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Taylor-Cotton Nuptial Vows Exchanged In Home Wedding



MRS. MARVIN COTTON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor was the scene of the recent wedding of their daughter, Mary Sue, to Marvin Cotton, son of Mrs. Marie Gillis of Lubbock.

Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Wedding vows were exchanged before a sunburst arrangement of woodwardia fern with sprays of white gladioli and daisies. Seven-branched candelabra with white tapers completed the setting.

Mrs. H. M. Flores played a nuptial prelude and the traditional wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of imported white lace over satin, designed with a sabrina neckline and cap sleeves. The fitted bodice featured a satin cummerbund. The waltz-length skirt fell in unpressed pleats and her fingertip length veil was held by a queen's crown of tiny seed pearls.

The bride wore a single strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom, and carried a bouquet of stephanotis, centered with white phalaenopsis orchids tied with satin ribbon and love knots atop a white bible. Her grandmother's wedding band was knotted into her bouquet. The matron of honor, Mrs. Melvin Mitts, wore a street-length two-piece ensemble of champagne taffeta, with half-hat to match. Her flowers were a ring arrangement of white daisies, with center "stone" of yellow daisies.

Barbara Flores and Patricia Gillis, sister of the bridegroom, served as candlelighters. They wore dresses of soft shades of lavender and white.

The best man was Pat Donelson. Jody Taylor, brother of the bride was the ring bearer.

At the reception following the ceremony, Miss Kay Jacobs presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Hoy Harrison served the wedding cake.

For her going away costume, the bride chose a blue wool dressmaker suit fashioned with a scoop neckline and full skirt. Her feather hat matched her dress and her corsage was the orchids from her brides bouquet. The couple will be at home in Canyon, where both will continue their studies at West Texas State College.

A rehearsal dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Two Girls Killed In Car Wreck

Two Keyes girls were killed and another seriously injured in a one car accident on a dirt road 5 miles west of that city Tuesday evening. Investigating officers said the hard-top convertible had been traveling at a high rate of speed and apparently went out of control on the dirt road. The car rolled over three and one-half times.

Kalee Lynn Taylor, 13, seriously injured, is in an improved condition in Cimarron County Hospital in Boise City. She suffered a brain concussion and multiple contusions in the accident.

Marilyn Linnington, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Linnington, and Sue Radcliff, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Radcliff, died of injuries suffered in the accident.

The Linnington girl died approximately 10 minutes after arriving at the Cimarron County Hospital in Boise City. The Radcliff girl died at 12:40 a. m. Wednesday.

Marilyn Linnington was driving the car which belonged to her parents.

Funeral services for Marilyn Linnington will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the Methodist Church in Fargo, Oklahoma.

Funeral services for Sue Radcliff were held at 10:00 a. m. today in the First Baptist Church of Keyes. Burial was made in Chanute, Kansas.

Marilyn Linnington is survived by her parents and a sister. Sue Radcliff is survived by her parents and three brothers.

Entertain With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gibbs entertained with a dinner in their home Saturday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dovel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billington and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Etheridge.

Cone Donelson the evening before the wedding.

Elks Win 28-16 Victory Over Clayton

Stratford Elks won a 28-16 victory over Clayton, New Mexico on a wet field here Saturday night. Although footballs were cleaned and put on the field with every few plays, the slick pigskin sent both teams scrambling to recover fumbles.

The Elks set up for their first touchdown as time ran out in the first quarter. They scored the touchdown with two extra points in the first few minutes of the second quarter. Later in the same quarter Clayton scored a touchdown on a fake play and made the two extra points. The Yellow Jackets intercepted an Elk pass to make their second touch down and gain a 16-8 lead over the Elks at the end of the first half. Driving back in the third quarter the Elks scored two touchdowns for a 20-16 lead and counted again in the last quarter to win 28-16.

At the opening of the game Clayton won the toss and elected to receive. The Elks kicked off and recovered the ball on the Yellow Jacket 22 yard line. Their scoring threat bogged down after a 15 yard penalty.

Clayton took over on the 19 yard line. Clayton took to the air and Joe Brown intercepted their pass, returning the ball to the Elk 30 yard line. Again the Elk scoring threat bogged down. Clayton ran into a solid Elk wall on the line, and punted on the fourth down. Gary Garoutte returned the punt to the Clayton 40 yard line. Gary Dettle faked a punt and ran to the Clayton 16 yard line.

With the opening of the second quarter, quarterback Willy Steinberger plunged through the line for the first Elk touchdown. Jerry Adams made the two extra points.

The Elks kicked-off and recovered the ball on the Clayton 40 yard line. Attempted Elk passes failed to find their target and Clayton took over the ball on downs on their 18 yard line. On a fake punt play, Izmael Archuleta ran 53 yards for the first Clayton touchdown and the team scored the two extra points.

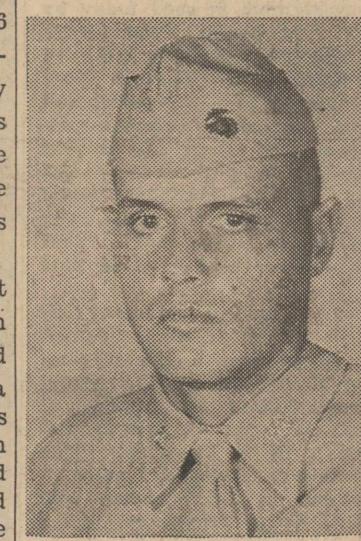
Clayton kicked and the Elks received the ball on their 22 yard line and fumbled. Clayton recovered. On the next play Clayton fumbled and the Elks recovered. Playing from their six yard line, the Elks moved into position for a pass. The stunned Elk quarterback suddenly blazed away with a bullet-like pass to a Clayton Yellow Jacket. The Clayton player, near the sideline, stood motionless with the ball until other players started for him and then scampered across for the second Clayton touchdown, and a 16-8 lead over the Elks.

Coming back in the third quarter the Elks started playing heads-up football. Gary Dettle returned the Clayton kick to the 44 yard line. On the next play the Elks fumbled and Clayton recovered. Clayton took to the air. Gary Garoutte intercepted their pass and returned the ball to the Clayton 40 yard line. Willy Steinberger let fly with a 35 yard pass and Bobby Seaman battled it out with three Yellow Jackets to receive the pass on pay dirt and the second Elk touchdown. The try for extra points failed.

The Elks kicked and Clayton received the ball on their 35 yard line. Their passing attack failed and Gary Garoutte returned their punt to the 47 yard line where another Elk drive started. A pass from Steinberger to Bobby Seaman set up the next touchdown. Gary Dettle made the one yard plunge for the touchdown. The try for extra points failed.

Burial was made in the Stratford cemetery.

R. D. Kirkwood Graduates From Marine School



Raymond D. Kirkwood

Raymond D. Kirkwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood of Stratford, and husband of the former Carolyn Sanderson of Earth, Texas, was among the 340 students who graduated September 3 from Senior Platoon Leaders Class at the Marine Corps Schools in Quantico, Virginia.

The students completed six weeks instructions in leadership, physical training, and general military subjects, which will lead to commissions in the Marine Corps.

Kirkwood is attending West Texas State College in Canyon.

Mrs. H. C. Cox Laid To Rest Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. H. C. (Priscilla Jane) Cox, 78 year old mother of Mrs. Russell Beall, were conducted at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Dalhart. Rev. Jack Pearce, pastor, conducted the last rites.

Mrs. Cox died at her home in Dalhart at 1:45 Wednesday morning. She had been in failing health for several years. She was born in January of 1882 and had lived in Dalhart for 43 years.

Burial was made in Memorial Park cemetery.

Mrs. Cox is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Russell Beall of Stratford and Mrs. Russell Porter of Dalhart; two sons, Raymond Cox of Dalhart and Eddie Cox of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Knight of Wichita Falls; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Last Rites Held Tuesday For Mrs. Gryder

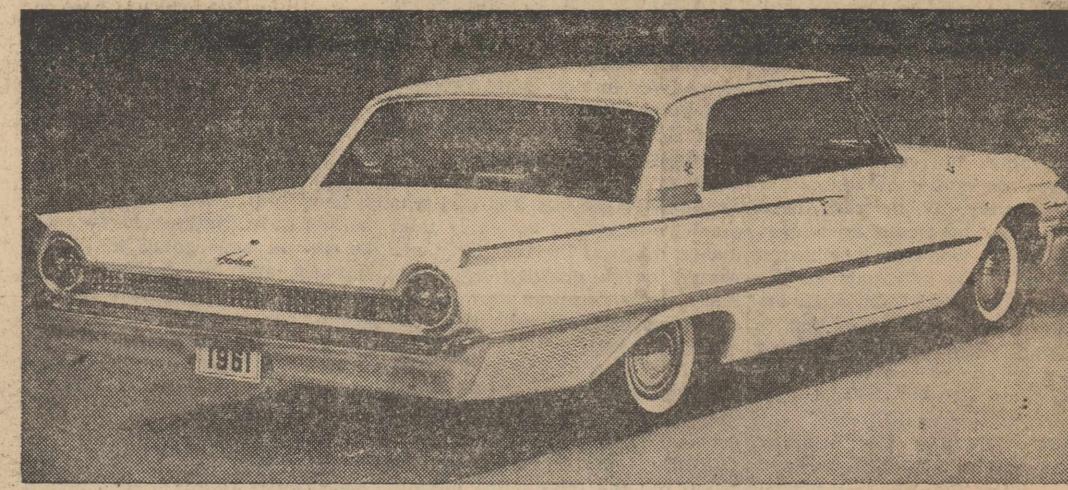
Funeral services for Mrs. Sammie C. Gryder, 67-year old mother of Mrs. W. D. Green, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church by Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor. Mrs. Gryder, a former Stratford resident, died Saturday in Denver, Colorado where she had made her home for the last 11 years.

Mrs. Gryder was a member of the Garden Home Community Church in Denver. She was born December 16, 1892 in Haile, Louisiana.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. W. D. Green of Stratford; Mrs. Roy Gryder of Denver and Tom Gryder of San Francisco, California; and six grandchildren.

Burial was made in the Stratford cemetery.

Stratford Motor Co. Showing 1961 Ford Cars



Stratford Motor Co., Inc. is showing the new line of 1961 Ford cars. The new cars feature crisp new styling, new dimensions for greater maneuverability, and major engineering improvements such as 30,000 mile lubrication, that will result in lower maintenance costs and more carefree operation, the manufacturer states. Ford Motor Co. backs the new cars with the announcement of a company warranty for 12,000 miles or one year which ever is the shorter period.

Other features of the new car include new and heavier brakes that adjust themselves, especially processed underbody parts, including galvanized body panels below the doors, that resist rust and corrosion; aluminized mufflers that are double-wrapped for three times normal life; a 250 per cent increase in the thickness of anodizing on aluminum surfaces for brighter, longer-lasting grille, headlamp and tail lamp trim.

The Ford line consists of 16 models in four series, Fairlane, Fairlane 500, Galaxie and station wagons. Added to the line are two new models, a Galaxie Club Victoria and a six-passenger Country Squire station wagon.

Ford has improved all four transmissions for 1961, the manual, overdrive, two-speed Automatic and dual-range Cruise-O-Matic.

Comfort and convenience, like quality and durability, were designed into the new car. Front seat passengers will continue to enjoy foam-padded seats and easy entry and exit with the swept-back windshield pillars which eliminate the troublesome "dog-leg."

Phelps Fashionette Opens Doors

Phelps Fashionette, operated by Mrs. Earl Phelps, has opened its door for the merchandising of ladies wearing apparel. The new firm is located on Main Street in the building Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps recently purchased from R. C. Buckles.

Phelps Fashionette will hold its formal opening at a later date.

P.T.A. Board Sets 4 Meetings

The Executive Board of the Stratford P.T.A. met on Tuesday, September 27, with Mrs. H. H. Caraway, president, presiding.

A motion was made, and passed to have four regular meetings of the P.T.A. this year. They will be on the following dates, the second Monday of the month: October 10, December 12, February 13 and April 10, all to be at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium, with a social gathering and refreshments in the cafeteria following the meeting and program.

The first meeting, on October 10, will be a basket supper, following (Continued on Page 8)

New Funds Will Widen Gruver Road

Farm to Market Road 289 from Stratford east will be widened, reconditioned and resurfaced for a distance of 6.5 miles at an estimated cost of \$97,000, it was announced this week by Charles W. Smith, district engineer of the Texas Highway Department in Amarillo.

The Texas Highway Commission has taken the step to inaugurate a new 2-year Farm to Market Road program for Texas. Herbert C. Petry Jr., chairman of the Highway Commission, stated that the funds for this 1961-1962 Federal Aid Secondary program are derived from Federal Aid Highway funds matched with State Highway funds on a dollar basis.

This project was selected by the State Highway Department after consultation with the Commissioners' Court.

It was announced that work will begin on this project as soon as final planning is completed. H. L. Gallegly, senior engineer, will be in charge of the work in this area.

Sid Board Resigns As Deputy Sheriff

Sid Board has resigned as the deputy sheriff of Sherman County in order to move to Amarillo with his wife who is under the care of a specialist. Mr. Board had been with the sheriff's department in Stratford for two years and three months.

Board still holds a commission as a deputy sheriff in Potter County and will return to work with the sheriff's office when they move to their home in Amarillo.

Doc Wilson New Deputy

A. L. (Doc) Wilson will take over the duties of Mr. Board, it was announced this week by Sheriff Ross Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Turner are moving from the sheriff's apartment in the court house which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. Turner said the families were making the move at the present time to avoid inconveniences during possible cold weather the first of the year. Wilson will take office as Sheriff of Sherman County the first of the year. Turner is retiring from office, not having made the race this year.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Joe Hamilton of Springfield, Missouri, are the parents of a daughter born September 18. She weighed six pounds three ounces and has been named Jeanne Ann. She has a brother, Phillip, age three. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eden of Purdy, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton also of Purdy and formerly of Stratford.

Inventions in this old world are coming so fast that the ladder to success may soon be replaced by an escalator.

Telephone Numbers Will Change Oct. 11

Telephones in Stratford will be assigned a new type of number when the new directories become effective on October 11. All Stratford telephone numbers will be composed of seven digits after that date.

Jack Shelley, district manager, explains that this was effected by placing the numbers 396 as a prefix before each Stratford telephone number and was necessary so that the Stratford telephone exchange could be connected to the nationwide toll dialing network tentatively scheduled for completion in November. This will enable distant operators to dial Stratford telephone numbers direct without the assistance of the Dalhart operators, as is required at present.

Known as the all numeral calling plan, this system eventually will replace the more familiar two letter-five number system inaugurated when the telephone industry first launched its long range program to permit operators to dial direct from one city to another.

Shelley stated that the two-letter-five number system is being replaced as rapidly as possible in order that all number combinations appearing on the telephone dial can be utilized. The old two letter-five number system required a prefix such as Victor or Main; however, because no words in the English language begin with the letter combination of WX or YY or JK or JL, no telephone numbers beginning with 99 or 55 could be assigned, thereby limiting the number of assignments.

As the number of customers being assigned 2 letter-five number telephone numbers increased, the necessity for using all possible number combinations on the dial increased.

Will Show New John Deere Tractor Saturday

A new 1961 80 horsepower 4010 John Deere row crop tractor will be placed on display in the Sherman Implement Co. building Saturday. The new tractor has four sizes in the 4 and 6-cylinder wheatland and row crop models. The tractors have variable speed engines, new transmission and hydraulic systems, and what the company claims is the most advance power-take-off in tractor history.

The tractors are adaptable to gasoline, diesel or LP gas fuel.

E. R. Bell, manager of the Sherman Implement Co., says the new tractor is the model he has been waiting to show to the public.

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FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

Going Steady With Girl Who Can't Date



THE WEEK'S LETTER: "I am a boy of 14. I'm going steady with a girl of 13. I like her a lot and she likes me also, but she has a stepfather that is very strict. He does not even know that we're going steady. If he did, hard telling what he would do to her. Anyway, he won't let her go on dates or go to any parties. We are not able to see each other except in school, so it's no fun to go steady with a girl you can't ever see. I want a girl that can go on dates with her parent's permission. What should I do?"

OUR ANSWER: Get yourself another girl to take to parties and dates; keep your school friendship with the girl who can't go

When a boy knows that a girl's

By C. D. Smith

parents refuse to let her date or go to parties, he is wise to accept this situation. Some boys seem to think it "wrong" for parents to do this, and, sometimes innocently, they urge the girl to ignore her parents' wishes and go to parties or other social affairs in the hope that the parents won't learn about it. Invariably, this is bound to lead to trouble.

Parents, after all, are the final authority. It does not matter that one or the other is a step-parent. They are concerned, with few exceptions, with what is best for their children. They may not always be 100% right, but they believe they are, and teenagers should give them credit for this.

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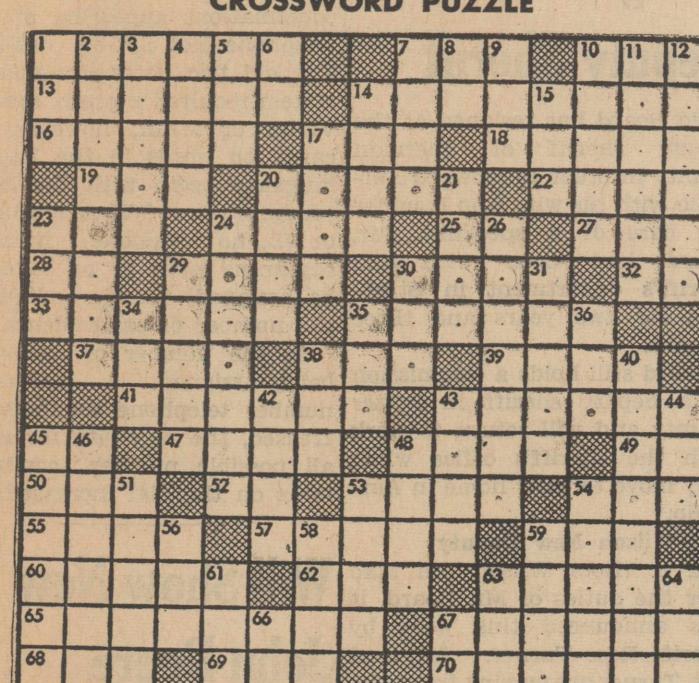
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Laff Of The Week



"Last week he was confined to quarters—this week his spending was!"

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 622

ACROSS

- Walk in long steps
- Genus of cows
- Rotating
- Indulged in self esteem
- Adjournment
- Theater passageway
- Body of water
- Tended
- Confederate
- Map of town site (pl.)
- Bassanist of Lusatia
- Raised transportation line (pl.)
- A toothed
- Symbol for tantalum
- East Asian tree
- Japanese
- Color
- Loose grammar
- A direction
- Settle lands probably upon a person
- Captured in
- Climbing
- To vex
- Place
- Canadian wreaths
- Secretary of Treasury (1791-93)
- Silky manner
- Symbol for silver
- Writes
- Continent (abbr.)
- Want not it (colloq.)
- The gods
- Specific flavor
- Marmalains (abbr.)
- Wild buffalo of India
- Rodent
- One or
- Old Roman coin
- Den
- Smile in manner
- Place of origin (pl.)
- Fruit
- Carpenter's tool
- Kill
- Resound
- Entered animal
- Armenian tambourine
- Deserve
- Edible
- Examined persistently
- Native metal (pl.)
- Big house
- Strong winds
- Occupied a seat
- Colanders
- Head covering
- Snare
- Cook in manner
- Legal
- Large
- Wild buffaloes of India
- Rodent
- One who sells in small quantities
- Constabulary
- Thing in law
- It stands (mug)
- Froths
- Mineral spring
- Garbling
- Get up
- Inactive
- River of England
- Mad's nickname
- To cry, as Faroe Islands' windstorm pouch
- Wind
- Place
- Canadian wreaths
- Secretary of Treasury (1791-93)

DOWNS

- 10 Heals silly manner
- 11 Place of origin (pl.)
- 12 Interfere
- 13 Fruit
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- 65 Wild buffaloes of India
- 66 Old Roman coin
- 67 Addition to a letter (abbr.)
- 68 Froths
- 69 Mad's nickname
- 70 Snare

Answer to Puzzle No. 621



By C. A. Dean, M. D.

MEDITORIAL: Just a little over 20 years ago, myasthenia gravis resulted in the death of almost all its victims. Then, thanks to a brilliant observation of a lady doctor, a drug was discovered that could relieve this mysterious disease of muscle weakness. Practically all patients with myasthenia gravis can now live a fairly normal life.

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The drive against tuberculosis in the United States is spearheaded by the U.S. Public Health Service, state and local health departments, and the voluntary associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association.

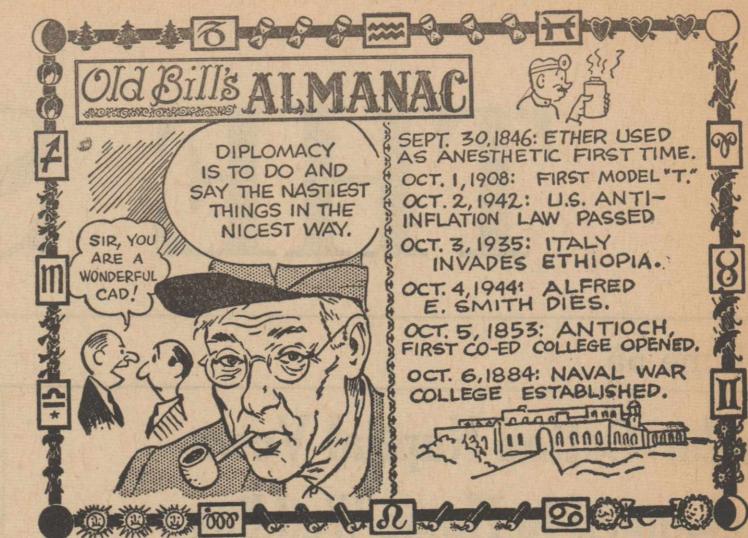
Sir Thomas Urquhart, Scotland's famed translator of *Rebelais* who lived in the village of Cromarty on Black Isle, became so overjoyed at news of the restoration of Charles II that he died in a fit of laughter.

The sands of Arabia's deserts sometimes reach a temperature of 170 degrees Fahrenheit.

Another form of treatment that has helped some young women with myasthenia is the surgical removal of the thymus gland. Several factors determine if it should be removed, and the decision is up to the doctor. This operation is of doubtful value in men and in those women who have had the disease ten years or longer.

In 1952, The Myasthenia Gravis Foundation, Incorporated, was formed. This institute at 155 East 23rd St., New York 10, N. Y., heads research into the crippling disease. The headquarters of this foundation are in touch with local chapters. Letters inquiring about myasthenia gravis are welcomed.

As yet there is no cure for myasthenia but certain drugs can control it. Current research indicates that the cure may be just over the horizon.



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"We urge every prospective purchaser of a 1961 car to visit his Ford Motor Co. dealer and learn all about the dealer's new 12,000-mile or one-full-year warranty."

ARRIVAL DATES.

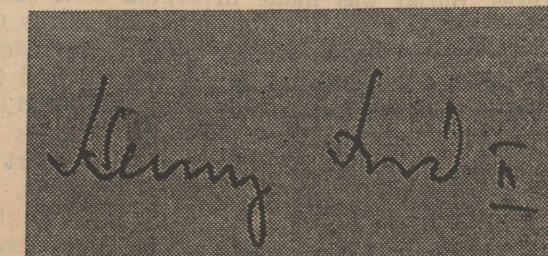
SEPTEMBER 29: the new Ford Line. Sixteen all, full-sized models with a classic Ford look, ranging from the value-leader Fairlanes to six new trend-setting Galaxies.

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OCTOBER 6: the new Mercury Line, with completely new styling and wider range of models.

NOVEMBER 3: Lincoln-Continental for 1961, America's completely distinctive luxury new car.

NOVEMBER 10: Thunderbird. Unmistakably new for 1961, yet unmistakably Thunderbird.



President,
Ford Motor Co.

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FORD MOTOR CO.

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Conservation**Reserve****Figures**

With 306, 182 Conservation progress received at the Sher-

man County ASC office. Reserve contracts in effect, the total cropland acreage held out of production under this program throughout the country during the present crop season amounts to 28,659,973 acres, according to an up-to-date report on Conservation Reserve

contracts, cropland is retired from production for periods up to 10 years and the reserved land is devoted to conservation uses. The contracts now in force have an average length of more than 6 years. Although no new land is being taken into the program at this time, the existing contracts remain in effect and will continue until expiration.

The current report on Conservation Reserve status, according to R. C. Buckles of the ASC office, shows Texas in first place in acreage under contract, with 3.6 million acres, followed in order by North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Georgia. These are the only states with more than 1 million acres under contract.

In Texas, there is a total of 33,778 contracts in effect, covering total acreage of 3,667,419.75 acres, of which 47 per cent is in

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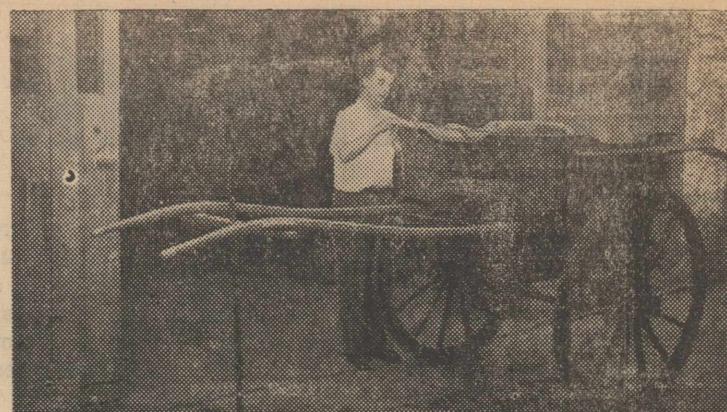
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the form of whole farms. The Conservation Reserve rental payments for Texas average \$10.64 per acre.

GIVEN IN GOOD FAITH . . . Portrait of Buddha is worshiped by Burmese Premier U Nu, left, at Rangoon. It was presented by South Vietnamese Buddhists.

CANDY by Tom Dorr

NEW MODEL . . . Workman at J. Tarrant & Sons in Killarney, Ireland, puts the finishing touches on this latest model of a "jaunting car," used to transport tourists on sightseeing trips.

GAS-TOONS

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Treat your car to
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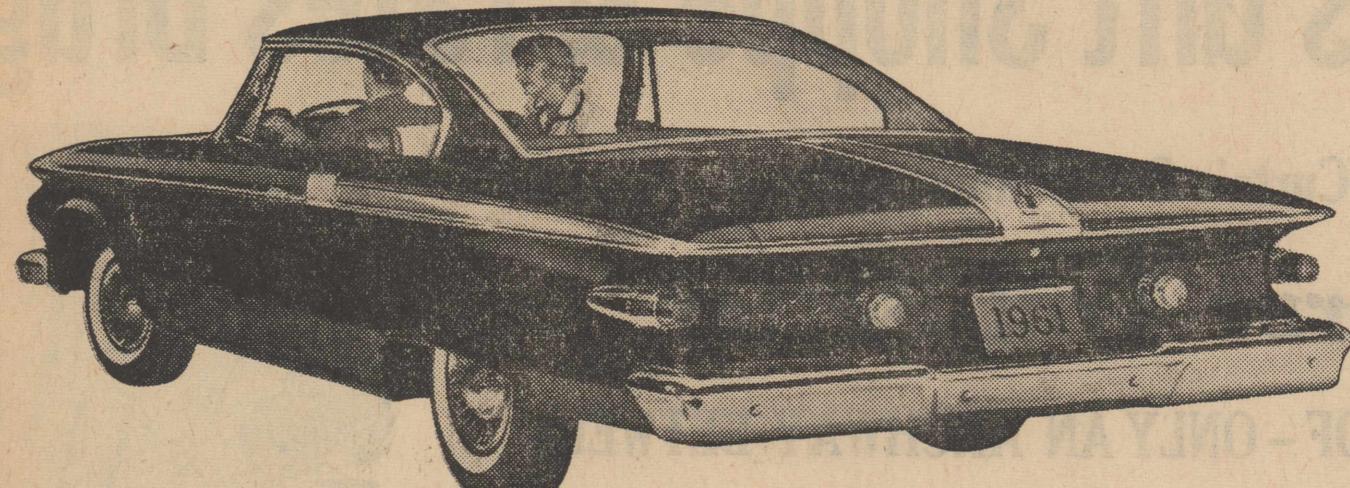
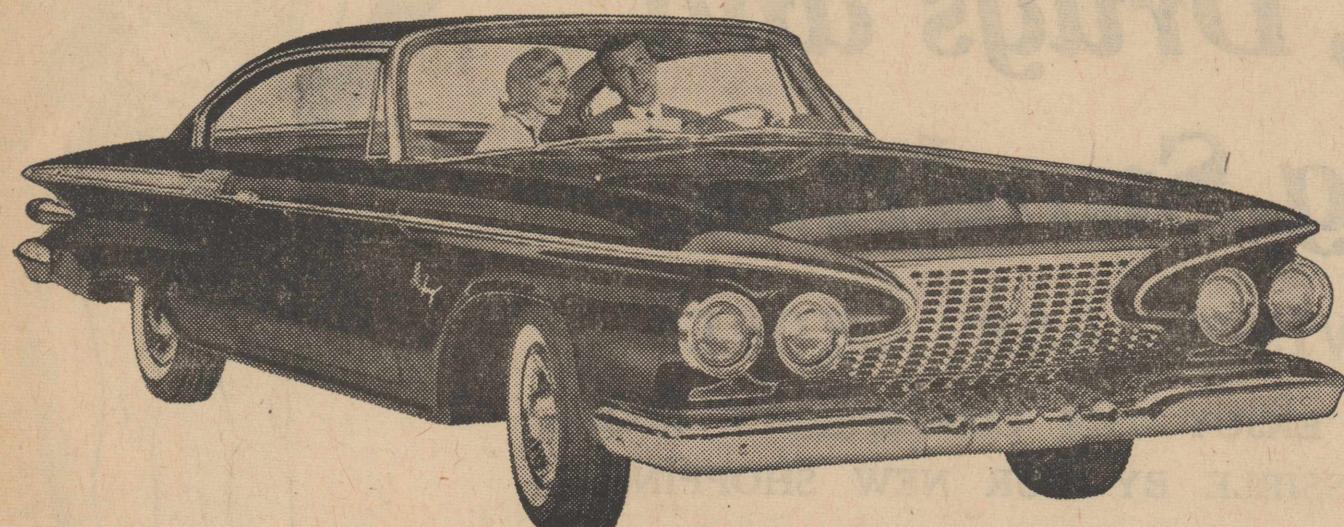
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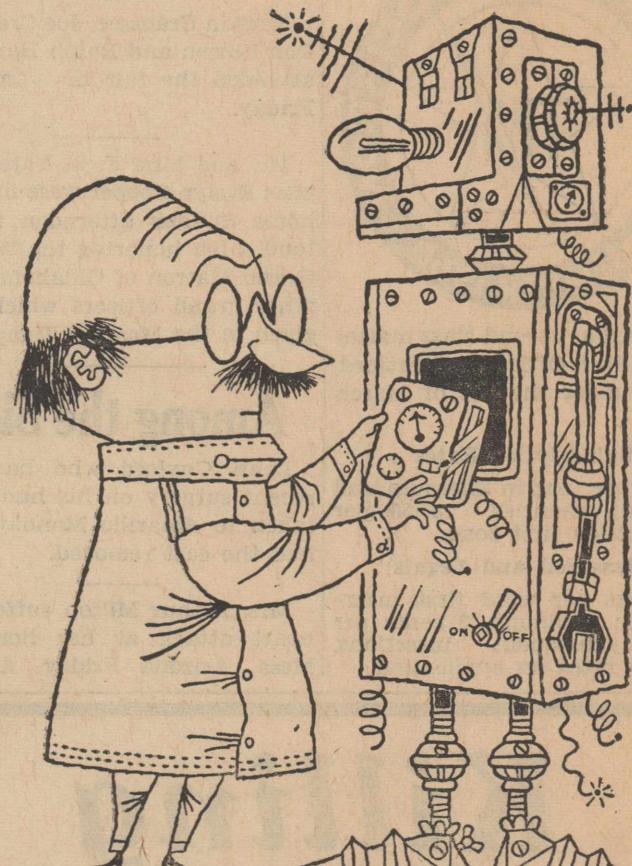
Never before a Plymouth so dramatically new and different! See and feel the head start it gives you into 1961, with its startling new looks, its eagerness, its sureness, its tight snug quality. Beneath the all-new lines is the Solid Plymouth Unibody—one-piece, welded, tough and quiet. So get with the newest! Get with '61 Plymouth—at your dealer's now!

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Town Talk

Miss Hazel Harris, Dalhart, was a guest in the home of Miss Minnie Laura Jackson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Miller of San Angelo brought her mother, Mrs. L. L. Lyon home Friday and remained until Sunday with her. Mrs. Lyon had been visiting in the Miller home in San Angelo, and accompanied them on a visit to Fort Stockton to visit Mr. Miller's sister, and on a sightseeing trip to the Davis Mountains.

Mrs. Dick Diehl, Dick Jr., Mrs. J. T. Lollis and children, Nancy and Larry of Gruver attended the fair and ice show in Amarillo Saturday night and Sunday, they visited with Mrs. Diehl's niece, Amarlyss Gibbons. When they returned to Stratford Sunday evening, Mr. Lollis met his family here, and they returned home with him.

Mrs. Hattie Flores visited relatives in Amarillo from Friday to Tuesday.

Joe Crabtree returned to his home in Amistad, New Mexico, after being a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree over last week end.

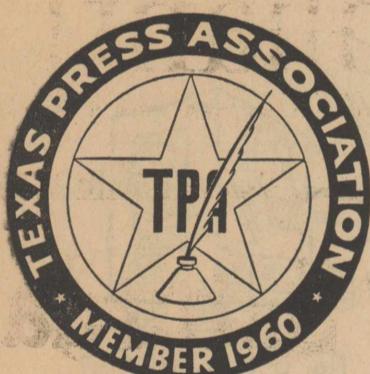
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Etheridge of Ada, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood. Mrs. Etheridge is the former Annona Weeden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Scarborough have returned home from a two weeks vacation during which they toured Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, and visited with relatives in Pampa and Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zimmerman and Mrs. Julia Karns of Denver

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Den 3 Cubs Meet
(Reporter, Freddy Pronger)
Den 3 of the Cub Scouts met September 27 in our new club house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cummings.

Lynn Reynolds is our new Den Chief.

We painted our busts of Cub Scouts.

Mrs. Plunk sent refreshments. The boys present were Phil Plunk, Kevin Cummings, Dale Schriber, Allan Ross, John Upchurch, Butch Ellison, Jeff Davis and Freddy Pronger.

Den 4 Cubs Meet

(Reporter, Micky Davis)
Den 4 of the Cub Scouts met September 21 from 4:00 p. m. until 5:00 p. m. in the home of their den mother, Mrs. Norvell Blake. Assisting was Mrs. Albert Zimmer.

The following enjoying refreshments were Sammy Dyess, Larry Hampton, O. J. Heil, Richard Blake, Bill Zimmer, Kevin Parker and Perry Broderick.

The next meeting will be October 4 at 4:00 p. m.

Den 1 Cubs Meet

Den 1 of the Cub Scouts, Pack No. 38, met September 27 at 4:00 p. m. in the park, and enjoyed a wiener roast.

Each boy furnished part of the food; 24 hot dogs with all the trimmings were soon consumed.

After refreshments, the boys played football for 30 minutes.

Ronnie Brooks is old enough to be a Webelo, so this was his last time to meet with Den 1. He will be missed a great deal from the future meetings.

Those enjoying the wiener roast were Dannie and Ronnie Brooks, John Lavake, Roger Moore, Eddy Williams, Mark Lamb, Jerry Blazier, Grant Keener, Susan Lavake, Mrs. Rex Palmer and son, Mrs. Duard Lamb and Mrs. Raymond Keener.

time the message reached her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Davis, Mr. Milton was enroute from Stratford to Mesa. Mrs. Davis left immediately for Mesa to be at her mother's bedside.



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Study Club Will Show Jury Film

The Prospectus Study Club invites all women in the Community to attend the showing of the film, "A Matter of Fact", which deals with jury service for women, on Friday, October 7 at 3:00 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

Henry Wilson, District Manager of the Texas Employment Insurance Association will present the film and will speak.

Mrs. Donelson Is Sorority Hostess

On Thursday, September 22, Lucille Donelson, social director, was hostess in her home to the Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, with Gail Carter as co-hostess.

Gaynelle Riffe announced the area council will be held at Pampa on Sunday, October 30. The program for that day was read. A thank-you note from Tommie Quisenberry was read. Plans were discussed for a couples party, to be held October 8. The members also discussed plans to meet with the city council to discuss planting grass in the park. It was announced that the barbecue barrels were finished and ready to put in the park.

At the last meeting, Geneta Miller was chosen as the chapter's Valentine Girl. Her picture will be entered in the international Valentine Girl Contest.

Hattie Chesner gave a very interesting program on self-analysis.

Refreshments were served by the co-hostesses.

Members present were Joan Bell, Gail Carter, Hattie Chesner, Terry Flores, Ida Gaylord, Theresa Jackson, Geneta Miller, Gaynelle Riffe, Janet Riffe, Elizabeth Zimmer, Lucille Donelson and Elaine Gurley, new pledge, and Barbara Goule, new social sponsor.

The next meeting will honor new pledges. It is a costume party and will be at the home of Margaret Reed on October 13.

Mrs. E. W. Butler Entertains Circle

The Marjorie Stevens Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, September 21 in the home of Mrs. E. W. Butler, Circle Chairman, who was in charge of the program.

Mrs. E. B. McQueen led the opening prayer.

During a brief business session, plans were made to contact the newcomers in town, and for Church visitation.

Mrs. Joe Brown taught a chapter, "Stewardship of Time" from the book, "Partnership with Christ".

After the closing prayer by Mrs. H. B. Norris, the hostess served refreshments of cake and coffee to Mesdames, W. P. Brooks, Joe Brown, W. O. Cook, John Lavake, Elma McDaniel, E. B. McQueen, H. B. Norris, W. B. Carey, W. D. Ellis, W. E. Pleyer, V. M. King and Lorel Haile.

Church Group Attends District Meeting In Amarillo

A number of women of the Baptist W. M. U. attended a District meeting at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo, Tuesday, September 20. Those attending were Mesdames M. E. Upchurch, Cone Donelson, E. W. Butler, Leon Guthrie, Luzelle Roberson, W. O. Cook, William Glenn Hart, Arlyn Haile, Lorel Haile, W. B. Carey and V. M. King.

TOWN TALK

Denice Palmer of Amarillo was a guest in the home of Mrs. Unice Buster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree and Charley visited in Dalhart Sunday with Mrs. B. R. Crabtree.

Assembly Of God Church

(Rev. J. O. Brown, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People 6:00 p. m.
Children's Church 6:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m.

The public is invited to all services.

Methodist Church

(Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, Pastor)

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
M.Y.F. 6:00 p. m.
Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.

Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
Wesleyan Guild meets second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice: First and third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.

Official board meetings and all commissions second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the church.

W.S.C.S. Meetings: Third Wednesday of each month at the church at 2:30 p. m.

Circles meet the first Wednesday of each month; Mary Ethel Circle at 9:30 a. m., Flora Foreman Circle at 2:30 p. m., Florence Mulline Circle at 9:30 a. m.

Methodist Men meet the fourth Wednesday night of each month at 7:00 p. m.

MYF council meetings: First Sunday of every third month at 5:00 p. m.

FIRST

Christian Church

(B. R. Clark, Minister)

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.
Youth groups 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week Bible Study and prayer 7:00 p. m.

A friendly welcome awaits you at any service of the First Christian Church.

Baptist Church

(M. E. Upchurch, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Catholic Church

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Sundays

Children's Catechism 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Confessions 3:30 to 4:00 p. m.

Mass 4:00 p. m.

Church of Christ

(Vernon Williams, Minister)

Sunday Services

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.

Worship 10:55 a. m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.

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Ladies class 9:30 a. m.

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Methodist Guild Will Host District Meeting Sunday

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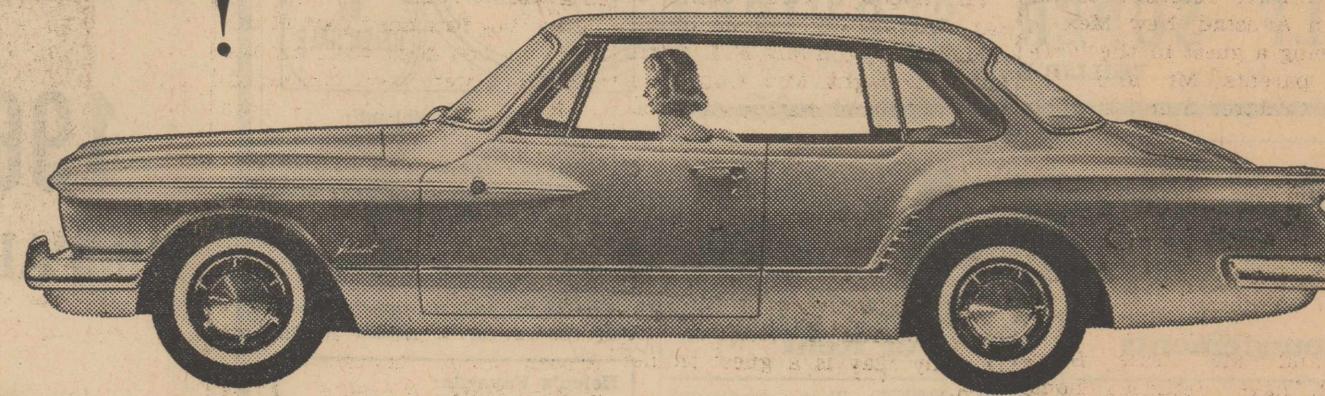
Attend Art Class In Amarillo

A group of the Tri-Corner Art

Association members attended their art class Wednesday of last week at the Dord Fitz Art Gal- lery in Amarillo. They also visited the High Plains Art Gallery, and tended the art exhibits at the fair. The members attending were Mesdames Ione Kendrick, Ruby Neal, Homer Blake, Frank Ross, Martha Harrison, Melvin Phillips and J. H. Miller.

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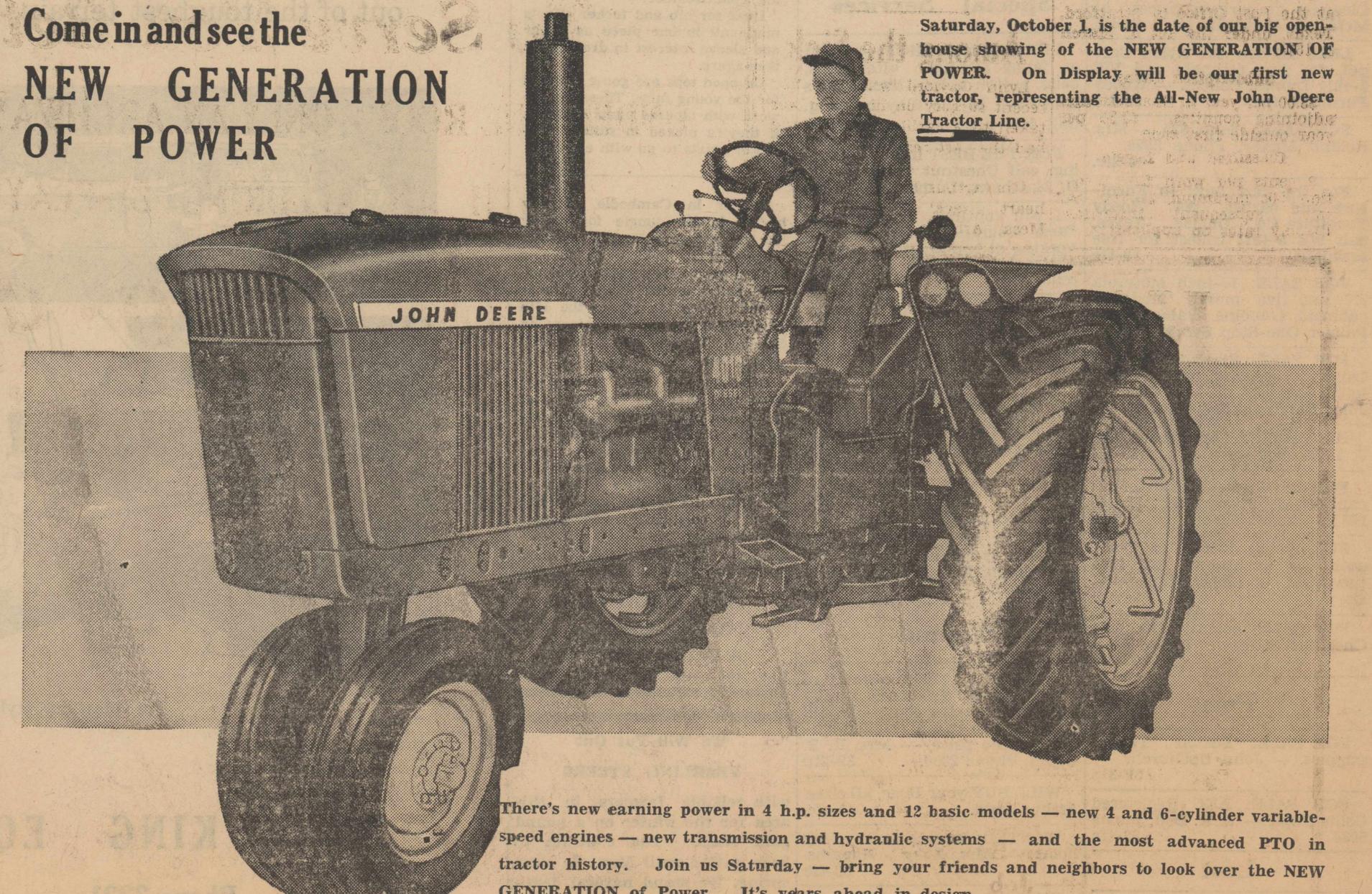
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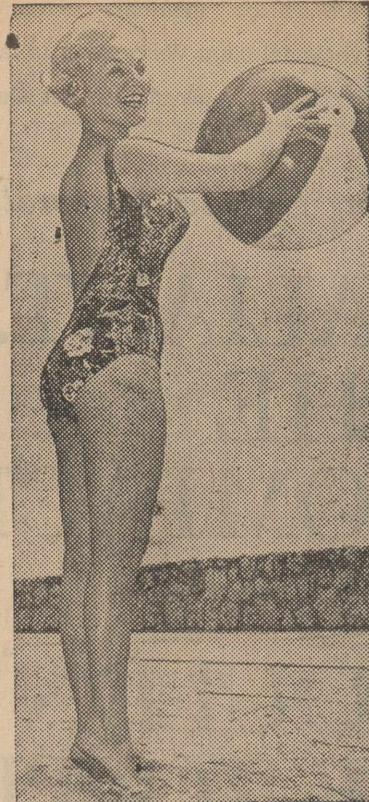


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Milady's Memos BY HELEN HALE

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2 tablespoons drained pickle relish

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lady is a cotton tapestry which looks smart and acts durable.

A school dress that takes its theme from yesterday's smock features large pockets, large sleeves and big buttons down the front.

Vests and skirts teamed with a blouse are one of the latest in fashion notes for the school-age miss. These are smart in plaid or the new solid colors for Fall.

If the young man has a car coat, he can travel to school easily. These longer length jackets keep the boys warm even during cold weather.

Look for bib and tucker effects made all in one piece as collar and sleeve interest in dresses for teen-agers.

Cropped tops are going nautical for the young miss. These can be worn with tapered pants or skirts if they're picked in suitable colors or prints to go with either.

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Troop 38 Roll Call Monday

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Plans have been made to leave

for a week-end camping trip on the Cimarron River north of Boise City the 8th of October. Max Stephenson has been invited to attend and will hold the Sunday morning services for the scouts.

Twenty-five boys attended the troop meeting Monday while four other boys were excused for the M. Y. F. conference.

Any boy who wishes to attend troop meetings regularly and take an active part in the troop is asked to attend the meeting October 3. Many plans have been

made by patrol leaders council for the coming year for more troop activities.

An announcement will be made later of the Scout Circus to be held in November.

A total of 30 boys are on the roster for the coming year.

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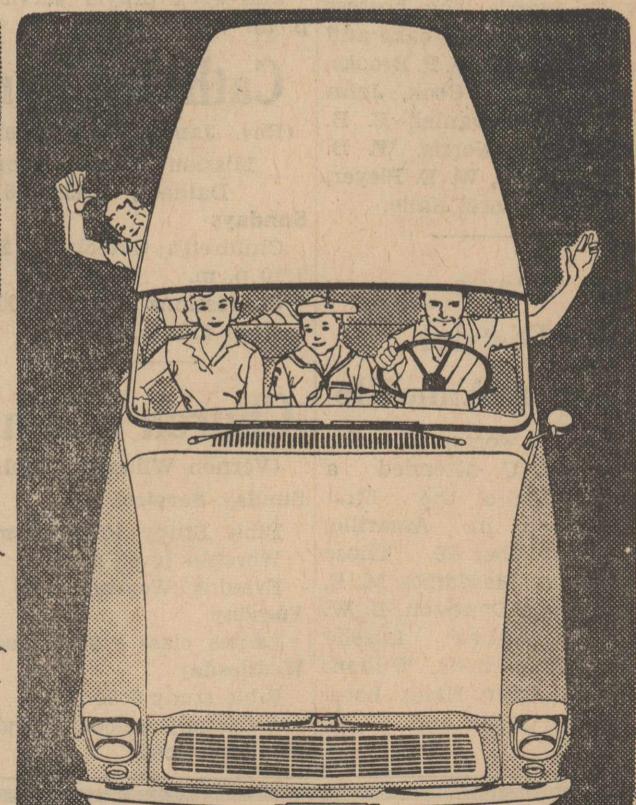
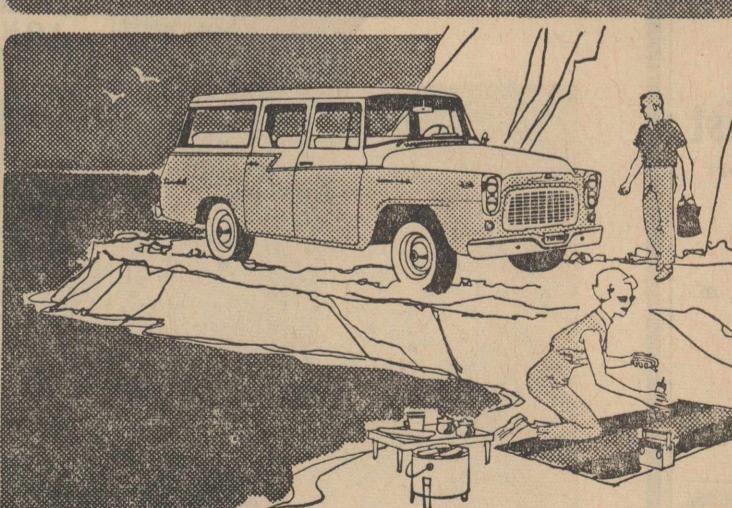
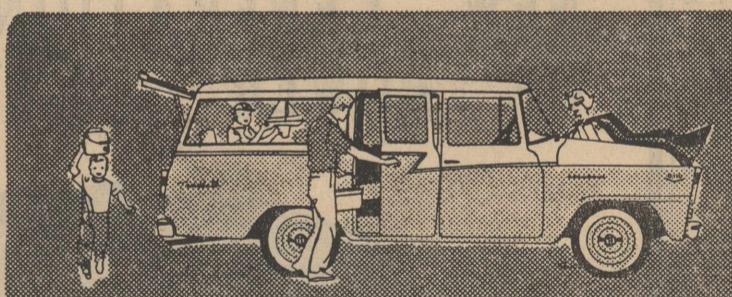
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Tom Dorr



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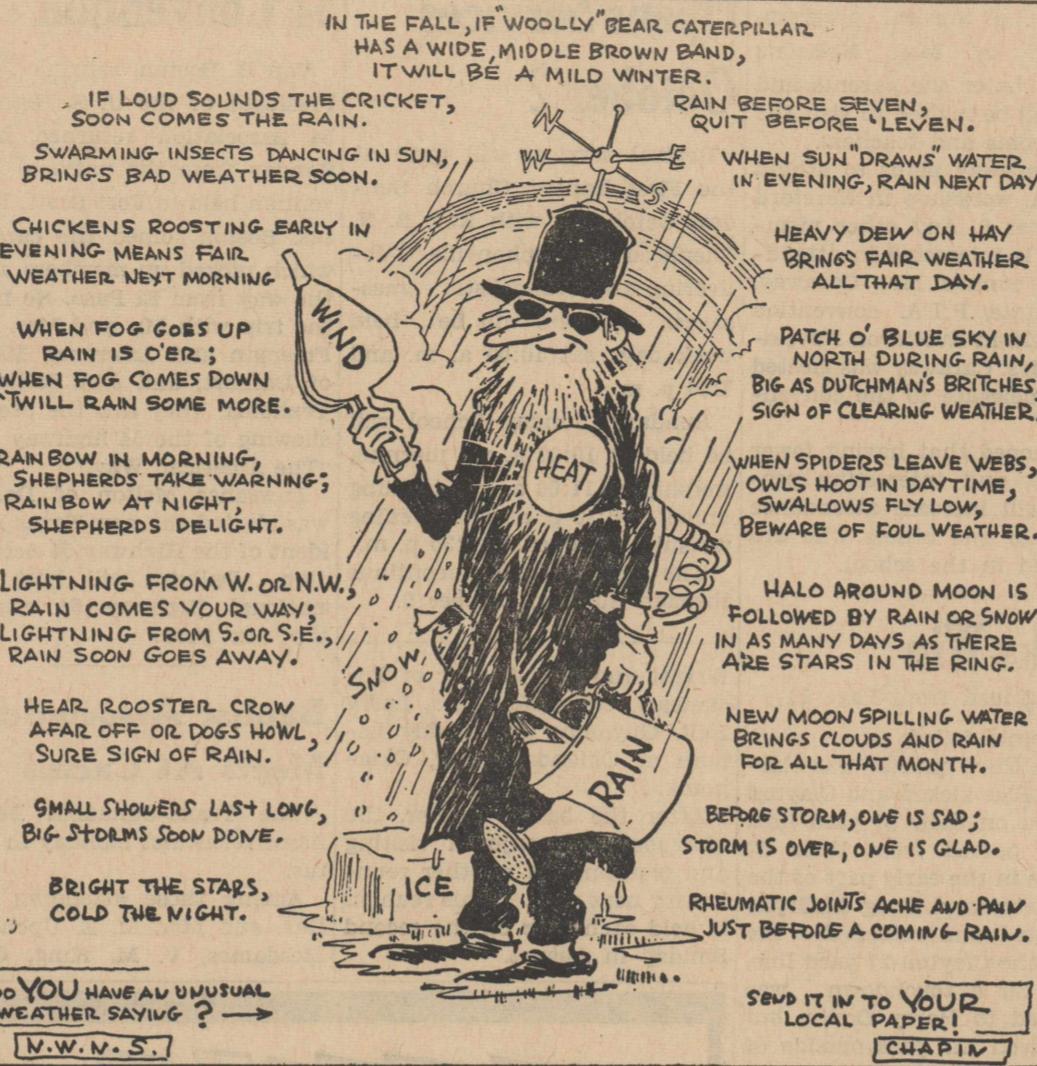
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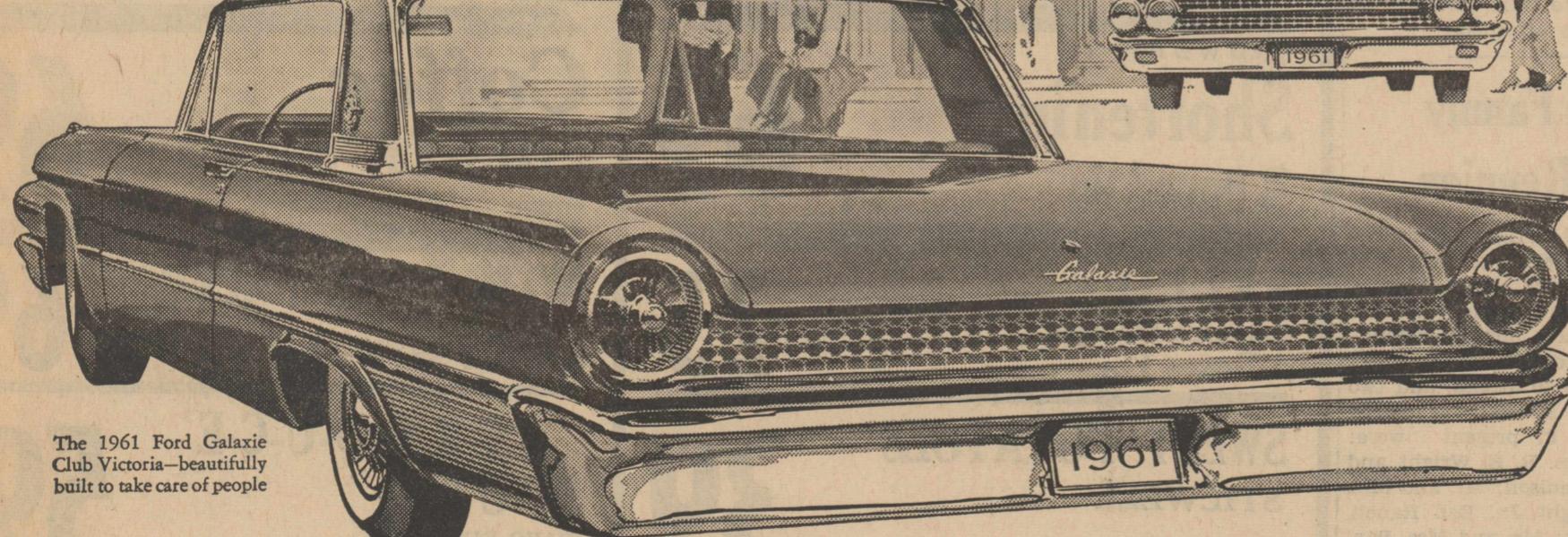
tion's annual meeting in March, and local presentations to all nominees are also being planned, said L. O. Tiedt, chairman of the awards committee.

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By THOMAS COLLINS

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After the testing of cattle in this area is completed it will be declared a modified Brucellosis free area, along with Dallas and Hartley Counties, when they complete the same type program.



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Pipeline Crew Moves Into Stratford

An eleven man crew of the J. L. Cox & Son Company of Raytown Missouri moved to Stratford this week. They plan to make Stratford their headquarters while laying 130 miles of pipeline for the Gulf Oil and Refining Company.

Young Boys May Join Cub Scouts

Boys between the ages of 8 and 11 who have not joined the Cub Scouts and wish to do so, may register with C. C. Plunk.

The first pack meeting will be Tuesday, October 25.

Three Cases In District Court

Three cases were tried in district court last week. The cases of Harry Horner vs. Mrs. Violet M. Lewis and Mrs. Helen M. McEvoy, cases of libel were decided in favor of the defendants.

Mrs. Ethel Skillin was granted a divorce from George C. Skillin.

• P-TA Board

(Continued from Page 1) lowed by a musical program, presented by Mrs. Mehner's students. Later the parents and guests will be invited to visit the school rooms and teachers.

Mrs. Caraway plans to attend a P. T. A. workshop in Hereford on October 6. Any other member who is interested in attending may contact Mrs. Caraway.

The state P.T.A. convention will be held in Austin on November 18. Mrs. Caraway was elected to be a delegate to the convention.

It is hoped that having fewer meetings, and interesting programs, will increase attendance of parents and others who are interested in the school.

• Elks Win

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As the third quarter was closing, the Elks kicked and Clayton recovered on their 34 yard line. Clayton passed from their 40 yard line in the early part of the last quarter and Doug McBryde intercepted and returned the pass to the Clayton 27 yard line. A pass for a touchdown was completed to Harry Quin, but he received the pass outside of the end zone. The Elks lost the ball on downs and Clayton started plugging for yardage. The Elk defense forced them to punt and Gary Garoutte received the punt on the 42 yard line. Jerry Adams set up the scoring position for the Elks with a pitch-out and carried the ball across the goal line on the next play for a 26-16 score. Adams again took the ball across the Clayton goal line for a 28-16 score.

Clayton received the Elk kick on their 37 yard line and fumbled on the next play. The Elks were setting up a scoring threat as the game ended.

Down-Pour Leaves Over Three Inches

Better than three inches of additional rain was added to the Sherman County moisture supply Thursday and Friday of last week. In Stratford Thursday nights reading was 2 inches, and 1.30 inches fell during Friday and Friday night.

Attempted drilling bogged down in all wheat fields. Some had hoped to start wheat drills running this afternoon.

Wright Family Holds Reunion

The W. H. Wright family reunion was held recently in Thompson Park in Amarillo, with six of the brothers and sisters and their families attending. Two of the five brothers were unable to attend, and two of the five sisters have passed away. The 87 present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wright and son, Ted, Denison; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright Jr., Bell Ranch, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Wright, Paradise; Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Stratford; Mrs. H. T. Ferguson, Texhoma; Mrs. C. F. Verner, Lawton, Oklahoma; J. E. Compton and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright, Darrell, Linda and Yvonne, Mrs. H. H. Whitfield and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dabney and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis, Beth and Sue, Mrs. Charles Driver and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farris, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Acker and five children of Dimmitt; Mrs. Bill Wells, LaRue and Roger, Lawton, Oklahoma; Mrs. John Lyons, Johnny and Steven, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Verner, Richard and Rhonda, Springfield, Colorado; W. D. Ellis Jr. and Billy, Nara Visa, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Silvers and four children, Goodnight; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mulkey and Joe, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Preston and one child, Decatur, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stump and seven children, Texhoma; Mrs. Dan Cook, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Texhoma; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sobers and four children, Dumas; Mrs. Gene

Baptist Revival Opens Services October 2

Revival services will open at the First Baptist Church Sunday, October 2, with Rev. B. N. Shepherd of Stephenville delivering the evangelistic messages. Services will be held week days sat 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Sundays, Sunday School will be held at 10:00 a. m., morning worship at 11:00 a. m., training union at 6:30 p. m. and evening worship will open at 7:30 p. m. The revival will continue through Sunday, October 9.

Wright and Mrs. Snyder of Tucumcari, New Mexico; Larry Hall, Guymon; and Buddy Lenore of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

After the basket dinner, the afternoon was enjoyed visiting and planning for another reunion for next year. This reunion is held each year on the second Sunday in August.

Boston Aids

54 Convention

Van B. Boston, retiring Texas President of the U. S. Highway 54 Association returned home Sunday from the national convention held in Fort Scott, Kansas. Boston joined the caravan which picked up members along the way from El Paso. He made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Freeman and Lawrence Melton of Dalhart, and Jim Settles of Texhoma. They saw the premier showing of the 54 highway film, "The American Way."

Lawrence Melton of Dalhart was elected the new Texas President of the Highway 54 Association. Dalhart will host the national Highway 54 convention next year.

Baptist Association Meets At Cactus

The Trans-Canadian Baptist Association met Monday in Cactus.

Among those attending were Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Mesdames, V. M. King, G. L.

Taylor, Pruitt Adkins, John La- and W. B. Carey, Cone Donelson vake and grandson, John Wal- and W. B. Carey attended the den, Arlyn Haile, Cone Donelson, evening service.

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