



On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

We learned from reading the Southwestern Crop and Stock, published at Lubbock, that irrigation wells in Mitchell County totals 130 on 75 farms with the number of acres to be irrigated 7,800. Of the 130 wells in the county, only 6 pump over 700 gallons per minute.

Reading further we found that 4,500 acres of cotton are under irrigation, 14,000 acres of grain sorghums, 500 acres of alfalfa and 325 acres of pasture, 200 acres of sudan, 475 acres wheat, no legumes, no corn and no vegetables.

These statistics are interesting since a large portion of the irrigation wells in the county are in the Loraine territory.

Not much irrigation water will be used from here on out this year in this territory because of the exceedingly good rains that have come.

Since the fine rains exhibit at the Loraine Community Fair this year should be good as well as plentiful. Just about everything ought to have something to exhibit this year. What makes a good fair is for everybody to take an interest in it and bring in exhibits of all kinds. We are hopeful the people will do that this year.

ATTEND MIDLAND CHURCH

T. J. Riden, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker, Frank and Roy Beights and Mrs. Myrtle McAfee were in Midland Sunday to attend services and business meeting of the St. John Methodist Church of which the Rev. Cletus Beights will be pastor.

Rev. Beights was recently sent to Midland from Krum, Texas, to pastor the newly organized church.

At the Sunday meeting St. John was chosen as the name for the church. Officers and building committee were elected and plans made to begin a structure in the near future.

PEP SQUAD MEETING

The Pep Squad of Loraine High School met Tuesday and discussed their uniforms for the coming football season. They decided on gold pleated skirts, black blouses, black 2 1/2 inch belt, gold silk ties, black loafers and gold socks.

The club also voted to sell pennants for homecoming, decals for cars and tags for every football game. They are also selling football earrings.

Present were Annette Lee, Marger Lou Thompson, Barbara Combs, Jean Clifton, Glenda Woodell, Peggy Shirley, Berta Alsbrook, Peggy Belvin, Joyce Graham, Bessie Miles, Fra Griffin, Melba Thompson, Hortense Claxton, Dora Griffin, Dian Beaty, and two visitors, Lulu Brown and Judy Dixon.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted: Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. Sylvester Rose, Ronnie Brown, Mrs. Eusebio Garcia, Mrs. Jim Martin, Joe Vasquez, Marsha Beights, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Manuel Chavez, Mrs. Junentino Herrera, Vernon Ray Dowleair, W. A. Vernon, Mrs. A. L. Castro, Mrs. W. A. Voss, Ernest Seltz, Mrs. O. D. Peterson, Mrs. Conchita Villa.

Accident: Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Ronnie Brown, Marsha Beights. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Junentino Herrera, Snyder, a girl named Mata.

Dismissed: Jimmie Fritz, Mrs. Paula Garcia, Charlie House, Mrs. W. F. James, Mrs. Carl D. Morris, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Regulo Martinez, Mrs. Donald Vaughn and son, Mrs. Horace Miles, Mrs. Bobby Patterson, Ronnie Brown, Mrs. Ben Olivas and daughters, Mrs. Sylvester Rose, Pat Chavez, Mrs. Alberto Chavez, W. A. Vernon, Mrs. Manuel Chavez, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Castro, Vernon Ray Dowleair, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Junentino Herrera, Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Simms attended the reunion of her family, the late Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Butler at Water Valley Saturday and Sunday.

John Finch of Sweetwater visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz Thursday afternoon.

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W. R. Woods Buried Here Sunday

Funeral services for W. R. Woods, 73, were held from the Crockett-Smiley Street Church of Christ at 4 p. m. Sunday with A. C. Polk, minister, officiating and reading a tribute to his father written by Claud Woods, son of the deceased. Jack Hutton of Abilene assisted in the service.

Wesley R. Woods was born in Burnet County, Texas, January 17, 1882. He died suddenly at his home here about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

He married Argie Hudgins in Grand Saline, Texas, on September 21, 1902. They lived in Loraine for the past 35 years. Mr. Woods had been a minister of the Gospel for forty years. He had operated a laundry here until recently after retiring from farming.

Grandsons were pallbearers. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Sam Woods of Abilene, and Claud Woods of Lampasas; two daughters, Mrs. Vera Carpenter and Mrs. Ruth Moore of Loraine; one brother, Sam Woods of Mineola; 13 grandchildren; and 8 great grandchildren.

GOSPEL MEETING

Evangelist J. L. Pritchard of Artesia, New Mexico, will conduct a Gospel Meeting at the Hickory Street Church of Christ in Colorado City July 22-31, at 8 p. m. daily and 10:30 a. m. on Sunday.

Shower Honors Mrs. Fred Allen

A miscellaneous gift shower honoring Mrs. Fred Allen, the former Joann Simons, was given at the home of Mrs. W. L. Weatherman Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. with Mrs. C. D. Chapman as co-hostess.

Farm Safety Week Set For July 24-30

College Station, July 18. The week July 24-30 should be for every Texan on and off the farm a practice period in prevention of accidents. The period has been designated as Texas and National Farm Safety Week.

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee believes that accidents on farms do not occur because farmers and their families are more careless than other citizens. But with excess work and fatigue they often neglect necessary precautions in working with power equipment and edged tools, and in keeping in good repair articles which are used frequently.

Prevention of accidents has a deeper importance than merely keeping people fit to do their work. The waste of human lives, the pain and sometimes permanent crippling resulting from accidents, and the disruption to family life when a member is injured are of even greater consequence. The distressing thing, points out the committee, is that so large a part of accidents which are happening daily could be avoided by caution and common sense safeguards.

Hazards to life and limb in homes and farm buildings are many and obvious. A systematic check will reveal them, and knowledge of them is an urge to remove them. Falls cause more injuries in the home than any other type of accident. Looking before stepping could reduce such accidents, suggest the Safety Committee.

Finally, the Committee suggests that these seven days should take on special significance. It is time that farmers and their families and neighbors pooled their efforts toward making their industry as safe as any other in the nation. And as stated in the theme for Safety Week "Your Safety is in Your Hands."

Rains Soak Large Part of Loraine Area

IN LAKEVIEW REVIVAL

Rev. Lenard Hartley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will leave Friday to hold a revival at the Lakeview Baptist Church, near Meadow.

During his absence from the church next Sunday, July 24, Hal Haralson, junior student at Hardin-Simmons University, will preach at both morning and evening services. You are cordially invited to attend.

Raymond Kidd Funeral Held Here

Funeral services for Raymond Kidd, 61, were held at Lightfoot Street Church of Christ at 2:30 p. m. Friday with J. Chandler, minister from Midland, officiating.

Mr. Kidd was born in Hillsboro, Missouri, in 1894, and died in a Midland hospital July 14 of a heart attack.

He is survived by his wife, the former Sammy Morrison, and 3 children, Mrs. James E. Buckner, Elbert, Kenneth and Woodrow Kidd, all of Roscoe, and Stevin Crane, Mrs. Noble Chastain of Mineral Wells, Willard Kidd of Denver City, and Arlie Kidd of Loraine.

Burial was in the Lone Wolf Cemetery.

Texas Farmers To Benefit In Wind Erosion Control

Waco, July 14—Farmers in drought-stricken West Texas counties will be able to take advantage of a federal cost-sharing wind erosion control program again this year, a spokesman for the Texas Farm Bureau said here today.

Gene Leach, TFB legislative director, revealed that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has approved recommended improvements in the program authorizing payments for special cover crop practices.

Recommendations for improving the conservation program were made at a meeting of county Farm Bureau and chamber of commerce leaders from 12 West Texas counties July 2 in Lamesa. The Texas Farm Bureau presented the recommendations to the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee earlier this week.

The federal government will pay from \$1.20 to \$2.00 per acre for special cover crops planted to control wind erosion. For sorghums, the payments are \$1.20 per acre for normal width rows, \$1.90 per acre for rows 16 to 24 inches in width and for drilling and broadcasting. Millet payment is \$1.75 per acre. The government will pay \$2.00 for small grains (rye, oats, and barley).

Triple dwarf grain sorghum and volunteer crops will not qualify for federal cost-sharing. Grazing, consistent with good management, is permitted, but a crop will not qualify if harvested for any purpose. The crop must be left on the land until the soil is plowed in preparation for seeding a crop in the spring or summer of 1956.

Leach and other Farm Bureau officials met with the State ASC Committee Tuesday to discuss the program. Presenting the West Texans' recommendations were C. H. DeVany of Coahoma, vice-president of the Texas Farm Bureau; H. L. King of Brownfield, District 2 director; and Fred Raney of Lamesa, Dawson County Farm Bureau president.

Mrs. Gordon Grigsby and son, Jim and daughter, Nelda, of Longview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crutcher Saturday and Mrs. Curthier accompanied them to North Hollywood, California where they will visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Alford.



Local Minister To Conduct Meeting

A. C. Polk will conduct a Gospel Meeting at the Church of Christ, 220 Smiley Street, July 31 through August 7. Sunday morning service will begin at 10:30. Night services will be at 8 o'clock each day. The general subject to be discussed during the meeting is to be "The Church of Our Lord."

Miss Cox Honored At Pre-Nuptial Tea

Miss Rosemary Cox, bride elect of Gary Spence of Roscoe, was complimented at a party in the home of Mrs. Barney Cox of 1642 Shelton St., Abilene, Friday morning. Co-hostesses were Mrs. O. B. Barrett and Mrs. Aubrey Chandler.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Cox, the honoree, her grandmothers, Mrs. W. M. Teeters of Loraine, and Mrs. H. C. Cantrell of Roscoe, her mother, Mrs. J. L. Scott, Jr., and mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Jim Spence of Roscoe, and her sister, Carolyn Sue Cox of Loraine.

Johnny Mcullen registered guests and Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Barrett served refreshments from the white linen covered table. Centering the table was an arrangement of white shasta daisies. The crystal punch bowl was at one end and a miniature bride doll at the opposite end of the refreshment table.

Miss Cox wore a dress of pongee silk taffeta, styled long torso lines ending with cuff at the hip line extending into a full skirt. She wore blue rhinestone jewelry.

Miss Cox and Mr. Spence will be married August 26, in the Key Baptist Church by her uncle the Rev. Monroe Teeters. They will live in Lubbock, where he is attending Texas Tech.

Methodist Vacation Church School 25-30

The Vacation Church School of the Methodist Church will be held at the church Monday, July 25, through Saturday, July 30.

Classes will be from 9 until 11 each morning. Mrs. Josephine Marshall is director of the school and has an able group of teachers for the kindergarten, primary and junior departments.

The intermediates and young people will observe Youth Activity Week and will meet at the church each evening of the same week.

All children and young people are invited and urged to meet with their respective group.

Mrs. W. L. Hester of Lubbock visited Mrs. Bessie Mahoney and Mrs. George Mahoney and Nubbin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dick and children of Big Spring visited Mrs. Clarence Cain Friday.

HONORED AT PARTY

A pink and blue shower for Mrs. James Darden was given in the home of Mrs. Rae Furlow with members of the First Baptist Church as hosts. Punch and cake were served in the dining room by Linda Linder and Annette Lee to Mmes. Lloyd Ray Finch, Clay Graham, B. B. Lee, and A. J. Barron.

Mrs. Betty Evans Buried At Champion

Funeral for Mrs. Betty M. Evans, 72 of Colorado City, were held at 3 P. M. Monday from the Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City with the pastor, the Rev. Bill Austin, officiating.

Mrs. Evans was born April 17, 1883, in Comanche County and had lived in Mitchell County since 1908.

Burial was in the Champion Cemetery under direction of Kiker and Son Funeral Home of Colorado City.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Virgil Fraser of Hawley, Mrs. H. L. Gardner of Wasco, California, Mrs. Aubrey May of Colorado City, and Mrs. Bob Brinkley of Fabens; one brother, W. S. Bryant of Colorado City; one sister, Mrs. Essie Cain of Big Spring; eight grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

McMurry College Opens Campaign

Abilene, (Sp)—McMurry College last week launched a three-month campaign to raise \$800,000 for two new buildings, a classroom structure and a new girl's dormitory.

The drive began July 10 and will continue through October 1, according to Dr. Harold J. Cooke, McMurry president.

The McMurry administration hopes to start construction of the buildings by Nov. 1, so that they may be ready for occupancy at the start of the 1956 fall term, Dr. Cooke said.

J. M. Willson of Floydada and S. M. Jay of Abilene are co-chairmen of the campaign. The drive will be conducted throughout the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Methodist Conferences, which own and operate McMurry College. The college was established here in 1923.

In opening the \$800,000 development campaign, Dr. Cooke said that "need for these two buildings is acute. With college enrollments increasing steadily, we are getting more applications for dormitory rooms each year that we can fill, and some of our classes are meeting in temporary buildings."

The proposed new girls' dormitory at McMurry, to cost an estimated \$450,000, will house 136 girls. The classroom building, to be built at an estimated cost of \$350,000, will contain 24 classrooms and offices for McMurry professors. Both buildings are to be air-conditioned.

The W. C. Kruger architectural firm of Santa Fe, N. M. has completed final blueprints for the buildings.

Approval and support of the drive has been voiced by Methodist ministers, laymen and other friends of the college throughout the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences, Dr. Cooke said.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mease and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Tarrt and three daughters, Loretta, Judy and Gwen and Mrs. Tarrt's uncle, Joe Davenport of Clyde left Thursday for Colorado on a vacation trip.

Vocational Agriculture teacher Raymond Holt, Tommy Linam and John Miles are in Houston this week attending the State F. F. A. meeting. They were accompanied by Nicky Cleecker of Roscoe.



Claxton-Thompson Wedding Vows

The wedding of Miss Patsy Claxton and Thomas Eugene Thompson was solemnized in a garden setting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders Friday evening, July 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Claxton, Loraine, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Roscoe.

The Rev. Lenard Hartley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony as the couple stood under an arch entwined with greenery and white gladiolus.

Miss Bobbie Mote played "Always" and "Because" preceding the ceremony and the traditional wedding march on the accordion.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of white broadened nylon, fashioned princess style, scooped neckline trimmed with rhinestones. Her hat and shoes were white. She carried her bridal bouquet of red roses on a white ribbon. For wedding traditions, she wore a pair of old earrings, a blue garter belonging to Bobbie Mote and a penny in her shoe. Her Bible was borrowed from her cousin, Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Miss Lavonne Claxton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a street length dress of lime organdy with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

C. J. Thompson of Hardin-Simmons University served his brother as best man. Ushers were the couples brothers, Danny Thompson and Weldon Claxton.

The garden setting was used for the reception immediately following the wedding. The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth. At one end of the table was the three tiered wedding cake made by Mrs. Nash. At the opposite end was a miniature arch with bridal couple. White wedding bells hung over the table. Lavonne and Hortense Claxton, sisters of the bride, served the cake and fruit punch.

After a honeymoon trip to Oklahoma the couple will be at home at Roscoe.

Mrs. Thompson is a graduate of Loraine High School and Mr. Thompson graduated from Highland High School and is now employed in a service station at Roscoe.

Guests from out of town were Mrs. Mattie Coston, Nellie Gellean and Sim. Mrs. E. C. Miles, Mrs. T. A. Cooper, Bobbie Petty, Malba Spence, Letha Price, Mrs. Garland Price, Mr. and Mrs. Vess Barnes, Carl Williams, Harold Gene McFaul, all of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and sons of China Grove; Mrs. Jim Stewart of Lovington, N. M.; and Mrs. Nora Jones of Abilene.

Mrs. Wagner And Son Leaves For Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Kidd took their daughter, Mrs. Clifton Wagner and little two year old son, Wade, Jr. to Abilene Friday where they boarded a plane to fly to Frankfurt, Germany, where they will join their husband and father, Sgt. Wagner.

Mrs. Wagner, the former Marcella Kidd, and son have been here with her parents since Sgt. Wagner was sent to Germany three months ago.

W. M. Burke Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services for W. M. Burke, 74, were held from the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, with the pastor, the Rev. Lenard Hartley, officiating.

William Meridith Burke was born November 19, 1880, and died at his home here at 2 p. m. Sunday following and extended illness.

He moved to Nolan County and had lived near Roscoe since 1929 having moved there from Clyde. He married Bernice B. Foy April 9, 1907. They moved to Loraine from Roscoe 18 months ago.

Survivors are his wife, one son, S. D. Burke of Levelland; five daughters, Mrs. Julia Mathis of Loraine, Pauline Burke of Belen, New Mexico, Mrs. Birdie Cook of Wilmington, California, Mrs. Florence Stinnett of Independence, Missouri, and Mrs. Quita Lee Willford of Odessa; five brothers, J. K. of Lubbock, J. H. of Shawnee, Oklahoma, J. S. of Modesto, California, C. J. of Big Spring, and R. C. of Albuquerque, New Mexico; three sisters, Mrs. L. P. Amason of Wichita Falls, Miss Tementia Burke of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Harvey Carter of Rogers, New Mexico; and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James Young, Audie Lamb, M. L. Richburg, T. D. Wiman, Orton Wayne Orman and Jesse Faust of Roscoe, J. H. Hudgins of Abilene, and E. M. Carpenter of Loraine.

Relatives and friends here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter and Jim, and J. K. Burke of Lubbock; G. C. Burke, Henry Foy, Mr. and Mrs. George Foy and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Arnold and sons of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bassinger of Chalk City; W. D. Burke, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carter of Rogers, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Burke, Patsy and Rex of Levelland; Pauline Burke of Belen, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stinnett of Independence, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Willford, Kay and Ronnie of Odessa; Mrs. M. M. Page of Lubbock; Mrs. S. H. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. James Young, Mrs. Wilson Hrbacek, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. Albert Willford, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Willford, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Saunders, Frank Black, Jack Ailor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Faust and Cecilia, all of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudgins and sons of Abilene.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Small and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGee, Mrs. Winston Gann and Elaine, of Colorado City; M. A. Gann of Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powers and daughters of Monahan; Willard Small of Snyder; Dornell Soules, of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall and daughters, Ann Dickenson of Loraine.

Boys To Baptist Camp

Rev. Lenard Hartley, sponsor and a group of R. A. boys from the First Baptist Church are attending the annual R. A. Camp in Big Spring this week.

Hal Haralson took the group to Big Spring Monday and Lynn Hamilton and Gene Baird were there Wednesday and Thursday nights assisting while Rev. Hartley had to be away.

Dale Haralson, junior counselor, also accompanied the group. Boys attending are Ross Snyder, Roy Little, Jr., Gary Parnell, Sanford Bowlin, Tootle, Jerry and Roy Epperson.

Oil Test Started On Finley Place 5 Mi. S.

Rig is being put up on the farm of Mrs. T. F. Finley five miles south of Loraine.

Rig is also being placed this week on the Byrnes Ranch about 12 miles south of Loraine we understand.

CEMETERY FUND

Contribution to the cemetery fund the past week included Dr. W. L. Hester, \$10.

Fifteen Years Ago

In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News of July 18, 1940)

Virgil Fatheree, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fatheree of Roswell, N. M. died at 6 o'clock Wednesday night of injuries sustained early last Saturday when his bicycle was struck by a car on the Dexter highway.

The annual Church of Christ meeting will begin July 21 with Glen L. Wallace of Cleburne doing the preaching and Earnest W. Wells of Houston leading the singing.

Good Rains Cover All Of Loraine Territory

Showers that started in this area last Friday have left various amounts of rain in all parts of the Loraine territory.

The fall ranges from the 1.55 received in town for the period to Tuesday up to 8 inches.

An area southeast and east of town received the heaviest rains during the period ending Tuesday morning. In this area Dr. Bruce Johnson reported his ranch on Champion Creek had received a total of 8 inches since Friday. Some damage was done in this area to fields by the heavy rain on Sunday but the benefit will far outweigh the damage.

Most of the territory is soaked with enough moisture to carry crops in good shape through to the middle of August. Feed that had begun to suffer for moisture has really started growing since the soaking rains and cotton is doing fine. Very little cotton in the area was really suffering for lack of moisture, but the soaking rains has boosted it considerably.

Farmers and merchants are all smiles this week as prospects for a good crop have brightened a great deal following the soaking rains. This is the first July since 1950 that rain of any consequence has fallen in this area. Pasture land will also be benefited by the soaking rains.

Up to Tuesday morning, July 19, total rainfall caught in the government gauge in Loraine since January 1 measured 13.05 inches, which is perhaps a little more than normal for the period. Other parts of the territory have received much more rain than has fallen in town. No doubt the fall in some places has been as much as ordinarily falls in a full year.

The showers the past few days have been general over a wide portion of Texas though the amounts have varied vastly. At no time in the past four years have prospects for a crop looked as bright as they do now.

TWO HONORED

Mrs. Ed Small entertained with a noon dinner Sunday honoring her mother, Mrs. M. A. Gann of Westbrook, and her brother, Winston Gann of Colorado City, on their birthday.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Small and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGee, Mrs. Winston Gann and Elaine, of Colorado City; M. A. Gann of Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powers and daughters of Monahan; Willard Small of Snyder; Dornell Soules, of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall and daughters, Ann Dickenson of Loraine.

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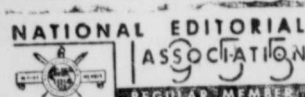
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BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist World Alliance was the subject used in the W. M. U. Royal Service program of the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Since the Baptist World Alliance is meeting in London this week the subject for the lesson was very appropriate at this time.

The Baptist World Alliance was organized in London in 1846 to spread information, inspiration and the promotion of fellowship among Baptists of the world. The Little Moon Circle presented the Royal Service program, using the subject, "All Roads Lead to London." Mrs. John Johnson directed the program.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" was the opening song. Mrs. O. C. Lucas gave the opening prayer. Mrs. B. B. Lee gave the devotional from Acts 2:5-21, which was followed by prayer by Mrs. Dexter Taylor.

Mrs. W. D. Green presented "Baptist World Alliance"; Mrs. W. C. Rogers, "The Opening Day"; Mrs. Johnson, "Golden Jubilee Service"; Mrs. J. W. King, "The Women's Meeting"; Mrs. R. K. Thornhill, "Congress Business"; Mrs. E. O. Cleaver, "The Last Day".

The song, Bless Be The Tie That Binds and Prayer by Mrs. B. B. Lee closed the meeting.

INTERMEDIATES WIN

The Intermediate R. A. baseball team won over Colonial Hill Baptist Church in Snyder Thursday night 7 to 3.

Ross Henderson was the winning pitcher from Loraine. Jerry Robinson hit a home run that cleared the centerfield fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harris and son Bill of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson and son, Ken left Tuesday for El Paso where they will visit his brother, A. M. Haralson and family and will go from there to Tucson, Arizona to visit in the home of her brothers, Pete and Bob Barber.

Mrs. Fay McCollum returned home Sunday from Tucson, Arizona, where she and her sister, Mrs. Burr Brown of Coahoma had been with their brother, Howard Spikes of Benjamin who was there for medical treatment.

Mrs. Brown remained and Miss Gladys Spikes left Saturday and they will remain there with their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Love of Fort Worth spent the weekend and first of the week with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Wheeler.

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Come to Church

Methodist Church

Methodist church calendar
Church School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
M. Y. F. 7:15 p. m.
Prayer Services 7:15 p. m.
Evening Services 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 p. m.

Bethel Baptist Church

Sunday School Sunday 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 8:00 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p. m.
Monday, W.M.U. 3 p. m.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Preaching Service 8:00 p. m.
Week Day Program
W. M. S. Monday 4:00 p. m.
Sunbeams, Monday 4:00 p. m.
"Hour of Power" Wed. 8:00 p. m.
Girls Auxiliary, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
Royal Ambassadors Saturday 2:00 p. m.

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Sermon 8:15 p. m.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Bible Study 8 p. m.
Everyone Invited

Church of Christ

220 Smiley Street
Morning Worship 10:30
Communion Service 11:30
Evening Service 7:45
Radio program each Sunday 7:45 a. m. over KVMC

Mrs. Plez Beatz and Maylon and Mrs. Jackie Walker and Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon in Big Spring Tuesday.

Mrs. Lydia Collins of Abilene spent the first of the week with Mrs. Bessie Johnson and accompanied Mrs. Johnson to Portales, New Mexico, Wednesday, where they will visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson.

Roy Linder left Saturday for Dallas, where he is visiting his sons, Glenn Linder and Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Ray Linder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Graham and children and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston visited in the O. O. Hill and Stanley Graham homes in Big Spring Monday night.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crowmover of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins and baby of Abilene. Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair and children of Sweetwater.

Merlin Bennett of Texas Tech spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, and returned Monday to attend the last six weeks term at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor, at Rails and with Nolan Barnore in Matador over the weekend.

Mrs. Jim Edd Taylor and baby of Kermit is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor and with her parents in Colorado City.

The Rev. Jack Slaughter, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Sweetwater, is holding services at Salem Lutheran Church each Sunday morning at 8:30. Sunday School is held at 9:30. Services have been arranged at these hours until a regular pastor can be secured for the church.

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Morning Service 8:30 a. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Church of Christ

Corner Lightfoot and Colorado
Sunday
10:00 a. m. Bible Study
10:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion
6:00 p. m. Young People Meet
Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Wednesday Service 7:30 p. m.

Gospel Mission

Pastor, Rev. V. V. Ward
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Services 7:30 p. m.
Crusaders for Christ Wednesday Evening, sermon follows 7:30
We cordially invite you to worship with us.

PENTACOSTAL HOLINESS

Wednesday night services 7:45
Saturday night services 7:45
Sunday morning S. School 10:00
Sunday morning preaching 11:00
Sunday night preaching 7:30
Located second building North of traffic light on Main Street.
Mrs. Autsin Oden and Jack Oden preaching.

Champion Baptist

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p. m.

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Bill Evans at Champion Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barks, Mrs. Della Claxton, and Mrs. Cora Hall.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford Monday were Mrs. Claud Gordon of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fraser of Abilene.

Wade Preston attended the stock sale at Hamilton Tuesday and Mrs. Preston and Mrs. James Bennett accompanied him and visited their sister, Mrs. C. C. Nance, at Comanche.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your every kind act and expression of help and sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one. Words are inadequate to express our deep appreciation to you.

Mrs. W. M. Burk and children, Glen, Randy and Dwane Nix of Hamlin spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Nix visited here Sunday and they returned home with them.

Vic Vet says
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Veterans' News

Questions And Answers

Q. Are there any conditions at all under which a Korea veteran could draw GI unemployment pay and GI training allowances at the same time? I understand that normally the dual payments are prohibited by law.

A. There are two exceptions to the law barring simultaneous receipt of both payments. Korea veterans taking GI correspondence courses, as well as those in school less than half-time, may be eligible for GI unemployment allowances at the same time as they are drawing GI training allowances.

Q. I want to apply for disability compensation but, since I do not live near a VA office, I cannot pick up an application form. Could I apply merely by writing VA a letter and describing all the facts in my case?

A. Yes. Your letter will be considered as an "informal claim." VA will send you a formal application which you must fill out and return. The date of your filling will be the date of your original letter, so long as VA receives the formal application within one year.

Q. I am planning to buy a house with a GI loan. Is it absolutely necessary to have the property appraised?

A. Appraisal is required by law, in order to protect you. The law requires that the purchase price be no more than the "reasonable value" as determined by proper appraisal made by an appraiser designated by the VA.

Q. I am going to college under the Korean GI Bill. Will I receive my GI training allowances during the summer vacation months, when I am not in school?

A. No. The GI training allowances will not be paid during the summer vacation months when you are not actually in training.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson and daughter Melba visited relatives at Dornie and Centerville over the weekend, returning home Monday.

Sgt. Wallace Yates left Saturday for Oakland, California, and will leave from there for an assignment in Formosa. Mrs. Yates and two daughters have rented the Bobbie Patterson place and will remain here until their orders go through to join him in Formosa.

Hal Bennett and Calvin Forbes made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral of W. R. Woods here Sunday were Sam Woods of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Woods and sons of Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods of Mineola; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Adams of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Martin of Oklahoma City; W. B. Woods of Robstown; Glenn Woods of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Carpenter and children of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanes and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells and Barbara, Herman Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Woods, Doyle Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. Glad Garratt, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McKenzie and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudgins of Abilene; Mrs. Zora Neal, Bill Hudgins and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown of Grand Saline; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne of Poteet; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Woods of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richard of Amarillo; Mrs. Faye Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander of Irving; Mrs. David Smith of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Coldevey of Midland.

Friends here for the funeral included E. J. Nobles, Keston Hodge and Betty and Patricia Hodge and Richard Hill of Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. John Riggs, Mrs. Louis Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Poy Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Saunders, George Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Will Arp of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough, Mrs. Claud Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Honea, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Denson and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Jones, A. F. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ritchey of Colorado City; Mrs. Archie Scarborough, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moore and children, Mrs. E. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King, Jr., Gary Cagel of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Lang, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Elvis Fisher of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Callo-way of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bahman of Sweetwater; O. B. Campbell of Abilene; Mrs. Alice Hazelwood of Sterling City and a host of Loraine friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Buffalo Gap Friday, July 13. John and Jim registered as exes of the Buffalo Gap College, 12 former students of the college were present.

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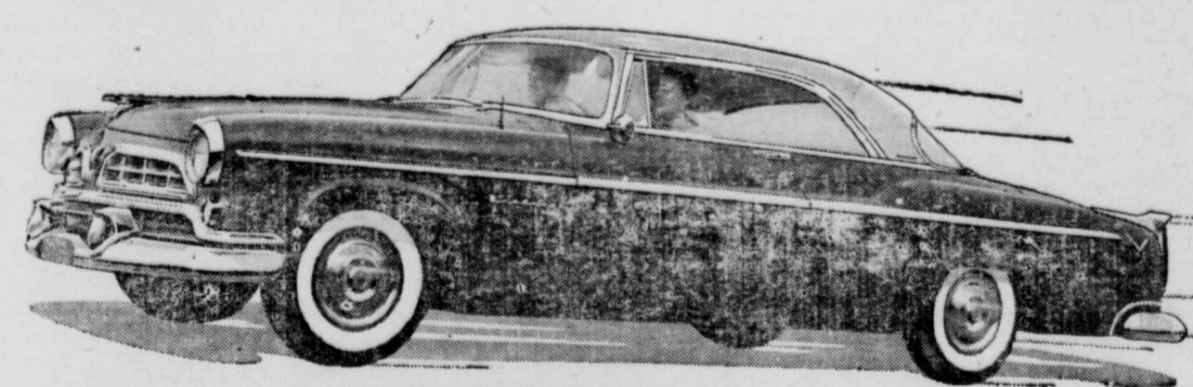
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Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lankford and children Doyle and Darlene, of Coahoma, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford, as they were enroute home after a two weeks vacation trip to Colorado. 4tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols of Jacksboro spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Della Claxton. 4tfc

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For Sale—2nd hand cmod, hot water heater, Hollywood bed, chair and table. L. G. Baker. 9-2p

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Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Faulkenberry and children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkenberry and children of Colorado City and Arnold Lee Faulkenberry of Snyder. 4tfc

Mrs. Willie Walker returned home Friday after having major surgery in a Midland hospital, where she spent five weeks. She had spent the past three weeks in the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, in Odessa, and the Walkers brought her home Friday and remained over the weekend. 4tfc

Mrs. Myrtle Richardson returned to her home in Ennis Wednesday after visiting since Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Annie Taylor. Her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Patterson of Texarkana brought her and visited in the K. L. Taylor home Saturday night and visited in Snyder the first of the week. 4tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Carl House and family of Odessa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House. 4tfc

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John Davis of Artesia, New Mexico, spent the weekend with his sister and mother, Mrs. Naomi Forbus and Mrs. Mary McRae. Others visiting them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jennings of Midland. 4tfc

Mrs. K. P. Looney left Monday after attending the funeral of her brother, Raymond Kidd, and spending the weekend in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Kidd. Others visiting in the Kidd home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Noble Chastain of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kidd of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Looney of Crane and Mrs. Robert Cox of Albuquerque, N. M. 4tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Caswell of Leesburg visited in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Max Caswell, last week and Max and his wife took them to Odessa where they visited in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burleson. They will also visit another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hoover, in Hobbs, N. M., and in the home of a son, Cecil Caswell in Snyder before returning here next week. 4tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Richburg of Roscoe were guests of Mrs. Vanda Martin Sunday afternoon. 4tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGaughey of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. C. T. Beights, over the week end. 4tfc

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Mrs. H. S. Payne and daughter, Goodie of Alvarado is here visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton are in Dallas this week, where she is having medical checkup.

James Carol Wilson of Abilene is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson, this week.

Mrs. Lester Webb spent Friday in Hamlin visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nix.

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We wish we could use words well enough to express our gratitude and appreciation for every deed and word of comfort and sympathy during our bereavement. The usual phrases seem so inadequate; but all that any of them can say is what we mean, and feel in our hearts, when we write this card of thanks. May God bless you every one.

The family of W. R. Woods

Mrs. Maxine Walker and daughter Shirley Jean, and Mrs. J. W. Roberts of Midland visited Mrs. W. S. Walker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stahl of Midland spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee May.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mearse and children of Snyder visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forbus, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron and daughter Rita Sue, visited in the James Barron home in Abilene Sunday.

Guests of Miss Lillie Nelson and Mrs. Ida Dickenson during the weekend were their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Second and son Carlton, and Mrs. Thelma Pink Lee of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hackford and her brother, Gayle Smith, from Dallas returned home Wednesday night after a vacation trip to New Mexico.



By John C. White, Commissioner

Revolutionary, Low-Cost Fertilizer In Prospect

Texas farmers may be growing crops on tired, over worked soil by using revolutionary new fertilizer. If the formula proves successful, it could be produced 80 per cent cheaper than present commercial fertilizers.

Now in experimental stages, the fertilizer is said to be unique in its ability to extract nitrogen from the air and place it in the soil. This would enrich soil vitally since all crops with the exception of legumes extract nitrogen, essential to plant growth, from the soil.

Much of our land has become practically barren through a vicious cycle of planting and replanting of nitrogen-draining crops. Resultant deficient crops then pass on the nitrogen deficiency to animals and humans consuming the plants.

The actual formula contains no nitrogen itself. It extracts nitrogen from the air by use of a

chemical compound which includes cobalt, a tough, metallic element similar to nickel. The fertilizer is spread over the ground where fertilizer is needed. From there the chemical action begins which attracts the nitrogen to the ground where it is utilized by plant roots.

The compound of the formula, chemist P. W. Mader, says he discovered the fertilizer through accident when an overdose of cobalt and barium, a non volatile element, got mixed into another formula. A small amount of this mixture was spilled on a glass and within 72 hours nitrogen crystals had formed.

The chemist explained his formula works somewhat on the reverse principle of the nitrogen bomb.

All research on the project is being done in Texas, where experimental stations are being set up in the Panhandle, the Rio Grand Valley, near Houston and in Central Texas.

Social Security



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: What is a farm operator's responsibility with regard to filing a social security report of the wages paid to his farm workers?

Answer: Beginning January 1, 1955 the Social Security Law covers farm workers who are paid at least \$100 by a farm operator. In these cases, the farm operator will withhold 2 percent social security tax from wages paid to the farm worker. The farm operator will add 2% as his share, and will file an annual report with the Internal Revenue Service. The report will show the names of each employee who was paid \$100 in cash in the year, his social security number, and the total amount of wages paid. If the total tax liability of the farm-

er on his hired help totals as much as \$100 by April 1, July 1, or October 1, he will deposit that tax money with Internal Revenue but will not report names of employees until time for his annual report. The farm operator will keep a permanent record of the name and social security number of all his employees.

For further information contact Social Security Admin., 736 Cedar St. Abilene Texas.

Mrs. Henri Gay Ison returned Sunday evening from a two weeks vacation in Fairbanks, Point Barrow and other points in Alaska. On her way home Mrs. Ison visited relatives in San Francisco, California, and spent the weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Franklin, in Dallas while shopping for the Fred B. Ison store.

Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Templeton and children attended the funeral of her uncle, Walter Williams, in Lubbock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Templeton's sister, Mrs. T. E. Meek and children of New Braunfels, who had attended the funeral, spent Sunday night in the Templeton home as they were enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin visited relatives in Amarillo over the weekend.

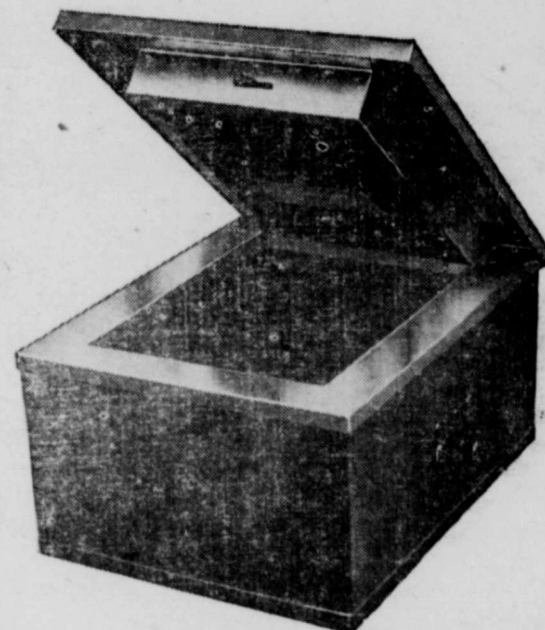
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spence in Abilene Friday and Saturday.

Visitors of Mrs. Homer Wilson over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarley and Mrs. Stewart Dowlen of Midland.

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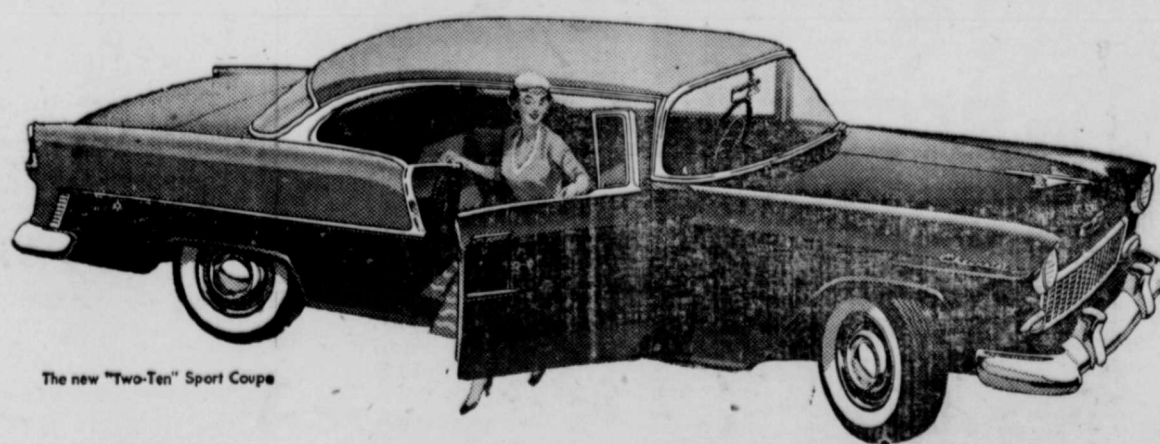
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