

## On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Next Tuesday, November 2, the general election will be held. Besides the candidates for various offices, eleven amendments to the Texas Constitution will appear on the ballot. Some of these amendments are worthy and should be passed. If you have not studied these amendments get your copy of last week's Mitchell County News and read a short sketch of them under State Capitol News by Vern Sanford, Manager of the Texas Press Association. He covers all of them well enough to be understood easily.

Another matter of vital interest to voters in Mitchell County to appear on the ballot will be a request for authority to re-allocate funds of the county by the Commissioners' Court. If you do not understand this proposal, hear Eldon Mahon explain it here Saturday afternoon.

## Eldon Mahon To Speak On County Tax Question Sat.

Eldon Mahon will speak on the streets of Lorraine Saturday afternoon at 3:30 to explain the matter the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County have before the voters on November 2, in regard to reallocation of funds in the county.

## REV. ELZEY TO PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Jack Elzey, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Colorado City, will preach at the eleven o'clock hour here at the Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. Orion W. Carter, District Superintendent of Big Spring, will be the evening speaker at 7 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Board of Stewards will be held at the church at 7 o'clock Monday evening, November 1.

## FELLOWSHIP MEETING

People of all churches of the Lorraine community are invited to a fellowship meeting at the Holiness Church, just north of the traffic light in Lorraine on Saturday night of this week.

Mrs. Thelma Hacker, accompanied by Miss Betty Jo Whitehead of Snyder, visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williamson, in Olden Friday and went to Ranger Saturday where they spent the weekend with her son Floyd Hacker, a student at Ranger Junior College, and attended a football game between Ranger Junior College and Tarleton State College Saturday night.

## Lee Strain New Soil Dist. Supervisor

Lee Strain of Cuthbert has been elected Supervisor of Zone 1 in the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District. He will succeed J. W. McGuire of the Fairview community, who has been a member of the district governing body for 11 years.

Mr. Strain has wide experience in farming, ranching and irrigation in this area. He will represent his zone for a five-year period.

Other members of the board are M. A. Webb of Westbrook, W. A. Taylor, T. J. Riden and R. H. Bennett of Lorraine.

Mrs. Homer Wilson returned Thursday after spending ten days in Andrews with her sister, Mrs. Al McCauley, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Forsheaf of Dallas are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Atkins. Mr. Atkins is working in Big Spring installing the windows at a Big Spring school building under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore and family visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods, in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Knight spent the weekend in Abilene visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Landry.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bob Long and little daughter Sherri Kay of Colorado City, are visiting in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, this week.

## Mrs. R. W. Hall Died Sunday After Stroke

Funeral services for Mrs. R. W. Hall were held from the First Baptist Church at 4 p. m. Tuesday with the pastor, Rev. Leonard Hartley, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. D. Green. Special music was by the Mens Quartet.

Mrs. Clara Fuller Hall was born December 3, 1887 in Louisiana and passed away at the Johnson Hospital at 2 p. m. October 24, four days after she had suffered a stroke.

Mrs. Hall was a member of the Baptist Church. She had been a resident of Mitchell County for 45 years. Her husband, R. W. Hall, preceded her in death in 1931.

Survivors include five sons, R. E. Watson of Worland, Wyo., a son by a former marriage, R. P. Hall of Lorraine, M. F. Hall of Wichita Falls, Roy Hall of Colorado City, and Ralph Hall of Midland; one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Spencer of Dalhart; three brothers, D. J. Fuller, Lorraine, H. T. Fuller, Nacogdoches, and G. F. Fuller, Colorado City; one sister, Mrs. M. M. Miles, Colorado City; 10 grandchildren and 4 great grand children.

Pallbearers were R. H. Phillips, F. M. Richey, O. C. Lucas, Dexter Taylor, Ed Small and Dan Butler.

Burial was in the Lorraine Cemetery with Kiker and Son of Colorado City in charge.

## Don Martin In Air Force Training

Don M. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin of Lorraine, is completing his Air Force basic military training course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."



Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the site of Air Force basic military training for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resources Research Center, and home of the USAF Officer Military School.

His basic military training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry Sunday were their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Garland Faulkenberry, of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walker visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Walker, in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White attended a birthday dinner honoring Henry Phillips in Midland Sunday. Their little granddaughter, Lynn Emfinger, returned with them to visit here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Sr. were guests in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Jr. in Plainview Saturday and Sunday and helped their granddaughter, Mary Karen, celebrate her second birthday.

Tommy Horton of Ackley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton, Saturday.

## First Measurable Rain For Long Time Fell Tuesday Night

The first measurable rain for a long time fell during the night of Tuesday, October 26. The fall amounted to 1.30 inches here and was accompanied by lightning and a little hail.

The moisture will be welcome to those who have sown or will sow small grain for winter pasture.

The rain will damage some open cotton to some extent, but the bulk of cotton crop has already been gathered.

## CEMETERY FUND

With contributions of \$15 the past week the cemetery fund increased to \$174.50.

Nolan Barmore, J. K. Mahon and the Bauman Home Demonstration Club each contributed \$5.00 to the fund.

Those who wish to contribute to the cemetery fund may bring or send it to J. W. King, who is accepting contributions for the Lions Club.

## Senior Class Play Set For November 4

The senior class of Lorraine High School will present their three-act play, Rest Assured, at the high school cafeteria auditorium on the night of Thursday, November 4, at 7:30.

## H. D. COUNCIL MET AT REA BUILDING THURSDAY

The annual meeting of the Home Demonstration Council was held at the REA building in Colorado City Thursday, October 21. Mrs. P. H. Pace, treasurer, presided in the absence of the chairman and vice chairman.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. A. L. Whipkey. Roll call was answered by the presidents of the nine clubs giving the annual report of their club activities during the past year. All clubs reported they had observed National Home Demonstration Week with special activities for their community. All donated to the District 2 4-H Scholarship Fund; Red Cross and March of Dimes. One club organized a community center and another is working with the Lions Club in developing a city park. Flowers and cards were sent to shut-ins and a box was sent to the State Hospital in Abilene. Crafts consisted of making aluminum trays, textile painting, oil painting, leather work and others.

The Agent and 22 members attended the district meeting in Post and three members attended the state meeting in Dallas. Miss JoAnn Merket attended the district 4-H encampment in Lubbock and received top award in the district 4-H dress revue. She was one of the highest nine in the dress revue at the Dallas Fair and received a Sunbeam Iron.

The nominating committee presented the following Council officers for 1955 and they were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Price Hall; Vice Chairman, Mrs. A. J. Hooks; Secretary, Mrs. Bruce Byrnes; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Chambers.

Mrs. Whipkey told of the organization of Home Demonstration work in Mitchell County in 1929. Only three charter members were present.

Mrs. Towery gave the highlights of her trip to Chicago. She said the highest desire of women was to have a Christian home and that it is the aim of Home Demonstration Clubs to help achieve this.

Refreshments were served to approximately 35 members and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parker and Mrs. B. A. Parker visited in the Uman Parker home in Hurlin, and the Barzile Parker home in Haskell Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Twaine Price and daughter Jana Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snyder of Crane.

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## Bulldogs Meet Cardinals In Crucial Game Friday Night

The Lorraine Bulldogs will play their crucial game of the season at Hermleigh Friday night of this week.

Lorraine and Hermleigh are leading in the district, neither has lost a game in district play and the game Friday night will in all probability determine the district champions. After Hermleigh, Lorraine has only Hobbs to contend with and is expected to do away with them without much trouble.

The game with Hermleigh, though, is another matter. The two teams are about evenly matched and play a good brand of football. Last Friday night the Cardinals downed Robert Lee, 40 to 20. The Bulldogs defeated Robert Lee 27 to 19 on October 14.

The Bulldogs took their third conference game last Friday night defeating Bronte 24 to 14. Some say the Bulldogs were off Friday night and did not play as well as they are capable of.

Coach Marcum has been drilling his charges all this week on pass defense as Hermleigh is expected to resort to passing a great deal. The game at Bronte showed the Bulldogs needed to tighten their pass defense.

The Lorraine Bulldogs, coached by Vance Dickenson, defeated the little Yellowhammers of Rotan on the local grid Tuesday night 27 to 14.

## Farm Bureau Meets Tonight In C. City

The Mitchell County Farm Bureau will meet Thursday night, October 28, at the junior high school in Colorado City.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for another year and elect delegates to the State meeting.

All members of the organization are urged to attend.

## FHA Boys Place At State Fair

Jimmy Hall's Hereford steer placed 15th in class 6 of the Junior Steer Show at the Dallas Fair last week. Twenty-five animals were in the show.

Jimmy is a member of the Lorraine F. F. A. of which Raymond Holt is instructor.

Others who showed at the fair were James Hallmark, who placed 7th with his light weight steer, Edward Beaty and Cornutt with steers, Billy Preston, who placed 35th with his lamb, and Clayton Cleaver, who placed 34th with his Duroc middle weight barrow.

Hall and Hallmark sold their calves for 36 cents per pound. Beaty got 35 cents for his, and Cornutt got 31 cents for his Angus. Lambs sold for 21 1/2 and 21 1/4 cents per pound. We have no report on the price the swine brought.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson attended the football game at Bronte last Friday night and met their two daughters and son and families, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones and Mrs. Mrs. L. H. Johnson of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. John Glass and girls of Brownwood there for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jarratt of Fort Davis are announcing the birth of a daughter on October 17, whom they named Trixie Jan. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West, maternal grandparents of Trixie Jan, have visited in the Jarratt home for several weeks. Mr. West returned home Wednesday and Mrs. West remained for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden arrived home Saturday after visiting in the homes of their daughters, Lt. Col. and Mrs. N. I. Reiter, Jr. at Independence, Missouri, and Rev. and Mrs. Cletus Belights at Krum, Texas, the past ten days.

Their grandson, Gaylon Belights, returned with them for a visit.

## Legion Post To Host Party For Veterans

The American Legion will have a feed and game party on the night of Veterans Day, formerly Armistice Day, November 11, according to Clyde Smith Post Commander.

All veterans and their families are invited and urged to attend this get-together on Veterans Day.

## DOYCE NIX INJURED

Doyce Nix, student at the Fort Lewis A & M College, Durango, Colorado, broke his leg while playing in the fifth game of the season there recently.

Doyce is a graduate of Lorraine High School and played with the Lorraine Bulldogs.

## Patsy Green In College Who's Who

Patsy Green, senior student at McMurry College and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green, Sr., was one of the 9 outstanding students of that college



electd by popular vote of their fellow students to membership in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for 1954-55. Patsy also received this honor for the 1953-54 term.

Patsy served as secretary of the student council for 1953-54 and was elected to the office for the 1954-55 term. She was junior class favorite, secretary of the sophomore class, member of Wah Wahaysee, Penn Club and Delta Beta Epsilon.

## Miss Coldewey To Marry Bobbie Reddin

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coldewey are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Evelyn Joyce, to Bobby Gene Reddin of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eulis Compton of Lorraine.

**EFFECTS OF IRRIGATION ON COTTON SUBJECT OF MERCHANDISING CLINIC**  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 25—Effects of irrigation and other environment on physical properties of cotton are discussed in printed proceedings of the University of Texas' seventh annual cotton merchandising clinic.

Other subjects in the proceedings, published by the University Cotton Economic Research Division, include fiber testing by instruments, fiber processing and cotton and marketing in the Orient. The booklet may be obtained from the Division without charge.

Mrs. Doris Martin met her son, Lt. Ragain Martin of Conally Air Force Base, Waco, in Dallas, where they visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt, and attended the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas of Andrews visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lucas, Monday.

Both Linda Stewart of Colorado City spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. W. O. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and Tom of Snyder were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett, Saturday night.

## Lions Club Committee To Draw Park Plans

Earlier in the year the Lions Club voted to work on plans for a park for Lorraine. A new location for a park was looked into but it was decided at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday to go ahead and develop a park at the present site only three blocks from the business part of town.

A committee with H. E. Thomas as chairman, was appointed to draw plans for the park and to work with other clubs and organizations in developing a park our community can use for all occasions and be proud of.

Other members of the committee are Dr. B. H. Johnson, J. C. Hall, Jr., Gene Baird, Otto Hackfeld.

Some clubs have already begun to raise money for the park and others are anxious to do so. It is hoped that the park will be ready for use next spring.

## Mrs. Hudman Honored At Shower

Mrs. Paul Hudman, the former Francis Kidd, was honored at a post-nuptial gift shower at the home of Mrs. Raymond Wheeler Monday night, with Mrs. Jim Martin, Mrs. Joe Williams and Mrs. R. J. Hale co-hostesses.

Mrs. Wheeler welcomed guests and invited them to the dining room where Mrs. Joe Williams served white and blue cake squares and punch. The punch service was surrounded with shaded greenery dotted with shaded pink carnations.

Mrs. Leonard Williams presided at the register and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Hale showed the array of gifts. Mrs. Russell Cope read The Wedding Blessitudes and Mrs. James Stewart read the poem, Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudman are at home in San Angelo after their recent marriage.

## Dale Baird In Army Training At Ft. Bliss

Pvt. Ira Dale Baird has begun his second month in basic training at the Anti-Aircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Bliss, Texas.



Upon completion of basic training he will receive a second eight weeks training either at Ft. Bliss or at another training post or in an Army school.

Ira Dale is the son of Mrs. Roy Baird and is a graduate of Lorraine High School and Hardin-Simmons University.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone during the weekend and first of the week were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney spent Sunday at their farm near San Saba and met Mrs. Bessie Mahoney there after she had visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dueterhoef, Jr., in Austin. The Dueterhoefs, accompanied by his parents, accompanied Mrs. Mahoney to San Saba and the group enjoyed a lunch and visiting on a picnic spot on the Mahoney farm.

Mrs. Grace Jackson of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. Lillie Walker, Saturday.

## Ramond Nix Buried In Maryland Oct. 25

Funeral services for Raymond Nix, 27, were held at the George Truman Schwab Funeral Home in Baltimore, Maryland, at 11 a. m. Monday, October 25.

Raymond was born at Lorraine September 16, 1927. He graduated from Lorraine High School and served a year and a half in the Army during World War 2. He married Miss Shirley Pribe of Baltimore in 1947. After receiving a medical discharge from the Army they moved to Texas and he attended McMurry College. They also lived in Marshall, Texas, before returning to Baltimore four years ago, where they have lived since.

On October 16, 1953, Raymond underwent surgery for a malignant brain tumor. His recovery was slow, but he became sufficiently well to make a trip to Texas in February of this year, visiting with his mother, Mrs. Chester Anderson, at Westbrook, and with other relatives in Andrews, Lorraine and Oklahoma for six weeks. His condition improved for a short time and he returned to his work a few months later. Three weeks ago he was taken to a veterans hospital in Baltimore, where he passed away at 7 p. m. October 21. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, one and a half year old Sheria Mae, his mother, Mrs. Chester Anderson of Westbrook, two brothers, Truman Nix of Andrews, and Doyce Nix, student at Fort Lewis A&M College, Colorado; two half sisters, Mrs. John Lucas of Andrews, and Mrs. Grady Bingham of Odessa; four half brothers, Opal and Dennis Nix of Andrews, Dewey Nix of South Texas, and O. M. Nix of Detroit, Michigan.

Truman and Opal Nix left Andrews for Baltimore after receiving the message of his death. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nix of Detroit also attended the funeral.

## Taking of Farm Census Starts Nov. 1

Ernest W. Sears of Snyder, supervisor of the Agriculture Census for Mitchell, Scurry and Kent counties, announced this week that actual taking of the census will begin on November 1. Forms have been mailed to all rural people and the census taker will assist in filling them out. Fifteen workers have been employed for the census, six in Mitchell, six in Scurry and three in Kent.

The Federal Government has been taking an inventory of its agricultural resources since 1940. Since 1920 the census has been taken on a five-year basis.

The information collected in this census will show how many farms are in each area; how many livestock and poultry are on these farms; how many acres of land were under cultivation this year and what the harvest was; and the kinds of facilities, electricity, running water, telephones, television sets, milking machines, etc., that the farmers have available.

Sunday dinner guests in the John Richburg home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adrian and children of Petersburg. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herm and children of Knott, Homer Richburg of Inadale, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richburg and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis of Big Bend visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton Sunday night.

## Fifteen Years Ago In Lorraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News October 28, 1939)

The Lorraine Bulldogs will go to Rotan Friday night for their 4th football game in 6A conference this season.

The Lorraine High School Band will sell tags this Saturday to supporters of the band.

The Young Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist Church had its first meeting

## Mrs. Nolan Barmore Buried Here Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Nolan Barmore, 62, were held at the First Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. Leonard Hartley, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Emmett Brooks, Baptist pastor at Ballinger, the Rev. Bob Jamison, retired Methodist minister of Roaring Springs, and the Rev. W. D. Green of Lorraine. Special music was by the Mens Quartette of the Lorraine Baptist Church.

Mrs. Eva Fields Barmore was born July 21, 1892 at Bangs, Texas. She passed away at her home here at 8:30 p. m. Friday after several weeks serious illness. She had been in declining health the past year.

She was married to Nolan Barmore in Coleman County December 10, 1911, and they made their home there with the exception of a few months until they bought a home in Lorraine and moved here in 1947, where Mr. Barmore has been manager of Producers Gin Co.

Mrs. Barmore was a member of the Lorraine Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Betty Fields of Roscoe; two daughters, Mrs. Troy Wiley of Winters and Mrs. Vernon Bryan of San Mateo, California; four sons, Gerald of Corpus Christi, Duward of Yorktown, Leman, Lorraine and Milford of Waco. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Tindley of Fort Stockton, and Mrs. Audrey Wynne of Oklahoma; and by 19 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Claude Chapman, Roy Wells, Lester Webb, C. A. Hughes, Walter Lehmann and C. D. Taylor. Honorary pallbearers were Deacons of the First Baptist Church and directors of the Producers Gin Company.

Interment was in the Lorraine Cemetery with Kiker and Son Funeral Home in charge.

## Game Night Nets \$11.50 For Park

The Game night sponsored recently by the womens clubs, report they made \$11.05 as a start on funds for the City Park.

Some of the clubs and individuals are in earnest in their efforts for a park for Lorraine and are making plans to sponsor ways of making money for this project. The Lions Club is sponsoring the park project.

## PAT BULLOCK ENTERS RACE FOR SENATE

Pat Bullock, former State Senator, announced this week that he has decided to enter the race for the seat left vacant by the death of Senator Harley Sadler recently.

## FUNERAL HERE FOR MRS. J. M. CHEEK

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church here Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. J. M. Cheek of Midland, formerly of Lorraine.

Mrs. Cheek passed away in a Midland hospital at 12 o'clock Tuesday night.

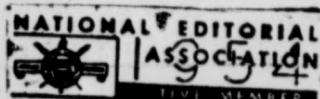
COTTON REPORT  
4171 bales of cotton had been ginned in Lorraine up to Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis of Big Bend visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton Sunday night.

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## In Advance

Mrs. D. R. Smith is visiting  
this week with her son and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. D. R.  
Smith, Jr., in Brownfield.

Guests of Annette Lee Sunday  
were her cousins Jimmy Smith  
of Lubbock, Delbert Smith of  
Roscoe, and Glen Smith of Stan-  
ton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin  
and Stanley returned Monday  
after spending the weekend in  
the home of their daughter, Mr.  
and Mrs. Don Opheim, at Lub-  
bock.

Mrs. Minnie Fairbairn is in  
Midland visiting her niece, Miss  
Richard Looby, this week.

## ATTEND BARMORE RITES

The two daughters and four  
sons and their wives of Mrs.  
Nolan Barmore were with her  
during the week preceding and  
at the time of her death on Fri-  
day at 8:30.

Other relatives here to attend  
the funeral included Mrs. Har-  
old Wynne, Nicot, Oklahoma;  
Mrs. Bob Black, Mrs. Sadie  
Tinkler, Harold Gene Wynne,  
Port Stockton; Mr. and Mrs.  
John May, Coleman; A. C. May,  
Glen Cove; Mr. and Mrs. R. L.  
Jameson, Mrs. Homer Kingery,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jameson, Mr.  
and Mrs. Preston Spray, Mal-  
colm Jameson, all of Matador;  
Miss Ruth Jameson, Big Spring;  
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Fuller, Mr.  
and Mrs. L. G. Fuller, and Mr.  
and Mrs. W. F. Worthington,  
Crow, Texas.

Friends attending were Mrs.  
Bill Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Har-  
ley Smith, Snyder; Mr. and  
Mrs. Lewis Woodard, Pecos;  
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Patterson,  
Lawn; Mrs. J. L. Hinkle, Corpus  
Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stov-  
all and Sandra, Mrs. Herbert  
Williams, G. W. Wilson, J. E.  
Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.  
Close, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs.

Morris Stokes, Ballinger; Mr.  
and Mrs. Ross Campbell and  
family of Hatchel; Mr. and Mrs.  
Pete Sneed, Mrs. Doyle Archie,  
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Deprang,  
Roy Bates, all of Novice; Mrs.  
Doris Garvin, Brownwood; Rev.  
and Mrs. C. E. Jameson, Mr. and  
Mrs. R. E. Deprang, and Mr.  
and Mrs. Hays Deprang, Mid-  
land; Jack Griffith, Big Spring;  
Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Hamon, Joe  
Hamon, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs.  
Charlie Duncan, Mrs. Claborn  
Williams, Mrs. Edwin Hamon,  
Glen Cove; and Mr. and Mrs. A.  
N. Wiley and Patricia, Hatchel.

## BAPTIST CIRCLES

The Ruth Circle met at the  
home of Mrs. James Stewart at  
3 o'clock Monday afternoon  
with Mrs. Delmas Bowlin giving  
the devotional on the subject,  
Love Life and Death. Prayer by  
Mrs. B. B. Lee.

Mrs. Bowlin, chairman, had  
charge of the business meeting  
and the group practiced on the  
skit introducing their new study,  
Brazil.

Announcement was made for  
all who had good used clothing  
to take them to Mrs. Edwin  
Hallmark for those in need.

## W. S. C. S. MEETING

The monthly meeting of the  
Womans Society of Christian  
Service met Monday, October 25,  
at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs.  
Bennett Blair with Mrs. T. C.  
Wilson as co-hostess.

Mrs. F. M. Richey presided in  
the absence of the program  
chairman, Mrs. C. H. Martin.  
Theme of the program was Jes-  
us Christ the Way, and was  
opened with group singing, I  
Love to Tell the Story led by  
Mrs. Frank Crownover, Mrs. T.  
R. Bennett led in prayer.

Mrs. Richey told of The Plans  
and Purpose of the Fourth As-  
sembly of the Womans Society  
of Christian Service held in  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in May,  
1954; Mrs. Jim Johnson gave a  
very inspiring devotional, using  
for her subject, Christ the Way  
to an Abundant Life; The Hope  
of Christ in India by Mrs. J. G.  
Bruce; Hope of Christ in Korea,  
by Mrs. S. E. Meadows; Hope in  
Christ in the U. S. A., by Mrs.  
Percy Bond; and prayer by Mrs.  
Bennett Blair closed the pro-  
gram.

Mrs. Percy Bond, president,  
had charge of the business meet-  
ing. Reports were heard from

all committees.

A refreshment plate of home  
baked cake, coffee and hot cho-  
colate was served to Meses T. R.  
Bennett, Frank Crownover, J. G.  
Bruce, Martin Dobbs, S. E. Mea-  
dows, J. D. McDonald, Jim John-  
son, W. S. Thomas, Percy Bond,  
J. B. Mahon, Jack Linam, Her-  
bert Mearse, F. M. Richey, Lily  
Bennett and Miss Annie Jarratt.

## HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Alva Vest entertained  
with a neighborhood party Mon-  
day afternoon at 3 o'clock hon-  
oring Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry  
on her birthday.

Halloween games were played  
during the afternoon and re-  
freshments of cookies and punch  
were served. Mrs. Faulkenberry  
was presented a parakeet and  
cage as a gift from her neigh-  
bors and friends.

Present were Meses Jack  
Brewer and children, Naomi  
Forbus, S. H. Hart, Sid Com-  
pton, W. M. Burk, T. J. Green, R.  
D. White, J. A. Faulkenberry  
and Miss Lillie Nelson.

Delmar Haralson  
Dale visited Hal Haralson in  
Abilene Sunday afternoon.

## Mitchell County Soil Conservation News



W. T. Dabbs ranch one-half  
mile west of Horn Chapel, or 6  
miles northwest of Colorado  
City, has made lots of come  
back in spite of the drought.

Two years ago Mr. Dabbs' big  
pasture was barren of any  
grass except tabosa and a few  
apparently dead clumps of alkali  
sacaton. This amounted to  
absolutely zero production, so  
Mr. Dabbs decided to do some-  
thing about the situation. First  
a temporary pasture had to be  
developed to handle his cattle.  
Small grain, sudan and blue  
panic grass were used to accom-  
plish this, although the drought  
prevented his blue panic from  
helping much. The stand of blue  
panic was enough to leave how-  
ever, and now the second year it  
is fairly well established and  
should help in providing a tem-  
porary pasture in the coming  
years.

Even though he has not been  
able to use the blue panic, Mr.  
Dabbs has managed to stay off  
his big pasture for two sum-  
mers now. At present there isn't  
a complete stand of grass, but  
the hills and flats that had a  
partial cover have a good start  
of buffalo and black grama. The  
supposedly dead clumps of alkali  
sacaton have grown larger and  
are showing up all through the  
tabosa. All of the alkali sacaton  
has made a fair seed crop this  
year.

At first glance the scalds,  
where there was absolutely no  
cover, have made no progress,  
but on thinking back two years  
it is easy to see that the weeds  
and annual grasses are indeed  
a great improvement over totally  
barren spots that had washed  
and blown down to subsoil. Na-  
ture calls the plays here and  
the better grasses do not show  
up until the weeds and little an-  
nual grasses have developed a  
litter on the bare spots. Hardly  
any grazing is realized out of  
these poorer grasses, but given  
a chance to grow during the  
summer growing season they  
will make cover on the ground  
and produce some litter. This in  
turn will tend to hold just a  
little more of the scant rainfall  
and shade the ground some; thus  
keeping the moisture from  
evaporating as soon as the sun  
comes out. It is easy to see that  
pasture improvement is going  
to be a slow process, even in  
good years, since we cannot ex-  
pect to get good grasses until  
there is a protective litter for  
them to grow in. After that they  
will produce their own litter if  
handled properly.

But ranchers like Mr. Dabbs  
who have realized that defer-  
ment during the growing season  
will improve vigor of the better  
grasses and produce litter on the  
bare spots are going to gradual-  
ly erase the effects of the  
drought.

Mr. Dabbs is a cooperator  
with the Mitchell County Soil  
Conservation District, and has  
had technical assistance of the  
Soil Conservation Service Tech-  
nicians at Colorado City.

## DERYL BENNETT HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett  
entertained with a six o'clock  
dinner Tuesday night honoring  
their son, Deryl, before he left  
the next morning for service in  
the Army. Others present were  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Bennett  
and daughter Marilyn, and Mer-  
lin Bennett of Lubbock, and  
Barbara Pierce of Big Spring.

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tablishes four funds from which  
a county shall operate its busi-  
ness. These are Constitutional  
funds and are known as the  
Jury Fund, the Road and Bridge  
Fund, the General Fund, and  
the Permanent Improvement  
Fund. The law does not permit a  
transfer of money from one of  
these funds to the other fund,  
however, on November 7, 1944,  
the people amended the Consti-  
tution of Texas to allow the citi-  
zens of any county to reallocate  
the Constitutional tax levies with-  
in these funds to suit the needs  
of their respective counties.

The Commissioners' Court of  
Mitchell County sees such a need  
now. Due to the growth of this  
county and the increase in cost  
of operations the present levy  
for General County purposes is  
inadequate to meet the demand;  
now placed on this fund, there-  
fore, we, the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, are  
taking this problem to the tax-  
payers and proposes the follow-  
ing changes in the levying of  
County taxes.

The following shows the Con-  
stitutional levies and the levy  
we are asking the voters of  
Mitchell County to approve:

|                       | Consti-<br>tutional | Present | Propo-<br>sed |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------|
| FUND                  | Levy                | Levy    | Levy          |
| Jury                  | .15                 | .05     | .05           |
| Road & Bridge         | .15                 | .15     | .15           |
| General               | .25                 | .25     | .40           |
| Permanent Improvement | .25                 | .20     | .10           |
| TOTAL                 | .80                 | .65     | .70           |

The above does not affect any  
special County tax.

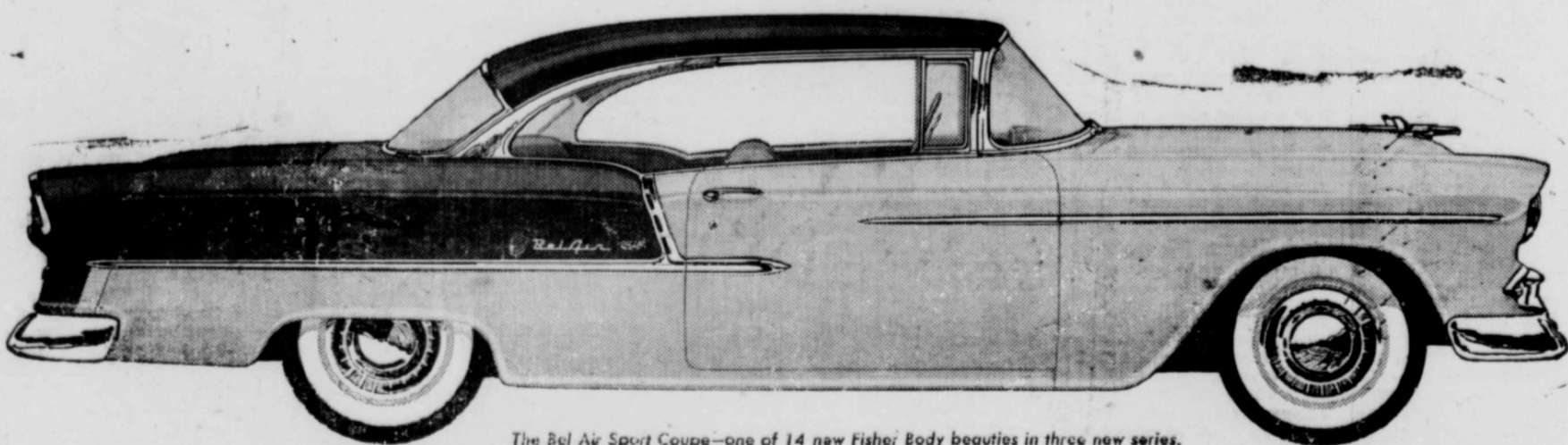
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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lehmann over the weekend were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen of Abilene.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden Sunday night and Monday were her sister, Mrs. Frank Riden of Crane, and her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Hussey of Houston. They had been to Big Spring visiting their son and brother, Buck Riden, who was in a Big Spring hospital.

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**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.  
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Communion Service 11:30  
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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. E. L. Dorris

Sunday Services

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Morning Worship 11 a. m.

Evangelistic Services 7:30 p. m.

Crusaders for Christ Wednesday

Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

**Salem Lutheran**

**Church**

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Divine Service 10:45 a. m.

**Champion Baptist**

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

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Training Union 6:30 p. m.

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**HOSTS CLUB**

Mrs. R. K. Thornhill entertained  
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Refreshments of punch and  
cake were served to Miss Anna  
Hantsche, F. H. Baumann, J. D.  
McDonald, W. I. Barron, Bessie  
Johnson, Lester Webb, D. V.  
Marcum, Thomas Riden, Wade  
Preston, Minnie Fairbairn, W.  
James.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dave  
Ammons of Hermleigh, spent  
Sunday in the home of their  
daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas  
Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin  
Bruce, in Midland.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. M.  
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For Sale—Clean 5 burner New Perfection oil cook stove, in good condition, \$15.00. Contact Mrs. Thelma Hacker at Johnson Hospital. 11c

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For Sale—Maytag washer, wringer type, about 4 years old, been in house all the time, 9 miles south of Loraine. Lester Finley. 24-2tp

For Sale—John Deere 3-disc breaking plow. C. W. Wiggins. 2p

Visitors of Mrs. J. M. Meek during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Millican of San Angelo, Mrs. John Bullock and Mrs. Bud Schulze of Abilene, and Mrs. Ada Edwards and Mrs. Ralph Morgan of Colorado City.

For Sale—Six room stucco home or will trade for smaller house. Howard Combs. 23-2tc

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas Sunday were his mother, Mrs. E. E. Thomas of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shields and John Thomas of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Airtone of Abilene.

## 1955 Pontiac Star Chief Custom Catalina



"Vogue" two-toning and new panoramic body styling enhance the long sleek look of the all new 1955 Pontiac Star Chief Custom Catalina. Powered with Pontiac's new 180 h.p. Strato-Streak V-8 overhead valve engine, the very popular Catalina is offered in Star Chief Custom and Chieftain 870 models.

### TACKY PARTY

The Junior Training Union class of the Bethel Baptist Church had a tacky party in the home of Mrs. Elwood Graham Saturday night, Oct. 23.

The Halloween motif was used in the party rooms. After games were played, refreshments of hot dogs, pickles, onions, potato chips, donuts and punch were served to James, Joyce and Loyce Graham, Sharon, David and Don Redwine, Jimmy and Vicki Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown and Mike, Mrs. Geneva Redwine, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Eldon and Jean and the teacher, Mrs. Garland Land, Mr. Land, Thomas, Terry and Jolene.

David Redwine was given the prize for being tackiest.

### GORDON MAHON HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mahon of Colorado City entertained with a supper Monday night honoring Gordon Mahon, who left Wednesday for service in the Army. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mahon and children.

### LEAVE FOR ARMY

Deryl Bennett and Gordon Mahon left Big Spring early last Wednesday for Abilene, where they were inducted into the Army. They left there for Fort Bliss, El Paso, where they will receive basic training at the Anti-aircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center.

T. J. Boyd was also in Abilene Wednesday for his physical.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nance and children Paul and Peggy of Midland, and Mrs. S. H. Hart.

Sgt. and Mrs. James Crofton of Fort Riley, Kansas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forbus Monday and Monday night.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kirkpatrick of Sweetwater.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Linam Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Massier and girls and Marvin Matlager of Crawford, Texas.

### NORTH ORAINE H. D. CLUB

Driver training program in the schools in the answer to a great extent to the public safety on the highways, said Safety Officer Ross Kemp of the Highway Patrol division of the Texas Department of Public Safety in his talk to the North Loraine Home Demonstration Club. He pointed out some very interesting facts and gave statistics on the accidents in our county, district and state. Our district is composed of 13 counties, with 16 cars and 21 patrols.

Mrs. Ralph Lankford was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Buck Taylor led the opening prayer. Roll call was answered with, "The Magazine I Enjoy Most."

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cup cakes, tea and coffee were served to Mrs. J. E. Price, Buck Taylor, Ralph Lankford, and the hostess Willie Taylor.

The next meeting will be November 3, in the home of Mrs. Buck Taylor. A program on Finishes, Plackets and Openings will be given by the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows returned home Saturday from Fort Worth where they had visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crippen, and in Weatherford with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mahon. The Mahons who had been visiting in Loraine returned to Weatherford with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Compton visited in the home of their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith, at Colorado City Sunday.

Mrs. Maxine Walker and daughter Shirley of Midland visited Mrs. Willie Walker Sunday. Visiting in her home Monday night was her son Charles Walker of Midland.

## American Legion Seeks Members

Editor's note—November 11, will be what was known as Armistice Day since World War I. The name has recently been changed to Veterans Day.

The American Legion was organized after World War I and has done a great work for veterans, not only of the first war but for veterans of all wars down to Korea.

The American Legion Post in Loraine is having a hard time of it trying to make an active Post. Veterans seem to have forgotten the things the Legion did for them and have no interest in the organization.

Below is a speech prepared for delivery over the radio on "L Day". It is good reading.

The American Legion is not unknown to you. It has been a factor in your life for more than a generation.

It started in Paris, France immediately after the signing of the Armistice, November 11, 1918. The veterans of World War I brought it into being, nurtured it, developed its policies and put their very souls into the tenets upon which it was founded.

That original group, with no precedent to fall back on, developed the American Legion the hard, rough heart-breaking way. By trial and error, the founders of the American Legion laboriously built the foundation.

For more than 20 years the first Legionnaires fought in Congress and in State capitols for benefits. There were no hospitals for veterans, no pensions, no place for the sick and wounded veterans and the widows and orphans of those who had died, except to another group of veterans, the American Legion.

For those 20 years, the American Legion was a lone voice in the American political wilderness, crying out for preparedness. That voice was heard but not heeded. Pearl Harbor found our country unprepared and another World War started.

Legionnaires, many of them, went back into uniforms. Others worked on the home front in every capacity. They were determined upon one thing, however—the veterans of World War 2 were going to have something to come home to in the way of benefits.

They worked and fought and evolved the GI Bill of Rights and secured its passage. Our World War 2 veterans came back to a far different situation than did our World War 1 buddies who were turned loose with \$60, period.

The American Legion had thought its GI Bill of Rights made it possible for the returning World War 2 and Korean veterans to go to college, to business school, vocational school. It gave him a salary while he was unemployed and looking for work. It gave him fine insurance benefits. The finest hospitals for his recuperation were ready for him. The widows and orphans of those who were not to return, were taken care of.

The American Legion did this for the veterans of World War 2. Many of those veterans have an education today and have learned a trade or vocation because the American Legion, through the GI Bill of Rights made it possible.

Some who got those benefits have never seen fit to join the American Legion. Some have scoffed at the organization as a group of professional veterans. The American Legion asks nothing in return for its fight

for the veterans except the aid of all veterans in these strenuous times which we are now facing. The American Legion has a great program but the immediate one is the acute national defense problem.

Now a third group, the Korean war veterans, are coming back home and into the American Legion. These veterans have problems too and as usual the American Legion is ready and able to help with those problems.

Rehabilitation of our sick and wounded, care of their dependents, our great child welfare program, junior baseball, high school oratorical contest, Americanism, foreign affairs, the list of American Legion activities goes on and on.

Clyde Smith, Commander of Veterans Post No. 555 of Loraine, had this to say:

"I am pleased, as are all Legionnaires, that a recent national poll showed the American Legion is the organization in America in which the general public has the most confidence. We appreciate that confidence. We have tried to earn it."

"I take this means of inviting all veterans of World War 1, World War 2, and the Korean conflict to become one of us in the American Legion. We know where your heart is. You believe in and want to fight for every principle which we advocate. You can do it so much better by getting into our organization and giving us the benefit of your thinking and patriotism."

### HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Fred Lankford was honored on her birthday Sunday with a surprise dinner when her children and their families arrived with a covered dish luncheon.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lankford and children of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford and Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Foy of Austin and Mrs. Jimmie Foy of Velasco were guests of Mrs. Naomi Forbus Sunday.

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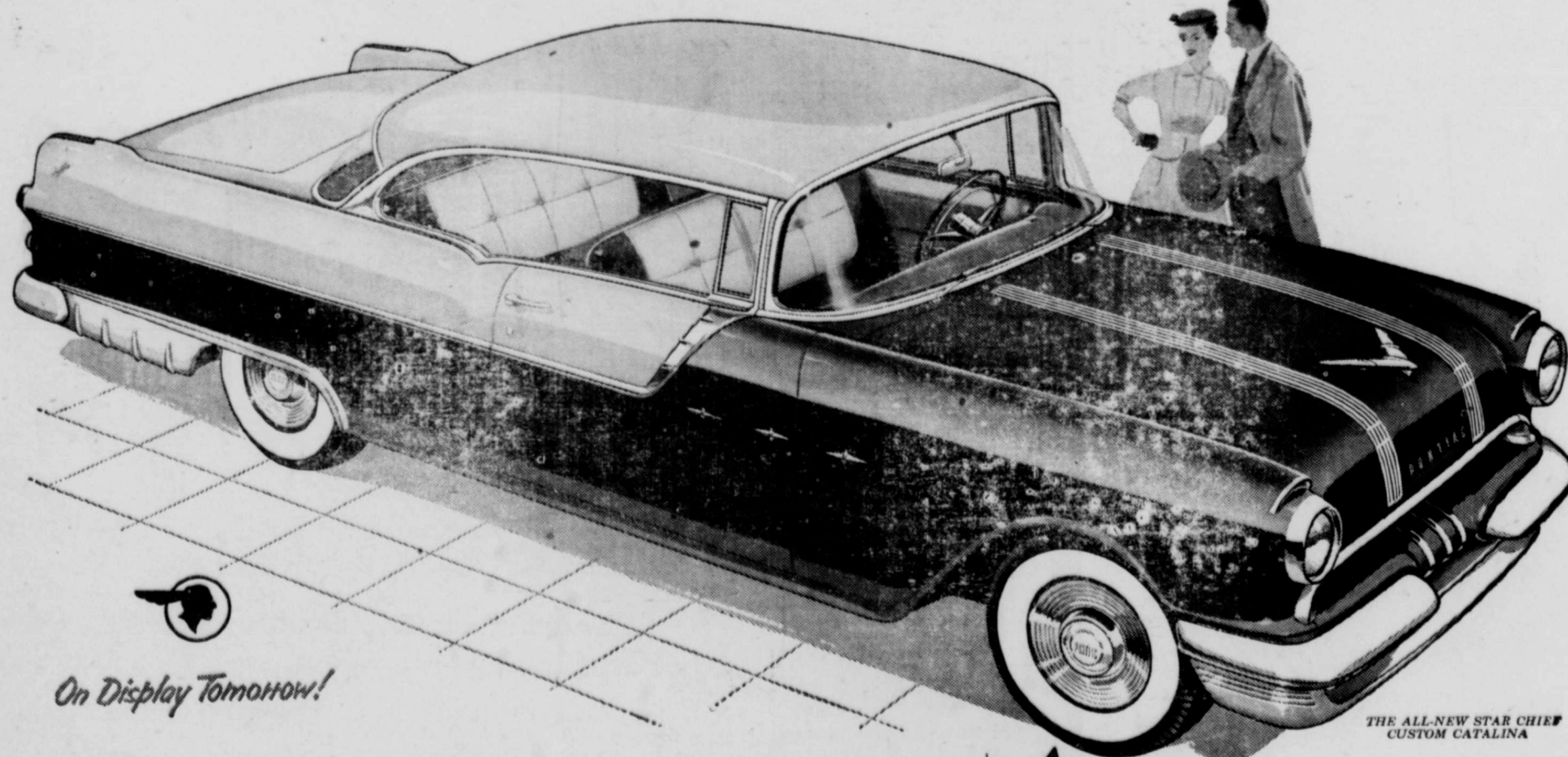
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