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Funeral Held Here Monday For V. G. Tisdale, Pioneer Rancher

V. G. Tisdale, 80, pioneer rancher, resident of Schleicher County 57 years, died Saturday morning at 10:55 in a San Angelo hospital. He had been in failing health several years.

Funeral Is Monday

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10:00 at the Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Doyle Morton.

A quartet composed of Ervin Mund, Lewis Jordan, Joe Mueller, Christian and Walter McGregor sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere". The choir sang "Rock of Ages" with Mrs. Horace Linthicum as accompanist.

Interment was made in the Eldorado cemetery. Pall bearers were Jim Williams, Jess Koy, Gene Koy of Roswell, New Mexico, Luke Robinson of San Angelo, Claude Doyle, Henry Speck, Frank Meador and Joe Edens.

Is Native of Virginia

Virginus Gardner Tisdale was born Feb. 14, 1874, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tisdale, in Virginia. When he was nine years of age he came with the family to Texas, locating at first near Abilene, and later moving to Buffalo Gap and in 1883 to Kimble County.

In 1890 the family bought a 9-section ranch in Menard County, where he lived until he was twenty years old, receiving his education in the schools serving that area.

Moves to Schleicher

In 1897, four years before this county was organized, he moved to Schleicher County, to go into ranching on his own; he leased ranching land and operated it two years before buying it. He got his start in cattle with stock bought from W. C. Gay of Coleman, paying \$10 for a cow and a calf.

V. G. Tisdale was married on December 14, 1904, to Elizabeth Roxa Ingram, the ceremony taking place in the First Methodist Church at Eldorado, with the Rev. Robert Payne officiating.

After the wedding the groom took his bride to the ranch, where they were destined to live almost half a century.

Mr. Tisdale served on Schleicher's first jury commission, owned stock in the first gin located here, and in other ways worked for the betterment of the growing county and city.

He was a member of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, and for many years was a member of the Texas Cattlemen's Association.

Two Children Survive

Three children were born to the Tisdales: a son, Lonnie Gardner, who shot himself by accident at the age of eleven; and two daughters, Mrs. L. W. Ballew of Eldorado and Mrs. W. H. Poff of Covington, Ohio.

Surviving also are two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Bolt of Junction and Mrs. Cora Millar of Corpus Christi; a brother, Ralph of Fort McKavett; four grand children, Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves of Eldorado, Mrs. Donn A. Byrnes of Moses Lake, Washington, and Roxa Jean and Virgie Tinning of Covington, Ohio.

There are also two great grand children, Arlene and Tom Hartgraves, —the Hartgraves family live on the ranch, and have been occupying the old ranch home since the Tisdales moved to their new residence in Eldorado two years ago, delectating much of the management of the place to their grandson-in-law.

The Tisdales celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary quietly at their home here December 14.

Here From Out of Town

Among those here to attend the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Poff and daughters of Covington, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Whitley of Montel; Mrs. Louis Tisdale, Menard; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tisdale, Jr., Fort McKavett; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mills, Pandale; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills, Jr., Henry Mills, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ingram, Mrs. Marion Honeycutt, Del Rio; Mrs. Vester Hughes, Mertzon; Mr. and Mrs. M. Pool, Mrs. Jim Ballew, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owen, Midway Ranch; Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Hinds, Levi Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinds, Comstock; Walter Boswell, Paint Rock; Carroll Hinds, Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Prugel, Sonora; Mrs. Lottie Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maddox, Junction; Mrs. Cora Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, Corpus Christi; Al Mills, Pandale; Mr. and Mrs. Afton Tisdale, New Mexico; and many others.

Texas Almanacs — Success Office

5-COUNTY PTA COUNCIL TO MEET

The five county council of the PTA will meet in San Angelo Jan. 8, at the Cactus Hotel. The executive board will meet at 9:30, the regular assembly will meet at 10:30 and lunch will be served at 12 noon.

School News

Mid-term examinations will be January 12, 13, and 14. The exams schedule will be: Wednesday, Jan. 12 — 3rd and 6th period exams; Thursday, Jan. 13 — 1st and 5th period exams, and Friday, Jan. 14 — 2nd and 4th period exams. The morning examination will begin at 10:15 while the afternoon exam begins at 1:00 o'clock.

Students do not have to attend school unless they have an exam scheduled; however the missing of an exam may cause a student to fail. An absence due to sickness must be confirmed by a physician's certificate.

Registration for the second semester will begin Monday, Jan. 17. Report cards will be given out January 20th.

Parents of children who will be six (6) years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1955 should see Mr. Atkins and render this child on the school census before February 1st.

District play in basketball begins next Tuesday when the boys and girls from Menard engage the local teams on the home court. Two games will be played, with the girl's game scheduled for 7:00 o'clock.

The Eldorado Eagles and Eagles B team opened their after-Christmas basketball play last Tuesday night against the Christoval Cougars, winning the A game 68-25. High man for Eldorado was Jerry Pennington with 22 points, followed by Bill Holcomb with 19 and Herman Phillips with 14.

The Eagles B team won their ball game by a score of 44 to 34. David Kuykendall led the scoring with 15 points with Ronnie Kerr and Cecil Mac Walston getting 8 points each. High point man for the Cougars A team was Calhoun with 10 and Kirby with 9.

Next game will be with Barnhart Friday night, January 7th, at Barnhart.

Dun & Bradstreet List Over Fifty Firms In Schleicher County

Each January business concerns in all parts of the United States receive from Dun & Bradstreet requests for their annual financial statements. This year the number of requests going out nationwide will exceed three million, with over 50 going to Schleicher County businessmen.

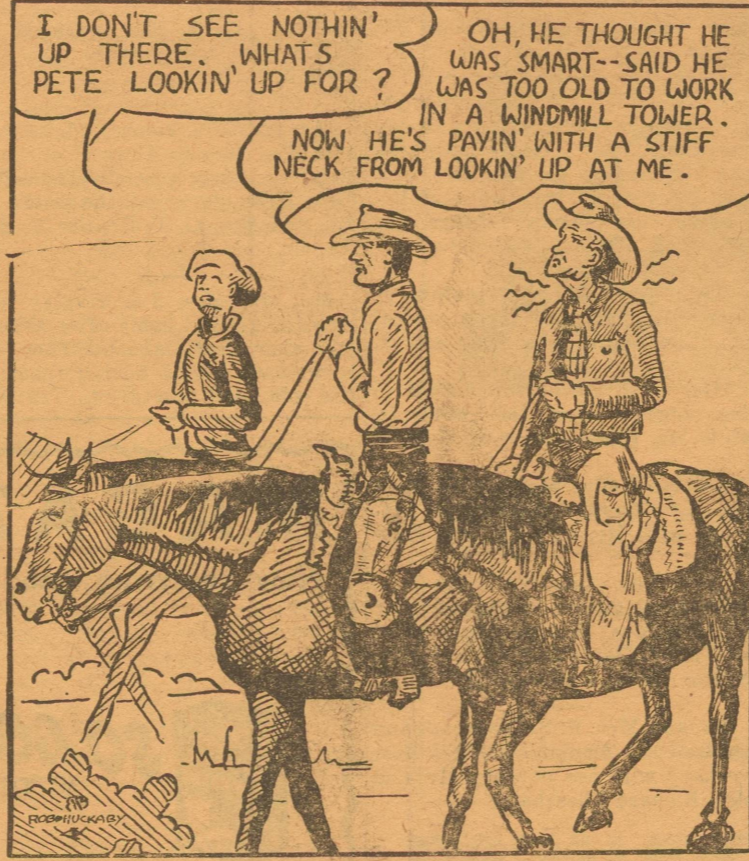
The growth and the industrial development of Schleicher County is reflected in statistics just released by the credit reporting firm. Mr. A. J. Hemphill, Manager at Fort Worth which covers this area, says that this year there will be more requests for financial statements made of business concerns in Schleicher County than ever before.

The Schleicher County section of the current issue of the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book contains listings of 52 names locally comprising manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers. It does not include some of the service and "Professional" businesses, such as barber and beauty shops, real estate and stock brokers. Thus the figure for businesses in Schleicher County would actually be higher than the 52 quoted above. In 1951 the number of listed names totaled only 46—an indicated increase of 13% for this year.

During 1955, Dun & Bradstreet estimates they will be required to make about 25 changes in the listings of business enterprises in Schleicher County. These changes will result from adding the names of new businesses, and deleting the names of those who have discontinued; as well as accounting for changes in ownership, trade names and credit ratings.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin A. Dunn and girls of Seagraves visited friends in Eldorado Friday and Saturday.

PELOS PETE CREEPING AGE



POSTAL RECEIPTS FOR PAST YEAR UP 22 PERCENT

Postal receipts for calendar year 1954 show an increase of 22% over calendar year 1953.

This great increase can be partly accounted for by the increase in parcel post rates that became effective Oct. 1, 1953. During the last three months of 1954 which was on the same basic rates as 1953, there was an 11% increase in receipts.

For the month of December and the Christmas season, receipts also showed an increase.

Receipts for the past three calendar years are shown below.

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| 1952 | \$19,224.40 |
| 1953 | \$20,325.30 |
| 1954 | \$23,224.48 |

C. T. Waller
Acting Postmaster

Lewis Jordan Accepts Choral Directorship In Odessa Schools

Lewis Jordan, teacher of public school music in the local schools for the past 13 months, resigned during the holidays to accept a position in the Odessa schools. Applications for the vacancy are being considered.

Jordan will remain on the job until mid-term (Jan 14) before moving with his wife and son and daughter to Odessa. He will be choral director at Crockett Junior High School.

During his period of residence in Eldorado, Jordan, who is a lay Methodist minister, was employed by the Methodist Church here as choir director.

Both Mr. Jordan and his wife, who also has a musical education, have made substantial contribution to the life of the community, especially in the musical field.

C. W. Turner Funeral Today At Junction

Mrs. W. H. Joiner received word Saturday night of the death of her brother, C. W. Turner, at Junction.

Mr. Turner, 73, apparently in perfect health, died suddenly of heart failure at his home at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Leon R. Turner of Venezuela; two daughters, Mrs. Millard Bennett of Junction and Mrs. C. L. Banta of San Angelo; two brothers, three sisters, five grand children and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be today at 3 p.m. at Junction. Nephews will be pall bearers. Those will include Pat and Wallace Joiner of Eldorado.

Churches In Joint Meeting Sunday Nite

Sunday night at 7:30, January 9, 1955, there will be a joint meeting of the Presbyterian, Methodist and First Baptist Churches in the First Baptist Church. This meeting is for the convenience of the Rev. P. J. Siebenmann, representative for the United Texas Drys of Texas. Rev. Siebenmann will speak at the 7:30 hour and then show a film entitled "The Life Of An Alcoholic". Everyone is invited to attend this service.

PHILLIPS INFANT DIES AT BIRTH; FUNERAL TUESDAY

Elvis Paul, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, died at birth Tuesday morning at 8:20 at the local clinic.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips of Eldorado. Great grand parents are Mrs. Annie Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of Eldorado and Joe Sawyer of Tankersley.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday with Marshall Davis of Rankin in charge. The members of the Rock Church of Christ sang "Does Jesus Care".

Out of town members of the family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Pinkey Craig of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis of Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hare of San Angelo.

The young couple, reared here, are making their home in Abilene where John is attending ACC.

John returned to school Wednesday night and Marianne will join him soon.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. Doyle Morton, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Mrs. Frank Meador and Mrs. Ed Hill, church delegates, have been in San Antonio attending a called session of conference, and committee meetings.

Mrs. Frank Bradley, Miss Chris Enochs and Tom Bradley visited in Fife and Brady last Friday.

LIONS CLUB

The Lion's Club met in regular session at noon Wednesday at the Memorial Building.

The program, brought by Willie Whitten and Fred Watson, was the showing of about 400 feet of movie film taken on a vacation trip in Canada.

The Boy Scout fund raising campaign was discussed and the club announces this campaign will be soon.

Annual Schleicher Livestock Show Set For January 15

The largest and best Schleicher County livestock will be at the 4-H and FFA barn on Saturday, January 15, 1955. The 4-H club and FFA boys will exhibit four classes of fat lambs and four classes of registered sheep.

The registered breeders will exhibit seven classes of breeding sheep, ewe lambs, buck lambs, 2-tooth ewe, 2-tooth ram, 4-tooth

ewe, 4-tooth ram, and breeders flock. Champion ewe and champion buck will also be selected.

In addition there will be a class for 4-H and FFA boys for the best trimmed animal. Regardless of sex or weight.

J. A. Gray, extension animal husbandman, of College Station, will be the judge. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. with breeding sheep.

92-Year Career Comes To End With the Death of D. C. Hill

Girl Scout Council Meets Last Tuesday

The Girl Scout Town Council met Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Memorial Building with 6 members present.

The Council made plans for the Girl Scouts and Brownies to take part on the PTA program Jan. 18. The Frontier Council meeting, which will be held here Jan. 16, was also discussed; with plans made for the dinner which will be served at this meeting.

Plans were started for the program for Girl Scout Week which is in March.

A training session for leaders will be held Jan. 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Memorial Building.

Mrs. Forrest Runge is chairman of the Council, Mrs. Jess Walston, vice-chairman; Mrs. Jack Hext, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Wesley Hayhurst, training chairman.

Selective Service Re-Classifications Made

Following is a list of the Schleicher Co. boys classified at the Board Meeting, January 4, 1955:

| Name | Classification |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Paul E. Page | III-A |
| Eldon E. McAngus | V-A |
| Donnie J. Ottaberry | I-C Res. |
| Aaron K. Mund | I-C Res. |
| Jimmy W. Perry | I-C Enl. |
| Lonnie Spears | I-C Ind. |

Eldoradoans will be interested to know that E. W. Brooks has been appointed by the President of the United States as a board member representing Schleicher County. He succeeds Arthur J. Mund, who recently resigned this position.

Test Coming Up

Roads have been built and location staked for a prospective test on the Henry Moore ranch west of Eldorado. We have not been informed who will drill the well, but it is understood that Continental has the lease on the land.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Newport and Jean spent three days at Commerce visiting her father and family. Then they went to Oklahoma to visit his mother and family. They were delayed two days due to snow and ice. The 14 inches of snow in Oklahoma was a beautiful sight to people from dry west Texas.

Post Script

A new house, built in the east part of town over a year ago by Menard builders, and known generally at "the Bradford" house, was sold at Sheriff Sale at the court house here Tuesday to satisfy claims of various creditors.

The house, never occupied since completed, is a modern, well-built structure on sewer and all-weather street.

Court house records show that the house brought \$5,700.00 cash, the buyer being H. Ray Boyer.

We understand that the Jack I. Mowrey family, who were returning from a holiday trip to Iowa, got stranded in deep snow on their way home, and had to spend a night in improvised quarters in jail!

The highway maintenance employees in this district are taking first aid courses, under supervision of the State Highway Department, and local instruction of C. O. Neff.

Claude Jeffrey and W. S. Carrel have completed the first course and are now taking an advanced course, while the others from here, E. H. Nixon, Jr., M. H. Woodward and Frances Hodges, are all in the beginners' section.

This instruction is designed to help employees care for wounded.

Eldorado and the county have slipped into the new year with no fanfare or startling developments—with no change of ownership or other business event to mark the arrival of 1955.

Business folks have been busy with inventory, some have had sales, and everyone is calming down after the flurry of holiday business. While most report that 1954 business totals were under those of the previous year, as would be expected at the end of another drouth year, all seem fairly satisfied with their holiday sales and are looking forward to a new year, with plenty of rain.

D. C. Hill, 92, retired merchant, prominent Baptist, and resident of the county since 1910, died Monday morning at the hospital of his son, Dr. Malone Hill at Alpine, after a long illness.

Funeral Wednesday

Funeral services were held at 3:00 Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, of which he was a member, the pastor, Rev. J. C. Hancock, officiating.

The organ prelude was Does Jesus Care, and the postlude, Amazing Grace and Holy Firm A Foundation. Lavelle Meckel sang a solo, When I Come To The End Of The Way, and the choir sang Abide With Me, Jesus Paid It All, and Shall We Gather At The River. Mrs. John Stigler was organist.

Scripture texts were read from a New Testament which was presented to D. C. Hill's father by the president of the Alabama senate on the date of D. C.'s birth during the days of the Confederacy.

Pall bearers, all of whom are deacons in the First Baptist Church, were Edgar Spencer, Jack Halbert, Sr., T. P. Robinson, Jr., Truett Stanford, Allen Kuykendall, George Cales, Perry Mittel, and W. T. Whitten. Interment was in the Eldorado cemetery with Ratliff in charge.

Daniel Chapman Hill was born November 5, 1862, in Jasper, Alabama, the son of Albert and Elizabeth Hill. At the time of his birth two of his brothers were serving with the Confederacy in the Civil War.

His father, an ordained minister served as a legislator in the Confederacy. After the war one of the older sons, who had been a captain, and a daughter, wife of a minister, moved to Texas, and were joined later by the parents and the other seven children. After the mother's death, the father returned to his old home where he died a few years later.

Since the arrival of the family in Houston County, Texas, in 1876 all were closely identified with the life of the state, the father serving various Baptist churches, one of the sons working with an orphanage and others hold places of similar responsibility. D. C. was the last surviving member of the family.

He attended school at Pennington and received a diploma from Tyler Commercial College. On September 22, 1892, he married Alma Amerial Hill in Madison County.

His Various Interests

He operated general merchandise stores in Rogers Prairie and Santa Anna before moving with his family to Eldorado in 1910, where he opened a hardware store, operating it until his retirement in 1927 when he sold it to his son Ernest.

Upon his arrival here he bought a ranch, where the family lived two years, then they moved to Eldorado, purchasing their present residence from the Millard family, who had built it the preceding year.

Later he disposed of his ranch land, but retained ownership of some of his farm land. He was also a director in the First National Bank many years.

He was a faithful member of the Baptist Church 74 years, had been a deacon since 1912 and chairman of the board of deacons many years, and taught a Men's Sunday School class 60 years.

He was a Mason 50 years and a member of the Eastern Star 45 years.

Known as a "good family man" he was also well read, mainly in all phases of history. His outdoor interest was his yard, especially the pecans and apples which he had planted.

Mr. Hill's death is the first in the family in 60 years.

Survivors

Surviving are the widow; seven children, Ernest C. of Eldorado, Dr. Jim Dan Hill, president of Superior State College in Superior, Wisconsin, Dr. Malone V. Hill, M.D., owner of the Alpine Clinic, Sarah Miltia Hill, a teacher in the art department at Sul Ross College, Alpine, Katherine Bell Hill, teacher in Eldorado High School, Mrs. J. W. Walker (Lucile), ex-president of the Federated Women's Clubs of Texas, a past Editor of Texas Club Woman, and Mrs. John J. Robertson (Alma) of Shawnee, Okla.; five grandchildren and a great grand daughter.

Mrs. Leonard Lloyd is visiting in Austin with Retha Nell and Wilma Jean who are attending the University.

Meats Dominate Plentiful Food List

College Station — For the third consecutive month, meats dominate the plentiful food list. Included are heavy turkey, beef, pork, halibut, haddock, shrimp and canned tuna.

January features for this area, however, according to the USDA, are eggs, fresh and processed oranges, grapefruit and tangerines.

Dairy products and rice remain in good supply. So do walnuts, almonds and filberts, raisins, lard, vegetable fat and oils.

The plentiful foods list is based upon a survey made each month in the major trade areas of the state by the southwest food distribution division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Dallas. Foods shown to be in heavy enough supply are placed on the list. Raymond J. Totoro is in charge of the area food distribution division.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin were hosts to a family dinner at their home Saturday. The dinner was in celebration of the 83rd birthday of John Griffin. His grandson, M. H. Woodward, also had a birthday that day and his great-granddaughter, Gayle Woodward, was 12 the same day. There were 35 relatives present for the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griffin and boys of San Antonio were the only out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davis of Alpine spent the New Year week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Lum Davis.

News From Our Neighbors

T-V For Sonora

Television reception for Sonora came a step closer this week when Edwin Sawyer and Jack Mackey, sponsors of the project, signed a contract with W. A. Miers, Sonora ranchman, for the use of property north of town for erection of the 400-foot receiving tower.

Cost of connecting with the community system will be \$150 with a monthly rental of \$5 or \$6. Total investment of the owners will be about \$50,000.00. —Devil's River News.

Oil Gift To School

Fort Stockton residents will may believe in Santa Claus, following announcement this week of a valuable gift of four producing oil leases made to a trust set up for benefit of the Fort Stockton schools.

W. R. Weaver, oil operator with extensive holdings in the Fort Stockton field, found that his income tax picture made possible a substantial gift to an approved agency, and fortunately for Fort Stockton, he chose to give the oil leases, with an appraised valuation of about \$260,000, to this community. —Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Maneuver Project Lags

The Army has not been able to acquire adequate trespass rights for the large-scale maneuver it plans to hold early in 1955, the III Corps Headquarters at Fort Hood announced last week. With the maneuver less than six weeks away, the Army has been able to obtain less than one million acres of the necessary three million acres it hopes to acquire in 13 Texas counties. (including Menard). —Menard News.

Business As Usual

With New Year's Day falling on Saturday this year most of the business concerns of the city will be open for business, as usual.

Possibilities of the retail establishments observing the day, as is the usual custom, was aired at a Chamber of Commerce meeting recently, and it was decided that since New Year's day fell on Saturday, and that one day of the week had already been set aside, Monday, that most business concerns would prefer to remain open and continue business as usual and inventories.

Most firms of the city observed Monday of this week as a holiday. —Eden Echo.

T-V For Ozona

Television service via the community antenna system will be available in some Ozona homes by the end of January, according to present estimates of promoters of the community system which will bring amplified television signals from big antennas mounted atop the 400-foot tower on Tandy hill over coaxial cables to the living rooms of Ozona homes. —Ozona Stockman.

Paving For Bronte

Commissioner Howard Brock said Wednesday that he is expecting engineers to arrive in Bronte any time now to begin making surveys for the paving project for Bronte.

Brock said that the work will be pushed just as rapidly as possible and that he expects to be able to advertise for bids within the next few weeks. He said several construction companies have indicated they want to bid on the work.

The paving project became a reality when voters in this precinct voted by a huge majority for the issuance of \$160,000 in bonds to pave more than 100 blocks in the city and construct and repair the bridges in the north part of the precinct. —Bronte Enterprise.

New Park Superintendent

Due to arrive here early this month is George W. Miller, new superintendent of the Big Bend National Park. Miller will replace Lon Garrison, who has been promoted to head a new office of conservation and protection of the Park Service with offices in Washington, D.C.

Miller, whose boyhood ambition was to "select a career in which I would be happy," has been in the Park Service for 29 years, joining the service in 1925 as a temporary ranger at Yellowstone National Park. Later assignments took him to Rock Mountain Park in Colorado and to Glacier National Park in Montana, where he is assistant superintendent. —Sanderson Times.

Men Asphyxiated

Fort Davis, Dec. 29 — Three members of a well-drilling crew were asphyxiated by the fumes of a charcoal fire on the W. C. Hines ranch, 43 miles north of here Tuesday night.

Justice of the Peace Barry Scofield, who returned a verdict of accidental asphyxiation after visiting the scene of the tragedy at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, said the men were working for D. E. Doyal of

Marfa, who found the bodies. —Alpine Avalanche.

Fireworks Accident

Sam Ed Skipworth, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth, received a serious leg injury while shooting fireworks Monday morning. He placed a bomb under a coffee can, but failed to get off to a safe distance when the explosion occurred and the can hit him. A big hole was torn in the fleshy part of his left thigh. Twenty stitches were required to close the wound. The youth is at Coke County Memorial Hospital where he is making a good recovery. —Robert Lee Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graves returned last weekend from a 10-day vacation. They visited their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Graves, at McAllen and her brother and family, Judge and Mrs. C. R. Sutton, at Uvalde.

Mrs. Lena Draper, mother of George Draper, is still in a critical condition following a heart attack.

Mrs. C. C. Henderson visited in San Angelo over the weekend, while Mr. Henderson went fishing.

Trevlyn Kelley and Wanda Douellan of Colorado City spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Joiner.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis were Mrs. J. W. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and boys of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Glasscock and children of Seminole visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Churchill of Fort Worth visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yates, Mrs. J. B. Christian and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Corbell of Midland spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Luedecke.

Jane Miller of Odessa is visiting Donna Beth McCormick.

Mrs. Ruby Damron spent the weekend in Ballinger with Mr. and Mrs. George S. Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Faught and girls visited last weekend in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruton and children spent the weekend at Brady with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. George Draper, and Mr. and Mrs. Boots Corbell attended a New Year party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Trusler in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagley and children arrived home after a holiday visit in Oklahoma. They report roads closed behind them as the cold spell moved into Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant and boys of Harlingen and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Rogge and children of Sonora visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryant, last weekend.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cathey were Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cathey and Mrs. Frankie Thompson of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander returned home Sunday after a weekend visit in Houston with their son, Ollie, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin returned home Sunday after spending a month in California with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken and girls. They returned by Hobbs, New Mexico, where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Griffin and children.

Mrs. R. C. Edmiston and Babs of Big Lake spent last weekend with Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson and Mrs. Bertha Wilson.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brooks were Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks of Alto.

The St. John's Episcopal Guild has changed the meeting time from Jan. 3 to Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. Tom Henderson. Lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Nixon and three children of Victoria spent last weekend with A. M. Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones.

Troop 3 of the Girl Scouts met Monday. The girls outlined the years work and changed their meeting day from Monday to Friday. Eleven girls were present.

The G. A. girls met Monday at the First Baptist Church. The girls presented a play as their program. The ten girls went to the drug store for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Boothe visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, at Mason Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Crider who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine since Christmas, was called home Friday due to illness of her husband.

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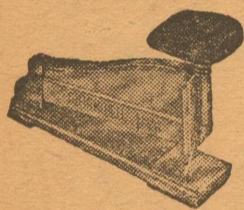
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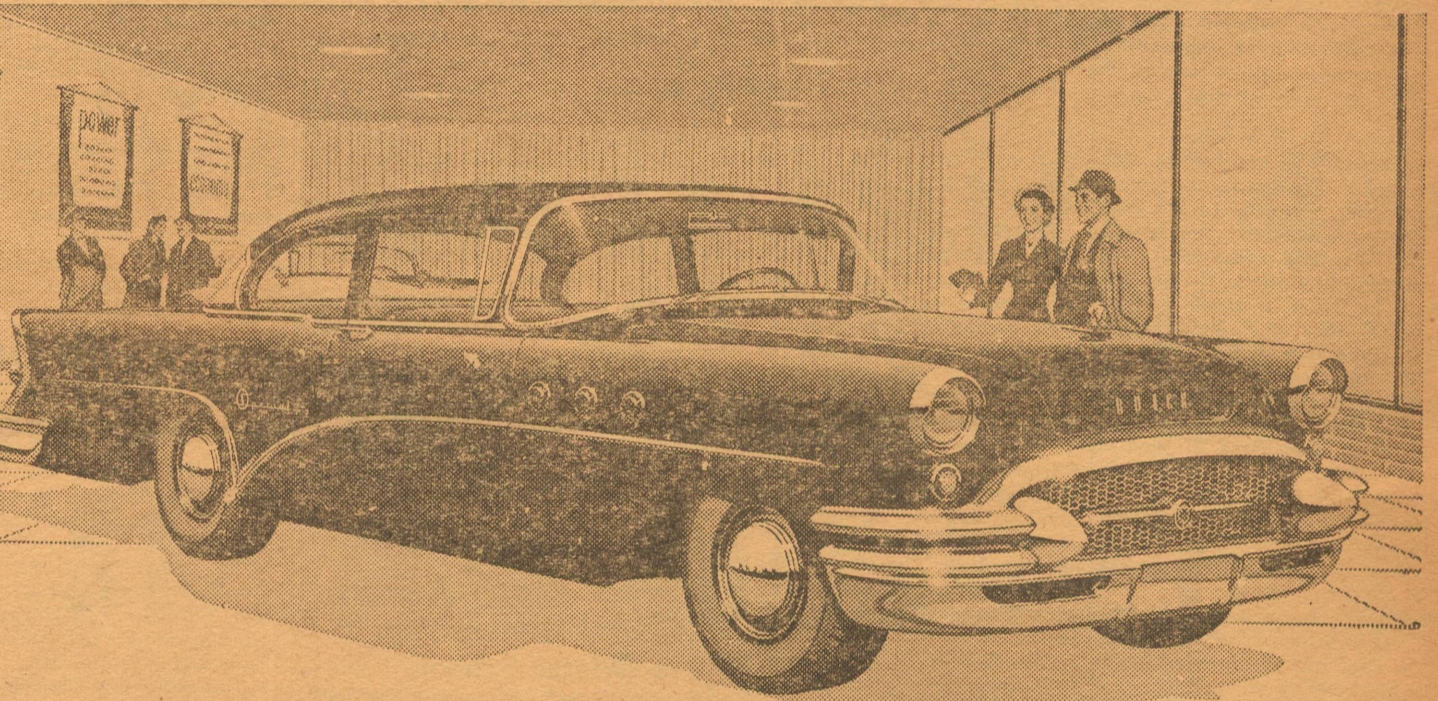
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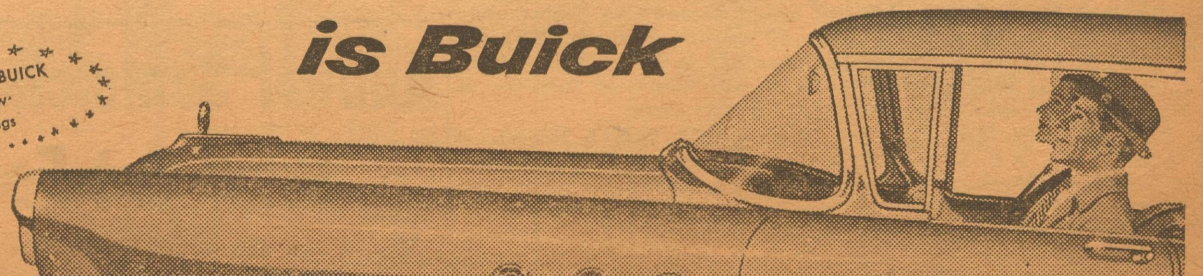
And you have to learn by *doing* what a rich fine feeling it is to travel in the boldest new styling of the times—in beauty that's long and low and sports-car smart—and as definitely distinctive as the name on the hood.

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Rules Are Listed On Night Driving For Maximum Safety

"Cut your speed after dark," Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation, told the motorists of Texas today.

Col. Tilley said that this bit of advice, which is the safety slogan of the October night traffic hazards program being sponsored by the Texas Safety Association, the Texas department of Public Safety, and the National Safety Council, can do a lot to reduce the terrible death toll of night traffic accidents.

"Last year nighttime traffic accidents took 21,000 lives," he said. "Many of these accidents undoubtedly were due to motorists trying to drive as fast after dark as they do in daylight. But vision is reduced considerably at night, and safe practice calls for a comparable reduction in speed, plus increased caution."

He listed nine safety rules for night driving:

1. Slow down. Don't regulate your speed by posted limits alone. Remember, speed must be governed by conditions, and darkness is a condition that calls for caution.

2. Have your car checked frequently. In darkness, immediate response of the vehicle is a must. Double-check all lights.

3. Be alert. Keep a constant look out for pedestrians and for vehicles with dim lights or no lights at all.

4. Don't wear tinted glasses at night. The advantage they offer in cutting glare is more than offset by the disadvantage in reduced vision.

5. Use headlights properly. Use upper beam only on rural highways when no approaching car is within 1,000 feet. Use lower beam when oncoming cars approach, when you are overtaking another car, and when driving in cities and residential areas.

6. Dim your lights even though an oncoming driver fails to dim his. Trying to get even by blinding him is risking your neck. Maintain control of your car by looking at the right shoulder of the highway.

7. Be sure all lights on your car are turned on before you pull onto a thoroughfare at night.

8. Never stop on the travel portion of the highway at night. If you must stop at night, pull completely off road leaving parking and dome lights on. Carry flares for use in emergencies.

9. Drive by the Golden Rule. Give the other fellow the benefit of any doubt in traffic. Make courtesy your code of the road.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slone were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Garrett of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. James Slone of Grand Prairie, Jimmy Slone of San Angelo, Shirley Jean Poe and Ruth Drennan of Sonora, and Mr. and Mrs. Oles McMillan of Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hawley of Seattle, Washington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Runge from Monday to Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Runge spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison at their ranch in Menard County. Anita Runge left Monday to return to New York after a 2-week visit with her parents. Mav Runge left Sunday to return to Texas Tech after spending the holidays with her parents.

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Presbyterian News

Calendar For The Week

Sunday — Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship 11:00; Youth Fellowship 5:45; Union Services at the Baptist Church 7:30.

Monday — The Women of the Church will meet by circles. Stated Monthly meeting of the Session, 7.

Wednesday — Crusaders, Mrs. Edwin Jackson, Leader, 4; Choir Rehearsal, Mrs. James Page, Director, 4; Mid-Week Meeting, 6:30.

At the morning worship last Sunday a full house saw three Deacons ordained for service in the First Presbyterian Service. They were Mr. B. F. Cox, Dr. Bill Lindsey and Dr. Jack Mowrey. Following their Ordination all of the Ruling Elders and all the Deacons were installed for service. This was a result of the action taken by the congregation on Dec. 15th, when the rotary plan of office was adopted for the Church. All old officers automatically went out of office and the new took over. A great majority of the ones who had been in office were re-elected. All who have been Ordained are still Ruling Elders and Deacons but all are not on the active boards. They may be drafted for service at any time if they are willing to be used.

There will be no evening worship at the Church but we will participate in the Union services to be held in the First Baptist Church.

Thought For The Week
Ministerial Alliance

"Forward With Christ" is a theme for all Christians. When we stop to think, how else can we go forward? What can the Communists say, "Forward with our Dictators?" Any thinking person can't help but realize the truth that they are going backward and not forward.

No, we dare not trust any leader who is not going forward with Christ. In his day Jeremiah gave his people the command of God. We hear him speaking for God and saying, "I will be your God, and you shall be my people; and walk in all the way that I command you, that it may be well with you." Then Jeremiah had to add these words, "But they did not obey or incline their ear, but walked in their own counsels and the stubbornness of their evil hearts and went backward and not forward." Any direction other than the direction in which Christ leads is backward in some degree and our Lord is challenging each of us, as we begin a new year, to move "Forward With Christ". —James L. Spencer.

Mrs. Leonard Schwobel and three boys left Saturday for Fort Worth after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Davis.

Oretha Powell returned to school at Fort Worth after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Steward included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McAngus of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Love of Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAngus of Kerrville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steward of San Angelo.

Fay Davis and Retha Nell and Wilma Jean Lloyd returned to the University Sunday after spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lloyd.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon were Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haynes and Howard of Big Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nixon and girls of Eldorado.

Mrs. Bert Page is in the hospital at Brady. The family plan to bring her home later this week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nixon of Post visited Thursday with A. M. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, and Mrs. Hattie Blaylock.

Joe Dossett, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church, is in the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo.

Leslie Woullard and Miss Ada Woullard visited in Bronte last weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Nihl Bulkeley are visiting her parents at Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baugh Sr. plan to attend the Concho Hereford Sale in San Angelo Saturday. They have three bulls in the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson Sr. spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ringle of Texon visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ringle.

Mrs. E. J. Larvin accompanied her daughter, Billy Ann, to Houston last weekend. Billy Ann, a student of nursing, had spent her holidays here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker visited in Rankin with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Price and new baby, Debora Louise. The baby was born Dec. 21. Mr. and Mrs. Price are former teachers in th local school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Speir and Debby spent last week at Houston visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Finnigan spent New Year's Day in Brady visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander were hosts to a 42 party Tuesday night in their home. After the game the hostess served cake and coffee to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Alexander, Mrs. Jerry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Moore spent Christmas in San Antonio. They returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McAllister visited her parents at Orlando, Florida over the holidays. They left Dec. 22 and returned Dec. 31. They report a wonderful trip and beautiful weather.

George Ochsner left Sunday returning to Texas Tech after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ochsner.

Lena Francis Schmidt, an art teacher in the Seminole school, visited in the Ochsner home several days last week.

New Year weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCormack were Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack of Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCormack of Tyler.

Katharine McWhorter of Atlanta, Texas, was severely burned last week when a gas stove exploded. Katharine, a college student, was home for the holidays when the accident occurred. The family home was completely destroyed. Misses Thelma and Mae Ellington and Bill McWhorter, cousins of Katharine's, went to Atlanta to see her. They report she is improving and the doctors think she will recover.

Burl Woodward suffered a very painful hand injury last Sunday in an oil field accident.

Workmen are completing work on the Milligan rent house across the street from the school house.

Leonard Miller and Horace West went to Smiley last weekend and brought two aunts, Mrs. Daisey Allen and Miss Iva West, here to be with Mrs. John West who is recovering from a heart attack at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Miller.

Tommy Joe and Henry Roach, sons of J. Tom Roach, returned Sunday to San Antonio, where they are attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parks, Jr., entertained 30 people with a New Year's party at their home. They spent the evening playing "42" and cake and coffee was served, the group dispersing to their homes after watching the old year out and the new year in.

Visitors in the A. J. Roach home were Mr. and Mrs. John Roach and grandson Gerald Galbraith of Abilene and Mrs. Mabel Brock of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parks and family have returned from Whitney where they visited Mrs. Parks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long spent the weekend with an aunt and sister at Quanah. Their son Ray has returned to the State University where he is a student.

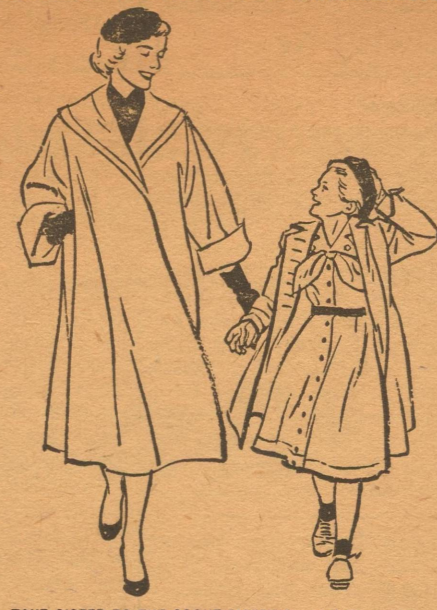
Mrs. James L. Spencer is staying at Laredo with her mother who is critically ill.

Mrs. Bob Page and Mrs. Wilson Page visited Mrs. Bert Page in the Brady hospital last Monday.

MERRYMAKERS

Mrs. George Williams entertained the Merry Makers 42 Club at her home Thursday, Dec. 30. Cake and coffee was served to four tables of players including club members and the following guests Mrs. R. E. Cheatham, Mrs. T. K. Jones, Mrs. Jack Griffin, Mrs. Ray Alexander, Mrs. Nina Schooley, Mrs. Bertha Shugart, Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. Lynn Alexander and Mrs. Emma Bradshaw.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller and boys returned Sunday from Balinger where they spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with his mother, Mrs. Julia Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Doyle and Jerry visited last week at Kerrville with her sisters Mrs. Lowell Griffin, Mrs. Henry Coker, and Miss Mattie Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood

visited in Temple with Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Hazelwood and at Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiteley last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meador spent last weekend in San Antonio visiting relatives.

Jack Steward returned to ACC Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Steward.

Mrs. Kenneth Doyle is in Austin this week to take the Beauty Culture final exam.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thigpen visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thigpen in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bridgeman returned Tuesday from Pocatello, Idaho, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tabor. They report snow and ice.

What's the new news in the '55 cars?

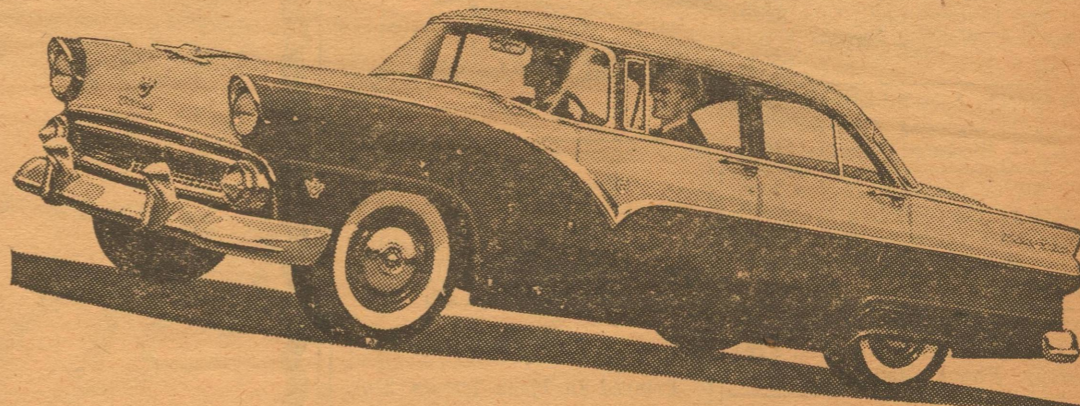
Is it V-8 Power?
Ford has had it since 1932

Is it Ball-Joint Suspension?
Ford had it in 1954

Is it hood-high fenders?
Ford introduced them in 1952

Is it suspended pedals?
Ford introduced them in 1952

Is it oil and battery signal lights, curved instrument panel, rotary door latches, push-button door handles, power-lifts for all windows, Overdrive, Hotchkiss Drive?
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Library News

The Eldorado Public Library has received several new books recently. "World Guide", a concise encyclopedia of world places, was donated by Mrs. Jim Willoughby in memory of Mrs. George E. Baugh. "Cowboys & Cattle Kings" was donated by Mrs. Elizabeth Rae Powell in memory of Virge Tisdale. The new Guild books are "The Lady of Fashion" and "The Adventurer". A biography, "Hugh Roy Cullen", was donated by a publishing company.

The Library donated some magazines and old Christmas cards to the colored school last month.

The Nolan McDonalds has as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Short, friends from Big Lake.

Perry Johnson spent the day Sunday at Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Peel. His daughter Mrs. Irene Hallmark, is expected back Friday after a two weeks' visit in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter of Hamburg, Arkansas, visited last week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindsey. They returned home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Lindsey who has been visiting here since Christmas. Other guests in the Lindsey home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Futhey and Vickie of Kingsville, Texas. Dr. and Mrs. Lindsey and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Futhey and Vickie, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGill of San Angelo attended the Cotton Bowl game. The Futhey family returned home Sunday.

Lone Star THEATER

Wednesday - Thursday - Friday
January 5 - 6 - 7

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Saturday, January 8

The Black Dakotas

Wanda Hendrix Gary Merrill

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday
January 9 - 10 - 11

MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION

Color By Technicolor

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Wednesday - Thursday - Friday
January 12 - 13 - 14

The STUDENT PRINCE
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Saturday, January 15

ROGUE COP

Robert Taylor - Janet Leigh

SHOW TIME — 7:00 P.M.

YOUNG Parrakeets for sale. Also bird cages, parrakeet feed, and bird cage supplies. Ideal pets for the home. Most acceptable as gifts. Phone 21701. —Mrs. E. W. Brooks ttc

FOR SALE: 6-room stucco house, garage. Lot 70 x 200, on highway 5 blocks east of town. Some terms. B. J. Wilkerson. Phone 25901. 52-1-2-3c

FOR SALE: Small two-bedroom house, good location, near school, on sewer. If interested phone 22751 or see Don West at Parker Foods. 50 4t*

FOR RENT: Nice 2-bedroom house on Angelo highway. Call 24092 or see C. W. Biggs at Success office.

NOTICE to Parents: If you have a child in the third, 4th, or 5th grades who needs to read better, contact Mrs. J. B. Montgomery. Call 23921. 1tc

WANTED: Upholstering work and night baby sitting. Call Mrs. Fred Gillaspay. Phone 24594. 1*

FOR RENT: 3-bedroom unfurnished house. Call 23591. 1-2-3c-

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Attend Hill Funeral From Out-of-Town

Among those here from out of town to attend the funeral of D. C. Hill yesterday were:

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Womack of Goldthwaite; Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Womack of San Angelo; Chester Kinley of San Angelo; Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Strozier of Coleman; Sam Cobb of Coleman; Ernest Weaver of Brownwood; Mrs. Abbie Phillips of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent of Alpine; Mrs. Ruth Bailey Helm of Tucson, Arizona; Frank Bailey of Grapeland; Mrs. Camilla Raggio and H. Leslie Jones of Ft. McKavett; Mrs. Vester Hughes of Mertzon; T. J. Bailey of Ozona; H. Q. Lyles of Fort Stockton; Florence Womack of San Angelo; Dr. Virginia Link and Mrs. Arthur Blucher of Sul Ross College, Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Taylor spent last weekend in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dahse of Orange Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Powell last Friday.

Tom Bradley and David H. Ireland have returned to their base in California.

West Texas Boasts Biggest Oil Area In United States

Texans have been accused of using the word "biggest" too frequently or promiscuously. West Texans, however, use it proverbially, and they can back it up with facts about this land of spacious skies and distant horizons.

For instance, West Texas is the largest oil producing area in the United States, and biggest describes oil industry activity in this area.

The major geologic feature of this large producing area is the Permian Basin. Its easternmost major field is at Big Lake in Reagan County and its westernmost Texas field at Mason, in Loving County. In between lie such fields as Upton, Church and Fields, McElroy, Hendricks, and Yates. The basin covers an area equal or greater than several individual states in the nation, and oilmen have found no end to the oil production possibilities of the area.

In 1953, the area in Texas alone produced about 389,000,000 barrels of crude; as of the first of 1954, its reserve amounted to more than 20 per cent of that of the United States.

Other highlights of the oil industry's activities during 1953 include the opening of two big pipe line systems out of West Texas. One of these is the Gulf Pipe Line Company's 466-mile crude trunk line from Colorado City, West Texas, to Sour Lake in the Gulf Coast. The unit is considered the largest crude oil pipe line in North America. The Rancho Pipe Line System dedicated its 457-mile crude oil line running from McCamey, West Texas, to the Houston refining area in April, 1953.

Operators began in March, 1953, a secondary-recovery project in the Kelly - Snyder - and Diamond M Fields of Scurry County. This unit operation is the world's largest of its kind—covering 47,000 producing acres. The Scurry Area Canyon Reef Operators Committee estimate an additional recovery of 720,000,000 barrels of oil will result from this joint undertaking.

At the first of January, 1954, the Sprayberry Trend fields reopened fully after being closed by the Railroad Commission until operators found outlets for gas production.

New oil fields and extensions were discovered with a steady regularity in West Texas during 1953, and drilling in the first half of 1954 with more than 2000 wells completed exceeded that same period in 1953 for the area.

Daily average production of crude oil for 1953 in Schleicher County was 8,933 barrels.

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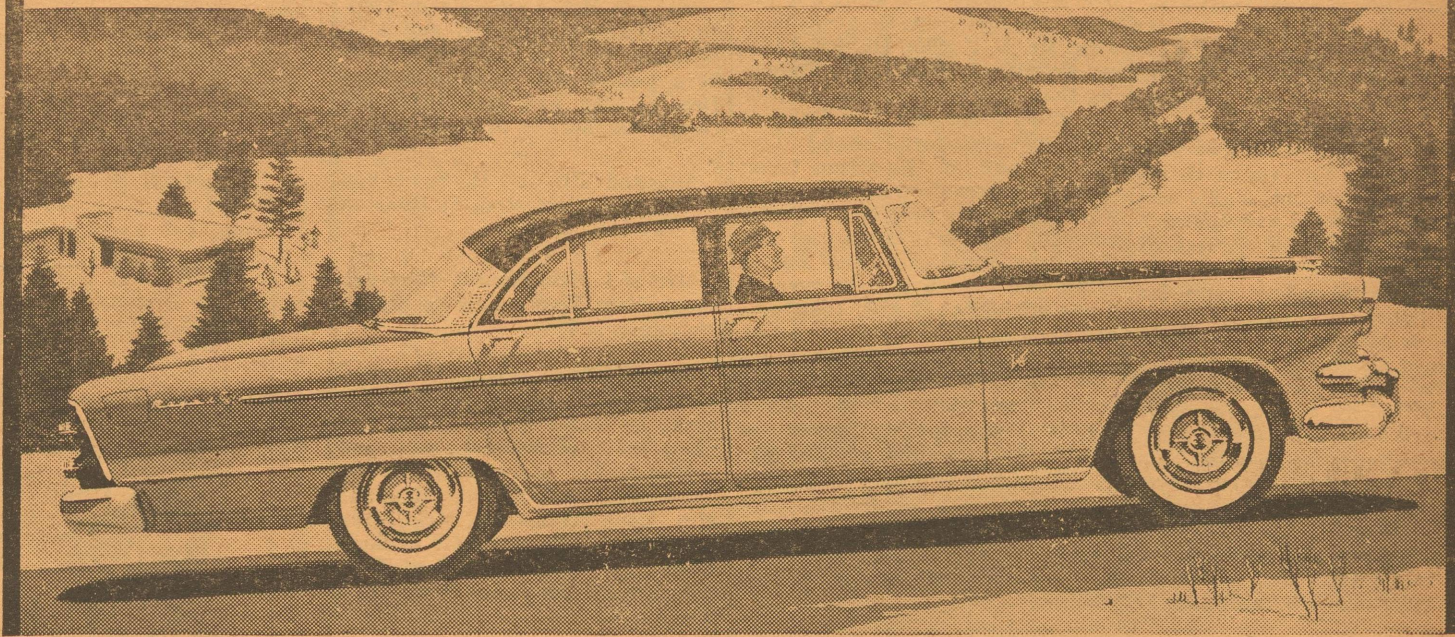
In ream pkgs. for churches, offices and other quantity users.

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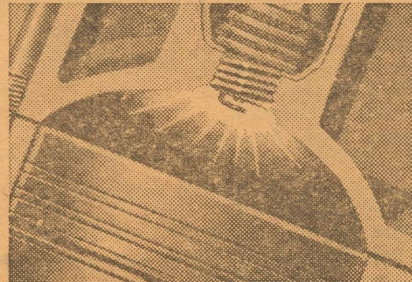
New Dodge Custom Royal V-8 4-door Sedan

Whether or not you're planning on a new car right now, we want you to come in and see what Dodge has done to give you the biggest thrill that money can buy . . . and the biggest value!

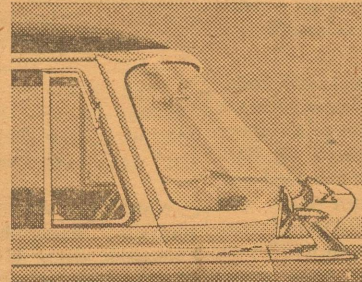
That's not just talk! You'll see for yourself that the new Dodge is longer and larger than cars

costing far more. And you'll see styling so taut and eager it takes your breath away!

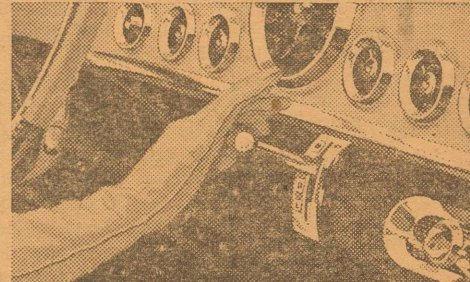
This is the year to step up to the Big One—and step out in style! You'll be delighted when you discover how little it costs to own the most exciting, the most talked-about car of 1955!



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25 POUND SACK ----- **1.90**
55c Coupon In Sack

10 POUND BAG ----- **89c**
25c Coupon In Bag

5 POUND BOX ----- **49c**
20c Coupon In Box

NBC 1-lb. Box Crackers **27c**

Swifts 12-oz. Can Prem **39c**

3 Lb Can CRISCO **79c**

Giant Box CHEER **49c**

Easy To Cook 10-lb. Sack Pinto Beans **99c**

Fresh Country Dozen EGGS **45c**

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Chuck Pound ROAST . . . **29c**

Club Pound STEAKS . . . **59c**

Loin Pound STEAK . . . **59c**

Fresh Pound GROUND BEEF **33c**

Swifts Premium Pound Bacon . **59c**

Fat — Home Raised Pound HENS . **39c**

ALL THE SOAP FOR AUTOMATIC WASHER

10 POUND SACK **1.99**

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Hazelwood have a new baby girl born Dec. 29, at Temple. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces and has been named Mary Rene. The couple have two boys, Lonnie 3, and Danny 18 months. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood of Eldorado, R. C. Morgan of Del Rio, Martha Jo Morgan of Abilene. Great grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morgan Sr. of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteley of Eldorado, and Mrs. Greenhaw of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Krieg are the parents of a son, Michael David, born Dec. 31 in the Sonora Hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Reed Wood, of Vernon is visiting in the Krieg home this week. The Krieges live in an Enochs rent house and he is a Delta Gulf employee.

The Military

2d Lt. John Ochsner left last Friday night out of Sweetwater for New York City. He will go to his camp in New Jersey from there. He has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ochsner, for about two weeks.

Corporal Wm. F. Gunstead left Sunday morning for El Paso, to return to Fort Bliss, after a 16-day leave. He stopped on his way to visit his sister Mrs. Wm. Sauer and her family at Van Horn. His period of service will be up the latter part of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Whitten have moved to a Sweatt rent house.

Mrs. L. Moore visited in Brownwood last week.

Rock Church of Christ

Reuben Stanley, Preacher

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:45
Preaching and Worship --- 10:45
Young People's Class ----- 6:00
Evening Preaching, Worship 7:00
Ladie's Class (Mon. evening) 8:30
Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services. Come let us worship and study together.

Cong. Methodist

Rev. O. D. Cox, Pastor

Sunday School ----- 10:00 a.m.
Preaching ----- 11:00 a.m.
Young People Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Services ----- 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services -- 7:00 p.m.

Cattle And Sheep Show Advantages Of Grazing Together At Sonora

College Station — Cattle and sheep grazing together at the Sonora Agricultural Experiment Station each have made consistently higher gains than when grazed separately.

Only small differences were noted in weight gains and mohair production when goats were pastured with cattle and sheep.

These are the findings of a series of combination grazing studies commenced in 1949 and recently concluded. The studies are reported by Leo B. Merrill, range management specialist at the station and Dr. Vernon A. Young, head of the department of range and forestry of the Texas A. & M. College System.

Tests were made in 12 80-acre native grass pastures with the following stocking rates; heavy 48, moderate 32 and light 16 animal units per section of land. Six sheep or six goats or one cow makes a single animal unit.

Cattle made "significant" gains both per acre and per head during the five year test when grazed in combination with sheep and goats, regardless of stocking rate.

Under heavy grazing, average weight gain for each cow was 40 pounds, or a gain of 12.9 pounds per acre for cattle grazing alone, 14.6 pounds for cattle and goats together and 15.9 pounds for a combination of all three. Moderate and light grazing exhibited similar comparisons in gain of cattle.

Average gain of the three stocking rates was 62.4 pounds for cattle in combination over those grazing alone. Sheep gave about the same results as cattle. When stocking rates for all years were averaged, sheep had a weight increase of 9.1 pounds per acre in combination and 6.2 pounds when grazed alone, or an advantage of nine pounds per animal.

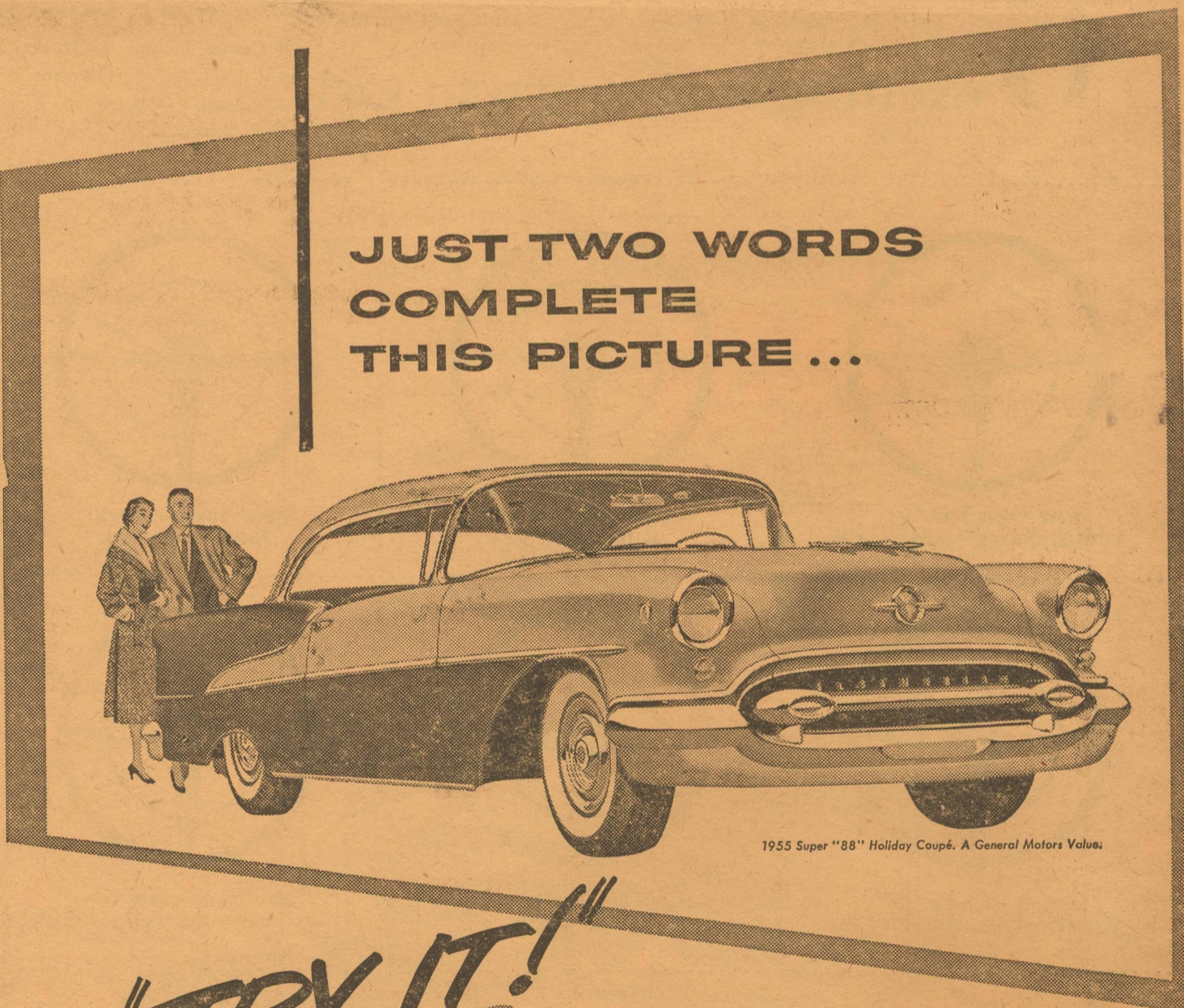
A trend which favored the stocking of goats in combination was not established.

Complete results of the studies are given in Progress Report 1726. Copies are available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Savola Bolt of Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin Saturday and Sunday.

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Conservation Expenses Deductible From Income Tax

College Station — Cash outlays for soil and water conservation can be charged as farm expense—rather than farm capital—under recent changes in the Internal Revenue Code, making them income tax deductible.

A host of land and water im-

provements are included in the change, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, who urges farmers to check further into the new ruling. Costs of soil and water improvements are not deductible in excess of 25% of the gross farm income during the taxable year.

The remaining cost may be taken from the income in succeeding years at the rate of no more than 25% of gross earnings for each year. Amounts carried forward may go without limit until used up, Bates explains.

The specialist points to the phrase in the code "on land used in farming". He explains the ruling covers only land used by a taxpayer or his tenant, either before or at the time of the improvement for the production of crops, fruits or other agricultural products or for the raising of livestock.

The ruling covers costs of treatment of moving of earth, including leveling, grading and terracing and contour farming; the construction, control and protection and diversion of channels, drainage ditches, earthen dams, water-courses, outlets and ponds; the eradication of brush; and the planting of windbreaks.

Costs for purchase, construction, installation or improvement of structures, appliances or facilities, however, which are subject to regular depreciation may not be taken as ordinary expense.

Farmers may use this "deduct" system in their 1954 returns (or in the first taxable year in which such work is done) without special permission.

He says farmers interested in the ruling can obtain further information from the nearest office of the Internal Revenue Service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burk of Odessa spent the weekend with relatives here and Cynthia remained for a longer visit.

Harlan and Juanita McAlpine spent the weekend at Ft. Stockton with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McAlpine. Juanita attended the wedding of a friend at Marfa Saturday.

Bert Holley, State Highway employee, has been transferred to Sonora. He and his family have been living on the Halbert farm. They moved to Sonora last week. Francis Hodges has been transferred here from Sonora. He and his wife and two children are living in the Paul Phillips rent house.

Mrs. Grover Joiner has returned from Austin where she attended the funeral of her aunt.

Jerry Perry has returned to Howard Payne after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Carson of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan visited in Santa Anna and Odessa part of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Palmer of Cleveland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerroll Sanders this week.

Mrs. R. Alsop and Georgie Kay Harper of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. A. E. Kent and other relatives.

Barbara Spencer spent the New Year weekend in McCamey with the Clifton Henderson family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Juanie, and Peggy McCoy visited in Brady last Sunday.

The Woman's Club will meet January 11 at the ranch home of Mrs. Edwin Jackson.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams have returned to school and work after the holidays here with their parents. Roy has returned to the University and Nell to ACC. They have been home since before Christmas. Fay has returned to her work in San Angelo after spending the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendricks of Crane spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Green.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore were the Elwood Terry family of San Angelo, the C. A. Mays and Bill Ashmore families of Fort Worth, the Bill Kemmerly family of Brady, the L. A. Gray family of California, the John D. Hodges family of Seymour, Mrs. Bell Caldwell and daughter of Midland, the J. B. Ashmore family of Bangs, and the Edgar Spencer family of Eldorado. There were 32 persons present for the weekend. The group had a Christmas tree and party.

Nancy Jo Elder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elder, became ill while visiting in McCamey last weekend and had an appendectomy in the McCamey Hospital. She is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alexander visited in Valley Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harlow in Llano with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harlow Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Bownds and Karen and Mrs. Pat Mapes visited friends in San Angelo last Friday.

T. J. Bailey and John Bailey of Ozona attended the Virge Tisdale funeral here Monday.

Buss Enochs and daughter, Linda, of Austin spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Enochs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelps visited her brother and family, Capt. and Mrs. G. A. Henderson in Amarillo last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edmiston and family have returned from Colorado City where they have been living for several months.

Jimmy Doyle and Lynn Griffin have returned to Ft. Stockton, where they are employed, after spending the holiday weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Milligan of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan last Sunday. The men are brothers.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ed Watson and four daughters and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Price and granddaughter, Betsy Simmons, all of Lubbock.

Jack Stanford returned to Baylor last Sunday after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth of Dexter, New Mexico, arrived last week and took their children home. The children have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sudduth, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Kent Stanford left last Thursday for Portland, Oregon, where they will make their home.

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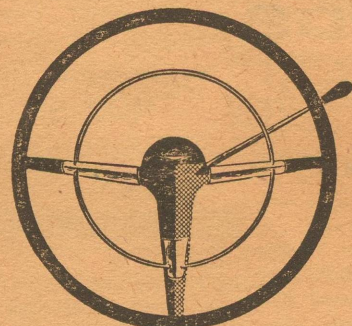
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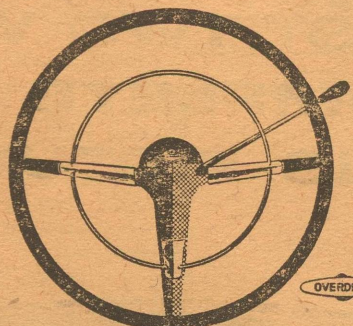
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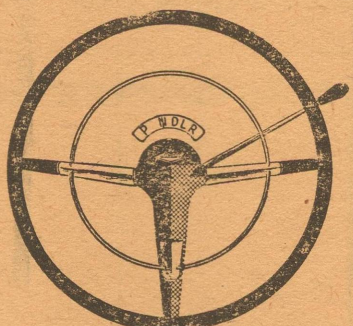
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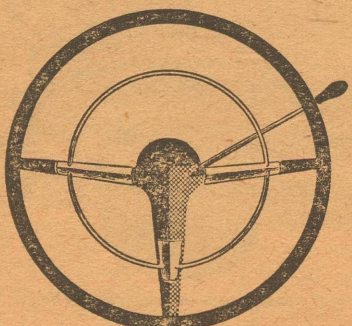
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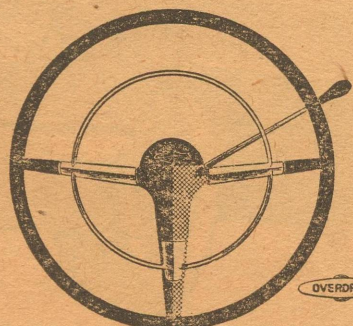
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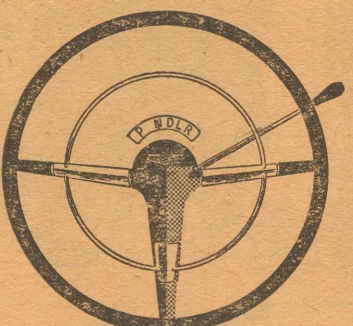
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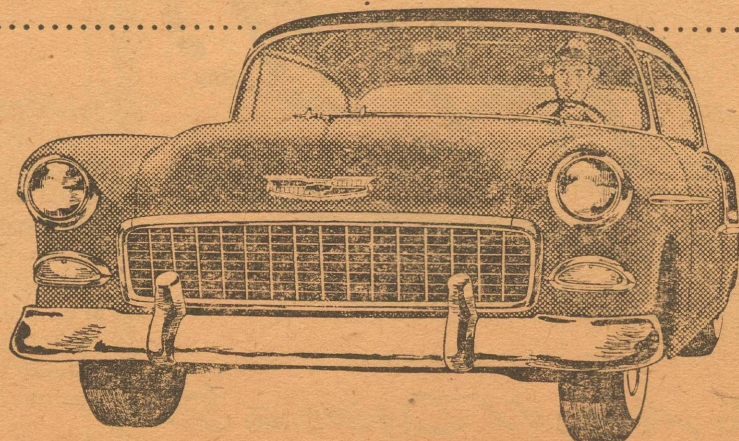


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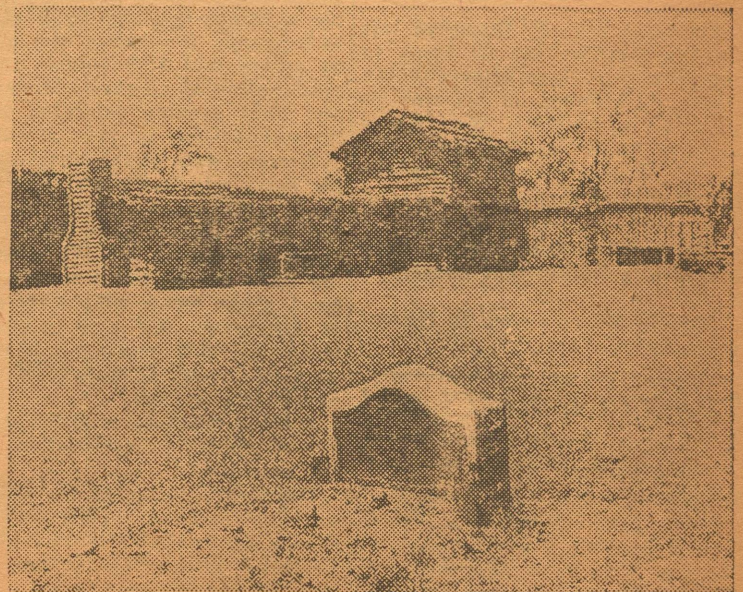
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Winter Driving Conditions Listed

"Rain, sleet, snow — SLOW!" In these words R. B. Roaper of Houston, Chief Safety Engineer, Humble Oil & Refining Company, and President, Texas Safety Association, Inc., today warned drivers that winter weather calls for a slow down. Mr. Roaper spoke on behalf of the winter driving hazards program which is being sponsored this month by the Texas Safety Association, The Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Safety Council.

He said the following six rules for safe winter driving, developed by the Committee on Winter Driving Hazards of the National Safety Council, give motorists a good formula for safe winter driving.

1. Accept Your Responsibility to do all in your power to drive without accident. Don't blame the weatherman for an accident. Be prepared to meet the situation.

2. Get The "Feel" of the Road. Try brakes occasionally while driving slowly and away from traffic. Find out just how slippery the road is and adjust your speed to road and weather conditions. Remember you can't stop on an icy dime.

3. Keep The Windshield Clear of snow and ice, fog and frost. Be sure headlights, windshield wiper blades and defrosters are in top condition. You have to see danger to avoid it.

4. Use Tire Chains, Good Tires. Don't rely on worn-smooth tires. Use tire chains on snow and ice. They cut stopping distances about half, give four to seven times more starting and climbing traction ability. But even with the help of chains, slower than normal speeds are a "must" on snow and ice.

5. Pump Your Brakes to slow down or stop. Jamming them on can lock the wheels and throw you into a dangerous skid. A little skidding can carry you a long way.

6. Follow At A Safe Distance. Keep well back of the vehicle ahead—give yourself room to stop. Remember, without tire chains, it takes 3 to 12 times as far to stop on snow and ice as on dry concrete.

Farm Record Method Needs Are Cited

College Station — The need for accurate records of farm production in 1955 was cited here this week by an extension farm management specialist.

C. H. Bates, says under present economic conditions farm records are becoming more important each year. The new social security law and the recent soil and water conservation provision both require such records. Farm records also are imperative in figuring income tax.

Bates says records show the weakness in any farming operation. They reflect the year's farming activity and should be the basis for expanding or curtailing certain farm practices and cropping systems.

Records are easily kept and will prove invaluable when it comes time to evaluate each operation.

The first of a new year, says the specialists, is an ideal time to start records. Several handy record books are available. Bates suggests the Texas Farm Record Book. It gives inventories for land, farm improvements, machinery and equipment, livestock, crops, feed on hand, farm sales and expenses, farm products used at home, and a summary of the year's business.

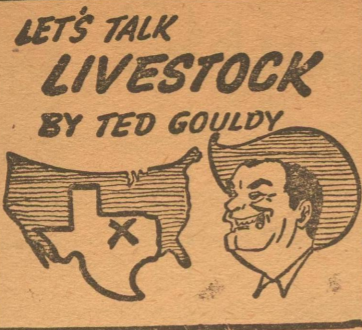
County agricultural agents can furnish information on how to order this book. Or it may be bought directly from the Exchange Store, College Station, for only 30 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burk and children of Odessa spent New Years day with her mother, Mrs. Way King.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyer spent Friday and Saturday at Dilley visiting Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crude.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Kent and Doris of Littlefield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kent, last week.

Mrs. A. J. Quebe of Taylor visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Frieske, for ten days. They were joined last week end by Albert Quebe and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quebe and three children of Taylor. All the visitors returned home last Sunday.



SHORTFED CATTLE IN BIG SUPPLY

Fort Worth — Livestock trade on the first marketing day of the new year was featured by above normal numbers of short-fed cattle, especially yearlings, heifers. Also, a larger than normal offering of sheep and lambs, plus some additional weakness in hog prices as supplies in the Corn Belt were again large.

At Fort Worth well finished mature steers, cows and bulls drew firm prices Monday, but the large percentage of the run which was yearlings and heifers showing signs of light feeding or short feeding periods sold around 50 cents or more lower.

The numerous lots of heifers in the run indicated that again this week there were likely to be larger numbers of them offered. This bears out estimates made earlier this Fall that more heifers were on feed in the Southwest than earlier estimates had indicated.

Very good demand for highly fitted slaughter cattle developed and most observers at Fort Worth feel that mature heavy steers are going to grow increasingly scarce in this region as the season progressed, and that more and more young cattle will make up the beef supply.

Stocker and feeder trade was brisk on the kinds with quality, and the plainer sorts were inclined to drift along with the lower grade slaughter kinds.

Choice fat calves were steady, and the plain and medium butcher sorts were weaker.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings bulked at \$19 to \$24 and the common, plain and medium butcher kinds cashed at \$12 to \$18.50, with some ratty kinds of yearlings around the \$10 marker.

Fat cows sold mostly from \$10 to \$11.50, a few heiferish kinds above that figure. Canners and cutters sold mainly from \$6 to \$9.50, some high yielding cutters of western type, or of brahman extraction, to \$10. Virtually no merchantable kinds sold under \$6.

Best weighty bulls again cashed at \$12 to \$13, individuals above that figure. Lighter weights and commoner kinds sold mostly from \$9 to \$11.50, except some activity on stocker bulls of the lighter weights was noted. Some stocker bulls sold from \$10 to \$13.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$15 to \$19, with best creeped heavies to \$20. Common and medium slaughter kinds sold from \$11 to \$15, and culls cashed around the \$10 marker.

Good and choice stocker steer calves cashed at \$17 to \$20, and were quotable at \$21. Yearling stockers sold mostly from \$19 down, but were quotable above that when choice, with straight loads quotable to \$20 and better. Replacement cows cleared at \$8 to \$12.

HOGS WEAK TO 25c LOWER ON MONDAY

The hog market again felt the impact of large runs in the middle west, and prices at Fort Worth were 25 cents lower. Top hogs scored \$18.25, and the lighter and heavier kinds, as well as fat backs, unfinished kinds, etc., sold from \$17 to \$18.

Sows were weak to 50 cents lower at mostly \$15.50 downward, a few lightweights above that range.

Texas hog prices were again well ahead of most Corn Belt averages at the start of this week, and despite the estimate that 1955's Texas pig crop will be 15% above last year, observers at Ft. Worth feel that hog growers will still be in a relatively advantageous position. Reason for this is that despite the increase in Texas production, it will still be some 37% behind the ten-year average.

FAT LAMBS BREAK 50c TO \$1 CWT.

The run was predominantly fat lambs on the market at Ft. Worth Monday, and as the trade developed it soon was apparent that some of the previous week's advances

were going to be rubbed out. By the time clearance was completed the slaughter lambs were 50 cents to \$1 lower, with woolled lambs topping at \$19, and shorn lambs with a No. 1 pelt \$18 and \$18.50 and below.

FIRST BAPTIST CIRCLES

Circle 1 met with Mrs. R. E. Cheatham Monday 3:00 p.m. with three members and Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, W.M.U. President, as a visitor. Mrs. J. D. Ashmore gave the first chapter of the Mission Book "Under Northern Stars", by Harold E. Dye.

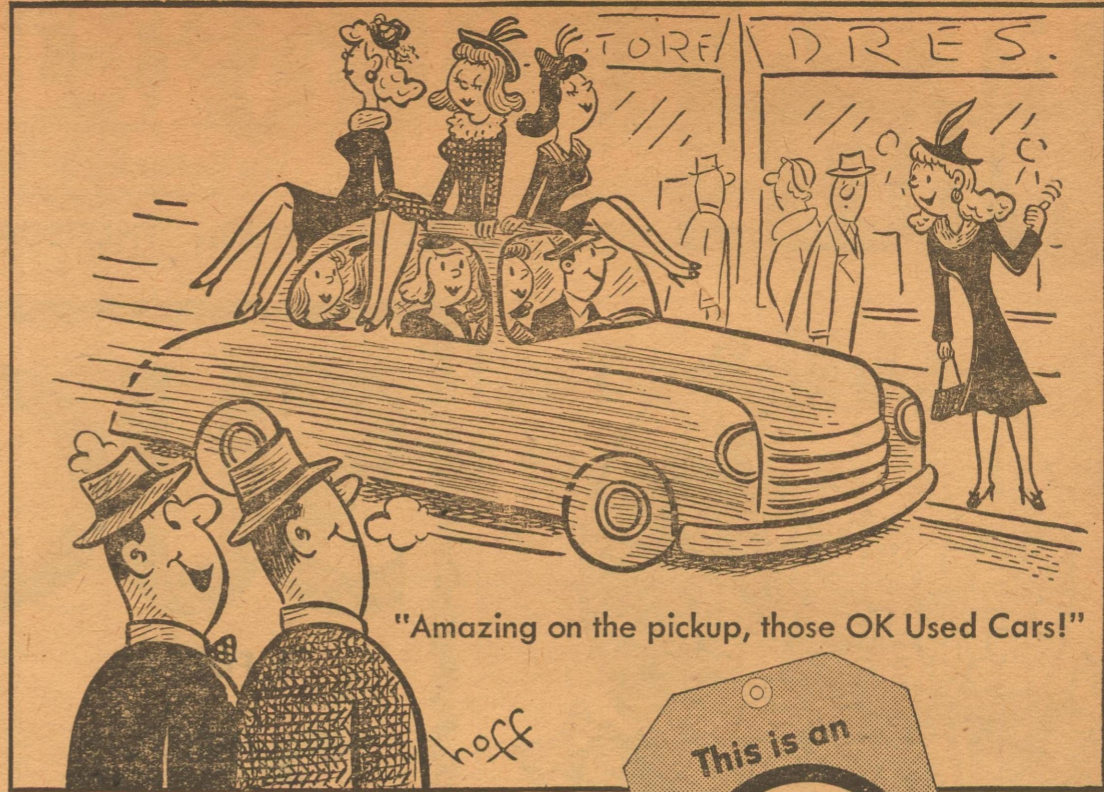
Katherine Cozzens Circle met with Mrs. J. A. Whitten with six members present. Mrs. A. J. Stevens reviewed the first part of the Mission Book.

The Bagby Circle met with Mrs. W. G. McAlpine. Mrs. Lavelle Meckel called the meeting to order and urged each one to bring their old Christmas Cards. Mrs. Arch Mittel reviewed the first part of the Mission Book. Refreshments were served to six members.

Circle 4 met with Mrs. M. W. Pynes, with Mrs. T. P. Robinson presiding. A motion was made to bring Christmas cards to the next meeting to be sent to Korea. Mrs. Pynes reviewed part of the Mission Book. Refreshments were served to eight members.

T. R. Sammons of Grants Pass, Oregon, visited here last week with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Willoughby. They made a trip to Weatherford to visit relatives and then went to Tulsa, Oklahoma. They report snow and bad weather on the return trip.

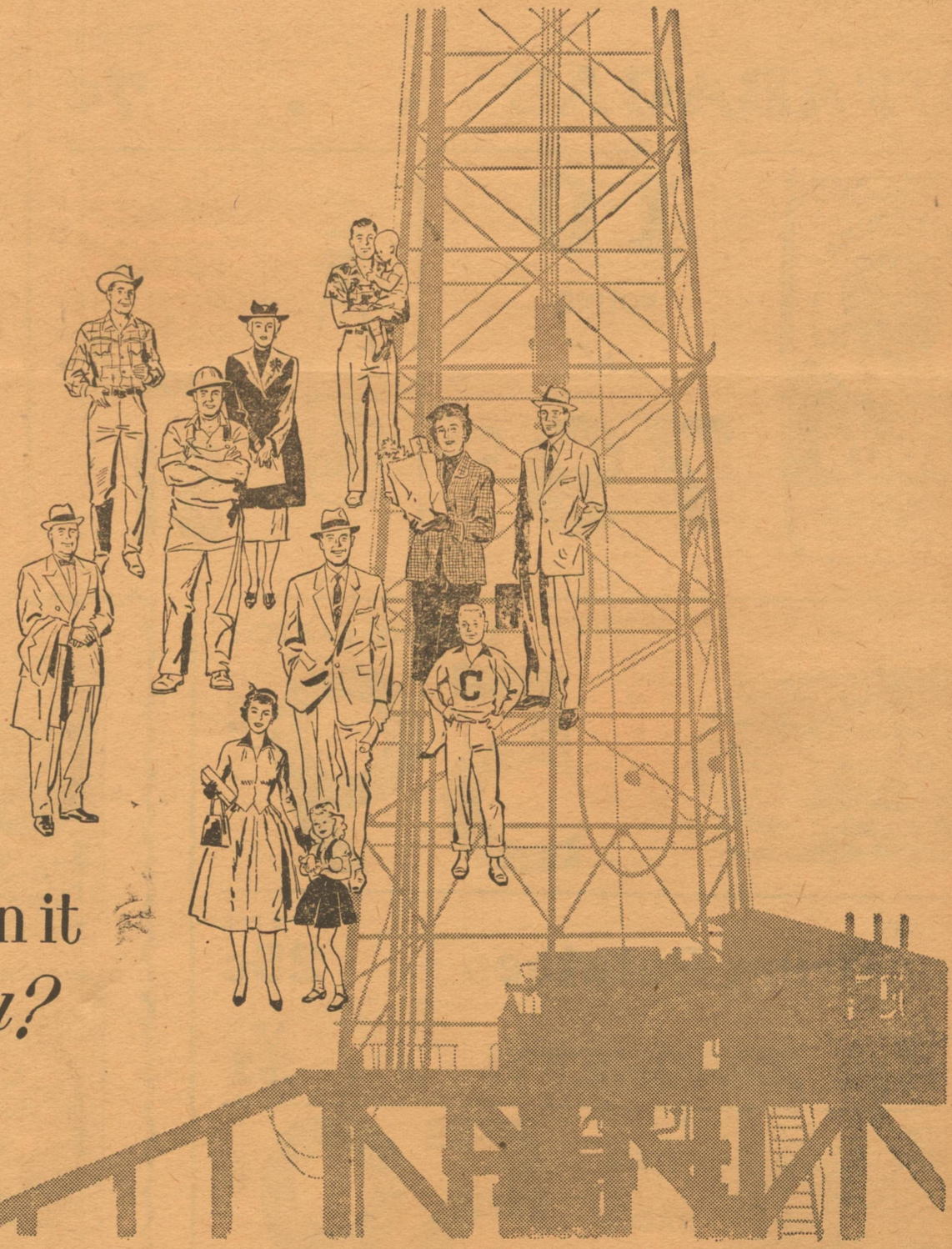
Ellen Wheeler of San Angelo spent last week here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson.



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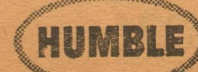
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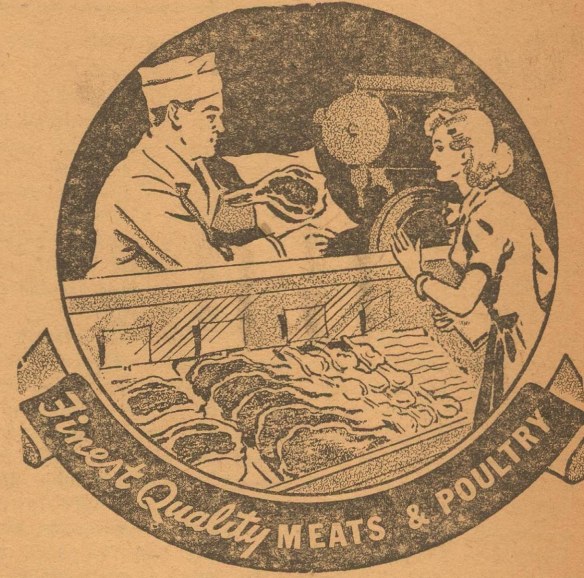
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