

### Fire Dept. Fight Four Fires With New Pumper

The Fire Department has had plenty of experience with the new pumper the last few days. Four fires have occurred and the pumper has been a great help to the department.

It really produced good results, along with hard work of the department Tuesday night when the Hubert Chnce home west of town suffered heavy damage from fire. The two-story garage and pick-up truck were destroyed, and much damage was done to the house and household goods.

First call of the series of fires was the home of Will Brown in the colored section of town. Damage here was small.

Saturday night about 10 o'clock the department made a run to Rotan Gin to extinguish a cotton fire. They held the fire to two bales of cotton.

Monday, 2 a. m. the garage near Ennis Reeves home on the highway south of town was destroyed by fire. The department did not have a chance with this, as the building was about gone before discovered.

The new pumper along with the live department we have, should save citizens much property, as with it the department is well equipped and with regular practice, Chief Parker and the boys have demonstrated they know their business.

### Hammers Take Homecoming Game

The Yellowhammers gave a large Homecoming crowd, thrill after thrill Friday night when they defeated Coahoma 19-6.

Coahoma scored first in the second quarter, but failed for extra point. Rotan came back for a quick TD pass from Waggoner to Bridges, good for 45 yards. Waggoner passed to Ivey for extra point, to put the Hammers in the lead 7-6.

Again in the third quarter Waggoner passed 40 yards to Carter and brought the ball to Coahoma's 25 yard line. Then Waggoner, and Bridges on line plays carried to the 2 yard, where Bridges went over for second touchdown. Try for point failed.

Waggoner intercepted a pass, running it back 45 yards to Coahoma 17 yard line. Bridges carried over from the 17 for third TD. Again try for extra failed.

The Hammers go to Roby Friday night for conference game, and this closes the season.

### Light Vote Favors Amendment Tuesday

An extremely light vote Tuesday on the amendment for assistance to disabled carried heavily in Fisher county—106 for and 5 against.

The vote in Rotan, also light, was 40 for and 2 against.

State-wide returns gave the amendment leading about 10 to 1.

### Deer Hunters To Open Season Friday

Local deer hunters began the trek to the 'Hill Country' Wednesday and Thursday. Season in Texas opens Friday morning.

One party is hunting near Telegraph in Gillespie county; another in Edwards County and one group in Kerr county. Full list of hunters was not available at press time.

State Game Department give optimistic outlook for deer hunting, which they say has fared well during the drought, but turkey crop was poor and small kill is expected. With the cooler weather predicted, a good opening day hunt is expected.

### Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital from Nov. 6 to 13th were:

Willie Haggard, Turner Forrest, Eugene Gladson, Mrs. J. W. Kite, Mrs. R. D. Sartor, Gloria Snapp, Jarda Rogers, A. D. Clay, Walter McCright, Kay Hardy, LeRoy Hill, Joe Pardue, Neal Summers, Virgil Ruple Weems, Mrs. Joe Taggart, Mrs. Bill Wicker, Mary Ortega, Raymond Rains, Wendell Morrow, Ernisterio Soliz, Pee Wee Radliff, Ruby Sharp, Mrs. Elza Kellum and Amos Bostick.

Out of town medical patients: George Fields, Roby; Mrs. C. P. Yates, Hamlin.

Surgery patients: Mrs. C. U. Callan; A. L. Lawrence, Aspermont; Mrs. Bennie Cariker, Clairemont; Mrs. Ben Westerman, Trent.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melton Murff of Abilene, Nov. 11. A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Williams Collins, Nov. 8.

Miss Viola Hamilton of Denton visited Miss Estelle Lotief last week end.

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## Thanksgiving Service Is Community-Wide

### Richard Floyd Is Gold Star 4-H Boy



RICHARD FLOYD

Richard Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Floyd of Rotan has been named the 1956 Gold Star 4-H Club award winner in Fisher County, according to James S. Norman, county agent.

Richard will be honored at a district III 4-H Club banquet at Vernon Sturday, Nov. 17.

The Gold Star award is the highest a 4-H Club member can receive on the county level.

Floyd has been in 4-H Club work six years and is a member of the Fisher County Junior Leaders Club. His 4-H activities and demonstrations have included beef cattle, field crops, poultry, recreation, leadership and citizenship.

He was state winner of the Texas 4-H Citizenship Program in 1955. In 1954, Richard was on the first place team in the district in the livestock judging contest. In 1953 he received the county award for records and in 1954 he received the county achievement award. Richard has served as vice president reporter, council delegate, and president of his local club.

Richard is now serving as president of his local club and is a member of the district three 4-H Club council.

### Work Started On New Hobbs School

Construction is beginning on the new school building at Hobbs.

Contracts were awarded last week by the Hobbs school board. General contractor is Alston Lumber Co., of Sweetwater, which will perform its work for \$131,400. Other contracts awarded were electrical to Howell Electric Co., of Snyder, \$8,922, and plumbing and heating to Webb Plumbing & Heating Co., of Abilene, \$20,500.

The contract specifies 250 days completion time, beginning Monday of this week.

The new building will be located just east of the present school building and north of the gymnasium and cafeteria. After completion of the new building, the old building, built in 1925, will be torn down. To remain in use are the other buildings on the campus, including the gymnasium, cafeteria, home-making building, and vocational agriculture building.

The new building will have 12 classrooms, a science laboratory, 480-seat auditorium, library, business education room, teacher lounge superintendent's office, reception room, restroom and store rooms.

A special feature in the new building will be radiant heat in the concrete floors, which is hoped to affect a savings in heating costs as well as better heat the building. This will be installed by the laying of hot water pipes and pouring the concrete floors on top of the pipes. This system will be used in most of the building except the auditorium, superintendent's office, lounge and reception room.

This unit will be one of the most modern in the area.

Mrs. Charles Roberts of Dallas visited Mrs. Phil J. Malouf Thursday.

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be at the First Baptist Church Wednesday night, November 21, instead of the Calvary Baptist Church as was previously announced. This change was made because of the larger facilities and choir loft.

Verne Ellis is to direct the choir and the congregational song service. Rev. J. Alvis Cooley will preside for the service, Rev. J. E. Perryman will read the Scripture, Rev. Way is to give the invocation. Rev. A. H. Williams is to deliver the message.

All singers are invited to be in the choir.

The Ministerial Association extends a hearty welcome to each and everyone to attend this service.

### First Church Prepares For 1957 Budget

The pastor of First Baptist Church will preach Sunday morning on "The Stewardship of Life" a preparation for the signing of the 1957 Budget set for Sunday the 25th. Special lessons will be taught the 25th throughout the Sunday School on Stewardship.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 with the Training Union at 6:30. The evening worship hour is 7:30 with M. D. Ivey directing the music for both morning and evening services.

The pastor will preach on another in the series of Great Events of the Bible at 7:30 on, "Taken In Adultery."

The Sunday School Clinic this week with 4 churches cooperating, closes tonight (Thursday). Geo. McBeth has taught the adult book, with Phillip Goodrum doing the intermediate course and Mrs. J. A. Barnes the primary book. Other teachers have been from the First Baptist Church. Some 80 have been enrolled. Others of the faculty include, Neil Wright, young people; H. Thompson, junior; Mrs. J. B. Stribling, beginner; Mrs. Bernice Hargrove, beginner; Mrs. Don Rollins, cradle roll and Mrs. Swint, extension.

The church and pastor extend a cordial welcome to visiting friends in all its services.

### HD Council Held Regular Meeting

The Fisher County Home Demonstration Council met Wednesday November 7, in the county court house with 11 members present representing all 5 clubs in the county.

Mrs. Ed Hawkins recreation leader led the group in recreation. Following this, Mrs. Archie Ragan called the roll and read the minutes of the past meeting.

The yearbook committee reported that plans for the yearbook are complete and the book should be ready for distribution at the December meeting.

The group planned for the annual December Christmas party to be December 14 at 2:30 in the REA building in Roby.

Hobbs and McCaulley Clubs will be responsible for the program; Rotan and Center club will have the decorations.

The January Council meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m. January 2 in the court house. Various committees will meet in the morning to make plans for the coming year work. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon and the regular council meeting will begin at 1:00 p. m.

Lieut. Douglas Weathersbee, Mrs. Weathersbee and their son, Alan returned to their home at Hondo Monday. They came Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Eaton and children of Odessa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and other relatives from Thursday until Monday.

### Large Crowd Of Exes Enjoy Homecoming

Some five hundred ex-students of Rotan schools from 25 Texas towns and Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Colorado, California and Massachusetts enjoyed annual Homecoming last Friday and Saturday.

J. C. Tittle was principal speaker and honor guest of the occasion. Tittle now living in Austin coached the first football team in addition to a baseball team which won state championship in 1928. Nine of his original team members were here. With this group was football sweetheart of 1928, Mrs. Harry Bennett of Hereford, the former Juanita Prowell. Her escort was Ross Burnes, captain of the team of '28.

Exes coming the greatest distance were Capt. and Mrs. Thomas O. Levens. She is the former Leona Campbell. They are from Falmouth, Mass.

Justin Morrow, president of the Ex Association was master of ceremonies for the two day affair.

The event ended Saturday night with a banquet in the cafeteria.

Out of town Ex-Students and Teachers attending were:

**1907-1925**  
W. L. Werneburg, Opal Dry Werneburg, Houston; Truett Bridges, Memphis, Texas; Louise Senn Simpson, Big Spring; Gus T. Bunch, Houston; Delma E. Stephens and Hattie P. Stephens, Abilene; Looe Miller, Brownfield; Mrs. G. A. Hudnall, Hemmleigh; Imogene Howard Lane, Lubbock; W. C. (Chick) Adams, Amherst; Juanita Prowell Bennett, Hereford; Lule Belle Curlee Hull, Tulsa, Okla.; Lottie Dickerson Moorman, Abilene; R. Dell Hull, Tulsa, Okla.; Gilbert Mize, Perryton; Joe L. McCombs, Ft. Worth; Lucille Price Hedpeth, Abernathy.

**1926-1935**  
Ty A. Sweetwater; Grady B. Bridges, Albuquerque, N. M.; Velma Smith, Snyder; Arthur M. White, Maudine White (Monton), Fe, N. M.; Mary Francis, Sweetwater; Beatrice Nelson Waddell, Plainview; Barto Onstott; John W. White, Sweetwater; Eva Mae Smith Taggart, Grand Falls; Mrs. Howard Davison, Lubbock; Ola Bridges Moore, Plainview; Doyle Davis, Sweetwater.

**1936-1945**  
Ray Green, Denver, Col.; Homer Martin, Oklahoma City; L. V. Dry, Tucumcari, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Quiett, Brawley, Calif.; James M. Fleming, Abilene; Marjorie Aaron Mitchell, Roby; Evelyn Kersh Crawford, Snyder; Leon Moore, Hamlin; Edith Bridges Smith, Big Spring; Mrs. Leon Moore, Hamlin; Oberia Kersh Crawford, Odessa, Buddy Levens, Leona Levens, Falmouth, Mass.; Jewell Freeman Jr., San Diego, Calif.; Edna Trout Bridges, Abilene; Elsie Yats Hatch, Seminole; Mrs. Dell Waldon; Horace Curlee, Roby; Mary Jo Johnson Zanowiak, Sweetwater; Ellis R. Goodrum, Abilene; Mary Beth Cave Aaron, Dallas; Abner Aaron, Dallas; Mrs. Jerry Hendrix, Big Spring; Neva Morrow Carlton, Hamlin; Buster Taggart, Mrs. Imogene Taggart, Grand Prairie; Mrs. Max Carriker, Roby.

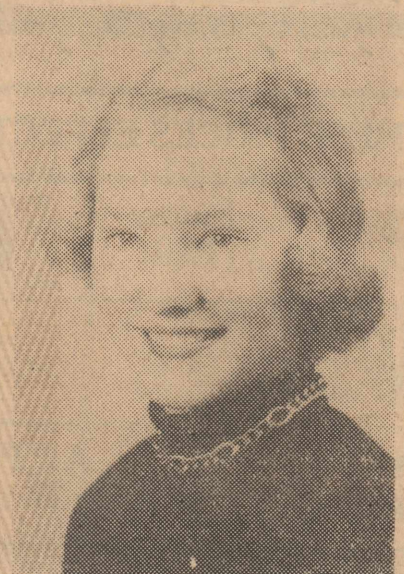
**1946-1955**  
Button Lewis, Edeouch; Bobby Jack Cobb, Amalio; Billie Ruth Collier, Dallas; Jerry Waggoner, U. S. Army; Jean Offield Morgan, Abilene; Bob Ramby, Abilene; Joyce D. Boen, Odessa; Winfred L. McCombs, Odessa; Winnie Rogers, Lubbock; Shirley Hale, Big Spring; Alta Hinson, Sweetwater; Mrs. Bill McMeans, Ira; Earl King, Stanley, N. M.; Don M. Gregory, Amarillo AFB; Joyce L. Warren, Midland; Alton Smith, Abilene; Faye Gregory Miller, Earth; Janel Little Holcomb, Abilene; Jerry Thomas, McMurtry, Abilene; Joyce McArthur, Dallas; Audra Bolton Cobb, Odessa.

**Out-of-town ex-teachers**  
J. C. Tittle, Mrs. J. C. Tittle, Austin; Estelle McCombs, Ft. Worth; Sam Evins, Edinburg.

Mrs. Robert Hobbs and children, Gary and Priscilla of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rutledge and Roxanne of Lubbock, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Compton, and attended the Homecoming last week end. Mrs. Hobbs is the former Maxie Compton and Mrs. Rutledge was Jerry Compton.

## Primary Open House Attracts Large Crowd

### Roby Girl Named County Gold Star Girl



ARMINTHA KEMP

Armintha Kemp of Roby has been named the girl to receive the 1956 Gold Star 4-H Club Award in Fisher County according to Alice L. Kemp, County HD Agent.

This award is the highest a 4-H Club member can receive on county level. Selection is based on the 4-Hers accomplishments in 4-H Club work over the entire period of her 4-H membership.

Armintha has been in 4-H Club work seven years and is now a member of the Fisher County Junior Leaders club. Her 4-H projects and demonstrations have been poultry, clothing, dairy foods, recreation, safety and gardens.

Armintha has won county awards in poultry, garden, clothing and achievement. She was 1955 winner of the Junior division of the county 4-H Dress Revue and won second place in the senior division of the 1956 4-H Dress Revue. She was also a delegate to the district conservation camp at Buffalo Gap this year.

She is now Council Delegate of her 4-H Club and secretary of the Fisher County Extension Service Program Building Committee. She has held previous local club offices of president, secretary, council delegate and has served on numerous committees.

Armintha along with one boy and one girl from each county in the district will be honored at a district III 4-H club banquet in Vernon Saturday, November 17.

### Sgt. Perkins Stationed At Elmendorf In Alaska

Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska (AHTNC)—Army Sgt. Wesley A. Perkins, whose wife, Gale, lives in Roby, Texas, recently arrived in Alaska for duty with the 813th Engineer Battalion at Elmendorf Air Force Base.

Perkins, who was last stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., is a recipient of the Bronze Star Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

### Mrs. Malouf Hosts Exes of 1907-1922

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf held open house Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock honoring students and teachers of classes from 1907 to 1922, who were attending Homecoming.

Callers were served coffee, punch and cake from a table laid with a cut work linen cloth with concupia overflowing with fruit. Autumn flowers were used for decorations.

Mrs. Homer Aaron and Mrs. C. G. Campbell assisted Mrs. Malouf in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leon returned home Monday from Dallas where he recently had major surgery.

### Drawing Saturday

A number of local merchants are participating in 'Appreciation Day' event.

They will hold first drawing Saturday.

One affair that took precedence over politics in Rotan this week was Open House in the primary school. The small-fry were in complete charge, with tiny host and hostess at the door of each room, and other students explaining progress in the three R's, shown on wall chart and graphs.

Teachers were in their respective rooms to talk with the four hundred parents and friends that overflowed the building during the Open House hour. Guests were registered by members of the Primary PTA.

In the hallway was the school principal, Mrs. Jewel Tillotson, who instituted the Open House program several years ago. The program is designed for closer relationship of the teacher, parents and child, and to better acquaint the parent with the school's program and the month to month progress of each individual student. Unique feature of the affair is that the student, not the teacher, is in charge of explanations and demonstrations.

At the Open House this week Mrs. Tillotson said, "The stress is more on the three R's and the materials we work with to accent improvements. For instance, in arithmetic, we have four or five type drills, depending on the grade level. Charts and graphs on the walls of each room show progress and improvement of each individual student."

Mrs. Tillotson continued—"We work more or less on concepts in the first two grades, then try to attach more importance to these concepts in the third grade. In the fourth grade the student should have some idea of the meaning of these concepts."

Mrs. Tillotson said that writing was mostly manuscript in the first two grades, with the beginning of cursive writing in the third grade. In the fourth, the continuance is for improved legibility, neatness and good form. In the first grade, reading is on stand points of phonics and work on particular sounds. "The ABC's as such are not taught to the child until the second grade, then careful check is made through charts to determine what each child actually knows about sounds and letters," Mrs. Tillotson explained.

In the third grade the teacher starts checking to determine if the student knows the ABC's in sequence. In the fourth grade the student starts using the dictionary in alphabetical order as to first and second letters.

The first graders have spelling the last six weeks of the year, and then only simple words that rhyme. They build words from sound and then spell them. Use of the regular speller is started in the second grade.

Mrs. Tillotson said the accent was on phonics in the first grades, of course, but was continued throughout the school.

Health and safety is included in the school curriculum. This is taught the first fifteen minutes of each school day. Nothing is allowed to interfere with the regular schedule each morning, when the important three R's (drill programs) are taught. If there is preparation for an all school dramatic presentation or other all school program, this is done during the afternoon period, which is the student participation period.

The regular school schedule calls for a period of auditorium each day. Since the building does not have an auditorium or any place for general assembly, the accumulative time that would have been thus spent amounts to six days a school year. The total hours spent in preparation for the annual school extravaganza, the May Fete program, is two days, Mrs. Tillotson says. "And we think this is time well spent," he said.

The vote of confidence given the progressive school principal by the Primary PTA this year seems to verify that statement. The vote was four to one in favor of the May Fete program.



# PIGGLY WIGGLY'S

# DOLLAR DAY SALE!

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<b>CATSUP</b>	Sunny Hills	6	Bottles	<b>\$1</b>
<b>MIRACLE WHIP</b>		2	qts.	<b>\$1</b>
<b>COFFEE</b>	All Poular Brands			<b>\$1</b>
<b>Whole GREEN BEANS</b>	Kimbell 303	5	Cans	<b>\$1</b>
<b>SWEET PEAS</b>	Del Monte 303	5	Cans	<b>\$1</b>
<b>SPINACH</b> , .. Hearts Delight	303	8	cans	<b>\$1</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b>	Diamond 303	10	Cans	<b>\$1</b>
<b>Prune Plums</b>	Hunts 2 1/2	4	Cans	<b>\$1</b>
<b>BABY FOOD</b>	Gerbers	12	Cans	<b>\$1</b>
<b>CRUSHED PINEAPPLE</b>	Del Monte No. 2	4	cans	<b>\$1</b>
<b>CRANBERRY SAUCE</b> , .....	6 Kimbells 303			<b>\$1</b>
<b>SPAM</b>		3	cans	<b>\$1</b>
<b>VIENNAS</b>	Campfire	12	Cans	<b>\$1</b>
<b>TOMATO SAUCE</b> , .....	13 Del Monte			<b>\$1</b>
<b>Dog Food</b>	15 KIM			<b>\$1</b>

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<b>YELLOW ONIONS</b> , .....	lb.	5c
<b>CABBAGE</b>	lb.	3c
<b>RUSSETS SPUDS</b>	10 lb. bag	43c

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**Treasure Chest Drawing**  
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<b>Club Steak</b>	Top Grade Calves Guaranteed Tender	lb.	59c
<b>CHUCK ROAST</b>		lb.	39c
<b>PORK STEAK</b> , .....	semi-boneless	Lb.	39c
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	Choice Cuts	lb.	59c
<b>CALF LIVER</b> , .....	no gristle	lb.	39c
<b>BACON</b>	Swifts Premium Tra-Pak	lb.	49c

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<b>FLOUR</b>	PurAsnow 25 lb. Print	\$1.89
<b>TIDE</b> , .....	reg. size	31c
<b>Shortening</b>	Mrs. Tucker's 3 lb. ctn.	59c
<b>TOMATO JUICE</b> , .....	Stokeleys 46 oz. can	3 for 89c
<b>GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b>	Stokeley's 46 oz. can	3 for 89c
<b>NABISCO'S COCOANUT SHORTBREAD</b>	1 lb. bag	45c
<b>Dr. PEPPER</b>	12 bottle carton	39c

## NEWS

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

Recent rains in many areas of the state have been sufficient to germinate and start growth of dry planted winter pastures. Too, says E. M. True, extension pasture specialist, plantings can still be made but late plantings mean less grazing. However, he adds, a little grazing is much better than none.

Management practices followed will determine to a large degree the amount of grazing which winter pastures will provide, points out Trew. Small grains should not be grazed until the plants have developed root systems sufficient to keep them from being pulled up by grazing animals. Upright type plants such as Alamo oats and Golliad barley should be 8 inches high before being grazed. The prostrate types such as Mustang oats should be from 4-6 inches high before they are grazed.

Firt year plantings of brome, orchard fescue or perennial rye unless irrigated on very fertile soil should not be grazed. The first season's growth of these perennials may be taken as hay in order to give the plants an opportunity to become established.

When winter pastures are ready for grazing, graze the plants down fast and evenly then move the stock to another pasture . . . rotate the grazing for maximum forage production. Stock on winter pasture should continue to get dry hay.

Fertilizing is a very important part of management. After grazing down the plants, Threw recommends a top dressing of 30 to 40 pounds of nitrogen an acre if moisture conditions are good. This practice usually pays big dividends in increased growth.

A hard freeze can play havoc with auxiliary motors, tractor engines and sprayers unless they have been properly winterized.

Auxiliary motors should be cleaned; the crankcase drained and refilled with new oil and the motor run for a few minutes to coat all surfaces with oil. The radiator should be drained and flushed with a reliable radiator cleaner and then flushed again with clear water.

Remove the spark plugs. Give them a good cleaning and adjust and oil before replacing them. The upper cylinder walls should be lubricated while the plugs are out. Drain the fuel tank and allow to air dry. Cover the end of the exhaust and breather pipes to prevent moisture from entering the motor. Clean and charge the battery and store it where it will not freeze.

To winterize spray equipment, the engineer advises flushing the entire system. All drain plugs should be removed and the pump operated for a few minutes. Open all valves while the pump is running to release any trapped water and remove and place all valve balls in oil. Drain the oil from the pump and flush with kerosene; refill the pump with new oil. Grease and turn shafts to distribute the grease on shafts and bearings and hang hose so all water drains out.

Give all machinery a good cleaning; pack bearings to seal out moisture; remove belts and canvasses and store in a dry, rodent-proof container and apply a rust inhibitor to all polished surfaces such as plow moldboards and sieve. While this job is being done a close inspection of all machinery for broken, bent or worn parts can be made. Repairs or replacements can be made during the winter so the machinery will be ready for use next Spring.

**4-H CLUB NEWS**  
 The Fisher County 4-H Council will meet Saturday 9 a. m. November 17 in the Courthouse. Items of business will be the election of new council officers and making plans for the annual achievement program.

Boys and girls club schedule for this month is:  
 Wednesday, November 21, McCaulley Jr. Clubs, 9:50 a. m.  
 Wednesday, November 21, McCaulley Sr. Clubs, 10:40 a. m.  
 Monday, November 26, Roby Jr. Clubs, 12:25 p. m.  
 Monday, November 26, Roby Sr. Clubs, 1:05 p. m.  
 Monday, November 26, Fisher Co. Jr. Leaders Club, 7:30 p. m.  
 Tuesday, November 27, Hobbs Jr. Clubs, 1:15 p. m.  
 Tuesday, November 27, Hobbs Sr. Club, 2:00 p. m.  
 Wednesday, November 28, Rotan Jr. Clubs, 9:43 a. m.  
 Wednesday, November 28, Rotan Sr. Club, 10:43 a. m.



# TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE

THE SAME DISCOUNT WILL APPLY THIS YEAR AS LAST ON EARLY PAYMENT OF STATE, COUNTY AND SCHOOL TAXES

The following will apply:

2% Nov. 3 thru Dec. 2

1% Dec. 3 thru Jan. 1

First and Last Days Inclusive

## Howard A. House

Tax Assessor-Collector

### Soil Bank Opportunity To Rebuild Poor Land

The Soil Bank is offering a good opportunity for retiring poor cropland to grass. Through the conservation reserve program of the Soil Bank, partial payment is available for land preparation and for seed, as well as the annual rental payment for five years.

There are many acres of land now in cultivation that should be in grass for maximum protection and production. Steep land, shallow land, and sandy lands subject to severe wind erosion need a permanent cover of good grass. Through the Conservation Reserve Program, this may be accomplished at a minimum expense to the farmer or rancher. During the five year contract period, these grasses should become well established while being deferred of grazing.

Through the Upper Clear Soil Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service, information about land capabilities are available. Many district cooperators have their conservation plans that have soils information in them. According to Harold King, the Soil Conservation Service has soil surveys on a lot of the land in the district.

Farmers and ranchers are invited to call on the Soil Conservation Service personnel, Rotan, to discuss their land capabilities. Many farms have small areas of Class VI land that can easily be retired to pasture.

The supervisors of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District urge all land owners and operators to take a long range view of their land, to retire the poor land to grass, and carry out conservation measures on all land. The Soil Bank offers a good opportunity to accomplish this.

Harvey Lee Strickland has returned to his base in California after spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Strickland. He expects overseas duty in a few weeks.

nelley, Mrs. C. B. Brantley and Mrs. John Majors. Mrs. Majors was one of the charter members of the club 17 years ago, and was its first president.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prowell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett of Hereford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave and attended Homecoming Friday night and Saturday. Mrs. Bennett, the former Jaunita Prowell, was crowned Homecoming Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry visited relatives near Floydada last weekend.

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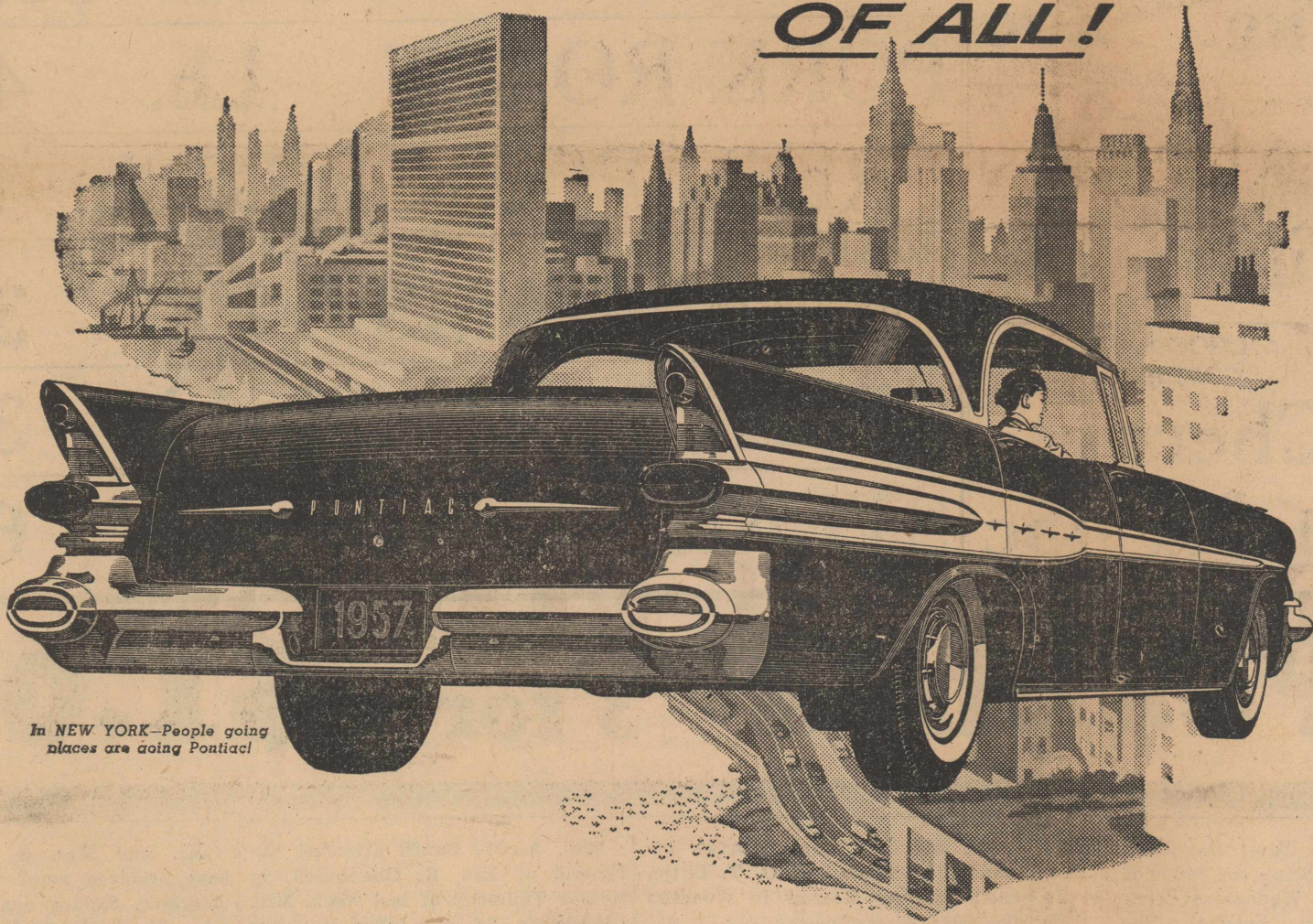
### Creative Art Club Affair Here Thursday

Mrs. C. A. Ragan and Mrs. L. E. Wright were co-hostesses with Mrs. Sallie Crowley when they entertained member of the Creative Art Club of Sweetwater, of which they are members, in an all-day sketching party and covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Crowley, Thursday.

Two guests, Mrs. Roger Murff and Mrs. C. G. Campbell, were present and members from Sweetwater attending were Mrs. Dewey Wilson, president; Mrs. E. E. Shaw, Mrs. L. A. Ritter, Mrs. Bob Con-

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For Sale Kid Saddle in excellent condition; see or call Kenneth Chance, phone 214.

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Pheasants, fresh frozen, also for breeding and release pheasants, Chukars, Bob Whites and Blues, Roy W. Anderson, Aspermont, Texas, phone Peacock 2191. 39-2tp

For Sale Coke box, 1 South Bend Grill, one Deep Fry, one Malt Mixer, call 6591, Mrs. G. E. McSpadden. 38-2tp

For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges and Washing Machines—Home Lumber Company.

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For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges and Washing Machines—Home Lumber Company.

For Sale model 94 Winchester 30-30 lever action rifle, New. John Barker phone 5815.

For Sale Electric Roaster with stand and Mixer, Mrs. T. O. SoRelle, Jayton. 41-3tp

For Sale, 1950 M Farmall, complete overhaul, good rubber on butane \$1650. Wide front end for M \$100. 3 row pusher Bedder 'M' or 'H' \$125. 6 disc one-way on rubber and Timken bearings in wheels and disc shaft \$250. John Deere '12' 2 bottom Moleboard and 2 sets of points, good plow, \$70. International Rotary Hoes, good as new, cultivating type, set \$35. 2 sets cultivator discs \$25. 1 set John Deere Irrigation Border Discs, fits any tool bar, \$100. 12' IHC Grain Drill on rubber in good condition, \$225. 250 gal. Butane Trailer Tank, factory built, new, very good rig, \$215—can be seen at Al Sumnerlin farm call 5556, Rotan. 41-4tc

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For Sale, 49 Ford 3-4 ton pickup radio and heater, \$350. 8 disc Inter. oneway on good rubber \$375. International stalk cutter \$40. Four wheel trailer \$40—Wendell Morrow. 41-2tc

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For Sale, 3 natural gas heaters, excellent condition, see Geneva Linsky.

For Sale portable Imperial sewing machine, portable Kingston sewing machine; mens Gruen 17 jewel wrist watch and Bulova mens wrist watch, 17 jewels—phone 281.

For Sale, my house, 719 E. Buregard, S. S. Campbell at McClurkins, phone 370.

For Sale, Nine Pigs, Ollie Shipp, 906 E Lee st, phone 7221. 42-2tp

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For Sale 2 bedroom house, located on lot and half, large storm cellar, call 7071 or contact Mrs. Le Roy Lacy, at Morow's Trailer park.

**FOR RENT**

For Rent, 4 room house on Hamlin highway, \$5 month, phone 4511. 38-2tc.

For rent, furnished garage apartment, and share garage, Mrs. C. C. Roach, phone 4431. 39-tfc

For Rent, 2 bedroom house, bath living room, large kitchen, clean, 502 E. Johnson, see Mrs. Betty Seaton, 501 E. Burnside.

For Rent, two bedroom furnished apartment, bills paid. Dono Darden, phone 206 or 5975. 42-2tp

Wanted, good used child's yard slide, call 4181 or see Bill Graham. 42-2tp

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**FU Meeting At Roby Tuesday Night**

An important meeting of Fisher County Farmers Union will be held at the courthouse in Roby November 20 at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

New officers are to be elected, the 1957 program planned as well and preliminary steps in the selection of Washington bus trippers.

The Farmers Union is an organization designed to help all people interested in agriculture. The lot of these people was never as unsatisfactory as at this time, therefore it is of the greatest importance that the Farmers Union function widely and well. Do your part by becoming a member and attending the meetings and supporting its projects.  
Reporter.

The Advance received an invitation, this week to the wedding of Harvey Lee Shipp and Betty Joanne Tittsworth in Ceres, California.

The wedding will be Saturday at the Church of the Nazarene in Ceres.

Miss Tittsworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tittsworth of Ceres and Shipp the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Rotan.

He has been in the Navy for several years.

Millionaire Bobby Manziel, a cousin of Cecil Lotief, died at Tyler Saturday, aged 51. He was a former sparring partner of Jack Dempsey and he and Dempsey were partners in oil ventures. He came to this country with his parents and the family settled in Arkansas, where as a boy he sold newspapers and peanuts at athletic events. They were also partners in building a huge coliseum near Tyler which is to be completed about the first of next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron and children of Dallas, visited their parent and also attended Homecoming here last week end. Mrs. Mark Cave went home with them for a visit and Mrs. Nelson Smith went to Dallas with them and returned home Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Harold Cheek and four daughters, who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cobb and Mike of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bolton and Lynn of Odessa visited last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb and Peggy and attended Homecoming.

Miss Annabelle Brown and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb in Odessa last week end, and while there saw "Holiday On Ice".

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**PORK ROAST Lb. 45c**

**FRESH PORK RIBS lb. 49c**

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**PICNIC HAMS Lb. 35c**

**CHOICE ROAST Lb. 39c**

**STEAK SIRLOIN OR ROUND 69c**

**Peaches** No. 2 1/2 Elberta  
3 for \$1.00

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Underhill are announcing the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, Oct. 31 in Sweetwater hospital. The little lady weighed 6 pounds and eleven ounces and has been named Lisa Kip. Mrs. Underhill is the former Peggy Jo Sparks. Grandparents are Mrs. Lillie Underhill and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day of Abilene are announcing the birth of a little daughter, Tuesday, November 6. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces and has been named Kathy. (Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day Sr. are paternal grandparents and Mrs. Day is in Abilene this week assisting in caring for her new granddaughter.

John Gray is taking his basic training at Fort Bliss. He will train for Army Security and is pleased with his work.

Button Lewis of Edcouch attended Homecoming last weekend and visited his grandmother, Mrs. Stella Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruple Morrow attended the funeral of O. T. Little, uncle of Mrs. Morrow in Woodson Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sullivan of Sanger visited Mrs. A. R. Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamoine Dry and children of Albuquerque N. M. visited last week end with relatives, also attending Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Wright and Mrs. Lula Dry of Tucumcari, N. M. visited Mrs. Susie Hardin and Margie in Snyder Friday.

Mrs. C. G. Bramlett of Dublin visited last week here with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright and W. W. McNaron.

Mrs. W. H. Nowlin visited in Ft. Worth last week.

Mrs. A. W. Canfil attended the funeral of Mrs. H. Ollenbusch, in Roscoe Thursday of last week. Mrs. Ollenbusch, 74, was killed in a car accident at Beaumont and the body was brought to Roscoe, her former home, for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Noles returned from Corpus Christi Sunday after visiting relatives and attending the Baptist Convention for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cleveland have received word that a granddaughter, Sandra Lea arrived Nov. 4th. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddles and weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces. Her mother is the former Ruth Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taggart, Jerry, Barbara Joy and Wanda Burkett of Grand Prairie visited last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Taggart.

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**Local Students At Hardin-Simmons U**

Among the Rotan students at Hardin-Simmons University is Phillip E. Goodrum; Mrs. Faye Genelle Summers; Billy J. Noles, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Noles; Verne Richard Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ellis; Freddy Jack Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Smith; and Alton Loyd Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Smith.

The fall semester started Sept. 21 and will end Feb. 2, 1957. Students will get two holidays. They include Thanksgiving from Nov. 21 through Nov. 25 and Christmas from Dec. 19 through January 2.

Hardin-Simmons, a liberal arts university, offers courses leading to both the bachelor's and master's degree in varied fields. In its 65th year, H-SU was established in 1891 by the Sweetwater Baptist Association.

**Soil Bank Payments Under Social Security**

"Because of the large number of inquiries which we have been receiving from farm operators checking whether soil bank payments count for social security purposes, the following paragraphs of information along that line are supplied in this newspaper for the information for farm operators" states R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager, social security administration, Abilene Texas.

All types of soil bank payments are considered as income for social security purposes except part of the conservation reserve reimbursement payments. These are payments made by the Federal Government to pay part of the cost of carrying out the conservation practices and making improvements on the conservation reserve. Even these payments are includable if the expenditures are deductible as business expenses for income tax purposes.

**Hobbs 4-H Club Meets**

Hobbs 4-H Club Boys Club met in the music room, Tuesday, at 1:15. We elected a new president, Walt Cave. A project was discussed, on how to feed and care for stock. Mr. Norman discussed our projects. Soil and land judging was open discussion and the different kinds of soil we have in our county.

Joel C. Rains, reporter.

Reggie Stinson and Kinney McKinney of Texas Tech, visited their parents here last week end.

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Visitors Welcome

John Jackson, President



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W. F. Edwards Jr., Commander  
Austin McKinney, QM.  
Milton Teague, Adjutant.

**Tech High School Day Is Nov. 17th**

Lubbock, Nov. 13—Texas Tech will hold its annual High School Activities Conference, Saturday, Nov. 17, according to Dr. P. Merville Larson, speech department head.

Registration for the one-day conference for speech and drama students will begin at 8 a. m. in the

Speech building auditorium.

"We are planning to make this conference as practical as possible to give maximum value for both students and teachers," Dr. Larson said. Students will participate in declamations, extemporaneous speeches, poetry reading and drama.

Bruce Roch, director of speech activities of the University Interscholastic League, will speak at a

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noon luncheon and meet with groups to answer questions concerning the League's contest which will be held later this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stell of Albuquerque, N. M., visited their aunt, Mrs. L. Y. Moore, Friday afternoon.

It's that new V8 in the '57 Chevrolet. It's as quiet as a contented cat and as smooth as cream . . . and it's cat-quick in response when you call for action!

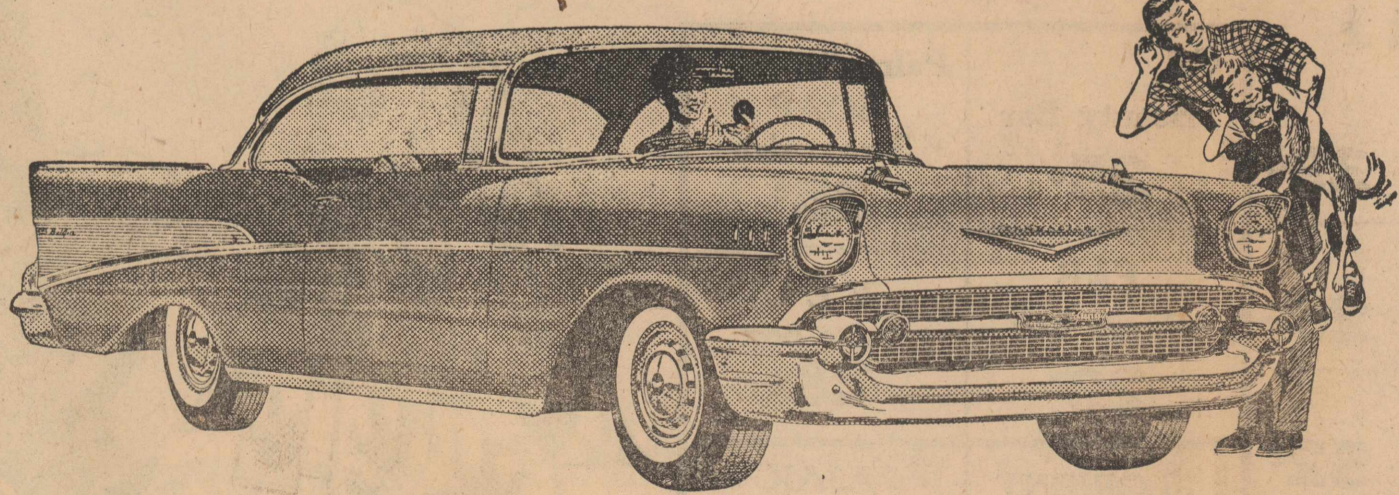
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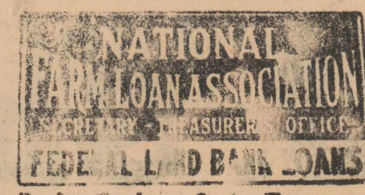
Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Werneburg of Houston, visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Dry and attended Homecoming last week end. Mr. Werneburg returned home Sunday, but Mrs. Werneburg stayed to assist in caring for her mother, who is very ill.



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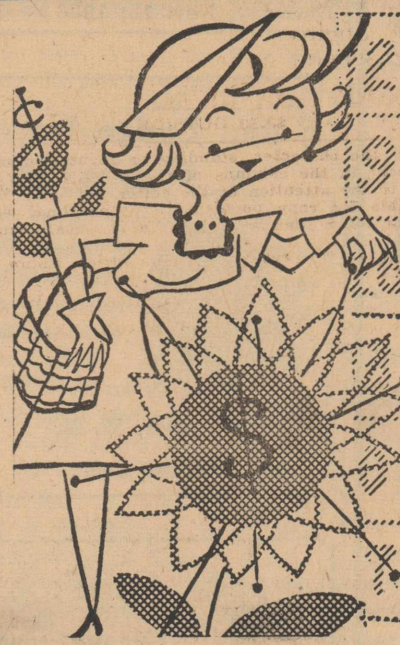
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Libbys **2** No. 303

**Pumpkin** **29c**

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**Ground Meat** **29c**

Lean Lb.

**Pork Ribs** **49c**

Lean Lb.

**Pork Roast** **39c**

Fresh Dressed

**HENS**

Lb. .... **45c**

Choice Chuck

**ROAST**

Lb. .... **37c**

## DRIED FRUIT

12 oz.  
**PEACHES**, ... **39c**

8 oz.  
**APPLES**, .... **29c**

10 oz.  
**APRICOTS**, ... **52c**

2 lb. bag Seedless  
**RAISINS**, ..... **45c**

Vel  
Beauty Bar  
**25c**

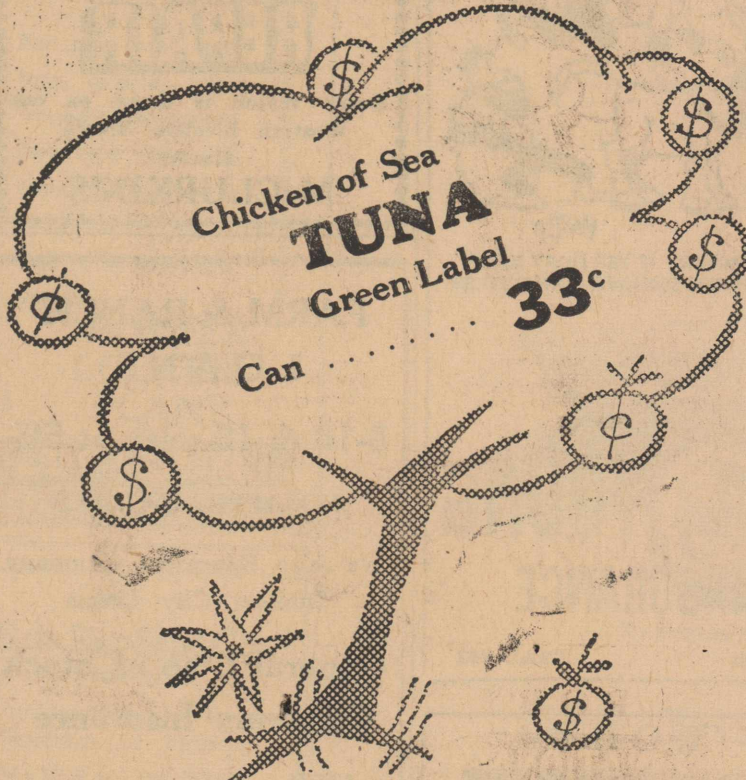
FAB  
large box  
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FLORIENT  
Deodorant  
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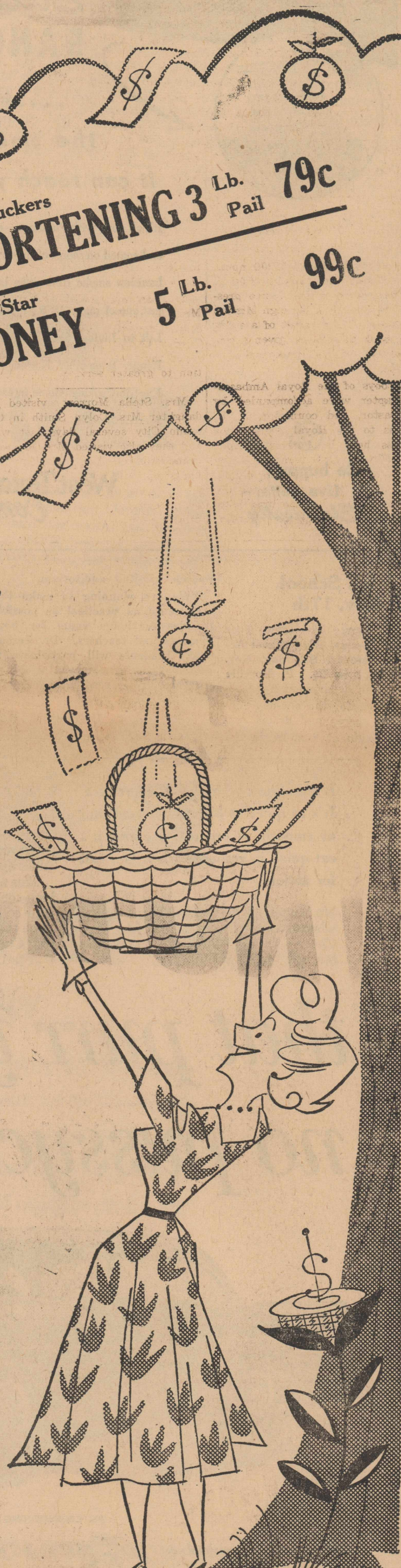
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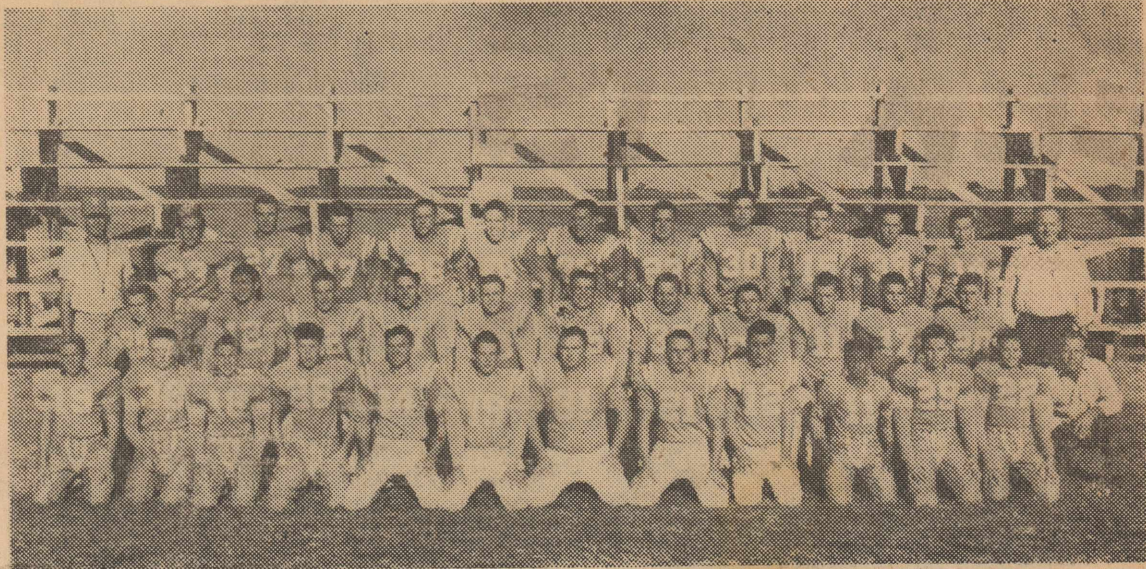
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 Front Row: Gary Taggart, Charles Bennett, Lawrence Sparks, James Tankersley, William Edwards, Larry Hale, Estel Jameson, Leroy Hill, Eddie Allen, Manuel Yanez, Carlton Taylor, Lloyd Nichols, Coach Sam Evins.

**Calvary WMU Study "Japan Advances"**

"Japan Advances" was the book studied by the WMU of the Calvary Baptist Church, Monday. The ladies met at the church at 10:00 a. m., served lunch at 12:00 noon, and concluded the study at 3:00 p. m. There were twelve ladies present. The book is a Foreign Mission Study book. As a result of a study of this book these were given a better concept of the importance of Missions.

Five boys of the Royal Ambassador chapter were accompanied by their pastor, and counselor, A. H. Williams to the Royal Ambassador Congress held in Berhens chapel, Hardin-Simmons university, last Saturday afternoon. It was reported that over 700 boys attended the Congress. All boys attending were given a free pass to the Hardin-

Simmons and West Texas State football game. Those attending from the Calvary church were, Douglas Nolen, Donald and Billy Flippo, Morris Polk and Lonnie Starnes.

"Standing On Holy Ground" is to be the pastor's subject Sunday morning. Message for the evening service is to be announced.

The pastor and wife and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison attended the State Convention which was held in Corpus Christi last week. All enjoyed the trip and received inspiration to greater service.

Mrs. Stella Morrow visited her daughter Mrs. Colyn Smith in Colorado City several days last week and they also visited Mrs. Morrow's granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parks and son Mark Allen and Mrs. A. C. Dotson in Odessa and another granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tipton in Big Spring.

**Armendariz Serving With Army In Alaska**

Ladd Air Force Base, Alaska (AHTNC)—Army Pvt. Jimmy D. Armendariz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Armendariz, rt. 1, Rotan, Texas, recently arrived in Alaska and is now a member of the 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Group at Ladd Air Force Base.

Amendariz entered the Army last April, completed basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash., and was last stationed at Fort Lawton, Wash. He attended Rotan High School.

Mrs. Thaddie Wilson went to Fort Worth Saturday to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Wilson and to see their new son, Ronald who was born Thursday last week. The Wilsons have two other children, a son and a daughter.

**WSCS Hold Regular Meeting In Church**

The WSCS met Monday afternoon in the Sanctuary of Methodist Church at 3 o'clock with the vice-president, Mrs. J. Alvis Cooley presiding in absence of the president, Mrs. Homer Aaron.

After a short business session Mrs. C. R. Polk gave the prayer.

"How Thankful Can We Be For Our Blessings" was discussed by Mrs. Phil J. Malouf. Hobbies that help in God's work was given by Mrs. Joe Kiker. "I Will Go Where You Want Me To Go", the story and life of a missionary was given by Mrs. Clarence Huckaby. "The importance of Literature and Publications", by Mrs. W. A. Rives and Mrs. J. W. Porter gave the closing prayer.

Carl Underhill went to Lovington, New Mexico last Thursday. He joined Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffin, Weldon and Johnny of Lovington and Airman 2-c Don Griffin of Anchorage, Alaska, and the group went on to Denver, Colorado. Don Griffin and Miss Jean Osborne of Denver, were married there, last Sunday afternoon. Carl returned home Tuesday afternoon.

**Second Grade Brownies**

The Second Grade Brownie troop met Tuesday afternoon at the Brownie Hut with twelve members present.

They enjoyed refreshments served by Sherry Edwards.

Reporter Rebecca Petty.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith last week end were her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker and Martha Ann of Monahans. They are moving soon to San Angelo to make their home.

Lieut. Jimmy Hale and Mrs. Hale visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hale and other relatives here last week end.

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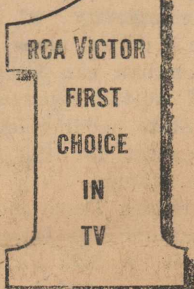
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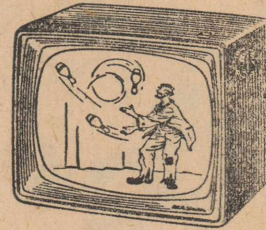
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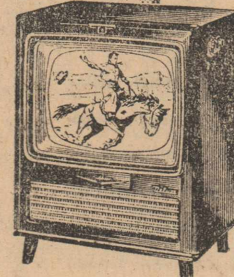
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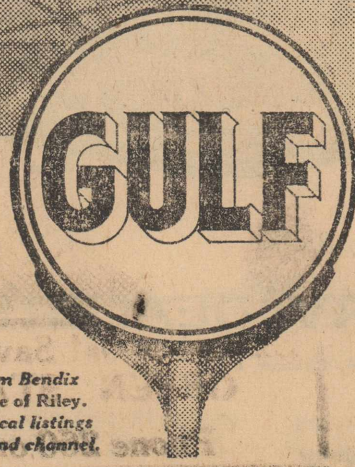
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## Health Dept. Looks After Citizens General Welfare

Austin, Nov. 14—Over 800 births a day in Texas were recorded by the Division of Vital Statistics of the Texas State Department of Health during the last biennium, September 1, 1954 to August 31, 1956, an advance look at the department's biennial report shows.

During the same period, 34,045 deaths were recorded. This compares with a total of 624,408 births. Four births for each death coupled with the influx of newcomers making their home in Texas has shot the Texas population well over the 8 1-2 million mark.

The Division of Vital Statistics is just one of 22 divisions, under the State Department of Health, charged with the severe responsibility of watching over the health and sanitary level of the citizens and locales of Texas. The report shows that watching over the health of Texans is not enough. The health department incorporates inspection, research, active aid, and education in its program of bettering the health standards of Texas and Texans.

Inspection and research walk hand in hand to evaluate the effects of local outbreaks of disease throughout the state. Aid is then rendered if at all possible.

Following closely in the footsteps of research, education of the public in the many advances and improvements in public health comes as a matter of course. Sometimes, education is concerned not so much with advances, as with commonplace health procedures, which Texans occasionally seem to neglect.

Every drink of water, every bite of food, and even each breath of air comes under the careful scrutiny of one or more divisions. At night, before counting that last sheep, you might even consider that the mattress on which you sleep—if manufactured or sold in Texas—has been O. K'd by the Bedding Division.

The complexity of the Bedding Division's duties alone during the past biennium can be shown by a total of 40,412 separate violations to the State bedding law and regulations, most for the omission of revenue stamps.

The Health Department, through the Communicable Disease Division, distributes the Salk Vaccine in Texas completely and equitably. Results have been most gratifying.

Of 811 investigator cases of paralytic polio only 25 were vaccinated children under age 20. None who had received all three shots of the vaccine was stricken. This is just one of the many and varied strides made by the Texas State Department of Health during the biennium.

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### Christian Science Sunday Services

How Christ Jesus healed sickness and discord of every kind will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

The Master's healing of the woman who had "a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself." (Luke 13), will be included in the scriptural readings in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Soul and Body."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the following selection will be among those read (210:11).

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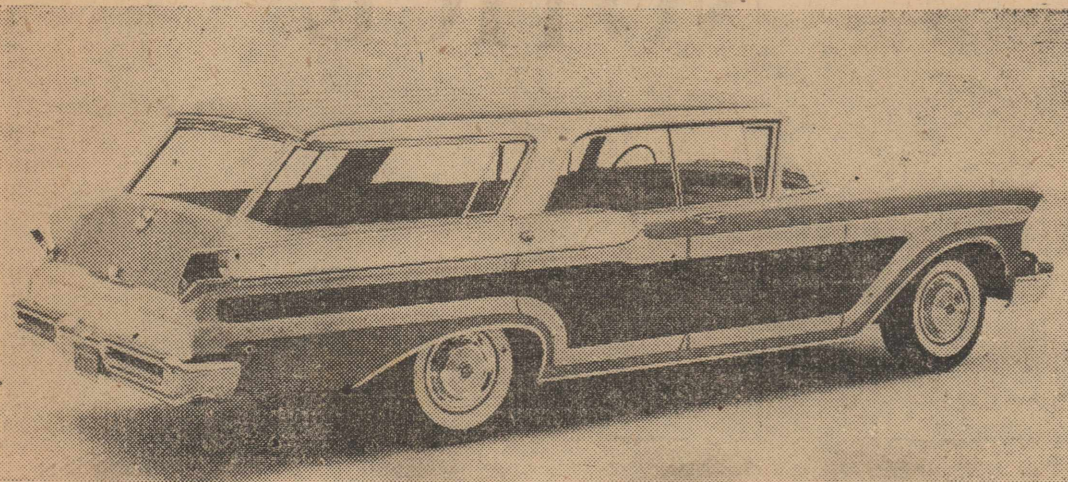
16): "Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through man, the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine Mind on human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding of Soul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

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker of Roby, attended the funeral of J. B. Pumphrey Sunday, Nov. 4 in Roby. Mrs. Pumphrey is a niece of Mrs. McCombs and a cousin of Mrs. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCombs and sons, David and Neal of Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs and attended Homecoming last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCall and three sons returned Friday from Ft. Worth, where they had gone to be with her father, V. E. Matney, who had major surgery Thursday. He is doing nicely.

Janice Kiker of Midland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kiker last week end.



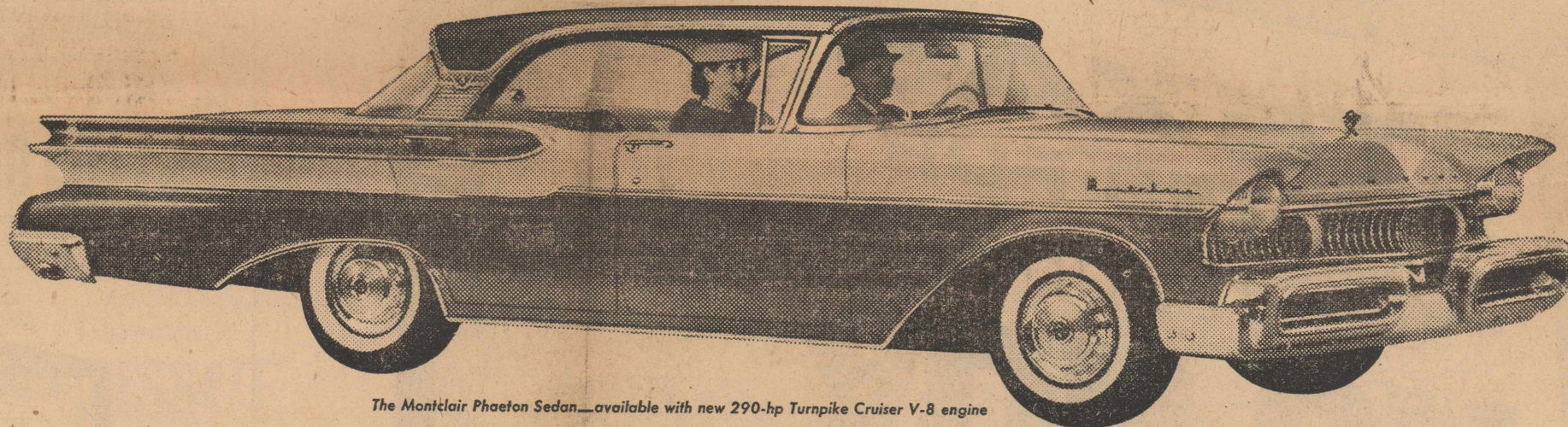
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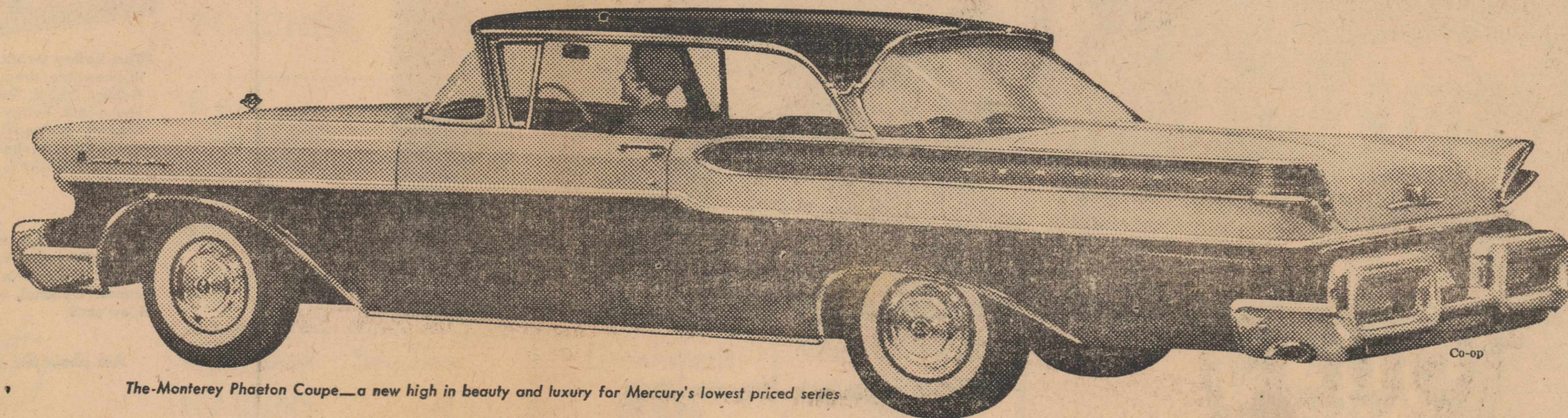


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