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Farm Bureau Holds Annual Convention

The Eastland County Farm Bureau held its annual Convention November 8, at the Methodist Church in Eastland, with one hundred and ten members present.

The Kendrick Quartet entertained the group with four songs.

A. Z. Myrick, Eastland County Farm Bureau president, made a report of achievements of Farm Bureau on County, State, and National levels.

Howard Ingram, membership chairman, gave his report of one hundred percent membership increase in 1951. Four voting delegates will be sent to the State Convention in Houston beginning Nov. 19. They are, Luther Cunningham, Alvis Rodgers, Joe Bob Browning and Cullen Rogers.

Mrs. John Love, Service Agent for Eastland County gave her report.

Resolutions were voted on to send to the State Convention.

Old Directors that will serve next year are: Lee Starr, E. E. Blackwell, Luke Palmer, B. B. Freeman, Herman Schaefer, Joe Bob Browning, George Bennett, John Love, A. Myrick, and Howard Ingram.

New directors elected were C. L. Rogers, Ray Norris, T. C. Cozart, Alvis Rodgers, Mrs. Lynn Butler, G. T. Dawkins, Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Luther Cunningham, Bruce Laminack, D. E. Webb, Travis E. Palmer, Jimmie Sparks, and W. E. Kirklin.

Officers for 1952 will be elected from the Directors Thursday night November 15th.

Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Reporter, Eastland County Farm Bureau.

EXCELSIOR CLUB STUDY TELEVISION AND RADIO

Tuesday evening the Excelsior Club met in the home of Mrs. M. F. Allen. The subject of the study hour was Television and Radio.

Mrs. Rudolph Haile was leader for the program and also presented an address on Television May Be More Useful than You Think. She discussed the merits and demerits of this scientific development. The merits she pointed out lay in its potentialities of conducting educational opportunities and among other things the promotion of the Peace effort which would result largely from the mutual understandings of the peoples of the world in learning from the visual aid.

The demerits or disadvantages may be seen in a poll of the lowering of grades of children who live in homes with television. Both studies and home work are said to be neglected. Average television entertainment, Mrs. Haile read quotes from an authority, is not at a high intellectual or spiritual level. This fact may be laid to sponsor or to the newness of the performance or both.

Mrs. E. D. David, in the absence of Mrs. S. E. Richey gave a paper on Radio, Yesterday and Today. She traced the development of radio and gave interesting data regarding the strides that have been made during the thirty years it has been used commercially. She recalled that President Harding was the first president to speak over radio. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, she stated, had the greatest audience of any man of anytime when in 1941 an approximate estimate of 92% of the people of the United States heard his Declaration of War. The Voice

FHA NEWS

The V. A. II class has been working in the classroom and taking field trips to various farms. We visited Robert Rankin's place and looked over his swine project on Monday.

Tuesday afternoon a group of boys went to the Stephenville Shorthorn sales with Mr. Bramlett. There were many good cattle there and it was made into a pretty good trip.

The longest sustained naval bombardment of a city in history began in mid-February, 1951 when Wonsen was first shelled.

of America and of broadcasts of other countries she made mention of making note of the advantage and disadvantages.

Mrs. Eugene Baker presided at the business session in absence of the president, Mrs. Check Smith, who is visiting in Denton. The resignation of Mrs. Elsie Gates McVey was accepted. Names were drawn for the Christmas Party to be held in the Baker home on December 11th.

The Thanksgiving Program will be held November 27th. Mrs. Dona Moorman is the hostess.

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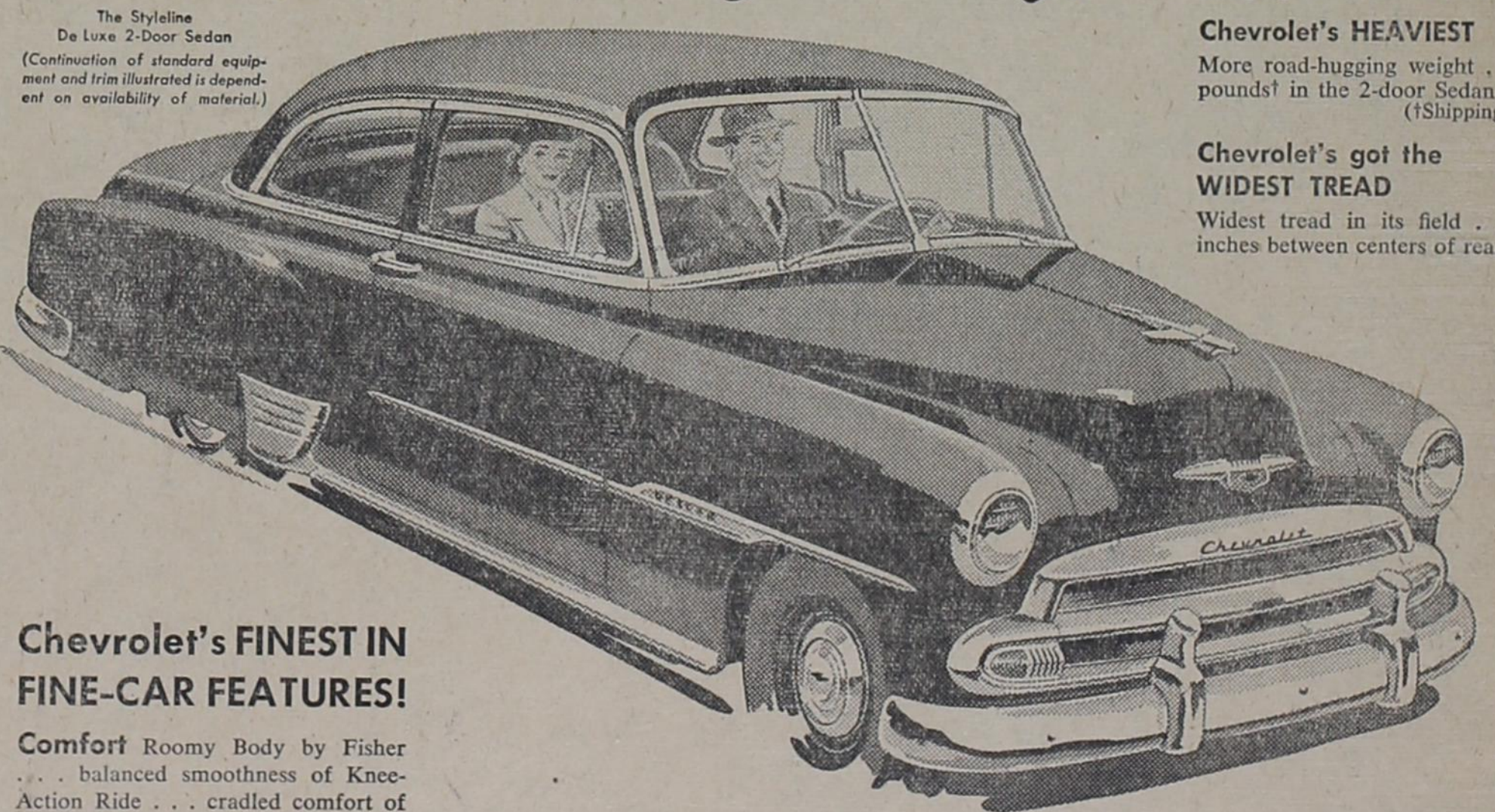


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PERSONALS

Billy David of S.M.U. was home for the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Al Butler and Mrs. Sam Richey spent Armistice in Fort Worth.

A. F. Stevens of Houston visited with his mother, Mrs. Dixie Stevens, during the week end.

Mrs. Ray Sylvest of Sweetwater has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Clarence Emerson during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Dixon of Nashville, Tennessee was a recent visitor of Mrs. A. H. Bibby.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bibby visited with Mrs. I. O. Harvey in Goldthwaite on Sunday. On Monday they visited with relatives in Cisco.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray spent Friday with their children in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hagood visited in Comanche on Sunday with their son and family, the L. T. Hagoods. Mrs. L. T. Hagood is ill. Mrs. W. F. Hagood will stay with her until her condition is improved.

Miss Margery Warren of Fort Worth visited with her parents, the Leland Warrens while on her vacation during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinser Thompson have moved to the C. J. Thompson house from which the Chesley Atchisons have moved.

Mrs. M. M. DeArman of Miami, Oklahoma, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Counts of Gorman the past week, left for her home Friday.

Seen about town and home for the weekend from Tarleton were Cecil Robertson, Martin Bailey, Gary Rhymes, Joy Hampton and Nick Eakers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Ballinger were week end visitors in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Ward Jr. of Dallas were in Gorman on Saturday.

Mrs. Barbara Atchison has moved her household furnishings to her parents' home in De Leon. She will continue her work at the hospital and will live with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atchison, her husband's parents.

Bobbie Jean White of Waco visited in Gorman during the week end.

Mrs. T. L. Gates of Dallas and formerly of Gorman visited Saturday with Mrs. E. W. Kimble, Mrs. W. R. Eppler and other friends.

Sgt. Lonnie Craddock, recently retired from the U S Army and Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock and family of Sundown were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bibby were business visitors in Dallas Monday. Mr. J. F. Hankins of Lubbock was a Thursday overnight visitor at the John Kirk home.

Mrs. Nettie Rider and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rider visited in Austin during the week end with her daughter.

Tom Harris and John Wright planned to leave Thursday morning for the Fredericksburg area on a deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Brightwell and family visited in Ballinger during the week end with their daughter Mrs. James Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk.

Jo Olive Greer visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claitor were pleasantly surprised Sunday when all three of their children visited them. They were John C. Claitor and wife of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fitzgerald of Elk City, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillan who are moving to Borger, Texas.

Vehicle Safety Law Effective Out of State

AUSTIN, Nov. 15.—Texas motorists who become involved in traffic accidents in other states and motorists from other states who become involved in accidents in Texas are most likely to find that the long arm of the new Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law has followed them right to the scene of their misfortune, Public Safety Director Homer Garrison, Jr., pointed out today.

As explained by Director Garrison, here is how it will operate when the law becomes effective in Texas on January 1:

Assume that a Texas motorist is driving his automobile in another state having a similar security type safety responsibility law and is involved in an accident that results in death or injury to a person or property damage to any one person in excess of \$100. He will be required, under the laws of that state, to furnish proof of his ability to meet damage claims either through insurance or by depositing sufficient security to cover the apparent damage he caused.

Should the Texas motorist fail to do this, the authorities of the other state will suspend his priv-

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ileges to own or operate a motor vehicle in that state and will send a certified copy of its suspension order to the Texas Department of Public Safety. If the circumstances in the other state would have resulted in suspension in Texas, his motoring privileges will also be suspended in Texas. They will remain suspended until he has satisfied the law of the other state to the same extent that he would be required to satisfy the Texas law.

In the same manner, the new Texas law applies to non-resident motorists who are involved in accidents in this state, resulting in death or injury to a person, or property damage to any one person in excess of \$100. Non-residents who fail to meet the requirements of the Texas law will have their privileges suspended in this state and also in their home state if the circumstances would have called for similar action there.

"When you understand that 10 per cent of the traffic accidents in most states are caused by out-of-state drivers," Director Garrison said, "you will appreciate the importance of this provision in our law. It means that a visiting motorist will no longer be able to skip out of responsibility for his damages by crossing the state line. If he does, he will find the administrator of his own state's safety responsibility law waiting for him with a suspension order. I think this alone will do much to promote greater safety on our highways."

Since 34 other states have enacted safety responsibility laws similar to the one that soon will become effective in Texas, the area where motorists are not subject to these modern statutes has been considerably narrowed.

While the safety responsibility law in a few of these states does not include this reciprocal provision, they are rapidly adding it

In addition, traffic accident experts predict that most of the 13 states that have failed to enact these statutes will do so within the next two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell attended the Annual Magnolia Banquet last week.

Anna Jean Atchison of Comanche visited her parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Collie and Bob Collie were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morrow.

Mr. C. O. Huff went to Idalou, Texas last Thursday to attend the funeral of his nephew's wife, Mrs. Mary Hunt. Mr. Hunt returned to Gorman last Friday.

Mrs. Carol Bickle of Arlington, Virginia has been visiting here with her father, A. B. Rankin, who was released from the local hospital on Saturday last, and with other relatives. She expects to terminate her visit as her father's condition improves.

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