

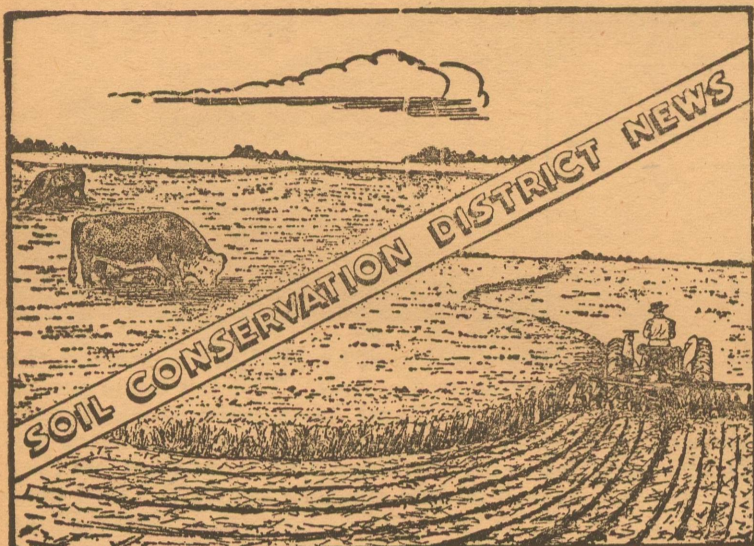


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### Ranch Soil Conservation Program By J. Forrest Runge

This is the continuation of an article which began in the paper last week. At the close of last week's article, two of the four range site conditions, Good and Excellent, were discussed. The other two condition classes can be described as follows:

3. Condition Class Fair is considered to be about half way between the best and the poorest. A site in this condition could be going backwards or forward. One could tell by looking at the kinds of vegetation on the site. Generally, the best plants are conspicuously absent—might rarely find one in a protected thicket. The better plants in a pasture in this condition generally show too heavy use and in cases even abuse. There are more kinds of undesirable plants showing up in this range condition class such as more needle grass, both annual and perennial weeds. The turf grasses such as buffalo and curly mesquite escape being grazed too close and are able to stay but are short and weak and not producing their maximum amount of forage. There is practically no growth left for litter for ground cover or plant food building. And come mild winter or foul, the operator will have to put out a large amount of supplemental high priced feed.

Both the forage and the livestock have become so weakened that evidences of vitamin defi-

encies appear in the form of pink eye, loin disease, paralysis and creeps and it becomes necessary to supply mineral supplements. The animals also become more susceptible to the attacks of external and internal parasites. Even the brush is grazed bare as high as animals can reach.

4. If the range comes under the lowest condition class—poor, and is severely grazed—the operator had better get his neighbors to ask deliverance for him because he won't get much sympathy for himself and they might beseech his Congressman to send him some relief. The biggest majority of the plants growing on the range in this condition are low producing annuals and perennials with very little palatability.

So now since the cooperater knows just what condition his range is in, it is time to start doing something about putting the livestock and the range forage in balance. In 99 out of 100 cases the first move is a reduction in the number of livestock. Although the average proper rate of stocking can be estimated, the proper amount of grazing of each pasture each year is the key to improving the range. After all, soil conservation is a means of bringing the land and its management into equilibrium with environmental factors.

Where the best kinds of plants occur with good vigor the highest per cent of growth can safely be

taken and still leave ample ground cover. It is imperative that at least 50% of the current year's growth be left on the stump. This is important; first, to allow the plants to retain their vigor and strength, both above and below the ground surface and also to form seed, and second, to leave residue enough to maintain a live soil. By live soil is meant one that it teeming with bacteria, earth worms, and decaying organic matter, biologically and chemically breaking down this material into available plant food. And mechanically acting as a sponge to soak up any precious rain that might fall and allowing it to penetrate into the ground and then when the sun comes out acting as a shade to retard evaporation by capillary attraction.

Next week: Other aids to help improve the range.

Kenneth Paul Pennington, a senior at Texas U., was home over the week end for a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent of Midland attended the Wm. Mund funeral and visited his mother, Mrs. A. E. Kent and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Turman and children, Dana, Ronnie and Lynn of Iraan, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Martin, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens spent last week at their farm at Leander.

### School Menus

Thursday, March 8: Roast beef and gravy, creamed potatoes, marinated green beans, peach half as salad, buttered rolls, milk, fruit cobbler.

Friday, March 9: School holiday for district teachers' meeting.

Monday, March 12: Meatloaf, boiled potatoes, English peas, buttered rolls, milk, stewed tomatoes, canned fruit.

Tuesday, March 13: Ground beef and spaghetti, sauerkraut, green beans, buttered rolls, milk, apple-sauce cake.

Wed., March 14: Ham, baked sweet potatoes, whole kernel corn, cabbage & carrot & raisin salad, buttered rolls, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, March 15: Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, tossed green salad, buttered rolls, milk, pudding raisin.

Friday, March 16: Tuna croquettes, spinach, macaroni and cheese, Sammy's beans, buttered rolls, milk, cookies.

### East Side Baptist

In the business meeting at East-side Baptist church Wednesday night, Feb. 28, the church voted unanimously to call Bro. Don Hughes of San Angelo as pastor of the church. Bro. Joe Bissett, interim pastor, presided at the meeting. Bro. Don has accepted the call as pastor of the church. He will move to Eldorado and will be on the field to work full time. He assumed his duties as pastor, Sunday, March 4. We are very happy the Lord led Bro. Don and his wife, Betty, to our church. Bro. Don and his wife are a young couple and have been married three years. Betty is a nurse in St. Johns hospital in San Angelo. We feel very fortunate in getting such a fine couple who are both so dedicated to the work of the Lord. May each one of us stand behind him in his work here that the church will grow and become a lighthouse to this community for the glory of God. A pastor cannot build a church by himself. He is going to need the prayers and help of all the people in order to do a good work for the Lord. We know that by working together in unity and love that we can accomplish a great deal.

II Chronicles 7:14 says, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek by face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." May each one of us pray for the services Sunday and also pray for ourselves that we will be vessels the Lord can use in his service.

We have been very fortunate in having Bro. Joe Bissett as interim pastor. We feel he has accomplished a great deal in the church and has grown very dear to all of us. Continue to pray for him that he will know the will of the Lord in his life. His duties here have been completed since we have called a full-time pastor. It has been a blessing to each one of us to have him in our church as interim pastor. —Church reporter.

Alma Sauer and Kathy, Ronnie, and Joy of San Angelo were here to attend the Ray Bruton funeral, and to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Nan Montgomery visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Edmiston and boys in Midland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Waldrep of Brady visited Mrs. A. E. Kent and the Truett Stanfords Saturday evening.

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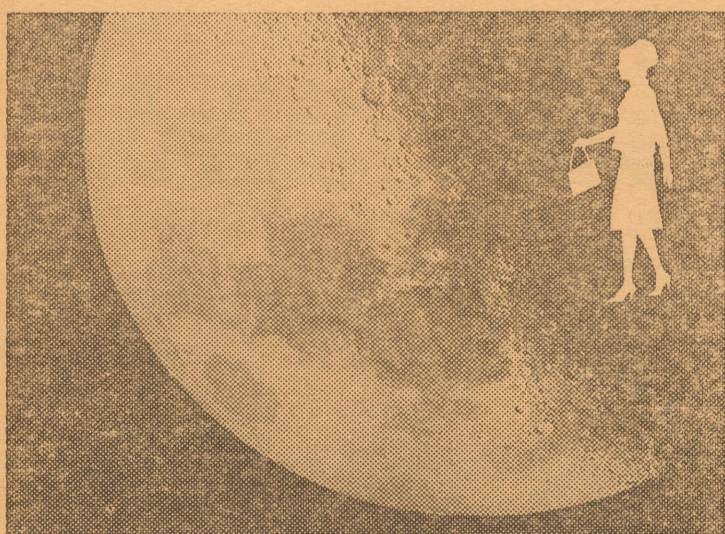
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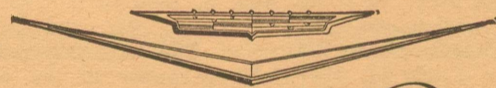


### Woman Walks to Moon!

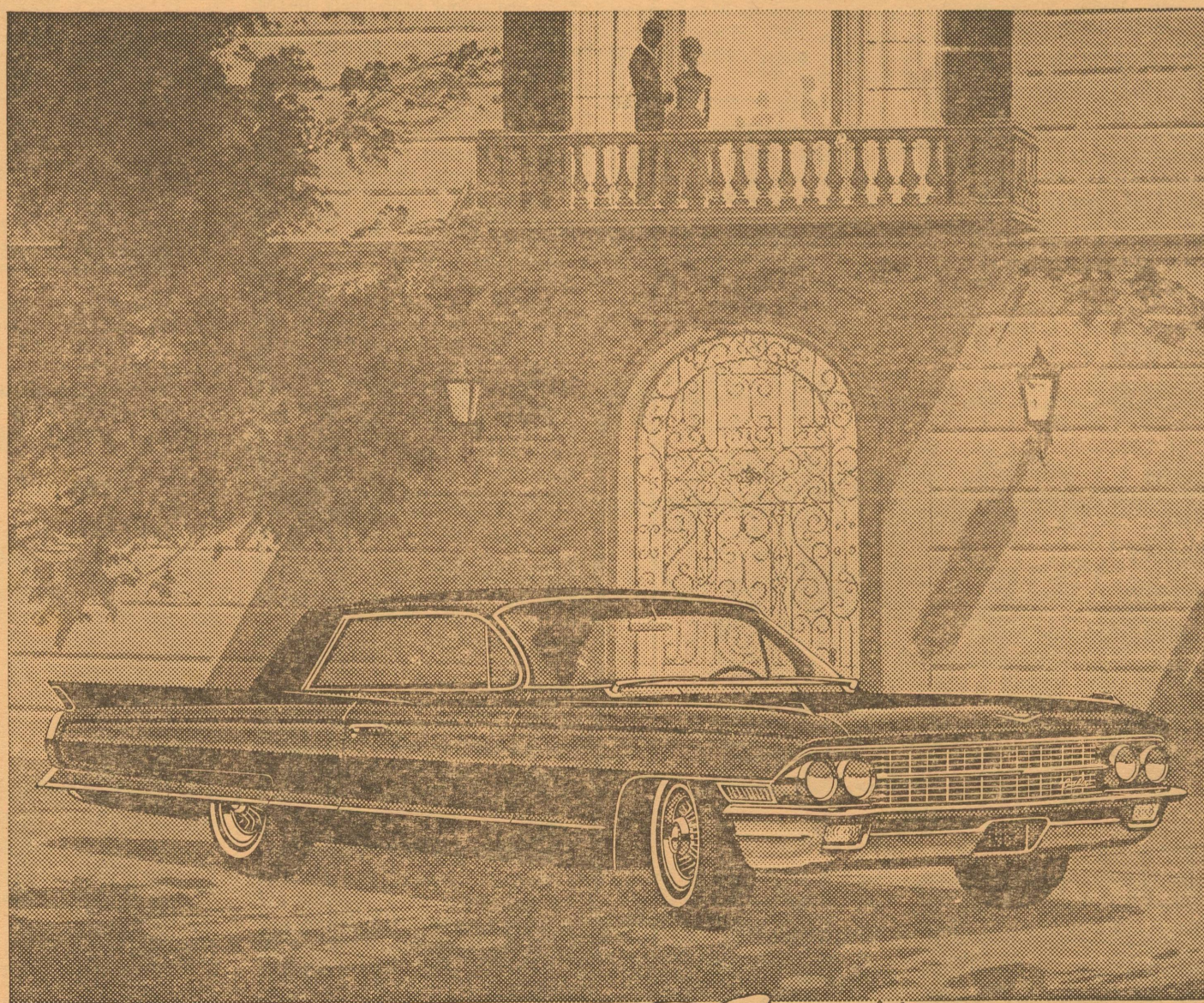
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**P-TA Meets**

For Effective Learning in the Aerospace Age, a panel, moderated by Mr. Kemble, discussed some changes in studies and acceleration of credits to be in effect by another school term. Members of the panel were Mr. Jay, Mr. Scott, Mr. Bowen, and Mr. Woullard. Each teacher discussed his special field of work in the school.

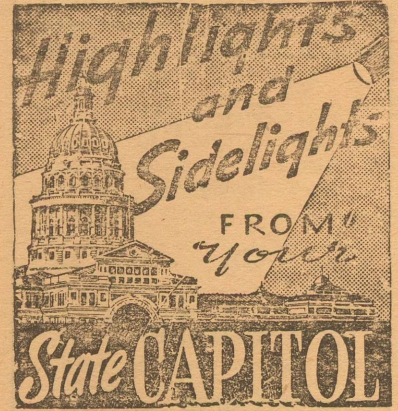
Mr. Bowen presented the play which will be given in the district contest for one-act plays.

During the business session, the president announced a nominating committee, Mrs. Ed Meador, Mrs. E. C. Peters and Mrs. Wilson Page.

It was voted to offer two scholarships for orphans in the district for this one year.

Members were urged to attend the district conference in Del Rio, March 20th and 21st.

The Sophomore class and Mrs. Bowen's 6th grade won the room awards.



Austin.—Although the Texas Youth Council lost its fight for a legislative appropriation of \$100,000 to add more officers to its Juvenile Parole System, it just won a battle for the benefit of orphans in state institutions.

Attorney General Will Wilson turned over the deed to a \$200,000 Bell county ranch along with a check for \$12,446 to Dr. James A. Turman, Youth Council director. Presentation represented the outcome of a four-year court battle. Heirs of the late Mrs. Parrie Haynes contested her passing the property to the state.

Dr. Turman said the orphans of Texas will receive all benefits from the 4,160-acre ranch on the Lampasas River. It will be used as a summer camp and activity center for orphan's homes. Youth Council will raise cattle, pigs and sheep there to help feed the thousands of children in its care.

**Hearings Shock Turman**

Speaker of the House James A. Turman, candidate for lieutenant governor and former educator, expressed concern about the House Textbook committee which he appointed.

Turman was shocked when he heard that a witness in an Amarillo textbook hearing alleged that Rep. Ronald Roberts of the committee was a "communist."

"I am afraid the committee members have been too nice and open about letting anyone appear to talk about any sort of censorship," Turman said. He is worried about the committee getting too far astray of its goal of studying the textbook situation in Texas.

In an Independence Day address at Washington-on-the-Brazos, he advocated the teaching of Texas history in all grade levels, and declared, "I think it is a mistake—a sad mistake—for our educational system in Texas to relegate our great state's history into a sort of grammar school fairytale."

The speaker may be tempted, or forced, to touch on the subject again Wednesday when he is honored guest at the Public Schools Week celebration in Jasper, Texas.

**Sunday No Exception**

Just because April 15 will fall on a Sunday this year, drivers won't be allowed to put off auto inspection until the following day. Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the State Department of Public Safety, says April 15 is the deadline—Sunday or no.

Garrison said he won't ask inspection stations to stay open that Sunday, either. So, owners of the 2,000,000 cars in the state will just have to take care of this problem by the 14th of April, or risk arrest.

**Governor Goes To Washington**

Gov. Price Daniel went to Washington, D. C., for the week end where he shared honors with Billy Graham as speaker for the annual President's Prayer Breakfast.

As a US Senator, Daniel was president of the Christian Leadership group, sponsors of the annual breakfast for the President, his cabinet and members of Congress. He has remained active in the program in the nation's capital and in Austin.

Judge Zollie Steakley of the Texas Supreme Court hosted a similar event in the governor's mansion while he was gone.

**Sales Tax Hearing Set**

Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, chairman of the Texas Commission on State and Local Tax Policy, invited anyone interested in changing the sales tax structure to attend a public hearing on suggested changes in Dallas on March 30.

Parkhouse asked that anyone who wants to appear at the hearing advise the commission by sending a letter to Drawer C, Capitol Station, Austin 11.

The commission was authorized to study proposed changes in the new sales tax during the recent special session of the legislature.

Members include Senators Louis Crump of San Saba and Jop S. Fuller of Port Arthur; Representatives Charles Ballman of Borger, Charles Sandahl Jr. of Austin and Charles Wilson of Trinity; Dr. John R. Stockton of the University of Texas' Bureau of Business Research; John McKee of Dallas and Hugo Loewenstern Sr. of Amarillo.

**Army Calls For April Quota**

Eligible men 22 years old and older will make up the April army draft quota of 244, says Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director.

Number of inductees is up from the March quota of 223. Schwartz said local quotas already have been sent to the 137 local boards in the state.

Exceptions to the 22-year-old rule will include volunteers and official delinquents.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson visited here Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Wilson, and with friends. They left Monday to return to their home at Kermit.

**Week Of Prayer For Home Missions**

Southern Baptists all over the country from Alaska to Florida are meeting in homes and churches this week for the annual week of prayer for Home Missions, and the Annie Armstrong offering.

The First Baptist church of Eldorado is observing it by the ladies meeting in circles on Monday at 2:00 p.m. in homes. The DuBose circle and Davis circle met in the home of Mrs. DuBose. The O'Banion circle met in the home of Mrs. O'Banion, and the Van Dusen circle met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Montgomery.

The Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday programs are being held at the church at 2:00 p.m. and the Wednesday program was held at 7:30 p.m.

The Eastside WMS is meeting each afternoon from 2:00 to 3:00 at the church.

The Baptist Mission will observe the program on Sunday with Mrs. R. R. Martinez, the pastor's wife, meeting with the DuBose circle Monday afternoon and with the First Baptist WMU the rest of the week.

The goal for the offering is \$2,910.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinness visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Low in Menard last Sunday.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER**

The women of the Presbyterian church held a Week of Prayer last week for world missions. A general meeting was held at the church on Monday with the four Gray sisters of Kerrville as special guests. Miss Katherine Gray, a retired missionary, spoke on "Missions in Mexico" and was speaker for the day. Her sisters are retired school teachers and all four are personal friends of Mrs. Dyer.

Meetings were held in various homes Tuesday through Friday to carry out the programs, and refreshments were served at each meeting.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Mrs. Wilson Page honored her mother, Mrs. Oscar Brown of Orient, with a birthday dinner last Sunday in her home here, to honor Mrs. Brown on her 69th birthday.

Other guests attending the dinner in Mrs. Brown's honor were her sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Arrott of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Mims and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Browder, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burton are vacationing in Lufkin this week. They took her mother, Mrs. Ada Pennington, home after a visit of several weeks here, and plan to get some fishing done.

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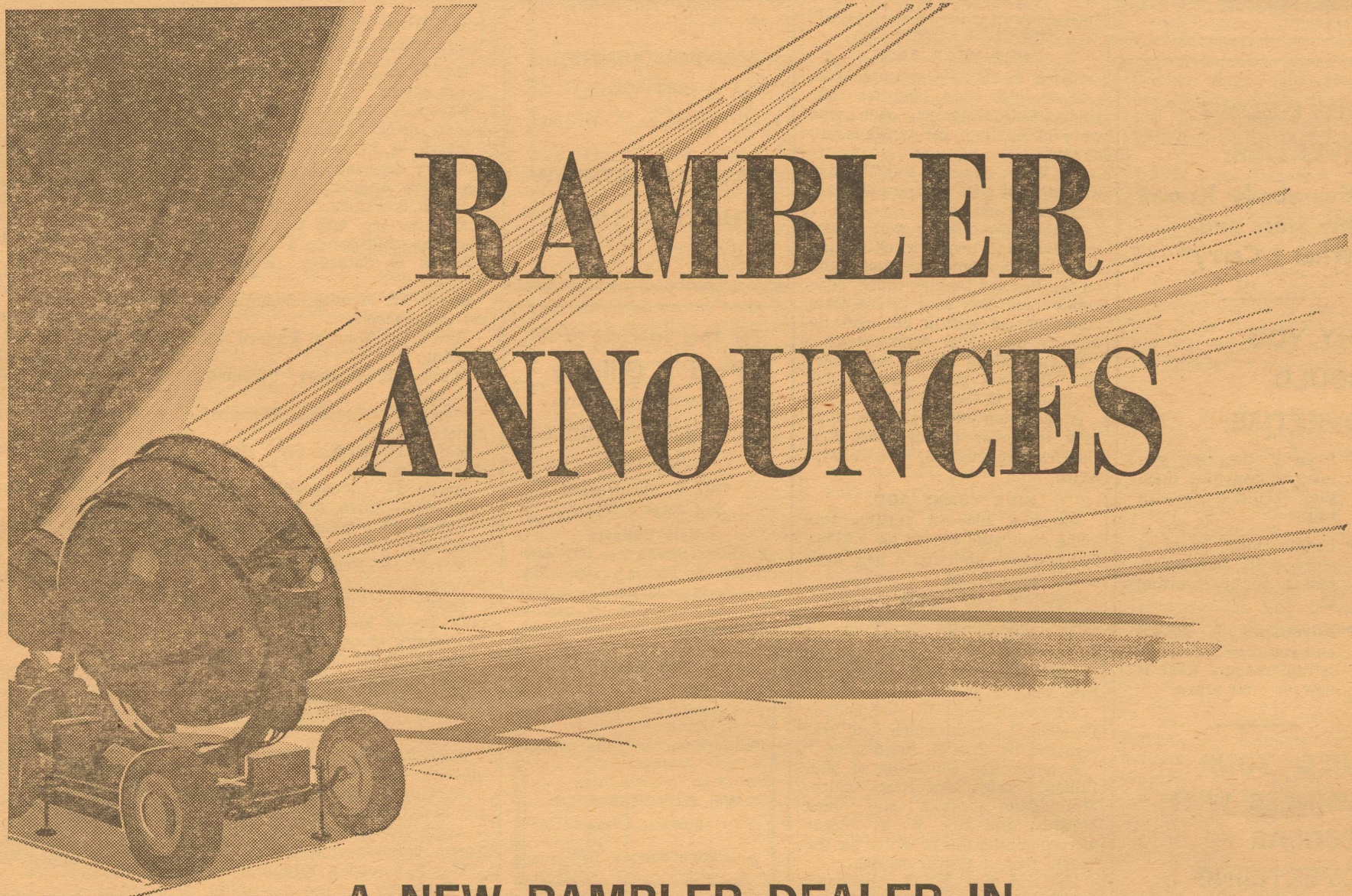
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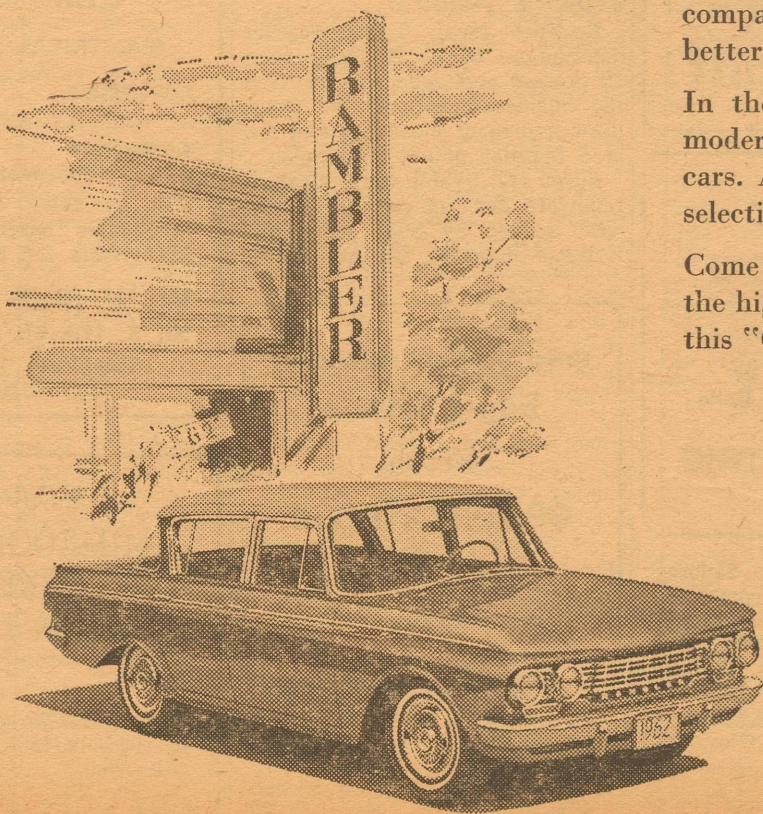
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TROOP 3 — On front row left to right: Carol Casbeer, Nell Neff, Billie Gayl Blaylock, Stella Hubble, Maureen McCravey and Chris Edmiston. Back row: Linda Johnson, Maggie Stockton, Shirley Hubble, Libby Preston, Sherry Yates, Susan Mobley, Susan Hill. Leaders are Mmes. W. D. Hubble, Jo Ed Hill, Billy McCravey.



BROWNIE TROOP 6 — Front row: Sheila Hanusch, Genie Newport, Bunny Lester, Mary Lyn McCalla, Debbie Johnson, Letha Parks, Peggy Hanusch. On second row: Rita Roden, Kathy Meador, Susan Rogers, Barbara Robledo, Vickie Castro, Peggy Hill. Back row: Gail Robinson, Claudia Meador, Sheila Murr, Sue Ann Morris, Linda Derrick. Not shown is Colleen Ballard. Unit leaders are Mrs. Ed Meador, Mrs. Bill Lester, Mrs. Bailey Rogers, and Mrs. Howard Derrick.



TROOP 4 — Front row: June Alexander, Karen Hartley, Becky Smith, Rebecca Ramos, Kathy Rutledge, Debbie Hammond, Jennie Sue Martin, Mary Susan Day, Leslie Martin, Judy Hanusch. On back row: Jeannie McCravey, Loretta Schooley, Marion Bland, Diane Adams, Ninfa Barajas, Gay Lynn Richardson, Jean Rountree, Eva Stigler, Teresa Chancey, June Holley. Not shown are Patty Page and Nikki Olsen. Leaders are Mrs. Bob Bland, Mrs. Jim Holley, and Mrs. Paul Page.



TROOP 7 — Front row: Marsha Ballard, Geraldine Cavness, Lisa Whitten, Randy Yates, Cathy Hartley. Back row: Carolyn O'Harrow, Penny Johnson, Alona Haynes, Peggy McGrew, Arlene Hartgraves, Vicki Preston. Members not shown are Terry Martin, Virginia San Miguel, Judy Lively. Leaders are Mrs. Opal Ballard and Mrs. Patsy McGrew. —Staff Photos

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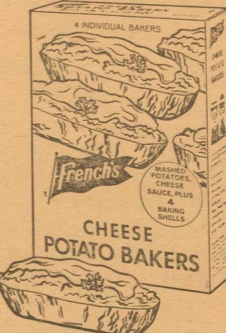
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