'Hot' Games Billed **Tonight At Gym**

Some of the fastest basketball seen in these parts will be offered fans tonight at the school gym when two benefit games will be played and proceeds going to the Fire Departments Christmas Fund.

The lead-off game will be between the Lions Club team and school board and faculty. The school group released the following start-Santa & Reindeer To ing line-up: 'Mauler' Clements, 'Lazybones' Sparks, 'Tireless' McArthur, Never Die' Smith and 'Victorious' (Hill. They also boast of a powerful reserve, 'Fireball' Byerly, 'Dribbler' McKinney, 'Bad Boy' Williams, 'Mighty' Sanders and 'Cautious' Booth. Against this array of talent the Lions Club boasts of the following all-stars, but refused to name Joe Roberts Is their starting line-up: 'Speedy' Hurst, 'Dynamite' Kingsfield, 'Man Hurt in Auto Accident Mountain' Awalt, 'The Brain' Clark, 'Fast Ball' Garland, 'Eagle Eye' Cooley, 'Speedy' Shelton, 'The Horse' Irvin, 'Bean Pole' Withers Monday afternoon. and 'Fats' Campbell who is also coach. Mim Gray is water boy for the Lions.

Starting line-up for the Gyp Mill injuries suspected. against the Fire Boys are :J. Lawlis, L. Lacy, T. Denton, R. Kolb and C. and turned on to the farm to market Weems. Substitutes, D. Lawlis, road at the west edge of town as G. Moore, W. Rushing, H. Roberts, another pick-up driven by Cosme W. Kincaid, E. Rogers, T. Harrison, Flores was coming to town. Some S. Henson, B. Rogers and W. Mor- who investigated the wreck said row. The Fire Boy team, which the Roberts car seemed to have are reported to have professional been hit just in front of the rear background is not foreground will wheel. Both whetheles were badly start the following: M. Walkace, damaged. The impact of the colli-C. Bennett, R. Ragsdale, A. Parker sion knocked the Flores vehicle into ton, Tidwell, Phililps, Neeley, Stray- Ortega at the West Side Grocery. horn, Minton, Finch, Clifton, Turnbow, Floyd, McWhirter, King and man Lewis Clark investigated the Atwell.

Officials for these games have been carefully investigated by a committee who first investigated itself. Final selection for this important post is Ed Patton and Dave Posey.

Rev. Jones Spoke to High School PTA

High school PTA met Wednesday Dec. 1 at 3:30 p.m.

Presiding was our new president, Mrs. Ernest Taggart.

Vice-president Mrs. M. F. Garland introduced the speaker, Rev. Dan Jones.

The subject of his speech was "Domestic Tranquility." Bro. Jones iting friend. and over and enjoy is more each in the services. time.

Mrs. Carter gave a short report The church adopted the 1955 bud-

THE ROTAN ADVANCE VOLUME NO. 48 No. 45

Rotan, Fisher County, Texas Thursday, Dec. 9, 1954

Help Bring Christmas **Cheer to Children**

Do you believe in Christmas? Do you believe in Santa Claus? Do be turned on Friday night after the you believe in the good spirit of giv- official opening of the Christmas the Christmas Time? Of Course You make the personal appearance in Do! and there are lots of little chil- Rotan. dren, aged people and shut-ins who Everything is in readiness for the

believe in this the same as you, but unless we good people of Rotan do ebrate the Birth of our Savior, Je- part in this job. sus Christ, in a more fitting way

than to make it possible for some small children to have food, clothing, fruits and toys brought to them on the eve of that Great Day of Days, Christmas?

great cause and with little or no

effort on your part. All over town, in every place of business almost, you will find a common fruit jar with a little sign on it ROTAN FIREBOYS CHRISTMAS CHEER, etc., urging you to drop in a little money for this great cause. Every dime of this money is spent to carry Christmas food and toys to the under-privileged children, and aged job, if you are earnig a livelihood, if you have a car, if you have comdrop some money in one of these Why you could deny yourself just petition. one cigar a day, just one pack of

jars and make a chubby-faced little Rotan people are the best people in suit and attorney's fees. the world and we know you are not ing to let the under-privileged feel able to give, in these jars.

Another way you can help these high tribunal reinstated the district The Fisher County Sheriff Posse little tots and these aged indigent court award.

The Christmas street lights will ng gifts and happiness and joy at season when Santa and his reindeer ganization; a year brim full of achievements.

Turned On Friday

Christmas Lights To Be; Sheriff Posse Is

The lights lend much to the spirit of the season and West Texas something about it these children as they supply current for the entire and aged people will not have the season without charge, also Wenjoy and happiness that the more for- dell McWhirter who was in charge tunate will have. The Holy Bible of stringing of the lights with the tells us it is more blessed to give assistance of H. Withers and some than to receive. How could you cel- 20 fire boys who played a major

> These fellows are not often recognized for their efforts and we feel the community owes them much.

Lamoine Moore Won Well, you can have a part in this Big Damage Suit

An AP story from Washington ried greeting and the message of tan, in a suit against the Mead Fine a citizenry of high ideals. Bread Co. which has a plant at Clovis, N. M.

bread prices below cost in competing a suitable place for display so a larshut-ins in our town. If you have a with him was unlawful and unfair, ge case was built to fit one oval wall Moore, who formerly operated a bakery at Santa Rosa, sued for dam fortable clothing, Then The Man ages. The suit was filed under a sec-Jesus Has Blessed You! So why not tion of the Robinson-Patman act places and 2 third places were awhich makes it unlawful for a dealars and have a part in bringing joy er engaged in interstate commerce and smiles to lots of little children to sell at unreasonably low prices must be won two more years in sucand our old people who are shut-in? for the purpose of destroying com- cession to become premanent pro-

The suit also cited a section of cigarettes, just one trip to the the Clayton act which says persons show, drop this saving into these injured because of anything forbidden by the federal antitrust laws were a part of parade. tot smile all over with happiness may sue for treble damages, cost of

> buquerque granted Moore, treble ed to the Supreme Court, and the team in three others.

Closing Active Year Two gatherings of the Fisher County Sheriff Posse this month closes the 1954 activities for the or-

Sunday afternoon the posse members went for an old fashioned horseback ride. From the Rodeo Arena Utilities Co., deserve much credit in Roby they rode to the Capitola school building where a campfire, coffee, doughnuts, cookies and wives awaited their arrival.

Thursday evening at the American Legion Hall in Roby the posse men and their families gathered for a dinner and games. Turkey with traditional trimmings was served.

1954 has been an active year for the Fisher County Sheriff Posse. It has traveled widely in central West Texas participating in more than 20 different rodeos, Calvacades and stampedes. Everywhere it have car-

Monday stated that the Supreme good will from Fisher County to Court upheld \$57,000 damages won her neighbors all the while gaining by L. L. (Lamoine) Moore of Santa for Fisher County and the posse a Rosa, N. M., and formerly of Ro- reputation of clean sportmanship an

So many trophies were added this year to those won in previous years

In the suit Moore contended cut that it became necessary to provide of the Fisher County courthouse in which to display the large collection. This year 8 first places, 2 second warded the Fisher County Posse as well as one traveling trophy which perty. Two places visited no trophies were offered and at the four rodeos

held in Fisher County the posse did not compete in the contest however

Within the posse is a Palmetto Polo team which too has had an in-The U. S. District Court in Al- teresting year in this new exciting sport and for the first year in the (poor if you please) children and damages of \$57,000 and \$11,400 for field the team has an enviable rethe aged and indigent people down attorney's fees, but this judgment cord. Out of eleven games played this Christmas, so we urge you to was set aside by the U. S. Circuit the Fisher County team has won drop 50c or a \$1 or whatever you Court in Denver. Moore then appeal- four games and tied with opposing

was organized in March of 1950.

Eve. and D. Smith. Substitutes, Arring- a parked truck belonging to Frank then look over the show windows Highway patrolmen and police-

> 'Law & Grace' Subject At First Baptist Sunday

wreck.

Joe Roberts was injured in the

P PHILLIPS

The pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dr. Lawrence Hayes, will preach Sunday morning on "Law and Grace." M. D. Ivey will direct the music and have charge of the special arrangement.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 with a class for every age group. The Youth Choir meets at 4:30 p. m., with Phil Briggs as director. Training Union meets at 6:00 with the theme, "Building Churches For Tomorrow." There is a place of training for every member and vis-

gave a most interesting talk on The pastor will preach at 7:00 this subject. He read the "Christ- on "A Cure for Worry." Visiting mas Story," which we can hear over friends will find a cordial welcome

1955 BUDGET

here a few minutes before the collision of two pick-ups here early parade, in which his live reindeer will pull his sleigh. Santa will try He was taken to the local hosto see each little fellow present and pital where his condition was rewith the help of the fire boys have ported as painful but no permanent candy for every child. The Lions Club and Chamber of Commrece

Mr. Roberts was driving a pick-up are making Santa's visit possible. High school band will head the parade and furnish music for the event. A large crowd is expected to attend the affair as this will be the

only near-by place Santa will have his live reindeer before Christmas Make your plans to attend and

and stocks in the stores.

Brazilian Missionaries At HH Church Sunday

visit of old Saint Nick and his rein-

Santa has wired that he will be

deer Friday at 2:00 p.m.



DR. LUNSFORD

Dr. and Mrs. James A. Lunsford,

about the State Convention she attended.

High school PTA's are taking orders for "de luxe" fruit cakes. Anyone of our officers will be glad to take your order.

The Junior class won the prize for having the most members there.

Voting Places For Saturday Election

Voters in No. 11, north side, Roelection to fill the vacancy caused welcome to visiting friends. by the death of Harley Sadler for Sanator of the 24th district.

Aud Gerrald is election judge. The voting place for No. 12, Last Thursday south side, will be at the city hall, with Willie B. McKimmey as judge. Polls will open at 8:00 o'clock and close at 7:00.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital the past week were: Mrs. Jim B. Davis, Mrs. Dean Jones, Mrs. W. D. Rushing, Jimmy Markham, Mrs. A. R. Shipp, Joe Dell Shipp, W. T. C. Rains, Mrs. I. N. Templer, Bridges, Mrs. Jack Clegg, William Tucker, Tilford Lear, Filieitas Gamino, Mrs. Earl Kiker, Dan Jones, Joe Roberts.

Out of town medical patients: Green, Roby; Robt. Buck, Sr., Roby; Judy Milkintas, Clairmont, Mrs. Driver; Mrs. J. B. Metcalf, Aspermont; Grover Harris, Roby.

Surgery patients: Mrs. Elmer Price, Mrs. Estel Johnson, Gary Strickland, Mrs. W. M. White, Danny Lee, Mrs. D. L. Knight.

A girl weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces and named Vanda Gaylene was born to Mrs. Floyd Woolf, Dec. 1.

A girl, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces and named Margie Nell was born to Mrs. R. A. Lightfoot, Dec.

A girl, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces and named Karen Sue was born to Mrs. Dueaine Coan, Dec. 5.

A boy, weighing 5 pounds, ounces and named Joel Clifton was born to Mrs. D. R. Cobb Dec. 7.

get last Sunday with a total of \$24,-800.00 to be subscribed on Sunday, January 2, which will be designated as "Church Budget Day."

Phil Briggs will direct the program of Christmas music on Sunday evening, Dec. 19, made up of some 36 voices. "The Music of Christmas" is a medley for mixed voices and is an arrangement of the best known Christmas carols.

The nursery is open for all services on Sunday, Monday afternoon tan will vote at the high school for the W. M. U., and on Wednesday building Saturday in the special evenings. The church offers a warm

Mrs. A. J. O'Neal Died

Funeral services for Mrs A J. (Bert) O'Neal were held from the Northside Baptist Church in Snyder Thursday of last week.

two years. She was born Aug. 4, 1910 in Rotan, and the O'Neal fam-

ilv lived here many years. Survivors are her husband; one son, Hubert R. of Snyder; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Lyon of Christina Molina, B. H. Connally, Snyder, formerly of Rotan; and one Julie Ybarra, Walter Brown, L. D. sister, Mrs. C. E. Lene Odessa-Smith of Tahoka.

> Friends, do you ever stop and consider what a privilege you have 7:30.

in living in Free America? What Mrs. Fred Moffett, Roby; Ray better way to show your appreciation for your great American citizenship than to help bring cheer Alfred Turner, Jayton; Mrs. Leland and comfort to our needy children and aged people. If you love this

FIRE DEPT. ASKS HELP

spirit.

The Fire Dept. is asking the help of neighbors of needy families in letting them know of such cases as soon as possible. They are anxious to help in all needed cases, and need to plan their distribution and make arrangement for necessary supplies.

Baptist missionaries to speak at the Highland Home Baptist Church this Sunday. The Lunsfords are home on furlough, having served the past 14 years in Brazil. While in Brazil, Dr. Lunsford taught Bible in the college at Belo Horizonte and was pastor of a church in the state of Minas Gerais. He has also headed the Baptist Acedemy

in Belo Horizonte. Some two months ago Dr. Lunsford accepted the pastorate of the Highland Home Baptist Church, following the resignation of Rev. R. W. Campbell. Dr. Lunsford and wife

and three children are now living at 610 East 6th street in Rotan.

Brazil the same year.

Dr. Lunsford will bring the morning message and at the Sunday night services slides on the work in Mrs. Lunsford.

Dr. Lunsford is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The public is invited to attend these services. Sunday school will be at 10:00 a.m., with preaching services following at 11:00 a.m. Training Union will be at 6:30 p.m. with evening services following at

George Moore Back In **Business** "On the Allev'

George Moore has purchased the country and its privileges you en- grocery business "On the Alley," he joy, drop a dollar in a jar today recently sold to Gene Wallace, and and go your happy way knowing is again back in business at the old you have shown the true American stand. See his specials in this issue of the Advance.

PO To Be Open All Day Saturday Dec. 18

Postmaster Robert Phillips announces that the local post office will remain open all day Saturday Dec. 18 to help with the Christmas rush.

Due to a cut in operating funds Saturday, for some time.

people is to check into those closets cedar chests, trunks and cabinets and dig out all the clothing, shoes, hats, etc. you will never use again and notify any Fireman and they will gladly pick them up at your home or bring them to the City Hall or to the place of business of any fireman. Full three-fourths of our homes have discarded shoes, shirts,

dresses, etc. that would make some one happy this Christmas. These noble Firemen take these clothes, sort them and mend them and pass them badly need them. Just the other day

Appointed as missionaries by the Well in less than two hours this Foreign Mission Board on March family had some comfortable clothes fellowship and closing out with a Wetsel, Ray Smith, Floyd Wood, supplied by your goodness in giving 14, 1940, the Lunsfords sailed for and the Firemen's goodness in handling discarded clothing. What is

mostly needed now is clothing, shoes Mrs. O'Neal died at her home near Brazil will be shown and personal up all that discarded wearing appar- directing the activity and will be in Dianne Farmer, Calvin Carriker, Snyder Tuesday, after an illness of experiences given by both Dr. and el and let us pass it on to some

> fine to send boxes of clothing across nation, but we so often overlook

the unfortunate and disabled in our own community. Please, Please Help

Cross Roads Church Announcements

R. M |Parsley, Pastor

It was good to have the attendance up in both services last Sunday, and a very good spirit was felt. We trust

Services are as follows:

Morning worship, 11:00. Training Union, 6:30 p.m. Evening worship, 7:30.

well as to lend a blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Kenady of Lockney, announce the birth of bobby Lavon, weighing 61/2 pound the office has been closing at noon December 1. Mrs. Kenady is the former Barbara Thomas.

was to a purely local competitor ed to interstate commerce.

Youth Rally Scheduled

of the Baptist Churches of Fisher assistants.

County are invited to a youth rally, devotional message by the state H. E. Robertson, Charlie Barnes. Baptist Student Union's president from Hardin-Simmons.

the seas and to orphans in our own pickles, potato chips, etc. for the W. T. Helms, Gene Johnson, Dee occasion.

> **BB** Games Here This Week

girls play Jayton at 6:30 p. m., then Monday A boys and girls play

Knox City in the gym. Season tickets, combination for basketball and baseball are now on sale. Any member of the quarterback club can sell you or C & C Drug or Ragsdale Drug.

Joan Thomas of Stephenville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs Clifton Thomas, last week end.

Error in Young Grocery Ad Price Too Low

In Geo. W. Young & Sons gro 'Shredded Cocoanut, pound 25c.' his error, and know readers wil ecognize the correct price is a good would be unreasonably low.

The circuit court said there could The late Dr. A. W. Canfil, Roby be no violation of the Robinson- Pat- was the first president. Floyd The present officers are O. R. abaugh, Roby, secretary and treasurer; J. P. Davis, Roby, 1st vicepresident; Bob Williams, Rotan, 2nd vice-president; Hal Burrows, Rotan, By First Baptist Church arena director with O. O. Holla-All young people and their friends baugh and Reid Cooper of Rotan

Those on the polo team are Tom out to the unfortunate people who at the First Baptist Church, Rotan, Parker, Ellis Sumerlin, Dee Sumer-Saturday evening at 5:30, and then | lin, Glen Webb, O. R. Clark, O. O. one of our good colored men lost all journey to the Fowler Ranch three Hollabaugh, J. P. Davis, Wilbur Porhis possessions in his home by fire. miles northwest of town for a wei- ter, Buck Clark, Hal Burrow, Parner roast, period of stunts, fun and ker Kennedy, W. B. Owens, Parker

> Besides those named above the members of the Fisher County Sher-

Phil Briggs, Youth Director of iff Posse are R. L. Wilkins, Ray etc. for children. So, neighbor, dig the First Baptit Church, Rotan, is Smith, Jack Smith, Joe Wetsel, charge of the arrangements and Rev. Roy Patterson, Bruce McCain, needy people who are not able to program. Each young person is to W. B. Willingham, L. F. Burk, B. buy even the accessities of life. It's bring his own weiners and the lo- L. Conley, Jack McCain, R. E. Barcal church is to furnish the buns, ber, Gordon Davis, J. E. Rollans,

> Reece, B. H. Connally, R. H. Clark, L. R. Weems, J. E. Bristow, H. L. Davis, Wade Curry, Jane Moss, Fred Wohlan, Jack Wilhite, Elmer Cooper, Lee Fancher, Mark Strick-Some fast basketball is scheduled land, Brady Barkley, L. A. Sparks,

during the next few days. Satur- H. F. Grindstaff, Dr. Ewell Jenkins, day night the A & B boys and A Brewster Campbell and Hooper Shelton.

Asks For Clothing, Etc. For Five Homes

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morrow, benevolent chairmen of the First Baptist Church, remind those interested in giving good used or new clothing to the orphan children of the five Baptist orphanages in Texas to bring such clothing to the First Baptist Church Sunday or Monday. Those who cannot bring the clothes will please call and someone will pick the bundles up.

The homes include the Buckner ome at Dallas, Children's ome at This should have been "Shredded Round Rock, South Texas Orphan-Cocoanut, 1-2 pound, 25c. We regret age at San Antonio, and the Boys Ranch at Burnett. More than 1,000 children in these homes depend on buy, and a pound pkg. at that price adult friends to clothe, feed and educate them.

that each member of our church family will be in service next Sunday. If you live within reach of our church, and do not have a church

home in this vicinity, we welcome you to visit us and worship with us.

Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.

Come and receive a blessing as

man act if the competitive injury Woods, Roby was the first secretary. whose business was in no way relat- Clark, Rotan, president; O. O. Holl-

Conservation Does Pay

Does conservation of of the land pay off for the farmer in dollars and cents?

A survey made in Illinois helps tell the story. Over a ten-year period, careful records were kept of a group of farms where approved conservation practices were used and also a group of physically comparable non-conservation farms. The facts produced are striking.

At the beginning increases in farm income from good conservation tended to be relatively small. But later on they rose abruptly. At the end of 10 years, the conservation farms returned eight dollars more net income per acre than the nonconservation farms. And, of great importance, the conservation farmers maintained and improved the producivity of their land. Non-conservation farmers, on the other hand were forced to mine their land to earn a profit-to deplete it, and to progressively reduce its productivity.

The money-making practices which go to make up a complete conservation farm plan are simple. They consist of such things as proper land use; testing and treating the soil; crop rotation; good water management, including contouring, terracing and drainage; and efficient use of legumes, grasses and other livestock feeds.

Not many years ago such a program would have been far from simple. For one thing, little was known about how to conserve land. For another, the farmer's main tools were his own muscles and those of draft animals. Now science has given us the necessary knowledge—and in modern mechanical farm equipment we have the efficient, economical tools that are needed to do the job: We can conserve our irreplaceable croplands—and we must.

Needed Protection

Recent amendments to the Social Security Act will bring federal oldage and survivors insurance to most Texas farm families.

Farm operatorrs—people farming for themselves—have not previously been covered by the Social Security Law. Beginning January 1, all of them who make as much as \$400 profit in a year will have old-age and survivors insurance.

Farm employees — people doing farm work for others—are already covered by the law if they work regularly for one farm operator. But the new law will bring insurance protection to all workers who earn as much as \$100 cash in a year from any one farmer, whether the work is regular or not.



Both the farm operator or owner and his employees have long needed protection for themselves and their families against loss from death or old-age. Beginning January 1, they will have this protection. Benefits will aid the living worker and his dependents when he reaches age 65 and retires to his survivors when he dies.

Farm employees will pay a social security tax of two percent of their pay — two cents on each dollar of their pay up to \$4,200 a year. Their employer will pay another two percent and send the four percent total to the director of internal revenue.

The self employed operator will make a report once a year and report the tax on his net earnings. This report is part of the income tax return. The farm operator will pay three percent of his net earnings up to \$4,200 a year.

Farm operators who report their income on a cash basis and whose income is \$1,800 a year or less may report either their actual net earnings from farm self-employment or 50 percent of their gross earnings for social security purposes. Operators whose gross income from self employment is more than \$1,800 will have to compute their net income. But if his net is less than \$900, the farmer can, if he wishes, report \$900. He will report his actual income if it is \$900 or more.

To be free from evil thoughts is God's best gift. —Aeschylus

The demand for farm products in foreign countries has strengthened in recent months and exports are expected to increase next year. May be up as much as 10% over last year.

An abundance of high quality turkeys at lower prices is available for holiday season. The attractive prices should encourage consumers to buy more turkeys.

The laying flock will stay on the job during winter if ventilation, lighting, litter and watering and feeding facilities are handled properly.



Blankets



Men's Suits Men's Slacks--Belts Men's Shirts--Ties Men's Socks--Billfolds Men's Pajamas Men's Sport Coats

Z:

Give Him A Certificate and Let Him Come In And Pick Out His Hat!

Come in and shop around - We will be glad to help you. Campbell Dept Store

GIFT THESE LASTING GIFTS WILL BE TREASURED FOR YEARS TO COME WHATS MORE! GET THESE THINGS YOU'VE DREAMED ABOUT FOR THE HOME; PLUS A LASTING "FREE" GIFT THAT WILL NOT SOON BE FORGOTTEN Kr. Gift Offer Sensational 25.00 Free Gift, Any item in the Store, with \$100 purchase \$ 50.00 Free Gift, Any item in the Store, with \$200 purchase \$100.00 Free Gift, Any item in the Store, with \$400 purchase

(Television Sets Excluded)



The Rotan Advance hursday, Dec. 9, 1954 No. 46

Tragedy Season' Is On

AUSTIN-"Tragedy season" for the aged may be here again, manifested in the form of one or more catastrophic fires in convalescent or nursing homes, State Heealth Officer Henry A. Holle said today.

"It is only natural that dangers of destructive fire in homes caring for aged people rises in direct proportion to temperature drops during fall and winter months, Dr. Holle pointed out.

"Full time use of heating and electrical equipment in these homes, plus the fact that ambulatory patients who smoke are forced inside during cold weather, calls for greater fire precautions."

Dr. T. E. Dodd, in charge of nursng home licensing activities at the State Health Department, said every nursing home administrator should insist that local fire department personnel make regular inspections of their premises and operations at east every thirty or sixty days, "even though we require each licensed nursing home in Texas to be approved for fire safety."

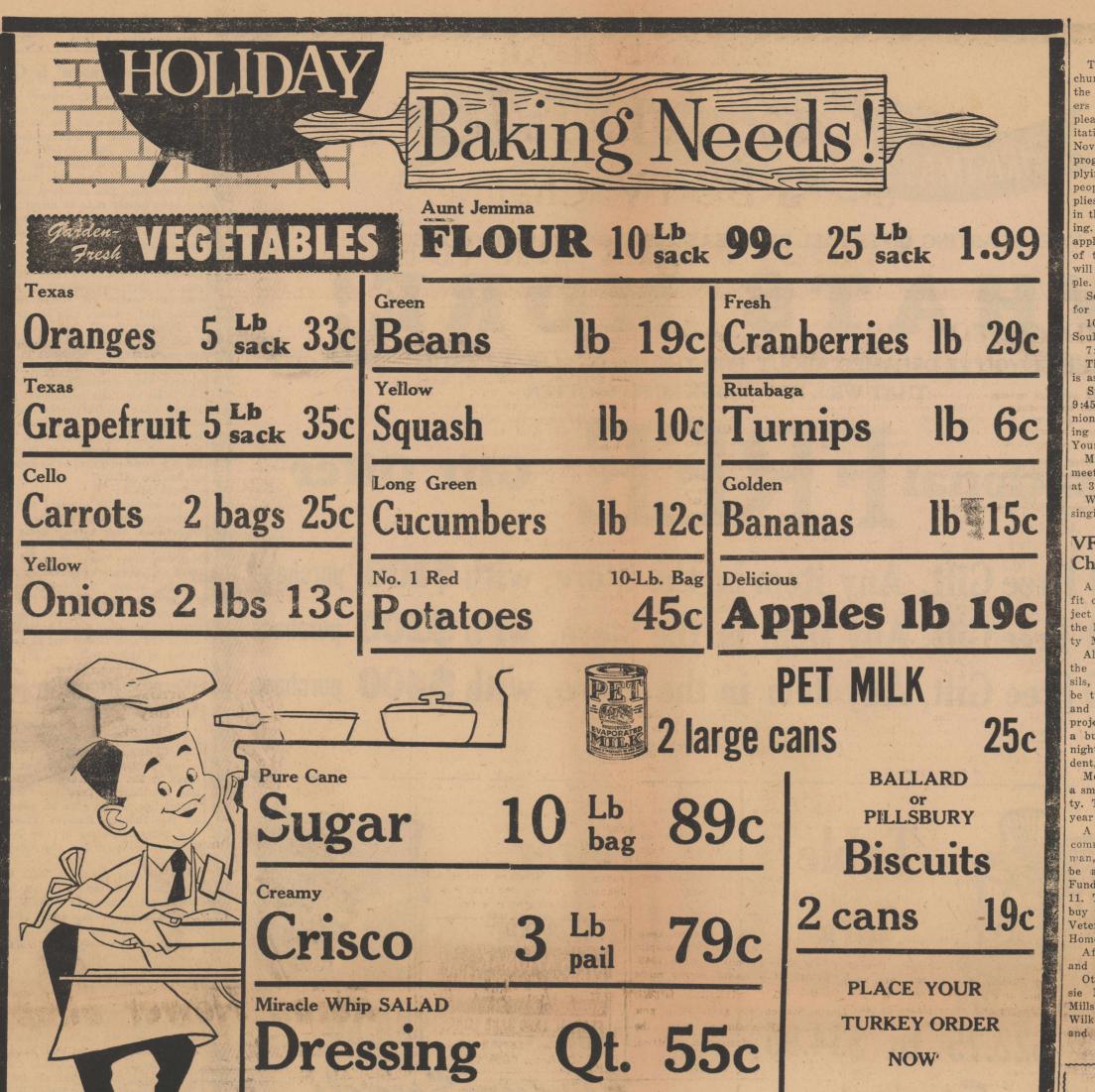
Dodd added:

"In addition to carrying out all suggestions made by the local fire department, each nursing home administrator should have a definite plan that has been perfected to meet all emergencies caused by fire. "Such a plan should be worked out in cooperation with the fire department and all members of the nursing home staff should know their duties and assignments and be ready to act at any time."

Warning Issued On Holiday Hazards

"I would like to invite every citizen in Texas to join the Nation in a Live Christmas Celebration."

This Christmas invitation was tendered by Mr. R. B. Roaper of Hous-



Church of Christ Otta Johnson, Minister

The visiting program of the church is to be continued through the month of December. The leaders of the congregation are highly pleased with the results of the visitation efforts during the month of November. Plans for the December program also will include the supplying of clothing and quilts for people who are in need. These supplies will be kept in a special room in the basement of the church building. People who are in need should apply for these articles at the home of the minister. Christmas boxes will also be sent to some needy peo-

Sermon subjects, by the minister, for Sunday will be:

10:45, a.m., "God Weighs the Souls of Men."

7:00 p.m., "The Scarlet Cord." This week's schedule of services is as follows:

Sunday.—Bible Study classes, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, communion and sermon, 10:45 a.m.; evening worship hour and sermon, 7:00; Young People training classes, 6:00. Monday — Ladies work group meets at 9:00a.m. Ladies Bible class at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Bible study and singing, 7:30 p.m.

VFW Aux. To Have Christmas Party Dec. 20

A Christmas party for the benefit of the Community Welfare Project will be held December 20 by the Ladies Auxiliary to Fisher Couny Memorial Post 5072, VFW.

All members will bring as gifts to the party clothing, bedding, utensils, canned goods, etc., which will be turned over to the Rotan PTAs and others who are handling the project. The decision was made at a business meeting held Monday night at the Post Home. The president, Hazel Coker, presiding.

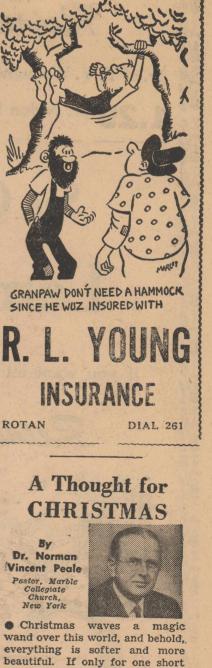
Members are also asked to bring a small gift for a woman to the party. The "Secret Pals" for the past year will be revealed.

A report from the Buddy Poppy committee, Mary Edwards, chairman, showed a total of \$94.50 to be added to the Veterans' Relief Fund from the sale of popies Nov. 11. The organization also voted to buy the Christmas seals sent by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Orphan Home in Eaton Rapids, Mich.

After the meeting, cake, coffee and cokes were served.

Other members present were Jessie Morrow, Dorothy Walker, Jo Mills, Elya Mae Decker, Marianne Wilkes, Lucille Gabel, Sally Test and Dixie Lacy.

Dry Salt Finest Jowles lb **19**° Quality 300 size **Pre-Cooked Picnic Hams 43c** lb boxes Pork No. 1 Reynolds **Cut-Rite** LIVER, Pound .. 29c FRYERS, Pound Foilbx.29c Wax Paper box **43**° 29c **Pork Ribs** lb **49c** Diamond Banner Pork 25c lapkins BACON, Pound ... boxes CHOPS, Pound 59° 55° Pork Sausage **3 Rolls** 2 Rolls For Silk 39c Ib Scot 25c **Towels 45cl Tissue Pork Roast** 43c Ib Dromedary 43c Chuck Roast 1 39c Jates, pitted Ib day, ill will is set aside, and the Don't Forget To Save D.J. Smiti & Co. S&H **Green Stamps** Been tested by Time **SINCE 1896 PHONES 265 & 260** "love one another"!



effect is miraculous. Everyone is happy. The mental and spiritual health-giving quality of good will refreshes mankind like a tonic. Nothing during the year is so impressively convincing as the vision Christmas brings of what this world would be if love became the daily practice. What a world we will have when at last men heed His wise advice to



YULE CARD CUSTOM STARTED IN 1840'S

• The Christmas card idea you had immigrated to Boston began of the Madonna and Child by will carry on this year had its producing Christmas cards that such artists as Murillo and Van origin just over 100 years ago were such masterpieces of re- Cleve have been reproduced this in Victorian London. There, a production that experts marvel year by Hallmark Cards. Fine middle-class Englishman named even now at their color and qual- contemporary art is also widely

Henry Cole commissioned artist John Calcott Horsley of the Royal Academy to paint an illustration for a greeting which he sent to 1,000 friends. The cards depicted a Victorian family at the festive board and the traditional Yuletide customs of giving to the poor. They also bore the now-classic greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You." By the 1870's a Ger-

man lithographer who

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CARD was this greeting painted by the English artist, John

Calcott Horsley, for Henry Cole, in 1846.



years, Louis Prang started a trend which continues today in reproducing art masterpieces as Christmas greetings. For example, famous canvases

used, with work by

such painters as Sir Winston Churchill, Grandma Moses, Streeter Blair, Edmund Lewandowski and other Americans and Europeans.

Although today's Christmas greet-ings bear little resemblance to the cards sent by Henry Cole in 1846, one element has remained almost unchanged. Hardly a one fails to repeat his message: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You.'

Texas Brag

Well, a certain Rotan citizen has his brag. A fisherman let the big so many they are in the way. Well, one get away. A local golfer made this is certified by an honest golfer, to the Rotan Firemen who will see dition, not broken up ones. said golfer sliced two balls over the boundry, the third ball rose 215 yards to the green and tracked stright to the hole-not a hole in one, but a hole-out.

Hey, Mr. Drygoodsman, Mr. Variety Storeman—ain't you got some shop worn shoes, shirts, pants, etc. that you would not even think of displaying for sale? Well sir, all this is a fire hazard, so why not drop it in a box and tell some Fireman to come get it for the needy of our town? Chances are you have already taken a loss credit on your income statement to Uncle Sam, so let us have it and get it out to those who really need it. Please do this today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibson of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn Friday night.

How did you enjoy the show, Well why not drop the price of a show into the Firemen's jar and make some needy child lots happier than if he had seen a show? Yes, and you will be happier too by having done so.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Johnson and young son of Hereford, visited Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marr, Thanksgiving week.

ROBY FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS B. L. Conley, Scc'y.-Treasurer

Junior to pick up those toys and stow them away? No doubt he has neighbor, you can relieve that sit-

The Rotan Advance No. 46 Thursday, Dec. 9, 1954

that some child is made happy with a hole in one. The truth is, and uation by bringing those excess toys them. Please, just toys in good con-



Mrs. Keener Enjoyed **Birthday Party Dec. 5**

Mrs. W. A. Keener celebrated her 77th birthday Sunday, December 5 in her home on Roby Ave.

Some of her children came and spent Saturday night with her.

Mrs. Addie Scott of Roby, Mr. and do! Mrs. Arthur Weems of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weems and Emory Keener of Rotan, W. H. Youngblood of Roby, Mrs. Alice Masters and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Byrd and family, Mrs. Leona Scott, Mrs. J. T. Whitefield, of Rotan.

Those calling in the afternoon were Mrs. Emmett Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White, of Abilene, Mrs. Dono Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Arldie Keener and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lee Keener.

Alice outgrown those shoes that are Drug Store Friday, Dec. 10, pay a still serviceable? Well we have the dime or more per cup because all names of many little Susies and the proceeds of coffee that day Partner? Yep it was a good one. Joes who need those shoes, so bun- goes into the Firemen's Christmas dle them up and bring them to the Cheer Fund for the under-privileged City Hall, where the Fireboys will children and aged shut-ins. Yes, sort, polish and repair and pass on Drink an extra cup and bring a to make some child happy. If you friend along. The big hearted citi-Those who enjoyed the dinner don't think it makes them happy, zen who pays the highest price that were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Turner, just go with the Fireboys some day for a cup of coffee at Rags-Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Keener, Mr. Christmas and get your eyes open dale's is going to get a big surprise. and Mrs. Ted Turner, all of Welch, and see how much good so little can Yes, sir, three pounds of fine choccolate candy is a big surprise.

Has Susie and Jim and Joe and | Drink some coffee at Ragsdale

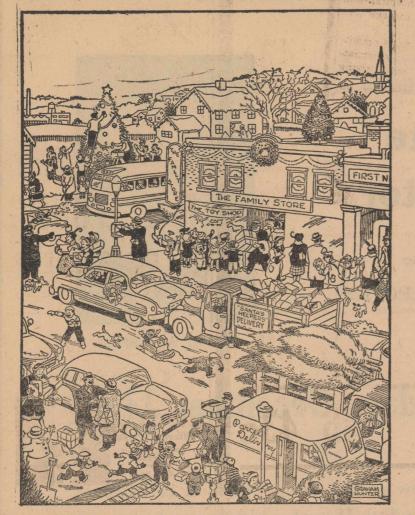
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Counts, Mr. Rural schools in Texas are keepand Mrs. Wayne Nowlin returned Monday from El Paso, where they ing pace with urban schools, despite visited their sons, Jimmy Counts a 66% drop in number since 1949. and Stanley Nowlin, who are sta- Findings of a recent survey made tioned at Fort Bliss. They also visit- by the Texas Agricultural Experied Jaurez and other places in Mex- ment Station are given in a new ico. The boys are doing fine. bulletin 783, available from the

Hey, neighbor, count your many College Station. Ercel Warren, all of Rotan, and blessings. Then think about those little children who will have no

Agricultural Information Office, Roby, Texas

Christmas unless the good people of Some child needs a pair of shoes. Rotan help out. So drop some mon-Won't you supply this child with ey in those jars. Don't wait, do it shoes by bringing those discarded today so the Firemen will know how shoes to the Rotan Volunteer Fire to buy for all the little under-pri-Department at the City Hall? vileged kiddies.

HOMETOWN AMERICA—THE MERRY SEASON BEGINS



See YOUNGS' GROCERY & MARKET For NEWHOFF BROS. TENNESSEE FARM SAUSAGE

For the First-Choice Features **Buy America's First-Choice Trucks**





Chevrolet trucks alone give you all these features that mean more work per day ... more work per dollar! And they're America's lowest-priced line of trucks!

		NOV - IN I	
	I ADVANCED	I EXTRA	JOB-TAILORED
1 TEIL	FEATURES	RUGGEDNESS	HIGH-COMPRESSION
INS	FOR EASIER	AND	POWER!
year	DRIVING!	RELIABILITY	
CH	I Less effort needed	1 Sturdy single unit	You get exactly the
T	with efficient Re-	tubular steel rear	right power for
L L	circulating Ball	axle housings!	your job. All three great valve-in-head
AME	Steering Gear; Torque-Action	Strong, rigid frames! Diaphragm-	engines deliver gas-
MANAREI	and Twin-Action	Spring Clutches	saving, hour-saving
FI	brake design helps	with high torque	high-compression
CH	you stop surely	capacities and built-	performance on
TRE	and easily.	in long life.	the job!
TRU	No said and and		and here and here

RICA'S

RST

OICE

UCK!

Chevrolet is first in sales in all these weight capacities — 1/2 ton, 3/4-1 ton, 11/2-2 tons!

CHEVROLET

Rotan, Texas



S-D Day could just as well be S-W Day.

walking will be almost as important if traffic accidents are to be held to a minimum on S-D Day Wednesday, Dec. 15.

talities.

However, on Dec. 15 the walkers evening from October to March. as well as the drivers will have an About 41% were crossing streets opportunity to prove that accidents between intersections, 25% were

a flashlight if you must walk on a roadway at night. 3. Make sure packages, umbrellas about 1,950 were under 15 years or newspapers do not block your of age, and 3,350 were over 65.

view of approaching traffic.

Most pedestrian victims are nondrivers who do not understand the Human Life mechanics or limitations of driving,

> The growing number of fatal accidents on the streets and highways has engaged the attention of the White House, and soon a serious effort will be made to do something about it. Last year ,1953, a total of 38,300 persons young and old lives in traffic acc their



RCA Victor 17 in. Trent.

Perfect Family Gift at a

Family

Just in time for Christmas! Lowest priced 17-in. TV in RCA Victor history! You get the new design VHF tuning dial—new "Magic Monitor" chassis—"Colden Monitor" chassis—"Golden Throat" Fidelity Sound plus many other RCA Victor TV advances in a cabinet 30% smaller than prior models.

\$159.95

Buy now to be sure of delivery before Christmas!

For UHF — New High Speed UHF- VHF Tuner. (Optional, at extra cost.)



Ask about the exclusive RCA Victor Factory-Serv

"The Gift That Keeps on Giving"

17-inch T

Home Lumber Co.

T. V. CENTER OF ROTAN

Day. It will be observed on a Na- mic losses could have been prevent- | Pedestrians cannot overlook their tion-wide basis, under the Commit- ed if drivers and pedestrians alike responsibility in reducing the traffic tee's sponsorship with the coopera- could realize their personal respon- toll. Following the laws and applytion of various other city, State and sibilities for their own safety as pe- ing the courtesies of the road to national organizations.

Most of the fatalities charged to selves and others if they are drivers. this about. traffic accidents and much of the Traffic actually is a personal responproperty damage and other econo- sibility.

destrians, and the safety of them- themselves and others will bring

Personal responsibility- it's as simple as that.



S-D means safe driving, but safe

ally walked themselves to death safety experts say. Elderly men are Is Personal More than 1,000 pedestrians literduring December last year, accord- most apt to be pedestrian victims. ing to National Safety Council figures. December is always the peak ly hazardous for pedestrians. More month of the year for pedestrian fa- | than a third of the victims were killed between 5 and 8 o'clock in the

most vulnerable as pedestrians. Of the 8,600 pedestrians killed last year

don't have to happen if every indi- killed at intersections, and 11% vidual makes a real effort to pre- were walking in the roadway. Three easy rules can help make vent them.

President Eisenhower has pro- S-D Day-and every day- a safe claimed Dec. 15 as the date for the walking day for pedestrians. To nation to keep traffic accidents at avoid that "run down" feeling: an absolute minimum for a 24-hour | 1. Cross only at intersections and period as proof that traffic acci- wait for the green light, and watch

and the economic loss was placed at 4 billion dollars in hospital and medical costs, property damage and other expenses.

The President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety has designated December 15 as Safe-Driving

Now that you've seen them all...you can judge why the

1955 Studebaker

STILL SETS THE PACE

in advanced style

Early evening hours are especial-

The design that won 30 outstanding awards

Now that you've seen virtually all the 1955 cars, you know the low Studebaker silhouette is the aim of most car designers. But Studebaker has gone even more distinctive for 1955—with lines and looks that again are easily a year ahead in smartness. Increased power and performance, too. New low-level competitive prices.

Studebaker ... so much better made ... worth more when you trade !

CLARK'S

U. S. Highway 70

Rotan, Texas

David W. Ratliff

OF JONES COUNTY

To The Office of

State Senator

In The SPECIAL ELECTION



David W. Ratliff

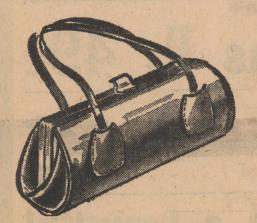
Saturday, December 11

Mr. Ratliff is now serving in the House of Representatives from the 85th District, and his record represents his ability. He invites you to study it.

A WEST TEXAN

Willing and Able to Work for West Texas. Elevate him to the Senate.





Pretty Bags in faille, corde', leather or suede

colors graphite, avacado rust, black and brown.





Beautiful Sweaters for a lasting gift-jewel trimmed pastels, new short sweater, fancy knit blouse

New Rope Necklaces give them in contrasting colors or to match

dends. The funds with which the dividends are paid have already been subject to tax in the hands of the costume. corporation, but are again taxed onthe individual returns of John and Bill when distributed.

The income tax advantage or disadvantage of a partnership as compared with a corporation depends on

John or bill can lose is the amount they have invested in the business. The creditors could not touch the personal property of either John or

Upon the death of John or Bill, it is necessary to liquidate the partneship, but in the case of a corporation the operation of the business is not affected by the death of either. The firm continues as the same business with the heirs of the one who dies substituted as the owner of

Of primary interest to John and Bill is the amount of income taxes

they have to pay. As a partnership,

each includes on his individual in-

come tax return his proportionate

share of the income as shown on the

partnership return. This is because

the partnership is not recognized as

the amount of its net income, after

deducting the salaries of John and

If over a period of years the earnings of the corporation exceed reas-

onable salaries for the two owners, these earnings will be distributed to

John and Bill in the form of divi-

The corporation is recognized as a taxable entity, so it pays a tax on

Bill

the stock.

a taxable entity.

Bill and other expenses.

the net income from the business, the salaries John and Bill receive, the amount of their other income, John Brown and Bill Smith desire and the requirements of the business to operate a business together. for liquid funds.

In the event either of the owners as a corporation? The answer to is interested in planning his estate this problem involves many legal to reduce taxes at the time of his death, he can do it more easily Perhaps the most important factor through a corporation than a partis that the business or personal nership.

(This column is based on Texas and Federal law, is written to inform-not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the As members of a partnership both ffacts may change the application of John and Bill are liable for all of the law.

Two new corn hybrids have been tors of the partnership could take released by the Texas Agricultural all of the assets of the partnership, Experiment Station. They are Texand all of the personal assets of as 17W, a white hybrid, and Texas either John or Bill, or both (except 32, a yellow hybrid. Seed for planta few exempt by law), in order to ing in 955 will be available through established dealers.



R. E. Patterson, Owner EASY TIME-PAYMENT PLAN Snyder, Texas

SCARVES Large Squares or Narrow type Suit Scarves. Nice Assortment to choose from!



Van Heusen Pajamas all new patterns-tall men and reg. sizes!



Handkerchiefs-- Always the practical Gift

sweaters and the ever popular crest sweater!





Robes-priced only \$5.98 & \$7.98 all colors!



all of the high colors and styles....!

TIES--see our complete selection of Wembley Ties!



Florsheim Shoes only \$12.95--values to _ \$18.95

THE SAME DISCOUNT WILL APPLY THIS YEAR AS LAST ON EARLY PAYMENT OF SCHOOL TAXES

The following will apply: 2 per cent in November, thru December 2 1 per cent thu December to January 1st First and last days inclusive

Rotan Ind. School Dist.

Elect Dr. Robert Wasson



FOR THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE.

SENATOR

24th Senatorial District Saturday, Dec. 11

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to the kind people of this community who have consoled us in the loss of our beloved father, Jas. C. Loving, Sr. Your kind deeds are appreciated. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

Mrs. Hazel Dennis Loving, Midland, Texas. Mrs. V. O. Rannefeld, Snyder.

- Mrs. Yale E. Key, Midland.
- Mrs. Wayne B. Brown, Crane. John Edd Loving, Fresno, Cal. Lt. Jas. C. Loving, Air Force,

Alaska.

Joe P. Loving, Lovington, N. M.

CARD OF THANKS

I will say thank you for every-. thing. I won't be able to get over to see you this Christmas. I hope you have a happy Christmas.

I appreciate everything you good people have done for me and I will never forget you. Thank you again. Daisy Norwood.

CARD OF THANKS

AITCHUM

MARILYN

I wish to thank everyone for the kindness shown me in my recent loss of my home by fire. Mrs. Pearl Burnes.



River of

IONROE No Return

Lumberjack Rabbit

ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S

Wed. 15th - Thur. 16th

CLASSIFIED ADS

2c per word first insertion; 1c per word schsequent insertions. Minimum first insertion, 35c. Minimum subsequent insertions 25. Card of thanks take classified rate. Name (not telepone No.) must be given on all charge classified, and payment due on publication.

For Sale

Gravel for sale. Lots of rock and sand is sharp. Phone Jaytton, 2334. 8-tfc Claud Senn. For Sale Thor automatic washer

also 6 radiant gas heater and Roper gas range, all in good condition.

Bargain, Mrs. Dick Clements. 42-3tp New \$35 Bender Swing Set,

slide, 2 swings, glider, for sale for \$25. See John Barker or R. L. Ham-44-2tp mitt.

For Sale-White feed sacks.-Barnes Feed & Produce.

For Sale-Weaning pigs. Your choice \$12.50. See Clifton Thomas at Thomas Grocery & Station.

For Sale. Bendix washing machine, see Dave Posey at P & O Lbr. 43-tfc

Co. For Sale my home in Lakeview addition. See at 715 Beureard or call 300. 39-tfc

For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges and Washing Machines-Home Lumber Company. Pedigreed Von Roder Storm

proof Cotton Seed for sale, see W. Carl Martin, Rotan. 40-6tc

USED FURNITURE Used Washers, Ranges, Refrigerators and Furniture.

GARLANDS- Phone 360 For Sale-1953 tractor with planter and cultivator. Been run 525 hours. Guaranteed to be in perfect

condition. \$1475 cash .-- Marvin Lott,, Jr., Aspermont, Texas, phone 46-1tp

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

FOR SALE-18 head registered cows with 9 calves. J. B. Davis.

PIANOS

Slightly used, good as new Brenen to sell for \$395.00. Studio Rudolph used. Real small, to sell for \$425.00. Used Lester, god as new sells for \$837.00 to sell for \$575.00 Good used uppright, was \$195.00

to sell for \$175.00. Used church model organ sells



VISIT OUR CANDY DEPARTMENT See the Beautiful Display before you buy your CHRISTMAS CANDY.

FINE CHOCOLATE

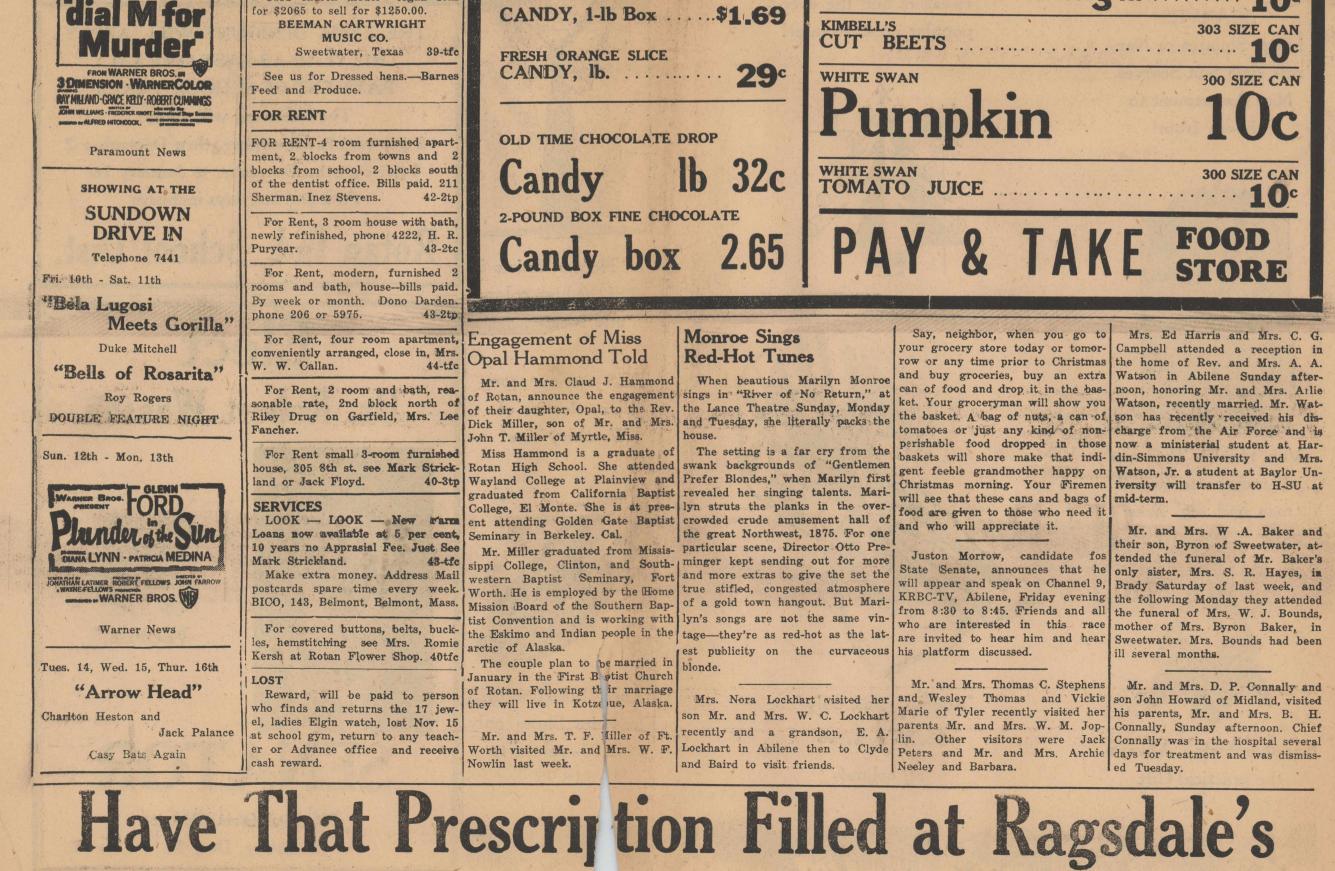
WRIGLEY'S

SCRAPPY

DOG FOOD

4 CANS

25c



Tax Discount Notice

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

The following will apply: 1 per cent thru December to January 1st First and last days inclusive.

Howard A. House **Tax Assessor-Collector**

Sites, Flora Blount, Jack Wilkes,

Home Builders Annual **Christmas Party Held**

The Home Builders Class held their annual Christmas party in the Joe Kiker in charge of the program.

Opening song was led by Mrs. M. E. Brandt, with Mrs. Ed Harris accompanist.

Marguerite Snapp played a piano solo. Prayer by Mrs. Alvis Cooley. Mrs. Brandt sang "A Song in the

Air" and the group sang Christmas carols. Mrs. W. A. Baker told the Christmas story and gave the ben-! ediction.

Then gifts were exchanged from the tree and a donation was given for the Orphans Home.

Punch, cake and sandwiches were served from a beautifully decorat-

Attending were Mesdames B.

ed Christmas table.

L.C. Vittitow, R.A. Browning, R.W. Kersh, J. A. Cooley, R. B. Wood, Clarence Huckaby, Hugh Huckaby, Joe Kiker, Audrey Snodgrass, W. A. church Monday evening, with Mrs. Rives, W. H. Nowlin, Lena M. Green, C. A. Cehand, M. E. Brandt, J. T. Smart, C. R. Polk, Nancy White, W. A. Baker, Phil J. Malouf, Margue-

rite Snapp, Ruth and Reba Cooley, you please bring me a make-up doll, and Mrs. Ed Harris, teacher of the a bicycle and a tent. class.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. McGee of Green Bay, Wisconsin, and Mrs. George O. Harrell of Anson, visited their sister, Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee, and Mr. Weathersbee Tuesday.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Withers were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith, WadeIII, and Courtney of Midland, Mrs. Grogan Turner Maxine and Robert, students and Miss Elsie Withers of Hamlin. Texas University, Austin. F.

Thursday, Dec. 9, 1954 No.

The Rotan Advance

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS Dear Santa:

I am a little girl nearly six years old. I have tried to be good. Will

Please don't forget the other lit tle girls and boys.

P. S .- Daddy and Mamma think I am not big enough for a bicycle, but I can ride one, so it will be al right if you bring me one.

Neva Lou Gabel. Love.

Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Jenkins spent last week end with their children,

Juston M. Morrow Saturday, Dec. 11 and elect a Hometown man

Let's Vote

For

tor

State Senator



WHERE YOU CAN BUY YOUR GROCERIES AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD NEEDS A LITTLE BIT CHEAPER.

Here Are Samples of our Friday and Saturday Specials: 200 Count KLEENEX	
1 Pound WHITE SWAN COFFEE	
1 Pound Armour's TRA PACK BACON 59c	
3-Pound Can MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING 69c	
LARGE BOX TIDE 27°	
Limit on These Specials	

We carry a Complete Lize of Groceries, Fresh and Cured Meats, and Vegetables. Lots of your Drug Needs and Cosmetics, some Dry Goods, Hardware, Electric Supplies, over 1000 Spools of Colored Thread, Putnam and Rit Dies. Lots of other Items.

FREE

Register at our store every day until Christmas for a Generous Supply of Groceries, including a Big Dressed Turkey, with all the trimmings. This includes Flour, Meal, Sugar, Coffee, Cakes, Pies and others too numerous to mention.

NOTHING TO BUY, BUT IT WILL HELP me.



Down on The Alley Doing Business on the Square. (Bob Owen's phrase)



Morrow is well qualified and believes in More Action and Less Campaign **Promises**

This ad paid for by friends of Juston M. Morrow



AT LAST --- Self-Winding Perfection Exquisite for Dress—Smart for Sport!



The Rotan Advance Thursday, Dec. 9, 1954 No. 46

Christmas Card Mailing Information

Postmaster Robt. Phillips believes that with a three cent stamp your Christmas cards will win more friends and influence more peole than if they are mailed with a two-cent stamp.

"First - Class postage," he explained today, "is the best Yuletide insurance you can get. With it your greetings will be processed and delivered quicker. And they'll be forwarded, or returned, if it becomes necessary.

"This eliminates any worry about whether or not your season's greetings were received. Your own return address on the envelope will help others keep their address books up to date. Then, too, Christmas cards sent with three-cent stamps may carry written messages, a custom, everyone enjoys."

None of these postal privileges are authorized at the third-class rates. Moreover, Christmas card envelopes smaller than 2%" x 4" or larger than 9" x 12" require cancellation by hand, and must carry firstclass postage.

Phillips urges everyone to tie their Christmas cards in two seperate bundles, with each address flacing the same way. Then attach labels marked "ALL FOR LOCAL DE-LIVERY" and ALL FOR OUT-OF-TOWN DELIVERY"

Parcel post, of course, should be mailed eeven earlier. The Postmistress recommends December 5 for out-of-state gifts, and December 10 for those with local addresses. But the sooner thee better.

Size and weight limitations for parcel post vary according to place of mailing and destination. In some cases, packages cannot exceed 72 inches in length and girth combined. nor 20 pounds in wieght. In others, the limits are up to 100 inches combined length and girth, and 70 pounds in weight.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and children, Buddy, Debby and Hank, attended the 62nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis in Snyder Sunday, and the celebration of T. C. Davis' 87th birthday. He is a brother of H. L. Davis.

1

Make Her Christmas Dream Come True Give Her an Electric Range

This Christmas Be Sure —

Give

Electric Gifts

See Your **Electric Appliance** Dealer or...

The gift that will do so much for her ... rid her of cooking drudgery ... save her time and energy ... and give her leisure hours to enjoy living.

With an automatic electric range, her baking, roasting ... all her cooking ... will be fingertip controlled. She can put an entire meal in the oven, set the timer ... and forget it.

Clean, fast, and cool, the automatic range is economical, too. Really, it's the best way to cook.

West Texas Utilities

Company

APO Postal Notice

requested that hereafter the phase e-o Postmaster not be used on mail addressed for delivery through overseas APO's.

members of the Armed Forces or the field of arts and sciences. Virsivilians receiving mail through ov- tually an "A" average is required arseas APO's should be confined to three lines, if possible, the last line nior majoring in government, is the to show the APO number followed son of Mrs. G. P. McCleskey of Roby the name of the Post Office as. tan. for example:

Pvt. Willard J. Roe, RA 12378967 Company F, 167th Infantry APO 801, New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Clinnia B. Grindstaff and daughter Shirley visited in Abilene Wednesday of last week.

Howell McCleskey The Department of Defence has Member Honor Society

Austin .--- Howell Clifton Mc-Cleskey, University of Texas student from Rotan, has been elected a new member of Phi Beta Kappa, The address on mail intended for leading scholastic honor society in

the "NEW"S

Look

at all

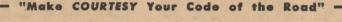
IN THE ALL-AROUND-NEW OLDSMOBILES



"GO-AHEAD" LOOK FLYING COLOR STYLING "ROCKET" 202 ENGINE **ULTRA-NEW INTERIORS** SWEEP-CUT FENDERS **HOODED HEADLIGHTS TUBELESS TIRES** PANORAMIC WINDSHIELD

Oldsmobile never stands pat! And once you meet this dazzling new model face to face, you'll know that it's truer than ever this year! For Olds is new from front to rear, roof to road, inside and out! Oldsmobile is new with all the newest new ideas on wheels! Power, color, styling, comfort-you'll find Oldsmobile gives you far more of all four! Be sure to see and drive one of our new '55 "Rocket" Engine carsand see why Oldsmobile is way ahead to stay ahead!

SMO



MOT OR COMPA **207 N. CLEVELAND**

PHONE 239 - Rotan, Texas



Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton and Tommy Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Proposed Cotton Thomas last week were her broth-1W. D. Hariman and sons, Marshall er, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gann of and Sidney, attended a family re-Oakland, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. union in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Gann, Jerry W. I. Boyd at Neinda Friday night.

NOTICE

We kindly ask the public to bring only newspapers to the plant for sale.

We can not use magazines or cardboard of any type. Tie Newspaper in bundles.

NATIONAL GYPSUM CO. Rotan, Texas

ELECT

DAN SORRELL

C0-00

Reductions

Cotton farmers will decied Dec. 14 whether they want to accept the acreage controls proposed for the 1955 crop.

ere asked to choose between low- able income. As a result, the gross ered parity and unrestricted pro- profits from cotton can drop 15% duction or a high parity level and in those areas. crop quotas, they have voted to ac-

cept the controls. They seem to better deal. If they follow the for a drastic reduction.

has ruled that the cotton acreage will drag on the market, they claim. will be cut back 15 per cent in 1955. It is true that original 1954 es-This means only 18,113,208 acres timates were very low. Subsequent an be planted as compared with the increase in estimates proved this-21.4 million acres allowed this past and incidently made it extremely

VOTE FOR DAN SORRELLS!

Honor Graduate Texas University School of Law. Practicing lawyer . . . qualified to handle technical problems which come before the Senate.

Active in Kiwanis and Boy Scout work; member of

Member of Presbyterian Church; married; son, age

Mortar Crewman, 8th Regiment, 2nd Marine Divi-sion, including invasion of Okinawa.

STATE SENATOR

DECEMBER 11

American Legion, VFW, Texas State Guard.

Native West Texan

A Lawyer

* Civic Leader

* Combat Veteran

Born and raised in West Texas.

Church and Family Man

bottom figure allowed by farm law.

A minimum quota next year may work a great hardship in acreas where cotton is the main cash crop. In some sections of Texas, cotton is the primary agricultural commod-In previous years, when farmers ity. No other crop offers compar-

Some government planners will work hard to make the 15% reducfeel that less cotton and a reason- tions 'stick' in cotton planting deable assurance of a fair price is the spite any opposition which may arise to the program. Economists, claim same pattern this December, then that the 1954 crop was far larger next year's crop quota is scheduled than expected when the first production estimate was released in The Secretary of Agriculture late summer. Any more cotton

difficult to plan any solt of point any solt of point any solt of point marketing system. Critics point out, and with some justification, that if estimates are to be made at all, they should be reasonably accurate if the industry is to benefit

> At this point, acreage controls appear to be the most logical choice in the December election. With the recent shift in power in Washington, then it is fairly certain that cotton acreages will be somewhat increased. Many areas of Texas will welcome such an increase.

BROWNIES MET DEC. 1

from it.

The Brownies met Dec. 1 at 3:30 t the Girl Scout Hut. Ten members were present and our two leaders, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Colwell.

A Brownie skit was given by three of the girls. We worked on our knitting and did some painting. After the meeting, we had a birthday party for Barbara Eades. Mrs. Eades served ice cream and birthday cake.

Reporter, Jane Cave.



LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

I go to school this year. I am 6 years old. I am studying hard. Please bring me a tent, a gun that shoots stopper, a truck and trailer that has automatic loader, Robert the Robot, chain drive supersonic jet, drum (bass), army truck, log carrying truck, cattle truck. telephone



Plant

YOUR



The Rotan Advance

No. 46

Thursday, Dec. 9, 1954

Visitors Welcome Lance M. Davis, President.



NOW-198 HORSEPOWER. A new Super-Torque dual-exhaust V-8 engine developing 198 hp is standard equipment in Mercury's new ultra-low Montclair series. A 188-hp Super-Torque V-8 engine is standard in Monterey and Custom.



SUPER PICKUP ANYWHERE-at any speed. Greater top speed is only incidental. Mercury's new V-8 is designed to deliver instant acceleration from zero to superhighway speed limits, for safer, split-second passing at any speed.

YOU WANT FUTURE STYLING_ NEW 1955 MERCURY HAS IT!

LONGER, LOWER, ALL-NEW BODIES ON A BIGGER, STRONGER CHASSIS. There's exciting news wherever you look-in any of the ten new Mercury models in 3 complete series. They're new from forward-canted

a montelas

head lamps to the massive new rear deck. Again for 1955 Mercury reasserts its style leadership in the medium-price field with new beauty inside and out. Come in and see it!

THE COMPLETELY NEW MONTCLAIR-ONE OF 3 GREAT SERIES WITH 10 MODELS



153 Central Avenue

Hamlin, Texas



V. F. W. Meeting Nights and Third Thursday p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall 3:00 Chester Cooper, Commander. LeRoy Lacy, Q. M.

LET Lydick Roofing Co. of Abilene Make your estimate to Re-roof your residence or building. ESTIMATES MADE FREE

ALL WORK GUARANTEED We Use Genuine Ruberoid **Roofing Materials**

Phone 4088 Abilene, Texas

Modern, Scientific **Eye Examination** Visual Analysis Glasses to Meet the Individual Requirement

Closed Thursday Afternoon

Dr. John B. Majors Doctor of Optometry Phone 2653 213 Oak St. Sweetwater, Texas

DR. JOHN BLUM **OPTOMETRIST**

Office will be closed on Saturday afternoons.

> 1825 25th Street Dial 3-3992

SNYDER, TEXAS



pledge. Welcome was extended club mem-

of the Roby Club, led the 4-H Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Rotan. Mike is Therman Terry of Roby, presentthe son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Henry ed a number of awards. Included were: National Committee on Boys Miss Hodge also presented the and Girls Club work, Dairy achievebers and visitors by Jackie Lewis, Thomas E. Wilson state citizenship ment award to Doyle Rasco, Billy Fisher County Gold Star girl for award to Shirley, daughter of Mr. Henderson, Don Alexander, Loyd and Mrs. Jack Whitworth of the Bowen, Julius Decker, Douglas Py-

ership award to Bynum Miers and

(and are practical, too!)

Star boy for 1954, was narrator for a pantomined skit, presented by council members. The skit was a sketch of outstanding accomplishments of club members during the year.

1954. Mike Young of Roby, Gold

Adults Get Awards

Henry Young. Kemp.

Eusby community. With the award burn; Edward F. Wilson Co. leadwent a \$50 savings bond. Donors of other achievement a- Jamie Kay Kemp; Thomas E. Wil-

Young of Roby.

wards had representatives present son Co. meat animal award to Whitto present them to the club winners. | worth and Donald Kemp; U. S. Rub Jack McCain of Roby, presented ber Co. recreation award to Dovle Ford Motor Co. achievement award McSpadden and Jackie Waggoner; Presenting awards to adult lead- to Arminta Kemp, Whitworth, Roy Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. tractor ers was Billy Henderson of McCaul- McIntosh and Richard Floyd. Mrs. maintenance award to Bowen, Henley, and Mary Lou Jarnagin of Ro- Hugh Huckaby of Rotan, presented derson, Alexander, Decker; Pure by. Bronze medals for two years Coats and Clark, Inc. award in Oil Co. public speaking award to service went to Mr. and Mrs. Orvel clothing to Janell Kemp, Faymey Helen Goolsby and Bunny Terry. Hill, Kermit Terry, and George Py- Downey, Whitworth, and Arminta! D. E. Sanders of Roby, presented

burn. Silver medals for five years Kemp. She also presented Simpli- Firestone Rubber Co. soil and waservice went to Mrs. L. D. Donham, city Pattern Co. dress revue award ter conservation gold medal to Da-L. C. Brown, Garland Moore and O. to Betty Sue Brown and Arminta vid Lee Brown, and silver medal to James Beck. The gold medal is given

Named as adult leaders of the George Field of Roby, presented the winner 14 years of age and over. year were Mrs. Cullen Terry of Ro- West Texas Utilities Co. electric The silver medal is given the winby, and Jack Whitworth of the Bus- award to Lewis. He also presented ner 14 years of age and under. by community. A plaque with their Westinghouse Educational Founda-Charlie Rollins of Rotan, presentnames engraved on it, will hang in tion farm and home electric award ed General Motors Co. safety award



If its Gifts you need We Have Them! For that special Man, a Billfold, Name Belt, Western Shirt Hat, Billfold and Lighter Set, Suede Jacket Corduroy Coat or Shirt.

For that Special Lady in your life, a Billfold with her Name, Suede Jacket, Gloves, Leather Jacket Hand carved Purses in all the new shades and sizes.

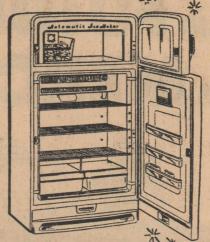
ANYTHING IN FINE LEATHER



all ... free time. With automatic clock control that turns oven on and off, she can spend the afternoon shopping or visiting while dinner cooks at home. She comes home to a finished oven meal ... perfectly cooked with automatic Gas! BUY IT AT GAS RANGE 米茶 DEALERS and LONE STAR GAS.

AUTOMATIC GAS RANGE

gives the most appreciated gift of



SILENT GAS REFRIGERATOR

makes ice cubes without trays ... automatically! No trays to fill ... spill ... empty ... or forget to fill! The whole family will enjoy a Servel Icemaker! Ten-year warranty, too ... longest on any refrigerator!

AUTOMATIC GAS DRYER

faster by far than any other type of dryer! Gas dryers cost less to operate, too. Automatically, your clothes are dried in a jiffy fluffier and more gently than outdoors. There's no fading, stretching, wind-whipping. GAS dries BETTER THAN SUNSHINE! Women who own gas dryers say it's their favorite appliance.

米 Make it a White Christmas. Give her a Cas appliance! ***

Lone Star Gas Company



Saturday, December 11

A WEST TEXAN Willing and Able to Work for West Texas.

and the second	Donors to Girl Scou
and the second	Maintenance Fund
	Charlie Bennett
	Porter Market
ELECT	West Texas Utilities Co 1
	Rotan Laundry
	Piggly Wiggly
	O. B. Cave Implements
	Price Grocery
the second se	Hughes Furniture
BaiA THY Badliff	Gyp Foy Ritz Cafe
David W. Ratliff	R. D. Sartor
	Rotan Flower Shop
the second second was needed and a second	Mann Grocery Store
The second se	Mrs. Geo. Moore
OF JONES COUNTY	Kiker Bakery
OI JOILD COULLI	Hogsett Chevrolet Co.
A second and an and the second and the	Home Lbr. Co.
and the same state was been all and a second of the same state and a second state and a second second second se	P & O Lbr. Co
	Winns Variety
	Callan Hospital 1
To The Office of	Weathersbee Funeral Home 1
To The Office of	D. J. Smith Grocery 1 H. L. Davis Co 2
	Clark Benson iHdw. Co.
C. I	O. M. Sparks
State	J. M. Jackson
Nuic	First National Bank 2
	Ragsdale Drug Co.
Caralan III Stat	Cecil Lotief Dry Goods
Senator	West Side Gin 1
	Foster Miller Gin 1
	Rotan Cotton Oil Mill 1
	Farmers Gin 1
In The	Rotan Gin Co 1
III THE	0. R. Clark Implement 1
ODECIAL ELECTION	Romine Bros. Station
SPECIAL ELECTION	J & J Supply Paul Gruben Grocery
	J. O. Kennedy
D .11W D .1.CC	Ross Burnes Service Sta.
David W. Ratliff	C. O. Rollins
	Kreutzer Service Station
	Ben Hargrove 1
CILD 11	Smith & Cyphers
Saturday, December 11	Stevens Grocery
buculuy, becchinger an	Red Thornton
	J. O. Roberts
	Jack Allen
	Jimmie Irwin
	International Harvester Atwell Cleaners
Mr. Ratliff is now serving in the House of Representa-	M. W. Strickland Agency
" C I OFIL D' L' Il' and	Ideal Barber Shop
tives from the 85th District, and his record repre-	Fillingim Agency
ante his shility. He invites you to study it	Riley Drug
sents his ability. He invites you to study it.	The Fair Store
	Mr. Warren
A WEST TEXAN	City Barber Shop
	R. D. Shows
Willing and Able to Work for West Texas.	C. C. Roach
and the second	S. S. Campbell
Elevate him to the Senate.	Bruce Campbell
	Mrs. Whitefield
	Whites Auto Lance Theatre 1
and the second	Wilhite Cleaners
	C & C Drug
The second secon	
irs. Elmo Cummins and children (jg) Cummins is serving in the Na- Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morgan	spent
is and Beth returned to their vy and stationed at Great Lakes. the week end here with his r	the second se

The members present were Dwight

Hammitt, Earl Dean Hammitt, Mac

Eads, Jimmy Hughes, Billy Ray

Mrs.R. T. Hammitt served the re-

Jimmy Hughes, Reporter.

A. P. Couch of Lubbock, visited

his sister, Mrs. H. T. Fillingim, and

Ashton and Roger Gooch.

Living Circle.

freshments.

nothers and fathers.

and the first an assessment	Donors to Girl Scout	and the second second and the second
	Maintenance Fund	
and the second	The second se	Young's
AND AND AND A THE AND	Charlie Bennett \$1.00	
and a real design of the second second second	Porter Market 2.00 West Texas Utilities Co 10.00	
	Rotan Laundry 2.00	
and the formation in the	Piggly Wiggly 2.00	
Service and the service of the service	O. B. Cave Implements5.00Price Grocery2.00	
an and her printed and and	Hughes Furniture 5.00	
ASSEA	Gyp Foy 2.50	
tliff	Ritz Cafe .50 R. D. Sartor 5.00	
	Rotan Flower Shop 1.00	
ARTIN TO ADDITION TO ADDITION AND ADDITION	Mann Grocery Store 2.00	
and the second second second second	Mrs. Geo. Moore 1.00 Kiker Bakery 2.00	VALUES
sentences in the second second second	Hogsett Chevrolet Co 5.00	Large Paper Shell PECANS, lb 4.9c
and and the state of the set in	Home Lbr. Co 5.00	YELLOW POPCORN, 2 Pounds 35c
authorsector, Reporter in the second	P & O Lbr. Co 5.00 Winns Variety 5.00	Shredded COCOANUT Pound
	Callan Hospital 10.00	Shredded COCOANUT, Pound 25c
	Weathersbee Funeral Home 10.00	SQUASH, Pound 10c
Contraction of the second second	D. J. Smith Grocery 10.00 H. L. Davis Co 20.00	CDANDEDDIES D
	H. L. Davis Co. 20.00 Clark Benson Hidw. Co. 2.00	CRANBERRIES, Pound 23c
	0. M. Sparks 2.50	LEMONS, Dozen 30c
	J. M. Jackson 2.00 First National Bank 20.00	50
	Ragsdale Drug Co 5.00	CARROTS, 1-Pound Bag 10c
Contraction of the second s	Cecil Lotief Dry Goods 1.00	
	West Side Gin 10.00	
	Foster Miller Gin10.00Rotan Cotton Oil Mill10.00	Crisco 3 lb can 79c
	Farmers Gin 10.00	i crisco a ro can roci
	Rotan Gin Co 10.00	Dramium Crackara 2-16 Alla
	O. R. Clark Implement 10.00 Romine Bros. Station 1.00	Premium Crackers ^{2-1b} / _{bx} , 49c
	J & J Supply 2.00	
10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	Paul Gruben Grocery 1.00	Decker's LUNCH MEAT, 12-oz. Can 32c
· INV D disc	J. O. Kennedy 1.00 Ross Burnes Service Sta 2.50	
id W. Ratliff	C. O. Rollins 5.00	WOLF CHILI, No. 2 Can 49c
	Kreutzer Service Station1.00	HEINZ CATSUP, 14-Oz. Bottle 25c
	Ben Hargrove 10.00 Smith & Cyphers 5.00	
er 11	Stevens Grocery 1.00	White Swan MILK, Tall Can 10c
	Red Thornton 1.00	
and the second second	J. O. Roberts 3.00 Jack Allen 2.00	W. P. Special COFFEE, Pound 98c
and the second se	Jimmie Irwin 2.00	SUGAR, 5 Pounds 49c
	International Harvester 2.00	
of Representa-	Atwell Cleaners 1.00 M. W. Strickland Agency 1.00	End Count
ecord repre-	Ideal Barber Shop 2.00	Fresh Ground
	Fillingim Agency 2.50	HAMBURGER MEAT, Pound 29c
study it.	Riley Drug 5.00	CHUCK ROAST, Pound 39c
Mar all an an and the second	The Fair Store	
The second second	City Barber Shop 1.00	OLEO, Pound 19c
T	R. D. Shows50	DRESSED HENS, Pound 45c
st Texas.	C. C. Roach 1.00 S. S. Campbell 2.00	
	Bruce Campbell 2.00	Golden Belle FLOUR, 25 Lbs \$1.69
and the second	Mrs. Whitefield 1.00	Cladiala ELOUR 1 OPaural
The second second second	Whites Auto 2.50 Lance Theatre 10.00	Gladiola FLOUR, 1 0Pounds 89c
	Wilhite Cleaners1.00	A THE REAL PROPERTY AND A
	C & C Drug 1.00	Geo. W. Young & Son
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morgan spent	Chas. Kelly 1.00	UCU. W. LUGING C SUIT
the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Jonnie Morgan.	DEN 6 NEWS	
and comme storgan.	Den 6 Cub Scouts met Monday	
Alpha Glyn Hardy and a friend,	afternoon with our Den mothers,	Interesting Program of The Rotan Advance
Glenda Clepper of Nevada, both stu-	Mrs. E. R. Hughes and Mrs. W. D. Eads.	W. S. C. S. Monday Thursday, Dec. 9, 1954 No. 46
dents at ACC. Abilene, visited Al-	and the second of the second se	vited to attend

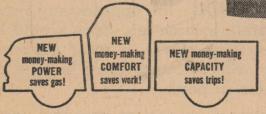
who took them to Dallas Rev. Alvis Cooley Sunday and they left Monday morn- Preachers Retreat in Abilene Mon- dents at ACC, Abilene, visited Alpha's parents last week end. ing by plane for their home. Lieut. day and Tuesday.

after spending a month here with Monday.

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D.

Ford's got a new line of Trucks They're called the Money Makersbecause that's what they are

The new Ford Trucks for '55 save money—of course! But even more important, they help you make more money-with new TRIPLE ECONOMY features to get jobs done faster, more efficiently! They let you make every run an "Economy Run"!



See the new Ford Triple Economy Trucks at your Ford Dealer's today!

POWER STEERING is standard on this For tandem-axle T-800, GVW 40,000 lbs.

> Ford Trucks are gaining new buyers faster than any other make. Why? Because Ford Trucks offer more of what users need to save money and make money. And the many advancements engineered into new Ford Trucks for 1955 make these trucks still better money makers-designed to cut your gas and maintenance costs, to enable the driver to do his best work, to carry peak payloads.



We opened our meeting with a Mrs. Hal Burrow was hostess

when the W. S. C. S. met Monday flag ceremony. Everyone worked on their Christmas presents for their fternoon in the church in a worshipful service on World Peace and Our Den Chief is Jimmy Loving. Human Rights. He played football with us.

The program was opened with a ong led by Mrs. J. W. Porter, who also gave a Scripture reading.

Mrs. Alvis Cooley gave the pray-

We closed our meeting with the Discussions on the Declaration of ndependence were given by Mrs. Phil J. Malouf, Mrs. Clarence Huckaby, Mrs. Lucy Smith and Mrs. Nancy White.

Fifteen members and one guest, Mrs. Pearl Cooper, were present. All ladies of the church are in- Topeka, Kas.

vited to attend. Mrs. Alvis Cooley gave the dismissal prayer.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 2. Dear Santa:

I want to write you a few lines to tell you that I will be at my Grandma Clark's house in Texas for Christmas. So please bring my toys there.

Please remember my Daddy in Kansas, who will not get time off to come to Texas with mother and I. Thank you.

Peggy Sue Simmons, 1178 Jewel,



	NEW NO	RGAIN D REDUCED W IN EFFEC	
••• TH	R-TE	APER THAT MAN	ORE
	RGAIN D	SPAPER IN TE DAYS RATES DAILY (WITHOUT	5
7 Days a One Year	Week for by Mail ATE \$18.00 .13.95	6 Days a Wee One Year by REGULAR RATE	k for Mail \$15.00 2.60
Fill Out & Mail Today or See Your Hometown Agent &	ADDRESS .	STA1	······
PAR FORT V	ADE MAGA VORTH S ATION IN TEXAS	CTURES! MORE CO ZINE SUNDAYS! STAR-TELEC -QVER 220,000 DAILY A ARTER, Publisher	BRAM
Carlton Hardy College Honor Stephenville.—Carl Rotan, made the "B" Tarleton State College nine weeks of the fall cording to informatio the registrar's office. Carlton was one of dents who took a fu	ton Hardy of honor roll at e for the first l semester, ac- on released by f the 75 stu-	and made a grade of in every subject. Hi tional agriculture. Mrs. H. B. Campl cently from a visit ter, Mrs. Truman itt in San Diego, Cal. ter, Mrs. Thomas of with her and staye	s major is bell returned with her da itow, and Ja Another da D. Levens,
ALL	MILK IS	GOOD	RIIT

Baptists to Rebuild Rural Churches

Baptists rural church and mission workers in Dallas last week, plans were made for awards to be presented to Baptist open country, village and town pastors and churches which makeoutstanding community and missionary contributions during for ministerial students who plan to the next 12 months- The awards are a part of a Texas Baptist program ing rural areas. Third phase of the of encouraging interest in existing program is establishing pilot point nity became church conscious and rural churches, helping rebuild ru- projects for research and study to ral churches which have become in- meet the spiritual needs of rural church building. The Antioch Bapactive and of offering assistance in areas. This part of the program was tist church was revived and 41 membuilding new rural churches in areas started five months ago in sections which have no place for worship. of the state where rural churches Evaluation reports will be complet- have become inactive. One of the loed by churces in each category and cations is at Antioch community,

a special committee will select win-the last rural church ceased to exist, ners for awards in Baptist associa- in 1942, and the old church buildtions and districts. Three churches ing had deteriorated beyond repair. and pastors will receive special rec- The 300 people in the Antioch area, ognition awards at the annual Tex- 80 square miles became interested as Baptist Convention which will be in the Baptist project when they

held in Houston next October. organized rural program is to provide college and seminary education devote their lives as ministers serv-

were informed that their commu-Additional phases of the newly nity had been selected for re-establishing church activity. Texas Baptist rural church worker, Rev. C. E. Buchanan, moved to the community to direct the project.

Within a few weeks, the commugave \$3,500 to help build a new bers have become active church

members. Twenty-eight new converts have been baptized and many of the men and boys have pledged their time to help construct a new church building.

People who are active in their new church agree with one of their new converts who is giving his time as head carpenter for the building He says, "We haven't had feeling of community living like this for years and years. We thought the people in these parts would never become a community again when our five schools were consolidated. We

The Rotan Advance Thursday, Dec. 9, 1954 No. 46

like we should be."

According to J. Woodrow Fuller, assistant eecutive secretary for Texas Baptists, and director of the denomination's state missions program there are in the state 1,092 open country Baptist churches, 762 willage Baptist churches in communities with populations which do not exceed 500 people, 595 Baptist churches in towns with populations of from 500 to 2,500, and 1,130 Baptist churches in cities.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS Dear Santa:

Thank you for what you brought us last year. This year we would like to have a tractor to ride and a train, a football, and stuffed toys.

Randy Rodgers, Age 2. I would like to have a Mary Hartine doll, a pair of house shoes and a record player.

Vadena Rodgers, Age 6. would like to have a pretty girl's wrist watch.

Sarah Rodgers, Age 10.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kenady of were all wrong because our church Aspermont, visited Mr. and Mrs. H, can bring us close together again T. Fillingim Sunday.

Issues Are Most Important in this Senate Race CECIL LOTIEF OF FISHER COUNTY IS **QUALIFIED BY EXPERIENCE.**



During two terms as State Representative, he served on 10 committees. He is now active and successful in retail business, a property owner and mayor of Rotan, a life-long Democrat, civic leader and a hard worker.

CECIL LOTIEF STANDS FOR Protection of laboring people in every way and for bet-



NASHVILLE, TENN. - "If NASHVILLE, TENN. — "If the postman can keep Christ in Christmas, anyone can," says J. Manning Potts, editor of The Upper Room, the world's most widely used guide to personal and family devotions. In a spe-cial pre-Christmas chapel serv-tce in the Upper Room chapel here which houses the great life-sized wood carving of the Last sized wood carving of the Last Supper, postal clerks and letter carriers participated in a Christmas for Christ campaign which they hope will spread over the

etter

roca

re-

ughanice ugh went postmaster, pointed out how ap-propriate it is for the letter carriers and The Upper Room to join in this program. The postal employees handle the almost three million copies of each issue. This daily devotional guide is published in 29 editions including 25 languages and braille. The postal employees who attended this special pre-Christmas service hope that it will become an annual affair in many towns and cities over the world



Postal Employees Promote Christmas for Christ

Dallas.-At a meeting of Texas



Get Famous

FOREMOST MILK

Guaranteed by **Good Housekeeping** OT AS ADVERTISED THERE

be SURE to get the milk that

has earned the ... GOOD

"it's BETTER than Good!

FOR A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE

Eth 11 דר ראלול 1111 דרר רר ו דר דב ד 171 777

Flotel 10sernoi Cheerful, outside rooms with bath unsurpassed comfort ... excellent cuisine. Centrally located-reasonable rates.

Stay at

Phone: OR-3-2010

Jones at Turk Street SAN FRANCISCO

GET YOUR FREE TICKETS FROM ANY OF THESE MERCHANTS H. L. DAVIS CO. HUGHES FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES McCLURKIN'S JEWELRY AND WATCH REPAIRS **RILEY DRUG ROTAN ADVANCE RAGSDALES, DRUG AND FLOWER SHOP** D. J. SMITH GROCERY AND MARKET WHITE AUTO STORE COSDEN SERVICE STATION, Jack Allen SMITH AND CYPHERS GULF SERVICE STATION WICKER AND SON GULF SERVICE STATION NEWTON VARIETY STORE **CLARK-BENSON HARDWARE** CLARK'S TRACTOR & IMPLEMENT CO. JACK WILHITE CLEANERS **CONOCO SERVICE STATION** FARMERS GIN CO. ROTAN GIN CO. ROTAN MOTOR CO. (Ford Dealer) M. W. STRICKLAND, Insurance Agent GARLAND FURNITURE & APPLIANCE CO. NATIONAL GYPSUM CO., Gold Bond Building Material C. AND C. DRUG STORE **CAMPBELL DEPARTMENT STORE** WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. THE FAIR WINN'S STORES, INC. ROTAN COTTON OIL MILL DEE'S SHOE SHOP AND WESTERN STORE LOTIEF DRY GOODS, The Corner Store J. O. KENNEDY, Gulf Distributor E. A. PETTY GULF SERVICE STATION ROSS BURNES GULF SERVICE STATION FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ROTAN PIGGLY WIGGLY, RÓTAN **ATWELL CLEANERS R. D. SARTOR CLEANERS** WEST SIDE GIN CO. FOSTER MILLER GIN HOME LUMBER CO. ROTAN INSURANCE AGENCY (H. T. Fillingim) **R. L. YOUNG INSURANCE** CAMPBELL PONTIAC CO. WS and bargain for SHOPPERS.

Lance Theatre FREE SHOW' STARTS 1:30 P. M. **TUESDAY**, DECEMBER 21st and WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22nd AT SUNDOWN DRIVE IN

Dec. 21st & 22nd, 6:30 p. m. each night

ter insurance laws to protect the people's interest.

OLD AGE PENSION. Better pensions for our elder citizens. Large enough to permit them to live decently with an American Standard of living. Likewise, we must take good care of our blind people, dependent children and other helpless.

Rural telephones at rates they can afford to pay.

TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS. Better schools and better teachers and good pay in order to prepare our youngsters for better citizenship. It's cheaper to educate them and make them better citizens than to prosecute them.

The people voted seven million dollars increase for social welfare in order to meet this state's obligations.

FOR CONTINUED TAX GASOLINE RE-FUND USED ON TRACTORS. HOW TO PAY. Lotief favors a tax of one cent on each thousand cubic feet of natural gas. This tax is long overdue. This will bring sufficient revenue to meet the cost of old age pension, blind and other helpless people. And pay the teacher salary increase as voted by the legislature.

NO SALES TAX. He opposes any retail sales tax or state income tax. Such would be a hardship on housewives, a wear on retail merchants to collect it, and would be paid by those least able to pay.

Against increase on real or personal property. We need more economy in Austin.

CECIL A. LOTIEF for State Senator.

Please consider this a personal solicitation for your vote and influence. It will be impossible to see each one within the district. Cecil Lotief does his own thinking and will not be a rubber stamp for anybody.

The Rotan Advance Thursday, Dec. 9, 1954 No. 46

Judge McCain Issues Appeal for S-Day

Issuing an appeal to all residents of Fisher County to prevent traffic accidents on S-D Day (Safe Driving Day), December 15, Bruce McCain, president of the Board of County well as urban streets.

ess of S-D Day is decided, Mr. Mc-Cain said. He reminded:

occur in the country as in the city. ber 15. Its purpose is to demonstra-That has been the national exper-| te that the solution to thee traffic ience for several years. In 1953, acciden problem is within the grasp for example, there were 27,200 of any community when its citizens deaths on rural roads compared to 11,100 on urban streets according to statistics compiled by the National Safety Council.

"Traffic safety is particularly important to persons who live on if they will do these three things: farms and in rural areas. That's because no other segment of the popu- spirit of all traffic regulations: lation is more directly dependent on highway transportation.

"The support of farm people is sportsmanship. urgently needed to assure the sucess of S-D Day and the whole con- ing and walking; tinuing program of highway safety.

traffic accidents than from any walk. other cause. This fact points up the

farmer's personal stake." City drivers venturing on the open road were urged by Mr. McCain | want to and will work at it. For the to be particularly attentive because first nine months of this year acdriving on the rural highway differs cidents are below the same months from driving on the urban street in of last year. Such barometer periods many important respects.

With more than 3,000 pedestrian Day week-ends show that the trend deaths on rural roads last year it is down and can be further reduced. Commissioners said today that the behooves drivers to remember that challenge of highway safety is one there are walkers in the country as that must be met on rural roads as well as in town, Mr. McCain stated.

S-D Day, which is being sponsored Roads outside the incorporated by President Eisenhower's Action limits of cities and villages may be Committee for Trafic Safety in cothe proving ground where the suc- operation with public officials and numerous national organizations, Murry College's Indian Band Dec. has as its objective the elimination 5-8.

"More than twice as many deaths of all traffic accidents for Decemare willing to accept their responsibilities as drivers and pedestrians. Motorists and pedestrians in Fisher County can assure the success of S-D Day locally, Mr. McCain said, First, observe the letter and the

Second, be courteous to every

driver and pedestrian - practice bers, and Latin-American rhythms. Third, give full attention to driv-

In other words, drive and walk as Last year more farm people died in they would have all others drive and



For The Men - Shirts, Pants, Billfolds.

Dobbs Hat and Boots For Men and Boys

Officer School Grad. Let Us 1st Div., Germany.—Army Cpl. Help You With Your Christmas itary subjects. Shopping

der.

RILEY DRUG

Phone 289

Cpl. Milton Brandt

and ensembles, vocal soloists, sym-

phonic arrangements, novelty num-

Barnes is a 1954 graduate of Ro-

tan High School. He played trum-

pet five years in Rotan school bands. He was also a member of the Na-

tional Honor Society, Spanish Club,

FFA, Choral Club, senior play cast,

and the foctball squad.

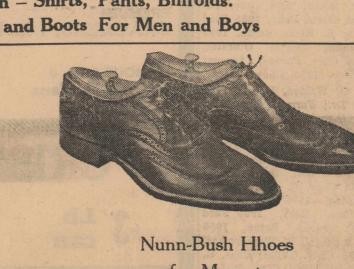
Roark Barnes Toured

With McMurry Band

Milton B. Brandt, 23, whose wife, Janis, lives in Rotan, Texas, was recently graduated from the 18th Infantry Regiment's Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Germany. A squad leader in Company M, he received instruction in leadership of units, map reading and other mil-

Mrs. Clemens C. Brandt, Rt. 2, Brenham, Texas, arrived overseas in July of last year from Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he completed basic training. He entered the Army in 1952.

Mrs. Elmo Caudle and Mack of Hale Center, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark Wednesday night and Thursday.

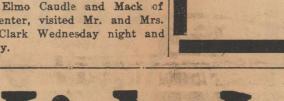


for Men at close out prices

\$14.95 pr.

THE FAIR Your Family Store We Give and Redeem Pilgrim Saving Stamps

Corporal Brandt, son of Mr. and



rey, mas Look-

Old Santa and His Reindeer are Coming To Rotan in Person Friday, Dec. 10 at 2 p. m. Don't Fail to see Old Santa and tell Him What You Want for Christmas CANDY FOR ALL THE KIDS

The Rotan Advance Thursday, Dec. 9, 1954 No. 46

New Car Registrations For November

F. L. Holloway, Roby, 1954 Ford, Fordor; T. O. SoRelle, Rotan, 1955 Chev. Fordor; Mary Garrison, Hermleigh, 1954, Ford Fordor; Clarence Mize, Rotan, 1954 Ford, Tudor; John Paul Young, Rotan, 1954 Ford Tudor; James Lay, Rotan, 1955 Chev. Spt. Cpe.; D. A. Greene, Roby, 1955 Chev. 4 Dr.; Odis Wafer, Sweetwater, 1954, Chev. 2 Dr.; Max Lopez, Roby, 1954 Chev. 2 Dr.; A. D. Sumerlin, Rotan, 1955 Pontiac Cpe.; Leo Jones, Roby, 1955 Chev. Tudor; Roy F. Edwards, Rotan, 19-55 Intl. Pickup; J. A. Barnes, Rotan 1955 Pontiac, Fordor; Mrs. Malie Levins, Rotan, 1954 Ford Cpe.; Curtis Palmer, Roby, 1955 Ford Fordor.

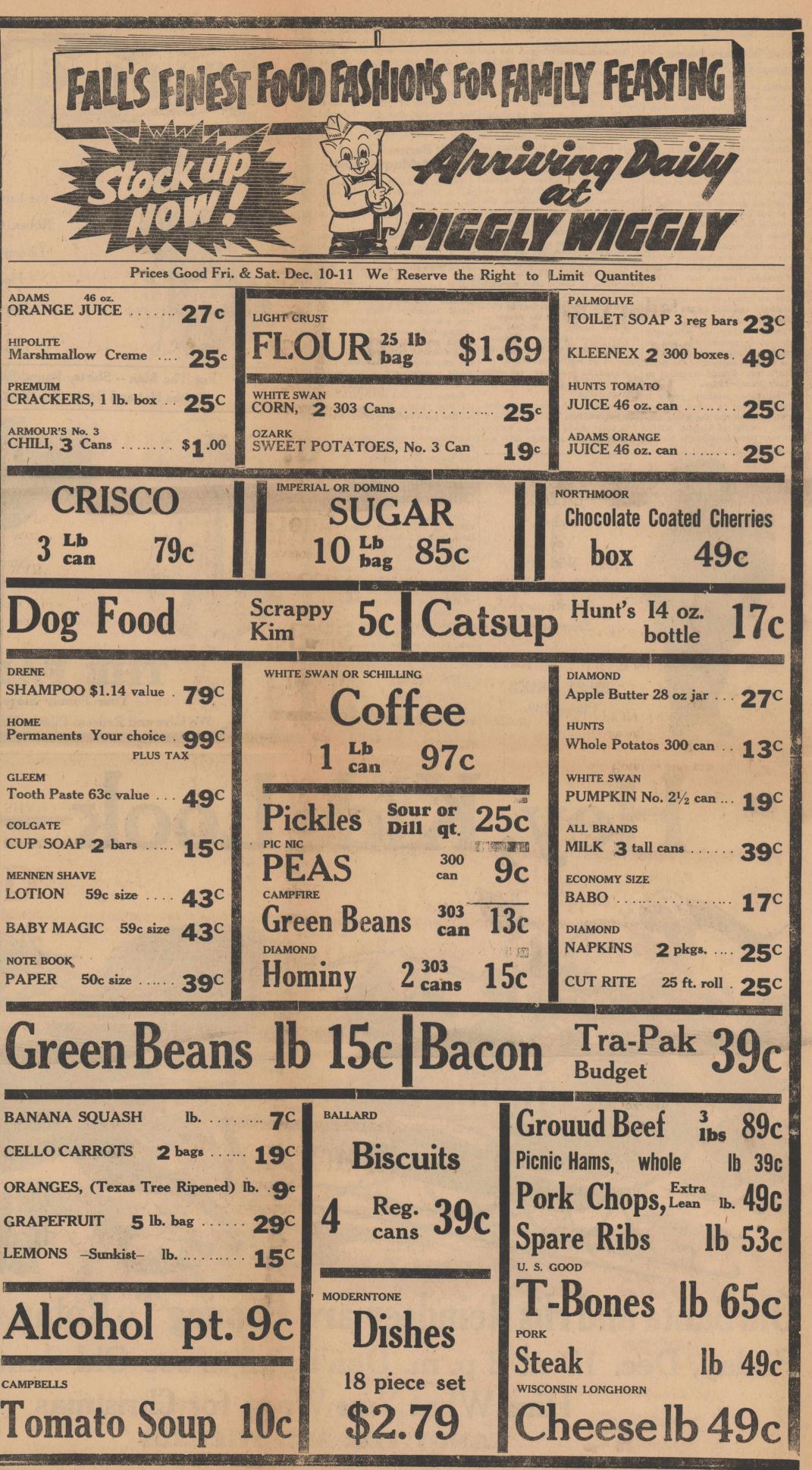
Bruce McCain, Roby, 1955 Ford Tudor; Willidean Ashley, Rotan, 1955 Intl. Pickup; Mae Gruben, Mc-Caulley, 1955 Ford Tudor; Ralph E. Brown, Lubbock, 1954 Ford 4 Dr.; Elza Sharp, Rotan, 1955 Ford Pickup; A. P. Kennedy, Rotan, 1955 Ford Pickup; J. W. Helm, Rotan, 1955 Dodge Pickup; Forrest E. Hunsaker, Rotan, 1955 Ford Tudor; W. A. George, Rotan, 1954 Chev. Tudor; Lorene Davis, Roby, 1955 Ford Cpe.; Jessie R. Hicks, Rotan, 1955 Dodge Pickup; Dennis O'Braint, Roby, 1955 Chev. Fordor; Lamont Forbes, Roby, 1955 Chev. Fordor.

Harvey O. Waldon, Roby, 1954 Pontiac 2 Dr.; Farmers Impl. Co., Rotan, 1955 Intl. Pickup; Barlett Strayhorn, Rotan, 1954 Mercury Fordor; Ben (Hargrove, Rotan, 1955 Pontiac 4 Dr.; Dan D. Jones, Rotan, 1955 Pontiac 4 Dr.; Boyd Neves, Roby, 1955 Chev. C. Cpe.; H. R. Morton, Rotan, 1955 Ford Fordor; Willis McCain, Roby, 1955 Ford Fordor; W. Gruben, Rotan, 1955 Plymouth 4 Dr.; J. D. Weathersbee, Rotan, 1955 Chev. Tudor; Chas. G. Hogsett, Rotan, 1954 Chev. Pickup.

Crawfords-Kersh Observe Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Crawford entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner at their home Thanksgiving Day. The occasion was also a celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary, the 8th anniversary of their son, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crawfords and the 38th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Kersh, parents of Mrs. G. W. Crawford.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crawford, Cherri Beth and Rebekah of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Crawford, Roxie and R. B. of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ratliff of Midland, Loyd Crawford and son Lloyd, Jr. of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boen, Darrel



and Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Kersh. Mrs. Johnny Floyd of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Crawford, and her family were unable to come.

Mr and Mrs. C. M. Huckaby returned Thursday from a visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Huckaby, in Houston. Mr. Huckaby attended Grand Lodge and Mrs. Huckaby visited her sister, Mrs. Mineola Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dennis and daughters of Albany, visited their parents here Sunday.



The following Stores Give and Redeem PILGRIM GREEN STAMPS Piggly-Wiggly Clark-Benson Hdw Co Sawyer's Laundry McClurkin's Jewelry Wicker's Gulf Station The Fair When You Buy from these FRIENDLY

MERCHANTS!

You Save