

Ideas & Activities OF Rotan Chamber of Commerce

First directors meeting of 1959 for the C of C held last Friday named the new officers and heard completion of the various projects of the organization. Chas. Woods heads a strong board of directors and several good projects for 1959 are planned.

Annual banquet will be held in March and plans were started for membership drive.

Watch this space for activities of your Chamber of Commerce, which is striving to make "Rotan a Better Place In Which To Live."

WWI Veterans Hold Regular Meeting

Fisher County Barracks No. 1577 Veterans of WWI met in regular meeting Sunday at Legion Hut with good attendance. Commander Hucakby called the meeting and explained a program that will take the effort of every member, friends and other organizations in asking our Congressman and Senator for their support in legislation or benefit of WWI vets, wives and widows of deceased veterans.

After this meeting Ladies Auxiliary met with 15 members and 2 visitors from Hamlin. Seven new members filed applications for membership. This brings the total to 26. Guest speaker for this occasion was Mrs. Genevieve Bobeen of District 2, Hamlin. Next meeting will be at Legion Hut at 2:00 p.m. March 8. Refreshments were served the entire group.

FB State Membership Drive Opens

DALLAS—The Texas Farm Bureau's annual state-wide membership drive is being kicked off here today with a big rally of county and community membership chairmen.

Governor Price Daniel has proclaimed the week Feb. 15-22 as "Farm Bureau Week" in Texas. During that week, thousands of volunteer membership workers in almost 200 counties will be asking their rural neighbors to join Farm Bureau. The Governor, who is a member of the Liberty County Farm Bureau, congratulated the state organization for having the largest membership gain in the nation last year—3,351 member families.

Afternoon speakers at the rally include TFB President J. H. West, Bishop; and Millard Shivers, Waco, organization director. Harry Bryson, Chicago, director of program development, American Farm Bureau Federation, will be banquet speaker this evening.

The Texas Farm Bureau ended its 1958 membership year with 76,032 farm and ranch families, which was enough to make the state organization fifth largest in the nation. The TFB plans to enroll enough new members this year to move into fourth place—just behind Illinois, Indiana and Iowa.

The Farm Bureau is free, independent, non-partisan general farm organization owned and controlled by its members. Three out of every four organized farmers and ranchers in the nation belong to the Farm Bureau.

Lon Weems went to Fort Worth last week end for Mrs. Weems who is recovering from injuries received recently in a car accident. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House of San Antonio, recently visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. House.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from February 4th to 11th were: Mrs. Juan Pintia, J. B. Rich, Mrs. Julian Montez, Cindy Eaton, Mildred Hutchinson, Jon Brown, Richard Ails, Mrs. E. L. Redden, Mrs. R. W. Woodson, Janice Tull, Stephen Pardue, J. H. Gregory, Mrs. Jesus Romero, Mrs. Walter Cave, Mrs. Willard Tillotson, Scottie Pardue.

Out of town patients: R. T. Martin, Anson; Mrs. Roy Noles, Roby; Mrs. Jasper Lightfoot, Roby; Robert Walker, Albuquerque, N. M.; Ernest D. Roberts, Arlington, Texas; L. V. Pritchard, Clairmont, Texas; Mrs. Dan Collum, Hamlin, Texas; Mrs. C. W. Teel, Roby, Texas; Bonnie Hill, Hamlin; Mrs. Ernest Lee, Hamlin.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Montez, February 6.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noles, of Roby, February 6.

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C of C Slates Active Year For 1959

New directors were announced at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last Friday and officers for the year elected.

Charles Woods was named president with Wayland Gray as vice president and Mrs. R. E. Gray was reelected secretary-treasurer. New directors who were elected by the organization by ballot were L. E. Newton, Alvin Clark, Charles McCall, Rudy Lotief, Richard Donahoe and H. Thompson. Carry over directors are, Woods, Mac Weathersbee, Mrs. Gray, J. D. Burk, Kenneth Kelly and Bart Strayhorn.

The group started plans for the annual banquet which will be held in March, and membership drive which will open shortly. Chamber projects during the past year included financial aid in establishment of an office building in Rotan; financial aid to the county club show, the town's Christmas program, the labor camp, and the fireman's convention; sponsoring of merchant's trades day; organization of closing days for the town and printing of cards and other civic services.

4-H Junior Leaders Club Met Monday

The Fisher County Junior Leaders Club met February 9, in the County Agriculture building with 23 present.

Loran Little presided in the absence of the president.

Weldon Van Liew led the 4-H motto and pledge. Royce Green, delegate to council, gave a report of the February council meeting.

Announcements were made to remind members of coming 4-H events. Records for State Fair award and Farm Bureau Scholarship must be in county office by April 24, the 4-H basketball tournament will be in Roby gym February 28. District Council will be in Roby March 14, and District III contests will be May 9.

Plans were completed for the basketball tournament which will begin at 8:00 a.m. February 28 and for window exhibits during national 4-H week February 28 thru March 7, 1959.

Weldon Van Liew and Royce Green were in charge of the program.

They showed slides made at the Junior Leadership camp last summer and reported on camp activities.

Refreshments were served by the adult leaders.

Girls Scout Troop 249 Elects Officers

Girl Scouts troop 249 elected the following officers for the year, at their last meeting:

President, Donna Stricklin; vice president, Ann Klepper; secretary, Daphne Hamm; treasurer, Wanda McKimmey; reporter, Sharon Weems; song leader, Pat Riley; program chairman, Judy Whitefield.

Mrs. Ed Warren of Post spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with her mother, Mrs. A. R. Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. Strayhorn. Mr. Warren came for her Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson, Mayor Juston Morrow and Mrs. Morrow and Clay Coggins were in Austin Wednesday.

Mrs. Fern Benson, Mrs. C. G. Campbell, Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and Mrs. J. T. Smart attended a tea at the Woman's Club in Snyder Sunday afternoon honoring Rhorie Hatten, Deputy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave and their son, O. B. Cave, made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Odell McQueen and sons, Curtis and Donald Ray, visited Mr. McQueen in the VA hospital in Big Spring Sunday. Mr. McQueen is improving.

Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Cullen were in Austin Saturday where he attended committee meeting of Texas Academy of General Practice.

City Election Called For April 7

According to official information candidates may file for place on the City election ballot from now until March 7. Filing may be done at City Hall.

Terms of Juston Morrow as Mayor and C. J. Thornton, Carlton Burrow and Mrs. Gray will expire in April. None have made announcement of their intentions.

Usual absentee balloting will be done in this election.

Marvin Odom Dies Of Extended Illness

Marvin Odom, 68, retired farmer, died here early Thursday morning at the home of a sister, Mrs. Susie McClintock.

He had been ill several months. Born August 12, 1890, in Texas, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Odom.

He came to Fisher County in 1914 from Hall County and was married to Zena Edwards here in 1917.

Funeral was at 4 p.m. Friday in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with the Rev. E. L. Redden, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, and the Rev. Carl Underhill, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside rites by the Rotan Masonic Lodge were held in Rotan Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Edward of Tulsa, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. B. J. McAlpine of Odessa; three brothers, Jim of Odessa, Gus of Memphis, Texas, and J. C. of Rotan, two sisters, Mrs. McClintock; and six grandchildren.

Jr. High To Host District Tourney

The Rotan Junior will play host to the Junior High Basketball District tournament here starting at 6:00 p.m. Friday February 13, and Saturday February 14 in the local gym. This district is made up of boys and girls teams from Rotan, Roby and Trent. Roscoe has only the boys team in district play.

The first game will begin at six p.m. between Roby and Roscoe boys, at 7:00 p.m. Trent and Rotan girls, and the final game for Friday will be at 8:00 p.m. between Rotan and Trent boys.

Saturday starting at 6:00 p.m. will match the loser of the Rotan-Trent vs loser of the Roby-Roscoe boys for third and fourth place. 7:00 p.m. will be the winners of the Trent-Rotan girls vs Roby for first and second places. 8:00 p.m. winner of the Rotan-Trent vs winner of the Roby-Roscoe boys for first and second places.

The opposing coach will pick a all district team from the teams they play in the tournament. A gold basketball will be given to the all district teams in both the boys and girls division.

Admission to these ball games will be 15 cents for students and 25 cents for adults.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral of Mrs. H. R. Phillips here Sunday were Mrs. Tom Upshaw of Stamford, Dr. and Mrs. Seth Cox, Miss Johnnie Mae Finley and Mrs. Finley, all of Abilene, Mrs. Agnes Ellis and son, Walter Baker of Drumright, Okla., Mrs. Willia McWhirter and Mrs. N. H. Green of Roby.

Mrs. Floyd Briscoe of Hamlin, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Barth.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady L. Carter of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Carter, here last week end. They had been in Sweetwater with his sister, Mrs. Sylvania Barham, who slipped on the ice several days ago and broke her arm. Mrs. Barham works for the telephone company in Sweetwater and fell as she entered the door at the office.

Rotan High school PTA is sponsoring a Pan Cake Supper Saturday Feb. 14, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in school lunch room. Pancakes, syrup, butter, bacon and coffee for 50c, second serving if you care for such.

New Court Bill Causing Much Interest

Considerable interest developed this week over the bill introduced by Representative Max Carraker in the Legislature to shift Fisher County from 104th judicial district to 32nd district. This would place Fisher County in district with Nolan and Mitchell counties.

The proposed bill came up Wednesday morning and nothing of the outcome was known locally at press time Wednesday.

Delegations representing both sides were in Austin Wednesday for the hearing.

Local Students To Be At TWU Band Festival

DENTON — Three hundred thirty-two high school girl musicians have been selected to participate in the All-Girl Band Festival at Texas Woman's University Feb. 27-28.

The preliminary list of those scheduled to compose the TWU All-Girl Bands includes, Mary Lou Ashton and Mignon Gruben of Rotan.

The winners were named from more than 600 applicants for the third of these annual music workshops. Three bands will be formed under the direction of Lowell Little, TWU director of bands; Floyd Weger, Paris (Texas) High School band director, and Charles F. Jones, Ball High School (Galveston) band director.

The Festival Concert will be from 8-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, in the University Auditorium following two days of rehearsals. Parents, relatives and friends are invited. TWU officials announced.

One of the highlights of the two-day program will be a concert by the TWU Lass-O Band and Modern Choir at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27.

The preliminary list of those scheduled to compose the TCU All-Girl Concert Bands includes the following, Little said.

WMU Holds Valentine Party For Intermediates

The Lena Lair Circle of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church, who fosters the Intermediate G. A.'s entertained them and their sponsors with a Mother-Daughter Valentine party Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. C. Denton with Mrs. Obed Hughes assisting.

The Valentine theme was carried out in decorations. Displayed in the picture window were beautiful red roses in a heart shaped frame. A Valentine motif was also used on the coffee table.

The serving table was covered with white nylon lace over red and white Valentine centerpiece, and flanked by white candles. Plate favors were tiny red baskets filled with white mints. Heart-shaped sandwiches and sweetheart cookies with red fruit punch was served from a beautiful crystal bowl.

Those present for the occasion were Daphne Hamm and her mother, Mrs. Sam Hamm; Wanda McKimmey; Sharon Weems; Janice Thompson; and grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Thompson; and sponsors, Mrs. Edna Morgan and Mrs. C. B. Barth, and the hostess.

Mrs. Wash Kersh and Mrs. Joe Henry visited their husbands in Big Spring Sunday. Mr. Henry is there for examination and Mr. Kersh had surgery and is slowly improving. Others visiting Mr. Kersh were a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson of Monday, who spent Saturday night here with Mrs. Kersh, J. N. and Richard Floyd of Rotan.

Mrs. Clara Rasberry of Odessa, visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rasberry and baby and Mrs. W. F. Edwards last week end.

Mrs. Arthur Wilkes came home Friday, after spending two weeks visiting relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day and daughters, Donna and Cheryl, and Donna Duggers of Abilene, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day Sr.

First National Bank Made Co. Depository

First National Bank of Rotan retained its role as depository for Fisher County funds Monday as commissioner's court voted to continue using the Rotan bank.

County Judge Dave Posey broke a tie vote when he voted in favor of First National over Citizen's State Bank of Roby.

Commissioners Ted Underhill of Rotan's present 3 and Bill Owens of Longworth's precinct 1 voted in favor of the Rotan bank.

In favor of the Roby bank were Commissioners Thurman Terry of Roby, precinct 4, and Jerry Crowley of McCaulley, precinct 2.

County auditor M. T. Wilson said deposits on hand Feb. 1 in the First National Bank amounted to \$275,306.71 with an additional \$100,000 on time deposit drawing interest.

Other county funds include \$10,550.64 on deposit with the state treasury, in Austin, Wilson said. This amount, which serves as security for bonds, cannot be touched, he said.

A Scout Is Friendly

The fourth point of the Boy Scout Law reads, "A Scout is friendly. He is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout."

Now, as the Boy Scouts of America celebrate their 49th anniversary during Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13, let us see how this friendliness is fostered.

Friendships form readily in the Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, and Explorer unit as their programs promote democratic ways of living together.

The weekly neighborhood den meetings of the Cub Scouts who are eight, nine, and ten years old are full of fun as they take on themes of American history, geography, natural science, and safety. At monthly pack meetings where they put on interesting demonstrations and program features, the Cub Scouts meet and know the parents of members of the other neighborhood dens.

The Boy Scouts, over eleven, make friends as they form patrols in the troop, elect their own boy leaders, and plan their programs. These friendships are strengthened as they camp and hike together.

The new Exploring program for high-school age young men provides a series of social experiences that help Explorers increase their skill in working and living with others.

World Scouting today in 67 nations finds 7,589,183 enrolled.

America's Scouts make friends with those of other lands at the world Scout jamborees usually held every four years. Several hundred American lads will camp together with about 12,000 others from all parts of the world at the Tenth World Jamboree in the Philippines next July 17 to 26.

Through the World Friendship Fund of voluntary contributions since 1944, Boy Scouts of America have helped less fortunate brother Scouts of other lands.

We congratulate the Boy Scouts on their 49th milestone.

Streetman Makes Javelina Hunt In Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Streetman returned Tuesday night from a visit with their son L. J. Streetman and family in Tucson Arizona. Enroute there last week they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Railsback in El Paso. While in Arizona Mr. Streetman and L. J. Jr. joined Dr. K. C. Hamilton and Vern Hamilton of Tucson on a Javelina hunt. The party was successful and Streetman brought in two boars.

Mrs. W. A. Shope went to Sand Spring, Okla., Monday in response to a message that her brother, Grant Pickett, had passed away Sunday night of a heart attack. Mrs. Shope will spend several days there attending to business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lambert in Aspermont Sunday.

The President of the United States is Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America.

Trustee Election Is Slated For April 4

The school board has ordered election for April 4th. Term of trustees Barry Allen, Nelson Smith and Ben Hargrove are expiring.

Filing deadline is March 4th 5:00 p.m. Candidates for public office are required to file affidavit, under new election laws. This should be done with Nelson Smith, secretary of the board.

Ballots will be printed in time for absentee voting to be done with County Clerk John Ashley, which will open March 14. L. D. Singley will be election on judge, with election being held in primary school building.

Holdover trustees are Sam Baugh, Mrs. Bob Williams, Horace Carter and Don Ashley.

Services Held Here For Mrs. H. R. Phillips

Funeral for Mrs. H. R. Phillips, ex-Rotan resident who died Thursday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Tom Upshaw Jr. of Levelland, held at 10 a.m. Sunday at Levelland.

Graveside rites were held in the Rotan Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. Sunday. Officiating here was the Rev. Cecil Ottinger, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Pallbearers were L. E. Newton, Mark Strickland, Bob Strayhorn, Brownie Smith, D. J. Smith and John Young.

Mrs. Phillips was the former Florence O'Leary. She was born in Toronto, Canada, and was a fourth generation of one of the first three white families to settle in Rotan from England.

She visited in Orono, Ontario, each summer and maintained a summer home there, after moving to Lubbock from Rotan in 1943.

She was married to H. R. Phillips in Rotan in 1912. Mr. Phillips opened a drug store here in February 1907 — the month the town was founded. He operated the drug store until his death in August 1941. Mrs. Phillips sold the drug store and moved to Lubbock two years later. She retained business and farm and ranch property here however.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Uphaw of Levelland, Mrs. Percy Lunn of Orono, Ontario, Mrs. Sue Jones of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Alice Phillips of Dallas; and one grandchild.

Scouting Looks Ahead

Here, as well as elsewhere in America, Boy Scout Week will be observed February 7 to 13. It will mark the 49th anniversary of the organization that has touched the lives of more than 29,500,000 Americans since 1910. There is hardly an American family that has not felt its influence.

Today there are more than 4,780,000 boys and leaders playing the game of Scouting. Although one of every four boys eight to sixteen years old in enrolled, leaders of the movement want to serve as least a majority of the boys in America.

The next five years will see a large increase in boys of those ages. "Looking ahead for the next five years," says Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive, "we must recognize that never has it been so important or imperative that the youth of our nation be trained to high idealism, acquired through unselfish service, by self-reliance, and cooperative effort."

He says that although Scouting's ideals and objectives have remained constant since 1910, "the program, organization methods, and operating techniques have changed as the result of study and understanding of changing conditions and as necessary to meet the needs of a rapidly growing organization."

To bring Scouting to more of the boys who want it will require more trained leadership and more facilities including camps.

We are confident that the Boy Scouts of America will meet the challenge. Happy birthday, Boy Scouts!

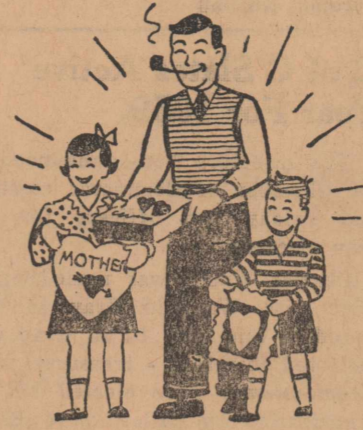
The Safety merit badge has been earned by 869,756 Boy Scouts and Explorers.

So, I'm the Queen of Hearts!

Friday & Saturday
February 13-14



"Sure, that ever-lovin' tribe of mine will butter mohter up on Valentine's Day, bless their hearts, but this family's No. 1 Sweetheart will STILL have to FEED this hungry crew!"



Coffee
Pears

Folgers
2 Lb Can

\$1³⁷

Hunts Halves
No 2 1/2

3 for

\$1⁰⁰

VELVETTA

Cheese 2 Lb. Box 79c

RICH CREAMY

Crisco 3 Lb Can 69c

ZEE

Tissue 4 Rolls 29c

GIANT

Tide 69c

LIBBY SLICED

Pineapple 2 No. 1 Flat 35c

ARMOURS

Treet Can 49c

FRYERS Grade "A" Lb. 29c

Chuck Roast U. S. Good Lb. 59c

Beef Ribs U. S. Good Lb. 35c

Back Bone Country Style Lb. 45c

Calf Liver lb. 49c

Franks Family Pack 3 Lb. Cello Bag 89c

Instant Potatoes Fluffy Brand 25c

BROWN BEAUTY

Chili Beans 2 300 Cans 19c

Beef Stew Austex 303 Can 35c

Chili Armours 303 39c

EXTRA FANCY Red Delicious APPLES Lb. ... 17c
Fresh CABBAGE Green Texas Lb. 5c
"California" ORANGES Lb. 12c
Gold YAMS Rush Lb. 13c

Ajax 2 Reg. Size 29c

HUNTS SOLID PACK Tomatoes 2 for 29c

PIONEER Biscuit Mix 2 Lb. Pkg. 47c

MEADS FROZEN Rolls 24 Count Pkg. 27c

FROZEN LIBBY'S CHICKEN

Pot Pies 23c

Piggly Wiggly

Mrs. White Honored On Her Birthday

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. Nancy White spent Sunday here with her to help her celebrate her birthday, which was Friday.

Each family brought a covered dish and a sumptuous birthday dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour. Pictures were made and it was an enjoyable day for Mrs. White and the family.

Children present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burk of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Troy White of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Albritton of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White of Rotan.

Grand children were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burk and two children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy White of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones and two children of Snyder.

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

Not many farmers would put up with a tractor that's hitting on only half its cylinders. Yet many dairy farmers keep cows that aren't carrying their full load.

The difference, of course, is that the tractor usually coughs and sputters and otherwise lets the owner know that it isn't on its best behaviour. Not so with the low-producing cow. A cow that isn't producing enough to pay her feed bill may appear as pretty and smooth looking as her more productive stablemates.

It is estimated that one-third of the 728,000 milk cows on Texas dairy farms do not produce enough milk or butterfat to return a profit on the feed and labor they require.

A herd of uniformly good cows free from a bunch of "loafers" must be developed gradually by systematic culling, says J. W. Davis, extension dairy husbandman. In order to cull accurately and intelligently, dairymen must keep records.

Davis recommends using any of the three record-keeping plans sponsored by the National Cooperative Dairy Herd Improvement Program. The three are the standard DHIA, the owner-sampler and the weigh-a-day-a-month.

He reminds that just keeping records is of little value. They must be analyzed and used as a guide for herd improvement. Records that are "used the most are worth the most."

Two dairymen in the County have started using the DHIA record-keeping plan. They are Floyd Wright and Jimmy, who operate a dairy in the Busby Community.

Egg production in 1959 is expected to exceed that of 1958 due to an increased rate of lay and a larger number of layers and potential layers now on the nation's farms.

F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist, reports the number of pullets on farms January 1, 1959, is likely to exceed the number of a year ago by about 10 percent. In the south central states, which includes Texas, on November 1 pullets not of laying age exceeded by 35 percent the number of a year ago. A larger monthly production is expected, Beanblossom says, through the late summer of 1959. By that time, the number of layers will begin to reflect the chick replacement hatch in the spring of 1959 which is unknown at this time.

As for egg prices, the specialist says indications point to a downward trend during the next six months. Prices early in 1959 are likely to be lower than those for a year ago. The small holdings of storage shell eggs, however, is likely to soften this price drop and by late summer or early fall, Beanblossom sees a chance for prices to improve depending upon the flock replacement situation. Prices for the last three months of 1959 should about equal those for the same period in 1958.

Beanblossom points out that improved breeding, management, feeds and commercial flocks have not only increased the number of eggs per layer, but have also resulted in a much more uniform year-round level of production. Eggs for the family table utilize about 74 percent of the total national production. Farm families and keepers of backyard flocks use about 15 percent of the total production and these eggs never enter commercial trade. About 5 percent of the eggs produced are used for hatching purposes and 6 percent are broken commercially for use as liquid, dried or frozen eggs.

Salvation Army Does Much Good Work

To keep abreast of the rapidly changing social conditions in the smaller cities and towns of Texas, The Salvation Army has found it necessary to expand its Service Unit Department, it is announced by Lt. Colonel Ernest Pickering, Divisional Commander of The Salvation Army in Texas. The Service Unit Department administers the Service Unit Program through which the area

resources and services of The Salvation Army are being extended to a greater number of people in communities not now within areas served by resident Salvation Army units staffed with uniformed officer personnel.

The work of the Service Unit Department is carried on through voluntary committees organized in each community and composed of the leading citizens of that community — bankers, clergymen, educators, lawyers, doctors, business-

men, club women, housewives, farmers — men and women willing to serve without pay, motivated by their love of their fellowmen and their overwhelming desire to do something to alleviate the suffering and misery of humanity.

Dan Eddy, Service Unit Director, under whose direction the number of service units in Texas has grown from a mere handful ten years ago to 183 separate units today, serving 700 communities in the state and administered by more than 1,500

volunteer committeemen, has announced several changes in his administrative staff to take care of this rapid growth.

Jesse L. (Jack) Sharkey, of Dallas, who has been Service Unit Field Supervisor, is being elevated to Service Unit Supervisor, having general supervision over all service units in the state.

Dan Elliott Johnson, of Lubbock, who has served as Service Unit Field Representative for the far West Texas area, known as Region V, is being made Service Unit Field Supervisor, and will maintain contact with all service units in the State.

The growth of the Service Unit Department of The Salvation Army in Texas has been one of the most remarkable developments in the field of Social Welfare in many years, it is pointed out by Eddy. The membership of the 183 service unit committees, composed of more than 1,500 men and women who are leaders in their respective communities, all serving without pay, represents perhaps the most powerful group in the South working actively for the betterment of mankind and the alleviation of man's suffering.

It is difficult to arrive at any accurate measurement of the tremendous good that the Service Unit Committees have been able to do with their limited resources, Eddy said. They have made the total resources and services of The Salvation Army available to hundreds of thousands of citizens who otherwise could not make use of these services since they do not reside within an area served by a resident Salvation Army unit staffed with officer personnel.

The Salvation Army is well known in the larger cities of the state where the many services performed for needy and suffering humanity are known to many, and are recognized as the work of the great world wide humanitarian organization. But these cities in which there are resident units of The Salvation Army represent a relatively small

part of Texas. It is in the many smaller cities and towns and in the far-flung rural sections that The Salvation Army is known only through the work of the 183 Service Unit Committees, administered by more than 1,500 voluntary workers.

The purpose and function of each Service Unit Committee, which consists of five or more members is to represent The Salvation Army in the community where a resident unit of The Salvation Army is not in operation, and to meet local emergency needs for relief through a locally established Salvation Army Welfare Fund. A portion of all money raised in that community for The Salvation Army is allocated to the committee for such local expenditures.

Each Service Unit Committee is autonomous in its operation and makes its own decisions in determining what persons may be in need of relief and how much and what kind of relief may be extended. This enables each committee to move quickly and effectively to meet any local need.

To carry out The Salvation Army motto and "meet need a point and time of need" the Service Unit Committee can extend help to needy families by providing orders for groceries, by writing orders for fuel to keep the houses warm, by paying rent to avoid eviction, by furnishing needed garments or shoes, by providing need medicines or hospital care in case of sickness or accident, by providing cash for any emergency purpose, by paying for needed optical or dental care, by sending boys or girls to outdoor camps for needed recreation, and any other kind of emergency relief.

To care for transients and meet their emergency needs, a Service Unit Committee provides free lodgings and meals as need may arise, pays transportation costs to help stranded persons or families to continue their journey, furnishes garments and shoes as need is shown, provides medical care or hospital-

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ization, makes cash advances and otherwise meets any emergency need that is brought to attention of committee members.

Complete and accurate statistics showing what all Service Unit Committees have done during 1958 are not available. But even partial statistical reports are truly eye-opening in their revelations. It is estimated that fully 150,000 persons have been benefited directly by the work of these committees.

Partial reports show 15,400 orders for groceries to needy families. Counting 5.7 persons per family (the average for Dallas families on relief), this means food for 87,780 persons. Fuel orders for 971 homes without heat, and no money to pay for fuel, meant that 5,534 persons were kept from freezing. Tens of thousands of garments and as many pairs of shoes were provided for the ragged and ill-shod. Medicines were purchased for nearly 1,000 persons and 389 desperately ill persons were hospitalized by these committees.

Aid extended to transients who appeals for help included lodgings for more than 3,000 persons, meals for more than 6,000 persons, transportation provided for 4,223 persons, and cash advances, medical aid or other form of assistance extended to about 10,000 additional persons. Miscellaneous forms of assistance included many items: such as gasoline for stranded transients' cars; good used tires for tire-less auto wheels; new battery, to replace a dead one; emergency car repairs of many kinds; badly needed hair cuts, and many other forms of relief.

During the Christmas holidays, the Service Unit Committee in each community takes the place of The Salvation Army in providing toys for children who otherwise would be forgotten. In seeing that elderly couples and transient men and women have Christmas dinners, and otherwise bring Christmas joy to all who would be overlooked at this happy season.

"The Service Unit Committee represents and interprets The Salvation Army in the smaller cities and towns and rural communities in which they operate," Dan Eddy pointed out in summarizing the work of these committees. "These committees do practically everything that The Salvation Army does, and often they are able to act more quickly in extending needed relief".

"It is amazing what these committees in Texas are doing — how many people they are helping and the many ways in which they are helping these people. These volunteers in welfare work have been able to do the seemingly impossible — to help so many people in so many different ways with so little in resources with which to do it. We can not be too lavish in our praise of the work of the Service Unit Committees in Texas."




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... don't
be silly**

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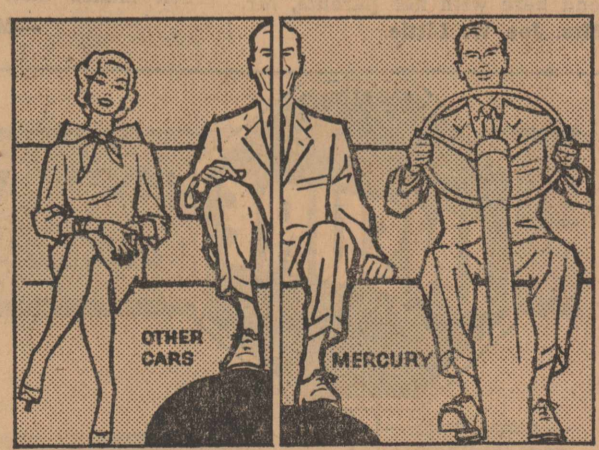
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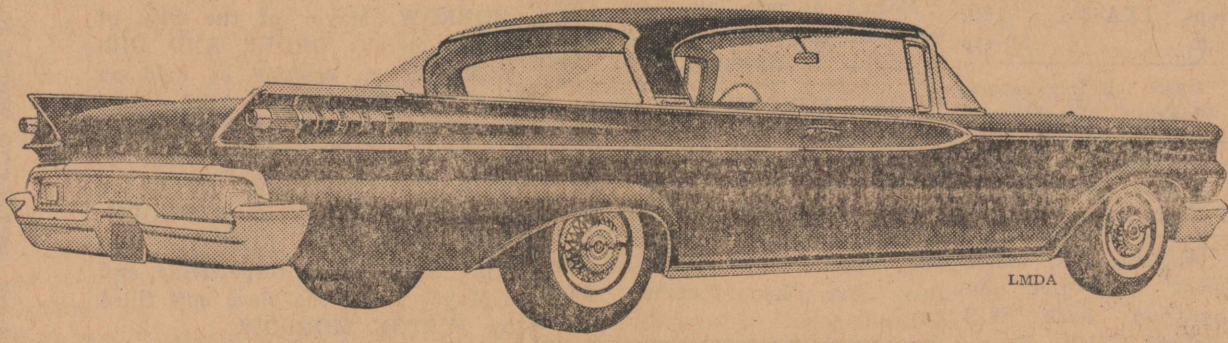
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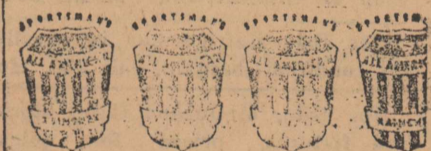
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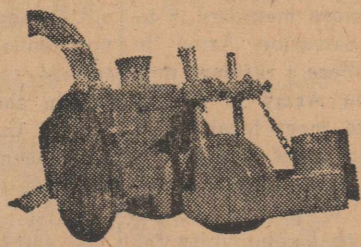
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER CITY OF ROTAN

WHEREAS, the terms of office of Councilmen C. J. THORNTON, CARLTON BURROW and MRS. R. R. GRAY and Mayor JUSTON MURROW expire on the 1st Tuesday in April, the same being April 6, 1959; and Article 978 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas requires that an election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April of each year to elect members of the Council for the ensuing two years, and requires that thirty (30) days' notice shall be given of such election;

NOW, THEREFORE, under the powers vested in me as Mayor under Article 2951 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, I, JUSTON MORROW, Mayor of the City of Rotan, hereby ORDER AND DIRECT that an election be held on the first Tuesday in April, same being the 6th day of April, 1959, as aforesaid, for the election of three (3) Councilmen to fill the places now filled by C. J. THORNTON, CARLTON BURROW and MRS. R. R. GRAY, respectively, and a Mayor to fill the place now filled by JUSTON MORROW.

It is further DIRECTED that this official notice of such election be published in the ROTAN ADVANCE, and that a copy of this order be posted in the City Office at the City Hall in the City of Rotan, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 4th day of February, 1959. Juston Morrow, Mayor City of Rotan

ATTEST:

Mrs. R. R. Gray Secretary

Various religious bodies in the nation have made available to their boys in Scouting distinctive awards in recognition of their growth in knowledge, experience, and Service in their church, synagogue, or other religious association.

Mrs. Oma Phillips of Abilene, came Saturday night to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. George Young.

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WSCS Hears Report On Sub Dist. Meeting

The W. S. C. S. met in the Methodist Church sanctuary Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A business session was held and a report of the sub-district meeting at Sylvester Feb. 5 was made. Mrs. Homer Aaron and Mrs. Joe Kiker were elected sub-district officers. The next meeting will be held in Aspermont. Those attending the meeting from Rotan were Mmes. Joe Kiker, Clarence Huckaby, Homer Aaron, H. F. Grindstaff, Cecil Ottinger, Nancy White and C. R. Polk.

Mrs. Grindstaff read the 14th chapter of John for the devotional,

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and Mrs. Lawlis gave the prayer. Mrs. Richard Ray then continued the lesson on the study of "The Far East." The closing prayer was by Mrs. Phil J. Malouf. Attending this meeting were Mmes. Bill Parker, Joe Kiker, A. S. Lawlis, Homer Aaron, Nancy White, C. R. Polk, O. R. Nowlin, Clarence Huckaby, H. F. Grindstaff, Richard Ray, R. T. Williams and Phil J. Malouf. Scout leaders from twelve countries took training at the Schiff Scout Reservation at Mendham, New Jersey, in 1958.

Crawford-Carlton Wedding In Hamlin

Hamlin. — The First Baptist Church was the scene Saturday of the wedding of A-2c Vernon Earl Charlton of Dyess Air Force Base and Joy Louise Crawford, daughter of Mrs. Lula Mae Crawford. Mrs. Crawford is the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Morrow and the late W. L. Morrow and was reared in Rotan. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Charlton of Arlington.

The Rev. Calvin M. Bailey officiated at the 6 p.m. double ring rites. Wedding music was presented by Mrs. L. B. Baker, organist, and Mrs. Clyde Lewis, soloist. Given in marriage by her brother, Milburn Crawford, the bride wore a gown of embroidered nylon tulle fashioned with a scalloped neckline, fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. A tiara of pearls and rhinestones held her fingertip veil. She carried a white orchid on a white satin-covered Bible.

Mrs. Marvin Hamilton of Freeport, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a red crystalline dress with matching head-dress and carried a nosegay of red roses and white carnations. James Swafford of Arlington was best man. Candlelighters were Perry Hunsaker of Rotan and Douglas Carlton, cousins of the bride. Ushers were John Forbes and Charles Denson of Arlington.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's mother. The bride is a graduate of Hamlin High School and the Medical Record Technician School at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. She is employed as a record technician at the hospital.

Airman Charlton is a graduate of Arlington High School and attended Arlington State College. He is sta-

tioned at Dyess Air Force Base with the Headquarters 819th Combat Support Group.

The couple will reside in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore hosted the rehearsal dinner in the latter's home.

The bride was honored at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Everett Gibson.

Attending the wedding from Rotan were Mrs. M. E. Morrow, Grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Mary Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Carter, Miss Emily Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hunsaker, Morrow, Perry and Suzanna Hunsaker, Juston Morrow and Mrs. Ira Morrow.

Fire Losses In 1957 Highest In History

The nation's fire losses exceeded the billion dollar mark for the first time in history during 1957. The year's fire losses reached an unprecedented \$1,023,190,000.

The estimate of the dollar value of property damaged or destroyed by fire in the United States during 1957 is \$83 million over that of 1956, when losses reached a record \$989,290,000. Estimates are based on reports of insured losses, although they include an allowance for uninsured and unreported losses.

At the same time, fire losses actually decreased substantially in proportion to accumulated national wealth during the last half century. Today the percentage of fire losses to accumulated national wealth is about one-third of what it was in 1900.

A rapidly expanding economy — as measured by production, expenditures and personal income — has resulted in greatly increased values in goods and structures subject to loss. The population, too, has increased steadily. Since most fires are the result of human carelessness, it can only be expected that the population grows the number of fires increases.

Therefore, though it may seem paradoxical to point to the effectiveness of fire prevention and protection activities in the light of increasing fire losses, there is evidence this is so. The gap between values of structures and goods at risk and actual fire losses is wide enough and has coincided near Saturday night from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Glen Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blevins brought her home.

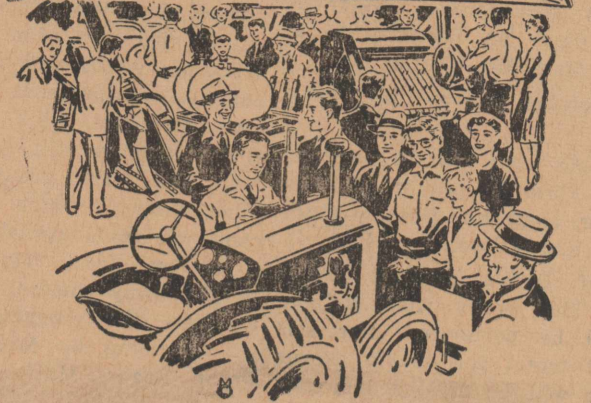
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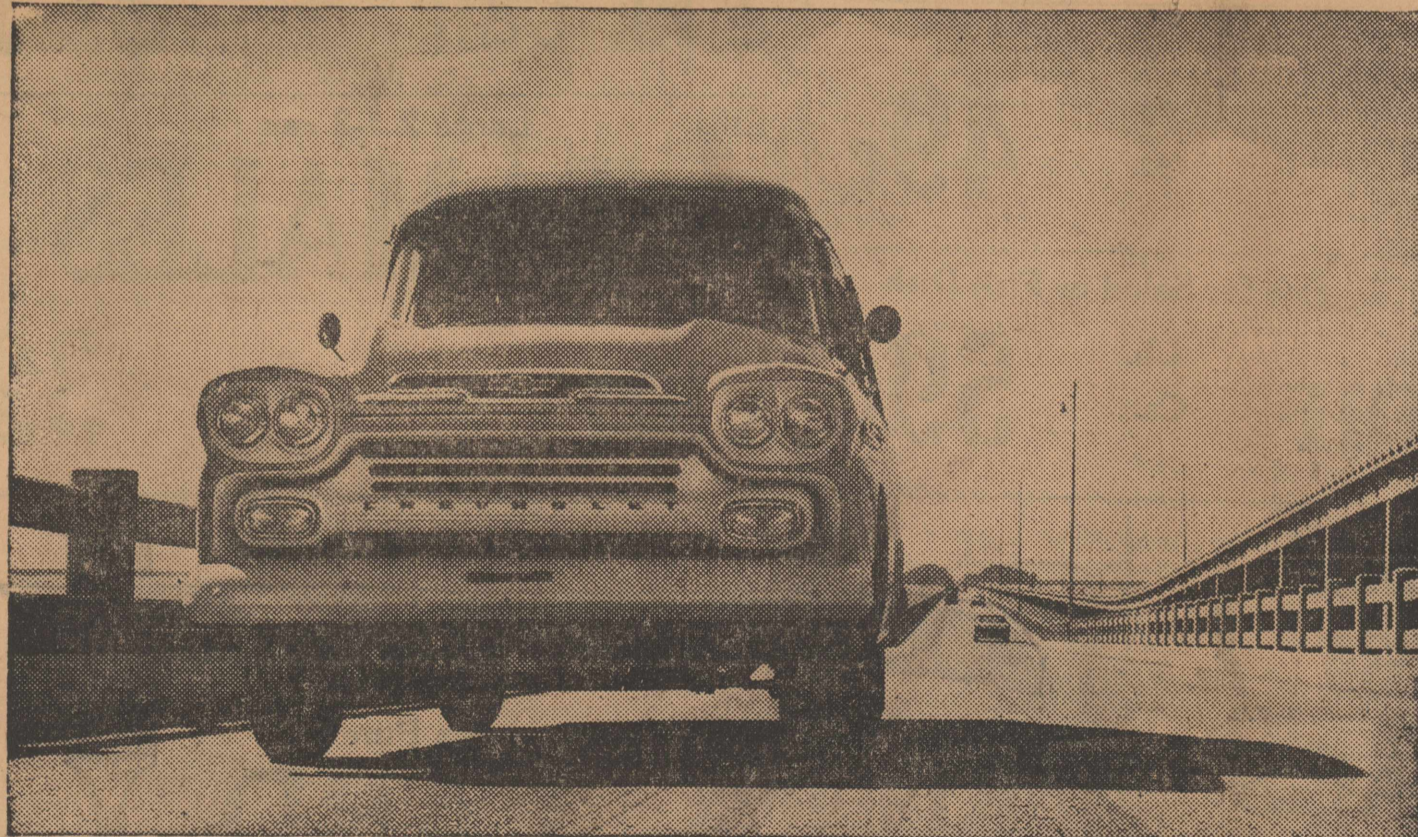
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NTSC A Capella
Choir At Roby Feb. 14

The first Southwestern performance of Benjamin Britten's "Hymn to St. Cecilia" will be presented by the North Texas State College A Cappella Choir on February 14 at the Roby Methodist Church.

The choir is directed by Frank McKinley.

Brief solo parts will be sung by Claudine Curb, soprano; Mildred Armstrong, contralto; George Mather, tenor; and Milverny Ivey bass.

One of Bach's greatest choral works, "The Spirit Also Helpeth Us," will be performed. For this eight-part motet for double chorus the choir will be divided into two groups to illustrate the flow of melody.

Other contemporary works will include "Sing We Merrily Unto God Our Strength," a choral fanfare for double chorus by Martin Shaw; Merrill Ellis' "A. Numbers Game," for choir, piano, and bongos; and "Laughing Song," composed by Earl George from "Songs of

Innocence" by William Blake.

Included in the encores will be "The Interminable Farewell," described by the composer, Edward Tatnall Canby, as "a canonic joke." Also included will be the spiritual, "Religion Is a Fortune," arranged by Hall Johnson.

"The Ballad for Americans," by Earl Robinson, will feature Carl Rogers, Fort Worth senior, as soloist. Originally written in 1940 for baritone, chorus and piano, this a cappella arrangement was written especially for the Westminster Choir, and is still in manuscript form. The NTSC group is the only other choir to which this arrangement was made available.

Excerpts from "My Fair Lady," the Broadway musical comedy, will complete the program. Solo parts will be sung by Miss Curb, Dick Bryan, Rogers, Mather, and Frances Powell.

Miss Armstrong will play two piano selections. They are "Nocturne" by Debussy and "Danza Negra" by Lecuona.

Admission 50 cents for all 12 years and above and 25 cent for all below 12 years.

This very fine musical treat is sponsored by the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Scouting Is Important
To Future Of Nation

America faces a large increase in the number of boys eight to sixteen years of age during the next five years, says Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America.

In a message to the nation's 536 local Boy Scout councils on the 49th anniversary of the organization to be observed during Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13, Dr. Schuck called for sound planning "predicted on an understanding and knowledge of the current situation as well as past growth and development."

He said that today there are 3,617,000 boy members in the organization or 24.6 percent of the 14,722,000 boys between the ages of eight and sixteen.

In order to maintain the same ratio at the end of 1963, when there will be 16,963,000 boys of those ages, there should be 4,173,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers, Dr. Schuck said. To reach one-third would mean 5,648,000 boy members.

The Cub Scout program for boys eight, nine, and ten years old is now reaching one of every three boys of those ages. Boy Scouting for ages from eleven through seventeen attracts one in every four of those ages. While Exploring for those fourteen years old, and in the ninth grade and through seventeen reaches one of every nine.

Current total membership is above 4,780,000 boys and leaders. Since 1910, he added, more than 29,500,000 persons have been in the Boy Scouts of America.

"We must strive to make Scouting available to every boy in America," Dr. Schuck wrote.

"Looking ahead for the next five years," says the Chief Scout Executive, "we must recognize that never has it been so important or imperative that the youth of our nation be trained to high idealism, acquired through unselfish service, by self-reliance, and cooperative effort."

"They must understand and practice the basic principles on which our nation was founded and recognize that security is the fruit of freedom and that without freedom, there can be no security."

Dr. Schuck entered Scouting as a volunteer leader in 1913 and has since then returned home.

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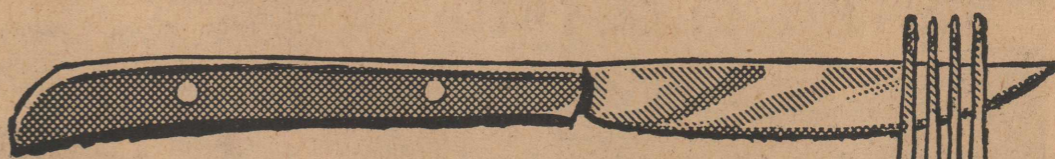
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ized, is used in Christian Science as one of the synonyms for God. From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be read the following (210:11-16):

"Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through man, the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing of the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine Mind on human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding of Soul and Salvation."

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**Crawford-Carlton
Wedding In Hamlin**

Hamlin. — The First Baptist Church was the scene Saturday of the wedding of A-2c Vernon Earl Charlton of Dyess Air Force Base and Joy Louise Crawford, daughter of Mrs. Lula Mae Crawford. Mrs. Crawford is the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Morrow and the late W. L. Morrow and was reared in Rotan.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Charlton of Arlington.

The Rev. Calvin M. Bailey officiated at the 6 p.m. double ring rites. Wedding music was presented by Mrs. L. B. Baker, organist, and Mrs. Clyde Lewis, soloist.

Given in marriage by her brother, Milburn Crawford, the bride wore a gown of embroidered nylon tulle fashioned with a scalloped neckline, fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. A tiara of pearls and rhinestones held her fingertip veil. She carried a white orchid on a white satin-covered Bible.

Mrs. Marvin Hamilton of Freeport, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a red crystalline dress with matching head-dress and carried a nosegay of red roses and white carnations.

James Swafford of Arlington was best man. Candlelighters were Perry Hunsaker of Rotan and Douglas Carlton, cousins of the bride. Ushers were John Forbes and Charles Denson of Arlington.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's mother.

The bride is a graduate of Hamlin High School and the Medical Record Technician School at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. She is employed as a record technician at the hospital.

Airman Charlton is a graduate of Arlington High School and attended Arlington State College. He is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base with the Headquarters 819th Combat Support Group.

The couple will reside in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore hosted the rehearsal dinner in the latter's home.

The bride was honored at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Everett Gibson.

Attending the wedding from Rotan were Mrs. M. E. Morrow, Grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Mary Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Miss Emily Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hunsaker, Morrow, Perry and Suzanna Hunsaker, Juston Morrow and Mrs. Ira Morrow.

The nation's fire losses exceeded the billion dollar mark for the first time in history during 1957. The year's fire losses reached an unprecedented \$1,023,190,000.

**Fire Losses In 1957
Highest In History**

The estimate of the dollar value of property damaged or destroyed by fire in the United States during 1957 is \$83 million over that of 1956, when losses reached a record \$989,290,000. Estimates are based on reports of insured losses, although they include an allowance for uninsured and unreported losses.

At the same time, fire losses actually decreased substantially in proportion to accumulated national wealth during the last half century. Today the percentage of fire losses to accumulated national wealth is about one-third of what it was in 1900.

A rapidly expanding economy — as measured by production, expenditures and personal income — has resulted in greatly increase values in goods and structures subject to loss. The population, too, has increased steadily. Since most fires are the result of human carelessness, it can only be expected that as the population grows the number of fires increases.

Therefore, though it may seem paradoxical to point to the effectiveness of fire prevention and protection activities in the light of increasing fire losses, there is evidence this is so. The gap between values of structures and goods at risk and actual fire losses is wide enough and has coincided near enough with increasing fire prevention activities to indicate that safety work by the public and the insurance industry has been effective. Much, of course, remains to be done.

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CITY OF ROTAN**

Whereas the City Council of the City of Rotan in regular session of February 10, 1959, adopted a resolution in which they determined that it was advisable and to the best interest of the City of Rotan, to lease for oil and gas purposes the following described land owned by it, under authority of Article 5421 P of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas:

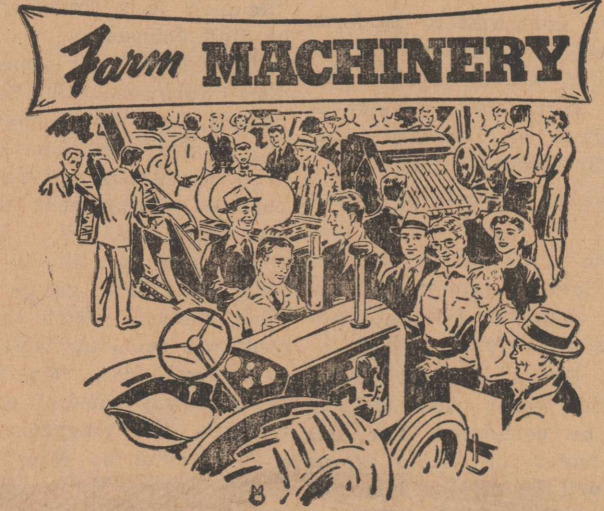
37.75 acres of land, more or less, out of the Northeast Quarter (NE-4), Survey Number One Hundred Twelve (112), Block Number Two (2), H & T C Railway Company Survey, Fisher County, Texas, described as follows: BEGINNING at a point which is 60 feet N 75 E from the SE corner of Block No. 204 of the Inside Addition to the Town of Rotan, as shown by plat of said Town of Rotan of record in the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas; THENCE N 15 W 1115 feet for the NW corner of this tract; THENCE N 77 15 E 1395.8 feet to NE corner this tract; THENCE S 15 24 E 1058.8 feet to SE corner this tract; THENCE S 75 W 1400 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, less and except, however, that certain tract of land contained 1.17 acres conveyed by the City of Rotan to American Legion, Rotan Post No. 194, by deed dated August 25, 1950, recorded in Volume 199, Page 278 in deed records of Fisher County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in such case that the City Council of Rotan will receive and consider any and all bids submitted for the leasing of said lands at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Feb. 27, 1959, in the City Office in the City Hall of said City of Rotan.

The right to reject any or all bids is retained, and any lease granted hereunder shall conform with said Article 5421 P.

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**NTSC A Capella
Choir At Roby Feb. 14**

The first Southwestern performance of Benjamin Britten's "Hymn to St. Cecilia" will be presented by the North Texas State College A Cappella Choir on February 14 at the Roby Methodist Church.

The choir is directed by Frank McKinley.

Brief solo parts will be sung by Claudine Curb, soprano; Mildred Armstrong, contralto; George Mather, tenor; and Milvern Ivey bass.

One of Bach's greatest choral works, "The Spirit Also Helpeth Us," will be performed. For this eight-part motet for double chorus the choir will be divided into two groups to illustrate the flow of melody.

Other contemporary works will include "Sing We Merrily Unto God Our Strength," a choral fanfare for double chorus by Martin Shaw; Merrill Ellis' "A Numbers Game," for choir, piano, and bongos; and "Laughing Song," composed by Earl George from "Songs of

Innocence" by William Blake.

Included in the encores will be "The Interminable Farewell," described by the composer, Edward Tatnall Canby, as "a canonic joke." Also included will be the spiritual, "Religion Is a Fortune," arranged by Hall Johnson.

"The Ballad for Americans," by Earl Robinson, will feature Carl Rogers, Fort Worth senior, as soloist. Originally written in 1940 for baritone, chorus and piano, this a cappella arrangement was written especially for the Westminster Choir, and is still in manuscript form. The NTSC group is the only other choir to which this arrangement was made available.

Excerpts from "My Fair Lady," the Broadway musical comedy, will complete the program. Solo parts will be sung by Miss Curb, Dick Bryan, Rogers, Mather, and Frances Powell.

Miss Armstrong will play two piano selections. They are "Nocturne" by Debussy and "Danza Negra" by Lecuona.

Admission 50 cents for all 12 years and above and 25 cent for all below 12 years.

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**Scouting Is Important
To Future Of Nation**

America faces a large increase in the number of boys eight to sixteen years of age during the next five years, says Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America.

In a message to the nation's 536 local Boy Scout councils on the 49th anniversary of the organization to be observed during Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13, Dr. Schuck called for sound planning "predicted on an understanding and knowledge of the current situation as well as past growth and development."

He said that today there are 3,617,000 boy members in the organization or 24.6 percent of the 14,722,000 boys between the ages of eight and sixteen.

In order to maintain the same ratio at the end of 1963, when there will be 16,963,000 boys of those ages, there should be 4,173,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers, Dr. Schuck said. To reach one-third would mean 5,648,000 boy members.

The Cub Scout program for boys eight, nine, and ten years old is now reaching one of every three boys of those ages. Boy Scouting for ages from eleven through seventeen attracts one in every four of those ages, while Exploring for those fourteen years old, and in the ninth grade and through seventeen reaches one of every nine.

Current total membership is above 4,780,000 boys and leaders. Since 1910, he added, more than 29,500,000 persons have been in the Boy Scouts of America.

"We must strive to make Scouting available to every boy in America," Dr. Schuck wrote.

"Looking ahead for the next five years," says the Chief Scout Executive, "we must recognize that never has it been so important or imperative that the youth of our nation be trained to high idealism, acquired through unselfish service, by self-reliance, and cooperative effort.

"They must understand and practice the basic principles on which our nation was founded and recognize that security is the fruit of freedom and that without freedom, there can be no security."

Dr. Schuck entered Scouting as a volunteer leader in 1913 and has been a professional leader since 1917.

Scouting's ideals and objectives have remained constant since 1910 he said, "while the program, organization methods, and operating techniques have changed as the result of study and understanding of changing conditions and as necessary to meet the needs of a rapidly growing organization."

He said the greatest influence in Scouting's growth "has been the dedicated service of laymen willing to invest their time, their energy, and their money in the interest of training youth to do their duty to God and country and to preserve and strengthen our heritage and to develop a nation so that it may be spiritually, dynamically, and mentally strong and morally straight."

Calling camping the heart of the Scouting program, the Chief Scout Executive points out that current and anticipated growth would require additional camp sites and facilities. He warned that good camp sites are getting scarcer.

**Conservationist Urges
Brush Control For Area**

"The control of brush is a must for any farmer or rancher," says Bill Lyles, Soil Conservationist, of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District in Rotan, Texas.

Woody plants and brush are "water hogs." Research has proven that the water required to grow a pound of brush could be used to grow four pounds of grass. Brush infestations have become so heavy on some of the rangeland and abandoned cropland that very little grass can be produced. The grasses which are produced, are very low in platability. Therefore, livestock will not graze this grass until the more palatable grasses, which were grown in open areas, have been grazed off to a point where the vigor and root system has been reduced.

Proven mechanical treatments for

the control of brush are available for those who will use them. Brush control measures which have been tested and approved are; Rootplowing, treedozing, and aerial spraying on most brush and basal treatment on other brush. Each one of these measures is adapted to a certain type condition which may exist on any farm or ranch.

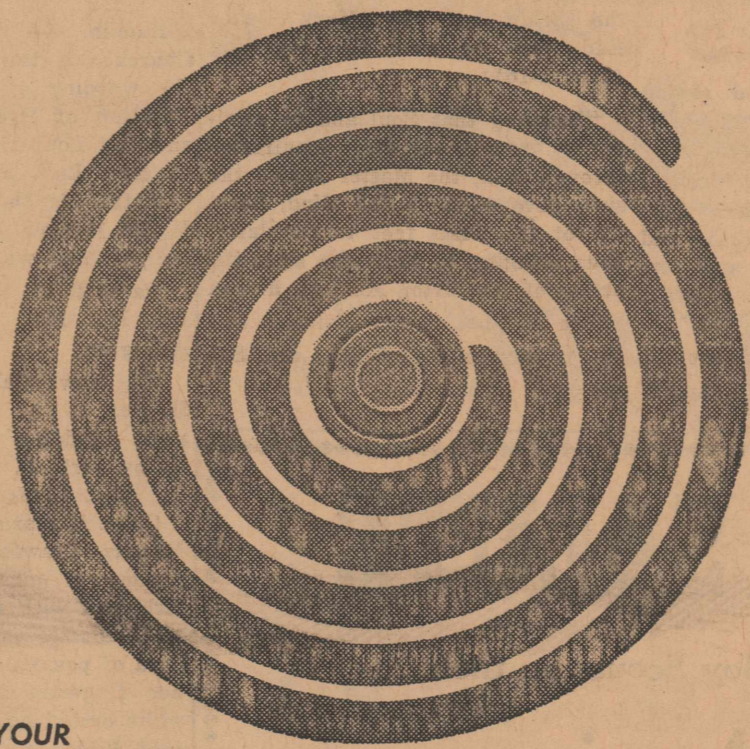
Brush control is not the only answer to range improvement, but only one of the many tools with which a farmer or rancher can better maintain, protect, and improve his grassland.

All brush control work, with the exception of aerial spray and possibly basal spraying, should be followed with reseeding to native or other adapted grasses. Any brush control work should be used in conjunction with good management. This management should consist of reseeding and deferring for one growing season following reseeding and brush control and of course, proper use.

Any owner or operator of land which has a brush problem, may avail himself of the cost-share benefits which are offered under the Great Plains Conservation Program by contacting technicians of the Soil Conservation Service office in Rotan.

Mrs. Bill Hardy arrived home Friday from Otis Air Force Base, Mass. where she visited her brother, Major Thomas O. Levens, and Mrs. Levens. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. D. P. Kiker of Refugio, and her daughter and two children. While on the trip they visited many interesting historical places, among them Mt. Vernon and Plymouth Rock. Major Levens and Mrs. Levens are being sent to Hurlbert Air Force Base in Florida this month, where he will set up a school to check pilots in the new F-101 B airplane.

The Boy Scouts International Bureau at Ottawa, Canada, coordinates Scouting in 67 nations.



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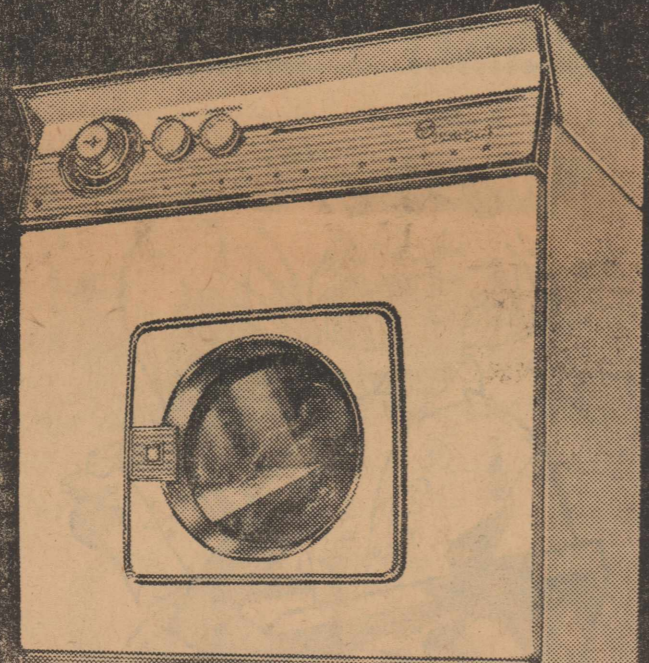
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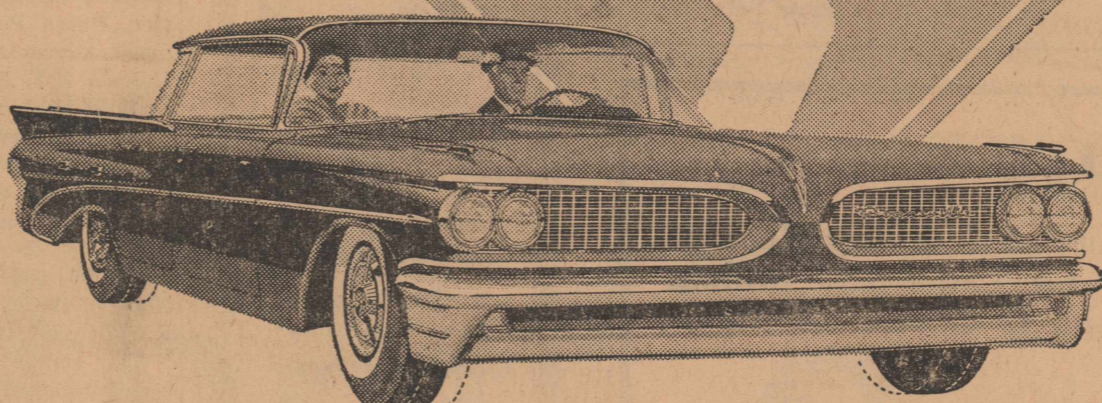
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WASHINGTON, D. C. — ASIDE FROM SUBJECTS of day interest or personal matters on which help is needed, the bulk of my mail at the present concerns the fiscal affairs of our Government.

SPECIFICALLY, PEOPLE WHO WRITE ME about balancing the Budget, reducing expenditures and the reduction of taxes.

THE PRESIDENT HAS PRESENTED A \$77,000,000,000 Budget to the Congress. It is supposed to be a balanced Budget. To be a balanced Budget, however, many "ifs" are involved.

(1) IF THE NATION'S economic trend takes a sharp upturn in order to increase individual and corporate tax payments.

(2) IF THE CONGRESS GRANTS the President's request to increase the Federal gasoline tax by 1 1/2 cents per gallon.

(3) IF THE CONGRESS again grants the President's request to raise the price of first class postage stamps from 4 cents to 5 cents.

(4) IF SOME SORT OF "General Service" tax, mentioned by the President but not spelled out in any detail, is enacted by the Congress.

(5) IF THE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES guard against expanding existing programs, and this includes the Defense Department which is never sure when and where the next crisis is coming from — but one is sure to occur.

(6) IF THE PEOPLE will ask less

— not more — in the way of Federal projects, services and programs from the Federal Government.

TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS of a \$77,000,000,000 Budget with all these "ifs", the President recommends a continuation of present individual income taxes, and extension of corporation profits and excise taxes upon the expiration date of June 30 of this year.

HE ALSO RECOMMENDS a plan for taxing income of Life insurance companies, a plan for taxing co-operatives in a different way than at present, and an amendment specifying treatment of the process computing percentage depletion in the case of mineral products.

THERE ARE INDICATIONS that the President may make further tax recommendations to the Congress before very long.

FACING THE FACTS, Congress is very limited in its choice of reducing expenditures of this huge Government. This is especially true if we consider it is necessary to devote about 60 percent of the entire cost of Government for national defense. This leaves 40 percent for all other purposes. Interest on the national debt accounts for another 10 1/2 percent. This leaves 29 1/2 percent. Veterans' benefits take 6 1/2 percent, and we have not yet paid for international affairs, which are equal to almost 3 percent. Commerce and housing comes to 2.9 percent, and agriculture 7.6 percent. Add a 2.2 percent for natural resources, and a little over 5 percent for labor and welfare, and we still have not paid for general govern-

ment expense. This item comes to 2.2 percent, and an allowance of 0.1 percent for contingencies finishes the total in costs of government.

THIS IS NOT TO SAY that all these figures become sacred, even national defense; but such program as that for veterans, or the public debt, the farm program, and so forth, are fixed obligations for which the Congress must automatically make appropriation.

THERE IS ONE THING CERTAIN — if the Budget is to remain in any sort of near balance, the Congress certainly can not launch out on more huge spending programs. There are already proposals in the mill for expenditures of between 4 and 5 billion dollars not included in the Budget to pay for

such programs. This will mean one of two things. Either taxes will have to be increased or more deficit financing. As everyone knows, the tax burden is already heavy, and deficit financing contributes to more inflation.

IN A WAY, the answer is simple, but putting it into effect is something else. As individuals, most of us pretty nearly live within our means. It is common sense that the Government should do the same. It could be done if we had the will to discipline ourselves to it.

I believe the West will eventually win the world to its side, because of its belief of the freedom and the dignity of the human personality. —Arnold J. Toynbee in 1916.

The Rotan Advance

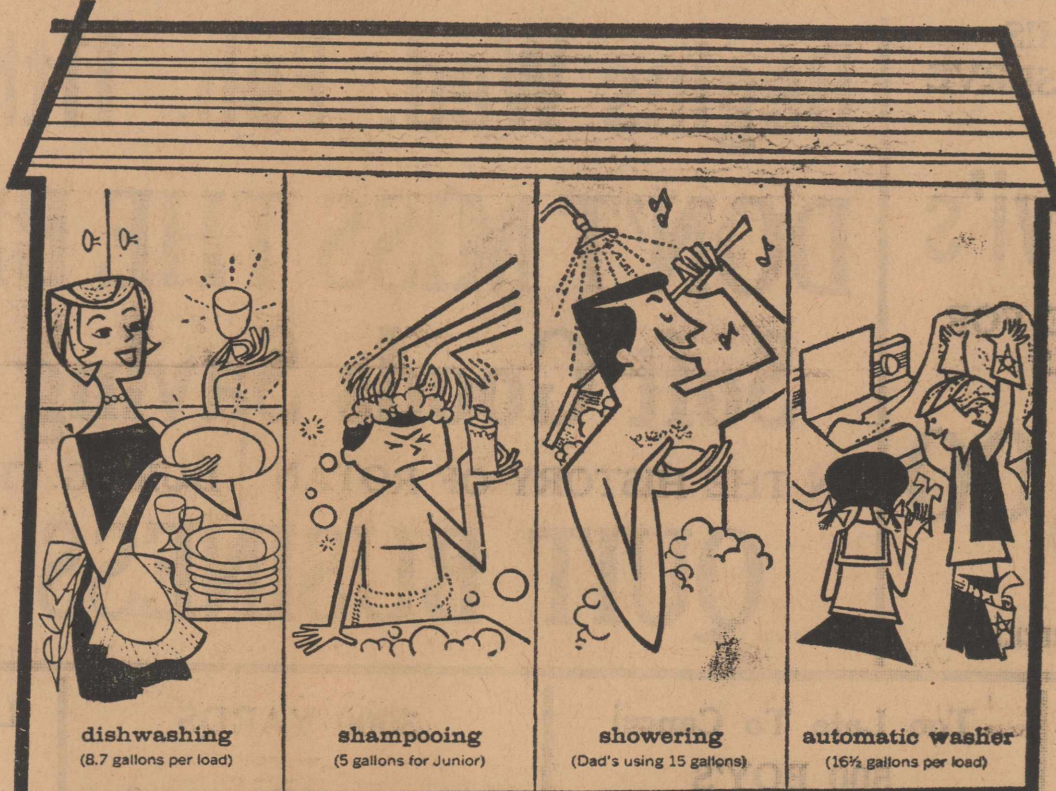
Thursday, Feb. 12, 1959 No. 4

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly have been informed that their daughter, Mrs. Don Hull and two children of Houston, have recently gone to Calgary, Alberta, Canada, to join Mr. Hull, who has been there about two months. He is an engineer with the P. L. T. company. They will spend several months there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCombs spent several days in Fort Worth last week visiting relatives.

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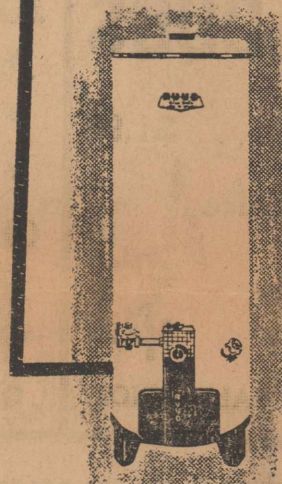


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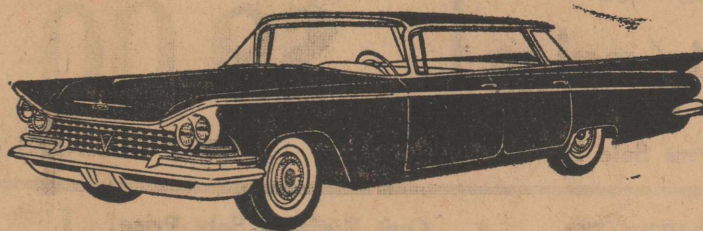
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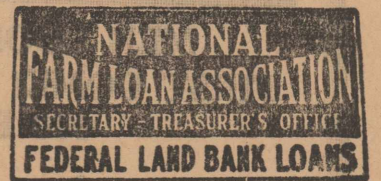
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