

Hobbs Homecoming Set For Saturday

Homecoming for Hobbs High School will be held December 1 in the High School Auditorium. It will be climaxed with a basketball game at 7:30 p.m. between Hobbs and Jayton, and crowning of the homecoming Queen.

Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, followed by a program featuring local talent. Mr. Cleveland Littlepage of Tahoka, a former agriculture teacher, will be principal speaker.

A banquet will be held in the school cafeteria at 5:30 for all ex-students and teachers and their families. Refreshments will also be served after the game. All exes are urged to be present.

W. A. McCright Dies After Extended Illness

Funeral services for W. A. McCright, 72, who died Saturday morning, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Weathersbee Chapel.

Rev. J. Alvis Cooley and Dr. Lawrence Hayes officiated, with burial in Belview cemetery, under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. McCright had been in ill health for several years and in a serious condition for several weeks. He was born July 4, 1884, near Decatur and married Iva Lou Cartwright in 1910. They moved to the Dowell community in 1910.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Jim of Rotan; Johny of Roby; Aubrey and Charlie of Sweetwater; two daughters, Mrs. Horace Mitchell of Roby and Mrs. Garland Ward of San Angelo; three brothers, T. N. of Royston; W. H. of Lubbock and J. H. of Decatur; two sisters, Mrs. Anna McCall of Dallas and Mrs. Clarence Webb of Lamesa, and 19 grandchildren.

Palbearers were Jim Hayes, Ernest Smith, Truett Strickland, Dick Clements, M. P. McGrew and D. J. Smith.

Bureau Directors Meeting Held Tuesday

Fisher County Farm Bureau met in regular directors meeting Nov. 27, in the county office in Rotan.

Two of the three delegates going to the State Convention early in November, L. D. Singley and Ernest Webb made interesting reports of the Convention. Sterling Willingham, the other delegate was unable to attend the meeting.

The board of directors was re-organized with L. D. Singley being re-elected president. C. C. Carter, first vice-president; Danie Gruben, second vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Carter, secretary were re-elected and L. R. Weems named treasurer.

Regular meeting will not be held in December as it falls on Christmas Day.

Everyone is invited to attend these meetings of the Bureau. Next meeting will be the last Tuesday night in January.

Gin Report

Ginning total for the four gins reached 4,873 bales Wednesday afternoon.

This mark is well above most estimates, and ginners expect some 400 to 500 more bales will be ginned here.

Mrs. Nannie Ginn of Earth, came last Thursday to visit relatives here and in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Birdwell of Lubbock spent Friday night here with their daughter Mrs. Ray Brown and Mr. Brown.

Hospital News

Rotan medical patients in Callan Hospital from Nov. 21 to 28 were: Rudolph Perales, Johnny Perales, Clint Overby, Eva Macias, Mrs. Ernest Reberts, Harold Roberts, Marshall Hill III, S. R. Brown, Mrs. D. G. Odom, Jackie Lou Huckaby, Mrs. Elmer Kennedy, Mrs. Rex Gladson, Mrs. L. B. Berry, Tommie Harris, Will Hittson, J. T. Taylor (col.), Mrs. Mozella Callan, Elan Garcia, R. B. Wasson, L. E. Wright, Casey Jones.

Out of town medical patients were George Parker, Jr., Roby; Mrs. Tom Hughey, Roby; Mrs. J. A. Murff, Roby; O. L. Barfoot, Hermleigh; Mrs. A. Q. Smelser, Spur; Eugene Cantu, Hermleigh; Mrs. LeRoy Haney, Snyder; Linda Haney, Snyder; Jimmy Patrick, Haltom City.

Surgery patients were Mrs. A. C. Carnes, Rotan; K. L. Simmons, Abilene.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nowlin Nov. 28.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Baird of Roby Nov. 27.

J. P. Phillips

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Christmas Season To Open December 7

Christmas Season will officially open in Rotan, Friday afternoon, December 7th.

A gala affair is being planned by the Chamber of Commerce which is joined by the Lions Club. The affair this year will be an all-home-talent program. The Fire Department will bring Santa into town with his generous supply of candy and goodies for the kiddies.

Stores plan to remain open during the program, giving the public opportunity to look over Christmas stocks, windows will be decorated for the event, also.

A nice program is being planned, for the entertainment and enjoyment of both young and not so young.

Full announcement will be carried in next weens Advance.

Plan to attend this event, as it is being staged for your enjoyment.

Christmas Mailing Instructions Given

Be sure all Christmas mailing lists are up to date and that the complete name address, zone number, city and state is given. It is best to send all Christmas cards by 1st class mail, as this insures prompt processing and delivery. Only Christmas cards with 1st class postage can be forwarded or returned if necessary. As in the past, you may send your Christmas greetings for the 2c (3rd class) rate if they are not sealed and contains no writing except your name. These cannot be forwarded without added postage and cannot be returned if undeliverable.

The following must be sent 1st class:

Those containing written messages.

Those smaller than 2 3/4 by 4.

Those larger than 9 by 12.

In anticipation of the large holiday mail volume, Postmaster Robert Phillips calls attention to some basic pointers outlined by the Department for patrons in order to assure prompt and safe delivery of their Christmas cards and gifts.

Be certain that a return address is printed on the upper left hand corner of both Christmas cards and parcels. This will prevent any undelivered mail ending up in a "Dead Letter" office.

Do not enclose coins or hard objects of any kind in letters, without marking the envelope for hand stamping. High speed cancelling machine cannot process such letters.

Do not mail cash in any Christmas gift. For safety's sake, use postal money orders or checks.

Make sure parcels are well packed and securely wrapped in strong containers. At least two inches of cushioning material such as excelsior, shredded newspapers or tissue paper should be evenly and firmly placed on all sides of the Christmas gift. The carton should be wrapped in heavy paper and securely tied with strong twine.

Gifts of a delicate nature such as glass, china, electrical appliances, radios and musical instruments, must be marked "fragile" by the mailer. Food stuffs should be marked "perishable" if subject to spoilage.

Insure parcels. Register letters containing money or valuable papers.

Mail Christmas cards and parcels early to avoid the last minute rush and waiting in line at the post office. The best times to avoid crowds at stamp windows in most postoffices are between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Every postal employee is happy to answer questions on postal rules and regulations. Anyone with problems about mailing his Christmas parcels should avail himself of the opportunity of discussing the problems with postal employees, and take advantage of their experience.

Shop early and mail early for Christmas.

Rotan Observing Thanksgiving Today

Rotan will be closed today, November 29th for Thanksgiving. This date is being observe locally to cooperate with the school's observance.

Cafes and service stations are all that expect to remain open.

Jo Ann Shows, a student at Texas University, will spend the holidays here with her parents.

FU Make Last Minute Rescue Of Soil Bank Benefits For County

A short ten days before Soil Bank contract deadline, the local ASC office received a directive from its headquarters office in College Station canceling eligibility of stripped cropland for the 1956 Conservation Reserve.

According to Frank Mitchell, local ASC office manager, this last-minute directive effectively voided about 70% of the Soil Bank contracts executed and pending in the county. A quick estimate by Mitchell revealed that this would mean a loss of roughly \$100,000 for Fisher farmers.

Local Farmers Union officials, upon learning of the grave implications of the directive, went into immediate action, spearheading their move with a telephone call to G. C. Carothers, State ASC administrator, College Station, followed by subsequent calls to the various State ASC committee members over the state.

These events occurred Monday, and Wednesday morning Mr. Carothers delivered in person to Mr. Mitchell a complete revision of the directive, in line with the recommendations of the Farmers Union group, restoring full eligibility to the affected crops.

Max Carriker, president of Fisher County Farmers Union, commented that, had it not been for the background strength of the local FU organization, no individual could have tackled the problem head-on at the top as such an emergency required, and the \$100,000 in Soil Bank benefits would have been lost to Fisher County.

Cotton Growers To Vote On Quotas

The referendum on upland cotton marketing quotas, to be held throughout cotton-producing areas on December 11, will be the eleventh vote of its kind, Floyd Smith, chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said today.

The first vote on cotton marketing quotas was held in March 1938, and the last previous cotton referendum was in December 1955. In the last vote, 93% of the farmers voting expressed approval of using the quotas for the 1956 cotton crop. At least two-thirds of the farmers voting must favor quotas before they may continue in effect.

Under legislative provisions, the Secretary of Agriculture must proclaim a national marketing quota and a national acreage allotment for upland cotton whenever he finds that the total supply exceeds the normal supply.

At the time the Secretary issued the proclamation for the 1957 crop, the total supply of upland cotton for the 1956-57 marketing year was estimated at 27.5 million running bales, which included an August 1, 1956 carryover of 14.1 million bales, 1956 production of 13.4 million bales (the August Crop Report) and estimated imports of 50,000 bales. The "normal supply" figure of 17.7 million bales included estimated domestic consumption of 9.1 million bales and exports of 4.5 million bales, plus a 30% "carryover" reserve of 4.1 million bales. Thus the prospective total supply for 1956-57 at the time the quota was proclaimed exceeded the normal supply by about 9.8 million bales.

Marketing quotas operate through acreage allotments. A grower who exceeds the cotton acreage allotment for his farm, under a cotton marketing quota program will be subject to a marketing quota penalty of 50% of parity on the farms excess production. Growers who do not exceed their cotton allotments may market free of penalties all the 1957 cotton production from their farms.

The Junior High School P. T. A. will meet Tuesday night, Dec. 4 at 7:15 in the High School Auditorium. A nice program has been arranged by Mrs. Ed Harris, and the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Lee Rasberry visited her daughter, Reba Fancher, in Carlsbad, N. M. While there the two toured the Caverens. Reba is employed by Western Union.

Mother Of Mrs. J. O. Roberts Fatally Burned Early Tuesday

An early morning fire at Albany claimed the life of Mrs. D. G. Stover, 81, foster-mother of Mrs. J. O. Roberts of Rotan.

The blaze which destroyed the nine-room frame home of Mrs. Stover also put her brother, Jim Williams in a hospital suffering from burns.

Albany Fire Chief reported origin of the fire as unknown. He stated the large house was completely ablaze when the department arrived. Firemen made desperate efforts to locate Mrs. Stover, but were unable to do so for about 30 minutes. The body was found beside her bed.

Mrs. Stover, born Oct. 20, 1875, was a native of Woodson. She was married to D. G. Stover in 1900. He died at Albany in 1938. Lifetime ranchers, they lived on the Stover Ranch in Stephens county until 1926 when they moved to Albany.

Funeral for Mrs. Stover was held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Matthews Memorial Presbyterian Church in Albany. Burial was in Albany cemetery.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Roberts are a daughter, Mrs. Hugh Ayers of Albany; a son, Gaines Stover of Albany; two brothers, Greenville Williams of Sterling City and J. H. Williams, who lived with his mother; and a sister, Mrs. F. C. Johnson of Cisco.

Cotton Allotments To Be Set Up For Farms

Upland cotton acreage allotments for the 1957 crop are now being established for all eligible farms in Fisher County, Floyd Smith, chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Each cotton farmer will be notified by mail of the acreage allotment for his farm before the December 11 marketing quota referendum.

Mr. Smith explains that the total 1957 allotment of 7,547,503 acres available for distribution within the State is apportioned among counties and the county allotments among farms according to provisions of the law and regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Most of the county allotment must, under the law, be divided among farms on which upland cotton was grown in 1954, 1955 or 1956. To the extent that the county allotment less the reserve is adequate, each of these so-called "old" cotton farms will receive a minimum allotment for 1957 which is equal to the smaller of 4 acres or the highest number of acres planted to cotton on the farm in any of the last 3 years.

In addition, a small reserve is set aside for "new" cotton farms, for adjusting allotments for "old" cotton farms, and for hardship cases. In distributing the acreage reserve, the county committee considers the type and productivity of the soil, the labor and equipment available for cotton production, past cotton production, and other factors.

Applications for allotments for "new" cotton farms must be filed with the County ASC Committee by February 21, 1957.

Morrow Drug Showing Array of Christmas Gift

Morrow Drug is offering a nice array of Christmas goods as well as regular stock items in their ad in this issue.

You will save money by shopping from this and at the same time have selection from their large, new stock of merchandise.

They are also announcing a Lionel Train Set to be awarded a child on Christmas Eve. Everyone is urged to register for this, nothing to buy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes arrived home Tuesday from a 2 weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Clyde, Dublin, Stephenville, Hico, Dallas and Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harkins went with them from Dallas to Tishomingo Okla., to visit Mrs. Wilkes brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price. They report a good visit.

Lions Prexy Stresses Safety Campaign

"We're all in the war on accidents! The outcome is up to us!"

In these words J. M. Jackson, representing the Rotan Lions Club as president, called on all Rotan citizens to join in the nation-wide Back The Attack on Traffic Accidents program. Officials, safety organizations and individual citizens all over the country are uniting in an all-out effort to wipe out the traffic accident menace.

Jackson stressed the importance of citizen support. "The war on traffic accidents involves everyone personally—actively," he said. "Each time you drive, each time you walk, you are in the fight. No enforcement program can do the whole job; the final success of this life-saving campaign depends on you, the individual, and on your actions."

Pointing out the dangers created by the holiday season, Mr. Jackson urged extra caution in every traffic situation. Last year the death toll over the Christmas week end, according to the press associations, was appalling 609 pedestrians and motorists whose celebrating was permanently ended by their own or others' careless traffic habits.

"Any time you are tired or in a hurry, you are apt to forget safety precautions," he warned. "The holidays come at a time of long nights, with rain or snow likely, and these conditions plus the seasonal rush can be a deadly combination."

"The only safe conduct in the war on traffic accidents," Jackson said, "is the safety insured by the cooperation of every citizen. Help Rotan win its fight. Back the attack on Traffic Accidents!"

FU Convention In Abilene December 7-8

The 53rd annual convention of the Texas Farmers Union will be held in the Wooten Hotel, Abilene, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7-8.

Fisher County Farmers Union members and friends interested in the organization will want to attend all or a part of the convention proceedings. Speakers scheduled for the convention include John C. White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture; G. G. Gibson, director of Extension service, Texas A&M; Flossie Harris, director Extension Service of National FU, and Jerry Holleman, executive secretary, Texas Federation of Labor. National FU president, James G. Patton, will address the convention at a banquet beginning at 7 o'clock Friday p.m.

Delegates elected to represent Fisher County Farmers Union at the convention are Guy Kemp, Mrs. Willard Burk, R. L. Miers, Mrs. R. L. Miers, Floyd Smith, Coy Carriker, Cullen Terry and Mrs. Cullen Terry. Named as alternates: Edd Carter, Virgil Stelle, Charlie Nunn, A. W. Bowen, Mrs. A. W. Bowen and Mrs. Foy Mitchell.

Four resolutions were adopted by the Fisher County FU in the regular monthly meeting (Nov. 20) to be passed on to the State program.

Also at the meeting officers for 1957 were elected. Re-elected was president Max Carriker of Roby; vice-president, Joe Dismore, Rotan, and re-elected sec.-tr., eWillard Burk of Roby.

Miers Promoted At A & M College

College Station.—Walter Nash Miers, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Miers, Rt. 1 Rotan, has been promoted to cadet first lieutenant in Infantry, Texas A&M College cadet corps. Miers is a senior majoring in dairy science.

At A&M he was named the outstanding junior in E Infantry last year and as a member of the dairy judging team he attended the Waterloo, Iowa, judging contest. He is president of the Collegiate 4-H club, vice chairman of the Agricultural Council representative for the Kream and Kow Klub.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hibbitt of Seymour. Mrs. Hibbitt and Mrs. Smith are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins of Abilene, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. May-Perkins.

Car Accidents Hospitalize 3 Persons

Two car accidents early in the week sent three persons to the hospital Sunday night Jimmy Roy Reeves suffered a broken collar bone and internal injuries. The accident occurred one mile south of Rotan and considerable damage was done the 1951 Buick, Reeves was driving. He had recently returned home following a year's military duty in Korea.

The second accident occurred about 1 a. m. Monday about five miles west of Rotan on a sharp curve on Farm to Market road. Mrs. Leroy Haley and her 8-year old daughter, both of Snyder suffered serious injuries when their late model Oldsmobile overturned, doing heavy damage to the car.

Their condition was reported as improved late Wednesday.

Courthouse To Close For Long Holiday

Fisher County Courthouse will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday for Thanksgiving holidays.

Most counties in the area are taking similar holidays, also.

This action was taken by a majority vote of elected officials and employed employees, Tuesday.

Officials of each office will be available and will be glad to serve the public during the holiday.

Highland Home Church News

The WMU ladies of the Highland Home Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Phillip Goodrum Nov. 20 and made pajamas for the Orphans Home at Beville.

Ten members were present with one visitor. The group completed 13 pair of pajamas and took time out in the afternoon for an hour of study in the Mission book "Japan Advances" taught by Mrs. A. W. Bowen.

Family night was observed at Highland Home Baptist Church Monday night, sponsored by the WMU. After a good supper and social hour, a program on Stewardship was given.

A Proclamation BY THE MAYOR

Whereas, the nation's traffic toll is approaching a record high of 41,000; and

Whereas, immediate and positive action must be taken in the face of this mounting traffic toll to make every American conscious of the necessity of safe driving on highways and city streets, and

Whereas, the co-operation of all motorists and pedestrians with traffic activities of public officials is needed to provide efficient and safe traffic movement; and

Whereas, the Traffic and Transportation Conference of the National Safety Council, composed of organizations and groups concerned with the reduction of traffic accidents, has developed plans to enlist citizen support for stepped-up official activities for traffic safety through a nation-wide BACK THE ATTACK ON TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS Program;

Now, Therefore, I, L. E. Newton, Mayor of the City of Rotan do hereby proclaim the month of December, 1956, as the opening month of Back The Attack on Traffic Accidents and call upon citizens to support officials, take part in organized traffic safety efforts and conduct themselves in a cautious and safe manner, both driving and walking, in order to curb the shocking traffic toll.

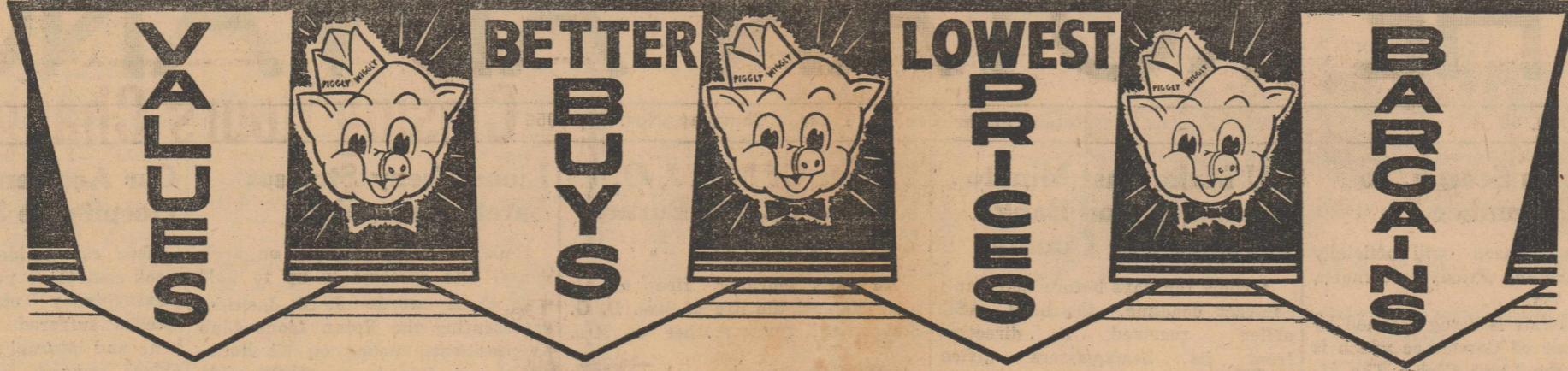
Furthermore, I ask citizens to consider the four main influences on the usually high December traffic toll: speed too fast for conditions, drinking and driving, extended darkness and pedestrian errors. Each citizen is urged to exercise the proper restraint upon his personal conduct during this holiday season, and to back the official stepped-up traffic safety program in Rotan.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Rotan, Texas, to be affixed.

Done at Rotan, Texas, this 27th day of our Lord One Thousand Nine-Hundred Fifty-six.

L. E. Newton, Mayor.

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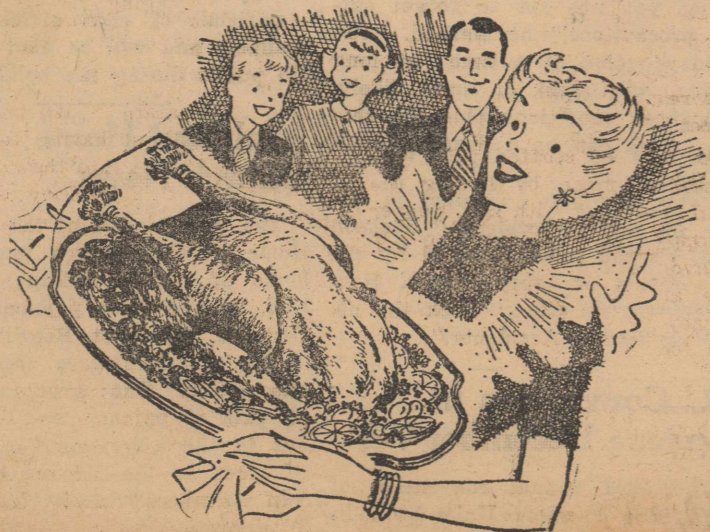


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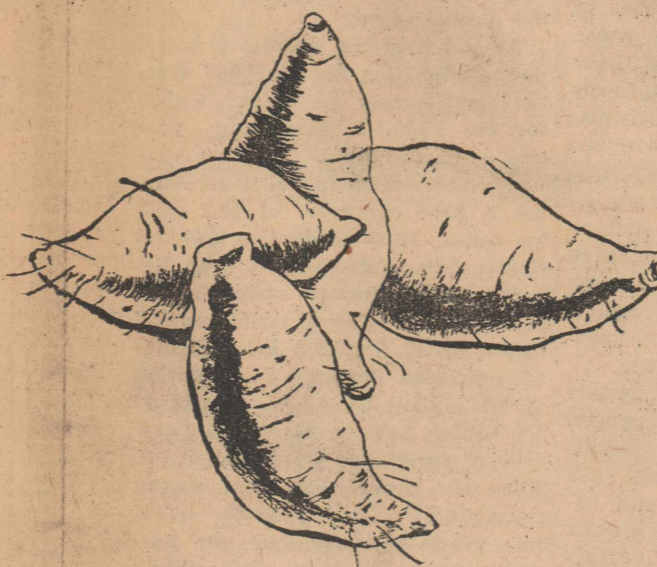
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WSCS Plan For Christmas Meeting

The W. S. C. S. met in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. Alvis Cooley in charge of the meeting, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Homer Aaron.

During the business session plans were made for the Christmas meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, when money will be placed on the tree for the Methodist Orphans Home in Waco. Also a donation was sent to the State Hospital in Abilene to buy gifts for those who will not be remembered otherwise.

After the prayer by Mrs. J. W. Porter, Mrs. R. T. Williams, an official of the Board of Welfare for Fisher County, introduced Mrs. Al Finch, who is in charge of the work and she told of the beginning of the work, her duties and the results of the work in the few months it has been in operation.

The closing prayer was by Mrs. Phil J. Malouf.

There will be no meeting of the W. S. C. S. next Monday, as the members plan to attend the Quarterly Conference at Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave and Mrs. Walter Cave attended to business in Lubbock Monday. Mrs. Annie Tiltonson went with them and visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Whitfield, who is in Plains Hospital following surgery Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach went to Bardwell to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and will also visit their daughter, Mrs. David Clark and Mr. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gray and Bob of Dalhart, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bostick of Roscoe, were week end guests in the home of the Jess Greens.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums went to Houston Thursday to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hellums.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Westerfeld of Dallas, spent Friday night with his aunt, Mrs. May Perkins.



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WALTER 'Nig' HARTSFIELD

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Nibs O'Brian, a senior petroleum engineer student at the University of Oklahoma, spent last weeks Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Brian. Jimmy Counts visited Nibs at the University recently.

Mrs. James T. Smith of Wichita Falls, visited her sister and parents,

Mrs. Claude Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent in Haskell last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent of Rotan, enjoyed turkey and all the trimmings with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson Jr. and Glenn of Haskell Thanksgiving.

NEWS

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

Feed containing a good source vitamin A should be provided this winter for cattle on drought-stricken pastures, suggests P. T. Marion, animal husbandman for the experiment station at Spur.

Such feeds as cottonseed meal and hulls, sorghum grain, dry sorghum bundles, prairie hay and weathered Johnsongrass hay contain little or no vitamin A.

Green feed was not available in much of Texas this year and cattle could not store in their bodies enough of this essential vitamin to supply their minimum requirements until grass turns green next spring.

Vitamin A deficiency symptoms in young cattle are night blindness followed by swelling of the joints, watering of the eyes and a tendency toward respiratory ailments. Under severe long-time deficiency conditions, calves, yearlings and two-year-olds may become day blind, have convulsions and eventually die.

One to four pounds of this year's alfalfa hay will provide a minimum supply of vitamin A, Marion said. Twenty pounds of sorghum silage daily per head will do for cows. Short grazing periods on good wheat pasture or similar crops also are good.

Commercial feeds fertilized with synthetic vitamin A may be fed. Cows weighing 1,000 pounds can be fed fortified cottonseed cake or protein pellets at a cost for the added vitamin A of one cent per head daily, Marion said.

If fish oil products are used, Marion suggests that only a month's supply be bought at a time because this form of vitamin A is not as stable as other synthetic products.

Wintering experiments conducted at the Spur station show that some protein supplement should be fed with silage. Cows receiving silage alone had a lower calf crop and the calves were lighter than when fortified or unfortified cake was fed.

The following information pertaining to free Brucellosis Vaccine was mentioned by Dr. James Henderson at the meeting held on Bruc-

ellosis held the other night in Roby. We feel like the information is worth mentioning again as it may be of vital interest to local livestockmen.

500,000 doses of Strain 19 Brucella abortus vaccine are now available for distribution to Texas cattlemen. The Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission, in cooperation with the Agricultural Research Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, will distribute this vaccine to cattle producers who are participating on Plans A, B and C for control of brucellosis, on a first come, first served basis.

In order to qualify for this vaccine a cattleman should contact his veterinarian and complete the greenment forms necessary to enroll his herd in one of the three approved plans. When these agreements are approved by the Commission, the producer may then request, through his veterinarian, vaccine for all female calves in his herd.

The only cost to be borne by the producer is that for services of the accredited veterinarian administering the vaccine. This fee will cover the cost of the veterinarian's professional service, necessary forms and certificates, and mailing costs.

The Texas Veterinary Medical Association, at the request of the Livestock Sanitary Commission and the Agricultural Research Service, set up a schedule of fees for the services of administering the vaccine. In order that a veterinarian may participate in the program, it is necessary that he adhere to the recommended schedule. Following is the fee schedule that has been recognized for official brucellosis vaccination in herds participating in Plans A, B, or C:

\$2.00 for the first calf.
.75 a head thereafter, up to 50 head.

.65 a head for over 50 and up to 100 head.

.50 a head for more than 100 head.

In this schedule all calves in an individual herd will be placed on one certificate. If individual certificates for the calves are desired, the producer will have to make arrangements for this extra service with his veterinarian. In most instances it will be desirable that they be vaccinated at a given time when the veterinarian will make a circuit so that a significant number of calves can be vaccinated at a given time. However, it will be possible to have the calves vaccinated while the veterinarian is on a routine call to the premises, provided arrangements have been in advance. It will also be possible to obtain official vaccination by carrying calves to the veterinarian.

The main points of this program, in brief, are:

1. Free vaccine is available only to the participants of an approved plan.

2. The vaccine is to be obtained through the producer's own veterinarian.

The fees are for vaccination and do not include individual calls. Calves must be vaccinated at pre-designated times.

Lone Star Gas Has High Safety Record

Transmission division employees of the Lone Star Gas Company have earned two National Safety Council top awards for highway safety and safe practices in gasoline plant operations. The awards, received by A. W. Breeland, assistant director of personnel in charge of safety, hang in the Dallas office of J. M. Kindle, superintendent of operations for the transmission division, and C. R. Rogers, superintendent of the gasoline department.

The National Fleet Safety Contest Award presented to Mr. Kindle is the fourth consecutive award of its standing to be earned by Transmission employees since 1953, when they won second place. In 1954 Transmission employees bested all comers for top honors. This year and last year they were second place winners. The contest runs from July 1 through June 30 of each succeeding year.

For Lone Star Transmission fleet drivers, the contest represents some 600 to 700 fleet units operating an estimated nine million miles with an accident frequency second lowest in the nation in the Gas Industry—Gas Transmission System Group.

The award to the Goslone Department, presented for "Achievement in reducing the frequency of disabling injuries", represent a 47% reduction in lost time injuries for this department during the contest year of 1955.

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hours with four lost time injuries, or a frequency of 11.87%.

The Rotan Advance
Thursday, Nov. 22, 1956 No. 44

Mrs. Fern Benson, Mrs. C. G. Campbell and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf attended an Eastern Star meeting in Sweetwater Saturday night, when Mrs. Paul Cain, Deputy Grand Matron of District 2 made her official visit to the chapter. Mrs. Cain will make her official visit to the local chapter Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irvin and young son John Edward III of Albuquerque, N. M., spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Irvin.

Mrs. W. A. McCright is spending several days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McCright in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Wilburn Romine and children of San Angelo, visited her father, Roy Patton, last week end, and Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Patton and son of Seminole, spent Sunday here with Mr. Patton.

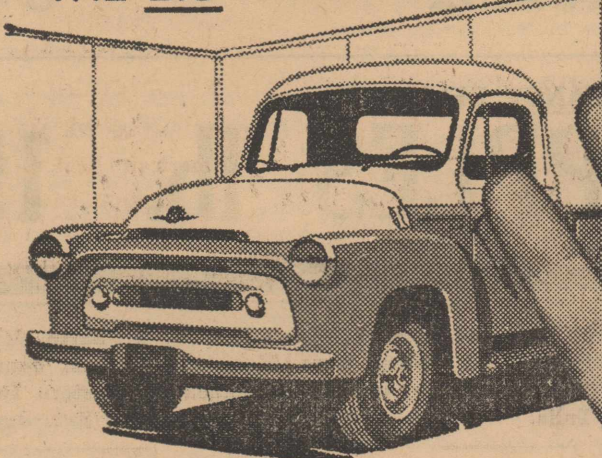
Mrs. W. F. Edwards and her son Lee Rasberry visited relatives in Borger last week end. Mr. Rasberry hunted while there and was fortunate in killing a deer.

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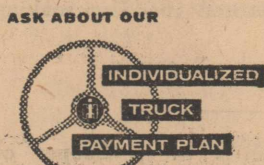
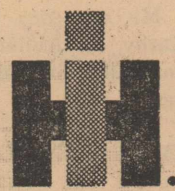
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CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and relatives, words cannot express our appreciation for your deeds of kindness and sympathy for the food and flowers which were so generously given during the illness and passing of our husband and father.
May God bless each of you,
The W. A. McCright family.

First Baptists Plan Lottie Moon Offering

The Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. Ruple Morrow, president, will observe next week in study and prayer program for foreign missions and start of love-offering Sunday the 9th. The offering is named for Miss Lottie Moon, first woman missionary from Southern Baptists Convention to China.

A special program and film will be presented at the hour of prayer on Wednesday night.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on, "An Awakening Call." Sunday School meets at 9:45 with

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Training Union meets at 6 o'clock with the church hour at 7:00. The pastor will preach another in the series, Great Events of the Bible, on, "The Night Of The Storm". M. D. Ivey will direct the choir and congregational singing.

Last Sunday the church subscribed more than one-third of its budget on the opening day. Plans call for a follow-up with the emphasis for the next several Sundays. D. L. Smith is chairman of budget committee.

The church and pastor extend a cordial welcome to visiting friends. The nursery is open for all services on Sunday, Monday for WMU, and on Wednesday nights.

Shirley Ann Stephenson And Lyndell Rogers To Marry December 22

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stephenson are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley Ann to Lyndell L. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L.

Rogers of Peacock.

The wedding will be December 22 at 6 p. m. in First Methodist Church in Rotan with Dr. Lawrence Hayes, pastor, officiating.

Miss Stephenson is a senior in Rotan High School and will be a mid-term graduate. Rogers is a 1956 graduate of RHSS and is employed by the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Abilene. He is also attending Draughon's Business College there.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

Boy Scouts Go To Jubilee

The Boy Scouts went to the Sweetwater Scout Jubilee.

They won second place in hobbies, and learned the fire making list.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cooper of Monahans visited relatives and friends here this week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller Thursday and Friday were her niece, Mrs. Fred Newby and Mr. Newby of Tullia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows attended the funeral of S. L. Busbice, uncle of Mr. Shows, in Muleshoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Adams visited a new granddaughter in Fort Worth several days last week. The little miss is Betty Irene Adams, weight 7 pound 1 ounce, arrived Nov. 19 to gladden the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Adams and three-year-old sister, Sandra.

S-Sgt. Elwin R. Cross and family of San Angelo visited his grandmother, Mrs. L. C. J. Cross Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day and baby Kathy of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dennis will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their son and family in Albany.

Mrs. C. B. Barth, Mrs. Leonard Morgan and Mrs. Jonnie Morgan attended an Eastern Star meeting in Sweetwater Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and Sue visited relatives in Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill House recently visited her mother, Mrs. C. Bradford, in Sherman.

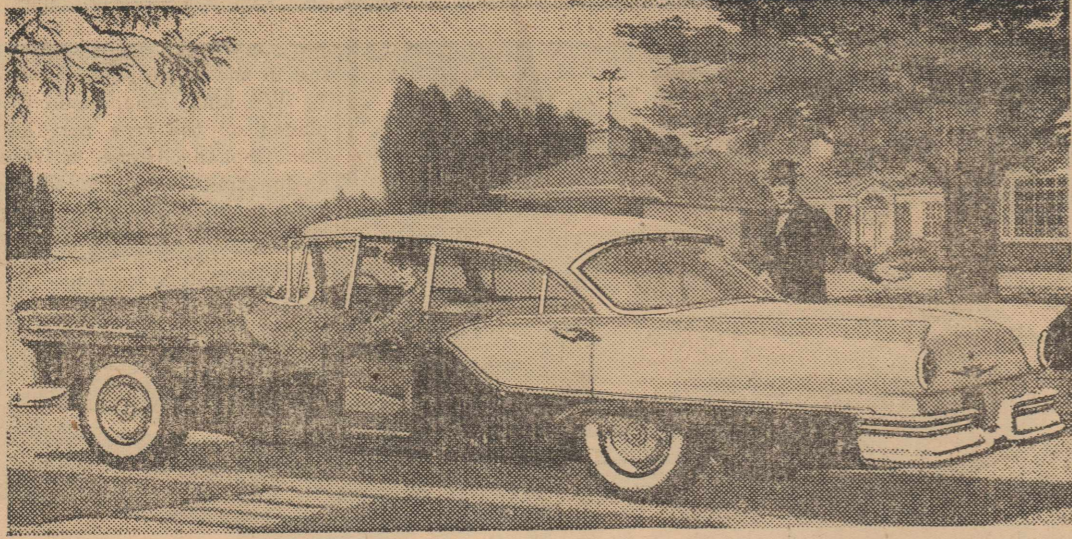
Mrs. Joe Kiker, Mrs. Barnard Weems, Mrs. Bobby Hayes and Debbie made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Rucker Adams and two daughters spent the holidays in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwell visited Coach Joe Burk, Mrs. Burk and Vick in Colorado City Sunday afternoon.

Jim Finch and Preston Morrow Jr. students at T. C. U., Fort Worth, visited their parents here last week end.

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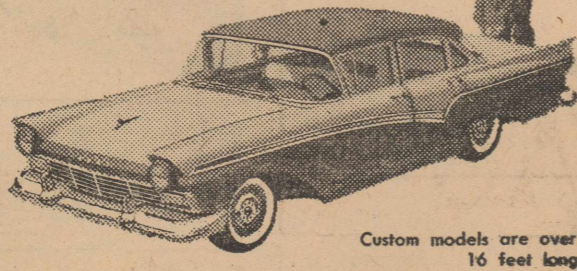
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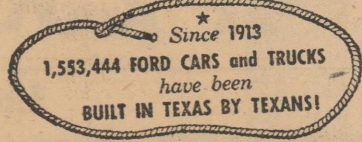


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Wild Game For Tasty Meals

Alice Kemp, Co. HD Agent
 With wild-game season open and holidays approaching, many are thinking of going hunting. Below are some tips on cooking and freezing wild game.

WILD GAME FOR TASTY MEALS

Game meats, like domestic meats, are at their best when properly dressed and cooked, remind extension food and nutrition specialists. The family judges meat chiefly by tenderness and flavor.

Natural tenderness of any meat is influenced by the kind of animal, age, finish or fatness, and cut. Tenderness as served depends upon natural tenderness and method of cooking.

Carcasses and cuts are cooked by the same methods that are used for beef of a similar grade. As with beef, the loin cuts are most tender. Roasts and steaks from the loin can usually be cooked satisfactorily by dry heat. Moist heat is considered more satisfactory for other cuts.

The loin will give the best roasts and steaks (sirloin or porterhouse). Chuck and rump are good for pot roasts and ground meat. The round will make good steaks unless the animal is particularly tough. In this case, it can be ground or used as swiss steak. If the leg is small it may be roasted all in one piece in the manner of a leg of lamb. Shank neck, flank or spareribs can be best used for soups, stews and ground meat. The neck will be tender if tendons are removed. It will make a good roast.

Venison is a rather dry meat. Addition of suet, butter or bacon fat when roasting, broiling or frying will improve this condition. The characteristic venison flavor is concentrated largely in the fat. The removal of the bulk of fat will make it less "gamy." Spices and herbs helps to bring out its good flavor.

COOKING GAME BIRDS.

Closing Hours Changes

To Our Customers:

This is to advise that, effective Monday December 3rd our office hours will be from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. on week days and from 8 A. M. to 12 Noon on Saturdays until further notice.

ROTAN COTTON OIL MILL

Rotan, Texas

All game birds should be cooled thoroughly before cooking, remind extension foods and nutrition specialists.

To roast duck, clean, wipe dry. Sprinkle generously with flour, salt and pepper. Place whole peeled onion or apple inside each duck. The onion or apple will not be served—they are used to absorb some of the wild "gamy" taste. Fasten two or three strips of bacon across each bird with toothpicks. This adds juiciness and flavor. Place bird on rack in roasting pan. Do not cover or add water unless it is an old bird. Bake in a moderate oven until done. Young birds will roast in approximately 1 1/2 hours. Baste frequently, and remove from oven as soon as tender.

Ducks may be stuffed with wild rice dressing made by boiling the rice and seasoning with salt, pepper and chopped onion or you may use your favorite bread stuffing.

Dove and quail are considered a delicacy in many families. They have a food value equal to that of

domestic birds, and a flavor that is unusual and exciting as well. They are delicious fried, braised, roasted or made into meat pies.

FREEZING WILD GAME.

Any wild game may be frozen for future use. Extension foods and nutrition specialists remind that it must be dressed and frozen as soon as possible. Correct packaging is important. Birds should be wrapped individually in moisture vapor-proof wrapping materials as cellophane, aluminum foil, ploidium or different kinds of laminated wrapping paper.

Wrap steaks of venison with 2 layers of packaging material between each steak. Include as many steaks as needed to serve your family in each package. This makes it possible to separate steaks and begin cooking without having to wait for complete package to thaw. However, for uniform cooking of the meat, each piece should be at least two-thirds thawed.

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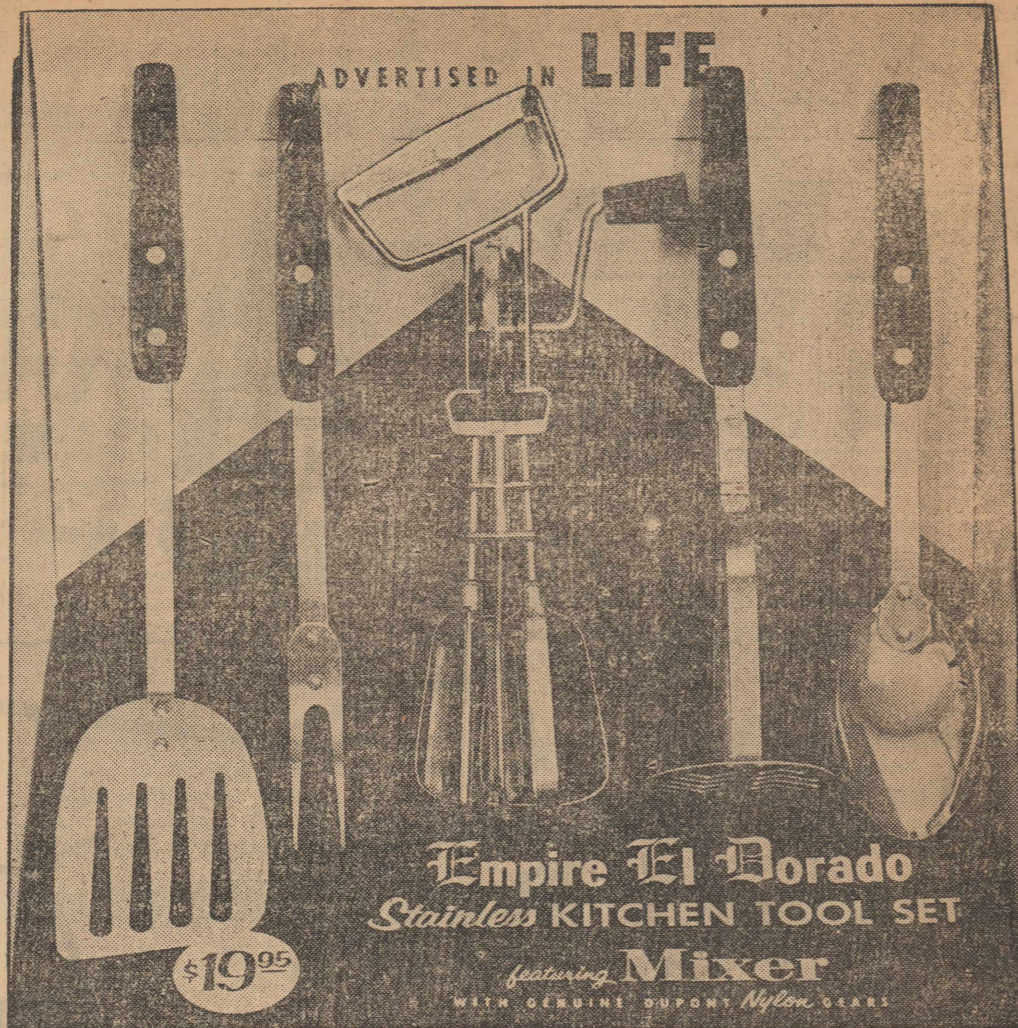
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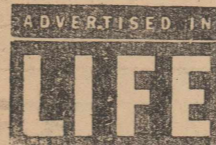
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Worship Services 8:00 p. m.

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

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

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

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Stanley
Sunday morning Mass 8 and 10 a.m.
Weekday Mass 7:30 a.m.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Monday
9:00 a.m.—Ladies Bible Class.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.—Bible Study and singing.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

McKinley at Mead
Lawrence Hayes, Pastor
Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. Training Union
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship
Monday
3:00 p. m. WMU and Sunbeams
Wednesday
7:00 p. m. Officers and Teacher's meeting and Y. W. A.
9:00 p. m. Hour of prayer

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

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G. M. Rogers Pastor, Snyder
rt. 2, phone 33016
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11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. Training Union
8:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Hour of Prayer
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. J. E. Perryman, Jr. Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Nazarene Young Peoples Society, 7:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Service, 8:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer and Praise Service, 8:00 p. m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)

G. W. Henry, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (colored)

10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Bible Class
7:30 p. m. Preaching

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

Billy Hatch, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST (colored)

Sunday school, 10 o'clock.
Preaching, 11:45.
and workers at 6:30.
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TB Death Rate Has Been Greatly Reduced

Austin, Texas, Nov. 21—Recognizing research advances which have drastically cut the national TB death rate, members of the Texas Tuberculosis Association's research committee have set aside \$1500 to stimulate further study and research on TB control in Texas.

Dr. Daniel E. Jenkins of Houston, head of the committee, believes that scientists may be on the threshold of new discoveries which will reduce the great number of TB cases still persisting. The US currently has 1,200,000 cases, both active and inactive, needing either actual treatment or medical supervision. Of these, 250,000 are not under treatment and are exposing others in their communities.

"In 50 years of fighting the disease, we've found the answers to many problems", asserted Dr. Jenkins in discussing the half-century siege of tuberculosis by TB associations. "But medical research is often frustratingly slow. The tuberculosis problem in Texas is very large in comparison with many other states where the disease has been more completely controlled."

"Despite money allotted to research each year from Christmas Seal funds," he continued, "here in Texas we feel that we need to set up a fund especially for research in the

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state. It's a 'baby' fund, of course but doctors on the research committee hope that it will be a nucleus for donations from local tuberculosis associations or medical endowments."

Letters were today directed to medical and pre-medical schools over Texas, inviting would-be recipients of the \$1500 to apply to the research committee of the Texas TB Association in Austin. Research may be current or proposed, either in the basic sciences, or along clinical, sociological or public health lines.

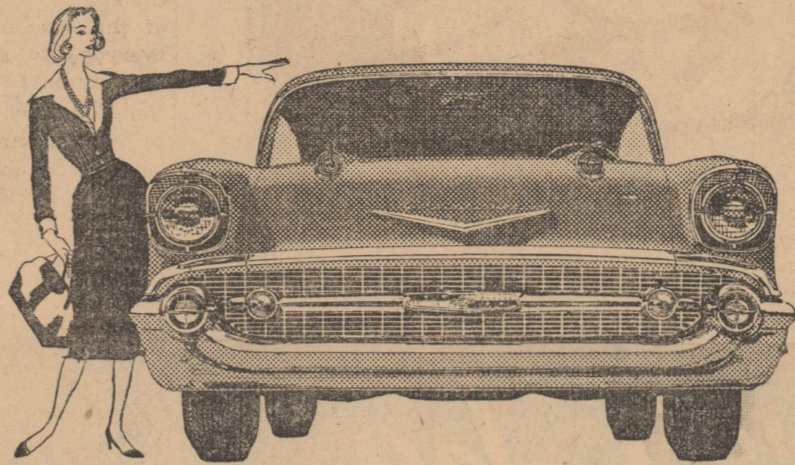
Past Matron Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Malouf

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf entertained the Past Matrons Club of the O. E. S. Monday night. Mrs. Mattie Key presided for a short business session and games of 42 were enjoyed.

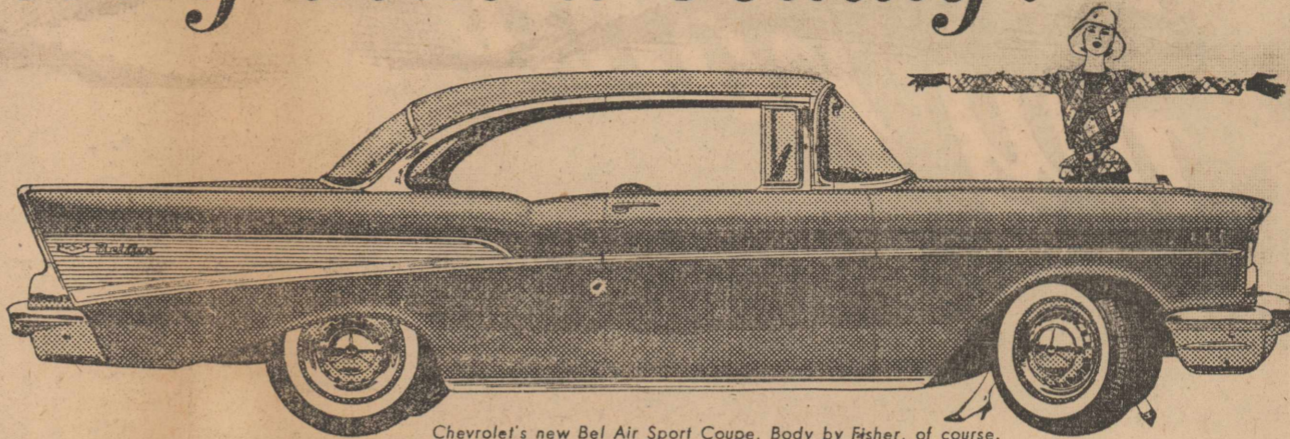
Mrs. Malouf served a salad plate with coffee and spiced tea to Mmes. Vera Corhn, Mattie Key, Grace Barth, Nora Huckaby, Charles Bennett, Leonard Morgan, Ina Harris, Robertson and Florence Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin and Diane spent last week end with relatives in Fort Worth.

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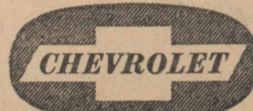
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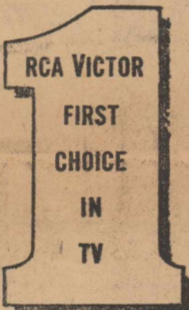
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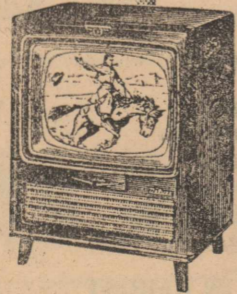
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas will receive bids until 10 o'clock A. M. December 10, 1956 in the Office of the County Clerk, Roby, Texas for the purchase of one used Tandem Drive Powered, power-controlled motor grader, equipped with International Die-

sel UD-14A 76 HP motor, with 12 foot standard moldboard, 13:00x24 8 ply-tires, front and rear, fully enclosed cab; hydraulic power control, including hydraulic power steering. One used Rome 402 motor grader is to be offered in trade. The commissioners' court reserves the right to reject any or all bids received, and to waive all technicalities.

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**TAX DISCOUNT
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THE SAME DISCOUNT WILL APPLY
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PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES

The following will apply

2% Nov. 1 thru Nov. 30

1% Dec. 1 thru Dec. 31

First and Last Days Inclusive

CITY OF ROTAN

**County 4-H Council
Met In Courthouse**

The Fisher County 4-H Council met Saturday, November 17 in the County Court House with 17 members and 3 adult leaders present.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Shirley Whitworth, Jonnie Terry read the minutes of the last meeting. In order for everyone to get acquainted, each one present introduced himself and told the club they represented.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: chairman, Tommy Jack Stuart; vice-chairman, Jonnie Terry, and Loren Little; secretary, Patsy Burnett; treasurer, Richard Floyd and reporter, Billy Cater.

The group voted to have the Annual Achievement program Saturday, December 15. Those receiving awards will be presented and a speaker featured. Mistress of ceremonies for this occasion will be Shirley Whitworth; master of ceremonies, Tommy Jack Stuart. The following were appointed as a committee for decorations:

Chairman Jonnie Terry, Armin-ta Kemp, Holly Hunt, Don Stuart, Lorán Little and Charlie Nunn.

The group voted to put pictures of the Gold Star Boy and Girl in the hall of the courthouse for the coming year in order that everyone might know who they are.

The next Council meeting will be January 12 in the courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman and Leigh Ann of Lubbock, spent Saturday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson, and spent Sunday with his parents in Aspermont. They returned here Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Freeman and the baby stayed for a longer visit.

Lieut. Jimmy Hale and Mrs. Hale of Big Spring, spent last week end here with relatives.

**Carbon Monoxide Is
Deadly Danger**

Mr. Motorist there is a wolf in Sheep's clothing—Carbon Monoxide, said Captain G. L. Morahan of the Abilene Highway Patrol district. You can't see it—you can't smell it—you can't feel it, but don't be a victim—it is plenty dangerous.

About 250 lives are lost annually due to carbon monoxide poison. These deaths result from motor vehicle exhaust gas; while the vehicle is standing.

We have no way of knowing how many the gas has put to sleep while driving, or the number of resulting traffic accidents and additional fatalities. Captain Morhan gave a few reminders to help you keep the "carbon monoxide wolf" from your car:

1. Never go to sleep in a standing vehicle with the motor running, your nap could be permanent.

2. Keep fresh air constantly circulating in your car while driving.

3. Report any instance of motor fumes to your mechanic.

Don't play with this killer. If you underestimate the reality of his menace, or if you are too lazy to do something about it, the results could be disastrous to you. The life you save could easily be your own.

Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Rives of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rives, last week end, and Rev. Rives preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. He is a ministerial student at S. M. U. Others visiting in the Rives home were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hines of Abilene, parents of Mrs. Weldon Rives, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Adams and daughters of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Smith of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal and Johnnie Faye spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riley and Nerissa in Krankel City.

**TAX DISCOUNT
NOTICE**

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PAYMENT OF SCHOOL TAXES

The following will apply

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1% Dec. 3 thru Jan. 1

**ROTAN INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

CHRISTMAS IS JUST
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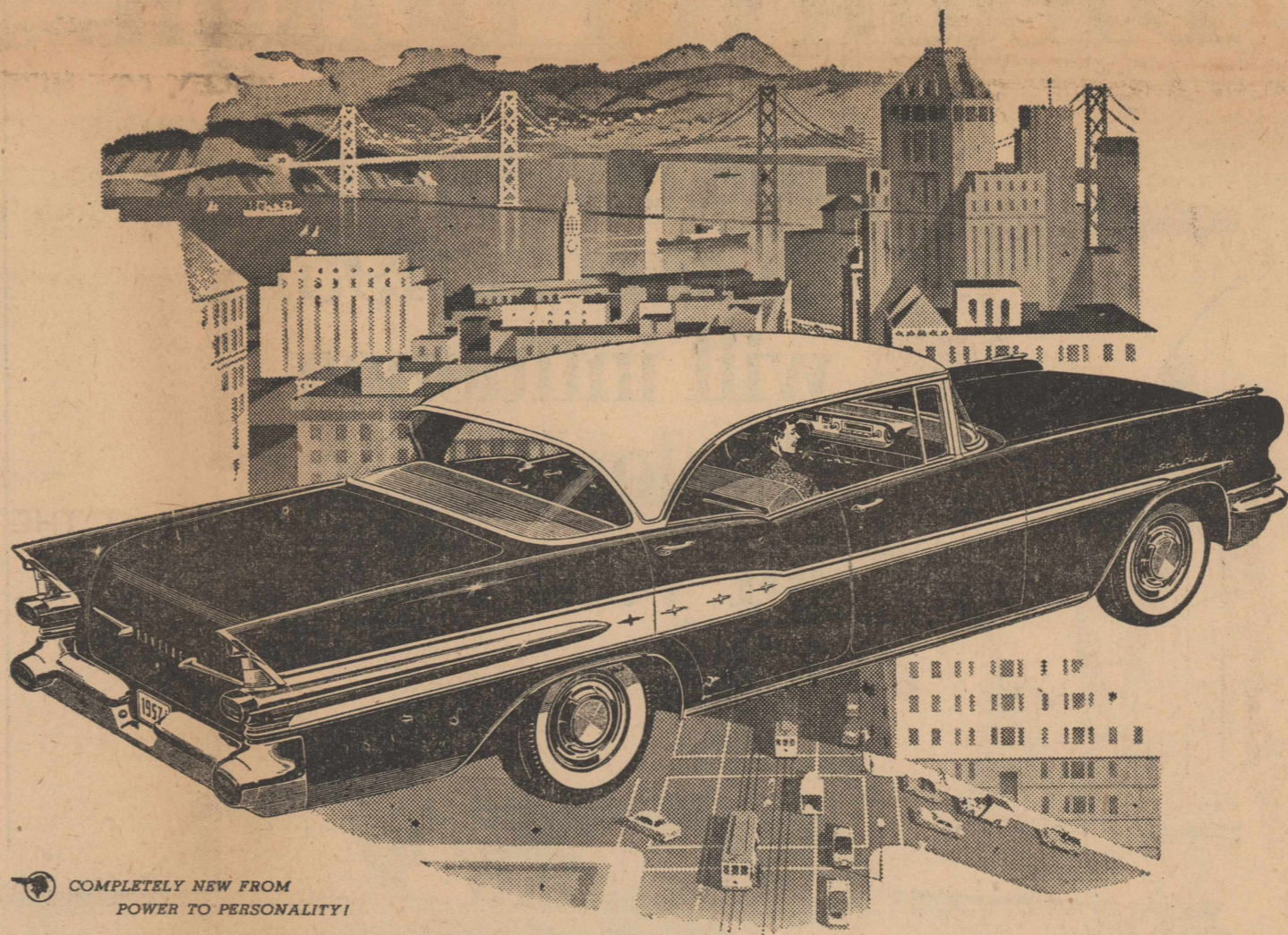
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Several New Postal Services Available

Postal patrons this Christmas season can speed the processing and assure quicker delivery of their Christmas parcels and cards by availing themselves of various postal services, the postoffice department says.

The services mentioned include:

1. This year, for the first time, sealed parcels may be mailed at the third or fourth class postage rates

without labels, notations, endorsements, or hieroglyphics of any kind authorizing the opening of the parcels for postal inspection.

Strong cord should be used.

2. Combination Mail, which was used for the first time during last Christmas season, and which permit a mailer to enclose a letter or message inside a gift parcel and pay the appropriate postage on it plus the postage for the package itself.

3. Certified Mail, also used for the first time in the 1955 season,

which permits mailers to have proof of delivery of Christmas letters, cards or parcels having no intrinsic value for a postal fee of 15 cents plus first-class postage.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Terrell attended a Thanksgiving dinner in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Z. Decker, and Mr. Decker in Abilene last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gililand visited in Abilene Saturday.

Drivers Urged To Give Pedestrians Break

A safety warning was given drivers this week by E. C. McFadden of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association, who spoke in behalf of the current pedestrian protection program of the Texas Safety Association. He stressed the necessity for more give and less take on the part of drivers.

"Our pedestrian fatality rate is an indictment of the selfish attitude displayed by many drivers," McFadden said. "I know that pedestrians often invite disaster by their own careless behaviour, but this does not excuse drivers from blame."

He said the fact that the average car weighs over 3,000 pounds while the average man weighs 160 pounds or so should convince any driver that he should bend over backwards to protect the pedestrian. Contesting the right of way with pedestrians is hardly fair play, he said.

McFadden listed the following rules as musts for driver who want to discharge their responsibilities to pedestrians in traffic.

1. Stop at crosswalks for pedestrians.
2. When stopped at a crosswalk, stay behind the line until the signal changes.
3. Don't jump the gun when the signal changes. Give walkers a break.
4. Be sure the crosswalk is clear before making a turn.
5. Be especially alert when approaching blind intersections or lines of parked cars.
6. Watch out for children and elderly people.

Mrs. J. O. Roberts, Mrs. J. Frank Johnson and Mrs. C. C. Rister attended a dinner and a bazaar given by the Presbyterian ladies in Albany Saturday.

Traffic Accidents Are Lighter In District

"A reduction in traffic accidents was recorded in October, as compared with October 1955," said Captain G. L. Morahan today, after tallying the record for the Abilene Highway Patrol District.

Five people died in the 13-county district in October 1956 as compared to 14 who died in October 1955, and 101 accidents occurred in October 1956 as compared to 136 in October 1955.

Motorists died in Callahan, Haskell, Shackelford and Taylor counties in October 1956.

Captain Morahan cautioned that the next two months of 1956 will probably be the most hazardous, due to weather conditions, more night driving, and the holidays in November and December.

To date through October the district total for 1956 shows that 54 people have died in traffic accidents as compared to 70 the first 10 months of 1955—but we can not let our guard down by the reduction in deaths alone, as we are still having too many accidents, more in 1956 than in 1955, just not as severe. Therefore, we must back the attack on traffic accidents by increasing our efforts all the time we are behind the wheel of a 4000 lb. automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, Jr. and Glenn of Haskell, from Tuesday Nov. 13 through Thanksgiving. While in Haskell Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Thompson attended a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Don Roberts, honoring Mrs. Thompson. Also hosting with Mrs. Roberts were Mrs. Hess Hartsfield, Mrs. E. L. Champion, Mrs. Bill Gamble and Mrs. Marvin Letz.

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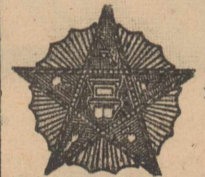
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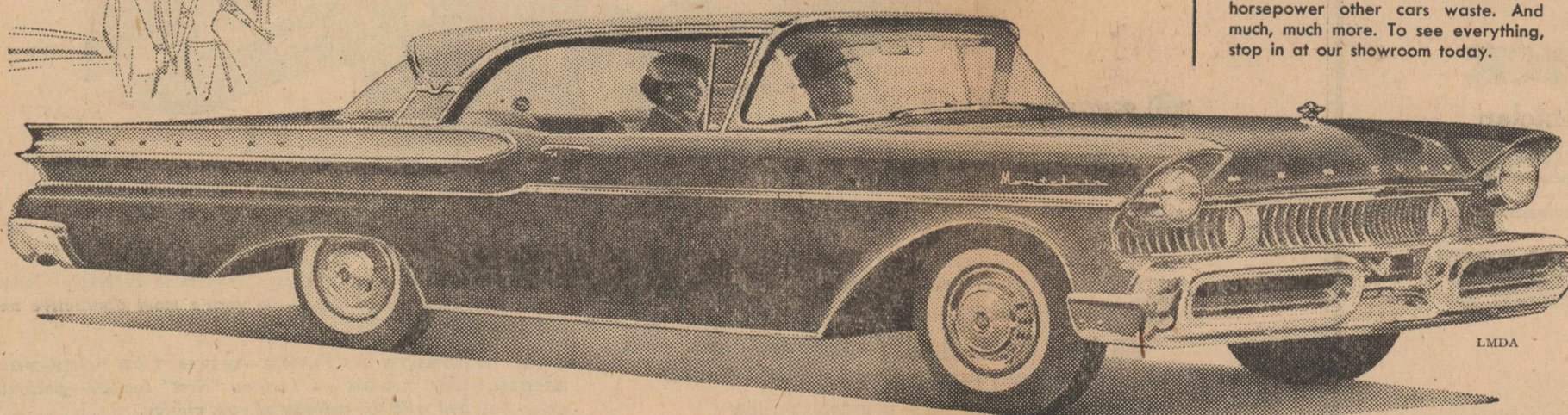
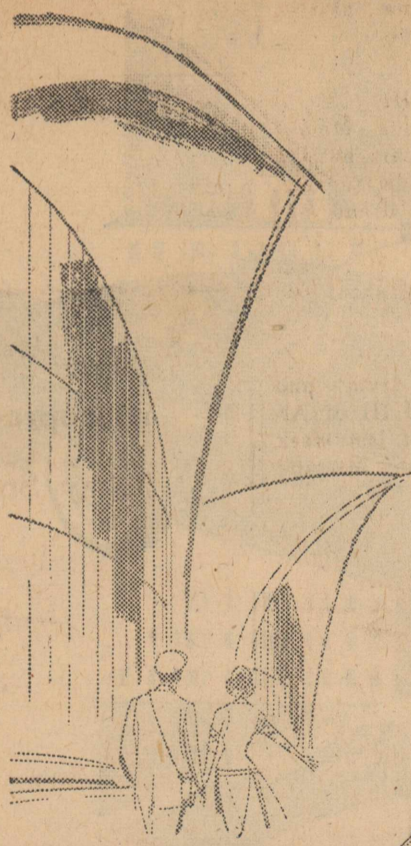
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