

Methodists 50th Anniversary Affair Is Well Attended

Sunday was a big day for the Rotan Methodist Church, when the 50th anniversary of the organization of the church was observed.

Following the morning church service, when a former District Superintendent, Dr. J. H. Crawford, now pastor of the First Methodist Church of Plainview, spoke to a capacity auditorium, the congregation went to the High School Cafeteria for the noon meal. Then at 2:30 a historical pageant was presented in the High School auditorium, and the day was closed with the evening service at the church, at which time opportunity was given for reminiscences of the early days of the church.

During the KRBC-TV program sponsored by R. L. Young Insurance Sunday, it was announced that the three businesses in Rotan established 50 years ago and still operating were the First National Bank, the Rotan Advance and R. L. Young Insurance.

The Rotan Methodist Church was organized March 3, 1907 at the White Flat school building near Rotan and before there was a suitable building in Rotan, which was just then being born. The records are incomplete and it is not known who the real charter members were, but in the organization only seven names were listed, though it is believed the charter was left open for some time and other names were added during the year. At the morning church service Mrs. H. C. Shelton, Mrs. Walter Wilson of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. R. L. Young of Abilene, were recognized as those who united with the church in 1907.

The beginning of the present church building was a basement built by the late H. F. Gwyn of Roby, who made the concrete blocks for the basement on the ground here.

Prominent in the preparations for the observance was Charles G. Hogsett Sr., general chairman; Tom Collins, assistant chairman; Mrs. Mark Strickland, assistant chairman and historian; Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, program; L. E. Newton Sr., welcome and registration; Mrs. Bob Williams, pageant; Mrs. Phil J. Malouf, housing; Joe Kiker, parking; L. C. Awalt, publicity; Mrs. Flora Blount, food. These had many helpers and due to the well organized plans, everything went off like well oiled machinery.

Some 300 were served at the cafeteria promptly, and these included visitors and former members from 24 Texas towns. The meat was donated by Porter Locker Plant, coffee cream was given by Foremost Dairies, and D. J. Smith Co. gave liberal discounts on food purchased.

The pageant was very interesting and ran as smoothly as a Broadway play. It depicted the organization of the church 50 years ago. Mrs. Bob Williams was writer and director of the pageant, and Mrs. Frank Grimes of Abilene, a former member of the local church, was narrator. As an indication of how smoothly the affair was conducted, the pageant was to run an hour and 10 minutes—and it ran exactly that time. This was divided into four scenes.

The first scene was of the organization of the church. Rev. G. J. Irvin was pastor and he was represented by the present pastor, Rev. Cooley. Song leader was Nealy Morton, portrayed by himself.

The second scene was that of an early day stewards meeting. In this meeting the building of a new church building was discussed. Some thought it impossible to finance a building, but others thought a start should be made, and the idea of first building a basement was adopted.

The third scene was an early day meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, and, as was to be expected, there was much discussion on various matters, one of which was furnishing the parsonage with a kitchen stove. Some wanted to get a wood stove, as members would donate wood and the pastor could chop the wood for the stove. Others more progressive wanted to buy an oil stove, but some said it would not be taken care of, and would probably explode and burn the parsonage, though the oil stove idea was adopted.

The fourth scene was "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by Howe, and was the highlight of the program. This was given by the church choir and directed by Mrs. Lance Davis.

Little Reba Jo Cooley, five-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Cooley, "stole the show" in the first scene. Evidently anticipating a long, dry sermon, when the preaching began she calmly walked over to a cor-

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Citizens Group Meeting Tonight

Regular meeting of Citizens Group will be held tonight, 8:00 at school cafeteria.

The meeting was moved there in order to accommodate the large crowd that has been attending, and meeting date was changed to Thursday night to attempt to miss conflicts with other affairs in town.

Considerable information is expected to be available on water outlook, at this meeting. Mr. Hunter and associates have been doing considerable work in this field and probably can give a report on possibility of ample temporary water supply from present wells.

Various committees have continued work since last meeting and reports will be heard from them.

This meeting is for everyone interested in Rotan, a number of ladies have been attending and more are urged to do so. Farmers and ranchmen also have been at the meetings and all are urged to come out tonight—we now have the best chance in recent years to build Rotan—let's do it.

Edwards Implement Burglarized Saturday

Edwards Implement Co., was burglarized Saturday night, when entry was forced at the back door.

The cash register was robbed of \$67.75 according to officers, but apparently no merchandise was taken.

No arrests had been made Wednesday afternoon, but officers are working on the case.

Mrs. Patterson Dies Of Extended Illness

Mrs. C. A. Patterson, longtime resident of Peacock, died at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the hospital.

She was born March 1, 1892, in Wise County and moved to Stonewall county in 1921, where she had made her home until a few months ago when she moved to Rotan to be near the hospital.

Funeral was held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the Peacock Baptist Church with Rev. A. H. Williams, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Aspermont cemetery.

Survivors include her husband; five daughters, Mrs. A. H. Worthington of Rotan, Mrs. O. B. Dozier of Chandler, Ariz., Mrs. M. L. Carden of Amarillo, Mrs. O. L. Worthington of Aspermont, and Mrs. C. M. Baker of Post; two sons, Alvie Patterson of Old Glory and James H. Patterson of San Diego, Cal.

Here For 50th Anniversary Affair

Among those from out of town visiting friends and relatives and attending the Methodist Church anniversary celebration Sunday were Mrs. A. E. Ott of Dallas, Mrs. Elton Moreman and her mother, Mrs. Walter Wilson of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hedgpeth and Mrs. Walter Price of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Dewain Foster and children, Roy Nell, Linda and Wanda of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hendrix and Patricia, also Betty Hendrix of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burk of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Huntsucker of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parks, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Everheart Sr. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Everheart Jr., Mrs. R. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Phillips and Miss Mabel Phillips, all of Abilene, J. W. and R. M. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brigrance of Big Spring, Mrs. Will Ogden of Fort Worth.

Betty Jane Clark of Baylor University, spent several days here between terms, and her mother, Mrs. Alvin Clark, and Mrs. Fern Benson took her back to school Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. English, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Couch of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim Sunday.

ner, smoothed her pallet and went to sleep.

GOC Alert Sunday Spots Five Planes

A number of members of Ground Observer Corps held an alert Sunday afternoon.

Five Army planes appeared over Rotan during the afternoon and were identified by members, who reported on a direct line to Dallas headquarters.

They worked from the observation tower which is well under construction. This will be completed in the near future and be used for tornado observation.

Information on warning signals to be used will be published next week.

Cold Front Brings Little Moisture Wed.

Following several days of sunshine a cloud front moved in this area about noon Wednesday, bringing a light drizzle at intervals during the afternoon with a trace of moisture.

Freezing weather was forecast for Wednesday night in this area with possible showers. Considerable snow and rain had fell in the Panhandle Wednesday morning.

Little moisture was expected in this area from the new front.

James Owens Resigns As Associate Agent

James Owens of Roby, associate Fisher County farm agent for the past two years, has resigned, effective immediately, to accept a position as district sales service agent for General Mills, Inc. The appointment of Max Sturdivant of Abilene, and a native of Nolan county, as Owens successor was announced this week. Sturdivant will assume his new duties March 14.

Owens' work here has been primarily concerned with farm and home development. He has been instrumental in setting up a more diversified agricultural program in Fisher County.

In his new duties, Owens will be working directly with feed dealers and with farmers and ranchers of this area.

Sturdivant has ranching and livestock interest in Taylor and Fisher counties. Recently he has been enrolled at Abilene Christian College taking a post-graduate work in farm shop. Following service in World War II, Sturdivant was employed as an instructor in the veterans vocational training program. He will work with James Norman, County Agent, and will devote much of his time to a continuing home development and farm management program.

Cross Roads To Have BSU Team Sunday

W. M. U. of Cross Roads Baptist Church has had some mission study this week at the church. The BSU team from Hardin-Simmons will lead both services Sunday. Bob Simpson will bring both messages, Jackson Williams will lead singing, Sharon Tell, pianist and Bonnie Randall to bring a testimony.

The church is looking forward to having these young people with them and invite you to attend all services.

Posse Pancake Supper Starts At 6:00 Friday

The Pancake Supper sponsored by Fisher County Sheriff Posse will be held at high school cafeteria, beginning at 6:00 p. m. Friday. The original starting hour had been announced as 7:00, but due to conflict the change was made.

The Posse is holding the event for benefit of their traveling fund and will appreciate everyone patronizing their supper. They will serve you a good meal for 50c.

Mrs. Margaret Cooper and David of Big Spring, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. V. Hellums, and attended the anniversary celebration of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkes Jr., and children John A. III, Sandra and Jackie Don visited with his parents and attended the Methodist 50th Anniversary celebration last Sunday.

Rev. Williams Resigns As Pastor Of Calvary

Rev. A. H. Williams has resigned as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, effective with the close of this Sunday night service. Bro. Williams has accepted the call to the First Baptist Church at Trent, and will move into that field Monday, March 11.

Bro. Williams came to Rotan from Lawn, Texas, where he pastored for several years. He accepted the call to Calvary October 2, 1955, and moved here two weeks later. During his pastorate here the church completed an \$8,000.00 educational plant, equipped with air conditioning and central heating. There were 36 additions to the church, 19 of these by baptism.

Both Bro. Williams and Mrs. Williams have been active in the work of Fisher County Baptist Association as well as in the local church. He has served in such offices as vice-moderator, Vacation Bible School leader for the Association, a member of the Leaders Encampment board, Training Union contest director, and chairman of the Fisher County Ministerial Association. Mrs. Williams, besides teaching and leading in the various departments of the local church, has been active in associational W. M. U. work, serving as G. A. leader.

These fine people have been an asset to Rotan and surrounding community, and their moving away will be a loss.

New Jewelry Store Located In Rotan

P & D Jewelry, located in Sally's building next door to telephone office is the newest business in Rotan.

Richard M. Donahoo recently moved here from Hamilton and now has his business open. He has a nice stock of jewelry and watches. He is an experienced repair man also, and does all types of this work. See his ad in this issue of the Advance.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Donahoo and baby to Rotan. They reside at 509 Lincoln.

Church Of The Nazarene News

The Church of the Nazarene will observe the World Day of Prayer Friday March 8. The Church will be open for those who will be coming to pray. A Prayer Clock has been posted near the altar with special requests for mission work around the world. Each hour on the Prayer Clock suggests a different field and the needs of the field. Two specific requests are made for all fields. One is for Revivals and the other is for God called native workers. You are invited to share in this day of prayer, either at home or at the Church around the altar.

This week the Church of the Nazarene also publishes a special copy of the Herald of Holiness for public distribution, free of cost. The magazine is the official organ of the Church and in this special issue a comprehensive view is given of the Church of the Nazarene. You may feel free to call for this copy of the Herald of Holiness.

Sunday morning the message by the pastor is entitled "The Cup." Sunday evening a message on Holiness will be entitled "The Way of Sanctity." Sunday School begins at 9:45, the Worship service at 11:00. The youth group services begin at 6:15 p. m. and the evening service at 7:00.

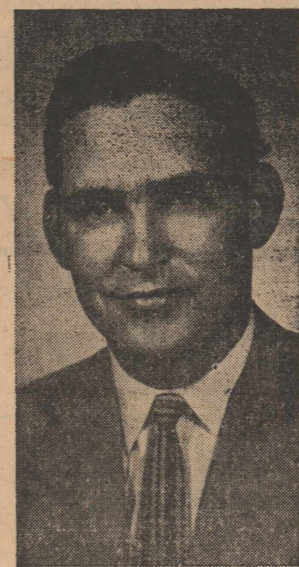
Cancer Committee To Meet Wednesday

The Crusade for Cancer committee will meet at Silver Spur, Roby, at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 13.

All committee members are urged to attend. Material for Crusade will be distributed and other important business will be transacted.

Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan took his mother, Mrs. Mozella Callan, to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston Friday for examination. Mrs. Callan has been ill about three weeks.

First Baptists Begin Revival Sunday



DR. CLIFTON TENNISON

The First Baptist Church will begin a week's revival Sunday morning with Dr. Clifton Tennison, pastor, First Baptist Church, Childress, doing the preaching and Verne Ellis, local director of Activities, leading the singing. Mrs. Luther Summers is Organist and Barbara Aldridge, Pianist.

Two services daily will be held, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Group meetings will precede the evening services from 7:00 to 7:25, including a Junior choir, youth meeting and prayer groups for men and women.

Seven home-prayer meetings are being held each evening at 7:30, this week Monday through Friday with an all-church prayer meeting at the church Wednesday evening, in preparation for the revival.

The visiting preacher was with the local church three years ago in a meeting and by popular demand was invited for this return engagement. Verne Ellis, local worker promises good music throughout the week in congregational singing, choir numbers and special features in solos, duets and quartets.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 with a class for every age group. The morning worship, Sunday is 10:50.

Training Union meets at 6:30 with the evening service at 7:30. The nursery will be open for all services. The church and pastor extend a cordial welcome to visiting friends.

Acappello Choir Here Wednesday

The public is invited to hear the Acappello Choir from Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth in the Rotan High School auditorium at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCombs visited their mother, Mrs. Wash McCombs, and their sister, Mrs. S. H. Anderson in Fort Worth Sunday.

Juston Morrow Files In Mayors Race

Juston Morrow was the only new candidate filing for city election as the deadline closed Saturday night. He is making the race for Mayor and is opposed by the incumbent, L. E. Newton.

Geo. McDonald, W. I. Branch and Bill Day, whose terms were expiring, will appear on the ticket unopposed.

The election will be held April 2.

School Principals Given 2-Year Contracts

In a regular meeting of the board of trustees of Rotan School Monday night, contracts for the 3 principals were renewed for a two year period. John M. Redd is principal of high school, Neil Wright junior high and Mrs. Willard Tillotson heads the primary division.

The board also ordered a trustee election for April 6 to fill the places of Sam Baugh and L. A. Sparks. Baugh agreed to let his name go on the ballot for reelection, but Sparks declined.

Deadline for filing names on this ticket is 4:00 p. m. March 22. This may be done with Nelson Smith, president of the board or Victor Hill, secretary.

Calvary Church News

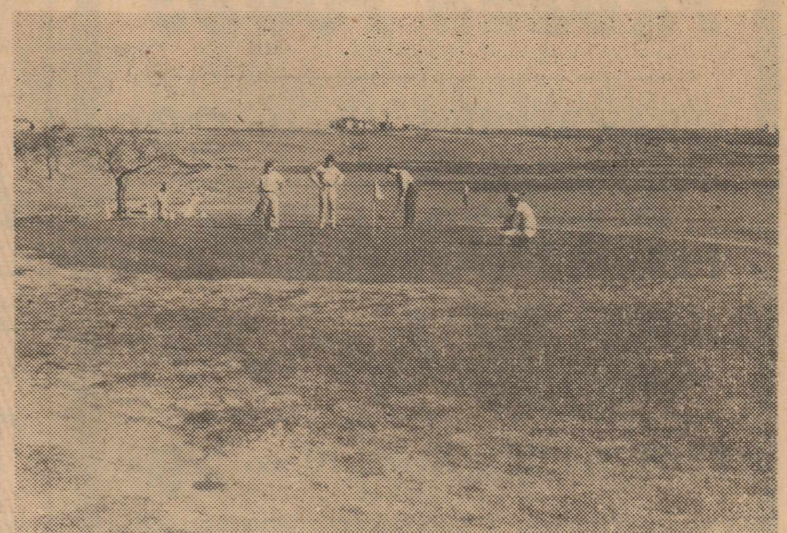
A. H. Williams, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church submitted his resignation to the church last Sunday morning. His resignation will become effective after the close of services Sunday night, March 10. The pastor has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Trent. He and Mrs. Williams plan to move there next week.

The Williams' state that it has been a joy, a pleasure and a glorious privilege to serve with the Calvary Church the past 17 months. "We have learned to love the people more each day. Not only the people of Calvary, but those of other churches in the city. We want to express our deep appreciation for the sweet fellowship we have had with you. And to the Fisher County Baptist Association, we are grateful for the privilege of having a little part in His kingdom's work with you."

Ladies of the WMU met for an all-day service Tuesday at the church. Theme for the day was "Our Mission In Home Missions." Twelve ladies were present, the pastor and three Sunbeams also attended the service.

The Intermediate and Junior Department will meet at the church Thursday night for a departmental social. Leaders and teachers in the departments will have charge of all activities. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

Golf Course In A-1 Condition



—Photo by Geo. Watson

The above picture catches Charles Kelly putting on one of the beautiful greens on the 9-hole course of This is good advertising for Rotan the Rotan Golf Club. He appears and a golf course that is kept in with a group of Jayton players who good playing condition is a wonderful asset to any town. This with the other adequate recreation facilities for the entire family makes Rotan more attractive to prospective citizens.

The Club needs more members to continue operation on the low monthly membership. They always cause considerable interest. The nominal green fee of \$1 and the excellent condition maintained interested to attend.

NEWS

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James S. Norman, County Ag. Agt.

Sorghum is known as Sargo negro, Sudan negro and Sorghum alium in Argentina and as Columbus grass in South Africa. It was introduced in the United States from Argentina, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Nigeria and Algeria. The grass originated in Argentina and, according to available evidence is a hybrid between Johnsongrass and a sorghum. Sorghum alium has been grown on the Chillicothe and Lubbock Experiment Stations for about 12 years.

Sorghum alium is a perennial, very similar to Johnson grass. Generally, it has wider leaves, larger

stems, longer and more spreading heads and it usually grows taller than Johnsongrass and Sudangrass. The rhizomes are short, thick and turn up close to the crown. New growth come primarily from buds at nodes or joints just above the ground, and relatively few new shoots arise from the rhizomes. Sorghum alium is not uniform; the types vary in stalk size and height, leafiness and degree of tillering. The stalks are pithy and nonsweet.

The seed shatter readily when mature. Generally, they are larger than those of Johnsongrass, although the sizes overlap, and the seed covering of both grasses are the same color and shape. Sorghum alium does not appear to cross readily with Sudangrass and other cultivated sorghums, but some types apparently cross freely with Johnsongrass.

Sorghum alium produced slightly more or about the same hay yield as Sweet and Common Sudangrass in clipping tests conducted by the

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in 1956 at Denton and Temple and in the Brazos River bottom near College Station. Greater yield differences in favor of Sorghum alium have been reported on the basis of observation from the Rolling Plains. The grass appears more on the lighter soils in that area.

In 1956, Sorghum alium was grown by county agricultural agents in East, South and Central Texas. On the deeper, more fertile soils, the grass sometimes produced less on the shallower less fertile soil. Production of Sorghum alium in nursery plots declined the second and third years on shallow, poor soils.

Grazing seems to be the best use of Sorghum alium. It should have about the same nutritive value as Sudangrass or Johnsongrass. The grass has survived the winter and seed a perennial on the Rolling Plains since 1954, but has winter-killed some years at the Lubbock Experiment Station.

Sorghum alium should be planted in 36 to 42-inch rows on a seed-bed prepared as for Sudangrass or grain sorghum. Planting in rows permits cultivation for weed control. The grass should be planted at the rate of 3 to 5 pounds per acre at a depth of 1 to 2 inches to insure good stands and to obtain small stalks. Plants too far apart will have larger stems that are less palatable than the smaller stalks. Many plantings have been made at the rate of 1 pound per acre. Blank sorghum plates may be drilled to give the desired seeding rate.

Fertilizer should be put down before or at the time of planting where needed. A soil test is the best means of determining the type and amount needed for good production.

Sorghum alium should be 24 inches high before it is grazed. Grazing in a younger stage increases the danger of prussic acid poisoning. No such poisoning with this grass so far has been known to occur, but the possibility should be about the same as with Johnson-

grass. Plantings for grazing should be divided into at least four blocks to permit rotation grazing. Such a grazing system will give the plants time for growth between grazings and result in more vigorous plants.

Much sorghum alium seed is harvested by hand because it shatters when mature. Harvesting the seed from standing plants with a combine results in excessive loss of seed. Sometimes the plant are cut with a binder when the seed

are almost mature. The bundles are shocked and cured and then the seed threshed with a combine.

Sorghum alium planted for pure seed production should be seeded in fields free of and at least a half mile away from Johnson grass.

Redbine 58, a new early maturing grain sorghum variety, has been developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with the Midwest Research Institute and Corn Products Refining Company.

Redbine 58 is earlier in maturity than most presently grown combine varieties of grain sorghum. It blooms in 58 days at Lubbock and is 3 to 4 days earlier than Martin and about 2 weeks earlier than Redbine 66. It usually performs better and is a surer crop under dryland planting in areas of low rainfall or in dry years. It is also adapted to higher altitudes and latitudes where early maturity is important.

The bright reddish-yellow grain of the new variety is hard like Martin, germinates well, does not weather badly in the field and threshes well. It is highly superior to Combine 7078 in these respects and is a more attractive grain than its Martin parent. Head bearing stems of the variety are long and the heads dry early as the grain matures.

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Hobbs 4-H News

Hobbs 4-H boys club met in the music room January 22.

The group discussed the 4-H Basketball Tournament, which will be held at Roby, Feb. 16 at 8 p. m. Chindo Soto was elected captain of our team playing in the tournament.

Care of Capons and how to show them was also discussed. Joel Rains and Walt Cave are the only Hobbs 4-Hers that have capons.

Getting animals ready for livestock shows was an interesting subject for the group. Joel Rains and Walt Cave are the only boys going to the Abilene show. They are showing their capons.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Akins and daughter Vickie of Midland, Mrs. F. E. Eakins and Miss Vera Cozart of Abilene, spent the week end here with Mrs. Wade Curry and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Weems attended the funeral of Mrs. Minor at Snyder Monday afternoon. Mrs. was the grandmother of Mrs. L. D. Weems of Barstow, Calif.

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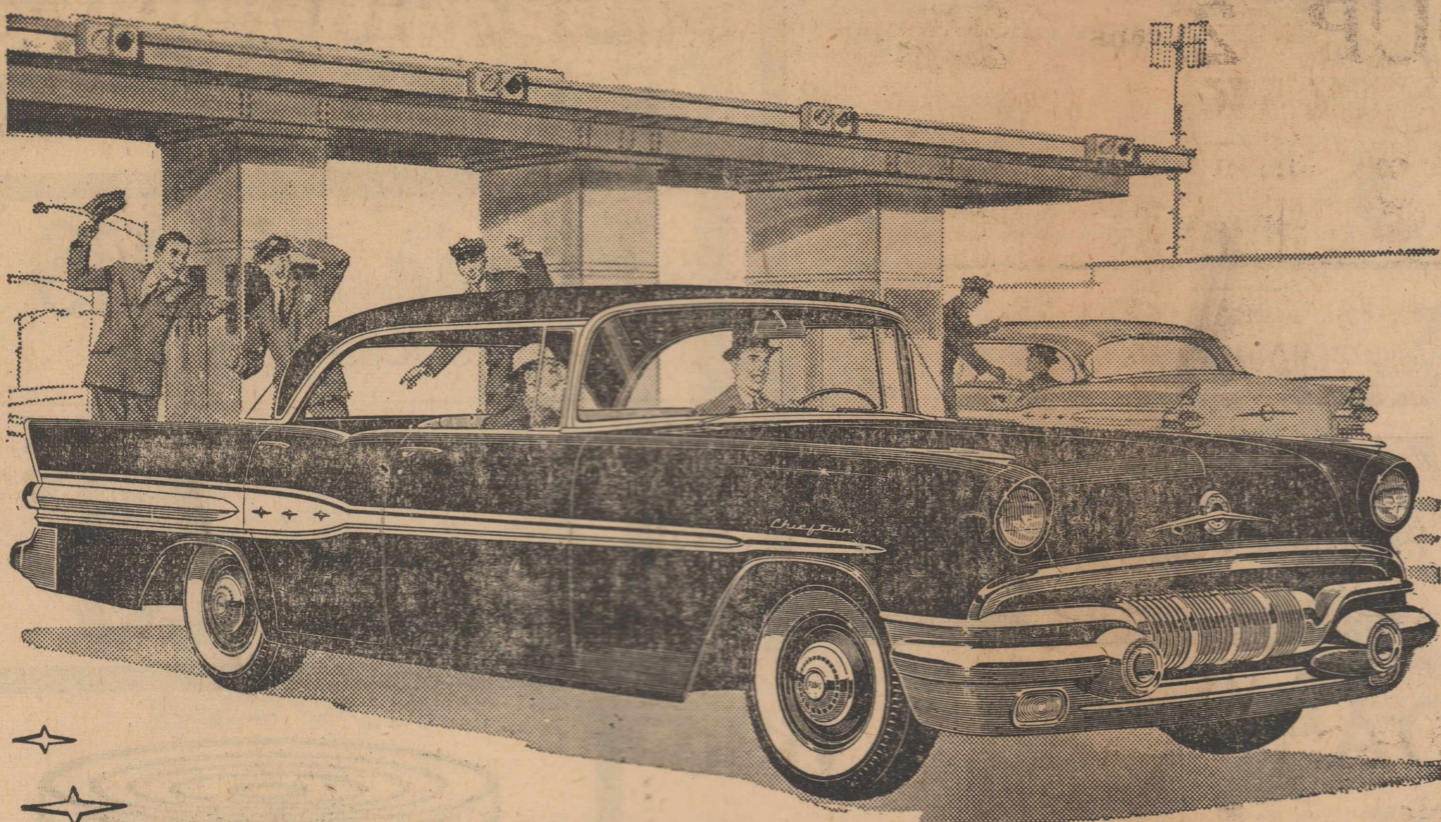
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7:30 p. m. Training Union
8:30 p. m. Evening Worship

Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Hour of Prayer
Revival August 10 thru 19th

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. J. E. Perryman, Jr. Pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Nazarene Young Peoples Society, 7:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Service, 8:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer and Praise Service, 8:00 p. m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
(colored)
G. W. Henry, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(colored)
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Bible Class
7:30 p. m. Preaching

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Dan Cozart, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
(colored)
Sunday school, 10 o'clock.
Preaching, 11:45.
and workers at 6:30.
Night services, preaching at 8:45.
Pastor, Elder S. W. Williams, of Clarendon, Texas.

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jim Thompson, Pastor
Elizabeth and McArthur
Morning
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Worship service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Worship Service, 8:00 p. m.

NORTH ROBY BAPTIST CHURCH
Midway between Rotan & Roby
Gene Y. Brock, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m. Sunday.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 Wednesday

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
902 Cleveland
E. W. Waye, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p. m.
Thursday.

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Philip Goodrum, pastor
(4 miles N. E. of City)
Order of services

Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Services 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Worship Services 8:00 p. m.

Monday
Brotherhood Meeting Monday after 1st Sunday of each month 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday
W. M. S. Meets First and third Tuesdays 1:30 p. m.

Wednesday
Bible Study 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
S. S. Officers & Teachers meeting 8:40 p. m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Stanley
Sunday morning Mass 8 and 10 a. m.
Weekday Mass 7:30 a. m.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
Virgil Smith, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p. m.
with officers and teachers meeting following.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
209 McKinley
J. Alvis Cooley, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.
Intermediate and Senior MYF 6:00
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.
Wednesday services
Prayer services—7:15 a. m. and 10:00 a. m.
WCS—Each Monday at 3:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
305 McKinley

Sunday
9:45 a. m.—Bible Study period. Classes for all ages.
10:45 a. m.—Worship Service, Sermon, and Communion.
6 p. m.—Young People's Training Class and Teacher training class.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship service and sermon.

Monday
9:00 a. m.—Ladies Bible Class.

Wednesday
7:30 p. m.—Bible Study and singing.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
McKinley at Mead
Lawrence Hayes, Pastor

Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. Training Union
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship

Monday
3:00 p. m. WMU and Sunbeams

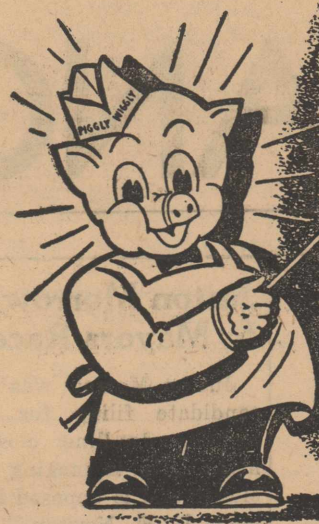
Wednesday
7:00 p. m. Officers and Teacher's meeting and Y. W. A.
8:00 p. m. Hour of prayer

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. H. Williams, pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Church Visitation, Wednesday, 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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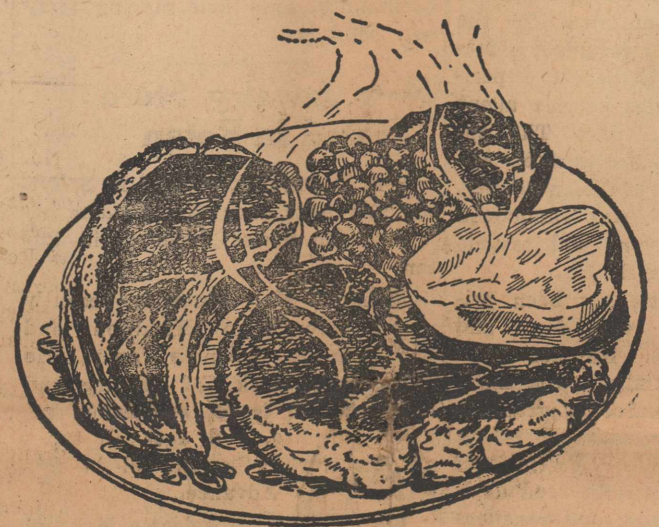
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NEWS

*** County ***
 Agricultural Agent
 Texas A. & M. College
 Extension Service

A letter has been received this week from the Department of Interior relative to the shipment of fish from the government hatcheries. They have stated that due to the large number of application received each year by the Service, it is impossible to state when delivery can be made on any particular group of applications. Most requests received at this early date are filled before the close of the season (a season being from April until October). If not filled, however, they are carried forward to the next season.

A dead mesquite tree is worth more in economic value than a live one, declares G. O. Hoffman, Extension Range Specialist. A live one, 10 inches in diameter, will use a ton of water to produce a pound of beans. That same ton of water could produce four pounds of good grass! For five cents the three can be killed and if it isn't, says Hoffman, it could represent a yearly loss approximating \$9.00.

The not-so-busy, not-so-hot winter months are ideal for getting rid of brush and undesirable trees in pasture. Percentage of kill from the 2, 4, 5-T and diesel oil chemicals is better in the winter and, too, no crops which are harmed by them are growing then, says Hoffman. It's also a lot easier to get close to the brush and give it a better treatment during this time of year, he adds.

Trees over 4 inches in diameter should be frilled or cut off and treatment applied to the cut surface. After making a frill, spray solution in the ax cut surface until it bubbles out of the frill. When spraying freshly-cut stumps, let some of the solution run down the bark channels to the ground line, advises Hoffman.

Hoffman says kerosene or coal oil is another good oil to use in brush control. For mesquite eradication, mix one gallon of 2, 4, 5-T to 40 gallons of oil and for oaks use one gallon 2, 4, 5-T to 24 gallons of oil. Rate of application per acre will depend on the tree size. Cost of application for a 4-inch diameter mesquite is 1 1-2 cents, and 3 cents for an oak. All you need to work with is an ax, aknapsack-sprayer, and chemical solution, he concludes.

Hog prices in 1957 will be well above early 1956 lows and will probably continue higher than last year's prices, except for seasonal fluctuations, predicts John G. McHaney, Extension Economist. Little hope is held for any major uptrend in either cattle or sheep prices.

Swine prices for the first half of 1957 will get their biggest boost from decreased slaughter because a smaller 1956 pig crop will supply slaughter animals until August of this year. It looks like the 1957 spring pig crop might equal that of 1956, due to lower corn prices and improved profit opportunities, McHaney says.

Total cattle numbers and prices will depend largely on 1957 moisture conditions. Although prices will probably be above the depressed figures of early 1956 no real gain is forecast for 1957, declares McHaney, because indications for cattle and calf slaughter in 1957 appear as large as 1956.

Sheep and lamb prices after the middle of 1957 may be below 1956 figures, while prices during the first half of the year will tend to be above those of a year ago, McHaney explains. Prolonged Southwestern drought is the main draw back against expansion in sheep production although encouragement comes from the wool incentive program and currently higher lamb prices. No reduction in sheep slaughter and no great increase in prices is likely until farmers and ranchers hold back more ewes for breeding.

Summarizing the meat animal outlook, McHaney predicts a year of large meat supplies only slightly under the 1956 record volume.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Davis spent several days in Dallas last week, where he attended the convention of Rowley United Theatres. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Klindworth and James Zachry. Mrs. Davis and her son James went to Huntsville Friday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Hedrick, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hedrick had been ill several years.

Health Officer Advises On Heart Problems

Austin, February 7—February is National Heart Month. During this period most Americans will be made aware, through one way or another, of the tremendous strides made during the last few years in the battle against heart disease. Recently, a nationally televised program dramatized an operation that replaced a damaged heart valve

with a plastic counterpart—a modern miracle.

And yet diseases of the heart and the cardiovascular-renal system are still the number one killer of Texans and Americans today.

During 1955, over 32,000 Texans died from these causes alone. This accounts for almost 50% of the total deaths from ALL causes in Texans.

Figures for 1956, not yet complete, appear to indicate a rise in

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this figure.

The exact causes of the conditions which produce the high death rate from heart disease are still unknown to medical and scientific researchers.

However, on one fact they all agree; early warning of heart trouble or physical conditions that could lead to heart breakdown, makes cure much simpler for the physician.

On those conditions where cure is impossible, early diagnosis usually makes it possible, with proper medical attention, for the patient to lead a long and nearly normal life.

The heart is the toughest, strongest muscle in the entire body and is more efficient than any man-made machine. It even had its own complete maintenance and repair system.

About the size of a fist, the human heart produces enough energy in its lifetime to lift a battleship 14 feet out of the water.

This reservoir of power is specifically intended for strenuous exertion because it must pump every drop of blood to body tissues and back, once every minute.

The marvel of the heart is that it doesn't break down easier and more often. However, it does breakdown and often without warning.

Dr. Henry A. Holle, commissioner of health, urges Texans to check regularly with a physician and follow his advice, especially if they are past 40 years of age.

Take advantage of the free mobile chest x-ray unit provided by the Texas State Department of Health when it visits your community or neighborhood.

Chest x-rays, as well as uncovering chest cancer and tuberculosis, can also show up certain heart conditions in their early stages.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
1957

OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK POSTER

More than 4,500,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders throughout the nation will observe Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, marking the 47th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Since 1910, Scouting has served over 26,000,000 boys and adult leaders.

Through its Four-Year Program, "Onward for God and My Country," the organization seeks to train more boys in patriotism and character so that they will

become intelligent citizens with an appreciation of the free way of life and a dedication to high spiritual ideals.

Boy Scout Week observances will feature preparation for the Fourth National Jamboree, which will find 50,000 Scouts and leaders camping where Washington camped at historic Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, next July 12 to 18. The nation's 111,000 Scout units will feature dedication ceremonies on February 8, the actual birthday of Scouting in America.

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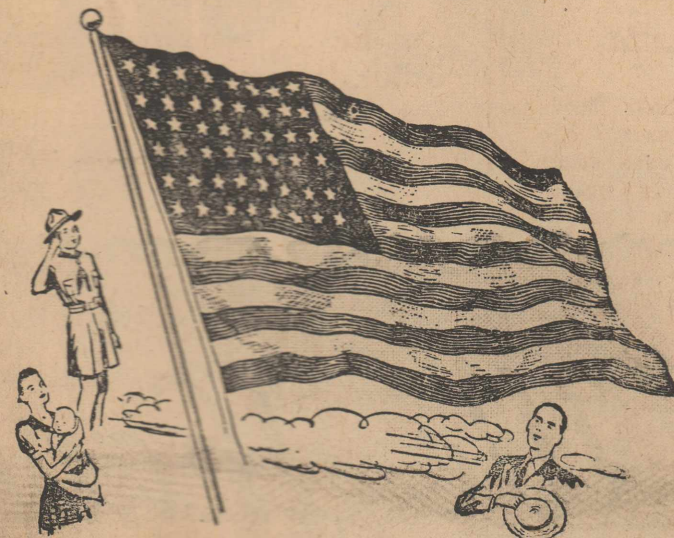
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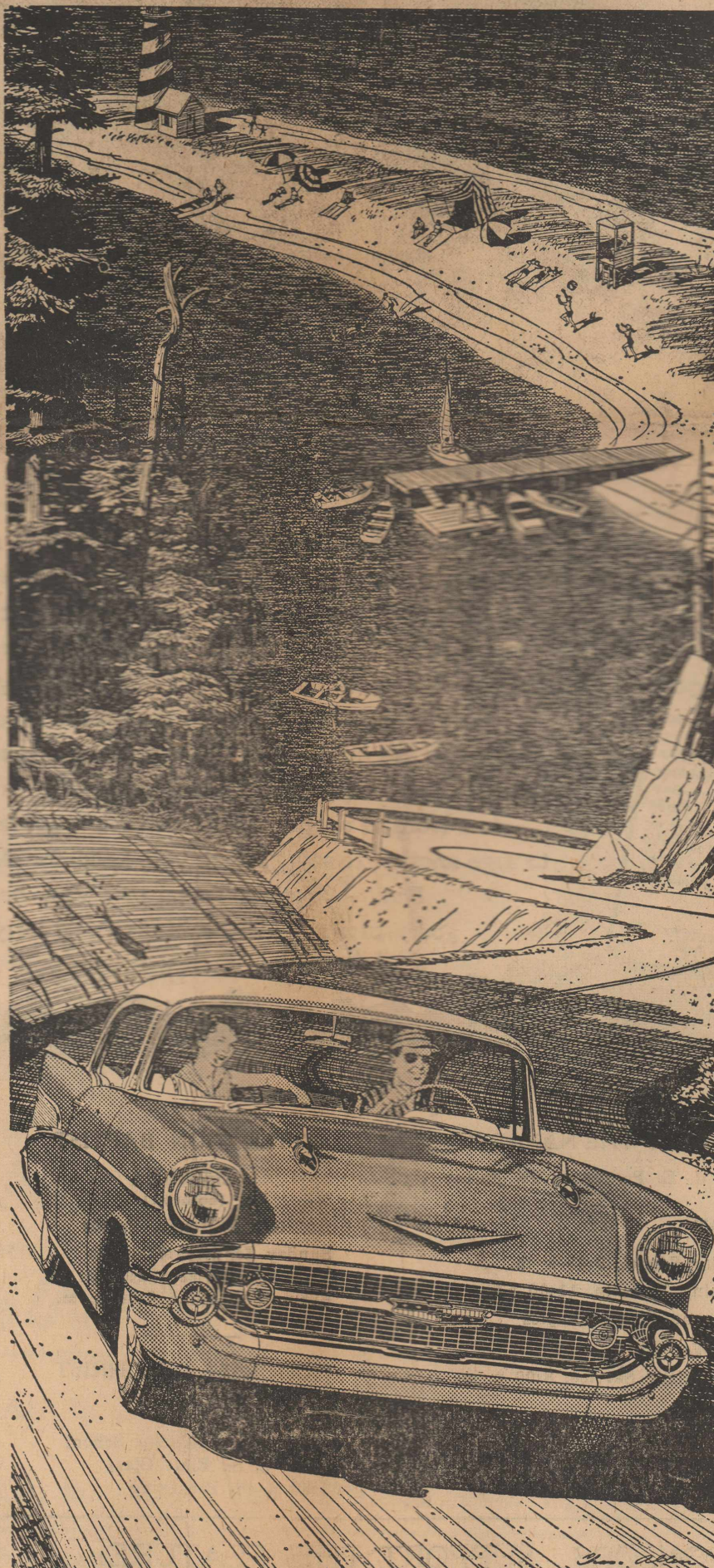
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The Truth vs Man's Teaching On The Subject of Baptism

Note the striking contrast between God's Word and the teaching of men on the subject of Baptism.

1. Man teaches: "Baptism is not essential to salvation."
 1. God's Word: "Baptism doth also now save us." (1 Peter 3:21).
- Gentle reader, which will you accept, man or God? It runs like this:
- God's Word: "He that believeth and IS baptized shall be saved." (Mark 16:16).
- Man teaches: "He that believeth and is NOT baptized shall be saved."
- God's Word: "Repent and be baptized... for the remission of sins." Act. 2:38).
- Man teaches: "Remission of sins comes BEFORE baptism."
- God's Word: "We are baptized INTO Jesus Christ." (Romans 6:3).
- Man teaches: "We are NOT baptized into Jesus Christ, for we are in Christ before baptism."
- God's Word: "Arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins..." Acts 22:16).
- Man teaches: "Baptism has nothing to do with sins being washed away. One must arise, have his sins washed away first, then be baptized."
- God's Word: "Baptism doth also now save us." 1 Peter 3:21).
- Man teaches: "Baptism doth also NOT save us."

When men obey the Holy Spirit in studying the Holy Scriptures they will not be led into the errors of men as so man have. When an embraces error it is then just a matter of time until he renounces God's Word entirely. Let us put them side by side and examine them with God's Holy Word:

TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD

1. Baptism puts one into Christ (Rom. 6:3).
2. Baptism puts one into the death of Christ where blood was shed. (Rom. 6:3).
3. Baptism is for remission of sins (Acts 2:38).
4. Is to have sins washed away (Acts 22:16).
5. Is a part of new birth (John 3:5).
6. Confess faith in Christ before baptism (Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:10).
7. Is commanded of God (Acts 10:48).
8. Is to save (1 Pet. 3:21; Mark 16:16).
9. Performed by authority of Christ (Matt. 28:18, 19).

MAN'S TEACHING

1. Baptism puts into a denomination.
2. Does NOT put one into Christ's death.
3. Is NOT for remission of sins.
4. Is NOT to have sins washed away.
5. Claims new birth BEFORE baptism.
6. Confesses "God for Christ's sake has pardoned my sins "before baptim."
7. Is NOT commanded of God.
8. Is NOT to save.
9. Performed by the authority of a denomination.

Choose ye this day whom ye will serve. Jesus says: "And ye shall know the thruth, and the truth shall make you free (John 8:32). You will find a cordial welcome at the church of Christ.

The church of Christ
ROTAN, TEXAS

Business & Professional Review

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ROTAN LODGE NO. 895 I. O. O. F. RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved Brother George C. Flippo. His presence will ever be missed by the Brothers of our beloved order, but his memory will last forever in the Lodge.

Be it resolved that this lodge No. 895 of the I. O. O. F. of Texas extend to the son and family of this our dear Brother, our deepest heartfelt sympathy in the loss of his Father.

Be it also resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of the lodge and a copy sent to the family.

This resolution approved in open lodge this 28th day of February, 1957.

Committee on Resolution:
Willie A. Martin, Lon. R. Weems, Charlie A. Seaton.

Ronda Hayes and her roommate at Baylor University, Pat Freeman of Troy, and Jim Mathis of Waco Air Base, visited Ronda's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hayes last week end.

Jim Ashley Pledges Kappa Sigma At Tech

Lubbock, March 5—Three Texas Tech fraternities have initiated 35 new members.

Among the 15 pledges of Kappa Sigma was Jim Ashley of Rotan, a sophomore geology major.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McSpadden of Stephenville, visited their parents here last week end, and Mrs. McSpadden is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim.

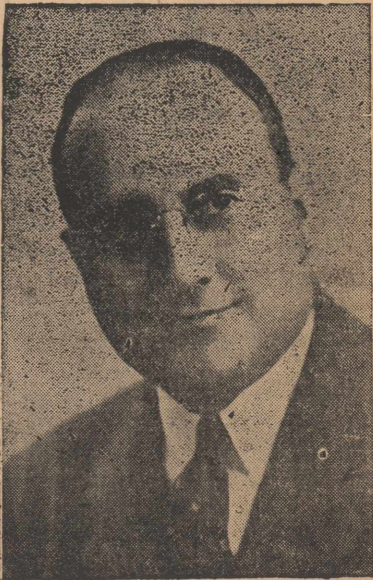
Mrs. Miller Montgomery of Seymour, visited relatives here Sunday and attended the Methodist Church anniversary celebration

Mrs. Alvin B. Nitsch and Mary Kate Hobbs, N.M., came Tuesday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark.

Relna Branch, a student at Baylor University, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Branch, last week end.

Mrs. Grace Carpenter of Grand Prairie, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller Sunday.

12 Million Dollar Treas.



R. A. SPRINGER

R. A. Springer, treasurer of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, who handled more than \$12,000,000 for Texas Baptist last year, will speak on "Denominational Night" Monday evening, April 22 as a feature of the week's observance when the First Baptist Church celebrates its 50th Anniversary, the week of April 21-28.



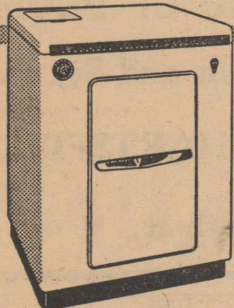
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For Sale or Rent, house, 4 rooms and bath, see Mrs. Arthur Weems, phone 7881. 50-tfc

For Sale, 1956 International Pickup, good condition, Justin Morrow. 2-tfc

Fresh caged Eggs, daily, 40c dozen cash, Jack Allen Service Station.

For Sale, used watches, 1 year guaranteed, Marrs Watch Repair, 108 E. Snyder. 48-tfc

For Sale, Butane range, see Al Finch. 1-tfc

Felix Garcia needs your shoe shine business, at Dees Shoe Shop. Thank you. 1-tfc

For Sale, Dressed Capons, 45c pound, call A. C. Rains or Barnes Produce.

For Sale, Two 51 Ferguson tractors and equipment. Can be seen at Kermit Terry place, southwest of Roby, 3 1-2 miles. 4tfc

For Sale, Jumbo N. Fort Worth Spudder. International motor mounted on rig, front of rig on GI truck. Tool from 5 to 10 inch inclusive. Only rig in county, T. L. Seech, box 3, Jayton Tex. 5-4tp

For Sale, one man's diamond ring \$25; one man's diamond and ruby ring \$40, new Bulova 21 jewel watch \$19.50; ladies like new Benrus 17 jewel watch \$17.50. 1946 Chevrolet, good car, \$95. phone 281.

For Sale, furnished 3-room house and bath on 8th street, price \$1500, contact Carl Horton, phone 8784. 6-4tp

I have a few 40' Killer Sweeps priced less than wholesale cost, phone 7321, Horace Carter.

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For Rent, three bedroom house, completely modern, 3 miles East on Hamlin highway, L. E. Sparks, phone 8180, Rotan. 51-tfc

For Rent furnished 2 bedroom apt., furnished 3 room house also 3 room unfurnished house, Dono Darden, phone 206 or 5975. 5-2tp

Wanted, 3 or 4 room house to be moved, M. W. Romine, rt. 3, Sweetwater, phone B4-5151.

For Rent, nice furnished apartment, close in, Allen Ratliff, phone 5423. 6-2tp

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For Rent, Big house, 412 Beau-regard, Ruple Morrow. 6-tfc

For Rent, 5 room house, 211 Burnside, call 311. 7-2tc

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Want to buy modern 5 or 6 room house to be moved, phone 49724, Sweetwater. 1111 Halley. 2

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Wanted — experienced beauty operator in Kermit, write Elizabeth Beauty Shop, 411 E. Winkler st, Kermit, Texas. 7-2tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation to our host of friends, and loved ones, who so lovingly helped to make the illness and passing of our loved one, a little easier for us to bear, by your kind deeds, and words, the wonderful food and the beautiful flowers.

May the Lord bless and keep each one of you, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Inzer Whitefield and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Whitefield, Tommy and Mary Whitefield.

Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Musser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Decker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waggoner and family

Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Key and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Phillip Goodrum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goodrum and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their words of love and sympathy. The food and flowers sent to our home, in the passing away of our son and brother, William E. Schick of Eugene Oregon. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. M. L. Schick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schick

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10-LB. GLADIOLA
FLOUR 89c

6-OZ. DONALD DUCK FROZEN
Orange Juice can 15c

SWEET RASHER
BACON lb. 49c

ALL-WHITE FRESH
EGGS DOZEN 35c

CARD OF THANKS
 Thank you sincerely for all the many kind acts during the illness of our mother and wife. We came to Rotan complete strangers and you took us in. May God bless each of you—Doctors, nurses, neighbors and new found friends.
 C. A. Patterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haynes, Mrs. Merl Hodges and two daughters of Big Spring visited his sister, Mrs. J. T. Smith, also Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Smith and attended the anniversary celebration of the Methodist Church here Sunday
 Mrs. J. T. Smith went to Houston Monday to visit her children there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson of Ft. Worth, spent last week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith.

Mrs. J. D. Barker of Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. Nancy White and attended the anniversary program of the Methodist Church.
 Mrs. E. A. Watson returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mayme Bruce in Lubbock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Kizzire of Odessa, visited Mrs. Philia Chance last week end.

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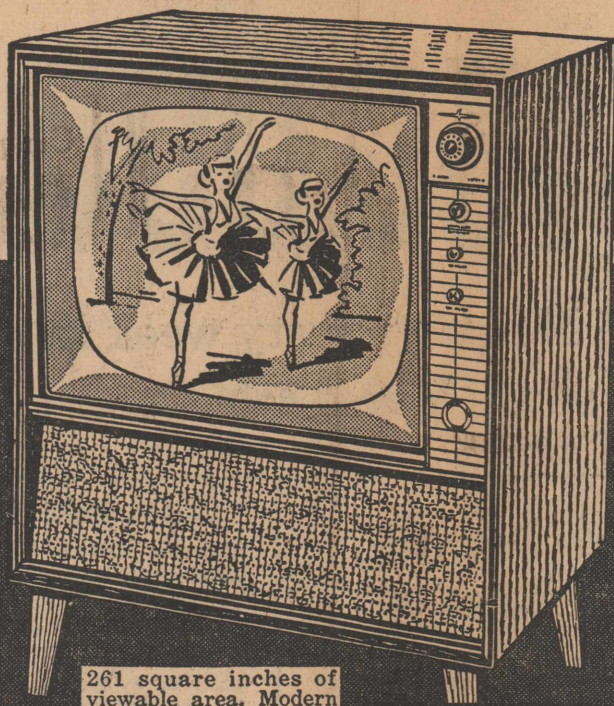
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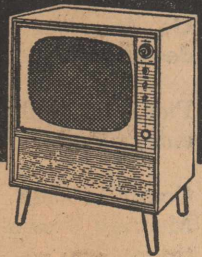


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selsors, Mrs. Charlie
Billie Spears.

girls who attended
were: Wanda Ham-
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abath McSpadden,
Carol Stephens,
Peggy Cobb, Bar-
Barbara Steger.

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changed at 4:00 p.
Miss Anelle Hud-
Hardy in the living
bride's home. Her
Billy Hudnall of Ft.
Woman was the officiating minis-
ter.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. G. A. Hudnall of Herm-
leigh, route 2, and the bridegroom
is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Hardy of Snyder.

The bride was dressed in a pow-
der blue dress with matching car-
digan. She carried a bouquet of
white carnations atop a white Bible.
She was attended by her cousin,
Miss Agnes Hudnall, who wore a
light blue dress with white acces-
ories. The bridegroom was attend-
ed by his brother in law.

Miss Frances Clegg sang "I Love
You Truly." She wore a white
ballerina length dress.

The bride is a senior in Herm-
leigh High School. The bride-
groom is employed in Snyder.

After a short honeymoon the
couple will be at home in Snyder.

Music Pupils Give Program

The importance of scales in
teaching music was discussed by
Mrs. Henry Withers when several
of her pupils and their mothers met
at the Methodist Church Wednes-
day afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Pupils playing on the program
were Linda and Paula Bertram,
Floyd Garcia, Mary Martinez, Jo-
retta and Burnell Hargrove and
Charlotte Callan. Several pupils
were sick and unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weckerly
spent several days here with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cur-
ry. They have been attending Bay-
lor University and left this week
for Hurdsville, N. D. to make their
home. Mrs. Weckerly is the former
Mattie Lou Curry. Also visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Curry was another daugh-
ter, Mrs. Bobby Rushing, and chil-
dren of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keese of Stam-
ford, visited her sisters, Mrs. J. V.
Hellums and Mrs. Jas. B. Day and
also attended the anniversary cele-
bration Sunday.

Lieut. Ferlin Tutt and Mrs. Tutt
visited his mother, Mrs. Connie
Tutt, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Kingsfield, last week end.

Mrs. Ed Warren returned to her
home in Post Tuesday, after spend-
ing several days here with her moth-
er, Mrs. A. R. Tyson.

Sue Morrow and Sam Moore, stu-
dents at Baylor University, Waco,
visited Mrs. Ira Morrow between
terms.

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LETTUCE, large head	9c
SPUDS, No. 1 white, 10 lbs.	9c
CARROTS, 3 One Lb. pkgs.	9c
LIMIT 2 POUNDS WHITE SWAN COFFEE, 1 lb. can	29c
CRISCO, 3 lb. can	29c
LIMIT 10 POUNDS SUGAR, 10 lbs.	73c
Gladiola CREAM MEAL, 10 lbs.	\$1.79
PILLSBURY FLOUR, 25 lbs.	49c
SALAD WAFERS, 2 lb. box	35c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE, lb.	39c
CHUCK ROAST, lb.	29c
DRESSED HENS, lb.	29c

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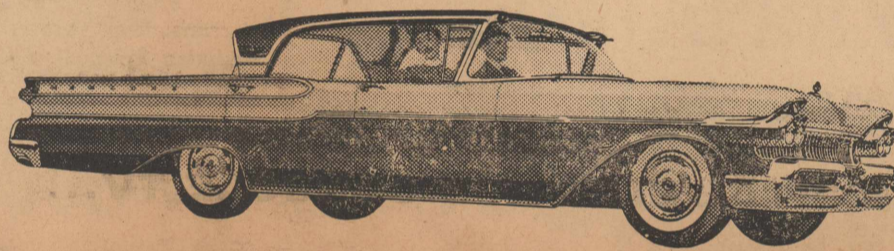
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Woodson visited their daughter, Mrs. Cecil McCormick, and Mr. McCormick in Longworth Sunday.

County Home Department accompanied the Fisher County.

Cary Weems of T. C. U., Fort Worth, spent the week end here with relatives.

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	NEXT 50 PRIZES General Electric "Companion" TV sets—50 each week. Portable, weighs only 26 pounds! Performs with console clarity. Aluminized picture tube. Retail value \$129.95.	NEXT 300 PRIZES Sheaffer's White Dot Snorkel Pen Sets—auto-graphed by Ed Sullivan — 300 each week. The world's finest writing instrument. Wide gold-filled bands. Retail value \$22.75.	SPECIAL BONUS AWARDS You may win \$10,000 CASH if you buy a new Mercury —or \$2,000 CASH if you buy a used car (See official contest rules)



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Alice L. Kemp, H. D. Agent

Any weight watchers in your family? If so, you, the cook, can be a big help by planning and preparing foods to cut calories.

Here are some suggestions offered by extension foods and nutrition specialists.

- * Use non-fat, dry milk solids for cooking. Reconstituted dry milk solids heated and combined with vegetable liquors are good in soups.
- * Keep desserts simple . . . Serve fresh fruits or canned and frozen fruits packed in water or juice—not syrup.
- * Roast or oven or pan-broil meats, poultry and fish instead of frying in fat. Avoid "breeding" and use of egg batters on foods. Trim extra fat from the meat.
- * Serve salad materials plain—or use low-calorie seasonings or salad dressings. These can be made with tomato juice, herb and lemon juice or vinegar.
- * Prepare food without added fat, sugar or flour whenever possible.
- * Tempt appetites with herbs and spices instead of rich reasonings, sauce and gravies.
- * Serve low-calorie items for nibbling in between meals or as appetizers. Try celery, cabbage wedges, carrot sticks, or other low calorie vegetables or fruits.
- * Avoid high fat foods such as cream, butter, gravies, sauces, nuts potato chips, oil, pastries, rich salad dressing; sweet foods, such as cake and cookies; rich puddings, candies, fountain drinks and sodas, carbonated drinks and alcoholic beverages; and starch foods, such as macaroni, dry peas and beans.

Mr and Mrs Lester Burk of Seymour, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terrell and attended the Methodist Church anniversary celebration here Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daugherty of Denver City, attended the anniversary services of the Methodist Church and also visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert Phillips, and Mr. Phillips last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leach and daughters, Carolyn and Linda, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tillotson and Ann last week end.

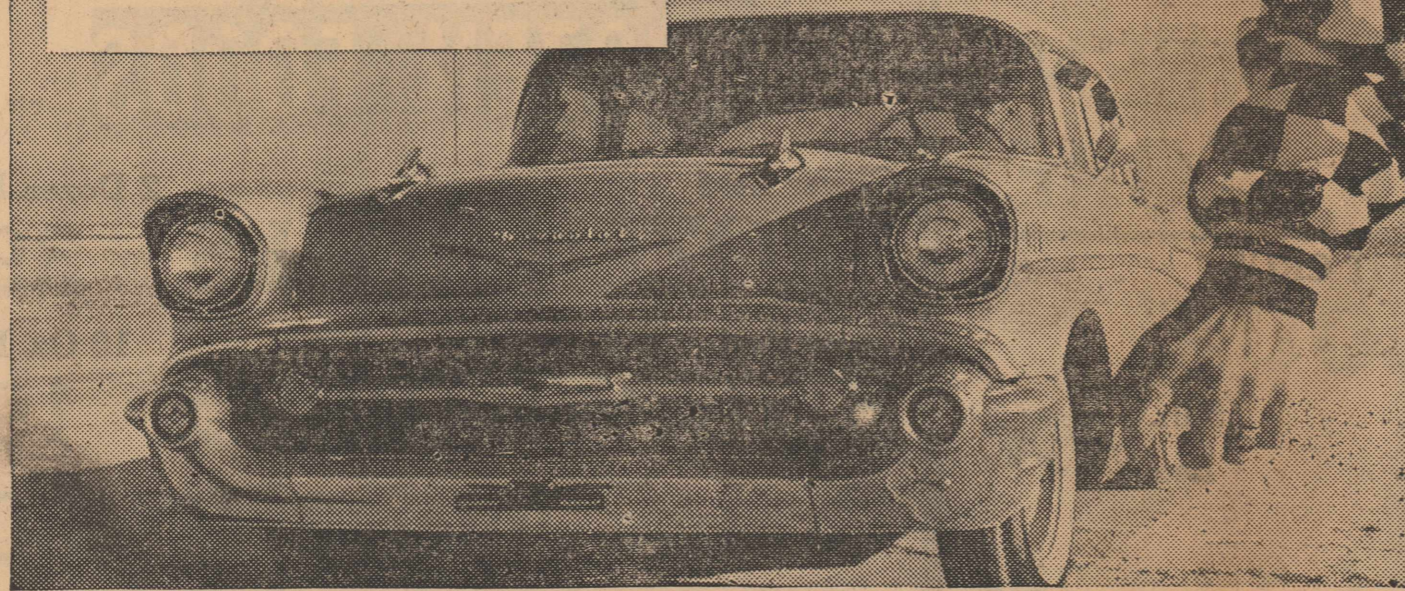


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**Kingsfield Says His
Terracing Paid-Off**

Roy Kingsfield figures the ter-
racing he did last year will pay-off
this year. They held enough water
from one rain of February 7, 1957,
to do so.

"I estimate that I had a little over
six inches the morning of Febru-
ary 7," Kingsfield said. "I had only
two terraces to lose water. One
short terrace caught outside water,
causing it to spill over. A gopher
hole in the end block of another
long one caused it to lose water.
My other new terraces held all the
six inches of rain that fell on the
field. They would have held sev-
eral more inches of water."

Kingsfield's farm lies two miles
southwest of Roby, but he lives in
Rotan. He is a cooperator with
the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conserva-

**Girl Scouting—
A Family Affair**

Most parents are concerned a-
out what and how much their chil-
dren learn in school. If Jane or
Johnny can't read as well as the
youngsters next door, Mother and
Dad want to know the reason.

And they worry, too, about what
their children do after school—
what their friends are like—and
how they use their free time.

The Girl Scout organization, next
week observing its 45th anniver-
sary, offers reassurance and tangi-
ble help to worried parents. In
Scouting over two million girls
from 7 to 17 are learning in their
free time to take care of a home,
to be healthy, to get along with
people, to be good sports, and most
important, to be good citizens.

Lumped together, Girl Scout ac-
tivities add up to character build-
ing. It's character building in
terms that Tom Sawyer would have
understood and enjoyed—fun and
adventure.

Girl Scouting exists here and in
other communities because many

parents are concerned about what
their children do after school hours.
Women volunteer to serve as troop
leaders. Men give a few hours to
committee meetings or act as con-
sultants. These are the people
who translate character building
and citizenship into the excitement
and adventure children love.

They are making good citizenship
as well as Girl Scouting a family
affair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dotson and
her mother, Mrs. Stella Morrow,
spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs.
Colyn Smith in Colorado City, and
Mr. and Mrs. Dotson visited her
daughter, Mrs. J. C. Parks, and Mr.
Parks in Odessa Thursday night,
and left Friday for their home in
Arlington Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Dotson
had visited his sister in Mineral
Wells, who is improving from a
serious illness. They also visited
relatives in Fort Worth.

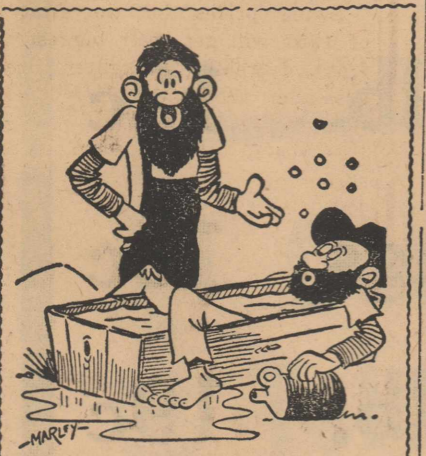
The Rev. Weldon Rives and Mrs.
Rives of Dallas, visited his parents
and attended the anniversary cele-
bration of the Methodist Church
Sunday.

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Mrs. Homer Aaron and her sis-
ter, Mrs. A. E. Ott, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Mitchell and children of Ro-
by, visited Homer Aaron Saturday
in the V. A. Hospital in Big Spring.
Mr. Aaron is there for a general
check-up.

Audrey B. Smith and her grand-
mother, Mrs. Audrey Snodgrass of
Snyder, and her daughter, Mrs. Jack
East, and Mr. East of Spur, visited
friends and attended the church
celebration Sunday.



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tion District. In carrying out his
basic conservation plan, he had old
terraces in one field corrected and
built up in 1956. Soil Conserva-
tion Service personnel from Rotan
assisted Kingsfield in planning and
laying out the terrace system. Gov-
ernment cost-share was received
through the ASC office, Roby.

Kingsfield made large, full
blocks from one terrace to the next.
This prevented the rain that fell
from running out the ends of the
terraces.

"Most of the water soaked into the
ground within twelve hours
time," Kingsfield said. "But my
land was in good shape. Last year
I chiseled all this field, but it never
did really get wet."
Kingsfield had intended to plant
Austrian winter peas on this land
last fall, but it was too dry. "I'm
sure going to plant winter peas here
next fall for their soil improving
benefit," Kingsfield said.


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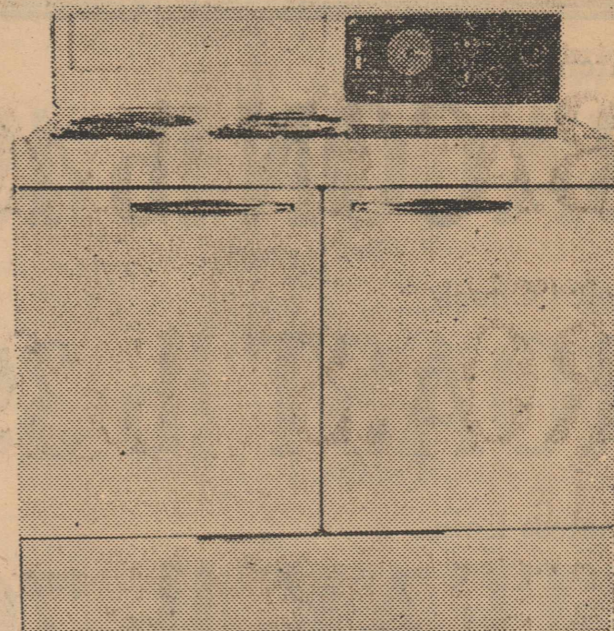
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TELEPHONE TALK

by Truman Black, Manager

Shortening The Miles

It used to be that we could keep in touch with our families and friends with a chat over the backyard fence or a wave and friendly greeting from the front porch.

But it seems like people are moving around more these days—from city to city and out-of-state. Some of them settle close enough around Rotan that you can get together frequently on weekends. But others pack up and leave for places hundreds or even a thousand miles away.

Today, however, you can forget the miles that separate you—because of the telephone. A Long Distance call can cover the distance in seconds. You can reach friends or relatives in distant cities just as fast as you can set up an over-the-fence talk.

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So when you make your next Long Distance call, remember to call station-to-station—the cost is about 1-3 less than for person-to-person. And always call by number . . . it's twice as fast.

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People tell me from time to time that whenever their telephone rings, it seems they're off in another room, and have to make a dash to answer.

When this happens, they usually reach the telephone out of breath, or maybe with a bruised shin.

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If you're like most people I know, you'll have no trouble remembering the many pleasures you've gotten from making and receiving telephone calls.

On the other hand, you can probably recall times of emergency, too, when the telephone has played its part.

To me, the important thing is that people rely on the telephone. That's what makes telephone service of real value to you. No matter what happens, your telephone is always right at hand, ready to help.

And nowhere is the telephone more valuable than beside you in your home—helping to protect the security of your family, or to pass on glad news to friends and relatives.

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Girl Scouts Observing Double Anniversary

The Girl Scouts next week are marking a double anniversary—their own 45th birthday and centenary celebrations for the man whose ideas on women's education shaped the lives of 12 and 1-2 million American women.

The man was Robert Baden-Powell who started the idea of a scouting game for boys while he was still an officer in the British Army. Because Baden-Powell was one of the first supporters of Scouting for Girls, the Girl Scouts next week are joining in Baden-Powell Centenary celebrations being observed by Scouts and Guides all over the world.

Baden-Powell's idea for a scouting game started with a book Aids for Scouting, which he wrote in 1899. The idea caught on so fast, he had to retire from the army to devote full time to his new youth movement.

One of the first big Scout rallies in London had so many girls in make-shift Boy Scout uniforms that Baden-Powell, to the astonishment of many, decided to launch a similar organization for girls. He promptly started writing a Scouting handbook for girls.

"Now I shall be told that I am trying to make girls into tomboys," he declared. "Not a bit of it—quite the opposite. But girls don't want to be dolls, and men do no desire to have dolls as their wives—they want comrades."

In 1918, a few years before women were to vote in the United States, he noted that "it is all very well for the girl to learn the three R's and the amount of knowledge given in schools, but this merely supplies a ground work. If she is to be equally efficient with her brothers for work in the world, a girl must be given equal chances with him—equal chances for picking up character and skill, discipline and bodily health, and equal chances for using these when she has got them."

Almost simultaneously, as Baden-

Powell was working to bring Scouting to girls in England, Juliette Low was organizing Girl Scout troops in Georgia, Massachusetts, New York and Ohio. Mrs. Low learned about Scouting in England. After several meetings with Baden-Powell, she determined to establish a Scout organization for girls in the United States.

Sharing ideas on the education of women far in advance of their times, these two individualists established an educational and recreational program for girls so revolutionary, yet so sound, that it has become a familiar part of "growing

up" in America and Europe and today is being launched as a pioneer program for women in new countries in Asia and Africa.

Baden-Powell, himself, had 11 brothers, no sisters. He went thru school mainly on scholarships and entered the British army as a sub-lieutenant in 1876. His life for the next 30 years was a series of adventures, missions and escapades in Africa and India. He was knighted by King Edward VII and was named Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell by King George V in 1929.

His interest in Scouting, which he always considered a game, dates

back to his school days. He spent many hours in the "Copse," a wooded area near the school, and used scouting skills to avoid schoolmasters looking for boys who were out of bounds.

While still in his teens, he and his brothers bought a ten-ton boat. For a whole summer they cruised along the coast of England and Scotland looking for ships to salvage. Observant, witty, outspoken, with a gift for understanding children, Baden-Powell travelled around the world organizing Scout groups until retiring at age 81. He died in Kenya, Africa, in 1941.

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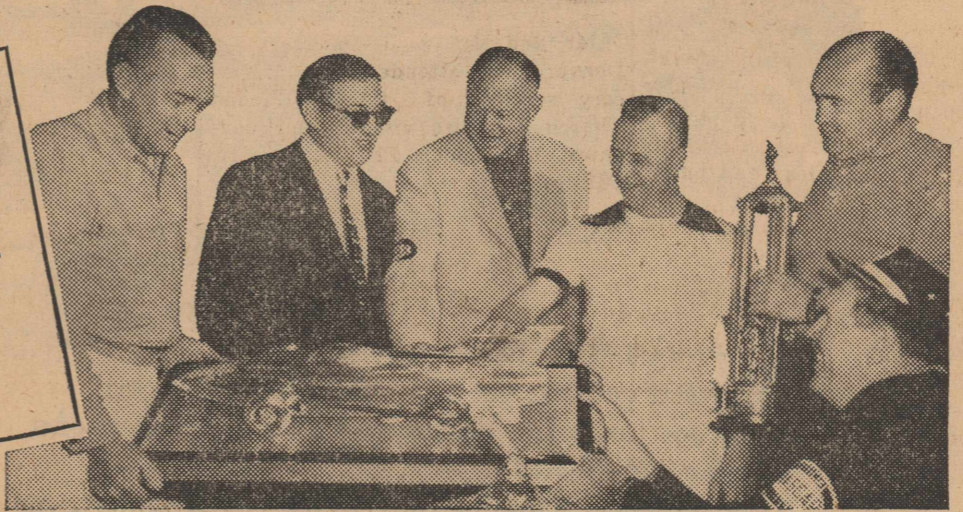
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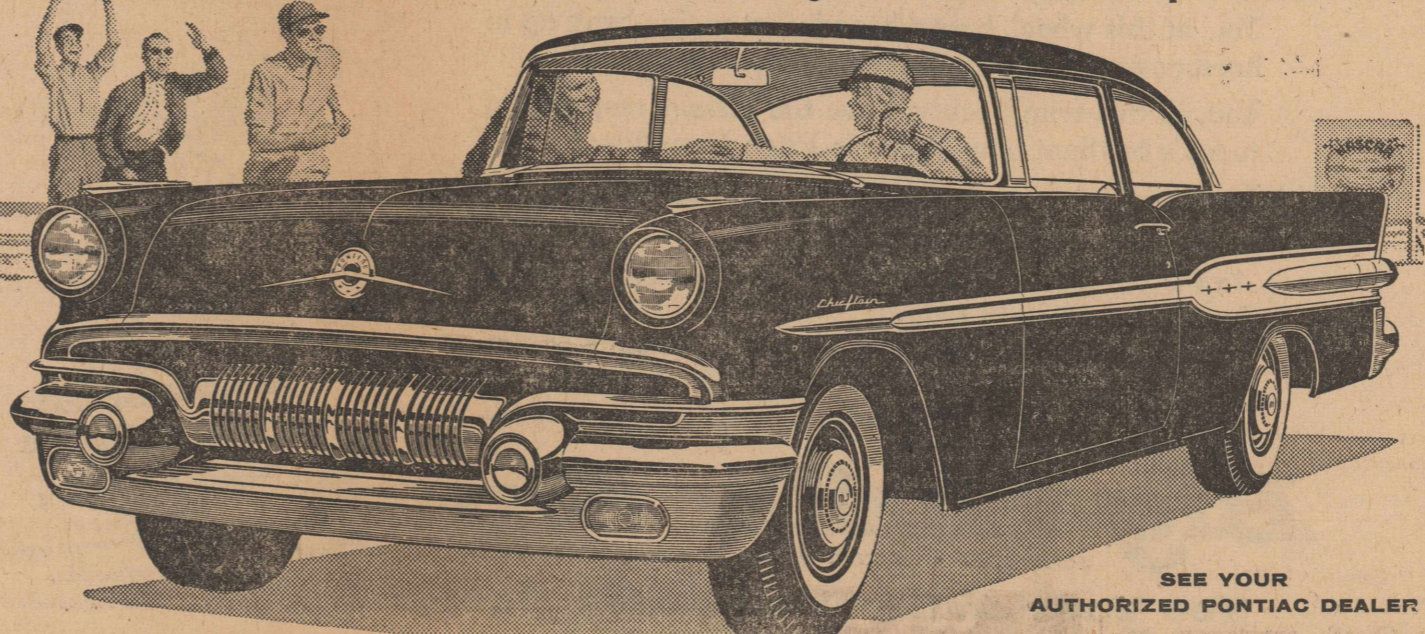


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