded out nearly all other vegetation where it has become thick. Before the cold spell last week it was still green and his cattle were keeping it grazed off.

Besides the KR bluestem, Mr. D'Spain has several other grasses which he has seeded. On weeping lovegrass he reports that most of it had died out before the rains started last spring, but enough old plants were left to furnish seed for a good volunteer stand this summer. It might be added that it is rather unusual for volunteer weeping lovegrass seedlings to survive in this District, unless conditions allow them to make considerable growth the first summer.

Blackwell switchgrass and sideoats grama grass are two of

Mr. D'Spain's favorites. Blackwell switchgrass has stayed and spread during the drought whereas common switchgrass seeded in another field has largely died out. Sideoats grama planted in 42 inch rows has become a sod where water stood, and where it did not, all but about 2 feet of the middles are covered by the grass.

Besides being interested in, and planting improved grasses, Mr. D'Spain believes in and practices proper use of his native grasses. He evidently believes in the saying "Graze properly and raise plenty of beef; overgraze and 'beef' plenty."

### HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Ellis and Troy Harrison of Quail visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison Thursday.

Mrs. Meyers left Saturday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives in Vernon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields Sunday were Otis Ivey of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Hester Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel attended church conference at Alanreed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Molder were called to Dallas last week. Her mother, Mrs. Armstrong, underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Hahn Sunday.

Neal Carter spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill. Mrs. J. W. Shields spent Friday with Nova Barker.

Pink Marshall had business in Amarillo Saturday.

Wallace Raney visited H. A. Harrison Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields and boys of Shamrock visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Shields Tues.

Mrs. J. D. Jones underwent surgery in a Memphis hospital last week. She is home now.

Mrs. A. C. Carter, Mrs. Nuford Dill visited Mrs. W. H. Corbin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Waddell of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Cap Anderson during the week end.

Clifton Marsh of Smithville, Ark. visited his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Shields the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self visited relatives at Quail and Wellington Thursday.

Mrs. Leroy Null and children of Chickasha, Okla. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bates visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Marshall spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins visited Mr. and Mrs. Hott Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler Sunday.

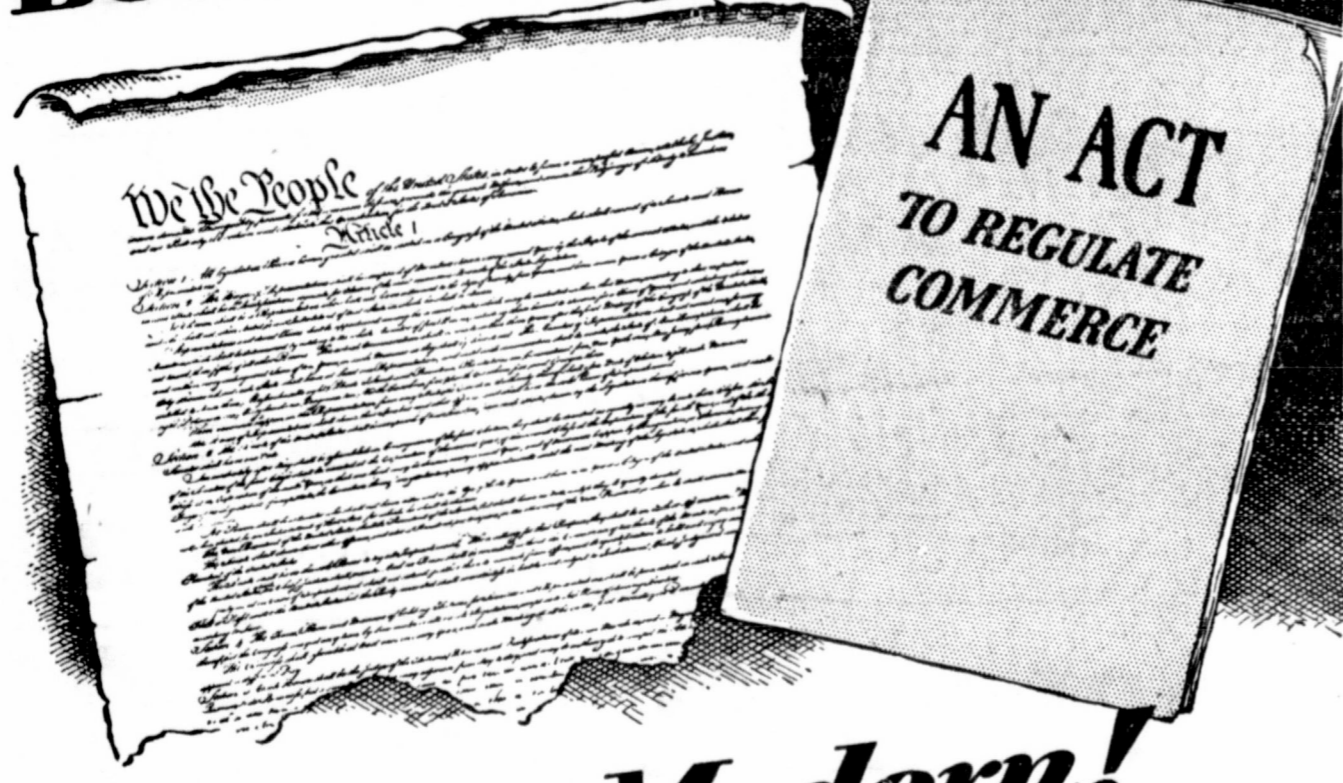
Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue Sunday were Dan Perdue and family of Ashtola.

J. C. Hahn of Portales, Tommie Murphy of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler Sunday afternoon.

In February 1947, during flight operations of Operation Highjump, U. S. Navy flight crews discovered warm lakes in the Antarctic in an area where the ice is known to be hundreds of feet deep.

Railroads are vigorously promoting a so-called "Cabinet Committee plan" to restrict public controls over transportation rate-making—returning such power to railroad heads.

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## RUBINSTEIN CLUB

The Rubinstein Club of Clarendon met in the Studio of Lilly Larsen, November 16, 1955. Judy Thompson led the program "Texas Under the Six Flags."

Texas Under the French Flag—Marcia McMurtry

Texas under the Spanish Flag—Bonnie Ellen Rodgers

Texas Under the Mexican Flag—Connie McMurtry

The Republic of Texas—Beth Gillham

Texas Under the Confederate Flag—Dona Estlack

Texas Under the United States Flag—Judy Thompson.

The studio was decorated with appropriate flags. Refreshments resembling flags were served to members and guests.

At the Seventh District Convention held recently in Spur, Texas, the Rubinstein Club Scrap Book won first place, and the Rubinstein Club year book won second place.

Janice Smith was selected to represent the Seventh District at the State Convention in Dallas next April.

Bonnie Ellen Rodgers, Reporter

## MIDWAY QUILTING CLUB

The Midway Quilting Club met Nov. 15 in the home of Leona Scott. Two quilts were worked on. Twelve members and two guests, Minnie and Ava Naylor enjoyed the covered dish luncheon. The next meeting will be Dec. 6th in the home of Josie Simmons. This will be polyantha day for the club. —Reporter.

## H. D. CLUB

The Senior Home Demonstration Club met Friday, November 18, in an all day gathering in the home of Mrs. R. C. Bingham. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. One quilt was finished.

A short business session was held with the president, Mrs. Clyde Butler, presiding. Following roll call, plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held Friday, December 16, in the home of Mrs. Clyde Butler. There will be a covered dish luncheon and Christmas program.

Present were Mesdames Pearl Terry, Lena Antrobus, Ella McDowell, William Payne, W. L. Jordan, G. L. Green, Virgil Poole, O. C. Watson, John Hatley, Clyde Butler, Bertha Benson, G. A. Anderson, and the hostess, Mrs. R. C. Bingham.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Presbyterian Women of the Church held their General Meeting at the church, Wednesday afternoon, November 16. Hostesses were Mrs. Paul Wright and Mrs. Lee Bell.

Meeting was opened with a scripture reading and prayer by Mable Mongole. Following roll call and the reading of the minutes a business session was held.

The lesson for the afternoon, "Released Power for Today," was given by Mrs. G. L. Green. The group was dismissed with prayer. Fifteen members attended. —Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wasson and Sondra of Panhandle, also Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gray and family of Berger were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and family.

## BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday night, November 28, in the home of Mrs. L. P. Moore for the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer program.

Last meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Van Kennedy with six members present. The study was taken from the book, "World Within a World." —Reporter.

## MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

There was a large crowd out for Sunday school and church Sunday.

Pastor T. H. Harmonson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie Sunday. The Martin community will observe the annual Thanksgiving supper Thursday night at 7 p. m. Everyone is invited to come and bring a basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morrow and Mike from Amarillo visited his parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrow and Linda from Lubbock were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow Sunday night.

Mrs. Clifford Osburn from Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Osburn Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Tims from Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Osburn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brinkley went to Amarillo Friday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Harmonson and family shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Several neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon Tuesday night and surprised Mr. Richard Cannon on his birthday. Games of 42 were enjoyed by all. After a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and family of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon went to Abilene Monday to see an uncle who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins visited Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hott Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hott went to Claude to the Revival meeting Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop Sunday.

Tommie Waldrop visited Orval Bennett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop visited in Floydada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tims at Lockney Sunday.

Miss Fay Fitzgerald of Calif., Mrs. Mulder and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land Sat. nite.

Mrs. Pete Land, Mrs. Geo. Bulman visited Mrs. B. T. Spear and daughters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrow and Linda Sue from Lubbock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow Monday.

## SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

November 28 - Dec. 2nd

### MONDAY

Hot dogs with chili, blackeye peas, Spanish rice, beet pickles, buns, milk and cookies.

### TUESDAY

Cheese and macaroni, red beans, spinach, bread, milk and apple pie.

### WEDNESDAY

Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce, onions, pickles, buns, milk, rice pudding.

### THURSDAY

Meat loaf, green beans, cream potatoes, cole slaw, bread, milk, cup cakes.

### FRIDAY

Roast beef, buttered English peas, candied yams, lettuce, salad, hot rolls, milk and apricot preserves.

Mrs. Edna Smith, Doris Hays and son visited relatives in Ft. Worth over the week end and Mrs. Joe Bownds and Richard accompanied them to Mineral Wells where they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killough.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Amarillo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown.

## University of Texas Aptitude Tests For Freshmen

AUSTIN—All Texas high schools will receive complete information as soon as possible concerning new University of Texas aptitude tests for freshmen and transfers from other colleges.

An acceptable score in the test will be required as a condition of admission, beginning next September. The move was dictated by rapidly increasing enrollment and the necessity for eliminating waste in admitting students who will be unsuccessful in college, officials explained. The new tests supplement present admission requirements.

The tests will be administered without cost to the applicant in numerous centers throughout the state. They will measure general abilities common to many subjects, rather than abilities in separate subjects. They are neither entrance examinations nor intelligence quotient tests.

Officials said the tests probably will be given in the winter, spring and summer preceding the opening of the 1956 Fall Semester. They are designed to provide a better basis for judging the probability that applicants will be successful in their work if admitted to the University. The probability of success, in turn, will be a determining factor in admitting or rejecting applicants.

The cutting point between admission and rejection will vary with the number and qualifications of applicants and with the number to be admitted at any time.

The University will accept in lieu of its own test the College Board Aptitude Test administered at the expense of the applicant\* by the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N. J. College transfers may offer the score achieved on an approved aptitude test given under standard conditions in the freshman testing program of an accredited junior or senior college.

## People, Spots In The News

ANOTHER trial run for gigantic carrier, Forrestal. Takes a lot of tugs to push her around!



BOOKED!—Jill Stauter eyes some 60 essential books she'll need for college. The Tuition Plan, purchased by C.I.T. Financial Corp. to let parents pay school costs in instalments, says average college year cost now is \$1,500.



MARY LIN Beller doubles in sweaters, both of Templo, new miracle fiber with soft feel and ability to hold full-fashioned shape and color.



1,250,000 SQUARE MILES of earth's surface is captured in this photo, a composite of 310 prints on movie film shot from an Aerobee rocket 100 miles high over New Mexico! It shows parts of nine states and (get this!) ALL of Texas!

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Spurlock and girls of Amarillo were week end guests in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Borden and daughters. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chenault and Wayne of Lelia Lake.

Earl Mayfield, a brother of Mrs. Claude Darden, left for his home in Strathmore, Calif. Tuesday morning after visiting several days in the Darden home.

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# CHURCH SERVICES

**LELIA LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Roland Jenkins, Pastor  
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
Leo Smith, Supt.  
Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.  
Training Union—7:30 P. M.  
Virgil Cosper, Director  
Preaching Service—8:30 P. M.  
**MONDAY**  
W. M. U.—2:00 P. M.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer Meeting—7:30 P. M.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
J. I. Brimberry, Minister  
Bible School—9:45 A. M.  
Herman Barnes, Supt.  
Morning Worship—10:50 A. M.  
Evening Service—7:30 P. M.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Mid-week Service—7:30 P. M.  
Choir—7:30.

**MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
T. H. Harmonson, Pastor  
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
Raymond Waldrop, Supt.  
Morning Service—11:00 A. M.  
Training Union—7:00 P. M.  
Clarence Reynolds, Director  
Evening Service—8:00 P. M.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service—7:30.

**SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Clifton Corcoran  
Mass Every Sunday  
at 9:00 A. M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
W. F. Vanderburg, Pastor  
T. W. Goar  
Edu. & Music Director  
**SUNDAY**  
9:45—Bible School  
Bill Lowe, Supt.  
11:00—Worship Service  
6:15—Training Union  
Alfred Estlack, Dir.  
7:30—Worship Service.  
**MONDAY**  
4:20—Clyde Hankins R. A.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
3:00—Sunbeams  
3:00—W. M. U.  
6:30—Mildred Crabtree G. A.  
6:30—Nina Hankins G. A.  
6:30—Jojola R. A.  
6:30—Y. W. A.  
6:45—Teachers and Officers Meeting.  
7:30—Mid-week Prayer Service  
8:30—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ernest Phillips, Pastor  
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
Duane Hearn, Supt.  
Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.  
Training Union—7:00 P. M.  
Winefred Self, Director  
Preaching Service—8:00 P. M.  
Monday—W. M. U. meets at 3:00 P. M.  
Mrs. W. L. Jordan, Pres.  
Wednesday evening Prayer Service—7:30.  
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**LELIA LAKE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Harold H. Raney, Pastor  
Sunday School every Sunday  
at 10:00 A. M.  
Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.  
every Sunday except third Sunday.  
M. Y. F.—7:30  
Evening Service—8:00 P. M.

**College Girls Lose To Wayland**  
The Clarendon Junior College girls' basketball team went down in defeat Saturday night at the hands of the Wayland College Flying Queens by a score of 54-35. The game was played in the Plainview High School Gymnasium and was the final event of the Wayland College Homecoming celebration.  
The Clarendon girls fought the National Womens AAU Champions, the Nations No. 1 team so far as girls basketball is concerned, on almost even terms throughout the first half. The Queens, paced by their three-time All-American forward, Lometa Odum, were leading 26 to 22 at the end of the first half. However, with star forward Kaye Garms hitting her stride in the last half, the more experienced home team pulled away in the second half to win the game easily.  
Joan Crawford, freshman forward from Van Buren, Arkansas, was high scorer for the Clarendon girls with 16 points. Dianne Templeton scored nine points and Louise Short accounted for eight.

Beauty Hillman of Ridge Crest, Calif. and Miss Margaret Hillman of China Lake, Calif. arrived Saturday to spend a few days with their mother, Mrs. J. R. Hillman. Beauty will return home the last of the week. Margaret will be here a couple of weeks for medical treatment.  
**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. C. M. Ryan  
**SUNDAY**  
Church School—9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship—10:50 A. M.  
Junior and Primary Fellowship—6:00 P. M.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship—6:15 P. M.  
Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Woman's Society of Christian Service—3:30 P. M.  
Homemakers' Circle, Fourth Wednesday—4:00 P. M.  
Choir Practice—7:30 P. M.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Rev. A. W. Harris  
**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.  
Young People's Christ Ambassador Service and Booster Band—6:45 P. M.  
Evangelistic Service—7:30 P. M.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Bible Study—7:30 P. M.  
**SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE**  
First Saturday night in each month only—7:30 P. M.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Paul D. Wright, Minister  
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.  
Dr. J. Gordon Stewart, Supt.  
Ernest Kent, Asst. Supt.  
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.  
Vesper Service—5:30 P. M.  
Children's Story Hour—5:30 P. M.  
Junior Meeting—5:30 P. M.  
Pioneer Fellowship—5:30 P. M.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Service—7:30 P. M.  
Choir Practice—8:15  
The Board of Deacons meet every second Sunday night at 6:15 P. M.  
The Session meets every third Sunday night at 6:15 P. M.  
The local Board of Women meets each 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 3:15 P. M.

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
N. J. Pope, Pastor  
**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
Evening Service—7:30 P. M.  
**THURSDAY**  
Evening—7:00 P. M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Clarence Tiley, Minister  
Services Sunday Morning—Bible Classes—10:00 A. M.  
Worship Service—10:50 A. M.  
Young People's Meeting—6:00  
Preaching—7:00  
Ladies Bible Class Wednesday afternoon—3:00.  
Midweek Services Wednesday evening—7:30.  
Worship with us.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Max Huff  
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service—7:00 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
11:00 A. M. — Morning Prayer and Sermon.

**Texas Farm Income Shows Decline For First Eight Months**  
AUSTIN—Texas farm income for the first eight months of this year is 6 per cent behind the January-August total of 1954, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.  
Income from 10 of the 19 major farm commodities—cotton, cottonseed, wheat, oats, flaxseed, rice, calves, hogs, wool and poultry—showed decreases from last year.  
Commodities registering increases were grain sorghum, peanuts, cattle, sheep and lambs, mohair, eggs, milk and milk products, and fruit and vegetables.  
Income from the sale of corn this year has remained substantially the same as for the comparable period last year. The largest Texas corn crop in five years, 48,060,000 bushels, has been predicted for the 1955 harvest. The estimated per-acre yield, 22.5 bushels, would be the highest since 1919. A bumper sorghum crop for this year, over 24 million bushels more than last year, also is predicted.

In the cotton crop, heavy losses were caused by insects. In North, East and Central Texas, boll weevils and pink bollworms have destroyed at least 250,000 bales of cotton, valued at approximately \$40 million.  
If tests of a new Johnson grass-sorghum hybrid continue to prove successful, an abundant supply of cheap, high-quality forage and silage may become available in a year, the Bureau predicts. Tests are being made at the Mississippi Experiment Station, where experts believe dairy and beef cattle regions of East Texas and the Gulf Coast in particular may triple production if the crossed plants live up to expectations.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith returned home Thursday after a nine day vacation. While away they visited a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rolls and children at Ft. Stockton. Among other points visited were Judge Roy Bean's Court in Langtry, Del Rio, and Villa Acuna, Mexico.

**Antibiotics In Agriculture**  
John C. White, Commissioner Texas Department of Agriculture  
Use of antibiotics in production and marketing of meat animals may have a profound effect on Texas livestock industry.  
Definite proof has been established that use of certain of the "wonder drugs" can do everything from bringing more pigs per litter to keeping beef, poultry, fish and even whales fresh.  
In tests using aureomycin feed supplements, growth of pigs has been improved an average of 36%. Similar benefits are gotten from use of this antibiotic in beef cattle, sheep and dairy cattle.  
This could mean a tremendous saving in feed and labor costs, since animals would get to market sooner. Use of the feed supplements also has results in a saving of about 20 lbs. of feed per 100 lbs. of gain due to increased efficiency of food utilization.  
This speeded-up growth is probably brought about as antibiotics keep down germs of some diseases, create good conditions for organisms which produce vitamins, suppress intestinal germs which compete with the animal for vitamins in its food, and regulate important growth functions in the animal body.

**Delays Food Spoilage**  
More pigs per litter can be produced when the mother sow's diet is supplemented with aureomycin during pregnancy. Although the number of embryos and birth weight of pigs could not be increased by using the feed supplement, it is known that more pigs are born live and an "inborn" resistance enables more of them to survive until weaned.  
Remarkable results have been found in preserving meat with aureomycin. Such action of antibiotics in keeping meat fresh longer is to prevent formation of spoilage bacteria for a longer period. It is not a substitute for refrigeration, but a supplement to it.  
The ratio of antibiotics used in most of these processes is very small. If these test situations can be considered an accurate measuring stick for the world livestock industry, then a dramatic increase in the world food supply is possible.

New York was the third largest city in the colonies, the third city to have a printing press, and the third to support a newspaper.

**Warren Is Manager Of New Borger Store**  
Weldon Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren of this city, had the distinctive honor of showing off the big, new White's Store in Borger last week, of which he is manager. This new store is said to be the largest furniture-appliance store built to date in Borger.  
Warren, who has been associated with White's since November 1948, has been manager of the store in Borger since July 1952. During his time with White's, he was sales leader in the entire White's organization for two consecutive years. Weldon is a native of Clarendon and is a graduate of Clarendon Junior College.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Jones of Chattanooga, Tenn. visited last week with his mother, Mrs. N. L. Jones.

**Three Identify Mystery Farm Number 28**  
It took two weeks to be positive about the identification of the Leader Mystery Farm of the Air No. 28, but the job was completed this week. Mrs. Bill Land correctly identified the farm last week as well as again this week but we didn't know for sure until the owner called in last Thursday morning. In the drawing Mrs. Land drew out for the free subscription, Mrs. L. M. Putman drew out for the two free movie tickets to the Mulkey Theatre and S. J. Tolbert drew out for one ticket.  
Mrs. Bill Phillips and girls of Dumas visited the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Lewis. Bill came Saturday night and visited Saturday night and Sunday.

**COTTON GINNING REPORT FOR DONLEY COUNTY**  
Taylor W. Golden, District Supervisor for the U. S. Dept. of Commerce, has announced that the census report shows that 2453 bales of cotton were ginned in Donley County from the crop of 1955 prior to November 1st as compared with 7088 bales ginned for the crop of 1954.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goforth of Amarillo and Mrs. Belle Smith of Fresno, Calif. visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
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**SANDELL DRIVE IN THEATRE**  
CLARENDON, TEXAS  
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<b>SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 26th</b> "Jack Slade" MARK STEVENS	<b>TUES. &amp; WED.—NOV. 29-30th</b> "War Paint" ROBERT STACK - JOAN TAYLOR Pathe Color
<b>SUNDAY &amp; MONDAY—NOV. 27-28th</b> "We're No Angels" Humphrey Bogart - Joan Bennett Technicolor	<b>THURS. &amp; FRIDAY—DEC. 1-2nd</b> Bargain Nights—\$1 per car "Seven Angry Men" DEBRA PAGET - JEFFREY HUNTER

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Dromedary Dates 16 oz. Pkg.	39c
FRUIT CAKE MIX Radiant—1 lb. Pkg.	57c
CHARLOTTE FREEZE BORDEN'S—1/2 gallon	49c
PUMPKIN LIBBY'S—No. 2 1/2 Can	19c
Mixed Fruit for Salad Belmont Brand—No. 2 1/2 Can No. 300 Can	30c
Shredded Coconut 1 lb. Cello Bag	45c
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Mrs. Doyce Graham

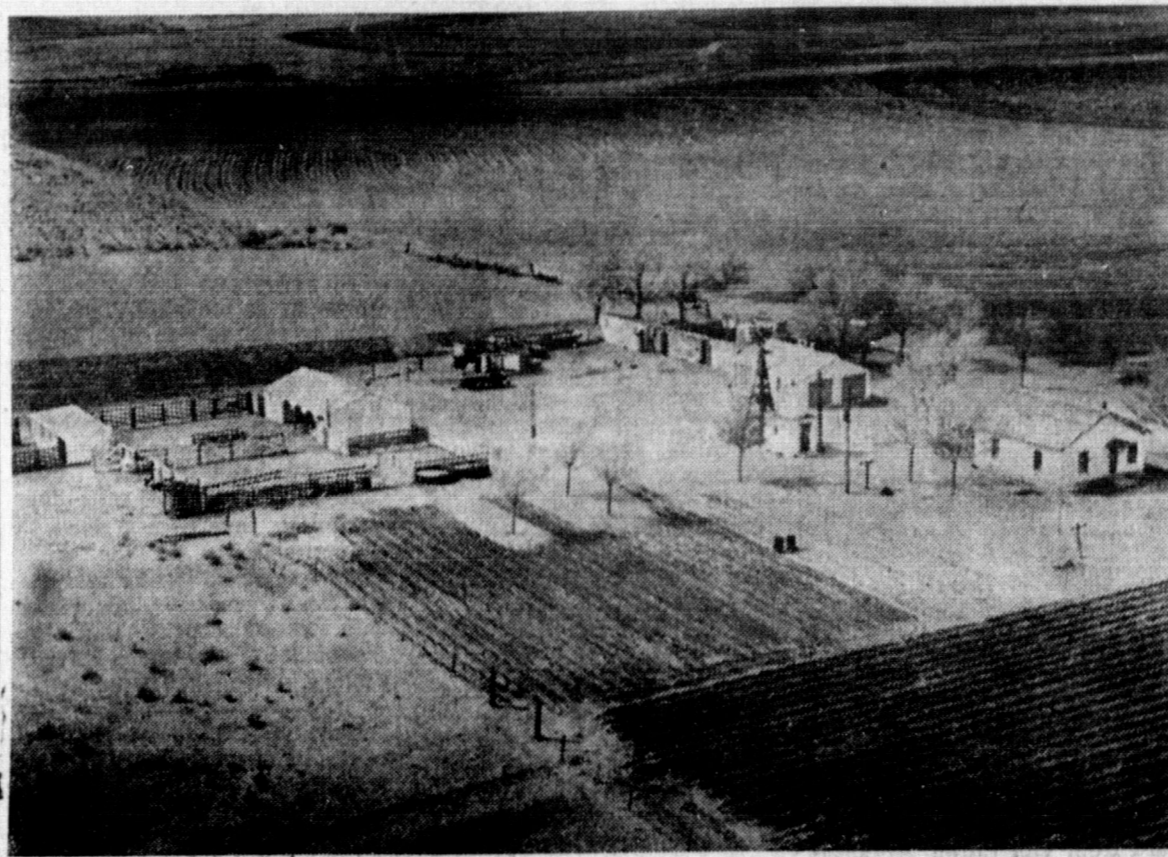
Mrs. Harold Graham came home from the hospital Sunday, and is doing fine. She wishes to thank everyone for all the nice things they have done for her. She so appreciated all the nice cards and visits. Some of those visiting her were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eddleman, Vena Hudson, Thelma Behrens, the Bill Beverleys, George Greshams, T. H. Harmonsons, John Whites, Skeet Browns, Loren Rhoades, Pat McAnarress, Robert Grahams, Bill Grahams, Alvin Suttons, Scottie

Tolberts, Mrs. Betty Tolbert, Mrs. Viola Crawford and many others. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mauldin of Borger visited the Hubert Rhoades Sunday.

Sherryll and David Hardin have been visiting the Hall Hardins and Mrs. Watt Hardin and Homer. They have a new baby sister. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrelson and sons shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Linda DeBord enjoyed going to the gin during the week end. Mrs. Hall Hardin, Mrs. Forrest Sawyer, and Mrs. Johnnie Blocker gave a S.S. Party at the Blocker home Thurs. nite.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harp and Lucky enjoyed a family gather-



**MYSTERY FARM NO. 28**— We received positive identification of the above farm this week after running the picture two weeks. We had one correct identifier the first week but since we didn't know positively who the farm belonged to, we made an-

other effort. Mr. G. C. Brinson called in Thursday morning to identify the farm as his place which is located three miles southeast of Hedley. Mr. Brinson purchased this 142 1/2 acre farm in 1923 and has been making his home there

since 112 acres of the farm is under cultivation. Mr. and Mrs. Brinson have three children: Kenneth Brinson, Hedley; Mrs. Toad Hill, Hedley and Mrs. Dorothy Tate, Amarillo. Donley County Leader, \$2.50 year

ing Sunday in Amarillo. It was the observance of John Harp's birthday held in Meade Hall and all relatives on both sides were present with the exception of Mrs. Pansy Scott and one of Dotie's sisters. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClellan, Billie Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Trout and children, Merle and Laura Mae all enjoyed the visit and Valerie Ann Trout came home with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harp and Lucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Nelson visited in Floydada with Howard Nelson Sunday. He is home from the hospital now.

Note to Needle Club Members: At the next meeting Dec. 1st it is important that all members be present. Election of officers will be held. Laura Mahaffey will be hostess. At the meeting Dec. 15th Pollyannas will be revealed and a Christmas program will be given. Following is the program for Dec. 15th:

Peabody and the Lambs—A humorous Xmas Story—Naomi Green.

Old Fashioned Xmas by Fenwick—Johnny Poovey.

Xmas 1955 by Carl Thomas—Laura Mahaffey.

Arizonas Xmas Child by Oran Arnold—Mary Lou Harrelson.

Desert Noel by Karen Niemann—Nell Gray.

Christmas Prayer—Viola Gra-

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackburn of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey last week.

Mrs. Robert Sain, daughter, and granddaughter of Amarillo visited the Ben Lovells Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Weldon Aultman spent the week end with Clifton Phillips. Mrs. Clyde Hudson visited Mrs. J. R. Brandon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnson at Lelia Lake Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham and boys spent Sunday with the Bill Moorings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wakefield and children of Childress, Mrs. Arch Morrison of Amarillo, her son Clarude Morrison and daughters of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Bob Crawford and Lorena visited Mrs. Willie Wade Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brazille and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brazille all of Amarillo spent Sunday with the R. R. Partains.

Mr. and Mrs. Horice Green and children spent Sunday in the C. B. Morris home where they all celebrated Patricia's birthday. Happy birthday, Tricia.

Mr. and Mrs. John White visited relatives in Amarillo Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and Eddie of Amarillo visited the week end with the W. H. Wilsons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill and girls visited in Hedley Sunday with Mrs. Joe Wood and family, Mrs. J. F. Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill.

**GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES**

By May L. Prewitt

We received a catalogue, or picture edition of the Dallas Public Library this week. The publication is excellently illustrated. There are numerous departments or sections for all ages, and groups of readers and research work.

We have a few books that were given to us to announce this week. They are Gwen Bristow, "The Handsome Road" which is fairly interesting, "The Impudent Rifle" by Dick Pearce that is a historical novel of Frontier army life in the American South-

west. "The Devil In Velvet" is a historical murder edition by John Dickson Carr, and last is "Designing Male" by Howard Greer. This is a Nebraska farm boy's adventures in Hollywood and with the International Set as a designer of costumes.

There seems to be that science fiction stories are the most popular reading for teen age boys just now. All the Library notes I read refer to the popularity of these science fiction books, and television entertains with them too.

We have the "Amarillo Register" a West Texas Catholic Weekly that comes to the Library regularly. This was given us by our local church, and a well edited edition. We are happy to receive all these periodicals and books contributed.

During the International Geophysical Year, 1957-58, twelve nations, including the United States and Soviet Russia, will inhabit the Antarctic for a short period to study the various phenomena of the southernmost sector of the earth.

The first American newspaper outside Boston was the "American Weekly Mercury," founded in Philadelphia December 22, 1719, by Andrew Bradford.

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### FARM NEWS

from the County ASC Committee

**Letter From State Office**  
In answer to a letter by the County Committee regarding 1956 County Cotton Allotment, Mr. G. C. Carothers, Jr., State Administrative Officer's reply is as follows:

(Dated Oct. 27, 1955)  
"I acknowledge your county committee's memorandum of October 17 in which it was requested of the State Committee that the 1956 county cotton allotment not be determined to be less than the 1955 county cotton allotment."

As you know, the 1956 National cotton acreage allotment is considerably less than the 1955 National cotton allotment and we therefore have reason to expect that the 1956 State allotment will be considerably smaller than in 1955. All of our studies indicate that the 1956 allotted acreage for Donley County will be smaller than the 1955 allotted acreage. Therefore, as soon as official figures are available (and we expect them by not later than November 3) we will be glad to discuss the whole problem with members of your county committee."

After the above letter was received, Mr. Ross Springer, Chairman, called the State Office for an appointment for a personal interview, but he was informed by Mr. Carothers that no interview would be possible for all the time of the State Committee had been taken up by appointments already acknowledged.

Cotton Acreage Allotment for the state has been announced as 7,410,893 acres for 1956. The national acreage allotment of 17,391,304 acres is the acreage which, on the basis of the national average yield per planted acre for the 5 years 1950-54 inclusive, is required to produce an amount of cotton equal to the national marketing quota of 10 million bales.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corder of Amarillo were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estlack.

### A Message From Your Chamber Of Commerce

By Rex Wood

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the fine people of this community, in behalf of my family and myself, for all the help and kindness shown us since we have moved to Clarendon.

We have moved into the garage apartment owned by Alfred McMurry on Fifth and Taylor and we wish to extend an invitation to one and all to drop by any time for a chat and a cup of coffee.

Your Chamber of Commerce office is now located in the City Gas office building across the street from the Post Office and I would like for everyone to drop in and get acquainted.

On November 17, 1955, I attended a meeting of the Highway 287 Association in Wichita Falls. At this meeting it was brought out that the state has started building four lane highways in three counties on this highway and has a program set up to build a four lane highway the length of this highway. Each county must provide the right of way for the highway so we should begin to give some thought and consideration toward acquiring the right of way in Donley County.

At this time of the year, everyone is having their end of the year sales, clearance sales and Christmas sales so it should only be right that the Chamber of Commerce should have a sale of its own. The membership of your Chamber of Commerce at this time is at a decided low and must of a necessity be increased as fast as possible; therefore we will have a "Membership Sale" for the next two or three weeks. Membership in the Chamber of Commerce is not limited to any one person or one group of people but is open to everyone that is interested in the growth, development and improvement of your community. I extend an open invitation to all those people interested in belonging to the Chamber of Commerce and in working toward a better community in which to live, to come in and sign your pledge card as soon as possible. Tell your neighbors and friends about your Chamber of Com-

merce and use your influence to get them to become members. Anyone interested in serving on the Membership Committee should contact the Chamber of Commerce office or call 211.

### Lelia Lake Boys Defeat Owls 53-52

The Lelia Lake Bluebirds defeated the Hedley Owls 53-52, at Lelia Lake Friday night.

High point boy for Lelia Lake was Roddy Seago with 24 points followed by Don Rumpy with 9. Other boys making scores were L. B. Phelan with 6, Isaac Noble, Wayne Chenault, and Leo Luttrell each with 4 points, and Paul White with 2. Tommy Joe Bridges also saw action in the game. High point boys for Hedley were Bill Reeves with 37 and Terry Baily with 6 points.

### Hedley Girls Defeat Lelia Lake 44-31

The Lelia Lake Bluebirds were defeated by the Hedley Owls 44-31 Friday night, at Lelia Lake.

High point girl for Lelia Lake was Marilyn Ayers with 14 and Jackie Richey followed with 10 points. Other girls making scores were Joyce Johnson with 4 points and Wilma Jean Moore with 3. Other girls seeing action were Jean Fox, Ann Douglas, Billie Ruth Wilkerson, Eulonda Goad, Mary Nipp, and Marilee Smith. Hedley's high point girls were Judy Wynn with 17 points and Mildred Sims with 13.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Episcopalians of Clarendon wish to invite the community to join them in a Thanksgiving Day service. The Rt. Rev. George H. Quarterman, Bishop of North Texas, will conduct the service of Holy Communion and preach in the Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist at 10 a. m. on Thanksgiving Day.



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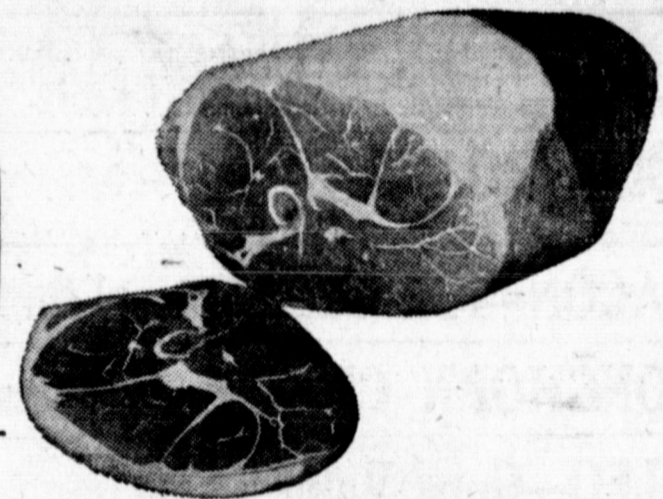
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highways of south and east Texas we see a lot of things that are different. For instance we had always heard of the piney woods razor back hog, but never supposed that in this modern day we could still see them grazing near the road. We did.

Another thing that surprised us is the speed that folks drive on the highways even though many of the roads are crooked and zig-zaggy around the creeks

and hills. About the toughest job that we found in my driving was when we tried to stay in front of an oil field truck travelling empty in the East Texas oil field. We managed to stay in front but we still don't see how it can be done.

Sign along the highway: "The faster you go; the faster you are gone." At that most of the roads are pretty good and they seem to be way out ahead in miles of farm to market roads. Just about

every where one looks a nice paved road leading off to some small neighborhood. This is one of the finest programs Texas has ever started; now Governor Shivers tells us that this program is way ahead of the city to city trunk line program. Folks from the rural areas can't agree and are going ahead with their demands for more of these rural roads.

Most everywhere we see this road sign; "If you drink, don't drive. If you drive, don't drink." We thought of this as a good reason to the above; "If you drink when you drive, you won't be able to think when you drive."

While we were in Austin folks were still talking about the recent Texas University and Baylor football game. It seemed that just before the game the bear mascot belonging to Baylor disappeared and for the next several days was missing. One fellow claimed to have just talked with the bear and upon being pressed for some information on the bear's whereabouts finally admitted that the bear told him;

"I had been out until about 10:30 the other night and naturally supposed that I would be kicked off the team so I just pulled out." Anyway, it was good for a laugh whether the bear said it or not.

One thing about east Texas that we will have to admit: down there the trees were made to be cut down and the rivers were made to hold water. After driving nearly two thousand miles inside Texas I still say we have more of everything than any other state. Some of the land may be poor and a lot of this we have may not be anything to be proud of, but whatever it is good or bad we still have more of everything than anyone else; so we might as well brag about it.

Someday we would like to start out and make every town in Texas and know something about its history and why it ticks. For instance we passed a little place called Democrat. Now why did they call it that? What a tragedy if a Republican should get stranded in this town.

The only trouble with an old country boy going to Austin is that the road almost has to go through Houston. You know, we wonder how many old country boys in Texas would get lost in Houston. I just wondered that's all.

On our whole trip we had no occasion to get homesick for Panhandle weather. In Austin it snowed. It was the first time in many years. School was almost disrupted because of the snow.

High School boys and girls had never seen snow. According to Vivian Pittman most of her class was begging to go home on account of an inch or so of beautiful snow.

Then when we reached New London, deep in East Texas we were favored with a plain every day normal West Texas Sandstorm. Our folks had spent hours telling us of the quiet and soothing weather they always have. We had only one day to spend there and it literally gave us the works. The brother in law spent most of the day getting folks to verify the fact that this was the exception in weather. But all we know is "What we see in the papers" and it was some dirt storm. Anyway, we never saw so many red-faced people about their weather. We felt right at home.

A couple of the highlights of the convention were the banquets put on at the Commodore Perry Hotel in Austin. One by the Convention itself and the other by the Railroads of Texas. The banquet followed by a floor show and a dance could give us material to write about for a long time. But we left before the dance, and some of the floor show might not sound too good down on paper, so we will just settle for a bit about the banquets. They were fancy affairs especially for the likes of us. One thing we shall never forget was the steaks. They were mostly the size of your hand only much thicker; looked like an

inch and a half of lean, degriated veal steak. So far so good and for some people so good all the way, but how good it would have been to me if Mama could have just cooked it for another hour. When I cut into my piece I could have sworn that the calf let out a bel-low; maybe it was just my indigestion.

Anyway, the lady next to my side was the wife of a Panhandle rancher and she commented that she had seen calves walking around that was burned worse than that. We agreed. Oh me, but it was an experience.

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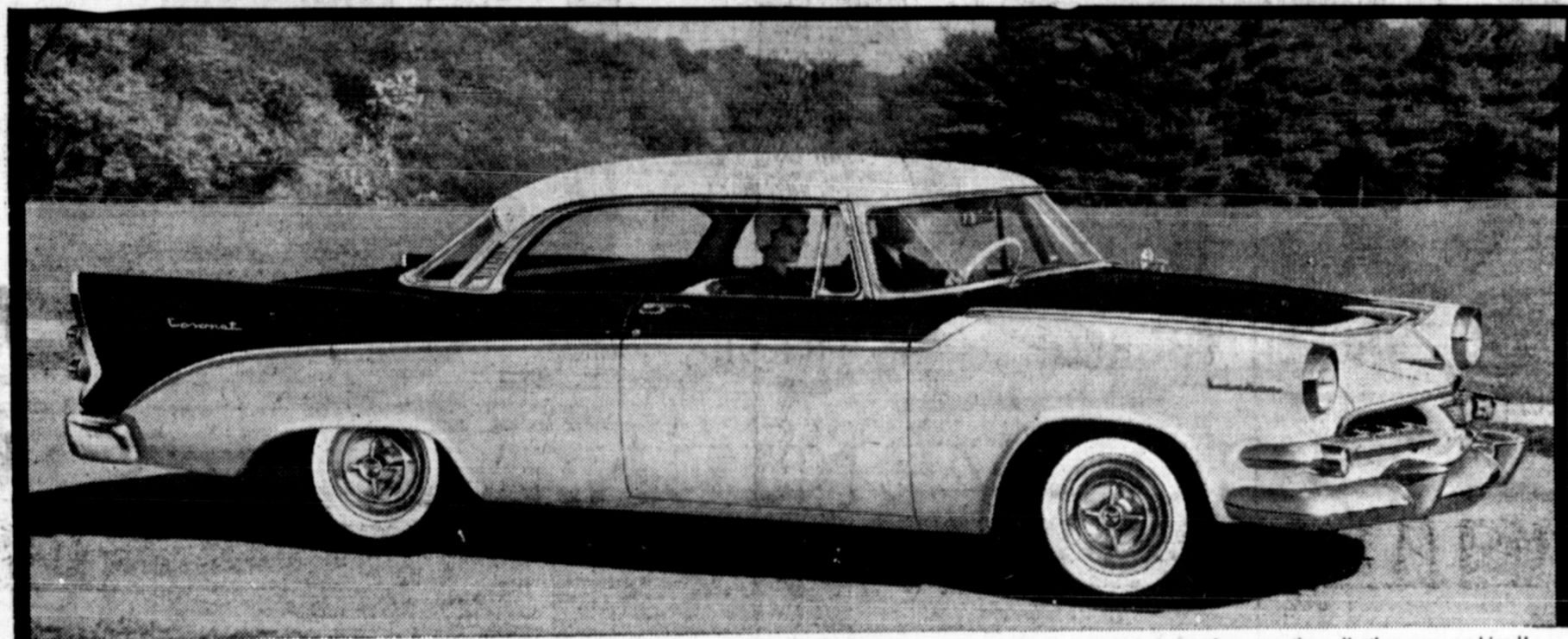
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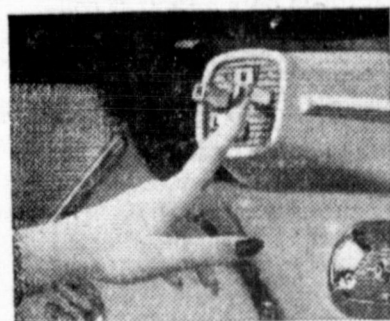
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### TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT

By Congressman Walter Rogers

Last week's newsletter ended when we reached Leningrad. Shortly after we had been passed through customs we were taken to the Astoria Hotel in downtown Leningrad. It is located on St. Michael's Square just across the street from the Church of Peter and Paul. Incidentally, this Church is under repair, as are a great number of churches in Russia. Most of these that we

asked about are to become museums. It was approximately seven o'clock when we reached the Hotel. There was very little traffic on the streets other than pedestrian traffic. The Hotel lobby was not unlike the lobby of an American hotel. There was much activity. We later found out that there were two conventions in session. This really added an American touch. We were assigned to our rooms and told that we could obtain food in the restaurant located in the hotel. We all gathered in the lobby later and went into the restaurant together. No doubt the waitresses had been alerted that there were some Americans in town. They were obviously waiting for us and were exceedingly nice and solicitous of our welfare. The meal was typically American and consisted of steak, french fried potatoes, green peas and diced carrots. It was very good and we were all glad to see it. For the dessert there were a number of different kinds of Russian pastry and one of the waitresses undoubtedly felt that we would

never live until morning unless we ate at least two of these apiece. She could not understand us, and we could not understand her, but the result was she kept putting the pastry on our plates until we finally ate it in self-defense, all of which pleased her very much.

The first two Russian words that we learned were "spaceba" which means "thank you", and "pashalsta" which means "you are welcome". "I am pleased" and several other things of similar import. One of our first experiences with these words occurred when one of our group got out of the car in which he had been riding. Wanting to thank the Russian driver, he said, "spaceba", to which the Russian driver replied, "Don't mention it", in English. This caused quite a laugh, but it developed that the Russian driver had studied English and could speak it pretty well.

At the same time we were in Leningrad, the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honorable Lester Pearson, arrived with a contingent from Canada on a mission which we understood was to promote friendlier relations between Russia and Canada. His

visit preceded by only a few days a good will visit to Leningrad by several British warships. However, our tight schedule prevented us from concerning ourselves with matters other than our own. The morning of October 8th was consumed by a conference and the afternoon by looking over the water transportation facilities and the local surface transportation. We were scheduled to depart Leningrad by train at 8:10 p. m. for Moscow, but did not get away until several hours later. I will discuss this departure in next week's letter.

#### THE BEST EXPERIENCE - - - COMING HOME

There is one experience that I want to tell about that took place outside Russia. It was when we left the Greater London Airport to come back to the United States of America, the greatest country in the world. Never forget it. It was a complete reverse feeling from that which I experienced when I got on the Aeroflot plane in Helsinki to go into Russia. The London Airport is a tremendous installation. There seemed to be planes in every direction. We were on a Boeing double-deck Stratoclipper of Pan American Airways. Dur-

ing the take-off I was assigned a temporary seat in the pilot's compartment immediately behind the captain. He was Captain P. Willie Smith. His First Officer was G. Hawkins; the Navigator, L. Sundquist; the Third Officer, W. Romanovitch, and Stewardesses J. Glover and E. Feigel. In addition to the nine crew members, there were 43 passengers aboard. The craft empty weighed 45 tons. Loaded it tipped the scales at just short of 75 tons. It would be difficult to explain in words the great confidence that I had in the ability of these fine Americans to safely convey all 52 humans to the good earth of the United States. As we moved out on to the runway nothing was left to chance. All instruments were checked and double checked which was in effect checking every moving part of the plane. It is a thrilling experience when you hear the tower clear you for take-off and the Captain gives the orders that will soon result in your being many thousands of feet in the air. The throttles are handled by the man directly behind the pilot, and as the speed of the propellers is stepped up and the plane begins to hurtle down the runway, you never lose

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to earth and you could see nothing. All of a sudden we broke out of the clouds and directly in front of us were the lights of the runway at the Shannon, Ireland, Airport. Captain P. Willie Smith and his able crew hadn't missed an inch. Within seconds our wheels were rolling on the old sod. Soon thereafter we left Ireland behind, sailed out over the Atlantic and 12 hours later landed at Idlewild Airport, New York. There is no feeling like the feeling when your foot touches the good old U. S. again.

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**Boys' Ranch Has Own FFA Chapter**

Cowhands at America's First Boys' Ranch, Amarillo, Texas, have their own FFA Chapter this year for the first time at the

Ranch. Knowing how to take care of their stock properly is a very important part of the Ranch operation. The boys are very proud of their new FFA Chapter, which is a part of their vocational training in their new school.

Under supervision of Mr. Bill Jackson, Vocational Agricultural teacher, the boys have undertaken as their first project the building of hog pens and the Lazbuddy FFA Chapter has given the Boys' Ranchers a pig to begin with. They are hoping within a short time to have sev-

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eral brood sows and about 150 feeder pigs.

It takes three hogs a week to feed all 220 boys at the Ranch and the FFA boys are hoping to be able to provide the majority of them as well as beef and other projects they will undertake.

Members of the Area I FFA Chapters have for the past few years helped the Boys' Ranchers with a "Beef A Month" plan, with each club in the organization donating about one beef during the year. This supplies a part of the two hogs a week it takes to feed the boys and they are hoping to supplement it by raising some of their own beef in their chapter.

The Ranchers are getting a good start this year with their FFA Chapter and are very enthusiastic about their new pro-

**Motorists Warned To Be Ready For The "Unexpected"**

"Expect the unexpected from children."

"That should be the watchword for all motorists at all times, but especially during the peak hours of school traffic in the morning and afternoons," Mr. E. C. McFadden of Dallas, Vice President of Employers' Casualty Company and President of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., told motorists today in speaking of the united community effort being made to reduce traffic casualties to school children by the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"Children often are unpredictable in their reactions," Mr. McFadden said. "This is especially true during the stresses and strains of growing up."

"Despite repeated warnings from parents and from school people not to jaywalk, or beat the light, or run in a street after a ball, children are apt to forget these warnings and walk or run right into danger."

"While we are all united in a common drive against the senseless killing of our children by motor vehicles each year, we

must always be prepared for the unexpected, and keep alert whenever near an area where children may be walking or playing near the street."

"Many of the 4,000 children killed and the many more thousands injured in accidents over the past year were the traffic consequences of an impulsive action on the part of a child," Mr. McFadden said.

"While we as parents and teachers are doing our best to teach children how to protect themselves from accidents," he said, "statistics show we are not doing enough to insure the safety of our children. We must depend, therefore, on the motorist and enlist his cooperation in remembering his own safety practices even if a child occasionally forgets them."

"The motorist who always expects the unexpected from children and who drives accordingly recognizes the problem and is doing his part to save our children," Mr. McFadden concluded. "That driver will be able to avoid an accident should a child forget."

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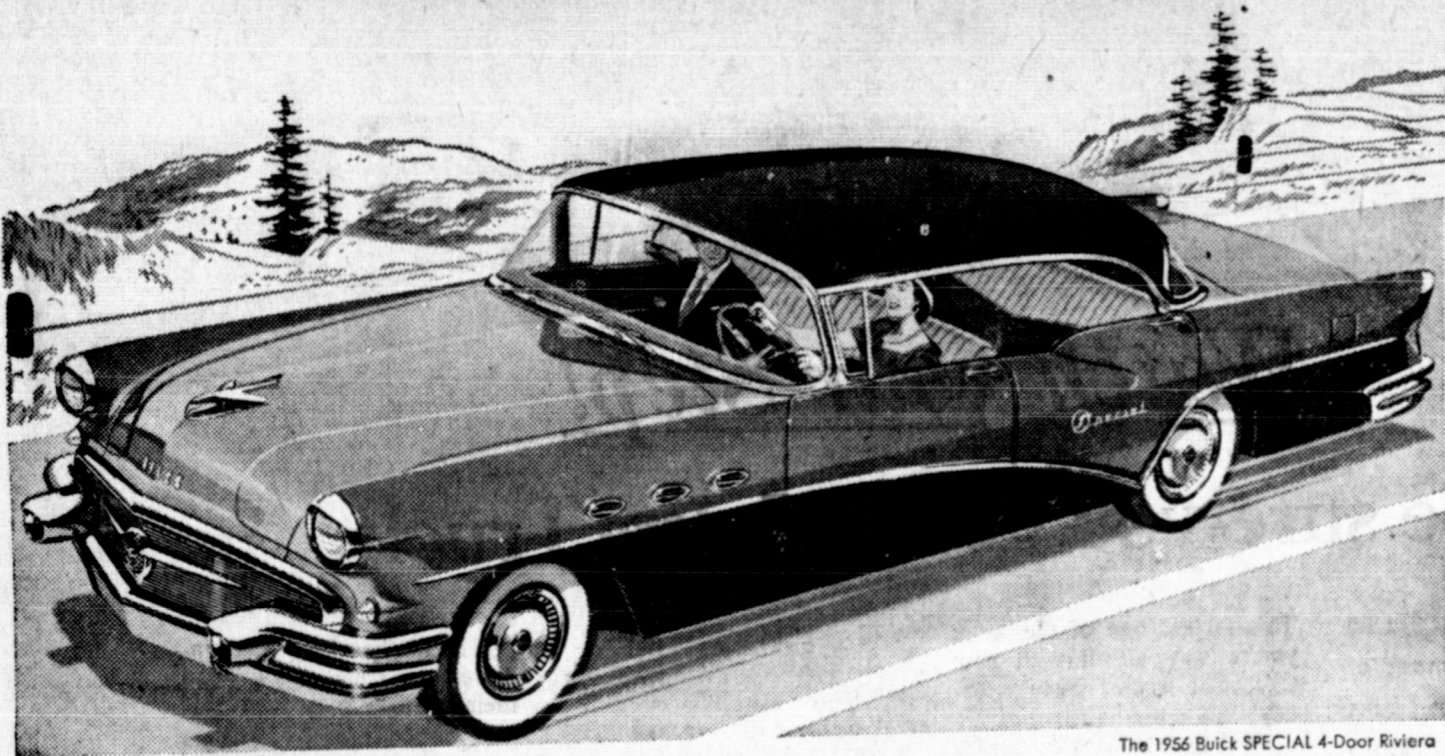
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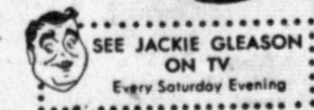
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By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Sentiment to persuade U. S. Sen. Price Daniel to run for governor next summer is growing.

Senator Daniel has been in Austin and other cities over the state the past month holding subcommittee hearings on narcotics traffic. On the side he has talked with many local political leaders.

Reports were that some spokesmen for both liberal and conservative factions hoped that by supporting Daniel they could avert a repetition of the 1954 gubernatorial slugfest.

Daniel has said he will not announce his intentions until after January 1st.

**More Super-Roads**

A four-lane highway connecting all population centers should be Texas' aim, says Gov. Allan Shivers.

Addressing a meeting of the

Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association in Austin Shivers praised the farm-to-market highways. But, he said, "our trunkline system has not fared so well."

At least 3,000 more miles of heavy traffic roads are needed, Shivers stated. He added that "such construction would pay for itself with increased gasoline tax revenues. But people seem more willing to pay more expensive toll road fees than state taxes."

**North-South Thoroughfare**

A super-highway from the Red River to the Rio Grande by 1960 is the target of the Texas Highway Department.

Originally completion of the 512-mile project was scheduled for 1975. However, faster acquisition of right-of-way than was expected has made the advanced date possible, reports State Highway Engineer DeWitt C. Greer.

Following the route of the present U. S. Highway 81, the new giant road will cost an estimated \$275,000,000.

**Where to Put Pupils**

Despite mammoth construction outlays, Texas' public schools still are fighting a losing battle with enrollment figures, says the Texas Education Agency.

If buildings and pupils continue to be added at the present pace, the state will be short 24,000 classrooms by 1960, TEA estimates. This despite the fact that during the past six years Texas spent \$432,000,000 on school buildings—or far more than any other southern state.

Population shifts, both within and to the state, as well as the rising birth rate, cause the dilemma, says TEA.

**Duval Decision Stands**

Hope is apparently ended for any change in the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals nullifying 104 Duval County indictments. The court refused to reverse its ruling that the grand jury which returned the indictments was improperly constituted.

Meanwhile a new Duval grand jury completed its term after returning 198 indictments, 88 of them citing persons involved in the original group. Ten were against South Texas Political Boss George Parr.

**Parr Case Before Court**

The Texas State Supreme Court will review a case to decide if and when George Parr is to be tried on a civil recovery suit. State action seeks to regain \$500,000 in county funds Parr allegedly used to buy a ranch.

A conflicting suit by pro-Parr forces contends the money was a loan and seeks trial in Laredo. Trial in Cotulla or Alice is sought by the state.

**Acreeage Cut Protested**

Disgruntled West Texas farmers took a verbal swipe at the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

In making 1956 cotton acreage allotments the committee allowed a slight gain for Central and East Texas counties, but left West Texas seven per cent short.

At the Texas Farm Bureau

convention the losers pushed through a resolution calling for reduction in the committee's distribution powers.

Farmers were united in other resolutions refusing to endorse flexible price supports, asking for high price supports on basic commodities and urging efforts to find outlets for surpluses.

**Hearing on Hood Promised**

A small ray of hope has developed for the "save Fort Hood" forces in Texas.

Citizens in a 12-county Central Texas area have been stirred up ever since the Army announced plans to move half of Hood's personnel to Louisiana.

Governor Shivers, Sen. Daniel,

Sen. Lyndon Johnson, and several congressmen have spearheaded their efforts. They called attention to the enormous public and private expenditures made in the area to serve Hood personnel.

Senator Daniel received a telegram from the Secretary of the Army promising Texans a hearing on the subject.

Army dissatisfaction was thought to stem from the refusal of local property owners to permit use of their land for maneuvers without payment.

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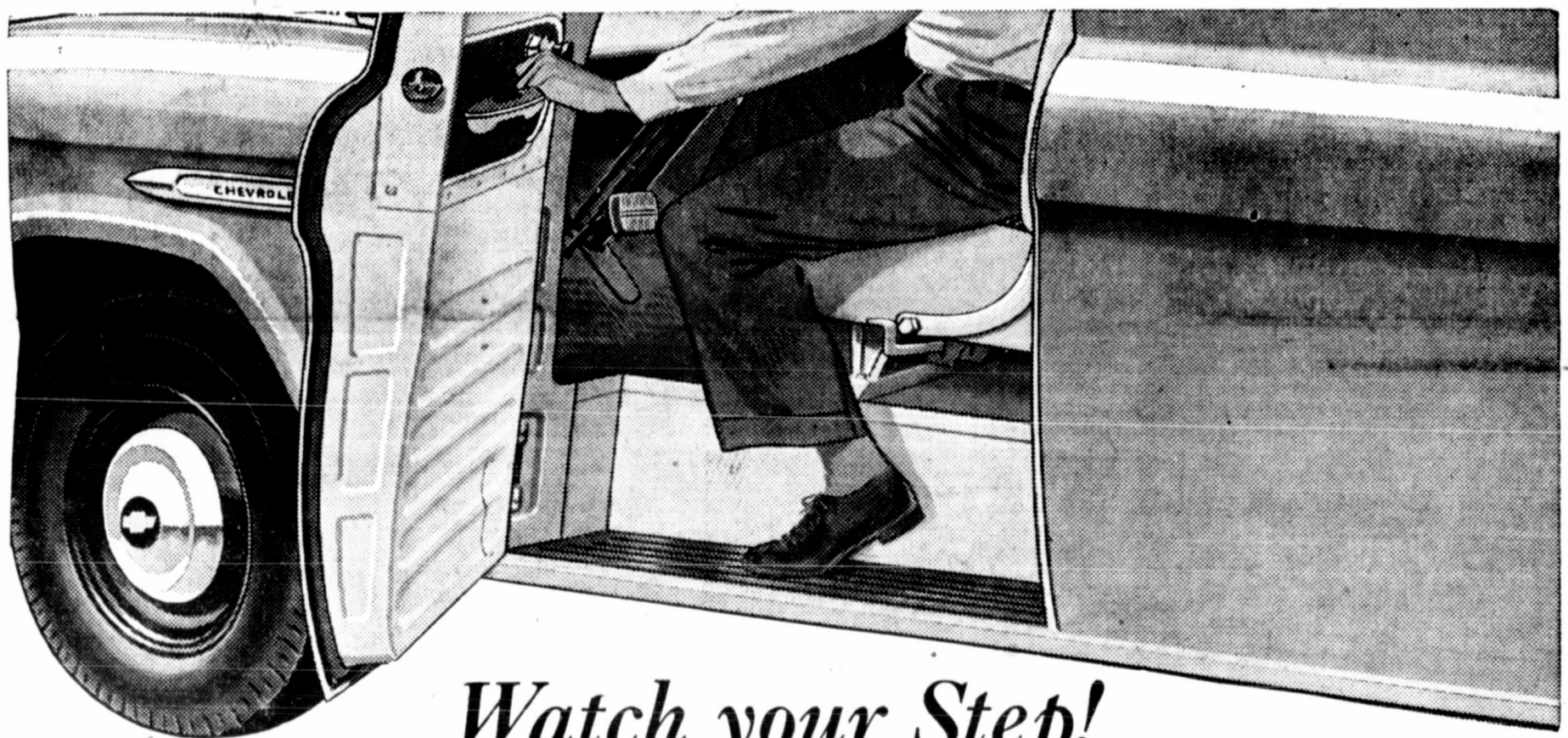
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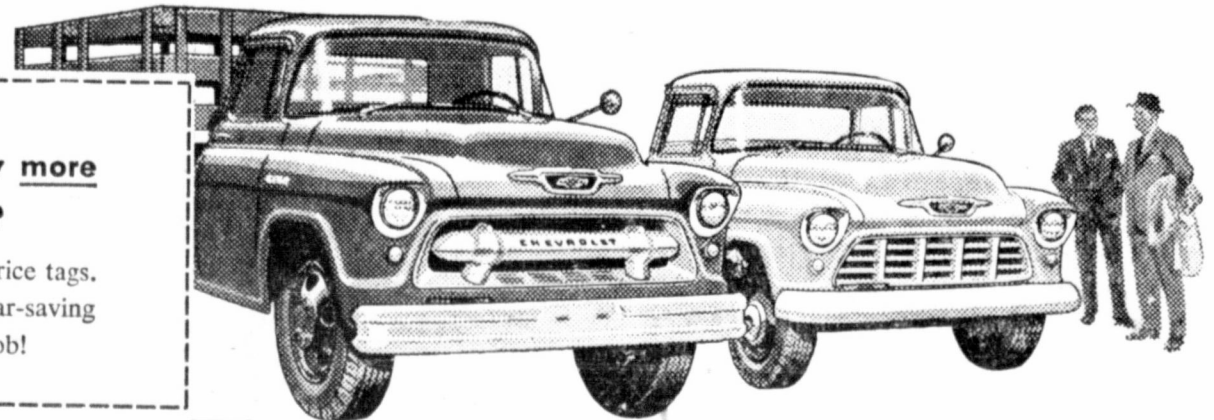
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