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Baptists Have 445 on Last Day of Revival

The closing day of the revival meeting at the First Baptist church was Sunday when rain was falling early in the day and the goal set for 500 in Sunday School was not reached, yet in spite of weather 445 were present.

The evangelistic team, Rev. B. K. Selph of Fort Worth and Rev. L. E. Godwin of Panhandle, received the fervent thanks of the local pastor, Rev. James N. Easterwood, and of the entire church.

The pastor baptized 14 Sunday night. Twenty-three additions were made to the church during the revival, seven came for rededication and one surrendered for special service.

JUNIOR NEWS

We have a great selection from our memory book to end the week right:

"Spring is sprung,
The grass is riz —
I wonder where
Them flowers is!"
—Shortfellow

The junior girls were all thrilled pink (and that's bad) when we heard that Billy Spruiell liked a junior girl. Come on, have a heart, who's the lucky one?

Oh, these sophomores, what's gonna become of them? How 'bout that Boyd and Eva Jane?

Jimmy Mc has been looking pretty good lately. P. G. looks good in a green jacket too. These seniors and juniors mix pretty well together anyway.

Opal Faye has been feeling blue lately. We don't blame her a bit though. (Just think what he can do for the Marines, Faye.)

Frankie Smith asked Mr. Brigham, "Do we have um heap big lesson again today?" Mr. Brigham quietly smiled and gave Frankie five licks at noon. He knew, of course, that right smack in the middle of Frankie's history book he would find all the evidence he needed.

Sure enough, shining in all its glory, lay the latest edition of Red Ryder funny book. (Mr. Brigham is reading it at home now. It was so exciting he ordered a 2-year subscription.)

Good-um bye.
Billy Jean, reporter.

YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE —

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Did you ever join hands with others in a large group and sing a familiar song?

At the conclusion of the weekly luncheon in an international service club, members from all businesses and professions join hands in an unbroken circle and blend their voices in fine and enthusiastic harmony. They forget, for the time, competition in business and differences of opinions on many matters, and are only conscious of the importance of the thing to be done and the pleasure of the fellowship they experience while doing it.

If you have in mind a worthwhile suggestion for the improvement of your town, discuss it with other men of knowledge and experience who have the interest of the town at heart. Find out just what can be done.

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Guests Enjoy Fish Dinner In R. B. Cage Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cage and their son and daughter Harold and Bernice, were hosts at a fish dinner in their home on the Wichita Falls road, Sunday.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Kemper and little son David of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Huckabay and sons George and Ben.

Mrs. W. W. Bryant has returned to her home here after spending the winter at Grand Prairie with her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Chennault and Mr. Chennault.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Sundown and Harry Hagar of Ada, Okla., visited the last of the week with Mrs. Jarrell.

Mrs. Carrie Slack of Oklahoma City is a guest this week in the home of her sister Mrs. John Kent and Mr. Kent.

Miss Martha Kate Hudson, student at NTC in Denton, was at home for the weekend with her mother Mrs. Bonnie Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mahler and sons John and Bill and a niece, Mrs. Bob McIver of Wichita Falls were in Port Worth, Sunday for a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. Mahler's brother. The occasion celebrated the birthdays of Mr. Mahler and his brother and his brother's son.

Guest Day for 23 Club

April 1. Guest Reviewer To Be Mrs. Boulware

Already the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coppock have been made to feel that their beautiful new home is "yours to share and enjoy with us." The hospitality, graciousness and courtesy which have always permeated their home tower above even the beauty, elegance and distinction of their new home.

The members of the Twenty-three Study club were recipients of Mrs. Coppock's hospitality when she offered her home, adorned with its handsome floral groupings used in the openhouse event, for their meeting March 18. Mrs. C. E. Birk and Mrs. May Turner were hostesses for the group.

An outstanding fine arts program which featured Texas composers and compositions was presented by a trio of club members, Mmes. James Sewell, Fenton Dale and Charles Coppock, and by a guest artist and former club member, Mrs. Rollins Woodall. Mrs. Gayle Park was the program leader.

Interest in the program was enhanced through two works of a local artist, Mrs. Bess Smith. The first selection was her most recent poem, "Upon Choosing," which drew boundless praise from the listeners. The second production used was her song "I Saw the Dawn," the music of which was written by Mrs. Lloyd Williams, also a former Iowa Parkan. Mrs. Dale, sister of Mrs. Smith, presented the composition.

The entertainers for the afternoon opened the program with a trio, "How Do You Do Miss Springtime," by David Guion. Continuing, Mrs. Sewell gave a memorable performance of the composition "Turkey in the Straw," also by Guion.

The program closed with the presentation of a group of poems by Texas authors by Mrs. Rollins Woodall. A former member of the club, she has become popular as a reader, particularly of poems. Mrs. Woodall "lives with her poems" as she expressed it, and she has a fine collection which she cherishes and shares with other lovers of poetry. Her charming voice found true expression in the following poems: "Youth Prays for Peace," "Peace," "Principal Witness" which was suggestive of the approaching Easter season, "Bluebonnets," and "Always Dawn," the latter poem being a favorite of the reader.

During the period devoted to singing and conducted by Mrs. King Abernathy, Mrs. Sewell announced plans for guest day which will be observed April 1 at the Baptist church. Hostesses on this occasion will be Mesdames Herman Mitchell, Fenton Dale, James Sewell and Homer Blalock.

A clever roll call "Did you know?" was answered by Mmes. Earle Denny, Fred Widmoyer, Sam Hill, H. W. Weaver, L. E. Brooks, C. Birk, S. L. Denny, R. R. Brubaker, Richey Abernathy, Fenton Dale, C. W. Coppock, James Sewell, Gayle Park, King Abernathy, May Turner, C. E. Birk, Homer Blalock.

Emphasis on Prayer in WSCS During Holy Week

Rev. Floyd A. Boulware concluded the study Great Prayers of the Bible with "The Prayers of Jesus," Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. A candle-light Easter service will be conducted Thursday evening at which time Rev. Boulware will bring an Easter meditation, followed by the Lord's Supper.

Mrs. L. C. Perry was program chairman. The devotional, John 17, was read by Mrs. Ida Chatelain. This was followed by a solo "Into the Woods the Master Went," by Mrs. Charles Coppock.

At the conclusion of the study, a business meeting was called by Mrs. W. E. Stockton and several matters of importance were discussed. Profound emphasis was stressed in arranging the different prayer groups during Holy Week.

Mrs. Hattie Taylor gave a report on supplies sent to an American school in Lovetch, Bulgaria. At this time an offering was taken for over-sea supplies. Mrs. L. A. Teal also read a report on church activities.

Those present were Mmes. L. C. Perry, W. H. Clark, L. A. Teal, A. D. Butcher, Hattie Taylor, W. E. Stockton, Herman Mahler, Harry Weaver, Dan Sunday, Nell Thompson, Richey Abernathy, S. L. Denny, Fred Widmoyer, M. O. Cheves, Neil Johnson, F. A. Boulware, J. H. Hatten, Gordon Clark, Charles Coppock, Joe Bell, Ida Chatelain and Rev. Floyd Boulware.

Next Monday morning at 9:30 an executive board meeting will convene at the Methodist church.

SENIOR NEWS

Last Wednesday morning the senior class had a meeting under the supervision of Mr. Bradford. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for Carlsbad, talk about the spring play, and decide upon a party. Our senior play, "The Tangled Yarn," has 12 characters, five boys and seven girls. Those in the play are:

Patsy Gay, Sue Ridenour, Bobbie Partney, Glen Miller, Evalyn Birkman, John Parish, Juanita Klinkerman, Rip Van Winkle, Oscar Singleton, Robbie Starr, Paula Beasley and Dick Heilmann.

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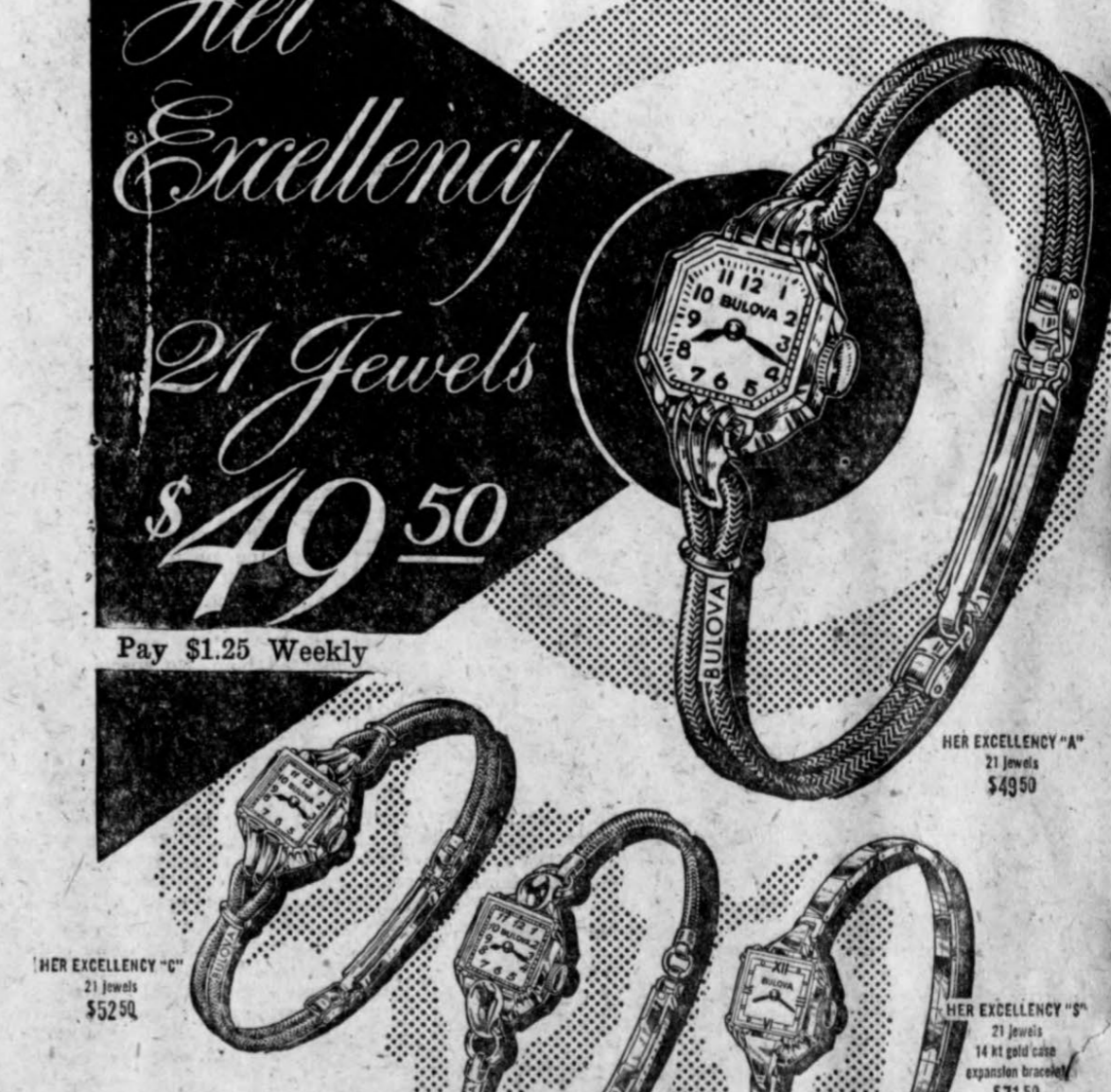
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Mrs. Marcelle Cooper and daughter Linda Kay of Salinas, Calif., are visiting in the George Pybus home.

Mrs. John B. Barbour, Mrs. Kathryn Sue Banks and Mrs. Arch Hughes were in Wichita Falls, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fowler and little daughter Susan Jeannine will spend the Easter weekend in Tyler with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Urban and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis.

Mrs. H. A. Thompson's mother Mrs. Rose and her brother Charlie Rose and a sister Mrs. Ralph Wiseman and Mr. Wiseman, all of Thackerville, Okla., were here Sunday. Another visitor in Mrs. Thompson's home is her niece Miss Genevieve Sparrow of Miami, Fla., a former Iowa Park resident.

Mrs. Alva Wormington spent the weekend at her home in Westover.

Soil Conservation

Applications for assistance of the Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District were received last week from Will Spruiell on 829 acres, Elgin Denny on 213 acres and Bill Overby on 914 acres. All the above farmers live in the vicinity of Iowa Park.

Barnyard manure is the most complete fertilizer on a farm. A person can expect 13 tons annually from each grown cow. This is equivalent to 6 1/2 100-pound sacks of 20 per cent sulphate of ammonia (nitrogen), 2 100-pound sacks of 20 per cent superphosphate or 5 100-pound sacks of 20 per cent potash. Save and use all the barnyard manure.

District co-operators who have manure spreaders are E. G. Muller, R. W. Ramming, M. T. Riley, E. J. Simons, W. A. Scott, Carl Williamson, Ben Steed and Wilbur Fraelch.

The conservation and spreading of manure is one of the best conservation measures a farmer can do. Walter Kaspar of the Clara conservation group has fertilized his combination stock and fish pond with phosphate fertilizer. He plans to continue this measure during the spring months. Fertilizer increases microscopic plants and animals in water which fish feed on. With the use of fertilizer, a pond 0.25 to 2.0 surface acres will normally produce all the fish an average family can use. Fertilized ponds produce about twice as much fish as unfertilized ones. Most ponds are overstocked or have too many fish and too little food supply.

The week starting May 2 will be "Soil's and Soul's Week."

There are several tenant farmers in the Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District who are carrying out a co-ordinated conservation program on farms on which they live. The time is long past for a clear mutual understanding between land owners and tenants on the conservation of soil. In the past tenants have had no definite assurance of leasing land for more than one year, therefore they have been hesitant about applying necessary conservation measures. Landlords realizing the need for conservation have been including in the lease, oral or written, the conservation needed on the farm as worked out jointly between themselves, the tenants and the Soil Conservation District.

Ruben Parish, dairyman and farmer, has completed approximately 13 miles of terraces in the last four months on his farms near Iowa Park. Mr. Parish owns a whirlwind terracer and constructed his own terraces. They empty into a good buffalo grass pasture. Terracing is one of the first essential steps in controlling erosion. The contours were run by the Soil Conservation Service.

Contour level borders were run on approximately 10 acres of land on W. T. Ryan's farm of the Government Colony this week. On the bordered land Mr. Ryan has planted biennial clover for soil improvement and pasture. He overseeded his oats with hubam clover, which is an annual. From results received last year from irrigated biennial white, yellow and madrid clovers as soil improvement crops and pasture, they seem very promising, especially for

dairy farmers. Co-operators have planted 600 acres in the irrigated valley for this purpose.

R. D. Schlegel, co-operator of the Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District in the Barwise conservation group, cut his alfalfa six times last year. He cut 150 bales an acre from this sub-irrigated field, which is remarkable considering that last year was so dry. The income at \$1 a bale would be \$150 an acre. He planted more alfalfa last year. Peas and vetch have been planted as other soil improvement crops.

E. O. Mullins completed 1 1-3 mi. of terraces last week.

Co-operators who have planted grasses the last few days are O. J. Cooper, 10 acres of sand and weeping lovegrass; E. E. Welborn, 2 acres of buffalo, sand and weeping lovegrass; and E. O. Mullins, 1 acre of sand and weeping lovegrass. Others who will plant lovegrass this week are Walter Kaspar and E. J. Simons. The district supervisors are encouraging the planting of grasses in terrace outlet waterways, badly eroded areas and areas subject to wind erosion.

P.T.A. Members To Study Tuesday

The Parent Teachers association teachers study course is to be held next Tuesday in the basement of the First Baptist church, the president, Mrs. D. O. James, has announced.

She urges attendance of every P. T. A. member and reminds them to bring their national magazine. A covered dish luncheon will be at the noon hour.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Simpson have as guests this week their daughters Mrs. Mark Lowrey of Tyler and Mrs. W. H. Coyle and her children Susan and Rebecca Kay of Garland.

Mrs. Charlie Lemond and daughter Margie and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kingcald visited Sunday in Jacksboro with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Custis and son Jimmie returned Wednesday from Austin where they went Monday for business and a visit.

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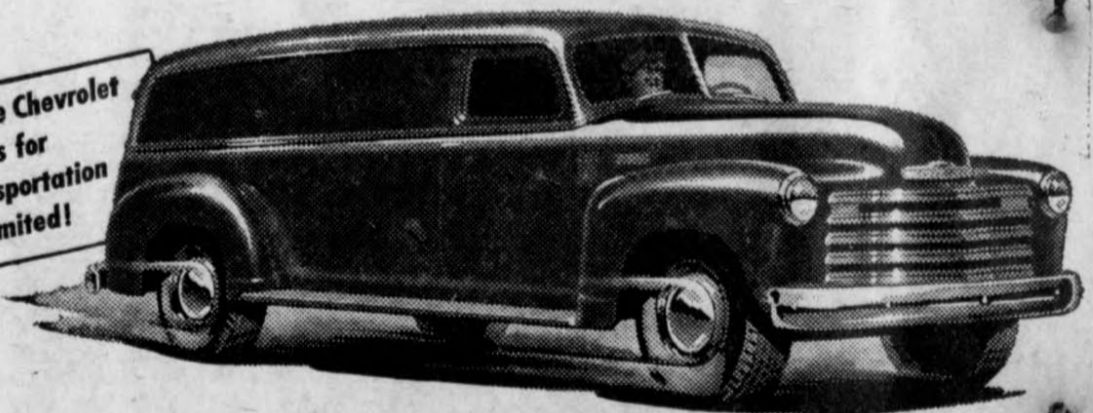
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Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stewart and children visited in Electra, Sunday with her sister Mrs. J. T. Ray and Mr. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Chennault and son Tom and daughter Miss Jean of Grand Prairie visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coppock.

Mrs. Marcelle Cooper and daughter Linda Kay of Salinas, Calif., are visiting in the George Pybus home.

Mrs. John B. Barbour, Mrs. Kathryn Sue Banks and Mrs. Arch Hughes were in Wichita Falls, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fowler and little daughter Susan Jeannine will spend the Easter weekend in Tyler with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Urban and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis.

Mrs. H. A. Thompson's mother Mrs. Rose and her brother Charlie Rose and a sister Mrs. Ralph Wiseman and Mr. Wiseman, all of Thackerville, Okla., were here Sunday. Another visitor in Mrs. Thompson's home is her niece Miss Genevieve Sparrow of Miami, Fla., a former Iowa Park resident.

Mrs. Alva Wormington spent the weekend at her home in Westover.

Soil Conservation

Applications for assistance of the Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District were received last week from Will Spruiell on 829 acres, Elgin Denny on 213 acres and Bill Overby on 914 acres. All the above farmers live in the vicinity of Iowa Park.

Barnyard manure is the most complete fertilizer on a farm. A person can expect 13 tons annually from each grown cow. This is equivalent to 6 1/2 100-pound sacks of 20 per cent sulphate of ammonia (nitrogen), 2 100-pound sacks of 20 per cent superphosphate or 5 100-pound sacks of 20 per cent potash. Save and use all the barnyard manure.

District co-operators who have manure spreaders are E. G. Muller, E. W. Ramming, M. T. Riley, E. J. Simons, W. A. Scott, Carl Williamson, Ben Steed and Wilbur Prechel.

The conservation and spreading of manure is one of the best conservation measures a farmer can do. Walter Kasper of the Clara conservation group has fertilized his combination stock and fish pond with phosphate fertilizer. He plans to continue this measure during the spring months. Fertilizer increases microscopic plants and animals in water which fish feed on. With the use of fertilizer, a pond 0.25 to 0.5 surface acres will normally produce all the fish an average family can use. Fertilized ponds produce about twice as much fish as unfertilized ones. Most ponds are overstocked or have too many fish and too little food supply.

The week starting May 2 will be "Soil's and Soul's Week."

There are several tenant farmers in the Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District who are carrying out a co-ordinated conservation program on farms on which they live. The time is long past for a clear mutual understanding between land owners and tenants on the conservation of soil. In the past tenants have had no definite assurance of leasing land for more than one year, therefore they have been hesitant about applying necessary conservation measures. Landlords realizing the need for conservation have been including in the lease, oral or written, the conservation needed on the farm as worked out jointly between themselves, the tenants and the Soil Conservation District.

Ruben Parish, dairyman and farmer, has completed approximately 13 miles of terraces in the last four months on his farms near Iowa Park. Mr. Parish owns a whirlwind terracer and constructed his own terraces. They empty into a good buffalo grass pasture. Terracing is one of the first essential steps in controlling erosion. The contours were run by the Soil Conservation Service.

Contour level borders were run on approximately 10 acres of land on W. T. Ryan's farm of the Government Colony this week. On the bordered land Mr. Ryan has planted biennial clover for soil improvement and pasture. He overseeded his oats with hubam clover, which is an annual. From results received last year from irrigated biennial white, yellow and madrid clovers as soil improvement crops and pasture, they seem very promising, especially for

dairy farmers. Co-operators have planted 600 acres in the irrigated valley for this purpose.

R. D. Schleigh, co-operator of the Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District in the Barwise conservation group, cut his alfalfa six times last year. He cut 150 bales an acre from this sub-irrigated field, which is remarkable considering that last year was so dry. The income at \$1 a bale would be \$150 an acre. He planted more alfalfa last year. Peas and vetch have been planted as other soil improvement crops.

E. O. Mullins completed 1 1/3 mi. of terraces last week.

Co-operators who have planted grasses the last few days are O. J. Cooper, 10 acres of sand and weeping lovegrass; E. E. Welborn, 2 acres of buffalo, sand and weeping lovegrass; and E. O. Mullins, 1 acre of sand and weeping lovegrass. Others who will plant lovegrass this week are Walter Kasper and E. J. Simons. The district supervisors are encouraging the planting of grasses in terrace outlet waterways, badly eroded areas and areas subject to wind erosion.

P.T.A. Members To Study Tuesday

The Parent Teachers association teachers study course is to be held next Tuesday in the basement of the First Baptist church, the president, Mrs. D. O. James, has announced.

She urges attendance of every P. T. A. member and reminds them to bring their national magazine. A covered dish luncheon will be at the noon hour.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Simpson have as guests this week their daughters Mrs. Mark Lowrey of Tyler and Mrs. W. H. Coyle and her children Susan and Rebecca Kay of Garland.

Mrs. Charlie Lemond and daughter Margie and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kingcaid visited Sunday in Jacksonboro with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Custis and son Jimmie returned Wednesday from Austin where they went Monday for business and a visit.



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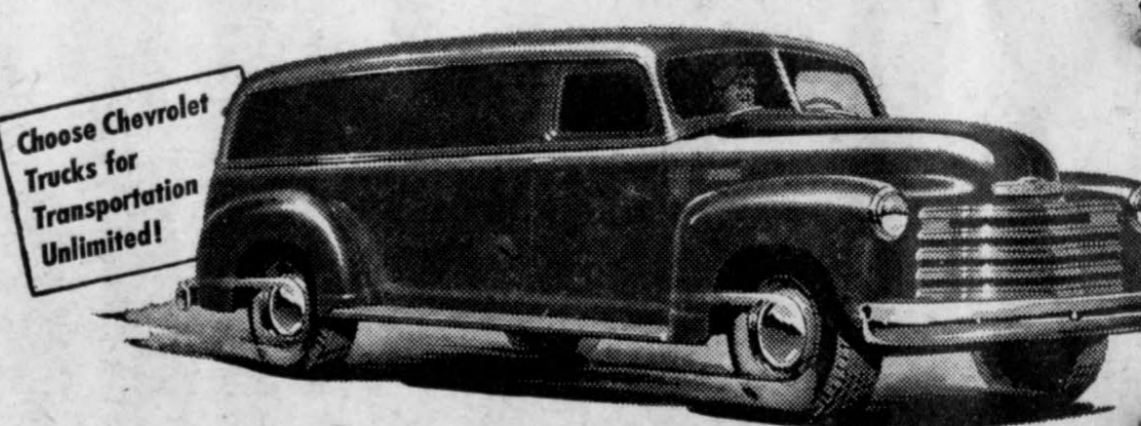


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