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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, Thursday, Dec. 18, 1952

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McMurry Band Plays Here

The O'Donnell student body was honored Wednesday with a brief concert given by McMurry College band under direction of Mr. Bynum. The following numbers were played by the 65 piece band:

1. Sherwood March
2. Trombone solo, "Sang Low. Sweet Cheerio" by Bob Curn of Monahans.
3. A sax quartet, "Don't Give Up The Ship," and "Moonlight Bay."
4. A Mexican Overture, "Hey, Pedro."
5. "Emblem of Unity" a march directed by Maurice Jones, O'Donnell's band director.
6. A xylophone solo by Servando Trevino of San Barbara, Cha.
7. A piccolo solo, "Little Brown Jug," by Wayne Parker of Seminole.

The program was concluded by a chorus of McMurry students singing "Battle Hymn of The Republic," and the program closed with all singing the National Anthem.

Eagles To Meet Coahoma Here Friday Nite

O'Donnell won two boys games from Post here Friday nite taking the varsity contest 57 to 35 after winning the B team game 41 to 29.

Roger Doss and Benny Clark led the Eagles to their 4th straight win of the season. Doss racked up 18 points for high honor; with Clark one point behind with 17. Darrell Stone, with 10 and L W Evans with 9 paced the losers scoring attack. The Eagles leading 23 to 9 at half time had little trouble winning its contest. Jack Horthington sparked the winners with 15 points followed by Arthur Jackson who bucketed 11.

This week both games are at Tuesday nite and Coahoma here on home with Tahoka playing here Friday nite. These games will conclude the season until after the holidays.

Two Home Games This Week

Summary Games To Date	FG	FS	FT	TP
B Clark	7	3	4	17
K Fannon	3	5	5	11
J Jackson	1	0	1	2
J Mahurin	3	3	3	9
D Moore	6	0	0	0
R Doss	6	6	2	18

Probable starters are: Bennie Clark, center, Jim Jackson, forward, Derry Moore, forward, Ken Fannon, forward, Billy Mahurin and Roger Doss, guards. Supporting players are A Jackson, center, Edmund Hobdy, and Harold Sanders, forwards, Gerald Davis and Jack Worthington and Freddie James, guards.

FHA Girls To Sing Carols

Mrs. Florence Lenox, area supervisor of Big Spring, visited the Homemaking Department last Wednesday. The FHA girls will have a Christmas caroling party Friday nite at 6:30. They will sing Christmas carols and later go to home of Mr and Mrs. Darius Sumrow for refreshments.

Bridge Club Dinner Is Thursday Nite

The Thursday Bridge Club will have their annual Christmas party Thursday nite Dec. 18th at 7 p. m. in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Lehman.

Look Who's New

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs O. C. McBride, jr upon the arrival of a fine 6 lb 11 oz daughter born Saturday. Miss McBride has been named Kathryn Elizabeth.

Jones Infant Is Claimed

Joe Bob Jones, infant son of Mr and Mrs Nolan Jones of Draw, died Sunday Dec. 7th in a Lubbock hospital. The child was only about two weeks old having been born November 24th. Funeral services were held last Monday at 2:30 p. m. in Draw Methodist Church with Ernest West, Church of Christ minister from Brownfield, officiating. Burial followed in Draw Cemetery under direction of Stanley J. Jones Funeral Home.

Berry Flat News

There will be a Missionary to speak at Berry Flat Church next Sunday nite at 7:30 to show pictures of her work in South America as a missionary; everyone is invited to attend.

Mr and Mrs Bill Howard visited her parents last week. They are moving to Tatum, N. M.

Mrs. Harlan Williams was on the sick list last week.

Mr and Mrs Bill Stag and family visited friends in Ropes last Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Burdett underwent surgery at a Lamesa hospital last Monday.

The L. and B Club met last Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Mauldin. Cup cakes and cocoa were served to five members.

Sew And So Club Has Christmas Party

The Sew and So Club met in the home of Mrs. H. A. Karpe Thursday afternoon Dec. 11th. After an afternoon of sewing, a refreshment plate of chicken salad, hot rolls, potato chips, pickles and individual pecan pies with coffee were served to Madams Leonard Mires, W E Huffhines, R R Pelts, E C Harris, Levi Gray, Otis Harris, Homer Hancock, Naymon Everett and the hostess. Gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Many Enjoy Band Concert

A thrill packed audience Monday nite heard the O'Donnell School Band in a Christmas concert under direction of Maurice Jones. The band played well and the concert was very enjoyable. Mr. Jones is proving to be an excellent band director.

Two Classes Hold Party

Mrs. R C Carroll and Mrs Harvey Line were hostesses when they entertained the TEL and Debarah Sunday School classes last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carroll. The guest rooms were made festive with the traditional Christmas colors and a gaily decorated tree made the center piece for the dining table.

Mrs. Leonard Mires brought the devotional in recordings of the "Greatest Story Ever Told" and the Lord's prayer. Four gift packages were sent to local elderly ladies and two quilts and other clothes and toys were sent to the Round Rock orphanage.

Gifts were exchanged by the members and new names were drawn. At the conclusion of the social hour, delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Lyde Lambert, Alice Gillespie, Verna Street, Ed James, Winnie Ballow Reba, Goddard, Tona Beach, Mary Blocker, Icy Snellgrove, Ruby Gillespie, Felix Jones, Gladys Mrs Nichols, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Gray, Maggie Spears, Mrs Leverett Harris, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Line and Mrs. Mires.

FORBES MOTOR CO. PRESTS CAR TO BORDEN CO. CLUB BOYS RECENTLY



Pictured above is presentation of a new Ford Pickup to the Borden Co. FFA club. Top row: Larry Smith, Jerry Smith, Brent Murphy. Bottom row: Borden Reeder, Kro Farmer, Donald Reddel, C. A Willoughby, Ag. teacher and J. T. Forbes owner of local Ford agency.

Santa To Visit Here On Christmas Eve; 3:30 p. m.

Next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 on Christmas Eve Santa and his helpers of the O'Donnell Fire Department will pay an official visit to O'Donnell's younger set prior to his rocket trip around the Earth that nite. Parents are urged to bring their wee ones to town to see the beloved Whiskered Saint who will as well distribute candy, fruits and nuts to all small fry.

MARSHA CLASS ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Last Friday nite at 7:30 the Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church honored their husbands and children with a Christmas dinner and party in the Church's Fellowship hall. Chicken and all the trimmings were served to some fifty guests and members. Tables were decorated in the Christmas tradition.

Mrs. W. L. Gilliam, class president, gave the welcome and Mrs Carr Sprabery introduced the program which included:

Quartet composed of C A Doss, Dallas Vaughn, Gayle Bowen and Douglas Ballow singing "White Christmas" and "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear".

Neil Echols of Lamesa gave a record pantomime. He was accompanied by Mrs. Durwood Echols and Mrs Ship of Lamesa.

Gayle Bowen led the group in Christmas songs and Mrs Vincent Cobb gave a chalk talk on "Silent Night".

Mesquite News

The Mesquite H. D. Club met recently in the home of Mrs. C C Nunnally. Mrs. Jack Smith, vice president, called the meeting to order with the roll being answered and the reading and approval of the minutes. The club voted to be responsible for making a Merry Christmas for an unfortunate family and to help sack the Christmas sacks for the 4 H club party to be held in Gall the nite of December 18th. Mrs. Hughes gave some helpful and inexpensive ideas on Christmas decorations. After the demonstration the club sang "Jingle Bells."

Masons Honored By OES

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CAN SANTA GET IN?—That's what three tiny patients quarantined with chicken pox at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children wondered as they peered out the window at the hospital in Dallas. The five-year-old boys' fears were unnecessary because Santa (represented by generous Texans) later paid several calls at the hospital. But that was after this picture was made of (left to right) Larry Thompson, of O'Donnell; David Herrin, Muleshoe, and Dewey Echols, Dallas.

Folks You Know

Mrs. Clarence Daniel, Mrs Joe Jackson and Mrs Alto Barnes are visiting Mrs Daniel's father at Dallas.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Lane visited their sons and families at Lubbock Sunday.

Sunday guests in the Calvin Fritz home were Mr and Mrs Dig Tune of Lamesa and Mr and Mrs Bill Tune of Big Spring.

Mr and Mrs Joe Carroll and Mr and Mrs Bud Henson and little daughter of Lamesa were Sunday visitors in the R C Carroll home.

Mr and Mrs Willie White and Mr and Mrs Luther Kenley visited with Mr and Mrs Udell White at Snyder Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Alvin McMillan visited their children Mr and Mrs E D McMillan and Mr and Mrs Oran Hickerson at Plains Sunday.

Arch McMillan is ill in a Tahoka hospital.

All Stores Will Close On Dec. 25th and 26th

Mayor Jimmy Hask said this week that the majority of the retail and service firms here had agreed to take next Thursday and Friday, Dec. 25th and 26th as twin Christmas holidays. Folks of the town and trade area are urged to shop early bearing in mind that stores will be closed. The two day vacation is to enable those who wish to visit out of town for Christmas, to do so without rushing.

The Country Editor

All of us, more or less, have been going thru the trying days of gift shopping. For children the Christmas season is especially dedicated for it seems no chore to get many hints from the wee ones as to their heart's delight. Christmas is in the domain of our Children.

Gift shopping for adults, as years go by, becomes more of a job, as there remains few gifts that thrill one of the jaded years.

In our family, both divisions of the tree, we draw names and even agree to skip gifts entirely. More than ever the swing seems to be away from a lavish, money spending holiday toward a simple, religious holiday.

Which leads us to our idea of a perfect gift.

We know you have read O. Henry's little Christmas story of the very poor woman who sold her lovely hair, her most valuable possession, to a doll factory to secure needed money for a gift for a loved one.

It is this idea of sacrifice... a giving of something of one's self at Christmas that suggests our idea of a perfect gift. As we reflect on Jesus' teachings, it seems He taught something of this.

Maybe that wife, that husband, that mother or father doesn't want a luxury gift. Maybe the loved one wants only that special something that means MORE to you than the poor woman of the story, hair meant to her. Therein lies the giving of a GIFT on Jesus' Birthday.

It seems odd that the anniversary of a Heavenly Child should be saluted with block busters, atom rockets, nigger chasers and all other devilish inventions of the gunpowder trust. Fire works to most adults seem as out of place as a Mexican dinner served to an ulcer patient. P. S. However, we getting our two hammer heads firewörvs for Christmas. Why?

We'd bet all of you are enjoying the Christmas lights which James Lemons, our Texas Electric manager, and other employees, recently installed. Helping also was Bert Fritz of City Water Dept. The lights look fine and adds to the holiday spirit. Also many homes have out of door lighted decorations as well as interior decorations which shine thru the windows. Our merchants' show windows are more attractive this year than ever before. O'Donnell is breaking out in an old fashion case of Christmas spirit.

Next Wednesday the Index will issue its annual Christmas Greetings Edition. Merchants have cooperated splendidly and we hope you enjoy the holiday features printed therein. O'Donnell has had something less than a good business year, but in no town are the merchants more appreciative of your friendship and good will.

Mr and Mrs. Al Fluty and Mr and Mrs C H Pearce spent week end with Mr and Mrs Sam Covey at San Angelo.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SET FOR PLAINS SCHOOL

The Plains Christmas Program under the direction of Mrs Lester Hollis and Mrs Cliff Prather will be presented at Plains School Dec 19th at 7 p. m. Much time has been given toward preparing the program and it is expected to be very worthwhile of your time. Everyone is invited to attend.

Borden County didn't produce much cotton this year but there is one thing they are quite proud of and that is the trees grown in the County. The Christmas tree for the Plains school this year was grown on land of Blanton Street. The tree is about 12 feet high. After being decorated, it turned out to be a most beautiful tree.

Next Week

NEXT WEEK the Index would appreciate you getting all news in by Monday as we will go to press early Tuesday morning with the paper being in the mail Wednesday morning. Plan now to get to us all your news and party write ups by Monday. PLEASE.

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A Jolly good way to remember your friends and relatives this Christmas is to send gift subscriptions to O'Donnell INDEX. They are easy to order. They keep on reminding. You can buy a full year of pleasure for \$1.50 in Lynn, Dawson and Borden Counties and \$2 for anywhere else in U. S. Each gift will be announced with a cheery card. See The Index today

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT BITHEL, DEC. 25th

The Bethel Baptist Church will have their Christmas tree Tuesday Dec. 23 at 7 p. m. Mr. Kidwell of Tahopa will show a Christmas picture. A short program will be given. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Roy D. Smith is ill in a Lamesa hospital.

Mrs. Al Fluty will leave Monday for Idaho Falls, Idaho to visit with her daughter Mrs. F. W. Bethune.

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To Pick Up Toys
Friday Nite

Lions are devoting
most regular meeting night,
Friday, December 18th to the
distribution of toys, clothing and
for the needy children of the
community who otherwise might
be unable to enjoy the joys of
the Christmas season.

Those who believe that the town
is pleased to cooperate with
the plans they have made.
The fire siren will be sounded
Friday nite as the Lions set
up their assigned routes thru
town. The siren will serve as
signal to those who wish to con-
tinue to turn on the porch light
invitation to the club mem-
bers in your vicinity to call at
the door. This will give many
an opportunity to place
out grown toys and clothes
at home where they are badly
needed. Any item of non-perish-
able food would make a welcome
contribution to some child's Christmas
celebration.

This season, the most heart-
ening of the year, remember
those who are less fortunate than
you and turn on your porch light
on Thursday nite (this
is) December 18th.

Teachers Enjoy Christmas
Breakfast

Last Thursday morning in the
Economics cottage the O'
Donnell faculty met for a break-
fast and exchanged gifts. All of
the faculty except Mrs. Hightower,
were present.

The breakfast was served buffet
style. The menu consisted of
orange juice, eggs, bacon, buttered
toast, plum jelly and coffee.

Hosts and hostesses were: Mau-
rice Cathey, Lela White, Sue
Worthington, Joe Jones, Maurice
Jones and Robertson, Alta Lize,
Harberger, Lucille Worth-
ington, Wilbur Donahoo, and
Gleneth Sutton.

The cottage was attractively de-
corated for the season. Christmas
messages were given to all the
guests. An enjoyable time was
spent by the group.

TA Meets Last Week

Tuesday was Children's Day at
T. A. After a short business ses-
sion, the program was given. Mrs.
Haven's children and Mrs Doss's
major High group sang several
Christmas carols. After the singing
Mrs. Margaret Noble told
a Christmas story, "The Miracle
of 134th St." Refreshments were
served.

Letters To Santa

Please Santa I want a doll that
has hair, some clothes, too; plastic
shoes and napkins. I believe I'll
have a buggy. I sure do thank you.
Love, Jane Thompson

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll with
hair that you can roll and fix. I
want some plastic dishes and nap-
kins and dear Santa am I bringing
you too much. If not please bring
me a buggy. Love, Sarah Thompson
P. S. Santa, please go to see all
the children everywhere especially
Larry Thompson in the hospital in
Dallas.

Mr and Mrs Owen Egger and
children were visitors Friday
with Mr and Mrs J J Hodnett and
their three older children for
the night until they get moved to their
new home near Plainview.

Van's Laundry will be closed
after Saturday, Dec. 20th for the
Christmas holidays. Notice will
be appearing later.

VAN'S LAUNDRY

Among local men taking phys-
ical exams for army service recent-
ly were Kenneth Wayne Vandiver
and Carl Odell Anthony.

Fresh milk cows, see Teeter

Mr and Mrs. J C Christopher of
Amarillo, James Roy Christopher
Mr and Mrs Roy Everett, Mr and
Mrs Jimmy Hash and daughter
Mr and Mrs J O Easter and Mr
and Mrs Easter Caddell of Lub-
bock spent Sunday with Mr and
Mrs Jim Christopher. This was
Miss Hash's first social call. Papa
Hash said that Miss Football
queen of 1968 has her days and
nites crossed.

Revival Is In Progress

A revival is now in progress at
Assembly of God Church here with
Rev. E E Mason, district evangel-
ist, conducting the services.

GIRLS PLAY IN UNION
TOURNAMENT

The O'Donnell girls team partic-
ipated in the Union Tournament
held last week. In their first game
with Courtney, Rogers racked up
26 points to lead the Eagles to
a 42 to 3 victory. Weatherford
was second with 15. The three
guards played an exceptionally
good game. The girls lost the
second game 34 to 12 to Grady, a
large experienced team. Rogers
again led the scoring for O'Don-
nell with 6 points and Weatherford
was second with 4.

School Lunchroom Menu

Monday: Bacon, lettuce wedge,
Great Northern Beans, chilled
tomato, Bread, milk, peach half

Tuesday: Tomato and cheese and
macaroni loaf, black eye peas, but-
tered corn, bread, milk, ice cream

Wednesday: Baked ham, celery
sticks, green beans, candied yams,
rolls, oleo, bread, milk, apricot
preserves

Thursday: Ham salad, red beans
cabbage, bread, milk, jello with
fruit.

Friday: Stew meat with vegetab-
les, English peas, creamed potat-
oes, bread, milk, donuts

Mr and Mrs G V Cobb visited in
Tahoka Sunday

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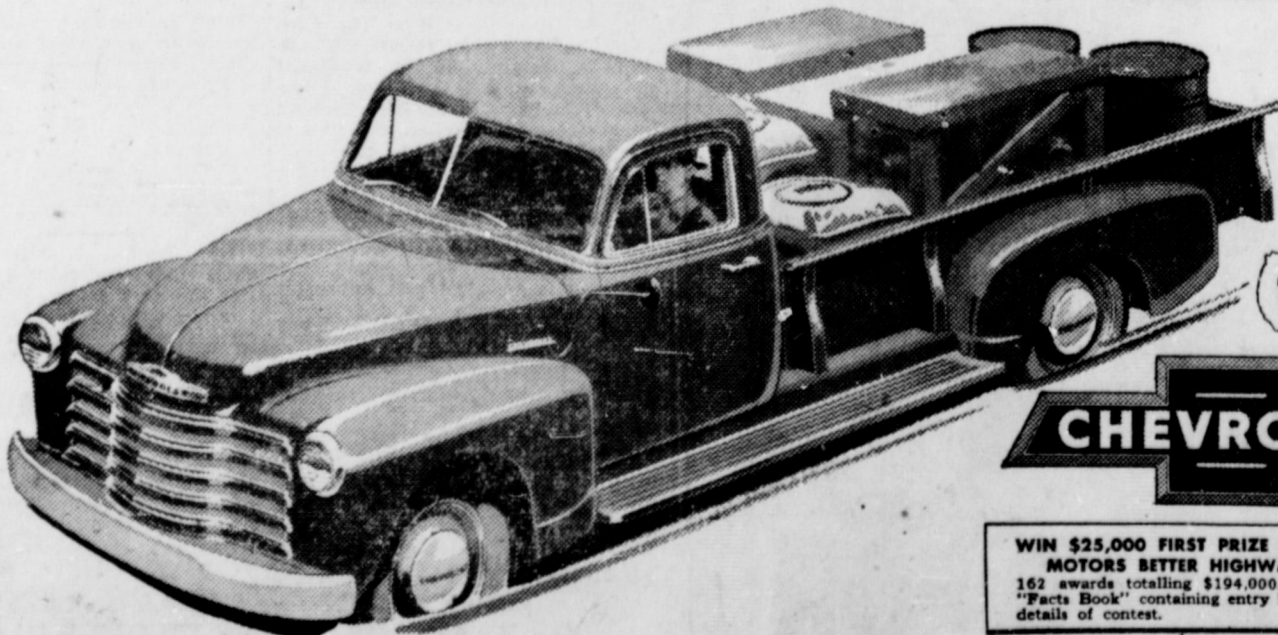
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 E. C. Pace, Supt.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 N. Y. P. S. Service 7 p. m.
 Evangelistic Service 7:45 p. m.
 Mid Week Prayer Meeting
 Wednesday 8 p. m.

METHODIST NEWS

Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor
 Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
 W. S. C. S. Faith Circle Mondays at 9:30 a. m. and Martha Martha Circle Tuesday 9:30 a. m.

Assembly of God

R. T. Peek, pastor
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching Service 11:00
 Training Union
 Evening worship 7:30
 Wednesday night
 Teachers meeting
 Prayer Meeting 7:30

Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
 Morning service at 11:00
 B. T. C.
 Evening worship hour 7:30
 Wednesday, prayer meeting

Grand View Baptist Church

(11 miles West of O'Donnell)
 Rev. Neil R. Baird, pastor
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Morning worship 11 a. m.
 Mexican Mission Service
 BTU
 Evening Service
 Prayer Meeting Wed.

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FULL REHEARSAL FOR THE BIG DAY . . . Robert wanted Nick, the dog, to have dinner with him at his private table, but Dad and Mom were not enthusiastic until Robert demonstrated that Nick's table manners are impeccable. He did it with a dress rehearsal, which you see here. Nick seems to be enjoying nonchalantly an after dinner cigarette.

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 THIS CHRISTMAS**

EVERY AVERAGE American home will wish a Christmas tree this year. Traditional and symbolic as the trees are, they present a great fire hazard, and should be carefully watched.

Remember that when you bring a tree into the house it is going to dry up. A freshly-cut tree will not take fire any easier than the evergreen trees growing outside, but the hazard increases by the hour. For this reason, it is not wise to put up the tree too early before Christmas day or to leave it too long after the 25th. Trees of all kind will become highly inflammable at the end of a week.

Families, clubs, churches or organizations that wish to keep their trees up longer than a week should take special safeguards to keep it reasonably safe.

The tree can be kept fresh by setting it up in a pan of water. Cut off the base of the tree at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in water during the entire period it remains in the house. It may be necessary to add water from time to time to keep the water level above the cut.

Place the tree well away from stoves, radiators, and other sources of heat. When you smoke, stay away from the tree. Also be sure that the tree is secured in such a way that it cannot fall. Do not put it near a doorway where it might block an avenue of escape, should a fire occur.

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 For Irrigated Farms see J. L. Tisdale, route 1

REX

Show Starts 7:00 p. m.
 Box Office Opens 6:45

Fri. nite and Sat. Mat.
 Dec. 19th and 20th
 Roy Rogers and Trigger in
**Springtime in the
 Sierras**
 In Trucolor

Sat. nite Dec. 20th
 Barbara Stanwyck in
Annie Oakley

Sun. and Mon. Dec. 21st
 and 22nd
 Bob Hope and Jane
 Russell, Roy Rogers in
Son Of Paleface
 In Technicolor

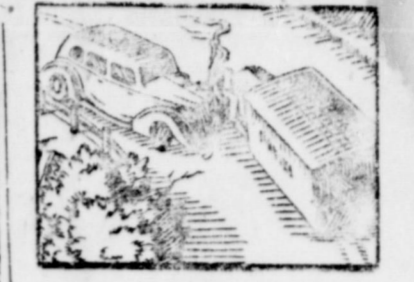
Tues. Dec. 23rd
 Joe Sawyer and William
 Tracey in
As You Were

Wed. and Thurs. Dec. 24
 and 25th
 John Payne and Richard
 Arlen in
**The Blazing
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 In Technicolor

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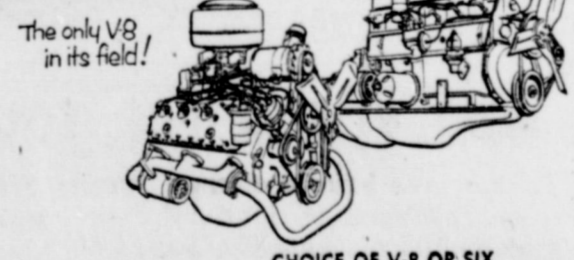


Automatic Drive, Overdrive, white sidewall tires optional at extra cost. Equipment, accessories and trim subject to change without notice.

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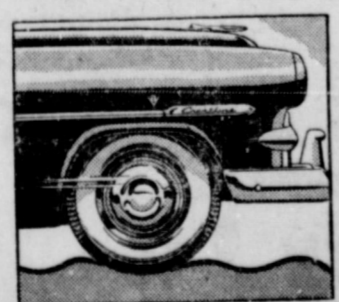
comfort you need for today's level parkways or rough, rutted byways . . . plus nearly effortless steering, braking, and parking. And you'll see beauty that belongs wherever you may drive.
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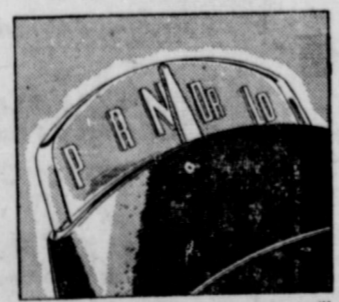
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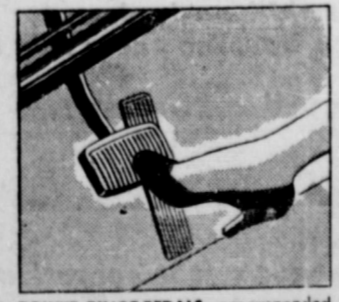
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Pork & Beans 2

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No. 2 Van Camps

Blackberries 25c

No. 2 can "Wolco"

Chili 59c

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Golden Yellow Bananas lb	15c
14 oz. Libby's Catsup	19c
Milk small Pet or Carnation	8c
Hunt's Tomato Sauce 3 for	25c
Jello Any flavor 2 for	15c
1 lb Honey Boy Salmon	39c
25 lbs Purest Flour	\$1.69
Box White Swan SALT	9c
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Beets 2 for 25c

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