

SQUARE DANCE NOTICE

The square dance club will meet tonight, Thursday, at the memorial building at 7:30. The group will also meet next Friday night, Jan. 20, at the same place.

Lewel Alexander and family of San Angelo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander, and his brother, Ollie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Alexander left for Houston Wednesday with Ollie, Jr., who returned to the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willoughby spent the week end at Piedras Negras, Mexico.

HOLIDAYS are over. Let us clean up your car. Plenty of help to give you good service. —Shaw's Gulf.

News From Our Neighbors

Coke Farmers Protest

Coke County farmers gathered in the court house here Saturday and launched a protest against the new cotton acreage allotment.

The 1950 quota in its present form will just about put Coke county cotton farmers out of business. It gives this county a cotton quota of 6% of its cultivated area, while adjoining counties are allowed up to 50 and 60 per cent.

C. N. Webb was elected chairman of the meeting and the Observer editor served as secretary. Some definite action was taken. A resolution presented by R. B. Allen was adopted unanimously and several hundred names were signed on a petition to Cong. O. C. Fisher.

The group voted to pay the expenses of L. T. Youngblood and R. B. Allen if and when it might be advisable for them to make a trip to Washington to put up a fight for a square deal for Coke county. —Robert Lee Observer.

More Protests

A petition with nearly 400 names on it has been sent to Congressman O. C. Fisher protesting the small and inequitable cotton acreage which was allotted Coke County when allotments were announced recently.

Coke County, with a cultivated acreage of more than 75,000 acres, was given a cotton allotment of only a little more than 4,400 acres. When this is meted out to farmers in the county, it gives some farmers a small acreage that they will find it unprofitable to farm, the petition contends. This is particularly true of tenant farmers.

Letters have been written to Senators Tom Connally and Lyndon Johnson protesting the acreage allotment. —Bronte Enterprise.

Reagan Rainfall

Rainfall in Reagan County during the past year was much more than in average years. J. T. (Wimpy) Webb, government gauger at the courthouse, reports 18.95 inches for 1949. E. G. Cauble, Sr., rancher in the north part of the

county who makes monthly recordings, says that 28.5 inches of rainfall fell in his section of the county. A six-inch snow last January, sleet and hail, was not included, Mr. Cauble stated. —Big Lake Wildcat.

Arrested for Sonora Robbery

Abilene sheriff's officers were holding two men this week, one of whom made a statement involving both in the recent burglary of the Jess Penick Liquor Store here.

The men, Bob Mantooth, 25, and Ray Fortune, 22, were arrested in Abilene on other charges, when Fortune made the statement concerning the Sonora robbery.

Fortune implicated Mantooth as his accomplice, and stated that the stolen whiskey was sold the same night as the robbery for \$450 in Abilene. Fortune told Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson he would return the .38 Smith & Wesson revolver also stolen from Penick's store.

Hutcherson said the men, both of whom have records, will be tried here in March. —Devils River News

Mail Delivery for Stockton

Fort Stockton soon may have postal delivery service in most of the populated area of the town, with notice received Wednesday by Mrs. Minnie W. Dunn, acting postmaster, that approval had been granted subject to certain requirements being met by the community.

Service may be started as soon as the community meets the requirements of marking streets and numbering houses in the area to be served, and as soon as additional space is made available in the post-office quarters to accommodate the sorting racks and other equipment needed to service postal carriers.

Two full-time foot carriers would be needed, in addition to extra help for relief, and for truck delivery of large mail accumulations and parcel post.

Virtually all of the city would be served except the areas lying north of the Highway and in the northeast edge of town, according to the preliminary routes established following a survey here some weeks ago by the postoffice department. —Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

Sul Ross To Build

And now we get to wondering about how many men will come

into Alpine, or at least be put to work on the building projects up at Sul Ross after the 9th when the bids will be opened. This is going to be one of the largest building programs ever to come off here and will mean a beehive of activity around for months. —Alpine Avalanche.

New Ozona Gym

Ozona Public Schools' new gymnasium, completed last week at a total cost of approximately \$168,000, including equipment and furnishings, will be open to the public for the first basketball game to be played on the brand new court next Tuesday evening.

The first game in the new structure will be a district contest between the Ozona Lions and the Sonora High School Bronchoes.

The evening's program includes two basketball games, the first at 7:00 o'clock between B strings from the two schools and at 8:00 o'clock the A team contest, which will count in district standings. —Ozona Stockman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach recently had a message from relatives notifying them that their nephew, Tommy Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Webb of Abilene, received the highest grades of the 300 law students taking the bar examinations. Webb attended Hardin Simmons and Baylor law school.

Marilyn Wilson, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson, fell and broke her collar bone recently, and is under the care of a local physician.



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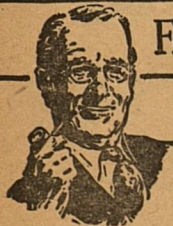
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Why Scoop No Longer Works Here

Scoop Blake paid us a friendly call at the *Clarion's* office last week and we were talking about when he was a reporter here.

"Remember how mad I got when I found out you were writing that election story right from your desk?" I asked him. "And how I made you get out and learn what a sheriff's job was all about?"

"I sure do, Joe," said Scoop. "I want to thank you for teaching me the 'hat-trick'—putting on my hat and finding out the facts, that is." Then we both had a good laugh because he found out so much that

darn if he didn't run and get elected sheriff himself!

From where I sit, we should find out the facts before we try to talk about anything. When we do, we're inclined to be more tolerant... we're apt to understand a little more about the other fellow's preference for, say, his political candidate or for a temperate glass of beer now and then. I say, if you don't want to get tripped up, don't leap to conclusions!

Joe Marsh

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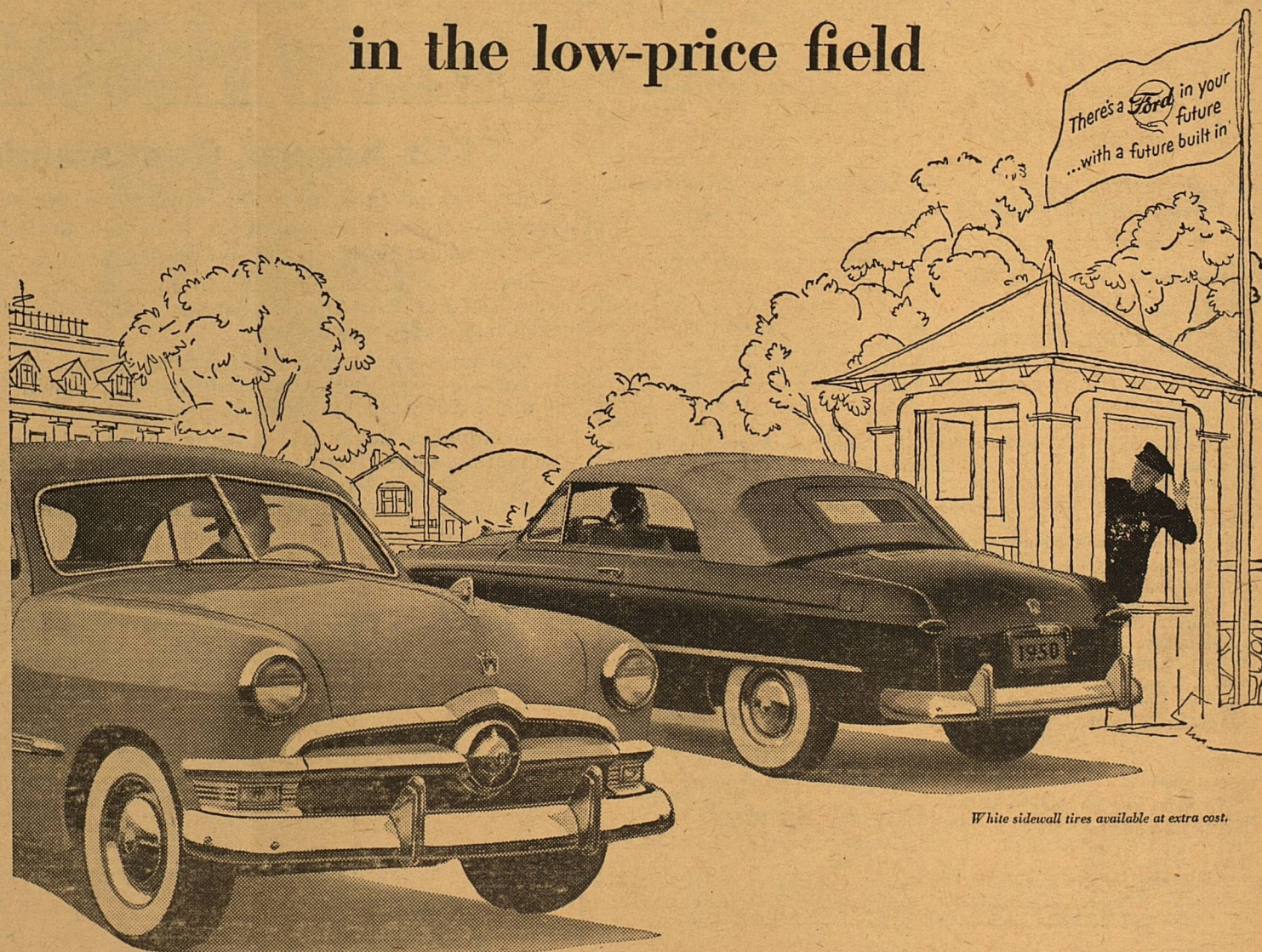
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METHODIST GROUPS MEET
 All circles of the Methodist WSCS met at the church Monday for a yearbook program. Mrs. E. C. Peters was leader, assisted by Mrs. Mickey Holcomb, Mrs. Roy Shilling and Mrs. S. D. Harper. Mrs. W. A. Schuller and Mrs. R. J. Alexander served refreshments to twenty.

Mrs. E. H. Coulter spent from Wednesday to Friday with her son, Bill Matteson, in San Antonio. She rode to San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherrard and daughter Karen Lea, who were on their way to New Orleans for a visit. Mrs. Sherrard is a daughter of Mrs. Coulter's. The Sherrards are being transferred from El Paso to Schenectady, N. Y., where Mr. Sherrard will continue his job with the General Electric Corp.

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Mrs. J. B. Christian and Mrs. Allie Sweatt have received word that their nephew, Douglas Williams, 25, of Dallas died Thursday and was buried there Saturday. The wife, parents, and two sisters survive.

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**Fisher Comments
 On Acreage Bill
 For Cotton Crops**

By Congressman O. C. Fisher
 The first order of business for many of us when the Congress met on January 3 was correction of the unfairness of the cotton acreage control law.

The trouble arose when the Secretary of Agriculture ruled in November that Texas farmers would not get credit for war crops planted in lieu of cotton during 1946 and 1947. That ruling was directly contrary to the intention of Congress when the cotton acreage law was passed. The resulting effect, if permitted to stand, would be to drive many of our cotton farmers out of the cotton business.

To correct this injustice I introduced two bills—one to require that full credit be given for such war crops, and second, that farmers who are given allotments but who don't care to plant cotton, may surrender the acreage for reallocation within the county, but without losing credit for such acreage in future allotments. In my first bill, I provided that the County Committees rather than the Bureau of Agricultural Economics (BAE) shall by a survey determine the number of acres actually planted in cotton on farms during the base period.

It will be recalled that in 1945 Congress enacted a law (Public Law 12) which encouraged cotton farmers to turn to war crops in lieu of cotton and assured them that such war crops would be treated the same as cotton if acreage control should be imposed in the future.

On Thursday of last week the House Committee on Agriculture met to consider the cotton acreage muddle. Without formal action being taken, the Committee did decide to provide that no farmer shall receive an allotment of less than 70% of his average acreage planted in cotton and war crops during the base period of 1946-47-48. The Committee measure would also provide that no farm allotment shall be less than 50% of the highest acreage in cotton and war crops during any one of the three base years.

It is believed a bill along these lines will be passed by the House in the near future. It is too early to anticipate, however, what objections may be raised and what the exact contents of the amendment will be. But with the solid support of the powerful House Agriculture Committee, chances for early passage appear good.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson and Miss John Alexander were among those who attended the OES school of instruction in San Angelo Monday. Mrs. Travis Perry of San Angelo accompanied her parents home for a week's visit.

**Driver Education
 Program Launched
 On National Scale**

Texas and the other 47 states have joined in a common program designed to promote driver education in the high schools as a means of curbing teen-age recklessness on the highways and generally improving driving habits among the nation's future motorists.

Governor Allan Shivers personally authorized Texas' participation and has appointed C. E. Sanderson, safety education director of the State Department of Education, as state co-ordinator of the program. In that capacity, Mr. Sanderson will promote driver education in high schools throughout the state as an effective and permanent means of increasing public safety on the streets and highways.

Newspaper and magazine editors, state officials and educators throughout the nation, not to mention worried parents, have become alarmed and aroused about the recklessness of exuberant youths behind the wheel of the automobile. There is a simple and positive cure, however, for the teen-age problem on our streets and highways. It is sound education in how to drive, given at the proper time. The proper time, of course, is just before the legal driving age; and that means in the high school classroom.

Driver education is good from every point of view. The students love it; teachers have remarked that the one class the students almost never cut is the driver training class. And anyone who reads the glowing testimonials of kids who have completed the course will know that they really take an interest. The value of these courses has been established by long experience. Statistics indisputably show that young drivers who have had such training are involved in 60 per cent fewer fatal accidents than those who have not. So driver education is also good for the young drivers and everyone else from the standpoint of safety. Finally, the cost of teaching a complete and effective course is very low. One might almost ask, therefore, what the states are waiting for.

The High School Driver Education Award Program, as the plan is officially designated, was started three years ago by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies solely to recognize achievement and further stimulate interest in the training of high school youths to become trained drivers just before they reach the legal driving age. Thirty-eight states participated the first year, 43 the second, and this school year every state is participating. It also has been designated by the President's Highway Safety Conference as the official medium for determining the activity of each state in this field.

States that meet fixed high standards of achievement in driver education are awarded a bronze plaque each year by the Association. The awards, which are determined entirely by an impartial board of judges consisting of nationally prominent educators, safety specialists and state officials, are made on the following bases:

Meritorious Awards: Granted to states having a full course of driver education in 25 percent of their secondary schools and having enrolled therein not less than 25 percent of their eligible students. Superior Awards: Granted to states having a full course of driver education in 50 percent of their secondary schools and having enrolled therein not less than 50 percent of their eligible students. Special Awards: Granted to states maintaining standards higher than those set for the meritorious award but not equal to those of the superior classification. Excellency of Achievement: Granted to states for achievements attained in the development of a comprehensive state-wide high school driver education program. This award will be made at the discretion of the judges and will be based upon certain aspects of program development.

Mrs. H. L. McDonald of Menard visited recently with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Webb.

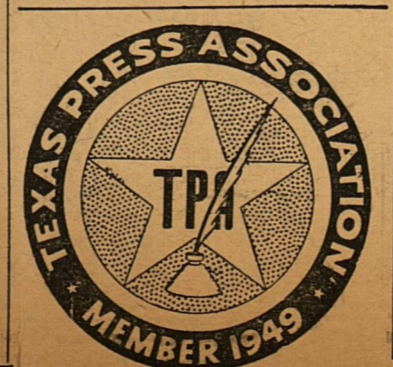
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Brownwood Livestock Show Opens Wed.

The 1950 Brownwood Livestock Show opens at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, January 18, 1950 with the Grand Coronation Ball at Memorial Auditorium in Brownwood. The queen will be attended by duchesses from communities in the surrounding areas. This gala affair opens the largest stock show ever held in Brownwood.

The show continues Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, with showing and judging of the best cattle, sheep, goats, swine, and poultry raised in the southwest. Quality of animals shown is exemplified by the fact that the Reserve Grand Champion Steer of Brownwood's show in 1940 was Grand Champion Steer of Houston's Livestock Show that year.

Other attractions include carnival games operated by the Jaycees and the Brownwood merchants are sponsoring several booths showing the latest in home and farm appliances such as radios, ranges, television sets, tractors, implements and many other items too numerous to mention.

Saturday night a square dance will be held in the Field House, Camp Bowie, near the show ground. This will be one of the largest square dances ever held in Texas. An exceptional dance is assured since the field house floor is hardwood and the best of sound systems has been obtained for the callers. Over 1200 square dance enthusiasts are expected to attend this affair.

BUILDING PROGRAM

An educational building, a women's gymnasium and an addition to the college library are included in a 1950 building program of approximately \$925,000 for North Texas State College, President W. J. McConnel announced this week.

WATCH FOR DIABETES, SAYS HEALTH OFFICER

Diabetes is among the first ten reported causes of death in Texas. There are many people receiving treatment for this disease. Probably there are hundreds of undiscovered cases in the state, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Early recognition of diabetes pays. In the experience of doctors, those discovered early before they had complications lived three times as long as those discovered after some blighting affection drove them to a doctor. If you are the relative of a diabetic, or if you are approaching the fair, fat, and forty era of life, go to a doctor before you get sick and find out if you have diabetes. If you do have it, control the disease in season and out of season. It pays.

What is diabetes? When a person has diabetes, his body has lost some of its ability to turn the sugar in food into heat and energy. The sugar which should be used by the body goes into the blood stream until there is so much sugar in the blood that the sugar overflows into the urine. Because a lot of the sugar is not used, various bodily organs such as heart, liver, kidneys and eyes do not get good nourishment.

The person whose diabetes is not treated may get cataracts and other eye disease, kidney trouble, hardening of the arteries, or gangrene. Be sure to consult your family physician.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Future Homemakers met December 20, with Carolyn Ratliff, president, in charge of the business.

For the program, Donna Beth McCormick gave a poem, "The Tiny Little Mouse", Glenna Jo Edmondson said the Christmas story, Ann Williams gave a poem, "The Christmas Tree", and Trudy Gaynor gave "Twas The Night Before Christmas."

After the program the group exchanged gifts. Refreshments of apples and tangerines were served.

GUESTS OF TISDALES

Mr. and Mrs. Virge Tisdale have had as guests during the past ten days Mrs. Josephine Tisdale and son Louis of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Don Capansky of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tisdale of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Hinds of Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tisdale and Ralph III of Miami, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. White of Fort McKavett, Mrs. Capansky, the former Jewel Schote, was a governess on the Tisdale ranch about thirty years ago. R. B. Tisdale, who has been with Pan American Airways, stationed in Mexico City, has recently been moved back to the States.

Wallis Cozzens writes his mother, Mrs. Mattie Cozzens, that he and his wife are moving from Minot, N. D. to Concordia, Kansas. He is employed with the Stanolind Oil Co. Another son, H. G. Cozzens of Farmington, N. M. who sustained a broken leg recently, is doing nicely and expects to have the cast removed from his leg about Jan. 15th.

Visitors Friday night and Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Kerr were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shea of New York. The two men were buddies during the war, both in the States and on Guam. Shea is a construction engineer, and the couple were on their way from Mexico City to California.

Sunday dinner guests in the Clyde Keeney home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaeffer and daughter Wanda, Miss Joan Northcutt, and Mr. Keeney's sister, Mrs. Mary McBroom. The guests are all from San Angelo.

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Ford remains alone in low-price "Eight" field

"Reports were current several months ago that Ford might encounter competition in the low-price eight-cylinder car field. The manufacturer considering such a development, however, apparently has decided against it.

"The temptation to enter competition for this market is strong. Ford derives considerable sales appeal from ability to offer an eight as well as a six in the low cost bracket. Buyers are attracted by the additional smoothness and power performance afforded by the extra cylinders.

"Principal reason why rivals have steered clear of eight-cylinder power plants is cost. Ford has been able to hold expenses down by manufacturing economies not often duplicated by others.

"In pioneering the low-price V-8, the Dearborn producer had to strike at the heart of the cost problem. The company was the first to evolve a method of making an integral V-block and crankcase casting.

"The Ford Company is noted for excellence of manufacturing technique. Part of the reputation is based on willingness of the management to spend money on work-saving equipment. The Rouge plant foundry, for example, is a model of efficiency. Air-conditioning eliminates some of the disagreeableness common to most foundries, while conveyor systems and automatic machines obviate much of the usual back-breaking—and inefficient—hand work.

"With the use of advanced production methods the company has been able to hold expenses within reasonable limits. This is true even though use of the larger engine means two more cylinders—with more pistons, rings, 'con' rods, sparkplugs, etc.—for each car produced.

"The Ford production technique involves a high degree of precision. Vendors regard the company as a 'tough customer' because of the rigidity of inspection standards. Suppliers know they must comply closely with specified requirements or face heavy rejection.

"The precision, together with the extra power of the engine, accounts for the unusual performance of the Ford V-8. Ford's ratio of applied horsepower to gross vehicle weight has long been a favored design characteristic. Other manufacturers have found this power plant too difficult to build inexpensively enough for a small car.

"From present indications, it may be a long time before competitors can challenge Ford in the low-priced eight-cylinder field."

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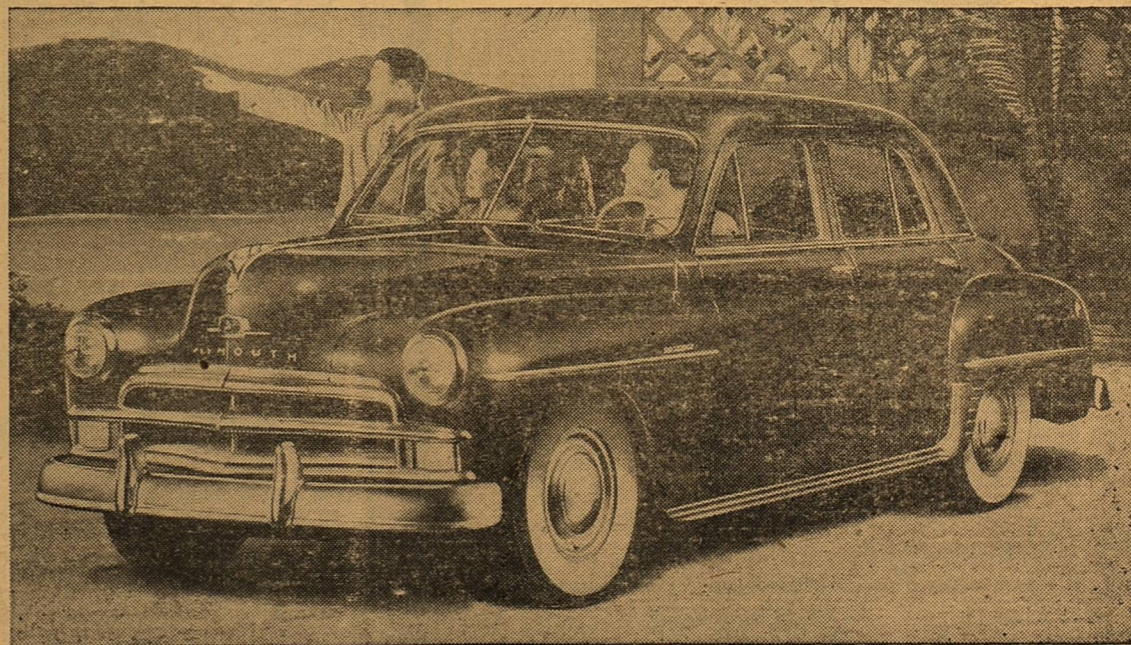
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The Plymouth Special DeLuxe four-door sedan, one of nine new models, is shown above. The car contains important styling changes and improvements for safety and comfort. Its high compression engine and many mechanical features provide lively, economical performance. New Plymouth on display beginning today, January 12.

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Instruction School For Eastern Star Held Here Friday

The annual school of instruction for district five, section two of the Order of the Eastern Star took place in Eldorado Friday, at the memorial building. Groups represented were Eldorado, Sonora, Big Lake, Summerland (Menard), McCamey, Fort McKavett, Ozona and Rankin.

Registration for the group began at 8:30, with coffee and doughnuts being served.

Mrs. Eunice Dannelly, district five deputy grand matron, opened the school. Rev. Jim Hays gave the invocation. Instruction during the day was given by Mrs. Dannelly, assisted by the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Mabel Harle of Port Arthur. The school closed at 4:30.

A banquet honoring the grand officers was held in the banquet room of the memorial building at 6:30. The worthy grand matron made her official visit to the chapters at 7:30.

Grand officers present for the day included: Mrs. Mabel Harle, worthy grand matron; Mrs. Eunice Connell, grand examiner of district five; Mrs. Eunice Dannelly, district five deputy grand matron; Mrs. Nan A. Montgomery, deputy grand matron of district five, section two; and Mrs. Mabel Deats, deputy grand matron of district five, section one.

143 registered for the day.

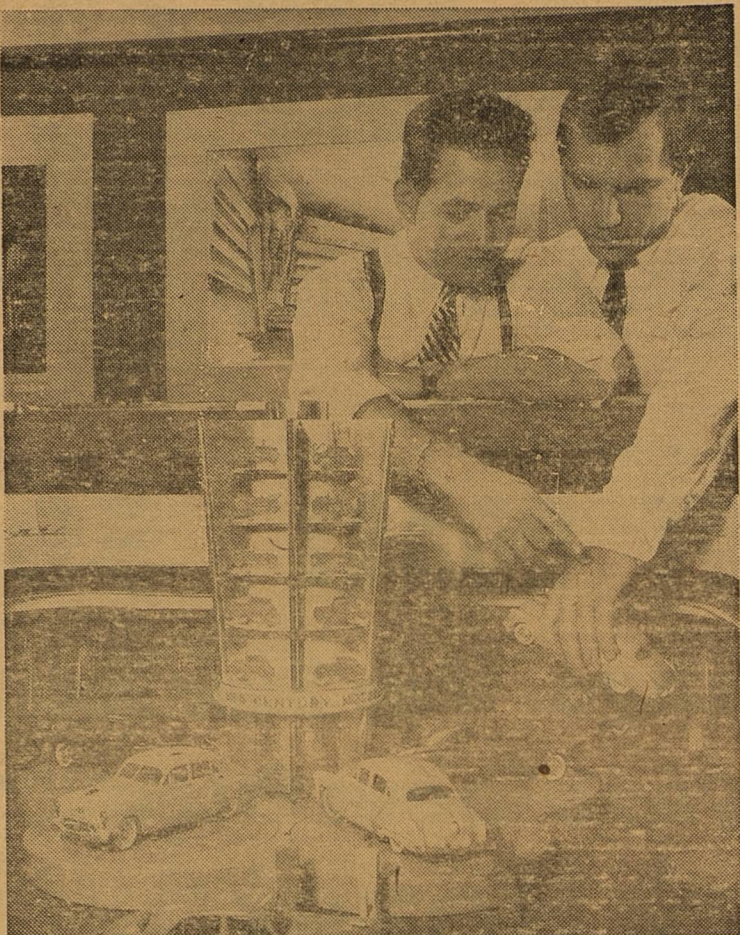
Judy Belcher, 3, Is Party Honoree

Judy Belcher was honored on her third birthday when her mother, Mrs. Howard Belcher, entertained with a party Tuesday afternoon in their home. The guests were given favors of dolls and cars and were served cake and ice cream. The birthday cake was decorated in pink, white and green.

Those present were Paula Jo Mace, Mary Ann Page, Johnny Stigler, Mike McCravy, Monty Montgomery, Jody and Jan Wagley, Linda and Jimmy Don McDaniel, Bobby Halbert, Phil Edmiston, Kathy and Shirley Jones, Kay Peters, Frankie Nell and Steve Blaylock, Janelle and Jerry Edmiston, Mack Stephenson of Menard, and Jimmie Belcher. The honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Rutha Boyer, and his aunt, Mrs. Howard Stephenson of Menard, were also present, in addition to a number of mothers. Buzzie and Phil McCornick sent gifts.

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Mid-Century Motorama



The first half-century of progress in the automobile industry is being marked by General Motors in its "Mid-Century Motorama" exhibition at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York January 19 through 27. The model shown here was constructed to aid GM stylists in preparing the display. It represents about 10,000 square feet of floor space.

GUILD MEETS

The Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church met with Miss Ollie Lee Jeffrey Tuesday evening at the Ramsey home. The president, Miss Mary Lee Gunstead, presided over the business session, and Miss Jeffrey was in charge of the program, which included a brief lesson from the study book, and a talk on women of the Bible by Mrs. Fred Gunstead. Refreshments were served to seven.

Carl Nall and family of Corpus Christi were visitors recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Potter, Mrs. Nall's parents.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott of Tuscola, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yates of San Angelo.

Mrs. Edgar Spencer to Head Womens Club For 1950-51 Session

Mrs. Edgar Spencer was elected president of the Woman's Club for 1950-51 when the group met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Page.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Edwin Jackson, first vice-president; Mrs. E. F. Meador, second vice-president; Mrs. Marvin McCaugus, secretary; Mrs. D. J. Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. John Stigler, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Keno Ogden, historian.

Mrs. Luke Robinson was program chairman. Mrs. D. J. Wilson discussed "The Bill of Rights and You", and others on the program were Mrs. S. D. Harper, Mrs. Archie Mittel, Mrs. Joe Edens, and Mrs. Edgar Spencer. Mrs. Archie Mittel reported on the Federation

convention which she attended recently in Austin.

Refreshments were served to 29 members and two visitors, Mrs. Walter McGregor and Mrs. Zella Gaynor.

O. E. S. MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the OES Monday night, January 16, for the official visit of the Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Nan Montgomery. The meeting will open at 7:00. A full attendance of members is requested at this important meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speck, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speck Jr. spent the day Sunday at Sterling City with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speck Jr.

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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Ola May Harris and Rance A. McDonald were married Saturday night at 9:30 at the First Baptist parsonage, the pastor, Rev. Jim Hays, officiating. The couple was unaccompanied. The bride wore a two-piece suit of dark green gabardine, with accessories of winter pink, and her corsage was of carnations. After a week end trip to San Antonio, the couple returned Monday to Eldorado to make their home. The bride is cashier at the West Texas Utilities Company, and the groom is employed at the Palace Barber Shop.

Miss Mabel McClatchey of Wink spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. H. McClatchey.

The Allen Kuykendalls had as New Year's Day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stephens and Virginia of Eden.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephens left last week for Meridian, Mississippi, upon receipt of word that Mrs. Stephen's father, Jack Stack, was seriously ill.

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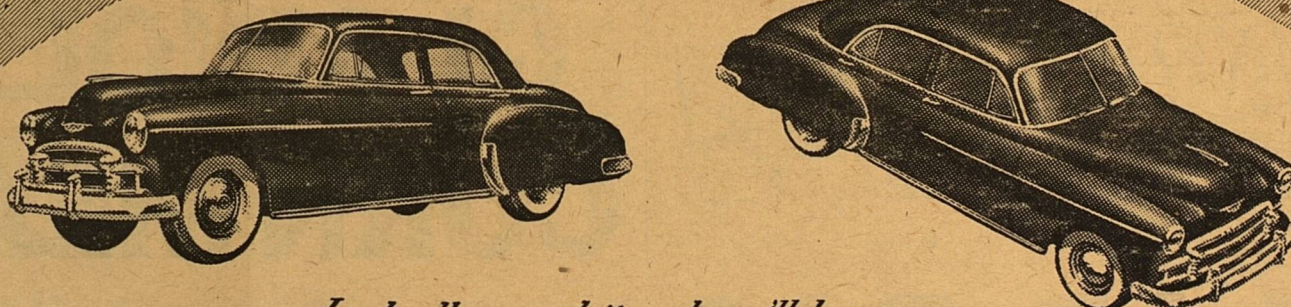
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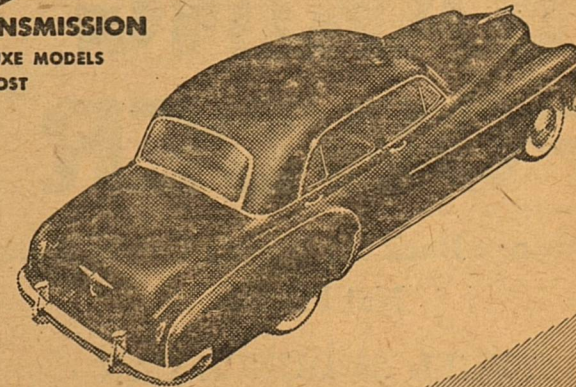
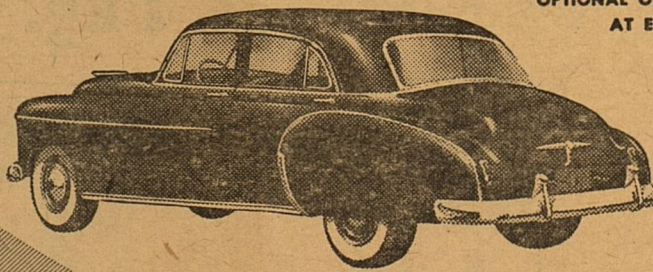
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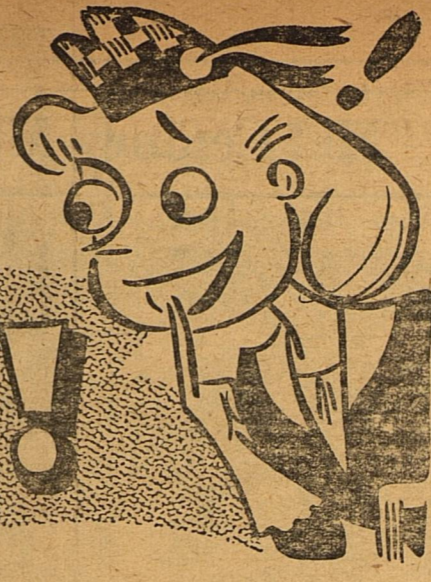
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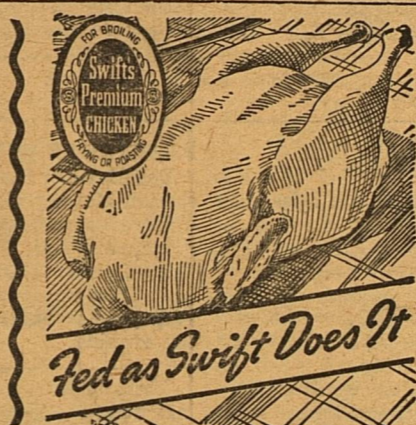
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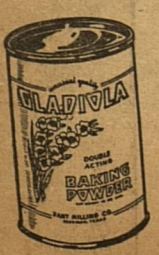
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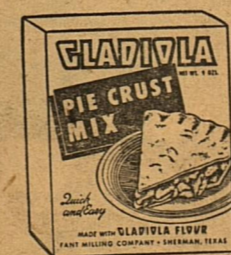
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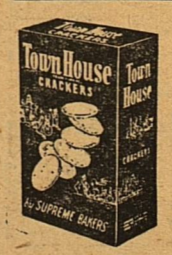
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