

Review Want Ads Get Results

Christmas Sale Continues

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- \$2.98 Lone Rider Gun Set 1.49
- \$2.98 Texas Ranger Gun Set 1.49
- \$2.98 Noma Christmas Tree Bubble Lights 1.49
- 20 in. Boys and Girls Bikes 34.95

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Just Received Large Shipment of 1956 Model Televisions.

W. D. Smith Home & Auto Store

Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter visited relatives at Blanket and Sidney Sunday.

Mrs. Dale Bishop and sons are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson, in Abilene.

Visitors here recently with Mrs. Ida B. Stewart were Mrs. Leone McVicker of McCloud, Okla., Hazel Stewart, Oklahoma City, Mrs. Dorothy Wings, and J. T. of Houston and Richard Scott.

Mrs. W. B. Williams recently visited in Austin with her son and daughter, Roger Williams and Miss Ida Nell Williams and in San Antonio with her brother, Grady Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. "Shine" Westerman of Hobbs, New Mexico visited here Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery. They also visited with relatives in Rising Star before returning to their home Sunday.

Texline, in the northern part of Texas, is closer to the capitol of Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Wyoming, than to Austin, the Texas capitol.

Shanghai Pierce, a giant Texas cattleman known for his unusually loud voice, could stand on the front porch and bellow orders to the men at work at the cattle pens, a mile away.

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harrington of Breckenridge, Mrs. Jim Wilson and newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson from Cottonwood visited Maggie and Myrtle Wilson last week. Lela Foster and Gerald and Sandra from Cross Plains attended church services Sunday and visited in the Tuff Hutchins home for dinner and visited in the Sessions home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Morton is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King in Abilene and caring for the grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in Fort Worth with Mrs. Tatom's brother and sisters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boys of Brownwood visited Mr. Black Sunday.

There was a houseful of guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday afternoon, honoring Ronda Love on her second birthday. She was very happy over her many gifts.

Garland Dupriest was a visitor at church Sunday night.

Mrs. Edna Foster, Jessie and Vicki, Lela and Gerald from Cross Plains visited Mrs. Alton Tatom Friday afternoon.

New Texas Almanac Is Off The Press

The biggest Texas Almanac yet, celebrating its 100th birthday anniversary, has just been published by The Dallas Morning News. The new book's 768 pages of reading matter, statistical tables, pictures, charts and maps constitute the most complete reference book on Texas ever published. In addition to current information, the book contains much historical matter.

The tremendous growth of Texas in recent years is shown by facts and figures on the development of all kinds of resources and activities in every branch of human endeavor, including history, population, oil and other minerals, water, soil, native plant and animal life, farming and livestock raising, manufacturing, transportation, government and education.

Among the thousands of facts, one finds such a variety as the attendance of Decatur Baptist College, value of hay grown in Texas in 1890, location of the Davy Crockett Wild Game Area, money taken by the state from tidelands oil, Montague County bank deposits, property damage by Texas tornadoes, name of the Mayor of Tioga, shortest railroad in Texas and the altitude of Potato Top Peak.

One feature is the new census of Texas agriculture with county-by-county tables on present crop livestock volumes and values, farm characteristics and values, farm mechanization and irrigation. Special features include history of Texas Cattle industry, description of Texas' wildflowers, survey of soils by regions and classes, kinds and value of minerals produced in each county, location of more than 100 of Texas largest ranches, early cattle trails and stage routes, and statistical history of Texas banking.

Mrs. Peyton Smith visited with Mrs. L. L. Howser at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday evening. Mrs. Clyde Sims accompanied Mrs. Smith to Abilene and visited with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Sartnator.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. (Pop) Stanley were in San Angelo Saturday where Pop was one of the judges of the band marching interscholastic league meet held in that city, Saturday. While there the Stanleys were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King and family.

Santa Says You . . .



Pre-Christmas Sale of Quality Used Cars

- 1954 Ford fordor beautiful green color and loaded with extras, was \$1295.00 on sale 1095.00
- 1953 Mercury fordor Radio and Heater and overdrive one owner, runs and drives perfect. was \$1195.00 on sale 995.00
- 1953 Pontiac Catalina hard top with all extras one owner 27,000 miles — baby blue color — Its the kind you would want, was \$1295.00 on sale 1095.00
- 1953 Ford tudor, biege color — Radio and Heater and overdrive, white wall tires, Customline V8—clean and one must drive to believe this bargain, was \$995.00 On sale 885.00
- 1953 Chevrolet 4 door, Tutone blue and white paint, with Radio and Heater, white wall tires, this is a one owner car. One must see and drive to believe this value we recommend this one to any body, was \$995.00 on sale 885.00
- 1952 Chevrolet 1-2 ton pick-up clean as a hound's tooth with heater. This truly is a buy, was \$750.00 on sale 625.00
- 1950 Chevrolet 1-2 ton pick-up, one owner, heater, was \$495.00 on sale 385.00

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

We have always loved doctors and have had them on the top of the list of skilled men, but there is a class of fellows crowding the top, which we have always taken for granted, as being just good honest hard working tradesmen. They are often referred to as automobile mechanics, but heck, a mechanic can't do what those boys have to do.

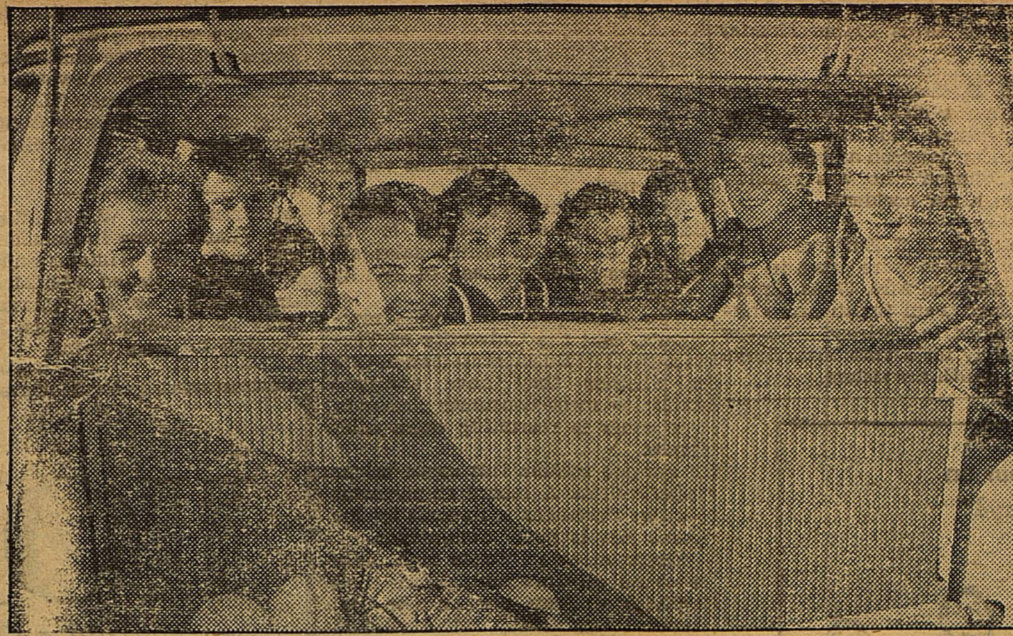
When the Greatest Engineer designed people, He made just one model of two makes, men and women (and very fine colors). When we take down with the miseries and go to our Doctors repair shop, he knows our parts and accessories are the same kind that people have had for thousands of years. He also has a wonderful lay-out of gadgets and pretty pills to fix us up with,

and if they don't work he would take a sharp knife and cut a hole big enough to work in and make repairs. Not so with the doctor of Motors. He has hundreds of models of twenty makes to deal with. He also has lots of gadgets but he don't have any pretty pills that will make an ailing automobile climb a tree, and to make repairs easier if he took a can opener and cut a hole into somebody's shincy automobile he would be in a world of trouble.

The course of this line of thought started years ago when an engineer did a lot of doodling on a big sheet of paper while his wife was working him over by telephone. Somehow this sheet of paper got mixed in with some blueprints which a manufacturer took together with a bundle of cow shed iron, a gallon of steel bolts and metal screws and made a guided missile which we are

Cushions Are Loaded and Nobody Walks — — —

CHEVROLET SCORES WITH NEW NINE-SEATER



It takes nine for a baseball team and that's the number of passengers who can be accommodated in two new Chevrolet station wagons for 1956. Just to illustrate the point, the Queens, a girls' baseball team from Flint, Mich., climbed into the new car and found plenty of room left behind the third seat for equipment. This is one of six Chevrolet station wagons.

using for an automobile.

Recently we saw a \$14,000 ad in a magazine which got our mind temporarily off Republicans and on spark plugs. The other morning while looking through our big catalog we saw some nice plugs listed in a reasonable price so when we got back to the house or ordered eight.

We used to think we were a pretty fair shade tree mechanic and can still fix our tractor with few tools and lots of bailing wire, but these spark plugs got us. We got four in real easy, the fifth gave us a little trouble, the sixth was al-

most impossible. Number seven and eight are down under so much plumbing we can't even swear they are there, but we suppose they are as there are a couple of wires going off down that direction.

We were ashamed to go to a repair shop to have the job completed so we just threw the other two plugs in the tank.

Now Editor, while going down the sidewalk to a coffee blowing when you meet one of the local automobile repairmen, pat him on the back and say "Good Morning Doc."

SAGE OF CADDO

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stovall of Kermit wedded week end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley were in Abilene Sunday afternoon to visit for a short while with their son, Capt. J. D. Riley, of Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis and son Jimmy of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harlow and Buddy of Abilene spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harlow and Billie.

Mrs. H. E. Gallaway and children were here from Brownwood Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hobby and family of Andrews spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby.

Mrs. W. J. Smith returned to her in Dell City Sunday afternoon after visiting for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of Talpa visited his mother, Mrs. Nannie Graham and a sister, Mrs. May Dillard and family, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barrington of Sweetwater visited here Friday last week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster attended the Parade of Progress show in Abilene Sunday and visited for a short while with the Howard Pillan family and also with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chancey and son.

NOTICE To Trailer Owners

Beginning December 1st 1955 it will be required that all trailers having a gross weight of 4000 pounds and over, must have a serial number stamped in the frame of the vehicle, and such number must be shown on the receipt.

The tax collector will have forms with serial numbers on them and the serial number will have to be stenciled on the vehicle.

There will be a charge of \$1.00 for each serial number.

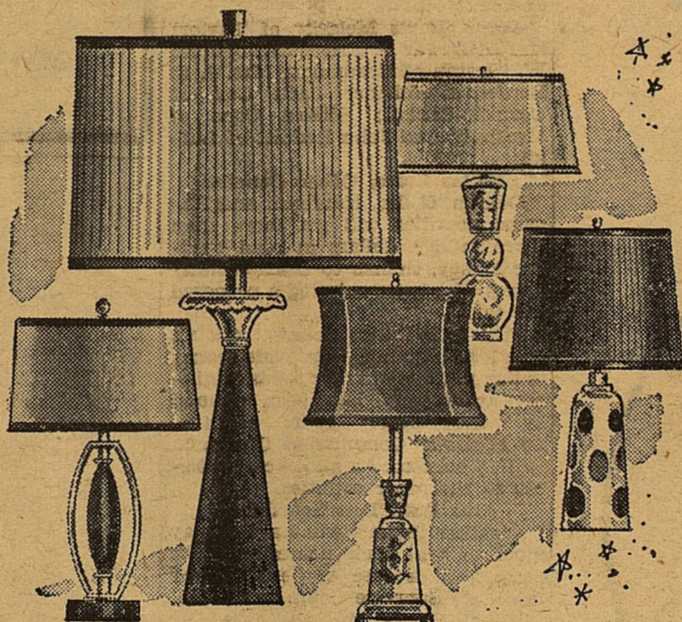
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Tax Collector



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- Cuff Links and Tie Clasps
- Handkerchiefs
- Underwear
- Sox
- Sweaters
- Jackets
- Dress, Sport and Western Shirts
- Slacks
- Hats
- Luggage
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- Bedroom Slippers
- Belts
- Shoes
- Suspenders



Furniture Gifts

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- TV Rockers
- Occasional Chairs
- Hassocks
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- Card Tables
- Radios
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- Cedar Wardrobes
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- Bed Jackets
- Panties
- Petticoats
- Slips
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- Gowns
- Ladies' and Children's Chinelle Robes
- Ladies Satin and Nylon Robes and Dusters
- Toroda Pants and Bermuda Shorts and Jackets in Corduroy
- Towel Sets
- Linen Guest Towels
- Pillow Cases and Sheets
- Lace Table Cloths
- Hand Printed Table Cloths
- Ladies Gloves
- Ladies Handbags
- Costume Jewelry
- Satin Comforts
- Bedspreads

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co

Mrs. Denny Hayes visited with relatives in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster and Mrs. Clyde Kelley were visiting in Dallas over the week end.

Week end visitors in the H. V. Falkner home were Mr. and Mrs. Riley Falkner and baby of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Cox and boys of Okra visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. D. Lane. Mrs. Lane accompanied them home returning to Cross Plains Monday night.

Mrs. C. D. Lane left Wednesday to spend a few days in Goldthwaite with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Key Johnson and help care for Mr. Johnson who was recently injured in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burke of Carlsbad, New Mexico were guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith Sunday. Mrs. Paul Smith and children returned to Carlsbad with the Burke family for a visit. Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

State Capitol NEWS

Austin, Tex.—Santa Claus is crowding even the politicians out of Texas news.

Texas retailers expect the largest Christmas trade in history. It will top off a year in which sales already are running ahead of 1954 by 11 per cent.

Two boom problems harass merchants, says the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. One is whether they have adequate stocks to meet consumer demands. The other is recruiting extra sales forces.

For job seekers this spells bright opportunities. A record employment peak in December is forecast by the Texas Employment Commission.

Employment in Texas right now is at an all-time high. More than 2,790,800 workers are on the job. Retail stores this month will add 30,000 more employees, and post-offices 13,000.

A word of warning for shoppers came from the Texas Safety Association. It urges pedestrians not to pile their arms so high with parcels that they can't see to cross streets safely.

Probation Needs Cited
Lack of probation staff creates unnecessary hazards and expense to Texas citizens, says the State Board of Pardon and Parole.

Many prisoners deserving parole are kept behind bars because the state does not have a staff to supervise them after release. And relief payments to families of such men are estimated at \$290,000.

But even without clemency, 95 per cent of those in prison will some day rejoin the outside world. To prevent their return to crime, the board recommends a rehabilitation program in prison, also supervision and guidance for parolees.

Education Superboard Named
Fifteen Texans will begin their duties next month on the state's newest board, the Commission on Higher Education.

Created by the last legislature, the commission is to be a "super-board" of Texas' 22 institutions of higher learning.

Also it consolidates or eliminates certain college programs and pass on legislation bills to create additional senior colleges.

Al Muldrow, Brownfield oilman and former secretary of state, was named temporary chairman by Gov. Allan Shivers. Others appointed were M. W. Durham Jr. of Amarillo; R. T. Waddell of Odessa; Killen B. Moore of Vernon; Fred L. Flynn of Harlingen; M. W. Glosserman of Lockhart; Dr. Harry M. Shytles of Sherman; and Dr. H. F. Connally Jr. of Waco.

Also Harris Melasky of Taylor; Hal H. Dewar of San Antonio, John W. Newton of Beaumont; Mrs. J. E. Borden of Abilene; Jack Cox of Corpus Christi; Hillard Cope of Marshall; and John Redditt of Lufkin.

Dallas Loses, Other Benefit
Denton, Collin, Kaufman and Navarro counties will get more than three million dollars in road building money, thanks to Dallas county voters who twice rejected a proposed car tax.

This left Dallas county officials at a loss as to how to provide money to buy right-of-way for roads. Right-of-way already had been secured by the other four counties. So Highway Commission Chairman E. H. Thornton Jr. allocated \$3,208,000 to the other counties.

Gas Rate Test Scheduled
Whether Texans will have to pay more to heat their homes may be decided in a case to be heard by the State Supreme Court on Jan. 25.

Principals in the suit are the Railroad Commission and the City of Alvin, on one side; and the Houston Natural Gas Company, on the other.

Point of disagreement is whether the original cost or the present replacement cost of company property should serve as a basis in setting rates.

If the gas company is successful in establishing a rate formula based on today's inflated property values, the door apparently will be open for increases in many Texas cities.

Home Is Where Husband Is
A man in military service can require his wife to move to the various points where he may be assigned.

So held the Supreme Court of Texas in upholding a divorce granted by an El Paso district court to Louis R. Bustos. His wife insisted on remaining in her Maryland home and refused to go with him from one military station to another.

Another Supreme Court ruling of interest awarded a Coryell County garage owner \$1,000 found in a fruit jar by a workman digging up the foundation.

Money "misplaced" rather than "lost"—should go to the landowner, said the court—thus upsetting the old "finders-keepers" rule.

Announces For Judgeship
District Judge Jesse Owens of Vernon has announced he will seek the post held by Judge W. A. Morrison of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Owens ran for a place in the same court in 1954. Morrison, serving his first term, is senior and presiding judge of the three-member court.

Short Snorts—Chances of a special session of the Texas legislature in 1956 are slim. Legislative chambers will undergo a \$500,000 air conditioning job between now and January 1, 1957. Now in the Texas House of Representatives is a portrait of the James Harvey Robertson. He authored the law which opened the door to Texas' present \$5,000,000,000 insurance industry.

Gov. Allan Shivers appointed Sen. Searcy Bracewell of Houston and Rep. W. S. Healy of Paducah as Texas representatives on the Southern States Regional Education Board's legislative advisory council. Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg has been named chairman of the American Legion's National Foreign relations Committee for the fifth consecutive year. Five other Texans received vice chairmanships. They are H. Miller Ainsworth of Luling; Ernest S. Goens of Dallas; Ed Dieder of Austin; Frank Steine of Jourdan; and T. E. Steele of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams spent Thanksgiving in Houston with his nephew, Ray Williams and family. They also visited with Mr. Williams' brother, W. H. Williams and family at Cleveland, Texas, before returning to Cross Plains.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coggin of Brady were Sunday visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Araid.
Mrs. Sub Peavy is visiting in Portales, New Mexico with her son, Ocrean Peavy, and family.

Windell North and Willie Largent of Fort Campbell, Kentucky spent Thursday night with Windell's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel. The boys were enroute to Hobbs, N. M. for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Penny North and daughter, Ter.

Fred Tunnell visited in Dallas over the week end with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell and Tommy. Enroute home he visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris in Comanche and Rising Star with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and family were here from Springtown Saturday visiting Mrs. Browning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

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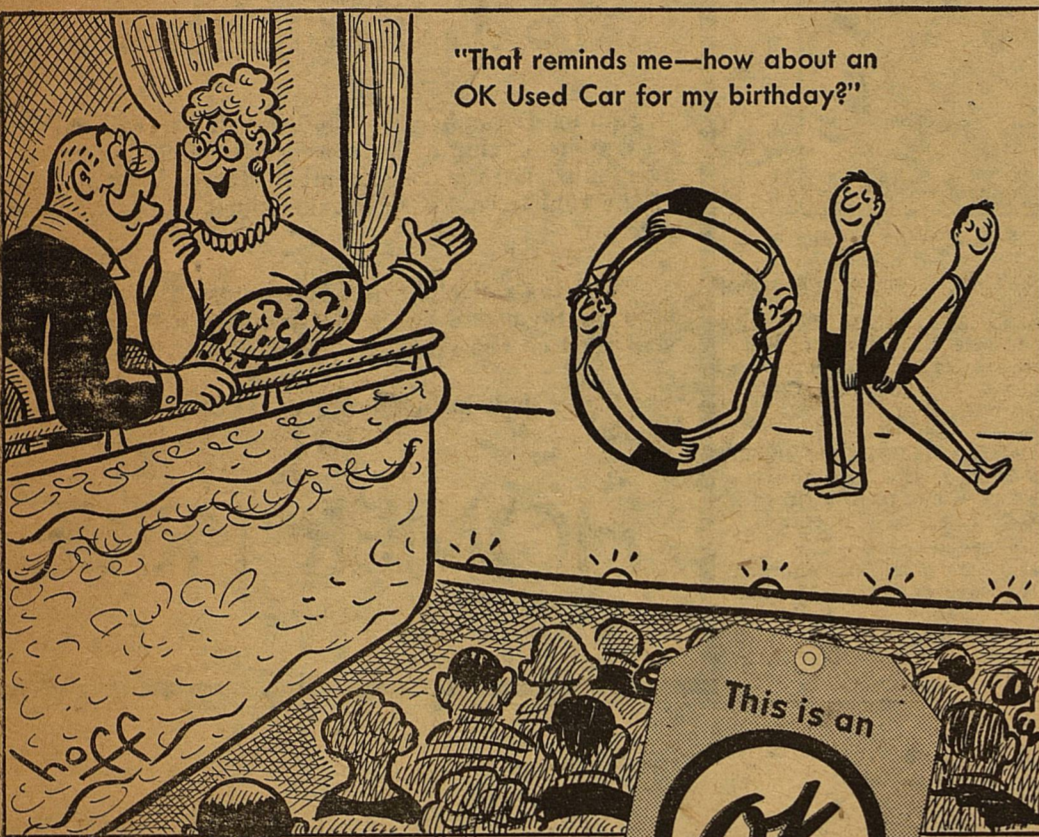
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Use Our Lay-Away Plan

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NEW SALES LADY

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Coleman Furniture Store

BILL TUNE, Manager

MAIN STREET

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

A Broader Viewpoint

A great research engineer has said the obvious things are the easiest to overlook. Things which have always been here.

Things must be viewed from a distance to get the correct perspective; therefore an outside viewpoint on your affairs from time to time may be an aid to your progress. A confidential chat with us might enable us to point out things you have overlooked.

We are pleased to have an opportunity to give you the benefit of our accumulated experience, to the extent it applies to your financial affairs.



Citizens State Bank

This Bank Backs Its Farmer Customers in Sound Farming Practices Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Sew and So Club To Have Christmas Party

The Sew and So Club will have their Christmas Party Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15th at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. D. Petty.

Members are asked to bring a gift to be placed on the tree and names will be drawn for gifts, it was said.

A Classified Ad Will Sell It

Miss Wanda Chandler To Wed Bill R. Perry

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Setliff of Odessa, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Wanda Gale Chandler to Bill R. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perry also of Odessa.

Miss Anna Belle Harrell To Wed Mr. Roy Parnell

Mrs. Capitola Stone of San Angelo is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Anna Belle Harrell, to Mr. Roy Parnell of Abilene.

Arts and Crafts Club To Hold Bazaar December 12

The Arts and Crafts Club of Cross Cut will hold a bazaar Monday night December 12 in the club room at the school building, beginning at 6:30.

Christmas Candlelight Service To Be Held Here

Announcement was made the past week of the Christmas candlelight service to be held at the First Methodist Church Wednesday evening, December 21.

GEORGE WRIGHTS PARENTS OF BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Cross Cut are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Wednesday morning, November 30, in a Brown-wood hospital.

Garland Smith of Lampasas visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and daughters of Abilene visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Give Useful Gifts

Give him this handy TORCH SET. Beryllium-Copper Master Torch with disposable propane gas cylinder and pencil-burner unit—Regularly \$6.95. Now Only \$4.88

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DO-IT-YOURSELF with VISE-GRIP. World's handiest tool! Locks onto work with Ton-Grip. A whole tool kit in one trim tool! \$2.25

New Black & Decker FIXKIT. Get these 21 pieces: 1/4-inch drill, chuck and key, 7 bits, horizontal stand, backing pad, 3 sanding discs, polishing pad, grinding wheel, wire brush, arbor, paint mixer and steel box. \$29.95

New! Famous SKIL Saw At Do-It-Yourself Prices! Powerful new 4 1/4" SKIL Saw has all the features of professional-type saws. Model 504 only \$29.95

Lustro-Ware ENSEMBLE. Brighten her kitchen life for years to come. Gay, sparkling colors—can't ever rust—durable—GUARANTEED* \$9.95

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS Beautiful PYREX Ware. Color Bowl Set formerly \$3.50 — now only \$2.95

NEW HANDYMAN Flashlight. Has patented "push-pull" ring switch. Operates with flick of the thumb — no fumbling for switch in the dark. \$1.75

WEN SOLDERING GUN HOME UTILITY KIT. Provides fastest handiest means for doing all home soldering, cutting plastic pipe, removing old putty, heating plastic bags, removing dents and scratches from furniture, etc. \$9.95

SWING-A-WAY CAN OPENERS. A practical gift she'll love 365 days a year. From \$2.49 to \$4.98.

GIVE A CAMILLUS POCKET KNIFE FOR CHRISTMAS. You couldn't pick a better Christmas gift for the man in the house than a sturdy, hand-crafted, precision-made Camillus Pocket Knife. \$2.95

TOASTMASTER POWERMATIC TOASTER. New Power-Action automatically lowers bread, starts it toasting... then raises it—all by itself. \$27.50

RUBBERMAID DISHWASHING TEAM. Saves her 30 minutes every day. Deluxe Drainer air-dries dishes, has 8 outside glassholders, portable silverware cup. \$2.98

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bayless visited friends and relatives in Eastland Saturday night. Frank McGary and Pete Fore attended the Ranger-McCamey football game at Ranger Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ferrell Newton, president of the club, also announced that a large box of clothing, Christmas gifts and a sizable cash donation have been delivered to the Abilene State Hospital. The club has delivered such gifts to the hospital at Christmas time since its organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wayne Bland and baby were here from Hobbs, New Mexico over the week end visiting Mrs. Bland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fortune, and other relatives.

Christmas PARADE OF VALUES!

100 BAYER Aspirin 49c YOU SAVE 26c

RUBBING Alcohol PINT 29c YOU SAVE 30c

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The New — All Chrome Sunbeam Mixmaster 55.70 Buy on our Easy Terms JUNIOR MODEL \$19.95

Terrific Bargains! BEXEL Special Formula Vitamin Capsules That You See Advertised so Much on T-V Builds - Rich - Red Blood Fast FEEL BETTER... LOOK BETTER WORK BETTER 100 Capsules Regular Price \$5.95 NOW... 3.95 YOU SAVE \$2.00 AT OUR STORE

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Reg. 90c VICKS Vapo-Rub 69c YOU SAVE 21c

Reg. 90c Ben Gay Regular or Mild 59c YOU SAVE 31c

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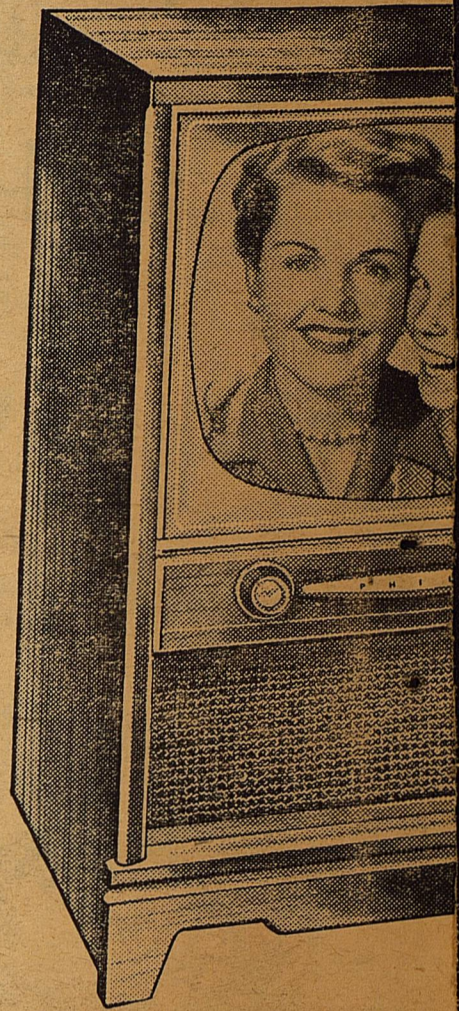
Dragnet Badge 714 Holster Set Pistol - Holster - Belt - Handcuffs ID Badge Complete Set... 2.95

There Is No Need to Go Away From Home

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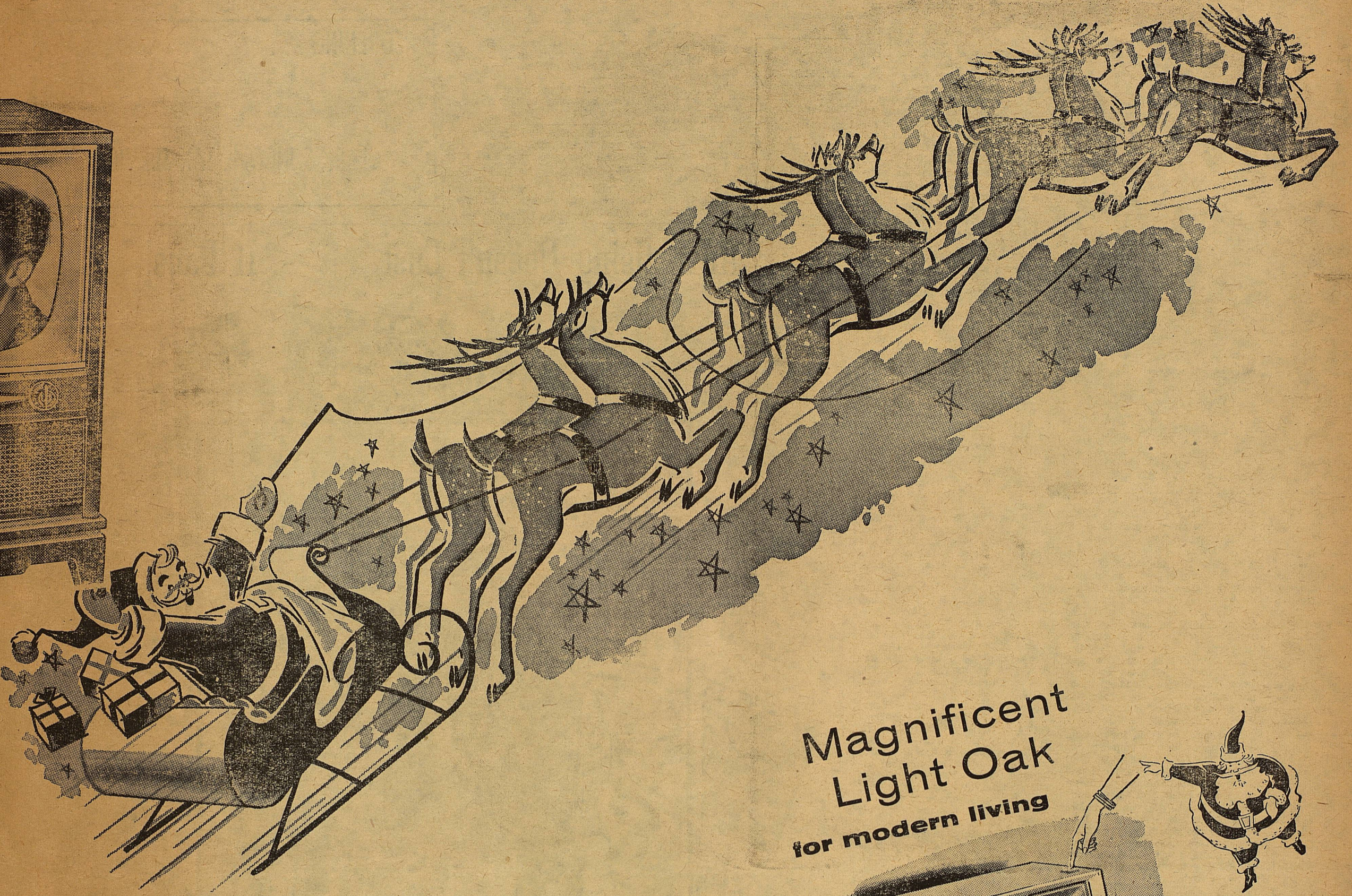


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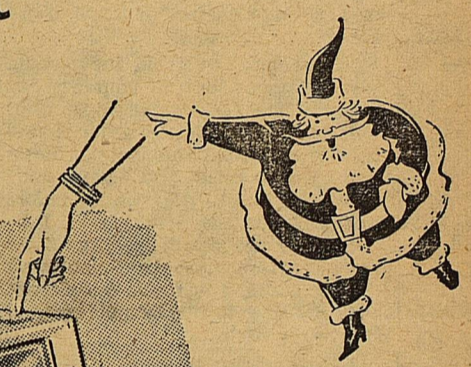
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PUTNAM NEWS

Mrs. Geo. E. Riggerstaff

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry spent Thanksgiving and the week end visiting their son and family in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore of Goree, enroute home from Fort Worth Sunday, stopped for a brief visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton spent Thanksgiving in Stephenville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutcherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhuyke of Dallas and Mrs. Boyce Balick and son, Bruce, of Abilene spent the week end with Mrs. Mit Cook.

Mrs. Louie M. Williams and Mrs. Mary Guyton were dinner guests Thanksgiving with Mrs. Williams' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams.

Mrs. Son Shackleford and children, Pierce, Reagan and Ellen, spent Thanksgiving and the week end in Seymour visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. Mary Thompson came in Saturday for several weeks visit before returning to her home in Peco, Calif. She will spend Christmas with her son, Pierce and family.

Frank Thompson of Glendale, California, who stopped for a few days visit enroute to his old home in Pennsylvania, is expected this week for another visit enroute to California. Frank is the husband of the late Miss Wilda Shackleford of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Everett and son from Loraine spent from Thanksgiving to Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett. Billy is coach at the Loraine school.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett of Mexia are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Little.

Mrs. Shackleford, Sr., and Mrs. Son Shackleford and children were shopping in Abilene, Tuesday.

W. P. Everett of San Antonio and his mother, Mrs. Warren Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore and daughter, Carolyn, visited relatives Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mable Corrico visited in Baird, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton, who teach in the Sweetwater school system, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Overton's father, Tom Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Overton, Sr. at Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and son and grandson of Clarrett, Texas were visiting relatives and friends recently.

Miss Betty Rutherford from ACC,

Roy Green, Mary Isenbower and Gayle Williams from Texas Tech, were home for the week end holidays.

Mrs. Biggerstaff has been informed her nephew Chas. Darnell, of Dallas, is very seriously ill in St. Paul Hospital, Dallas, after suffering his third heart attack. He is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Darnell of Grand Saline, Mrs. Biggerstaff's hometown.

Mrs. Tex Herrin has been confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

The Study Club met with Miss Betty Mobley, Monday.

Geo. Biggerstaff and Weldon Isenbower were in Cisco, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey and son, Geo. Lee, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Ramsey's parents in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis very unfortunately lost their store and filling station just south of the highway, by fire the last of the week. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

Supt. Reynolds and family visited in Oklahoma through the Thanksgiving holidays. They have an older daughter attending college in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Nolan Smith and son, Clifford visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith in Arlington the last of the week.

J. N. Williams was in Abilene, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Guyton was transacting business in Abilene, Friday.

Billy Mack Jobe has made some attractive improvements on his home by putting siding and painting it. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins of Abilene have moved in the house. Mrs. Watkins is a teacher in the school.

Son Shackleford was in Dallas on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears have sold the former, Alton Hutcherson place to Mr. and Mrs. Sealey of Abilene, who have moved to the place. Mrs. Sealey's brother, who has recently arrived from Holland, had to pay \$2,000.00 transport, equal to \$500.00 in U. S. Money.

Son Shackleford and Geo. Biggerstaff were in Fort Worth and Dallas, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser and Elmer McIntosh, T&P agent, are in Rockport fishing. Mrs. South of Clyde is relieving Mr. McIntosh while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan visited in Coleman Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Felix E. Mitchell of Baird visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell.

Mrs. Charles Waggoner and son were in Baird one day last week.

Mrs. T. A. Coopinger and Mrs. B. H. Freeland of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sparks last Friday night had supper with them.

John Wilson and Miss Caroline Wilson were united in marriage at Cross Plains Sunday, Nov. 27, in the Mission Church at Cross Plains. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Cottonwood and Caroline the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis of Putnam spent Thursday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robbins spent last week end in Abilene visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roberts are now living in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited in Putnam and Baird last Sunday.

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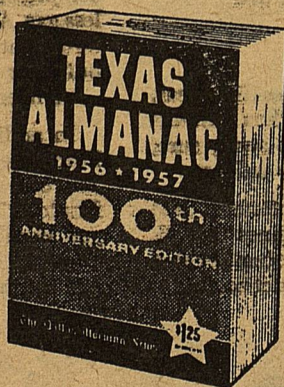
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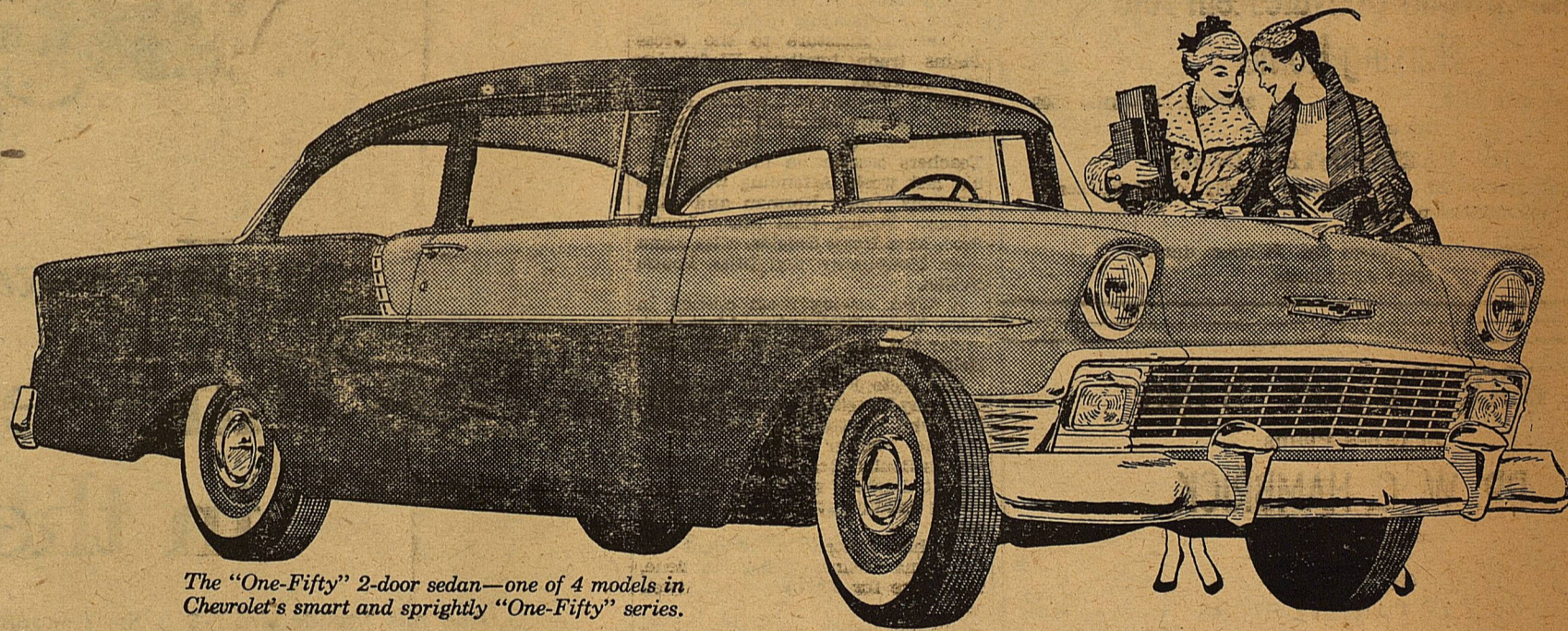
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