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Rifle Club Leases Land For Range

Range site was secured this week by Double Mountain Rifle & Pistol Club from Mrs. L. E. Clark, north of Rotan. The range will be on the south side of Double Mountain River, adjoining highway 70.

A number of sites over the entire county were inspected by a committee from the Club and this was the most desirable that could be secured. Several choice sites were found but landowners did not care to lease for this purpose.

The location is convenient to many members, but others would have to drive 20-25 miles, but other than this, many desirable points on the location are developing. The range will drain nicely, ample room for parking car, joins the state highway picnic sites, which have nice shade trees, in addition to being just off pavement.

Work was started Wednesday clearing brush from the land, and plans call for a high dump being pushed up for bullet backstop.

Progress has been rather slow due to everyone being busy during the summer and fall and the enormous job of looking over a large number of sites, but with the leasing of this land the Club expects to get an active program underway in the next few weeks.

Any member can now order .22 ammunition at low cost thru NRA by contacting Secretary Rudy Lotief.

Band Members Win Region Honors

Four members of the Yellowhammer Band won positions in the All-Region Band on January 9. Johnny Jackson won sixth chair cornet, Linda Singley seventh chair french horn, Celia Reese seventh chair flute and Jimmy Swann took ninth chair clarinet. Approximately forty students tried out for the ten positions, twenty french horn players tried for the eight horn positions, twenty students tried for ten flute positions, and approximately thirty-five clarinet players tried out for twenty positions.

The one hundred and two piece band was picked by try-out from approximately four hundred musicians in this region. All students competed together regardless of their high school classification. The eight top players from the region band are automatically in the All State Band.

Rotan parents attending the night concert of the Region Band were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Singley, Mrs. Dee Reese and Mrs. Roy Kingsfield.

Gene Wallace's 'Snowed Out' of N. M. Home

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wallace visited here briefly last Friday. They had spent several days with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Wallace and children in Fort Worth. They had been brought out from Inlow Youth Camp at Tajuque, N. M. last week during heavy snow, by jeep and snowplow. They attempted to return home several days later by jeep, to get their car, but were unable to get in because of fresh snow-hence the visit to Texas. They report the heaviest snows in many years over that area. Gene said he didn't mind not being able to get home and uncover his car, but he got caught on his Christmas card program. He finally got their cards, but couldn't get out to mail to friends. They asked that we pass the word along that they appreciate their greetings, but just couldn't send their's.

Ft. Worth Preacher At Hillcrest Church

Neil Shepherd, a senior student in Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, filled the pulpit at Hillcrest Baptist Church Sunday, and will return this Sunday. The church urges each member to be present in all of the services Sunday.

Sunday School begins at 10 a. m. and Training Union 6:30 p. m. Special services will be held for the Young People in Sunday night's service. If you do not attend services elsewhere, the Hillcrest church welcomes you to come worship there.

Mrs. A. L. Gilbraith of Snyder visited Mrs. Ella Leonard and Miss Gene Irvie Sunday and Monday when Mr. Gilbraith came for her. Also visiting in their home recently were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bentley of Hamlin.

Carrol Ray Eaton has recently finished work at a Beautician School in Abilene and is now in Lubbock.

Cold Weather Remains Over This Area

With the extreme cold this week, local citizens fail to agree on the temperature. The Advance thermometer read 18 degrees Tuesday morning and 19 Wednesday morning at 7:00 o'clock, but a number of 'official weathermen' about town report as low as 12 degrees—anyway it was cold. High winds Sunday night and Monday made the weather even more severe. Abilene weather station reported 20 degrees Wednesday morning—the coldest Jan. 20 in 20 years.

Temperature rose to the 50's Wednesday afternoon, but forecasts call for more cold later in the week. Old timers offer the only consolation—"haying winter now—a nice spring."

Rotan Girls Active At Texas Tech

Lubbock, (Spl)—Joretta Hargrove junior home economics major from Rotan is making garments for Texas Tech's second all-cotton fashion show in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium January 26. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove of Rotan and is a member of an advanced level clothing and textile class.

Rebecca Hargrove, freshman home economics major is dressing a small manikin duplicating one of the outstanding costumes to be premiered in the fashion show. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hargrove, also of Rotan. She is a member of a costume design class.

The fashion show premiere of Vogue Pattern styles for 1960 will demonstrate the effectiveness of all-cotton fabrics in high fashion costumes. Dr. Willa Vaughn Tinsley, Tech home economics dean, said.

Each of the free showings—at 1:30 p. m., 4:15 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. will consist of six scenes presenting cotton fabrics and fashions for "A Day at Home," "A Day in the City," "Travel," "Holiday-USA," "American Invention-The Coordinated Wardrobe," and "Wedding." Fifty-two garments prepared by students of all levels in the department of clothing and textiles will be shown.

Representing the cotton producers in the area and acting as master of ceremonies will be Wilmer Smith of New Home, vice-president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Narrating the fashion premiere will be Mrs. Bess Rothman, a Chicago fashion coordinator, and Dr. Gene Sheldon, head of the department of clothing and textiles at Tech.

The show is made possible through the cooperation of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., the National Cotton Council of America and Vogue Pattern Service.

Posey Letters At ACC In Football

Abilene (Spl)—Ted Posey from Rotan has earned his first Abilene Christian College football letter, announced Coach N. L. (Nick) Nicholson last week.

The 6-0, 170 pounder is a transfer from Cisco Junior College. He graduated from Rotan High School in 1954.

While in high school, Posey earned three football letters and was named as an all-district end in 1953. He lettered three years in basketball and four years in track. He also boxed in Abilene Golden Glove competition.

Posey was No. 3 man in pass receiving this fall with 3 pulled in for a total of 48 yards.

Pfc. Billie Crow Serving In Germany

Darmstadt, Germany (AHTNC)—Army Pfc. Billie W. Crow, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie W. Crow, Rotan, Texas, recently arrived in Germany and is now a member of the 32nd Signal Battalion.

Crow, a pole lineman with the battalion's company E in Darmstadt, entered the Army in July 1955 and was last stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. He attended Rotan High School and was employed by Safeway stores, Amarillo, before entering the Army.

Dist. Girl Scout Meeting Draws Large Crowd

A crowd of some 160 Girl Scout officials and leaders from a 13-county district of West Texas Girl Scout Council met in Rotan last Thursday, at First Baptist church.

Johnnie Ammons of Roby was named president of the Council, succeeding Larson Lloyd.

Medals for 15 years Scouting service were presented to Lloyd, Mrs. Felix Dooley of Roscoe and Mrs. Charles Lowell of Abilene.

Other council officers named were Dan Conley of Big Spring, vice-president; Mrs. L. E. Gray Jr., of Abilene was re-elected secretary.

Chairman named were: J. C. Powell of Sweetwater, finance; Mrs. Thomas Baker of Lamesa, program; Mrs. Dorothy Miller of Snyder, training; F. L. Jay of Sweetwater, organization; Mrs. Elmer Payne of Sweetwater, Tumbleweed district; Mrs. Larson Lloyd of Big Spring, District IV; and John Russell of Colorado City, Lone Wolf District.

Elizabeth Hayworth, 9, a pretty Big Spring Brownie Scout, received a special statuette award during the session for saving a baby's life last summer.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hayworth. Last July she pulled nearly lifeless 14-month old Timothy Max Kenner, son of A. I. C. and Mrs. Edwin Max Kenner of Big Spring, from a half-filled water can. The girl carried the baby to his father who used mouth-to-mouth artificial respiration to revive the child.

Morton Child Fatally Injured Monday

Mary Dell Morton, 4, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Morton of Sonora died Monday in the hospital at Sonora. Her father is pastor of First Methodist Church there.

Police said Mrs. Morton left the child in the car while she visited a sick friend, whose home is on a hill. She returned and found the little girl lying in the street and the car with a door open at the bottom of the hill. The car had passed over the child length-wise. She was still breathing when rushed to the hospital but died immediately.

Rev. and Mrs. Morton lost a son, 5 years of age, several years ago, who died while undergoing surgery.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church in Sonora at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and burial was at Elgin by the side of her brother at 4:00 Tuesday afternoon.

Survivors are her parents, one sister, Carolyn, 6, Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton, paternal grandparents and their children Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burnes and John attended funeral services and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Acker and Mr. Morton went with the family for the burial at Elgin.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Gus Clift and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin were Miss Clara Clift of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Cooks and Bill of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Blackshear and Tommy of Wichita Falls, Dolores Schmetek and Roxie Hill of Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Martin of Knott.

Mrs. J. T. Smith recently visited her brother H. H. Haynes in Big Spring. Mr. Haynes has not been well for some time.

First Baptist Choir Installs Officers

Members of the Choir of the First Baptist Church met last Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey for choir practice and a business meeting. Plans were discussed for the year and officers elected. President is Mrs. J. Mrs. Obed Hughes; vice-president Mrs. Willard Denton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ruby Nowlin; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ira Morrow; Solicitors for members, Adults, Bill Green, Mrs. Willard Denton; Young People, Gary Smith; Choir Director, M. D. Ivey.

At the close of the meeting a delicious refreshment plate was served to twenty members.

FB Leads In Fight On Recent Proposed Change Of Farm Program

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced in late December that recently proposed changes in the method of measuring acreage and determining compliance under farm programs of the Commodity Stabilization Service will not be made.

This action was taken after a careful study of the date, views, and recommendations received from farmers and other interested persons in response to the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, published in the December 3 Federal Register, the USDA said.

The Texas Farm Bureau took the lead in protesting the proposed changes. J. H. West, TFB president, and C. H. DeVaney, vice president, personally contacted USDA Assistant Secretary Marvin McLain (who was in Chicago at the AIFBF convention) to request that the proposals be dropped. H. L. King, TFB cotton committee chairman and Dist. 2 director, gave the organization's official protest in a letter to the USDA. W. C. Wedemeyer, TFB research director, wrote to all county presidents, explaining the proposals and asking that protests be sent to the USDA. In addition, a news release was sent to all daily papers and radio stations in the state. McLain told West that he had not been aware that the practice of skipping rows was a standard conservation procedure in many dryland counties in Texas. He wired West that decision of the USDA to drop the proposals on December 18.

As proposed in the Notice, changes would have been made in the program regulations governing the determination of acreage and performance as affected by the pattern of planting. The changes would have affected the program determinations of producers who practiced "strip-crop" or "skip-row" planting of allotment row crops—cotton, peanuts and tobacco.

In general, under the proposed change the entire acreage of a field planted to an allotment row crop in a "strip-crop" or "skip-row" pattern would have been considered as "planted" for program-compliance purposes if less than eight successive rows of the crop were planted between the skipped area. If the planted rows of the crop were at least eight rows wide, then only the area actually planted to the crop would have been considered as "planted."

In measuring allotment acreage under the present method, when a strip-crop or skip-row pattern of planting is used, the entire acreage of the field is considered as "planted" for program-compliance purposes if the skipped area (which may be devoted to a nonallotment crop or skipped and left fallow between the areas planted to the allotment crop) is less than four normal rows wide.

Former Resident Dies At Alamo Last Week

Funeral for Mrs. Lloyd Dowell was held Saturday in Alamo, Texas. She died Wednesday afternoon in the hospital there where she had been ill since falling and breaking hip several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowell were former resident of Rotan and owned Dowell Dry Goods store several years. He has been ill for some time, also.

Other survivors are a sister, Miss Lula McCain who lived with Mr. and Mrs. Dowell.

1960 Census Dist. Office Opened

Establishment of district office for the 1960 Census of Population and Housing at 174 Cypress street, Abilene was announced today by Director James W. Stroud of the Census Bureau's regional office at Dallas.

Mr. Max V. Mossholder will be supervisor of the district office. He will direct a force of 19 crew leaders and 284 census takers in Fisher, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Jones, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor.

Taking the 1960 Census will require the services of 160,000 enumerators, 10,000 crew leaders and 400 district supervisors, all temporary workers. The district supervisors, working under the general direction of the permanent regional field directors, are responsible for all phases of the census in their districts. Duties of the district supervisor include the recruiting of the crew leaders, obtaining space for crew leader training, recruiting and training a small office staff, reviewing the completed questionnaires, and direct supervision of the field canvass which begins April 1.

Prior to the start of the census, all households will receive in the mail an Advance Census Report Form, a new census-taking device which is designed to speed up the field canvass and provide more accurate statistics. Distribution of this form, which contains the basic population and housing questions, gives the family a chance to assemble information about each member in advance of the census taker's visit.

George Bridges Letters At McMurry

Abilene (Spl)—George Bridges, a former Rotan High School football star, is one of 25 lettermen announced recently by McMurry College Head football coach Tommy Ellis.

Bridges, a junior halfback, played a prominent part in the Indians' climb to a very successful 8-2 win-loss record during the 1959 season.

Bridges is one of 14 lettermen returning for the 1960 grid year.

Book Review Club Hears Abilene Woman

The Book Review Club met Tuesday January 19 at First Baptist Church. Miss Mable Willoughby of Abilene reviewed "Command The Morning", by Pearl S. Buck.

Miss Willoughby is librarian at Hardin Simmons University. She holds AB degree from Howard College, AB in Library Science, Emory University, Masters in Library Administration, Columbus University. She is president of the Abilene Altruss Club; secretary of Abilene Branch of the American Association of University Women and member of Delta Kappa Gamma; the author of a 48 page Library Handbook for Hardin Simmons University students and faculty.

Miss Willoughby is an interesting book reviewer, this was her second review for the Rotan Club.

Next meeting will be February 16. Mrs. Z. Lindsey Encke of Anson will be the reviewer.

Mrs. M. P. McGrew arrived home Saturday night from Dallas where she spent several days with her son Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McGrew and Mark. Mark was ill while she was there. She also visited her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Robbins and sons Robin and Robert and Mrs. Nell Owen Mitchell and Barton.

Brotherhood Sec. To Lead Baptist Fellowship



A. C. WIMPEE

brotherhood sec tolea d bap fam fel The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church of Rotan will be host to Fisher Association Baptists and their families and friends on Tuesday, January 26, 7:00 p. m. for a covered dish supper. (Mr. Horace Arrington, Brotherhood president, urges every family in every Baptist church in Fisher County to come and bring a friend and a covered dish.

After a period of fellowship in food and congregational singing, the special feature of the evening will be "Fellowship in Christian Inspiration" by Mr. A. C. Wimpee, Associate Secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of Texas. Mr. Wimpee is well known among Fisher County Baptists and his appearances here are always eagerly anticipated and enthusiastically received. He is in demand throughout the Southern Baptist Convention as an entertainer, an outstanding layman evangelist, and as an inspirational speaker.

Another interesting feature of this program will be the showing of the new film, "Treasures From Heaven". This film is in full color and is very interesting and appropriate.

Everyone is welcome. Everybody is invited to come and bring a friend, a covered dish and an appetite for friendly Christian fellowship.

Rebekah Officers Are Installed

Mrs. Dono Darden, district deputy president, dist. No. 18 of the Rebekah Lodge and Mrs. H. L. Dycus, marshal, installed officers of the Rebekah Lodge of Rotan, Monday night, and installed officers in the Lodge at Snyder Tuesday night and at Aspermont Thursday night of last week and will install officers of the Sweetwater Lodge Thursday night of this week.

Merrilee Club Met With Mrs. Nowlin

The Merrilee Club met January 19 in the home of Mrs. O. R. Nowlin for their regular all-day meeting. The day was spent in doing hand sewing and visiting. A covered dish dinner was served to Mrs. Ab Aaron, Dick Clements, Richard Ray, Oscar Hofo, Early Hodo, Aud Gerrald, Homer Aaron, Robert Shows, Coulter Senn, Hugh Swann, John McCombs, Hal Burrow and the hostess.

Next meeting will be a Valentine Party, February 9 in the Robert Shows home.

McCaulley Soldier Is Stationed In Utah

Dugway Proving Ground, Utah (AHTNC)—Army Pvt. Don W. Crowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Crowley, route 1, McCaulley, Texas, recently was assigned to the Headquarters Detachment Dugway Proving Ground, Utah.

Crowley, a chemical laboratory technician in the detachment, entered the Army last September and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

The 23-year old soldier is a 1954 graduate of Hamlin High School and a 1959 graduate of Texas Technological College in Lubbock. He is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

DOUBLE CHECK

BEFORE YOU

Next Meeting

HD Women To Re-Cover Lampshades

Fisher County Home Demonstration Club Women have scheduled a workshop for recovering lampshades in February. The preliminary meeting will be Tuesday, January 26 at 2:30 p. m. in the Agriculture building in Roby. At this meeting, plans will be made for the workshop discussing equipment and material needed.

The workshop will then be three full days beginning at 9:00 each morning on February 10, 11 and 12 in the Agriculture Building.

Shades to be covered or recovered, must be the metal frames with at least six ribs connecting the top and bottom ribs. The heavier type frames, with 3-8 inch band instead of a wire at the bottom is more desirable because it allows more pulling of the cover and lining without the frame giving.

Many women have these frames which can be recovered. Perhaps if you do not have one, a neighbor will. Frames can also be ordered if you have a lamp base but have destroyed the shade.

Any Fisher County woman, whether a club member or not, is invited to participate in the workshop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry visited her sister, Mrs. J. R. Conner and Mr. Conner in Lockney last weekend. They left there Sunday morning in a 3 inch snow. Her sister, Mrs. Mattie Wilson, who has been visiting in the Conner home came home with them for a visit before returning to her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Rotan Boys Win In Livestock Show at Roby

The annual Fisher County 4-H-FFA Show held at the fair grounds Saturday was one of the best in a number of years in spite of bad weather.

There were a number of newcomers to the show rings and oddity enough at least three of those carried championship honors for the animals they showed.

The calf show revealed that milk fed calves are once again edging up on dry lot calves in show entries. There were nine dry lot and six milk fed.

High honors in the calf show were split between Bill Robinson's McCaulley FFA boys and James Norman's 4-H club members. McCaulley lads ruled the dry lot show; two 4-H club girls copped milk-fed honors.

The grand champion milk-fed, a 14-month Hereford of Y-6 Ranch Breeding, was exhibited by Janet Guelker, 11-year old Longworth 4-H member. The calf, named Little Red, weighed in at 1075 lbs. Janet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Guelker.

Reserve champion milk-fed was a 1 year old Black Angus weighing 940 pounds, named Tar Baby. W. T. Martin is the breeder. The calf was shown by Carolyn Herron, 15, McCaulley 4-H member, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herron.

Champion and reserve champion dry lot calves were exhibited by Orvel Hill Jr., McCaulley FFA. The titlist, a 14-month old heavyweight Hereford called Ring Eye, was of Hill breeding. The reserve champ, also a heavy weight Hereford, called Tom, was bred by Tom Moore of Navasota.

Roby FFA boys under training of Jim Laurie dominated the show, carrying home 24 ribbons, including championships and reserves.

Jim Bob Cave, Roby sophomore and son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cave, showed the grand champion lamb of the fine wool division. He also was tops in pen of three in both the fine wool and the cross-bred divisions. He had seven sheep in the show, placed with all, and carried home ribbons and \$39 in prize money.

Jay Donham, Roby FFA, had 3 sheep in the show and carried home three championship ribbons. He showed the reserve champion fine wool, a Rambouillet, and the champion and reserve champion cross-bred lambs. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donham. It was his first time in the show ring and his prizes totaled \$28.

The most astonished club member was Mike Byerly, Rotan FFA. Mike, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly, carried one pig to the show

and brought home the grand championship ribbon. The pig, a seven month old Duroc, was purchased from a classmate, Bobby Thomas. This was Mike's first time to show.

The pig was fitted for show under direction of Ray Womack, Rotan agriculture teacher.

Reserve champion pig, a middleweight, was shown by Bud Hodges, Roby FFA, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hodges.

Loran Little of Rotan FFA and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little, showed the grand champion Jersey, a registered two year old of his own breeding. He was reserve champion last year.

Donnie Sheffield, Longworth 4-H showed the reserve champion Jersey. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sheffield, Busby dairy farmer.

The show was sponsored by the Fisher County Farmers Union, Foy Mitchell, FU president, was general superintendent.

B. C. Drinkard, president of the Citizens State Bank in Roby, was host to a luncheon for show officials, sponsors and the press.

The show was judged by Burl Jamison, vocational agriculture teacher at Aspermont.

Show results are:

Calf Show
Milk fed--1. Janet Guelker. 2. Carolyn Herron. 3. and 4. Jackie Jeffery, McCaulley FFA. 5. Sandra Herron, McCaulley 4-H.

Dry Lot, lightweight--1. Carolyn Herron. 2. David Baugh, Rotan FFA. 3. Kerry Green, McCaulley FFA. 4. Jimmy Jeffrey, McCaulley FFA. 5. Loran Little.

Dry Lot, heavyweight--1. and 2. Orvel Hill Jr. 3. David Baugh. 4. Kerry Green.

Sheep Show
Fine Wool, lightweight--1. Jay Donham. 2. Jim Bob Cave. 3. Gene Stevenson, McCaulley FFA. 4. and 5. Jimmy Dennis, Roby FFA.

Fine Wool, heavyweight--1. Jim Bob Cave. 2. Susie Cave, Roby 4-H. 3. Jim Bob Cave.

Fine Wool, pen of three--1. Jim Bob Cave.

Cross-bred Lambs, lightweight--1. Jimmy Murff, Roby FFA. 2. Jimmy Jeffrey. 3. Jim Bob Cave. 4. Jimmy Dennis. 5. Gene Stevenson.

Cross-bred Lambs, heavyweight--1. and 2. Jay Donham. 3. and 4. Jim Bob Cave. 5. Jimmy Dennis.

Pen of Three, Cross-Bred--1. Jim Bob Cave. 2. Steve Edwards, Rotan 4-H. 3. Jack Terry, Roby FFA.

Swine
Lightweight Pigs--1. and 2. Don McQueen, Rotan FFA. 3. Joel Rains, Hobbs 4-H. 4. Tommy Hood, Roby FFA. 5. Dale Green, Roby FFA.

Middleweight pigs--1. Bud Hodges. 2. Jerry Burk, Roby FFA. 3.

Charles Parker, Roby FFA. 4. and 5. Joel Rains.

Heavyweight Pigs--1. Mike Byerly. 2. Roy Stevens, Rotan FFA. 3. Sterling Carter, Rotan FFA. 4. Joel Rains. 5. Monty Nabors, Roby FFA.

Pen of Three--1. Joel Rains. 2. Laureal Gruben, Rotan FFA. 3. Joel Rains.

Jersey
Heifers not in milk--1. Don Stuart, Roby FFA.

Heifer, under 12 months--1. Donnie Sheffield. 2. Don Stuart. 3. Glen Sheffield, Longworth 4-H. 4. Earl Dean Hammit, Rotan FFA.

Those donating money to finance the show are the following from Roby--West Texas Utilities \$20; Paymaster Gin, \$10; E. C. Parker Gin, \$10; Federal Land Bank, \$10; Sweetwater Production Credit Association, \$10; Citizens State Bank, \$25; Jonny Ammons, \$5; Lions Club \$50; Fisher County Farmers Union, \$50; Anonymous, \$15; Mrs. Mamie Stuart, \$25.

From Rotan--H. L. Davis, \$25; First National Bank, \$10; U. S. Gypsum Co., \$15; Lions Club, \$25; Fisher County Bonded Warehouse, \$10; Cotton Storage, \$10; West Side Gin, \$15; Farmers Gin, \$10; Rotan Gin, \$10; Rotan Cotton Oil Mill, \$15; Bell Telephone Co., \$25; Hobbs Gin, \$5.

WSCS Starts Study of Saint Luke

The WSCS met in the Sanctuary of First Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. For the opening song the group sang "More Love to Thee". Mrs. Phil J. Malouf gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Clarence Huckaby, president disposed of business.

The devotional and prayer was by Mrs. Edna Colwell.

Mrs. R. T. Williams gave the introductory of Luke, beginning the study of the book of Saint Luke. Mrs. Wm. Pearce gave the closing prayer.

Those attending were, Mmes. Joe Kiker, Clarence Huckaby, Homer Aaron, Edna Colwell, O. R. Newlin, R. T. Williams, Bill Parker, C. R. Polk, Nancy White, Will Pearce, W. A. Rives, A. S. Lawlis, J. T. Smart and Phil J. Malouf.

Calendar Club To Meet January 26

The Calendar Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Wendell Morrow January 26 at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Charles McCall and Mrs. Marshall Hill as co-hostess.

Members are urged to be present.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums went to Austin Friday to visit her daughter, Miss John Hellums.

The Rotan Advance

Thursday, Jan. 21, 1960 No. 51
Doyle McSpadden spent last weekend here and Mrs. McSpadden returned to College Station with him Sunday, where he will receive his degree at mid-term from A&M. Mrs. McSpadden and Tina have been visiting their parents here several weeks and Tina remained for a longer visit.

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For Rent, 3 room furnished house 5th st., Dono Darden, phone 206 or 5976. 51-2tp

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For Rent, large unfurnished apartment, Dr. C. U. Callan, phone 256.

For Rent, furnished garage apartment, 305 west McArthur, phone 702, Mrs. J. A. Wilkes. 43-tfc

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When buying or selling Used Furniture or need your Furniture reupholstered try Kersh's Used Furniture Store, located 1st door north Bill's TV Shop, nite phone 4871. The Wash Kersh's. 49-3tp

Wanted to buy, Firelace Screen, Allen Barnes, phone 6841 or 6271.

NOTICE

I will begin teaching adult Spanish classes at night, next week. For particulars, call Earl Martin, 31-26.

THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pettit want to thank their neighbors and friends who were so nice while Mrs. Pettit was so ill.

Mrs. Ed Warren of Post spent last weekend here with her mother Mrs. A. R. Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn.

Baptist Circle Met In Dalton Home

The Layonia Dick Circle of First Baptist Church met in the C. J. Dalton home Monday afternoon and Mrs. Leonard Morgan reviewed a chapter on "Breaking Ground"--the new study.

Mrs. Dalton served fruit cake, topped with whipped cream and coffee to Mrs. Ed Darden, L. Morgan, C. E. Leon, W. L. Terrell, J. H. Thompson, J. T. Smith, J. W. Perry, C. A. Ragan, C. M. Huckaby and Mary Wilson of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. W. L. Terrell is chairman of the Circle. Next meeting will be with Mrs. C. M. Huckaby.

Calvary Women Hear Mission Book Taught

Mrs. H. D. Black of First Baptist Church, Rotan, taught the mission book, "By All Means" to eight ladies of Calvary Baptist WMS on Tuesday, January 12 from 10:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the members, Mrs. Black and a guest, Mrs. Lewis Dickson of Roby, who is Associational President.

WMEU Focus Week was discussed and all ladies were urged to visit the sick and elderly people and take food where needed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and son Paul of Fort Worth recently visited her mother, Mrs. Walter Collins.

Mrs. Willia McWhirter and her daughter Mrs. W. D. Permenter of Starkville, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton Tuesday afternoon.

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MUCH WINTER AHEAD--

The weatherman says we have much winter weather in store, let us keep your footwear in good repair for just such weather as we have had this week.

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Christian Science Service Sunday

1001 Crane, Sweetwater

Spiritual understanding of God as divine Truth brings mankind assurance of healing and redemption--this is a theme of the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Truth" which will be read at Christian Science services Sunday.

Scriptural passages will include the account in Luke of the healing by Christ Jesus of the man "which had a spirit of an unclean devil", (4:33-36).

A correlative citation from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy states: "To understand God Strengthens hope, enthrones faith in Truth, and verifies Jesus' word: 'Lo

I am with you today, even unto the end of the world", (446:20).

The Golden Text is from Psalms: "Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name" (86:11).

Marvin Ward Honored At Calvary Social

The Young People of Calvary Baptist Church entertained the entire church with a social Wednesday evening following Prayer service, honoring Marvin Ward, who is enrolled in Draughtons Business College, Abilene. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward.

Several games were enjoyed by all, then Marvin was presented with a number of gifts in appreciation of his service in the church.

'As It Looks From Here'

Omar Burleson, M. C. 17 dis, Texas Washington, D. C.—The Department of Agriculture says that the food supply in the United States is the safest, cleanest and most wholesome in the world.

Most discussion in various departments of Government and in the Congress is going on, regarding the inclusion of chemicals in food production, in processing and marketing. The source of chemicals effecting food of course, begins with fertilizers. This is followed by insecticides, antibiotics, antiseptics and preservatives. It also includes feed additives, fumigants, fungicides and others.

All of this becomes a part of our food and is essential for an efficient production on the farm. The experts say that to abandon the use of these things in the food producing industries would result in immediate decline in the quantity and quality of our food supply and cause a rapid rise in food prices paid by consumers.

Research is constantly taking place to determine how chemicals can be better and more safely used to make food supplies greater and to raise the quality. At the same time, research is constantly underway to determine the safety of these chemicals in our food supply, and to keep a watchful eye on anything which may be detrimental to the Nation's health.

There is a stepped-up program of research and also a diligent effort on the part of Agriculture and the Pure Food and Drug Administration under the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to guarantee the greatest protection.

In addition to foods, the Federal Trade Commission is stepping strongly into the picture to protect consumers against unfair and misleading advertisements of products. Expanded and exaggerated claims in television advertising has necessitated greatest activity of enforcement by the Federal Trade Commission and is an issue at the present time as to whether they have adequate authority, or whether additional legislation is required.

The cotton industry of the United States is facing increasing losses from foreign growers and textile imports.

Technical assistance from the United States in agriculture for a number of foreign nations has expanded the growth of cotton, with little regard for the impact on our export markets. As this production has increased the cotton farmers of the United States have had

to cut acreage drastically and have been called upon to make the supply adjust to the world demand.

In the last ten years the United States has decreased its cotton production by more than 3 million bales, while at the same time other countries increased their production by approximately 7 1-2 million bales.

By reason of our high cost of production and the cheap cost of production in foreign countries, we are unable to compete in foreign markets. Cotton produced in the United States is only finding its way into residual markets in foreign countries. In other words, we are only able to export to those places which are unable to get their supply from other sources.

Manufactured cotton goods holds the same position as the raw product to our textile plants. As is true with many other commodities, cotton goods produced in great quantity in Japan, imported into the United States, can be sold much cheaper, even after the payment of import duties.

We have exported know-how, equipment and many other forms of assistance to many foreign nations, but can not now do very much exporting of such raw products as cotton. In addition, our cost of production from the field to the cotton shirt has become so high we are pricing ourselves out of the world market.

Hobbs HD Club To Study Fire Prevention

Hobbs HD Club met in the home of Mrs. Walter Byrd. Mrs. Bill Hardy president called meeting to order. A very interesting program was given on proper lighting for the home. Miss Alice Kemp gave the program.

Refreshments were served to Miss Kemp, Mmes. Bill Hardy, Tom Hargrove, Lester Hardin, G. E. Gantt and Walter Byrd.

The club will meet January 28 in the home of Mrs. David Williams. Program will be on Fire Prevention and Fire Hazards, given by Mrs. Tom Hargrove.

We are late telling about the Leonard McCombs new grandson, Jeffrey Scott Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Edwards of Kermit. The baby was born Dec. 18 and Mrs. McCombs spent several days in Kermit with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Anson were here Monday to be with their son, Otho Allen who had surgery that morning. Mr. Allen is doing nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodwin, Earl Kiker, Mrs. Elmer Kiker, Mrs. S. J. Murphree and Mrs. Joe Kiker went to Fort Worth Sunday to be with their brother, Joe Goodwin of Stephenville who had surgery Saturday night, in Fort Worth. He is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weems and son Bernie of Stephenville who were visiting here went to Fort Worth with the group and returned to Stephenville Sunday night.

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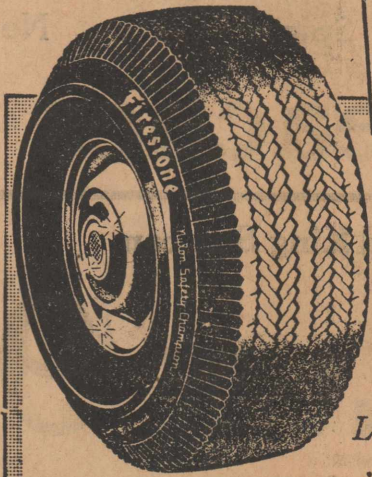
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matter of pride as well as good citizenship. This reminder paid by Cecil Lotief.

Mrs. G. L. Nettleton of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Mary Grindstaff Monday.

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YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

Gandys

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Miracle Whip Qt.

SALAD DRESSING 49c

Ducan Hines

Cake Mixes 3 pkg. \$1.00

Meads

Biscuits 2 can. 15c

Ruby Red

Grape Fruit lb. 10c

Large Size

Avocados each 10c

46 oz. can

Tomato Juice 29c

Grape Fruit

46 oz. can

JUICE 29c

Schillings

COFFEE lb. 69c

Folgers Instant

Large 10 oz. Jar

COFFEE \$1.39

Del Monte

Two No. 303 Cans

SPINACH 29c

Mission

Two No. 303 Cans

CORN 29c

OLEO lb. 15c

Delite Pork

Sausage 2 lb. 49c

Pork Roast lb. 39c

Salt Bacon lb. 23c

Light Crust

FLOUR 25 lb. \$1.98

YOUNG'S MARKET

Hillcrest Holds Fun Clinic

The Young People and Intermediates of Hillcrest Baptist Church, directed by Mrs. Carroll Murphree and Dick Edwards, hosted a Fun Clinic, Fellowship Hour for the Calvary Youth following services in their respective churches Sunday their respective churches Sunday Fellowship Hall served as various humorous medical titles: Soon-betters, Kill-em-quick, Never-cures, and the Nearly wells. The boys and girls were divided into these 4 groups, and competed against each other in several games. Jerry Stewart, Hillcrest, won a snoring contest, and was rushed into the Open-you-up room for surgery. The skilled surgeon, Mrs. Grace Watkins soon supplied him with a new nose; bigger and better than the old one.

After several games, a short devotional was given by Mrs. Murphree, urging each one to give themselves to God while they are yet young. L. L. Ward, Calvary leader, led the group in prayer, as they joined a chain of friendship.

Bro. Mervin Tennyson, Calvary pastor, gave each a prescription, and each one was filed with punch and cookies.

Douglas Nolen, Calvary, expressed appreciation to the Hillcrest church for the nice fellowship and invited them to attend their Fellowship in the near future.

Others present to enjoy the affair from Calvary were: Bill, Don and Mary Flippo, Ruth Ann Price, Sandra Henderson, Mrs. Mervin Tennyson, Brenda, Judy and Marsha Tennyson, Mrs. L. L. Ward and Tyrus Harrison.

From Hillcrest, Betty and Vivian Eaton, Cinda Stewart, Anna Ragan, Connie White, Norman Matthews, Richard and Freddie Alls, Tommy Paske, Susan Shamblin, Wilma Hallmark, Zelma Sharp, Carol and Linda Donham and Bro. and Mrs. Neil Shepherd, Carolyn and Betty of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Shell Hosts HD Club Meeting

Mrs. Cleo Shell was hostess to the Home Demonstration Club that met in her lovely ranch home Friday, January 15. Mrs. Homer Aaron, newly elected president conducted a brief business session. Mrs. C. A. Reagan had charge of recreation. Roll call was answered in Spanish. Recommendations for the Year Book were read and approved by the Club.

Eleven members and two new members, Mrs. Joe Henry and Mrs. Junior Kiker attended this meeting. Miss Kemp, HD Agent gave a very interesting talk on Light Fixtures for the Living Room. The Club adjourned to meet Feb. 5. Club days are the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month.

Visitors are always welcome.

Letter From Reddens'

Rotan January 14, 1960.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

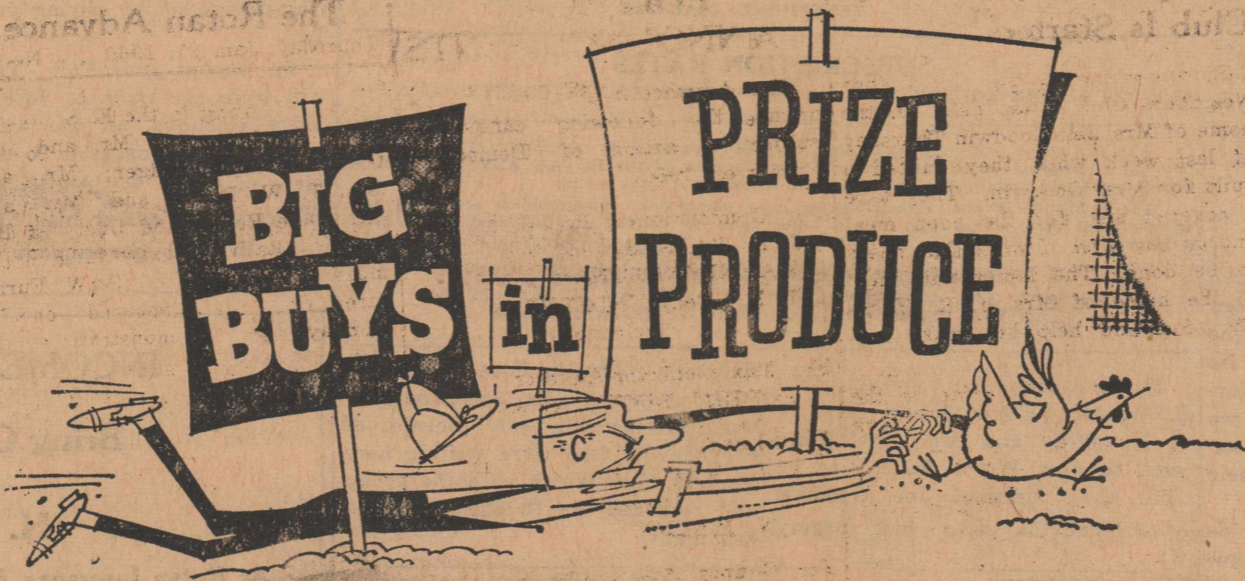
While living in Rotan has been our real blessings and associating with all of you, and having fellowship with you. I have had the privilege of being pastor of the greatest people anywhere and they have certainly been wonderful to work with in all phases of the work. God has been so good to us at Hillcrest. God gave us buildings and money and great working men and women. They gave themselves to the glory of God, and thank God for all the churches here and near Rotan. May God help you, pray for them all. We are also grateful to the City group of Rotan and the Lions Club for doing a good job, and thank God for Rotan business men and women and we can all thank God for Callan Hospital, staff and nurses and a wonderful group of Doctors and good school and faculty, and the nicest funeral home and I thank God for those that operate it. The Nursing Home operated by a great group, they need your prayers. It takes much faith and patience to care of the folks. Go to see them. May God bless you all.

God is leading us to start a new church at Roby and we want you all to pray for us. This work can grow with Gods help. God has given the new church a start with a building, seats, song books, piano, stoves and \$390 to pay for moving it, but we are having to buy the land. We sure want you to pray that God will provide the way in land and everything.

Our first service was January 17 at 3:00 in the afternoon.

Rev. E. L. Redden and wife.

Mrs. Don J. Loving was in the hospital in Roby for treatment, several days.



Ranch Style 2-Lb. Pack **BACON 69c**

Pork **Steak lb. 39c**

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Texas 5-Lb. Bag **Oranges 35c**

Comet, large can Save 4c **Cleanser 23c**

Libby Spiced No. 2 1-2 Can **Peaches 39c**

Liquid King Size can Save 11c **Lux 94c**

Our Value Unpeeled No. 2 1-2 can **Apricots 25c**

Forrest Kettle Pie No. 10 Pail **Apricots 79c**

White Swan Mustard 2-303 Cans **GREENS 25c**

White Swan Turnip 2-303 cans **GREENS 25c**

Our Value 2 Tall Cans **MILK 25c**

Parkay **OLEO lb. 25c**

All Brands Can **BISCUITS 10c**

Golden 2 lbs. **Bananas 25c**

Large Each **Avacados 10c**

Green **CABBAGE pound 5c**

Cello 2 -Bags **CARROTS 19c**

Ellis Big 2 1-2 Can **Tamales 35c**

Gladiola 5 Lb. Sack **MEAL 29c**

Our Value 2-303 Cans **BEETS 25c**

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Coach Booth, Mrs. Booth and children Bryan and Melody, Coach Bernard Weems, Mrs. Weems and Bernie of Stephenville spent last weekend here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Dennis visited the family of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Martin and Weldon in Knott last weekend.

Louis Tillotson of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. A. A. Tillotson and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and Ann, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly went to Galveston Sunday to visit Dr. and Mrs. Marcel Patterson and children.

Cotton Quiz

WHAT ARE WASH AND WEAR COTTONS SOME-TIMES CALLED?



"COTTONS WITH A MEMORY" BECAUSE FIBERS RETURN TO THEIR ORIGINAL POSITIONS AFTER WASHING.

"Help Your Neighbors" Club Is Started

First meeting of the "Help Your Neighbors Club" was held in the home of Mrs. Jim Goodwin Thursday of last week when they quilted a quilt for Mrs. Goodwin. They take a covered dish for the noon meal and do any kind of work that needs to be done. The ladies will meet in the home of Mrs. J. R. Helms Thursday and help her make curtains.

Some of the ladies come in the afternoon and assist with anything there is to do. They also take their children to the meetings.

Those attending the first meeting were, Mes. Buddy Hudnal, J. R. Helms, Elmer Kiker, Earl Kiker, S. J. Murphree, Roy Adams, Joe Henry, Guy Murphree, A. A. Hull, Nealy Hardy, Joe Kiker, Clarence Huckaby and Bobby Hayes.

LVN Assn. Has Installation of Officers

Fisher County Licensed Vocational Nurses Association met Monday night in their regular meeting in the dining room of Gann's Cafe. Division colors of blue and white were used in table decorations.

Nine members and 3 visitors were present, after the business meeting, officers for 1960 were installed by Allene DeBusk of Sweetwater. Nila Gray was installed as president; Effie Dennis, as vice-president; Gladys Adams as secretary and Evelyn Hamm as treasurer. After installation, round table discussion on by-laws and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

Next regular meeting will be February 15 at Gann's Cafe. Program will be in charge of program chairman May Ruth Noles and Mrs. Bob Williams.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Advance is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to action of Democratic Primaries, 1960:

For Commissioner, Pre. 3:

J. A. BARNES
WAYNE PORTER
T. R. (Ted) UNDERHILL (reelection)

For Tax Collector-Assessor:
ROBERT BUCK (reelection)

For Sheriff:
A. E. "Bus" ROLLANS (reelection)
J. N. MCGINNIS

For County Attorney:
H. F. GRINDSTAFF (reelection)

For State Representative 91st Dist.:
MAX D. CARRIKER (reelection)

Mrs. J. T. Smart received a letter of congratulations on her 91st birthday and A. L. Foy received one congratulating him on his 90th birthday from Congressman Omar Burleson of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moon of Junction visited Mrs. Lavera Riley Sunday night and Monday.

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Those visiting in the E. S. Keisler home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Knox of Pledger; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rector and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rector and Dusty of Big Spring. Ra Vona is working in the music department of D&W Furniture Co. She appeared on TV Monday night demonstrating the little cord organ and again Tuesday night on piano, on channel 3.

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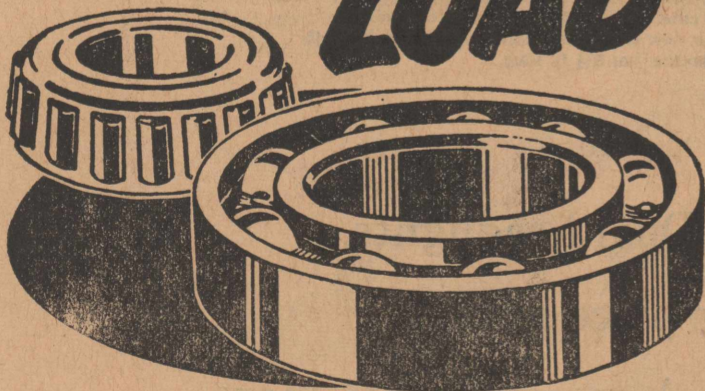
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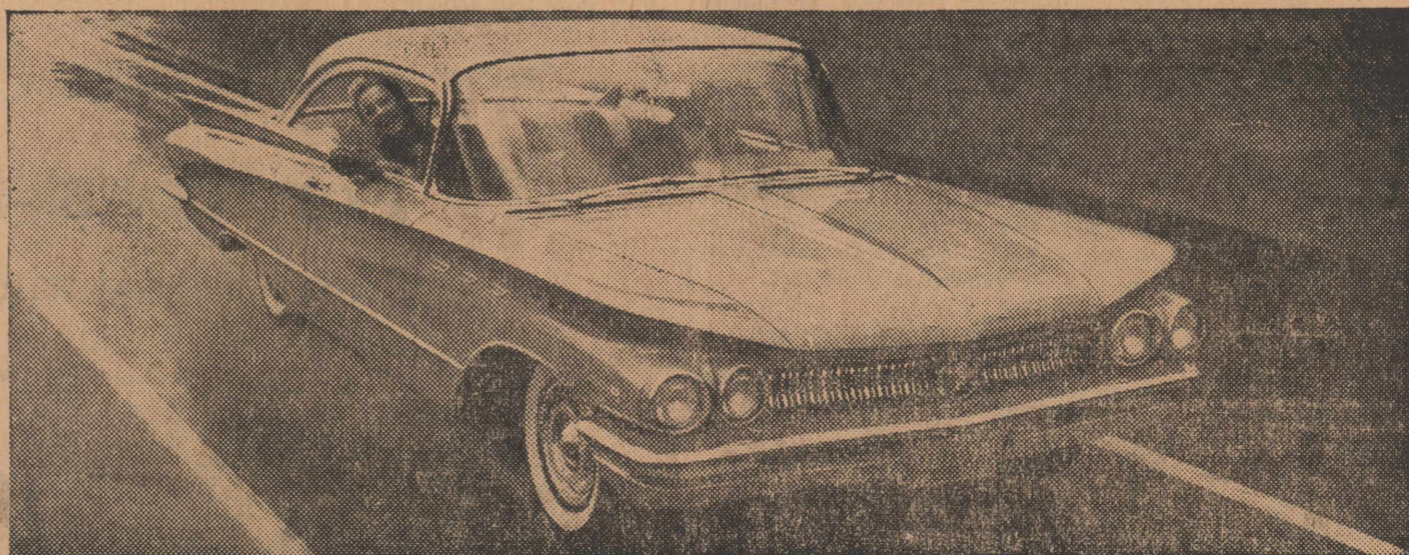
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NEWS

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The first Texas Rural Heroism Award will be presented this spring by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council to a person who during the past year has exhibited exceptional bravery at the time of a crisis or disaster in his or her local community. The award will be made annually by the Council.

To be eligible for the award, according to the Council, a person must live in a rural area of the State or in a community of less than 2,500 population. The award may go to a person credited with removing another person from a burning building or to one who has saved another from drowning or has rescued someone involved in a machine or tractor accident. A person who has rendered exceptional service in the case of a tornado, flood or other disasters or accidents should make a most worthy nomination for the award.

The award, an engraved plaque, will be presented as a feature of the annual meeting in March of the Texas Safety Association.

The award winner will be chosen on a nomination basis. The material which must accompany the nomination includes a narrative giving full details of the incident along with full names of all people involved and with news clippings and pictures, if available. The winner will be chosen by a panel of judges, based on evidence submitted on the nominee.

All nominations should be submitted to Calvin Pigg, chairman, Awards Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, 3900 Barnett street, Fort Worth, Texas, by February 15, 1960. Local county agents or any member of the Council can supply full details on the a-

ward and on submitting nominations.

By recognizing heroic rural service in this manner, the award will serve to stress the continuing need for improved safety conditions in rural areas—at work, in the home or at play, says the Council.

Does mistletoe kill trees? For many years people have been asking this question. The latest word from Harlan E. Smith, extension plant pathologist, is that a few mistletoe plants growing on a large healthy tree probably will do little damage.

However, he notes, when these plants become too numerous, they should be removed, especially from valuable ornamental trees. Mistletoe, he explained, is a parasitic flowering plant with small flowers and white berries and is frequently seen growing on limbs of such trees as hackberry, osage orange, oak, elm and mesquite. It obtains water from the tree upon which it grows and may weaken or even kill the tree, especially when numerous.

It can be rapidly pruned out with a saw or knife or can be broken off with a hook fastened to the end of a pole. Later, new mistletoe sprouts may arise from the point where the original plant was attached and these should likewise be removed. Smith says at present no chemicals are available to use in the control or removal of the parasites.

Many farmers will be interested in a recent announcement by the Treasury Department. It has to do with those Savings Bonds which earn interest by increasing in value. Best known example is the E bond. In the past, whenever an E bond was cashed the interest it had earned over the years became subject to income tax for that year. (That's assuming, of course, the tax had not been paid year by year, as few people do.) Now that still holds if the bond is cashed outright. But under the new regulations, any outstanding E bond may be exchanged for an H bond, and the tax on the

accumulated interest deferred until the H bond is finally cashed. The same benefit is offered to owners of unmatured series F and J bonds, both of which earn interest through an increase in value. Certainly a warning is in order here. You don't want to rush out and swap your E bonds for Hs just to defer income taxes. You do that if you continue to hold the E's. Only if you need more income (such as when you go into semi-retirement) will you want the H bonds, which pay interest each six months by Treasury check. Remember, too, you may be getting rid of an E bond that would pay you better than 4 percent for the remaining time to maturity.

Freezing Pork . . .

Alice L. Kemp, HD Agent

Storage time for fresh pork in your home freezer should be limited. Pork does not keep its quality in frozen storage as long as other meats.

Fresh sausage may be stored in the freezer from one to three months. Other cuts of fresh pork can be stored from three to six months, provided they are packaged properly and held at zero° F. or lower. Fat portions of cured or smoked pork may become rancid if stored longer than a two-month period.

To package pork for the freezer use freezer paper, that is, a moisture vapor resistant material. Fold closely to drive out the air.

Directions for preparation, packaging and storage of foods for the freezer are given in a special bulletin, "Frozen Foods". You can get a copy from your county home demonstration agents office.

KEYS TO LOWER FOOD COSTS

Cutting food bills may be a must for some families in '60 . . . Its not likely that many families will increase production or preservation. Better selection among purchased foods can help cut costs a great deal, according to extension foods and nutrition specialists of Texas A&M.

Part of the increase in food costs is due to increased use of more expensive foods, and of prepared and partially-prepared foods. Surveys

show that the farm housewife, as well as her city sister, is looking for ways to make her job easier.

The homemaker who knows the requirements of a good diet, and the principles of balancing daily meals, can substitute less expensive foods for costly items. Alert shoppers who make use of foods in season and in plentiful supply, can

give added stretch to food dollars. "Our Family's Food . . . How We Plan To Get It," Texas Agricultural Extension Service Bulletin 834, can be a helpful guide in planning nutritional and economical meals. Copies are available from your home demonstration agents office. Plan to get the most nutrition possible from food dollars in 1960.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denton visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Carl Chapman, who is ill, in Levelland last weekend. They also visited their children Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denton, Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Ramby in Seminole.



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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	2,117,401.82
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	890,656.25
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	84,503.60
Other bonds, notes and debentures	1,124,875.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts including No overdrafts	1,419,520.43
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures	\$8,824.48
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other Assets	4,974.63
Total Assets	5,456,758.21

LIABILITIES

Demond deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	4,152,982.17
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	125,450.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	41,981.85
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	699,934.66
Deposits of banks	25,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	33,553.73
Total Deposits	\$5,078,902.41
Other liabilities	22,855.80
Total Liabilities	5,101,758.21

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: (a) Common stock, total par \$100.00	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	147,500.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	7,500.00
Total Capital Accounts	355,000.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	5,456,758.21

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 668,856.25
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 55,000.00
I, Dan Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Dan Park, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: R. L. Springer, H. L. Davis, Roy Riddle, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Fisher, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of January, 1960, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(Seal) Joe Dale Burk, Notary Public.

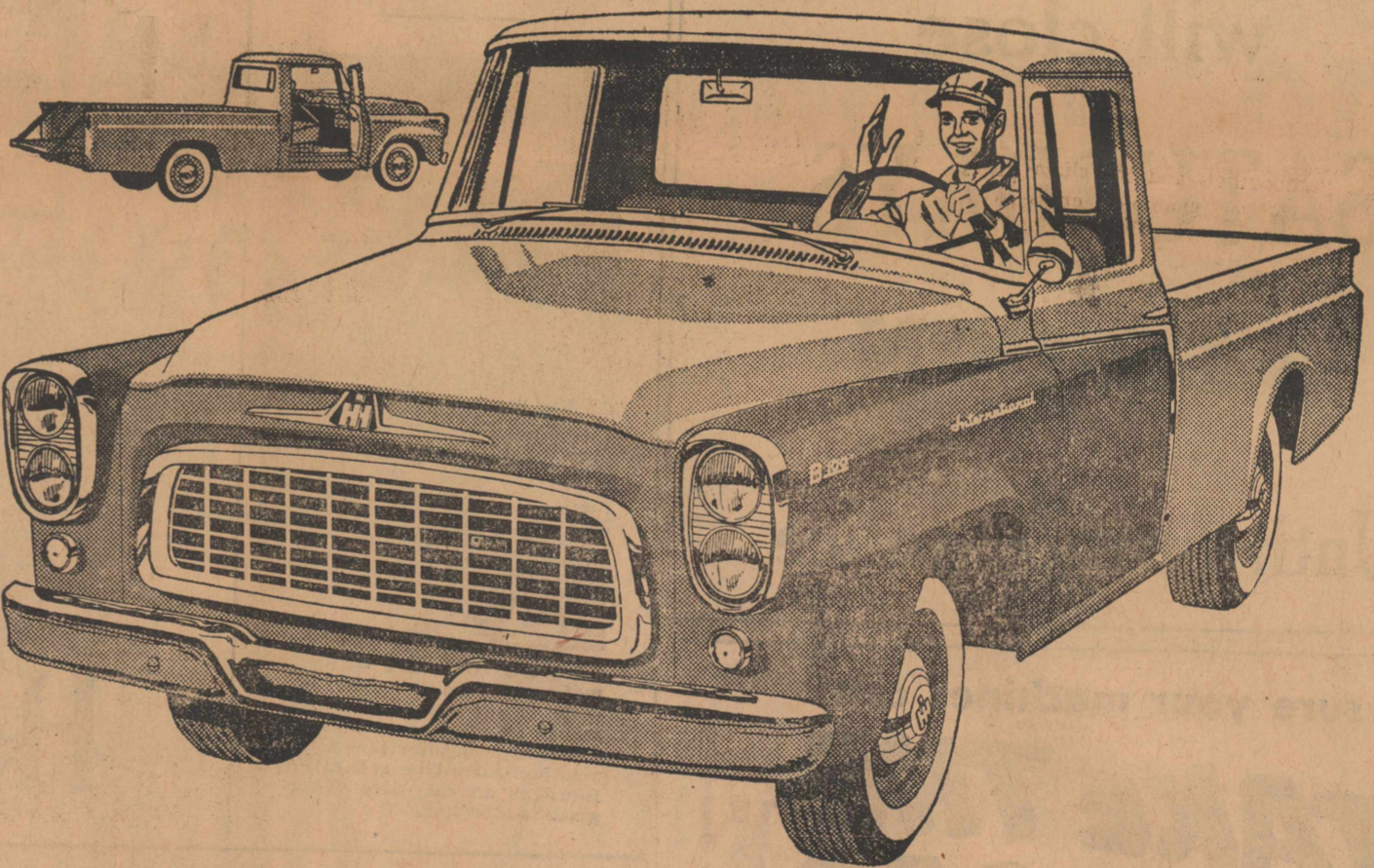
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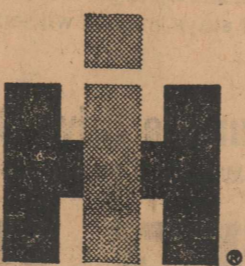
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