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The New Chevrolet Automobile Will Be Shown Here Dec. 18

More power, an extension of the automatic transmission option to all cars, and design revisions to accentuate the low, flowing beauty of the three body series highspot the 1954 Chevrolets.

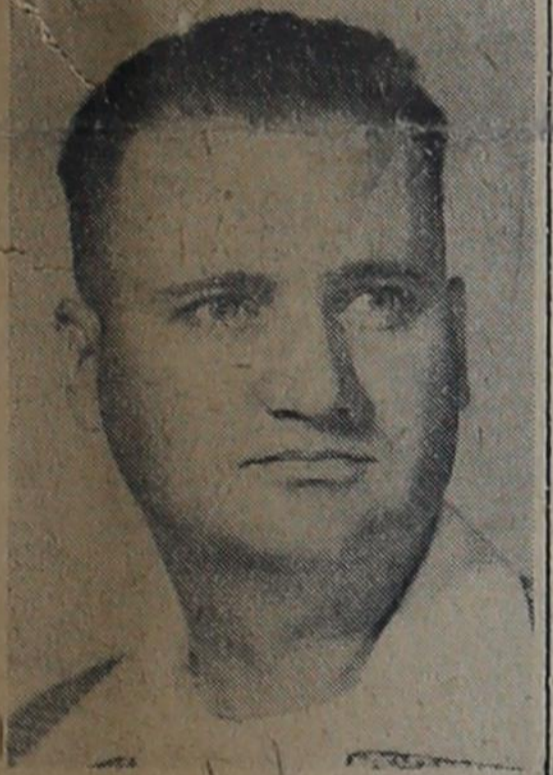
The latest models, scheduled to go on display at dealer showrooms nationally, Friday, December 18, benefit as well from restyled interiors, a wider choice of rich colors and color harmonies and chassis advances to assure quieter operation with increased performance.

Power brakes, adding safety and driving control, become optional for the first time in the low-price field with the introduction. As still another "first" in Chevrolet's market, electric front seat and window lifts are also available. This convenience provides passenger car comfort through push button control.

Given special prominence in the presentation is the Bel Air Series, which Chevrolet pioneered so successfully as a luxury line a year ago. An eight-passenger station wagon brings to five the number of Bel Air body types. The company has also announced that convertibles will be hereafter concentrated in this series.

Another departure in the line-up of 13 passenger car models is the introduction of a utility sedan in the "One-Fifty" or lowest priced series. This body, replacing the former business coupe, offers an amazing 54 cubic feet of storage space. Butler Chevrolet Company is the local dealer.

GEORGE P. JOBE TO CENTER INSURANCE BUSINESS HERE



... Spends 14 Years in Army.

George P. Jobe has recently returned from 14 years in the army and will make his home in Rising Star. During his stay in the army, George was in the food department. He spent seven months in India during World War II and 17 months in Japan before going on to Korea in the Korean War, where spent three months.

George was born and reared in the vicinity of Putnam and attended school there. He joined the army May 17, 1939 and was discharged Oct. 17, 1953. He is a brother of Billy Mac Jobe of the Veteran Land Department here.

He is now married and has three children: Bobby Gene, 8; Roy Lee, 7; and Rose Marlene, 2. He is to be a representative of the Amicable Life Insurance Co. of Waco. He hopes to open an office in Rising Star in the near future.

The Record joins with all of Rising Star in welcoming this family.

The Eugene Stanfield family of Brownwood were Sunday afternoon visitors in the E. M. Roberts' home.

THE RISING STAR RECORD and the STAR THEATRE
Have special tickets for
MRS. C. D. JOHNSON and one
ROUTE 1, RISING STAR to see
"SAN ANTONIO"
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18
Present This Coupon At Box Office

NORTH POLE.—Just leaving for Rising Star to see all my little friends. Will arrive Monday night at 7 and visit the Xmas tree and give away 700 gifts



Then on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday I will be in town for these three days to see all of my friends.

Will visit the school and other places while in Rising Star.

Meet me at the program on Monday night at the Legion hall.

Santa Claus said as he was leaving the North Pole that it was real cold up there and he was coming to Texas this year by airplane as it makes so much better time.

I sure want to hear the school band in their first Christmas program. Everyone invited to take part in singing the Christmas carols at the meeting at the Market Building Monday night, Dec. 21.

Santa Claus Will Be in Town Monday Night, Dec. 21 at the Market Building; See the Old Gent as He Gives out Gifts

On Monday night, Dec. 21, old Santa Claus in person will be in town to shake hands with all the good little boys and girls who have waited so long and patiently for him since last year. He is feeling fine this year and said as he was leaving the North Pole for Rising Star he expected to reach the city limits by dark and would come into town on the police car with the siren blowing and all the kids would know that it was time to be at the market building where his headquarters just across the street has been established.

A special program has been arranged—Christmas carols will be sung by members of various church groups. Then the Wildcat band will play a number of appropriate tunes.

The main thing said Santa Claus is tell all the kids that I have presents for each one of them and to be sure and bring their mother and dad down to headquarters and each one will have a special gift from Santa Claus himself.

Don't forget the time—7 o'clock Monday night at 7. Everyone is to see the beautiful Christmas tree all lighted up.

When Santa Claus comes to town in Rising Star everyone helps to see that all children are invited.

CHAMBER COMMERCE LUNCHEON CLUB GIVES SCOUTS \$25.00

It was voted Tuesday by the Chamber of Commerce luncheon club to give the Boy Scouts \$25 toward arrows and other things they need. Johnny Nowell of Abilene, a guest of Mrs. Barefield, said he would secure the arrows at cost. The club also voted to invite the dairy visitors who were holding a meeting at the ag building here Tuesday night to come down to Terry's place for refreshments of pie and coffee. H. L. Geyer will be host for the organization.

The was the last meeting of the club until after Christmas.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ritchie of Lawrenceville, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tyler. They were in Texas to attend the Mid-Continent Oil Association Convention held in San Antonio. He is with Texas Oil Co. in Illinois.

Robert and Keith Butler were in Fort Worth last Thursday for the dealer showing of the 1954 Chevrolet cars.

Building Program at First Baptist Church Now in Full Swing

Members of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church here have begun work on a number of new Sunday School rooms in the educational building of the church, and also other needed improvements.

The work is being done at night under the supervision of the pastor, the Rev. D. R. Phillely, who was a journeyman carpenter before he entered the ministry. It is believed that the work can be finished by Christmas.

The pastor announced a campaign to raise money to rebuild and repair all parts of the annex is underway. Collection was taken some two or three weeks ago and has been added to since that time, he said. At the present, around \$1400 has been collected. Total overall amount will likely exceed the \$5000 mark which will be raised after the first of the year.

D. R. Phillely has been pastor of the local church for the past six months and much interest in all programs sponsored by the church are manifest. In addition to a weekly bulletin edited by the preacher, he is author of a weekly Sunday School lesson that is proving quite interesting that is carried in the Record each week.

Not only will Santa Claus be in Rising Star on Monday night at 7 o'clock but he will be in and around town all day Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday getting acquainted with the kiddies, lots of whom he has not seen since last Christmas. He will visit at the schools during one of these days, it was reported.

After the program on Monday night, Mayor Smith said yesterday a fireworks display would be shown and the program would show just behind the American Legion building. This fireworks display is sponsored by the city and everyone is invited.

NEW FARM MACHINE BEING USED FOR FIRST TIME IN EASTLAND COUNTY

Mr. Erwin Grenweige of the Nimrod community has mounted a castor bean harvester on his tractor and is now harvesting castor beans mechanically. Here-tofore the beans had to be harvested by hand, which was a slow process and rather expensive. This machine strips the beans

Joyce Pontiac to Show New Cars on Friday, Dec. 18

Pontiac will introduce a completely new line of cars for 1954, at Cecil Joyce, Pontiac show room on Friday, Dec. 18.

Although complete details cannot be disclosed at this time, it can be said that the new line will be called the Star Chief series, is on a new chassis, and is bigger, longer and more luxurious than anything ever previously built by Pontiac, said Joyce.

It will be shown for the first time, along with a newly-styled Chieftain line of cars, at dealers' showrooms on December 18.

It was also noted that the '54 Pontiacs will again be available with the most widely used of all automatic transmissions—the Dual-Range Hydramatic. It will be offered as optional equipment with both Six and Eight cylinder engines on any car in the line. Pontiac introduced Dual-Range Hydra-Matic in 1952 and it was being installed on more than 85% of all Pontiacs sold until production was cut off last August by the fire at General Motors' transmission plant in Livonia, Michigan.

H. E. Crawford, General Sales Manager, told the press that all 1953 models received excellent reception in the field and that Pontiac dealers faced no special clean-up problems considering the current competitive market.

"Pontiac produced and sold more cars in the 1953 model year than in any year except 1950," Mr. Crawford said. "We showed the largest increase in sales in our price class and made the greatest penetration of our market. In addition, our dealers sold the largest number of used cars in history, even exceeding the record year of 1941."

While saying that he expected a highly competitive year in 1954, Mr. Crawford emphasized that he expected the car market to be a good one and stated that the Pontiac organization was in an excellent position, with its new line of cars in addition to the newly-designed regular line, to make an even greater penetration of that market.

Peanut and Turkey Season About Over For This Year

The peanut and turkey weighing seasons are about over for the year said Jim Bucy as he totaled up the record of weights on each of these commodities for the Record this week.

Total peanuts weighed last week the total of 4,269,695 and week 349,990 pounds. Add to we get the grand total of 4,619,685 pounds.

Total turkeys weighed for last week are 176,610—add to this the total of 255,635 and we get 432,245 pounds.

Divide this total of peanuts into bushels at better than \$3 and the number of pounds of turkeys into money at 30 cents a pound and quite a bit over a million dollars will be the answer.

Our people are thankful for the wonderful harvest said Bucy and are looking forward with enthusiasm for good things in the coming new year.

TO RETURN TO TEXAS IN VERY NEAR FUTURE

Eugene Keel has returned to Hutchison, Kans. after a few days visit with parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Keel, who live a few miles south of Rising Star. He entered service Jan. 6, 1952, took his training at Great Lakes Training Center and except for a few weeks at Corpus Christi has been at Hutchison until he received his discharge Nov. 30, 1953.

He married Miss Shirley Gilliland of that city and they plan to move back to Texas in the near future.

TOM LEWIS STAGING UNIQUE SELLING STUNT

Tom and Waldene Lewis of the Dairy Snak are staging a unique selling stunt. They sell nine quarts of ice cream and the next one is free. A smart person can figure out who is to receive this 10th quart. The 10th person, of course,

Rising Star Girl Elected Sweetheart of FFA Chapter at Stephenville Last Week



GLENDIA WITT, New Sweetheart

Thirteen members of the Rising Star FFA Chapter attended the Leadership Training Program for the Comanche District at the Tarleton College Dining Hall Dec. 7th.

John Hagler, of La Grange, president of the Texas FFA was the featured speaker. He reviewed the growth of the FFA during the past 25 years. The FFA is a national organization with about 365,000 active members.

One of the features of the program was the election of a District Sweetheart. Each of the 13 Chapters in the District were represented and in a hotly contested race, Miss Glenda Witt of Rising Star was elected. Glenda will represent our District at the area meeting at Stephenville in May.

Mr. J. B. Payne, Area Supervisor for Vocation Agriculture, awarded 16 Lone Star Farmer Degree Certificates.

Guests of the Rising Star Chapter at the meeting were Miss Glenda Witt and her mother, Mrs. H. A. Witt, Mrs. Ray Agnew, PTA president, Bill Button, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Oscar Schaefer.

Members attending were Jerry Davis, Bobby Hubbard, Jack Shults, Glen Wellborn, J. C. Butler, Fred Pringle, Bert Agnew, Edwin Schaefer, Robert Hammit, C. W. Butler, Wesley Moore, Brooks West, and Bobby Elliott and Advisor H. L. Geyer.

Bank Deposits Over \$2,200,000 During Christmas Holidays

With bank deposits showing \$2,200,000, officials of the First State Bank of Rising Star are jubilant over prospects for the closing of a good year in spite of one of the worst droughts ever seen in this country.

Prospects are good for the new year also said officials as many are getting out of debt and others will start the new year with a great deal of enthusiasm.

Loans have been reduced and with the good season in the ground our farmers are coming to the new year in a strong and healthy manner.

While this amount is not the highest the bank has shown, it is close to the total of \$2,400,000 shown in 1950. Officials of the bank express their appreciation of their customer's patronage and wish for all of them all the good things of life.

R. H. Hornbeck of Big Spring Is New Band Master

Officials of the Rising Star school system announce that Mr. R. H. Hornbeck of Big Spring has been elected to fill the unexpired term of O. G. Joiner, deceased, to lead the Wildcat band and as a teacher in the ward school.

Mr. Hornbeck taught at Stanton last year and is a teacher of experience. He has established his residence in the Mrs. J. D. W. Jones apartments and is now on the job.

Rising Star welcomes Mr. Hornbeck as a member of the school faculty and director of the local band.

FAMILY LIVING AT PIONEER NEEDS HELP SAY THOSE WHO HAVE MADE INVESTIGATION

According to A. D. Jenkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and others who are interested in seeing that all are provided for who live in our midst during this Christmas; there is a family now living at Pioneer who are in destitute circumstances and need help. Four children; two boys and two girls; mother and father—and another child is expected maybe before Christmas. The children—boys 4 and 13; girls 5 and 9.

Some help has been provided—not enough. Milk; other food, clothing, bed clothing; in fact just anything the average family uses will be appreciated. Maybe someone could give the man a job.

Bring your gifts to the Record office—they should be wrapped and ready to deliver. The Record will be responsible and see that the packages are delivered. In fact, Jenkins said he would deliver the packages.

Folks, let's show by our actions toward this family that we really believe in Santa Claus.

Major and Mrs. Carmon Anderson and two sons of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting her father, Lee White and other friends and relatives here. They will leave for Albuquerque soon where the major will be stationed.

Nativity Scene at Methodist Church Is Attracting Attention

A beautiful nativity scene, placed along the north wall of the Methodist church, by the ladies of the church is attracting no little attention. Many passersby stop each night to view the traditional scene of the babe in the manger. The stall, a rustic affair, was erected by L. R. Smith, Lee Henry and Marvin West. The lighting was furnished by the West Texas Utilities Co. and arranged by local manager, Bill Button assisted by Pete Starks.

Inside the stall are shown the baby Jesus lying in the manger and beside him mother Mary and Joseph looking on. Back of them are the wise men and in the back part of the stall some animals. The characters are made of plastic material and were purchased especially for the occasion by Mrs. Bess Bowers, who took the lead in soliciting funds for the display.

The scene is lighted each night at sunset and the lights remain on until 11:00 o'clock for those who wish to visit the church and view the beautiful reminder of the birth of the Christ child.

C. R. HILL OPENS NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP IN BO BARCARTER BUILDING

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill, who have been living in New Mexico have moved back to live in Rising Star with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Hill. His father died in recent months.

Mr. Hill has opened a blacksmith shop out on the Comanche highway in the Bob Carter building which formerly housed a cafe.

Mr. Hill is well known here. He formerly worked five years here with Earl Swayne who taught him the blacksmith and welding trade.

Mrs. Hill is employed as a nurse in the Rising Star hospital.

TEACHERS UNION LARGEST IN ORGANIZATION'S HISTORY

AUSTIN.—The Texas State Teachers Association already has passed its 1954 membership goal and now has more members than ever before in its 73-year history.

Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary, said today the total membership of the association has reached 54,450. He predicted it would reach 55,000 before the end of the membership year.

TSTA had 53,342 members at the end of the last membership year, Sept. 30. Its goal for the 1953-54 membership years was 54,000.

Tennyson said the record-breaking membership total is an indication that Texas teachers are more united than ever before.



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FOR PARENTS ONLY.

THINKING that three hours of any movie are harmless for the child, but that two hours of Church and Sunday School are too much for his nervous system is just bad thinking.

GIVING him a nickel for the collection and 50 cents for the movies not only shows a parent's sense of value, but is also not likely to produce a proportionate giver.

LETTING him listen to several hours of radio thrillers a day with no time for one short prayer and a few Bible verses is spiritual unbalance.

BEING careful that Junior had his week-day lessons, and caring not that he knows his Sunday School lesson makes for spiritual illiteracy.

SAYING that a child must make his own decision as to whether or not he should go to church, or as to what church, is shirking parental responsibility.

WHEN FATHER spends Sunday morning in mowing the lawn, cleaning the garden, or playing golf, his sons are left to walk alone.

WHEN PARENTS idle away Sunday morning in reading the paper or listening to the radio, while brother and sister are sent by themselves to church, something happens to the children's evaluation of the church attendance.

"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

The above was printed in the Abilene Reporter under the name of the University Baptist Church and is published in the request of a number of readers.

Report of Home Demonstration Club '53

Eleven clubs with more than 190 members have participated in and encouraged the progress of Eastland County Home Demonstration Club work in 1953. The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club has increased its membership from 8 to 23, and the Pleasant Hill club has increased from 5 to 15 this year. Other clubs have also increased their membership.

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The County H. D. Council met in regular session 11 times with an average attendance of 27. Mrs. H. C. Fridge has served as chairman after the resignation of Mrs. W. W. Fewell in April. There were 20 visitors at the November meeting.

Other council officers were Mrs. Bill Tucker, vice chairman; Mrs. Marshal Berry, secretary; Miss Willie Word, treasurer. Chairmen of standing committees were: Mrs. M. W. Craiger, finance; Mrs. Carl Burns, EEE; Mrs. G. G. Crowell, yearbook; Mrs. Buelah Turner, recreation; Mrs. R. L. Justice, 4-H; Mrs. Bill Tucker served as marketing chairman until elected as vice chairman.

Nine of the 11 clubs have adopted patients at the Mexia State School and have sent boxes to them. Five clubs have packed boxes with clothing and food and given by local 4-H Club girls. All clubs have sponsored several family or community nights, and four of them had demonstrations on artificial respiration at these meetings.

Thirteen H. D. Club women attended the Tri-County H. D. Camp at Lake Brownwood in July. All the clubs had Christmas parties and there were 50 members present at the Council Christmas Party. In observance of National Home Demonstration Week and the 50th anniversary of Demonstration Work, the clubs had a county-wide picnic in which about 30 families participated.

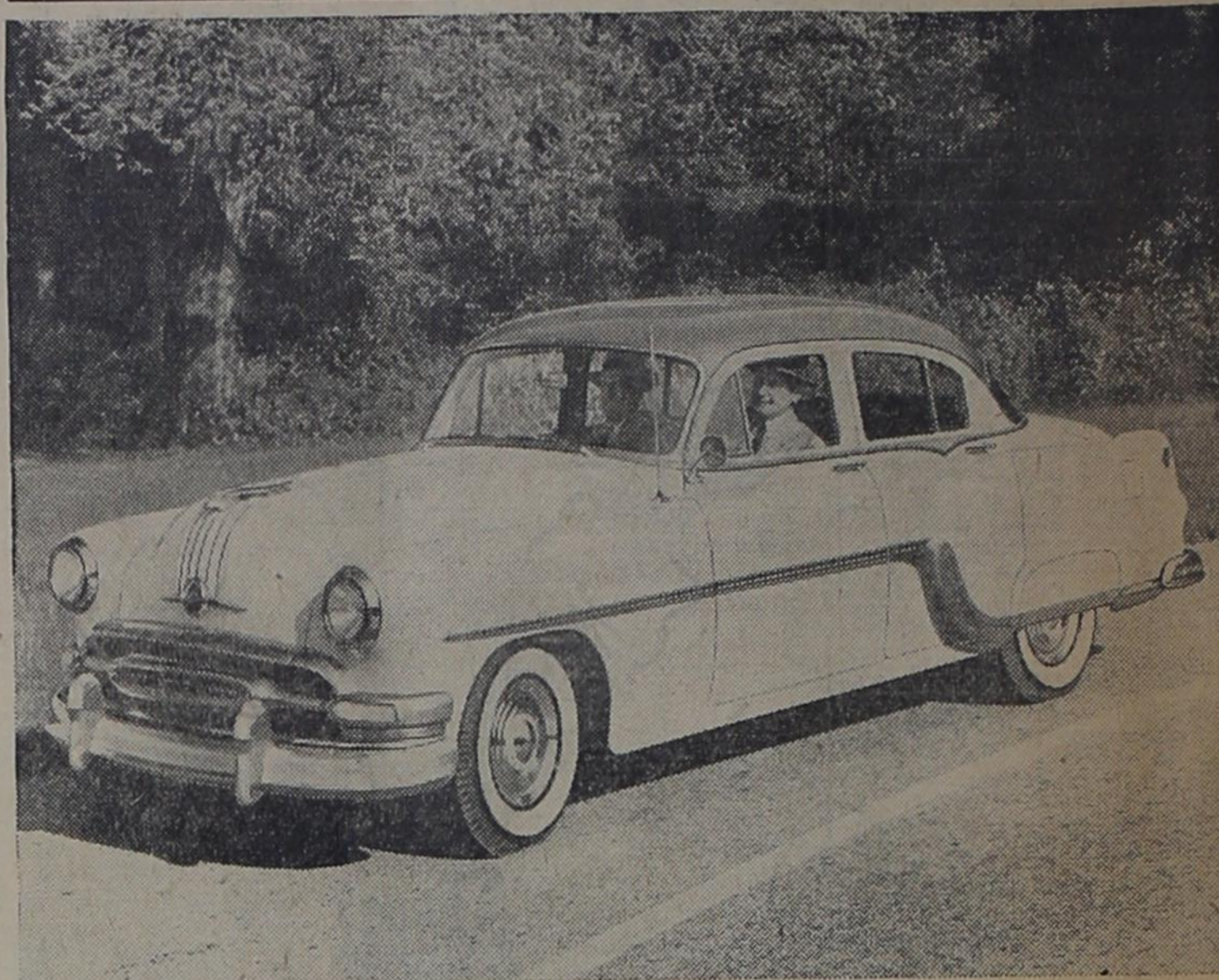
Home gardens and living room improvement were the two major demonstrations carried this year. This was the second year of a program which will be completed next year. Thirty-six living rooms were substantially improved and 120 home gardens were planted by H. D. Club women.

One of the outstanding events of the program was annual H. D. Achievement Day at which clubs and individuals entered exhibits based on the year's demonstra-

tions. Ribbons and cash were awarded the winners.

Under the garden program demonstrations were given in how to plan gardens, seed treatment and seed boxes, cultivation and

Chieftain Four-Door Sedan for '54.



The ever-popular Chieftain Deluxe Four-Door Sedan for 1954 features new styling with a new grille, new side molding, new nameplate, new silver streak, new radiator ornament and even more luxurious interiors of nylon pattern cloth and nylon gabardine. On a 122-inch wheelbase, it is available with an eight-cylinder engine of increased horsepower, Dual-Range Hydraulic and a number of new accessories, including air-conditioning, power brakes, Comfort Control Seat, electric window lifts and many others.

insect control, cooking and using green and yellow vegetables, and canning the right quantity of quality vegetables. Club women reported that they canned a total of 1,468 quarts of vegetables this year despite the drought.

Council sent Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Mrs. John Love, and Mrs. John Nix to district THDA meeting in Brownwood. To the State THDA Convention they sent Mrs. Buck Maples, Mrs. Buelah Turner, and Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth as delegates.

One local leader and 3 4-H club girls attended District 8, 4-H Girls Camp. Barbara Moore, Gold Star girls, and her mother attended Round-Up at A&M. Mary Carolyn Berry and her brother, Ralph were district winners in the electric contest and attended state contest at A&M. There were a total of 460 girls enrolled in 4-H clubs last year in Eastland County. Their two major demonstrations were dairy

foods and kitchens. 4-H Rally Day was held in April and there were 400 boys and girls present. County Judge John S. Hart presented county medals to deserving boys and girls. There was a picnic lunch in the park followed by a "Share the Fun Festival" in the afternoon.

There are over 500 girls enrolled in 4-H clubs this year and they are in the second and last year of the dairy foods and kitchen demonstrations. Their aim is to continue to "Make the Best Better."

The following club and council officers will guide the Home Demonstration work in Eastland County in 1954:

Council—Chairman, Mrs. H. C. Fridge; vice chairman, Mrs. Bill Tucker; secretary, Mrs. Marshal Berry; treasurer, Miss Willie Word.

Cheaney H. D. Club—President, Mrs. Bill Tucker; vice president, Mrs. Gene Ferrell; sec-treas., Mrs.

Thebert Jones; council delegate, Mrs. R. W. Gordon.

Pioneer—President, Mrs. Joe Fleming; vice president, Mrs. Calvin Roady; sec-treas., Mrs. Velma Brown; reporter, Mrs. Henry McCoy; council delegate, Mrs. S. O. Skinner.

Flatwood—President, Mrs. Mildred Wilson; vice president, Mrs. Mirnie Foster; sec-treas., Mrs. O. M. Hanna; reporter, Mrs. Bessie Bennett; council delegate, Mrs. M. W. Greiger.

Lake Cisco—President, Mrs. W. D. Hazel; vice president, Mrs. Al Hansen; sec-treas., Mrs. V. Gardenhire; reporter, Mrs. Ray Judea; council delegate, Mrs. R. L. Justice.

Morton Valley—Pres., Mrs. Robert Kincaid; v. pres., Mrs. Raymond Beck; sec-treas., Mrs. L. W. Leach; reporter, Mrs. Clinton Beck; council delegate, Mrs. W. C. Baker.

North Star—Pres., Mrs. York Eberhart; v. pres., Mrs. J. T. Al-

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Of all kinds for
The Entire Family.
From Babe to Grandparents.
NEW THINGS TO COOK YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNERS THE BEST WAY:
TURKEY ROASTERS — CAKE AND PIE PLATES — ENAMEL WARE NEW COOKY CUTTERS — PYREX AND REVERWARE CHRISTMAS TREES AND TRIMMINGS
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OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat
TWELVE SECONDS MADE HISTORY
ON DECEMBER 17, 1903
HALF A CENTURY AGO, TWELVE TELLTALE SECONDS REVEALED AN EXCITING NEW FUTURE.
FOR THAT TINY FLICKER OF TIME, THE WRIGHT BROTHERS' FLYING-MACHINE, ITS THIN PROPELLERS GRIPPING THE AIR, HOVERED A FEW FEET OVER THE SAND FLATS AT KITTY HAWK, NORTH CAROLINA, IN THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL AIRPLANE FLIGHT. THEN CAME CURTISS, BLERIOT, BYRD, LINDBERGH, POST-COUNTLESS OTHERS— AND THE AIR AGE.
TO THOSE EARLY PIONEERS GOES ALL CREDIT FOR OPENING UP A NEW ERA. BUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MODERN AIR AGE IN OUR COUNTRY HAS ENLISTED, AS WELL, THE ORGANIZATION OF VAST INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES AND THE INVESTMENT OF THE SAVINGS OF COUNTLESS AMERICANS.

"The Churches of Christ Salute You"
ROMANS 16:16
"With the Herald of Truth"
OVER STATIONS:
KRBC, Abilene; and WBAP, Fort Worth, 1:00 P. M.
KFDX, Wichita Falls, 2:00 P. M.
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Sun Lamp	Buffet Warmet	Vacuum Cleaner
Heat Lamp	Casserole	Chaffing Dish
Radio	Sandwich Grill	Popcorn Popper
Waffle Maker	Steak Grill	Electric Space Heater
Automatic Toaster	Egg Cooker	Hair Dryer
Electric Mixer	Range	Vibrator
Blender	Home Freezer	Curling Iron
Bottle Warmer	Refrigerator	Electric Shaver
Meating Pad	Water Heater	Electric Hobby Shop Tools
	Dishwasher	Television

West Texas Utilities Company
This Christmas be sure— give Electrical Gifts

Farm Rural Correspondents

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Thursday, December 17, 1953

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean were in Eastland and Ranger on business and a shopping trip last Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Evans, mother of Mrs. E. L. Gardener, who has been ill for several days while she was visiting with Mrs. Gardener. She is reported to be doing very well on the last report.

Mrs. Delma Dean has been on the sick list for a few days, but is out and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross of Cross Plains visited with the W. O. Rachel family last Sunday.

The pastor of the Baptist church here nearly busted the buttons off of his shirt as he brought us a couple of good sermons last Sunday. You see, he is the proud father of an 8 lb., 2 ounce son born at the Memorial hospital in Brownwood last Friday at 6:30 p.m. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Folks, on this Sunday night, Dec. 20, Santa will be at the Baptist church in Pioneer to give gifts to all the children in this community and all of you; young and old are cordially invited to enjoy the program beginning at 7:00 p.m.

More about the new highway as the week starts off. The base for the hard surface has been completed to the county line and the hauling from the Brownwood pit began Monday to complete the Eastland county portion of the project.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud and children are visiting in West Texas and New Mexico for a few days.

Those desiring to get parcels in the shipment to the Buckner's Orphan Home will please leave packages at the home of A. O. Harris not later than next Thursday.

Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell and Mrs. A. O. Harris were visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Quint Farley in Brownwood last Sunday afternoon. They made acquaintance with Michael Steven, the new son of the Farleys. V. D. Mitchell and Dale visited with his mother, Mrs. Pick Mitchell in Cross Plains last Sunday.

News was received here last Saturday of the death of Jean Plumlee, who passed away in a veteran's hospital at Dallas last Friday evening. Funeral and burial will be at the Arlington Veterans cemetery on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. V. M. Plumlee, his mother and one brother, I. C. Plumlee live in Pioneer. Other relatives' addresses are unknown at this time.

Garland Dupriest received notice recently to appear at an induction center for an examination for the U. S. Army. He reports January 8th.

Weather, well yes, it's rather nippy with a high wind shooting a lot of dust around, and too a good fire feels pretty good.

Rev. Farley and children were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott last Sunday.

MAY 4-H CLUB

The May 4-H Club met Thurs., Dec. 10, with Jean Ann Ford, president, present. She called the meeting to order and had club prayer and pledge. Jane Ann Key called the roll for the group to answer with their favorite fruit. There were 33 members present.

Mrs. Slaughter showed the girls more ways of making ear rings out of buttons. They also talked about "The Youth Fair" in January.

After this they had a brief meeting on when and where to have the girl's and boy's 4-H party. They are expecting a large group and the party is well planned.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 o'clock.

An orphan car is one that is no longer manufactured.

DEAD ANIMALS

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Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

Sunday was preaching day and all that didn't attend missed two really good sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henry visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henderson at Gorman week end before last and Walter and Johnny went on to Whitney and visited their sister, Mrs. Chatham.

Mr. I. A. White has word that his sister, Mrs. Will Ayers of Comanche is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris visited her mother, Mrs. Nannie Fountain at Rising Star Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Fountain is sick and was due to go to a hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds and children of Abilene visited in the O. J. Reynolds home last week end.

Mrs. Bob Landreth is at home after several days' stay at the Gorman hospital. We miss the Landreths very much at Amity and hope she will soon be able to come back. Their daughter, Mrs. Naomi Sartain of Sundown is here with them for awhile. Rev. Sartain and Bobby returned home last week.

Mrs. Tom Steel and little Linda Martin are also reported on the sick list.

Willis Pierson had the cast taken off his leg last week and now only has a brace and says it's some better.

Gene got his broken hand set and put in a cast last week. He says he has found out that you can do a lot of things with one hand.

Sipe Spring News

By Mrs. Newman Jones

Mrs. Roy Boswell and Travis visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hill of Grandview last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nonie Leonard and family visited their son, Donald Leonard and family of New sa and visited their son, Cecil Mexico, then came back by Odes-Leonard and family there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller of Carlsbad, N. M. visited her mother, Mrs. Guy Houser last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nowlin of Houston visited her daddy, G. K. Brown last week end.

Harry Anderson of Midland and Miss Mary Duncan of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson last week.

Linda Leonard of Austin, Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth, Mrs. Rye of Gorman visited in the N. L. Leonard home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cotton of Big Spring spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orus Jones and boys spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jones and family spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Warren.

RISING STAR STUDENT PLACES ON HONOR ROLL

Anna Frances Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson, of Rising Star, has been placed on the "B" honor roll for the first nine weeks at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Frances is a freshman majoring in art. She was president of the band last year at Rising Star High School.

In order to be placed on the honor roll, a student must be taking a full course of studies and must maintain a grade of "B" or above in each subject taken for college credit.

REPORT OF HOME

(Continued from page 2)

ford; sec-treas., Mrs. Will Ware; reporter, Mrs. J. C. Hudson; council delegate, Mrs. Lee Burkhead.

Okra—Pres., Mrs. Carl Burns; v. pres., Mrs. Robert Burns; sec-treas., Mrs. Paul Cawley; reporter, Mrs. Robert Burns; council delegate, Mrs. Jim Christian.

Pleasant Hill—Pres., Mrs. Bernard Campbell; v. pres., Mrs. Arless Pierce; sec-treas., Mrs. Leonel Hale; reporter, Mrs. Carl Stroebel; council delegate, Mrs. Herman Schaefer.

Word—Pres., Mrs. C. N. Brittan; v. pres., Mrs. Ernest Schaefer; sec-treas., Mrs. J. E. Shirley; reporter, Mrs. Jay Warren; council delegate, Mrs. Coral Plumlee.

Mrs. Mildred Crow Home Demonstration agent, Eastland County.

Nathan N. Clark Rites Held at Chapel Tuesday, December 15

Spending 69 years of his life in Eastland county, Nathan N. Clark, a native Texan, passed away on Monday, December 14 at the age of 79 years, two months and 16 days old. He had been ill for three months.

Mr. Clark was a scion of a pioneer family that settled in this area just after the Civil War and had made his home here and in this vicinity most of his life. He had been a resident of Brownwood for about three years moving there after he retired from farming in the Union Grove community.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sarah F. Clark, four children, Oval Clark of Brownwood, Sam Clark in the armed forces, Mari-Edna Yendrey of Victoria and Mrs. Edna Harrelson of Victoria. One brother, O. H. Clark of Uvalde. Two sister, Mrs. Edna Hancock and Mrs. Hattie Goss, both of Rising Star.

Funeral services were held at

the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star at 3 p.m. Tuesday, December 15 with Rev. D. R. Philley, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. Interment was in Rising Star cemetery.

Active pall bearers were Pershing Goss, Ray Agnew, Mert Holoman, Idas Holoman, George L. Goss, and Bill Morrow. Honorary pall bearers were Doc Hamlett, Tom Goss, Jim Angel, Reed Patterson, Tom Nichols and Ellis Harris.

Friends of the family join the Record in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

RISING STAR GIRLS WIN IN BASKETBALL AT CISCO TOURNAMENT

Last week at the Cisco tournament Rising Star won three basketball games. The score Rising Star 38, De Leon 31; Rising Star 41, Eastland 33; Rising Star 30, Cross Plains 23.

Saturday night, December 19 at 7, Dublin A and B boys will play the Rising Star boys team here. This is a good match and plenty of action will be seen.

Add Longer Life To Farm Machines

COLLEGE STATION, December 7.—Most farmers would jump at the opportunity to increase the life of their farm machinery 15 to 35 percent.

Every experienced farm operator knows the importance of proper machine servicing, says W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer, but many are guilty of leaving their equipment outside, exposed to the sabotage of winter's rain and snow.

Proper winter protection will substantially prolong the life of a machine — up to 35 percent, Ulich says. Machinery should be kept under shelter when not in use. Weathering is poison to equipment, the engineer points out. Keep the machine shed doors closed and windows screened to prevent poultry and birds from roosting on equipment.

Exposed metal parts should be painted to help prevent corrosion, he says. Keep cultivator

shovels, plow mold boards, jointers and rolling colters clean and greased. These parts are bare steel and have no coating of protection against rust.

Inspect all equipment before it goes back into service. This can be done during the winter, Ulich says, when machinery is idle. Repair bent sprockets, sickle blades, lever arms, combine sieves, manure spreader fingers and torn canvases. Machinery should be inspected for corroded bolts.

Not only will winter protection increase equipment life, he concludes, but inspection and correction of minor irregularities will avoid a costly break down during next year's harvest.

4-H CLUB MEETS

The 4-H Club was called to order by president Jack Callaway. The pledge and motto by Delwin Caudle. The prayer by Douglas Walker. Guides were handed out on controlling garden diseases. The meeting was held in the seventh grade room. Time was 12:30. Next meeting will be January 6.—Reporter, Delwin Caudle.

Prince Albert introduced the Christmas tree into England.

BROWN COUNTY GETS MORE PEANUT ACREAGE

Although the total number of acres allotted to the nation's farmers for the growing of peanuts in 1954 is about 68,000 acres short of this year's allotments, Brown County farmers have received a slight increase in their allotments for peanut crops.

Figures released this week by M. L. Guthrie, county chairman for Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation, show that Brown County farmers were allowed 344.8 acres more for the growing of peanuts in 1954 than in 1953.

MEN ARRESTED

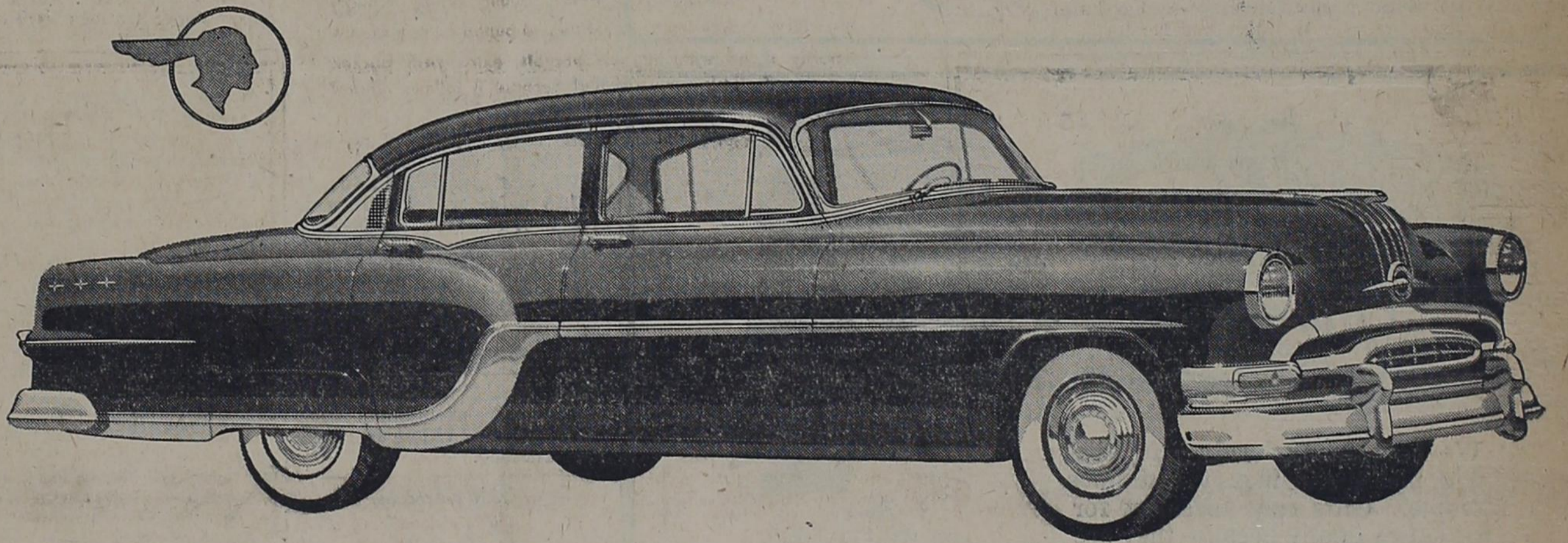
Sheriff Joe Pierce reported Thursday morning that charges were being filed against Randy Johnston, J. C. Lawson, and Geo. V. Lewis in connection with Putnam and Cross Plains robberies November 19 and 20. The men have admitted participation in these robberies, he said.

Sheriff Pierce also reported that two saddles, stolen from Lewis Williams of Putnam last spring, have been recovered near Houston. A man has been arrested in the case.—Cross Plains Review.

Christmas is not a legal holiday in Kansas.

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than the modest cost of the new Star Chief. Add to all this an even mightier Pontiac engine and you will understand why you should not only see, but drive, this magnificent new car soon.

See the completely new Star Chief this week-end, along with the wonderfully improved Chieftain Series—General Motors lowest priced eight and famous economy six. Together, they prove that whatever you prize most in a car, again in '54, dollar for dollar—you can't beat a Pontiac.

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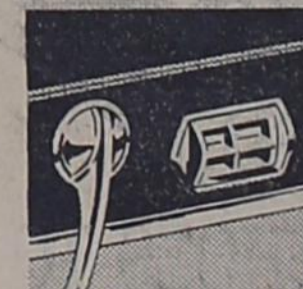
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DO YOU THINK?

Nora Lee Smith

Give a Christmas gift to a son who gave.

MRS. JAY KOONCE AT HOME AFTER ILLNESS IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

Friends are glad to learn that Mrs. Jay Koonce is at home from a Dallas hospital. The entire town is expressing pleasure to learn of this and extending congratulations to her upon her wonderful recovery.

She has been greatly missed,

not only in her home, but from her church, where she is choir director, from the Bownies, the club and social life of Rising Star.

UNION CENTER HOBBY CLUB

By Mrs. G. G. Crowell

On Dec. 8th the Union Center Hobby Club met in regular session at the club house. Nine members were present. The club is happy to have Mrs. M. M. Sheffield as a new member. A great deal of interest is shown in leathercraft.

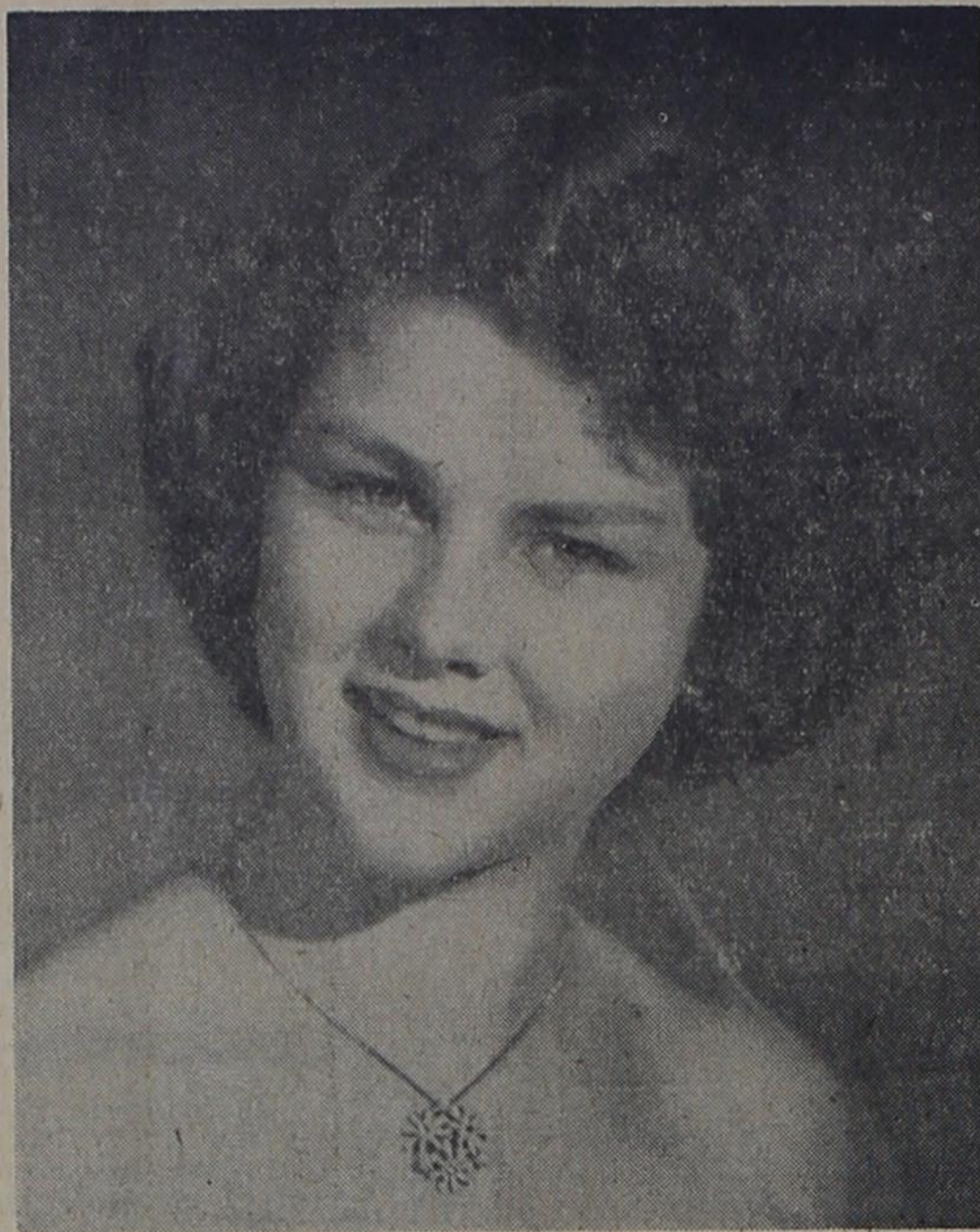
A Christmas party was planned

CIRCLE A MEETS

Circle A met Monday afternoon 1:30 at the home of Mrs. D. R. Philley. Program opened with prayer by Mrs. Philley. Mrs. Adams brought a good devotional about the Christ Child.

"I saw your offering at Work," a mission program was given by Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Joiner.

Delicious refreshments of Devil's Food cake and coffee were served to Mmes. Adams, Carr, Joiner, Morris, Turner and Patricia, granddaughter of Mrs. Carr. Next meeting with Mrs. Raymond Turner second Monday in January.



CARLENE WHITE TO BE A JANUARY BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White of McAllen are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carlene, to Gaines Garland, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Garland, Sr., of McAllen. She is the granddaughter of L. M. White and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weathermon of this city. The bride-elect will graduate from McAllen High School at mid-term. The prospective bridegroom is associated as a salesman with his father in the Garland Buick Co.

The marriage will be solemnized in the chapel of the First Methodist Church Jan. 16.

B. & P. W. CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY IN DELIA SHULTS' HOME

The lovely O. R. Shults home was the beautiful setting for a Christmas party for the B. & P. W. Club Monday evening from seven to 10:30 o'clock.

The living and dining rooms were decorated in lovely Christmas designs of greenery and flowers lighted with Christmas lights. The mantle was especially beautiful.

A bountiful Christmas dinner of turkey and many good side dishes was served in foursomes at card tables about the receiving suite. The tables were laid in white with a unique Christmas wreath centering each one.

The members presented each other with white elephant gifts that caused much merriment. The president, Mrs. Madelyn Sone was presented a lovely gift of crystal from the club.

Each member donated 50c for the community Christmas tree.

Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. Dorothy Shook was at the piano with Cliffogene Witt leading the songs. Mrs. Helen Jackson and Mrs. Hazel Butler staged an entertaining floor show.

Assisting Mrs. Shults as co-hostesses were Mrs. Helen Jackson and Mrs. Bobbie Elliott.

Those present were Mesdames: Madelyn Sone, A. Louise Weber, Hazel Butler, Mary Claborn, Louella Smith, Cliffogene Witt, Dorothy Shook, Lucille Huddleston, Beulah Kay Hicks, Lurline Sheffield, Mollie Barefield, Etta Mae Tyler, Bill Shults, Mina Robinson and the three hostesses.

TFWC TO PRESENT THIRD REPORT ON MENTAL HEALTH DECEMBER 19th ON KBWD

The Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will present the third in a series of eight monthly reports on Mental Health over KBWD, Brownwood, Dec. 19 from 10:00 to 10:15 a.m. and over KRBC, Abilene, December 21 from 1:15 to 1:30 p.m.

Miss Dorothy McIntosh, Music School, will sing "The Birthday director in Brownwood High of a King" by Neidlinger. She will be accompanied at the piano by Dr. Mae Brantom, professor of piano for Howard Payne College.

Mrs. J. B. Shannon, May High School English teacher and chairman of public education for 6th District, will report on the book, "Emotional Problems of Growing Up" by English and Finch, one of the Life Adjustment Series, published by Science Research Associates.

The book emphasizes the fact that emotions are useful and available tools. Our goal for our children is not to help them become adults who never express strong feelings, but to help them learn to use their emotions constructively.

The report scheduled for Jan. 23, 1954 at 10:00 a. m. over KBWD and over KRBC, Jan. 25 at 1:15 p. m. will be "How to Live with Children" by Neisser. —Mrs. J. B. Shannon

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marlin and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wheeler, Dallas, were visitors in the B. B. Morris home over the week end.

Hon. Carl Elliott, county superintendent of public schools was a business visitor in Rising Star Tuesday.

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TRUTH SEEKERS S. S. CLASS ENJOYS SOCIAL

By Mrs. E. M. Roberts

The Truth Seekers S. S. Class enjoyed a very nice social in the home of Mrs. Jerry Milner, hostess. Mrs. Ross Fussell, co-hostess, brought the devotional and an interesting Christmas story. Mrs. Fred Roberts opened the business with prayer.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Tucker, accompanied by Mrs. Maynard. A nice offering was taken for the construction of the new education building.

Delicious refreshments were served to: Mmes. John Vermilion, S. C. Tucker, T. E. Ellis, Everett Parker, F. J. Maynard, W. G. Reed, L. J. Collins, Fred Roberts, Weldon Bailey, Edd Kennedy, Jimmy Fridge, and E. M. Roberts.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends who expressed their sympathy in kind words, deeds and in any way during the time of our bereavement in the death of our father, Robert L. Chalk. All your kindness meant so much to us. Donald S. Chalk and family.

BOLANDS EXTEND AN INVITATION TO ALL FRIENDS TO GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boland, long time residents of May, will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary, Sunday, December 20 from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boland have lived in this part of the state all their lives and on the same place since they married 50 years ago. A few years ago they remodeled their home and made it modern.

She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson, a well known family. She is a cousin to Eva Richardson of Rising Star. They were married at Shrum, Texas in 1903 by L. B. Owens of Comanche.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this happy celebration.

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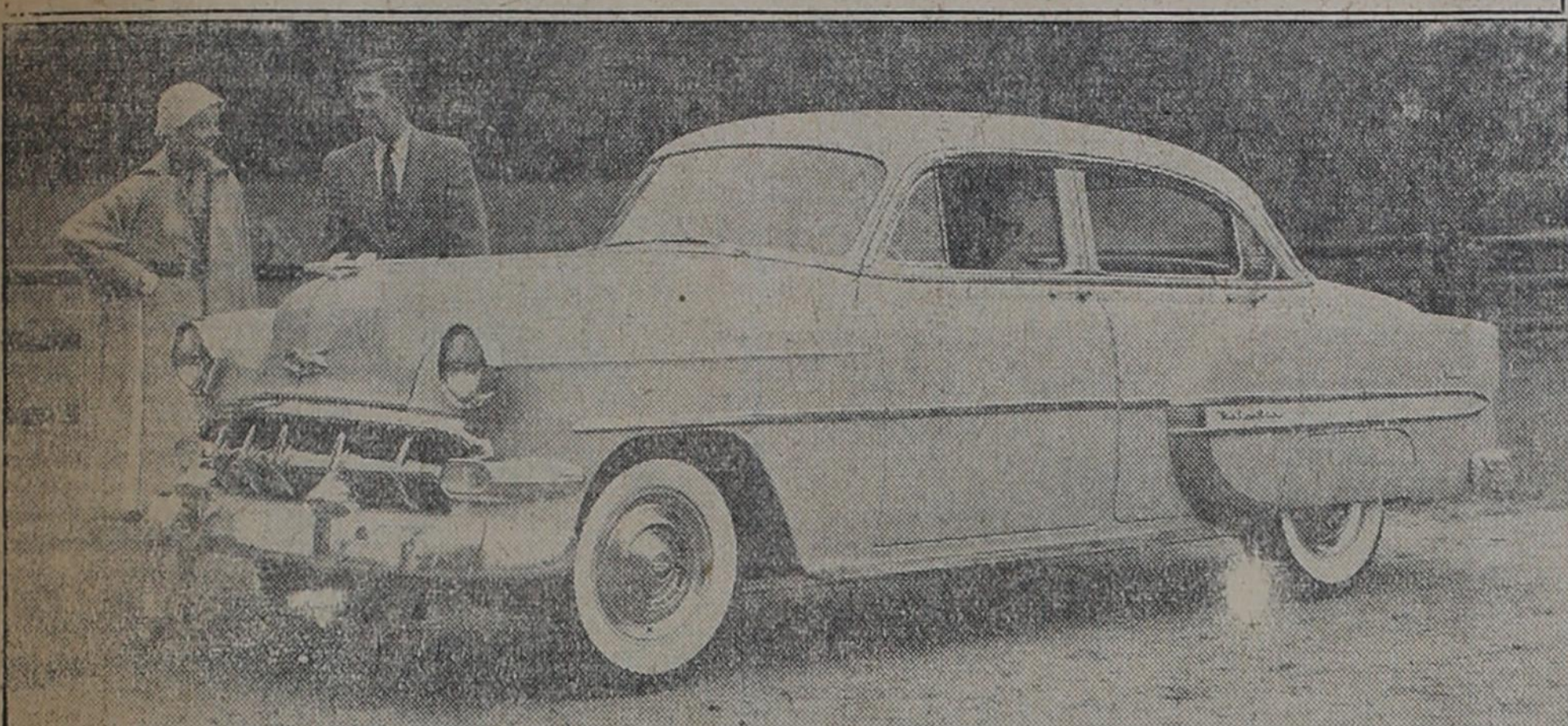
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Chevrolet Bel Airs Re-Styled for 1954 Market



Designed for that lower, longer look so prized in modern automotive styling, the new Chevrolets meet other high standards besides eye appeal. The 1954 models have more power, better performance and chassis improvements that will substantially increase the pleasure and convenience of motoring. For 1954, a total of 13 body models are available in three series of cars. The Powerglide automatic transmission, linked to a 125-horsepower engine, is now optional on all cars. Above is pictured the Bel Air four-door sedan.

Tolar Couple Robbed of \$48.50 In Light Swindle

(From Glen Rose Reporter)
Henry Nickell, local manager of Community Public Service Co., is telling something in which is found a good lesson. It happened to one of the customers of the company, over at Tolar, not too long ago. Henry says it might be wise to know who you let into your premises to "inspect" anything.

It seems that the Tolar customer, an elderly woman, who cares for an invalid husband, was called on by two men who informed her they were "with the electric company" and wanted to "inspect her wiring." The two went through her house turning on lights. Then, with apparent concern, they advised her that the light globes "were getting too hot," as result of a short circuit and did she want them to repair the trouble?

Of course the lady did, so one of her visitors climbed into her attic, remained for five minutes, came down and said, "\$48.50, please." The distressed customer paid the men, thought it over a while, then called Mr. Blake Curl, CPS collector in Tolar. Mr. Curl explained to the lady that no CPS employees were in town that day and that the two men were working a racket. Authorities were notified, but at last report the two "inspectors" had not been located.

IS THAT GUN LOADED?



John Adams was the first Harvard graduate to become U. S. president.

that Mrs. Brown and Lancaster remain in the hospital. Brown and the two children were released.

The Brown auto was reported as completely demolished in the crash.

ANNUAL MAY SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The annual May High School Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held December 17, 18, and 19.

Six girls teams and six boys teams have entered, and play will begin at 5 o'clock Thursday. The following teams have entered: Girl—May, Early, Blazket, Zephyr, Brookesmith, and Rising Star B. Boys—May, Blazket, Zephyr, Brookesmith, and Brownwood B.

Trophies will be presented to winners Saturday night.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with grateful hearts we remember your kindness and sympathy expressed in words, flowers and all the many kind deeds, during our sudden bereavement in the loss of husband and father, O. G. Joiner. Your kindness will remain in our memories always. God bless each and everyone of you.

Mrs. O. G. Joiner
Barbara, Gary and Jay

Santa Claus Letters:

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl. Im five years old. For Christmas, I would like a baby doll wrapped in a blanket, table and chairs, dishes and some candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget the other little children.

Love,
Marcelene Roberts
P. S. If possible please give me my two front teeth.

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a cash register, an electric train and any other toys you like. Don't forget the boys and girls.

Your friend,
Sammy Joe Petzell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big doll with hair, some dishes, other

toys, candy and nuts. Don't forget my Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Cargile. I am five years old and have been a good little girl.

Love,
Roseland Marie Whitlock

Dear Santa,
I should like to have a set of dishes, and a ball that bounces. Sincerely yours,
Virginia Sue Cook

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 6 years old and I have a little brother, Jimmie, who is 2 years old. I want a walking doll and a telephone set. He wants a road grader, football and a caterpillar. Please remember all the other little boys and girls too.

Love,
Sharolyn & Jimmie Roach

Dear Santa,
We are a little girl five and a little boy three. We have been pretty good this year. We would like for you to bring us each a pair of boots, and some fruit, nuts, and candy. And anything else you can.

Thank you a lot.
With love,
Trudie Ann and Mack Wolf

David Edward McClesky Buried at Long Branch Saturday, December 12

David Edward McClesky, 71, resident of Eastland County for 30 years, died about 6:30 a.m. Friday at his home in the Okra community, about seven miles east of Rising Star.

Mr. McClesky had been ill for about a month.

Mr. McClesky was married to Miss Belva A. Milford on March 29, 1902 and lived a very happy life for over 50 years. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last March.

He was born at Avery March 6, 1882 and since coming to Eastland County had farmed in various parts of the county. He retired about 10 years ago, at which time he moved to the Okra community.

Mr. McClesky was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Belva McClesky; two sons, Curtis McClesky of Kelso, Wash., and Wilson McClesky, with the armed forces in Korea; and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Edwards of Eastland.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Okra Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Mart Agnew, assisted by Rev. Tickner, officiating. Burial was in the Longworth community cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Hymns rendered at the services were "Precious Memories," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

Pallbearers were Arthur Wolf, Horace Witt, Otto Adams, Robert Burns, James Wolf and Edgar McCallum.

The record speaks for friends and neighbors of the family in extending sympathy to bereaved relatives.

Car Inspector Was a Visitor in Rising Star Last Week

Motor Vehicle Inspector, Carl B. Boustead, who is in charge of the Vehicle Inspection Stations in Eastland County, said today that although inspection is progressing extremely well in Eastland county and throughout the state, it would be well to keep the following information in mind:

With ten months of 1953 already behind us, the State of Texas is 106 highway deaths behind the 1952 total for a comparable period. This decreasing rate may be held and even improved upon although the "deadly" holiday season is fast approaching. With winter and holiday travel only a weather change away, it would be wise for all those who have not had their vehicles inspected to do so now.

The very essentials of winter driving—proper brakes, lights, horn and windshield wiper operation—are the backbone of the new Motor Vehicle Inspection program. We can, therefore, do our winter driving safely and with fewer operational worries, as well as avoid the last minute spring inspection rush, if we will have our vehicles inspected between now and Christmas.

Boustead said that of all the cars inspected so far, records show that 58% need some adjustment or repair. 7% alone needed brake adjustments while 34% needed headlight corrections. At the same time, total cost of inspection has averaged only \$1.77 per car which includes the price of the inspection. Boustead said that this was probably the most reasonable life insurance being sold in Texas today. He urges each owner to go today to the inspection station of his choice. Tomorrow may be too late.

There are 17 inspection stations in Eastland county and two in Rising Star, Roach Motor Co. and Butler Chevrolet Co. They are required by law to be open for business at least 8 hours a day. Most of them are open much longer, and each one will be glad to give your car a thorough, courteous and personalized inspection.

James Houston Day Funeral Services Held At Okra on Tuesday

A veteran of World War I, James Houston Day, 58 years, 11 months and 6 days old died in a local hospital Sunday at 11 p.m. He had been sick for two months. He lived with his son, Ray, at their home in the Okra community where he had farmed and ranched for the past 19 years. Mr. Day was a man of pleasing personality and had many friends in this area.

James Houston Day was born January 17, 1895 in Eastland county. He is survived by the following children: Alonzo and Oscar Day of San Antonio; Riley and Wiley of Cincinnati, Ohio; Ray of Rising Star; Mrs. Hazel Okey of San Diego, Mrs. Frances Bailey and Mrs. Sibyl Wildman of Norwalk, Calif.; two brothers, Calvin Day of Cincinnati and Sumpter Day of Alpine. One sister, Mrs. J. W. Tune of Rising Star.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church and American Legion.

Song requested at the services was "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone."

Services were conducted at the Okra Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 with Rev. Mart Agnew officiating.

A special song by his own request was rendered by R. M. Earp and Mrs. Jim Ray Cox, assisted at piano by Mrs. Earp.

A military services was held at graveside with John Nunnally, Bedford Morris, Bailey Hutton and Luke Grisham draping flag over casket as Charles Steel blew the taps.

Pallbearers were Robert Burns, Carl Burns, Ode Creech, J. T. Childers, Otto Adams and Tom Goodwin. Interment was in Rising Star cemetery. Higginbotham Funeral Directors made all arrangements.

Tin PanAlley is a section of New York.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—1952 Cushman 5 HP motor scooter. Good condition. See Jerl Erwin. 12-17-2tp

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The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the Estate of O. W. Ackelson, deceased, late of Eastland County, Texas, by John Hart, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 3rd day of December, 1953, hereby notifies all persons indebtedness to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence, 2000 Fourteenth Street, Brownwood, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 3rd day of December, 1953.

Nora Brooks, Administratrix of the Estate of O. W. Ackelson, deceased. 12-10-4tc

NOTICE—The McDonald Gin in Brownwood will be open and will gin every day until Jan. 1. Ginning 50 cents per hundred. Seed \$60.00 a ton. Bring us your cotton. 12-17-2tp

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LOST—Green billfold either in front of bank or on way to bank. Mrs. Lee Henry. 13-1tp

LOST—Brown and white male fox hound. Reward for his return to Buck Maples, Rising Star. 12-17-1tp

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FOR SALE, TRADE or LEASE—Back store building and lot. 417 E. College, Rising Star. Owner at place this week 1tp

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40 acres on Highway 36, 3 miles east of Rising Star. Large surface tank, well with electric pump, tile house, 4 rooms and bath. Modern conveniences, butane gas, on mail route. Mrs. W. W. Tippen. 15-tfc

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DECEMBER 13, 1928

Wildcats defeated by Heavy Outlaw team from Cross Plains last week. The game will have no bearing on the conference play.

Officers elected for the Lions club are W. E. Tyler, president; C. F. Falls, vice president; F. W. Roberts, vice president; Chas. Delmer, sec.-treas.; H. E. Childress, Lion tamer.

Little boys and girls who wrote to Santa Claus — read the names you will probably know a lot of the little folks who are grown up kids now. Here is the list: Florence Cox, J. B. Pollock, Bonnie Faye Pollock, Frida and Edna Roach, Hershel and Oleta Ware, Merle Sellers, Little Willie Roach, Bobbie Joe Roach, Delphine Carroll, Treva Mae Carroll, Jack Barnes, Charles Miller Barnes, Beatrice Sherrill, Etha Mae Sherrill. These names appeared in the Record on December 13, 1928.

Honor roll names that appeared in the Record on December 13, 1928: First grade—Gracie Heald, Bill Bucy, Edra Roach, Pat Reagan, and Maurice Weatherby.

Third grade—Merle Sellers, Estelline Valliant, Billy Fay

Houser, Alice Allen, Tillman Kingsbury, Billy Beyhan, J. R. Morrow, C. S. McNeely, and Martin Wagner.

Fourth grade—Margaret Eanes, Robert Nunnally, Frances Ruthford, A. T. Shults, Jr., Geneva Smith, Chester Wayne Owens, Isabel Mayfield, Hollis Shults, and Lawrence Henry.

Sixth grade—Lucene Cooper, Cliffogene Valliant, Gaston Alford, James Willis Armstrong, Bill Ghormley, Jr., Clarence Heald, Gay Guest, Eldon Roach and Irene Sprayberry.

DECEMBER 15, 1938

In a regular story book finish, the Rising Star High School girls basketball team, won the championship of the annual Pioneer invitation tournament Saturday night by defeating the Pioneer team by the slender margin of one point. That was on a free pitch following a foul. Evelyn Payne tossed the ball through the wicket that won the game for Rising Star.

In a small vote here last Saturday cotton farmers of this vicinity turned down the cotton control plan for another year by a vote of 27 to 18. Comparatively small cotton acreage is

planted in the county and the farmers have never approved the plan at anytime.

A. P. Smith and C. H. McClure this week received from the Grand Master of Masons, certificates as to their proficiency in the art of Free and Accepted Masonry and this gives these gentlemen the right to instruct.

Other names of children who wrote old Santa Claus letters in 1938: Billie Frank Agnew, Juanita Chalk, Marion Cooper, Merle Roach, R. D. Jones, Virginia Smith, Mildred Jean Carter, Delma Fae Richardson, Dorothy Jean Sall, Johnnie Marie Milwee, Dorothy Prestridge, Robert Ray Cox, Lucille Smith, Mary Fred Read, Jaqueline Tye, Marvin Wood, John Earl Williams, Joyce Weatherby, Dorothy Jean McCollum, and Dean Carr. In every case the letter started with "I have been a good little boy or girl."

John stated that an FFA boy could do just about anything he set his mind to—if he wanted to work enough to reach his

goal. He emphasized having a goal set and then working to reach the goal.

We consider it an honor to have John and Damon visit our Chapter. They were an inspiration to all.

James Rue Jenkins of Monahans visited a few days of last week with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Jenkins.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Mr. George Goss and Mrs. Buck Smith had joint birthday party at the Goss home on Saturday, Dec. 5. Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goss, Mrs. May Pearl Carter, Mrs. T. G. Culwell, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Smith and the host, Mr. and Mrs. Goss.

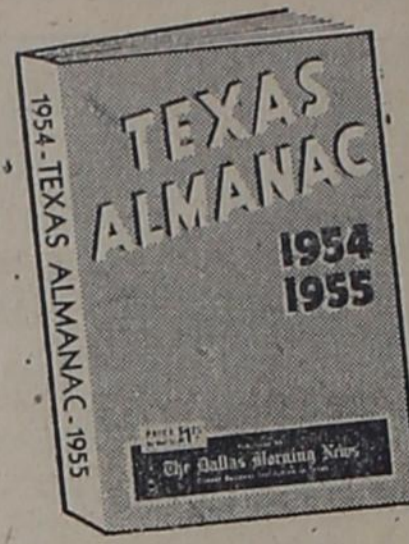
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Texas Announces 4-H Club Winners

EXCEPTIONAL records in the 1953 National 4-H Awards program have earned state distinction for four Texas club members. They are: Charles Hood, 17, Lometa; Bobby Nichols, 16, Bangs; Ruth Ann Heider, 16, Orange Grove, and Martha Branum, 14, Brownwood.

Tops Citizenship Program

Bobby Nichols, 16, of Bangs, has received a certificate of honor in recognition of his outstanding record in the 4-H Citizenship program, which is in honor of Thos. E. Wilson. This program is designed to encourage 4-H Club members in those attitudes, qualities and acts which reflect a good citizen's concern for others.



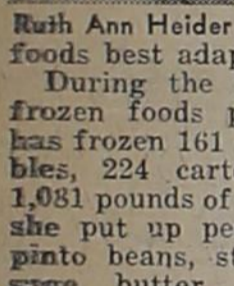
Bobby Nichols

Bobby's leadership experiences started when he was elected president of his local club six years ago. He has won honors for showmanship, soil and water conservation and has received various ribbons and medals for exhibits of meat animals and field crops.

Bobby helped instruct younger boys, and led programs at annual county camp. He won the demonstration on "Soil and Water Conservation" at the State 4-H Round-up and later presented it for the Rotary and Lions Clubs. He is a leader in church activities.

Gets Frozen Foods Award

A 19-jewel wrist watch was presented to Ruth Ann Heider, 16, Orange Grove, who won State honors in the 4-H Frozen Foods program for Club boys and girls. The watch was provided by the International Harvester Co.



Ruth Ann Heider

In qualifying, she learned skills in preparing and packaging foods, how to use freezing equipment economically and the types of foods best adapted to freezing.

During the five years of her frozen foods project Ruth Ann has frozen 191 cartons of vegetables, 224 cartons of fruit and 1,081 pounds of meat. During 1953 she put up peaches, cauliflower, pinto beans, steaks, bacon, sausage, butter, grape juice and pecans.

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Wins Landscaping Award

For greatly improving her family's homestead surroundings, Martha Branum, 14, Brownwood, has been named State winner in the 1953 4-H Beautification of Home Grounds program.



Martha Branum

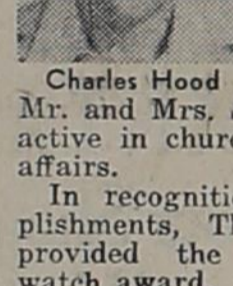
A keen interest in landscaping and persistent efforts to overcome the obstacles of irrigation and fertilizing were well rewarded when Martha converted a barren clay yard into attractive landscaping. She planted 35 different species of shrubs, flower beds and carpet grass, and kept them flourishing by pruning, spraying and mulching. She also learned how to make cuttings successfully.

Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen of Chicago rewarded Martha's efforts with a handsome 19-jewel wrist watch, appropriately inscribed.

Gets Meat Animal Award

The State award for all-around accomplishment in the 4-H Meat Animal program in 1953 went to Charles Hood, 17, Lometa.

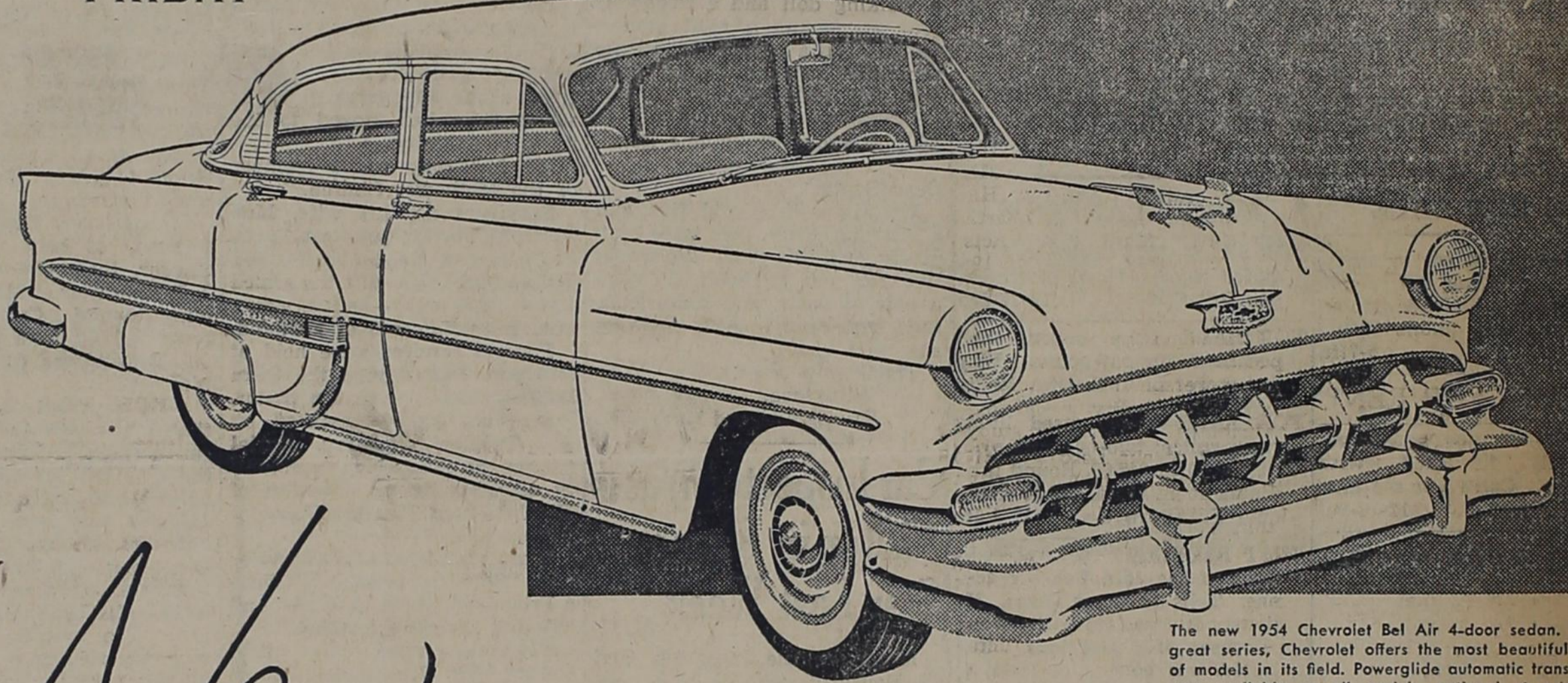
Learning the best methods of feeding and management, he raised 26 steers, 61 hogs and 29 regular cattle. He harvested 1,600 of broomcorn and 321 bales of hay. Last year he was president of Lometa 4-H Club. The first time he won the grand champion of the county show was in 1950. He has won many awards on his calves and hogs. Charles lives on a 648-acre farm with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hood, and is active in church and community affairs.



Charles Hood

In recognition of his accomplishments, Thomas E. Wilson provided the 17-jewel pocket watch award.

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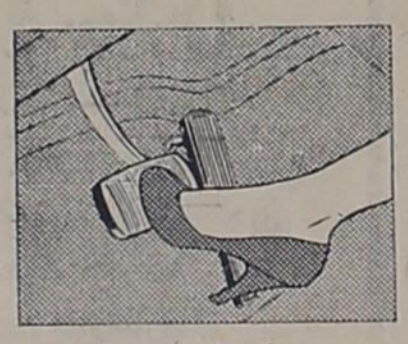
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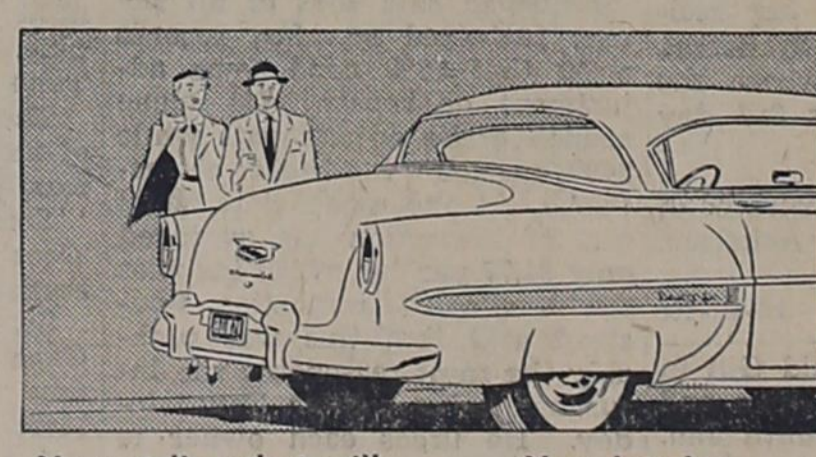
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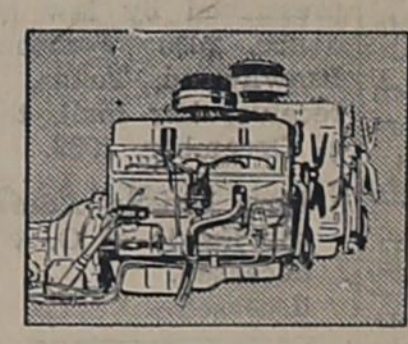


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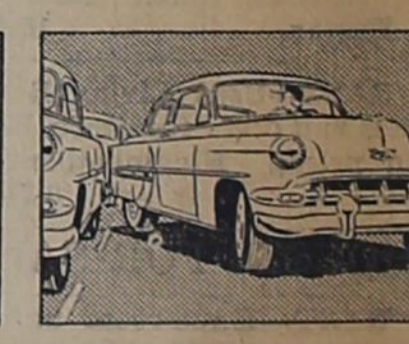
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Weekly Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1953

By D. R. PHILLEY, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Rising Star

"LET THE PRINCE OF PEACE RULE"

Read Is. 2:2-4; 9:2, 5-7; 65: 17-25; Luke 2:8-14. Lesson Is. 2:2-4; 9:2, 5-7; Luke 2:8-14.



In our Scripture lesson in Isaiah we have a prediction of the coming of the Messiah, the glory of His Person and the nature of His ministry. In the Scripture in Luke we are told of His birth in Bethlehem and of the Annunciation to the shepherds by the angel of the Lord. The title of our lesson is "Let the Prince of Peace Rule." We notice that one of the titles of the Lord is "The Prince of Peace." It was the expectation of the believing remnant in Israel that when the Messiah came He would deliver them from their enemies and establish His Kingdom in peace (Acts 1:6). The Lord was born at the time and place the Prophets had foretold (Dan. 9:25; Mic. 5:2). He had a remarkable public ministry of preaching, teaching and healing all manner of diseases. He showed that He had power over men, demons, disease, the elements, and death. He could turn water into wine and multiply loaves and fishes. He could raise the dead with a word. He suffered Himself to be put to death on the Cross (Is. 53:7). He arose from the dead and ascended to the right hand of the Father (Acts 1:9-11; Heb. 1:3). But so far He has not fulfilled the expectation of some of His followers of establishing a reign of righteousness and peace.

Many devout followers of the Lord have asked, why this is so. A teaching has grown up and become exceedingly popular, that it was not held by the early Church; it is that our Lord's Kingdom of peace is to be brought in by the preaching of the Gospel. The Gospel is to be carried to all lands. The principles of the Gospel are to permeate gradually all societies and governments; evil conditions are to be eliminated, wars are to disappear and finally the Lord's Kingdom will be established over all nations. But there are two things that stand in the way of this theory. First, the Word of God makes no such promise that the preaching of the Gospel, as now, is to be the means of converting all humanity. The Word of God teaches us that during this present age, God will visit the Gentiles and take out of them a people for

His Name. Afterward He will return and establish a Kingdom of universal peace and righteousness (Acts 15:13-18).

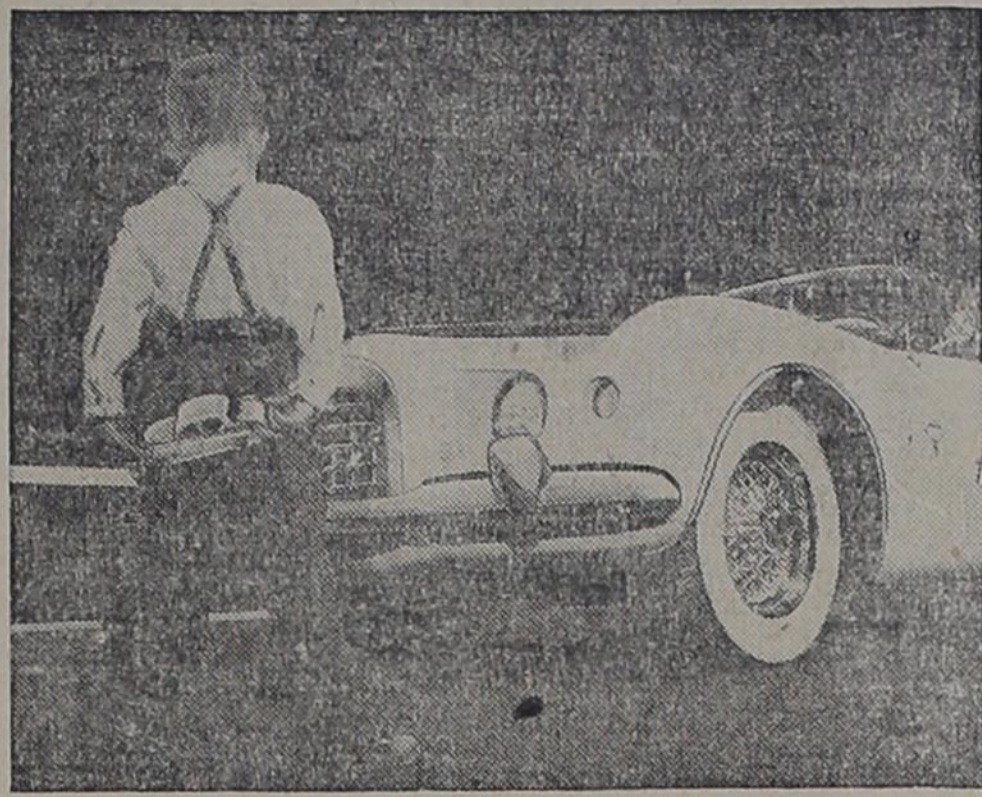
The Second fact is that we do not see the preaching of the Gospel converting all nations. It has been a means of Grace to many in all lands and times who heard it and accepted it. Its influence has been felt in society. It has brought much better opportunities for education and progress. But it is far from converting the world or bringing in peace. The worst wars in history have occurred within the last 50 years. At present a world war of unprecedented ferocity and brutality is looming up. The Missionaries are being driven out of many countries; the Gospel is being denied and suppressed. It appears to all who are teachable that God is doing what He said He would do now. Men's speculations are coming to naught.

The answer to the dilemma is that there are TWO COMINGS of our Lord Jesus Christ predicted in the Old Testament. He is to come as "a Man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief." He is to be persecuted and put to death by wicked hands (Ps. 22; Is. 53). The other coming is as a great and mighty Conqueror. He will destroy by His power all His enemies; He will regather Israel, judge the nations and rule over all the earth in peace. What was not revealed in the Old Testament was that there was to be a considerable interval of time to elapse between His first and second comings (Acts 15:16; Eph. 3:1-10). But the promise is that just as surely as He came as a Man of sorrows to die for the sin of the world (John 1:29; II Cor. 5:21), so surely will He come in His glory to rule upon the earth (Zech. 14:4; Matt. 26:64; Acts 1:11; I Tim. 6:15; Rev. 1:7; 19:11-16).

Our Old Testament Scripture (Is. 9) predicts the Second coming of our Lord. In this Scripture the Person of our Lord is revealed and His Divine and royal attributes. When we study the Person of our Lord and His attributes, we see how perfectly He is equipped to be the Ruler of this world. He is the One and only Saviour (Acts 4:12).

In this text we notice the accuracy of Holy Scripture. It predicts both the humanity and the Divinity of Christ. "For unto us a child is born, and unto a Son a given" (Is. 9:6). The humanity of our Lord was born of the Virgin Mary; it had a temporal beginning, the Son was given. He was from eternity (John 1:1-3) This union of the

BOY! WAIT 'TIL I GROW UP!



Five-year-old John Dwight Cervin gazes rapturously at Chrysler Corporation's advanced-design "idea car", the C-200, and gets some ideas of what he will be able to do when he is eligible for a driver's license. The hand-built car is a feature of Chrysler's touring automobile show, "New Worlds in Motion", which has visited 31 cities in the past two years. A million-dollar styling and engineering exhibition, the show is composed of over 100 separate displays which demonstrate the principles that make a modern car tick.

human and the Divine makes Him the one Mediator between God and Man.

In this lesson our Lord is called "Wonderful, Counsellor." He is wonderful as a Person, being both God and man (I Tim. 2:5). He is wonderful in the place that He occupies. He is at the right hand of the Father (Heb. 1:3). He is in the Father's bosom (John 1:18). He is wonderful because of His ministry of redemption. He left the highest place in Glory and came to earth to be the Lamb of God, to take away the sin of the World. He is now in Heaven preparing a place for the redeemed and is their great High Priest and Advocate (John 14:2, 3; Heb. 4:14-16; I John 2:1-2).

He is wonderful as a Counsellor. He is the professor of infinite knowledge and wisdom. "For in Him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily" (Col. 2:9). And "in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (vs. 3) And this wis-

dom is available to us all. James says: "If any (Man) lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him" (James 1:5).

The Messiah who was predicted to come is called here "The Mighty God." No higher title could be given Him, This identifies Him with the Godhead. Whatever is predicted of God the Father, is predicted of God the Son. (John 1:1-3) He our Lord is said to be eternal, distinct Divine, and the Creator of all. We can pray to such an one to Come as the Prince of Peace. Our Lord is called also, "The Everlasting Father." We have not space to comment on this name. Suffice to say that there is more in it that at first appears. Father is a generic term. It means here that He is the Source of Life, of fruitfulness, of grace and power. If we are united to Him by faith and spiritual life, His graces will flow into our hearts to enrich our lives and service.

Our Lord is called also, "The Prince of Peace," and such He is. Peace is a universal need, beginning with the individual and going out into society, and among the nations. There can be no peace apart from our Lord's dominion. He makes peace possible through the Blood of His Cross. By His death as a propitiatory sacrifice, He made peace between the righteousness of God and the grace of God. Grace now reigns through righteousness" (Rom. 5:21) He brings peace to the soul that accepts Him as Saviour. "Being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom. 5:1). That issue is settled forever. Then the peace of God settles in our hearts and gives us assurance and poise (Phil. 4:7). Christ makes peace between the Jew and Gentile (Eph. 2:13-15). And finally, when He establishes His Kingdom we will have universal peace in all the earth (Ps. 72).

For a further study of this lesson we invite you to attend the Baptist Church nearest you at 9:45 a.m.

Best wishes for the Christmas season, and may we "PUT CHRIST INTO CHRISTMAS".

Allspice is the dried unripe fruit from the pimento tree.

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RIISING STAR RECORD
Thursday, December 17, 1953

Food Is Vital to Family Health Says Nutrition Expert

COLLEGE STATION, November 19.—Are you trying to do a blue-ribbon job of feeding your family well? If so, you know the task is vital to health and important to happiness, and it isn't easy. According to the foods and nutrition specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, you have a 4-Point food program: to serve enjoyable meals, keep your family well nourished, practice thrift when need be, and save time and energy when you can.

The specialists say food supplies usually are of special interest to homemakers during the last two months of the year when holidays and company meals take more attention. The fall and winter supplies of fresh fruits, potatoes and sweet potatoes and beef are expected to be larger than last year. On the other hand, smaller supplies of processed fruits and juices, fishery products and pork are expected. Families should be able to eat almost as much turkey as they did in November and December of last year, and to go with that traditional bird, there will be more cranberries, apples and raisins, lots of pecans and almonds, but fewer walnuts and filberts.

Watch for the plentiful foods list each month to guide in your planning and shopping. The plentiful foods program is a cooperative effort of all segments of the food trade and the U. S. Department of Agriculture to encourage maximum movement and use of the nation's food abundance through regular channels of trade. Not only does the family benefit, but the producer and distributor as well.

Eastland Vets Are Charged with Beer Storage in Club Disaster Loans Will

EASTLAND, December 9.—A temporary injunction against the Eastland Veterans of Foreign Wars was granted Thursday in 91st District Court following a hearing before Judge Turner Collier.

The action came after District Attorney Joe Nuessle asked for a temporary restraining order and injunction Oct. 26. The court denied Nuessle's request that the defendant be found guilty of contempt of court.

A hearing on a permanent injunction will be held at a date yet to be set.

Nuessle charged that the VFW illegally "stored" beer at the club house. VFW officials denied the charge. Earl Conner, Jr. was the attorney for the defense.

Three U. S. presidents died on July 4—John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Madison.

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SUGAR 10 LB. BAG 89c	COCOA 1/2 Pound 29c
	LETTUCE Large Head 10c

Cranberry Sauce **23c**

BAKER'S — 1/2 POUND PACKAGE COCOANUT 31c	NON FAT MILK STARLAC 39c
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Cherries FOR PIES No. 2 Can **29c**

COFFEE White Swan — Lb. 87c	SHORTENING Vegetole—3 Lb. Ctn. 65c	KARO White or Red — 1/2 Gal. 69c
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Fruit Cocktail HEART'S DELIGHT No. 2 1/2 Can **39c**

GROUND MEAT POUND 19c	SAUSAGE POUND 39c	BISCUITS Ballard or Pillsbury's 10c
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JELLO ALL FLAVORS 3 for **25c**

Baby Food GERBER'S 4 for **35c**

Spinach TENDERSWEET 2 for **25c**

Tomato Soup CAMPBELL'S 2 for **25c**

CHILI ARMOUR'S Large Can Each **49c**

Grapefruit Juice 46 Ounce Can **29c**

Catsup CALIFORNIA STOCKTON Reg. Size **19c**

Oxydol Large Package **25c**

Salad Dressing SUPREME Pint Jar **19c**

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