

In response to a call by our Red Cross for Five Million Dollars for relief of the Hungarian people who fought so valiantly to throw off the shackles of slavery imposed upon them by a ruthless and Godless nation, and whereas Fisher County has been asked to raise the small sum of \$209.00 toward relief of these heroic people;

I, L. E. Newton, Mayor of Rotan by the authority invested in me, do hereby proclaim next Saturday, December 22nd Hungarian Relief Day in Rotan, calling on all who will, to make a cash donation toward relief of those fine people who fought, bled and died for liberty and justice, the kind of liberty and freedom we enjoy here in our own country.

Please make your check payable to the Rotan Red Cross and hand to your church pastor, Mr. J. M. Jackson, H. L. Davis or any member of the local Lion's Club or to me. Rotan has never failed in a move so fine and great as this one, so please join us in this aid and help to a nation of people who love liberty enough to fight on against overwhelming odds.

L. E. Newton, Mayor.

### First Baptist Choir To Offer Christmas Program Sunday

The combined youth and adult choirs will present a program of Christmas music Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock at First Baptist Church. Verne Ellis will direct the four-part cantata, "The Wonderful Story" by Rich Kountz.

The Training Union hour is 6:00 o'clock with programs on, "Magnifying Christ At Christmas". There is a place of training for every member of the family.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 with the International lesson on, "The Incarnation." Ten departments offer Bible study for every age.

The pastor will preach at 10:50 on, "The Name Above Every Name" a special Christmas message.

The January Bible study will be conducted at the Prayer meeting hours on Wednesday evenings with a study of the book of Romans.

The nursery is open for all services. The church and pastor extend a cordial welcome to visiting friends to worship at the First Baptist Church during the Christmas Season, and throughout the New Year.

### Bro. F. Strickland At Hillcrest Sunday

Hillcrest Baptist Church will have Bro. Floyd Strickland in the pulpit Sunday night. He will also show a number of picture slides, showing much of his work as pastor in California.

Everyone interested in the work in California is urged to attend.

### Gins Closing 3 Days Next Week

The gins of Rotan announced their being closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for Christmas holidays.

A small amount of cotton remains in fields, but it will probably take two weeks to complete gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hittson have gone to Lubbock to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Smith. Mrs. Smith came for them last Wednesday.

### Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital from Dec. 11 to 18 were, Kelly Sue Tidwell, Mrs. Clay Coggin, Maggie Elliott, Mrs. Henry Withers, Henry Alamanzo, G. W. Rogers, Mrs. M. F. Garland, Mrs. Sammy Wicker, Mrs. Ben Lozano, Isidor Torres, Mrs. Tom Ramby.

Out of town medical patients, O. L. Barfoot, Hermleigh; W. W. Sharp, Roby; Mrs. A. E. Rollins, Roby; Mrs. Jimmie Moore, Post; Mrs. Manuel Soto, Jayton.

Surgery patients, Mrs. Lee Caddell, Andrews; Nita Joyce McCutchan, Rotan; Mrs. S. H. Knight, Roby; Mrs. F. M. Elliott, Rotan; Mrs. R. F. Bigham, Rotan.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff of Sweetwater, Dec. 16.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Lay of Odessa, Dec. 14.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clawson of Rotan, Dec. 17.

A boy was born to Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Blount of Odessa, Dec. 17.

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

### Best Rain In Months Falls Tuesday-Wed.

Best general rainfall in many months fell Tuesday and Wednesday over this territory.

West of town the fall was considerable more than the inch that fell in Rotan. Also heavier to the north and the east part of the county had about 1 1/2 inches. Most of the area received the inch or more.

The moisture started early Tuesday morning as sleet, turning to rain and freezing as it hit. Wednesday morning the precipitation started after daybreak and continued about two hours. Throughout most of Wednesday a slow drizzle fell.

All of the state had rain except the Panhandle, in varying amounts up to 2 inches.

Farmers have their fields in good condition for the moisture and pastures and small grain will be greatly benefited.

### Hillcrest Baptist Church Christmas Program Friday Night

Hillcrest Baptist Church will have their Christmas program Friday night at 8 o'clock. They urge each one who is a member of the Church to attend and bring someone. Visitors are welcome.

Arrangements have been made for old (Santa) to be present with bags of fruit and nuts for everyone.

Everyone is asked to bring a gift; men for another man; women to bring gift for another woman, boys and girls the same arrangement. A limit of not over \$1 value of each gift is asked.

### Fanchers Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fancher observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday when with their children hosted open house.

A large number of friends and relatives called Sunday afternoon during the informal affair.

The children are Mann and Bill Fancher, Mrs. Forrest Acker and Mrs. Barney Horton. Another son, J. P. Fancher died in 1952.

Granddaughters presided at the table were Joan Daniel, Sallie Horton, Wanda Horton, Loraine Fancher and Elaine Fancher.

The dining table was laid with imported lace cloth over gold satin, and centered with the white and gold, tiered anniversary cake.

The Fanchers married in Coke county and moved to Fisher County in 1924. They now live in Rotan, but own their farm in the Cross Roads community.

Mr. Fancher was born Feb. 6, 1885 in Coke county, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fancher. His family were early day ranchers there.

Mrs. Fancher is the former Nora Robertson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson. She was born at Clifton, in Bosque county, Feb. 4, 1888. The family moved to Coke county, near Fort Chadbourne, when she was 18.

Among the out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mrs. J. N. Floyd last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Galyean, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Galyean and Mrs. Ennis Floyd of Snyder; Mrs. Bruce Ogle and Mrs. Nettie Quinn of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grothe, Abilene; John O'Neal, Hamlin; F. W. Kersh, Mrs. Bertie Gould and Joy Kersh, Plainview; Alva Kersh, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owen, Roby; Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. Carl Cedarhohn, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Reeves, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walden, Merkel; Mrs. Lee Dickerson, Sylvester; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker and John Bostick, Roscoe; and a host of friends from Monday, Albany and Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith are spending the Christmas holidays in Holdenville, Okla., visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Bonds and her brothers, Raymond, Fred and Morgan, and in Oklahoma City they will visit her brother, Gay Morgan and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Copeland and daughters, Donna and Brenda.

### Local Oil Tests Are Causing Much Interest

Much oil activity has been shown since the No. 1 R. W. Callan test southwest of Rotan in 4-3-H&TC, flowed oil at the rate of 54.25 barrels per hour on a drill steam test. Drilling was resumed to a reported 6,200 foot mark in an effort for Strawn pay. A good showing is reported here and tanks have been moved to the location. Operations were halted Wednesday after two heavy trucks became mired in mud. This is apparently the best find in the immediate area.

No. 1 Keener was reported Tuesday as recovering 3,350 feet of gas in drilpipe, plus 420 feet of slightly oil and gas-cut mud on a drill-stem test of the Canyon at 5,340 feet. Tool was reported open 90 minutes. Drilling continued. Earlier the wildcat recovered 1,178 feet of ree oil in a drill stem test at 5,055-67 feet in the Palo Pinto reef. Location is in section 37, block 2, H&TC Survey.

Leasing and royalty transactions have been active the past few days.

### Mrs. J. E. Kennedy Dies Of Extended Illness

Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, 73, died in the Callan Hospital at 6 p.m. Friday. She had been ill about two years.

The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the ranch home Oct. 4, 1953.

Mrs. Kennedy was born Lora Embert Flowers Sept. 5, 1883, near Chico, Wise County. When she was six years old the family moved to Jack County, where her father founded the town of Cundiff. She married Mr. Kennedy there Oct. 4, 1903. They moved to Stonewall County shortly after marriage and have been prominent ranch people since.

Mrs. Kennedy was past worthy matron of the Rotan Eastern Star and before becoming ill was active in school, church and social affairs. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rotan.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Interment was in Belleview Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. The body lay in state at the ranch home from Saturday afternoon until the funeral Sunday.

Survivors include the husband, three sons, Warren, at home, Herbert and Norville of Rotan, two daughters, Mrs. Sam Green of Tacoma, Wash, and Mrs. Kenneth Holman of Wichita Falls, and three grandchildren.

### 'Coffee Day' Boosts Fireman Benefit Fund

Coffee Day at Ragsdale Drug netted \$91.38 for the Fire Department's Christmas Benefit Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale donate and serve the coffee for the fund, which is a very nice gesture.

High cup of coffee this year went to Hooper Shelton for \$60. A group of local supporters of the benefit each year pool funds and in some manner of 'chance' one of the lucky donors gets a cup of coffee for \$10, each of the others put in \$10, but get no coffee. Mitch Nayfa drank the high cup last year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox attended the wedding of Nancy McClaren and Don Reavis in the First Methodist Church in Auson Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cox and the bride were friends in McMurry College Abilene.

Friends here have been informed that Mrs. Lloyd Dowell of Alamo, Texas, Box 41, fell in her home a few weeks ago and broke her hip. After receiving treatment two weeks in the hospital, she has been moved home and is able to be in a wheel chair some.

### Clift's And Barber Shops Open Monday

The Barber Shops and Clift's Drive In which are closed every Monday announce they will be open Monday, December 24, to accommodate their customers.

Clift's Drive In will be open Monday 10 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

### Flower Shop Open House Draws Crowds

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dycus and sons, Billy and Jerry, celebrated the first anniversary of their flower shop by holding open house Saturday. Gifts of carnations were given the ladies, calendars were given the men attending and candy was given the children. Cookies, punch and coffee was served and 88 registered during the day.

Mrs. Gladys Greenway drew first prize, a bouquet of gladiolas. Mrs. Guy Patterson drew a beautiful poinsetta as second prize, and Mrs. Lawrence Weatherman was third prize winner and was presented a smaller poinsetta.

Those assisting Mr. and Mrs. Dycus, Billy and Jerry were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain, Mrs. Bill Hardy and Miss Linda Williams.

The Dycus family were well pleased with so many interested friends attending their party and have had a very pleasant year in their business. They are now expanding their business and are building a green house.

### Services Held For Mrs. J. N. Floyd

Mrs. J. N. Floyd, 66, died in Callan Hospital at 8 p.m. last Wednesday. She had been ill several months.

Funeral was held in the First Baptist Church Thursday at 4 p.m., by Rev. A. H. Williams, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Floyd was born Maude Elizabeth Kersh, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kersh, Aug. 10, 1890 in Erath county. They came to Fisher County in 1907 from Callahan County. She was married here in 1908, living in Rotan since that time.

Survivors include her husband, four sons, Richard and Francis, both of Rotan, Johnnie of Midland, and J. W. of Houston; five daughters, Mrs. Joe Patterson of Munday, Mrs. H. D. Dennis of Albany, Mrs. J. N. Woody of Stanton, Mrs. W. A. Massey of Midland, Mrs. Wayne Day of Grand Prairie; one sister, Miss Myrtle Kersh of Rotan; three brothers, J. I. and R. W. of Rotan, and F. W. of Plainview, 17 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

### Mrs. Keener Observes 79th Birthday

Mrs. W. A. Keener observed her 79th birthday Sunday, Dec. 9 with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings at her home in East Rotan, with all eight of her children present; Mrs. Addie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McClure, Emory Keener, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Keener and Jane of Welch; Mrs. Cenda Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Arldie Keener and Jessie Lee Keener.

Also present were a brother, W. H. Youngblood of Roby; Mrs. Roxie Haggard and Willie, Mrs. Roy Masters, Leroy and Larry; Miss Maude Moulton, Mrs. Goldie Green, and Sherron of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Drennon, Ralph and Rex; Mr. and Mrs. Donovin Phipps, Vickie Glenn and Lynn and Doyle Coor of Welch; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weems, Belinda and Patty; Mrs. Emmett Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Coates of Vincent; Mr. and Mrs. Ercel Warren Mr. and Mrs. Miller Coppedge.

Mrs. Keener has 20 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren and 2 great, great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Green of Roby request the presence of all their friends at Open House, on their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home, Sunday afternoon, December 23, from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Greir Coan went to De Leon Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Coan's brother, J. A. Coan, who died Saturday morning in a hospital in Brady. He had been ill about 3 years. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison also attended the funeral.

### Morrow Drug Offers Large Christmas Stocks

Morrow Drug's ad in this issue of the Advance advises youngsters that Santa will be at their store Monday afternoon. They will also give free, a swell electric train set at 5:00 p. m.

They are listing many nice Christmas gifts for your selection and have stocked heavy for Christmas shoppers.

Read their ad before winding up your Christmas shopping, they have a nice array and can save you money.

### Cantata At Methodist Church Enjoyed Sunday Night

It was truly a great experience for all who attended the Christmas Cantata at the First Methodist Church last Sunday night. The beautiful new choir robes added to the beauty of the service.

This Sunday night the children of the Church will give a Christmas program. Mrs. A. W. Canfil is Children's Division Superintendent. The Kindergarten Department, taught by Mrs. Robert Phillips and Mrs. L. E. Newton Jr. will give a pantomime of the Story of the Birth of a Savior. The Junior Department, taught by Mrs. Tom Hargrove, will sing carols and furnish music for the Primary pantomime.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning. Classes for all ages meet at 9:45 for Sunday school. A welcome is extended to all to make this your church home.

### Christmas Edition In Mail Monday Morning

The Advance for next week will go in the mails Monday morning instead of Thursday. This is caused by the town being closed Tuesday and Wednesday, making it impossible to make the regular mailing date.

Forms for this issue will close Friday at noon. It will be the Christmas edition, and your merchants will have their greetings to you in this.

The Advance office will be closed the remaining three days of next week.

### Former Pastor At HH Church Sunday



FLOYD STRICKLAND

Bro. Floyd Strickland, pastor of First Baptist Church at Midway City, California will preach at Highland Home Baptist Church, Sunday morning.

He is a former pastor of Highland Home Church and is known and loved by the people of the community.

Everyone is invited to attend the service.

### Rotan To Close Tuesday And Wednesday

Most of Rotan will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday of next week for Christmas. This was determined by a recent survey of a committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Drug stores will probably keep holiday hours and service stations remain open.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Majors of Abilene visited the W. E. Partin family Sunday. Mrs. Majors is a sister of Mr. Partin.

### Outstanding Leaders Named At 4-H Achievement Program

Mrs. Lee Decker of Rotan was named the outstanding Adult Woman Leader for 1956, and Glen Webb of Calytonville was named the outstanding Man Leader at the Annual Fisher County 4-H Achievement Awards Program Saturday night, December 15.

Tommy Jack Stuart of Roby and Shirley Whitworth of Busby were co-masters of ceremonies at the program. The program was held following a banquet held for 4-H Award winners and their parents at the Silver Spur Cafe.

Special guests at the banquet were District 3 agents, James G. Simmons and Fern Hodge, both of Vernon, and James Owens, Associate Agent of Fisher County.

Simmons, speaking later at the awards program, commended the Fisher County 4-H for its record system and excellence of records. He also stated that 4-H work contributes greatly to success later in life.

The girls were presented their awards by Alice Kemp, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent and Fern Hodge, District Agent. The boys awards were presented by James Norman, County Agricultural Agent of Fisher County, and James Simmons, District Agent.

Those who received awards were: Peggy Hammit of Rotan, county and district awards in achievement; Sally Beck of Sylvester, County award in clothing; Jonnie Terry, Roby, County, District and State Thomas E. Wilson Citizenship Award winner (she received a \$50 bond); Loran Little, Rotan, county and district dairy awards; Shirley Whitworth, Busby, State Fair award, district winner in Sante Fe contest, 3rd alternate in State to National Congress, and county winner in dress revue; Jackie Waggoner, Rotan, 2nd in district electric award (\$30 check); and Beatrice Decker, Rotan, county award in food preparation.

Arminta Kemp, Roby, Gold Star pin and county award in home economics and 2nd in district in home improvement; Richard Floyd, Jr., Rotan, Gold Star award and 2nd in district in leadership; Buster Brown, Sylvester, County and district winner in meat animal contest, and Weldon Van Liew, Roby Sr. 4-H Club, county winner in meat animal but was not eligible for district because of being under age.

Local Players Placed On All-District Team

Coaches of the district placed two Rotan football men on the All-District 6-A football team, it was announced last week. They are Tackle Jim Watson, 200-lb. Rotan senior, and Guard Winfred Shipp, 190, Rotan junior. Honorable mention went to End Denny Ivey, Center Bob Barker, and Backs Jackie Waggoner and George Bridges. Most of the players selected were seniors.

The Roby team was runner up and Rotan was given third place. Roby players making the first team were Tackle Johnny Justis, Roby senior, and back Jimmy Hale, 145, senior. Honorable mention were George Kiker, Roby end, James Beene, guard, and Arthur Boyd, Back.

### Christmas Fund Jars Are Lagging Badly

The Fireman Christmas Benefit Jars about town are not gathering much money thus far. The Department has more calls than in recent years and will need the financial help of everyone to make the program a success.

M. W. Davis of Clairmont was in Rotan Tuesday.

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THURS. 20

FRI. 21

SAT. 22

MON. 24

**COFFEE** Folgers 1 lb. can **99c**

**SHORTENING** Jewel 3 lb. can **69c**

**COCKTAIL** Del Monte 303 **25c**

**CHERRIES** Stokely's 303 **24c**

**DATES** Dromedary 6 1-2 oz. **15c**

**COCOA** Hershey 1-2 lb. **32c**

**COCONUT** Durkee 8 oz. pkg. **25c**

**Cut Green BEANS** Campfire 303 **5 for 49c**

**FLOUR** Light Crust 5 lb. box **49c**

**Peaches** Stokely's No. 2 1/2 can **3 FOR 89c**

 **HENS** Light 35c Heavy 43c

**HAMS** Shank End 49c Butt End 53c

**Club Steak** lb. **55c**

**SAUSAGE** COUNTRY STYLE PURE PORK Market Made lb. **45c**

**PORK CHOPS** lb. **59c**

**PRESSED HAM** lb. **39c**

**RIO OLEO** 3 Lbs. **59c**

**BACON** Mid-West Tra-Pak lb. **49c**

**ALMONDS** Peerless 1 lb. bag **49c**

**Graham Crackers** Nabisco 1 lb. box **35c**

**PRESERVES** Kimbells Peach-Apricot 2 1 lb. jar **49c**

**Catsup** Hunts 14 oz. **19c**

**Grape Juice** Welches 24 oz. **33c**

**Sugar** POWDERED 2 boxes **25c** **PI-DO** AUNT ELLEN'S **14c**

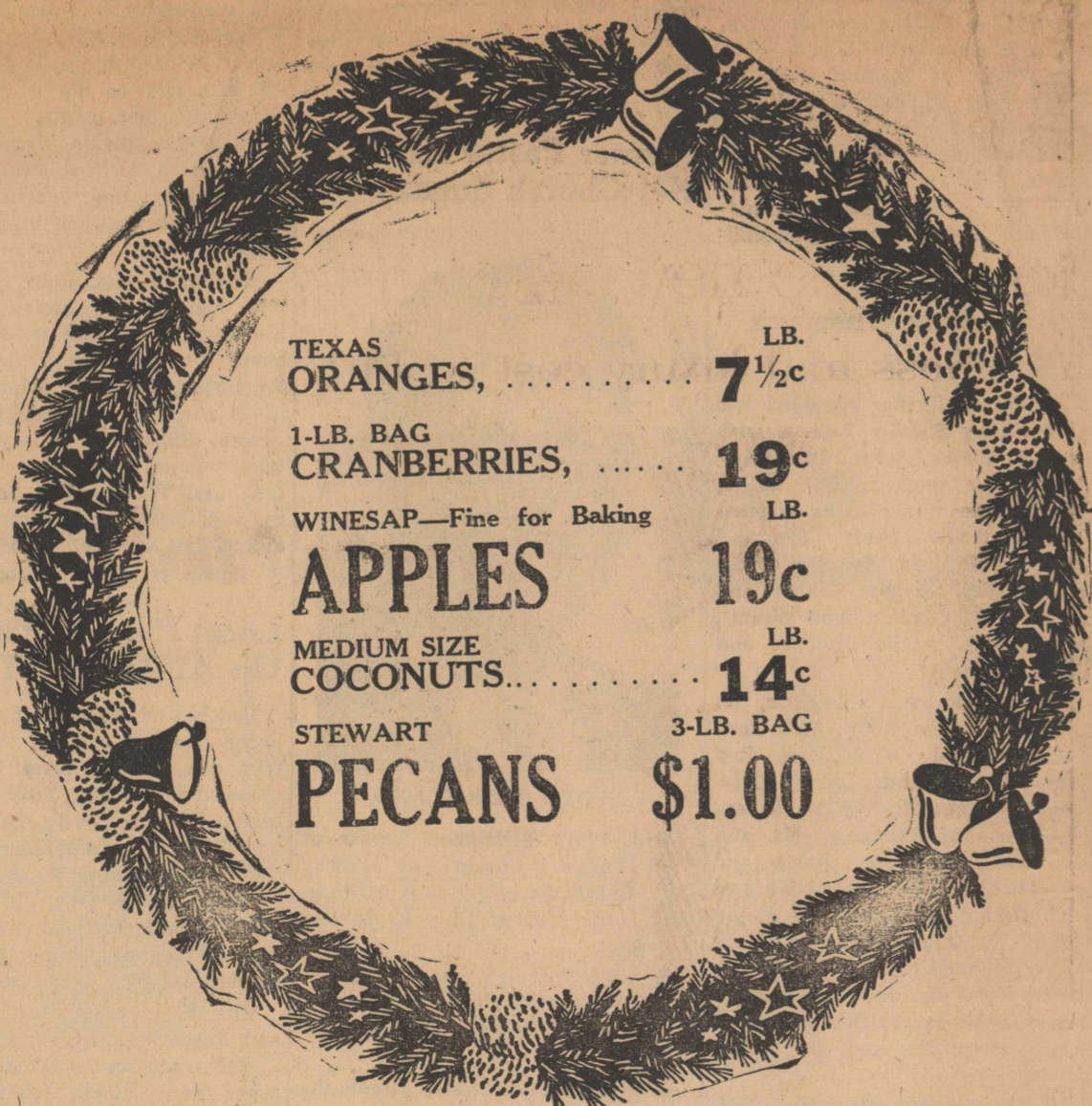
**Pickles** DIAMOND SOUR & DILL qt. **27c** **Asparagus** WINSLOW CUT SPEARS 300 cans **29c**

**Pop Corn** 3-MINUTE 1 lb. bag **16c** **Napkins** ZEE COLORED 80 count **13c**

**ORANGES** Florida or Texas 5 Lb. Bag **27c**

**POTATOES** Russets 10 lb. bag **39c**

**YELLOW ONIONS** lb. **6c**



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# Christmas Dinner

SUNDAY, DEC. 23

## TURKEY, DRESSING

and All the Trimmings'

OPEN MONDAY, DEC. 24-10 to 5:30

Closed Tuesday & Wednesday

## Clift's Drive In

The Rotan Advance  
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### Homebuilders Class Enjoys Luncheon

The Homebuilders Class of the Methodist Church held their annual covered dish luncheon and party in the church Monday night.

Following the dinner, a program was arranged by Mrs. J. W. Porter and Mrs. W. A. Baker was rendered.

The group sang Silent Night and Mrs. Porter gave a story on What Christmas Means, using each letter of the word Christmas to signify a Bible scripture of the Birth of Christ with a song appropriate to each scripture. The group sang Away in a Manger, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, It came Upon a Midnight Clear and Oh Come Ye Faithful. Mrs. Gary Smith gave the closing prayer.

Gifts were presented to Rev. and Mrs. Cooley, Ruth and Reba, also to the teachers of the class, Mrs. Ed Harris and Mrs. Gary Smith, and gifts were exchanged by the members of the class.

ADVANCE WANT ADS PAY.

### WSCS Has Christmas Program In R. T. Williams Home

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams for their annual Christmas program.

Christmas carols were played as Mrs. Williams greeted the guests.

Mrs. Homer Aaron was in charge of the meeting. A collection was made for the Orphans Home at Waco and for the State Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Aaron also told the Christmas story and Miss Mabel Donnell told of the customs and origin of Christmas.

Gifts that cost only time was given by Mrs. O. R. Nowlin. Mrs. J. Alvis Cooley gave the prayer. The next meeting will be Jan. 7 in the church.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table to Mes. J. W. Porter, W. A. Rives, C. R. Polk, Nancy White, J. Alvis Cooley, Hal Burrow, O. R. Nowlin, Homer Aaron, Henry Cox, J. T. Smart, C. A. Lawlis, Phil J. Malouf, Miss Mabel Donnell, Mrs. Williams and one guest, Mrs. Sudie Jones.

### Alathean Class Has Christmas Party

The Alathean Class met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCombs Tuesday night, Dec. 11 for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. H. R. Swann and Mrs. Cox assisted Mrs. McCombs in hosting this lovely affair.

Mrs. H. L. Davis, vice-president, presided, and Mrs. Riddle, assistant teacher, gave the prayer. The group sang Christmas carols and Mrs. C. G. Campbell cleverly gave the story, Bring Back Christ into Christmas.

Mrs. W. T. Edwards told the story The Nativity very beautifully, and

Mrs. D. L. Swint, in her gracious way, thanked Mrs. Edwards for the class for giving this review.

Gifts were exchanged from the lovely Christmas tree and delicious pie and coffee was served to Mes. H. L. Davis, J. R. Cleveland, L. E. Clark, Emmett Cave, P. V. Hale, J. A. Brown, C. G. Campbell, J. M. Cobb, Hubb Taggart, J. W. Perry, John Price, C. J. Dalton, C. E. Leon, H. R. Swann, D. L. Swint, O. D. Weathersbee, Lillie Underhill, W. T. Edwards, John Denton, Riddle and Miss Myrtle Kersh.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Custer of Post visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparks Sunday.

# YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

FROZEN STRAWBERRIES, 5	10 oz. cans	\$1.00
ORANGE JUICE, 2	6 oz. cans	35c
SWIFT'S HONEY CUP, 1-2 gallon		49c
PECANS, 2 lb. bag		79c
CRISP PASCAL CELERY, lb.		10c
CRANBERRIES, lb.		19c
ORANGES, 5 lb. bag		35c
Delicious APPLES, extra fancy, lb.		20c
WHITE SWAN COFFEE, lb.		93c
SUGAR, 5 lbs.		49c
WHITE SWAN PEARS, 2 No. 303 cans		55c
WHITE SWAN CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can		23c
WHITE SWAN PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 can		29c
WHITE SWAN FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 No. 303 cans		43c
WHITE SWAN FANCY MOIST COCONUT, 4 oz. can		17c
WHITE SWAN PUMPKIN, 2 No. 300 cans		25c
WHITE SWAN Strawberry Preserves, 20 oz. jar		39c
WHITE SWAN WHOLE GREEN BEANS No 303 can		29c
WHITE SWAN CORN, 2 No. 303 cans		29c
WHITE SWAN LUNCHEON PEAS, 2 No. 303		35c
Betty Crocker CAKE MIXES, pkg.		29c
CRISCO, 3 lb. can		89c
PORK ROAST, lb.		43c
PICNIC HAMS, lb.		35c
DRESSED HENS, FRYERS CURED HAMS		
PILLSBURY'S FLOUR, 25 lbs.		\$1.79
Bewley's CREAM MEAL, 10 lbs.		73c

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**For Sale**

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

Gravel for sale. Lots of rock and sand is sharp. Phone Jayton, 2884. Claud Senn. 8-4fc

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

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

Hats cleaned and blocked—Atwell Cleaners.

For Sale, M Farmall Tractor, good condition, Juston Morrow. 45-tfc

For Sale, large four room house with butane, five acres of land with 1-2 mineral rights, 2 cisterns and 1 water well, 1 mile north-east of town. Priced reasonable, Jim McCright, phone days 225; night 7553. 44-tfc

For Sale, small stock farm, 107 acres, good four room house, see T. W. Rector or call 5044. 44-tfc

For Sale, house, 4 rooms and bath, Cecil Weems, telephone 8104. 44-tfc

For Sale nice Saddle, Bridle and Chaps, see Dale Rector or call 5044.

For Sale Nice Capons from my 4-H Club Project, 8 to 10 pounds, 45c pound. I am member of Rotan 4-H Club. Loran Little. 45-3tc

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For Sale, used watches, 1 year guaranteed, Marrs Watch Repair, 108 E. Snyder. 48-tfc

**FOR RENT**

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

For Rent, 4 room house, 605 N. McKinley, call Mrs. Izetta Dial, phone 8491, Roby. 41-2tp

For Rent, 3 bedroom house on East 5th, Reaves Kolb home, see Lee Raspberry or phone 375. 45-tfc

For Rent, unfurnished house, like new, 5 rooms, hardwood floors, furnace, 707 E 8th, call 7732. W. B. Tillotson.

For Rent, 3 bedroom house, call 4784, Mrs. Ira Morrow. 43-4tp

For Rent, 2 room furnished apartment, Ruple Morrow. 43-tfc

For Rent, nice furnished apartment. Close in, Clean. Call 6341 or 5423. 45-2tp

For Rent, 4 1-2 room house with bath, \$45 month, 714 E. Burnside, Buddy Edwards. 45-tfc

Apt. for rent, four rooms and bath, unfurnished. Also two large rooms and bath, furnished, or would rent entire house to one party, D. L. Smith, Phone 321. 45-2tp

For Lease, Service Station and Grocery Store combination, north part of Rotan on highway, see Clifton Thomas at Farm Bureau office. 44-3tp

For Rent, office building, see Mrs. J. D. Corhn, phone 4721. 48-2c

For Rent, Apartment, 2 large rooms and bath, all new, Mrs. Lee Fancher, 3rd residence north Riley Drug. 48-2tc

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our many friends for the food and beautiful flowers and the doctors and nurses for their

tender care in the illness and death of our precious wife and mother. May God bless each and every one of you and your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.  
John N. Floyd and family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We are deeply grateful to our friends, neighbors and the doctors and nurses for the kindness and thoughtfulness shown us during the passing of our loved one.  
May God bless each of you.  
The J. E. Kennedy family.

**5th Sunday Singing**

**Convention**

Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be held at First Baptist Church December 30th.  
Popular quartets from Lubbock and Lamesa are expected as well as others that have been invited.  
Everyone is cordially invited to attend the convention.

Allen Barnes was in Mineral Wells last Wednesday and Thursday attending a Purina salesman-dealer meeting. This was for the North Texas division.

**CHRISTMAS FOOD SALE**

FRIDAY—SATURDAY—MONDAY

**Oranges** WE STILL HAVE A NICE SELECTION OF **Grapefruit**  
5-Lb. bag 25c Christmas Trees 5-Lb. bag 29c

**TURKEYS** While They Last 10-14 Lb. No. 1 Fancy Dressed Lb **45c**

**LONGHORN CHEESE** Lb. **45c**

**PECANS** 3-Lbs. \$1.00 each **HAMS** 5-LB. CAN COOKED SWIFT PREMIUM **\$4.75** **GUM** WRIGLEY'S **Box 59c**

**PINEAPPLE** SWEET TREAT CRUSHED 303 CAN **20c** **CHERRIES** 1-LB. CHOCOLATE COVERED **BOX 45c**

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**CAULIFLOWER** LARGE FRESH EACH **20c** **CARROTS** NO. 1 FANCY BAG EACH **10c**

**CELERY** LARGE FRESH CRISP EACH **15c** **CIDER** PURE FANCY APPLE 1-2 GALLON **79c**

**HAMS** Blue Ribbon 10 - 14 av. **49c**

**FRYERS** Fresh Dressed Pound **35c**

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**Bride-Elect Honored With Kitchen Shower**

Honoring Ouida Roxann Filligim, bride-elect of Doyle McSpadden, an informal kitchen gift party was hosted in the home of Mrs. O. B. Cave Tuesday.  
Hosts with Mrs. Cave were Mrs. Emmett Cave, Mrs. Nelson Smith and Mrs. D. L. Swint. Assisting were Linda Lou Cave and Jane Cave.  
Decorations in the Cave home were Yule themes. The dining table was laid with Christmas cloth and centered with a dish pan holding iced Cokes. The arrangement was edged with red berries.  
Kitchen gadgets were presented

association, of which he had been president, and president of the Northwest Texas Association. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and was active in civic affairs. He was married to Miss Lela Overstreet in Bowie Oct. 19, 1929, who survives, as well as his father and brother at Rotan, and son, Jimmy.

**Dr. J. W. Foy Dies Of Stroke At Seymour**

(Baylor County Banner)  
Dr. J. W. Foy, who died Monday afternoon, suffered a stroke Sept. 23 and never regained consciousness. It had been known from the beginning that he would not recover. He was born in 1901 in Anson. When a small boy the family moved to Rotan, where James grew up and attended school. Graduating there, he attended Tulane University, and then in college at Valpariso, Ind. Next came Baylor Medical College, Dallas, where he received his degree, with an internship at Providence Hospital, Waco. He afterwards took post graduate course in Cincinnati, with other graduate courses in New York and other places.  
Dr. Foy began his practice at Quitaque, then one year of practice at Rotan and after post graduate work in Cincinnati he came to Seymour and was the mainspring in establishing the Seymour Clinic.  
He was active in medical circles, with membership in the American Medical Association, local medical

to the honoree in a dish pan. During an informal period of visiting guests hemmed cup towels and presented them to the honoree.  
The honoree's gifts to the hosts were polished wood trays.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
For your Cards, Letters, Flowers, Visits and other expressions of kindness during my long illness, I want to express a sincere "Thank You". And I send a wish to all of you for the best of good cheer, not only at this Season, but throughout the year.  
Most sincerely,  
Mrs. A. R. Tyson.

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**Rural Youth Special  
Day At Stock Show**

Thousands of Future Farmers, 4-H Club members and Future Homemakers are expected from all parts of Texas and from other states on Saturday, Jan. 26 at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. The day has been designated in honor of these organizations.

Steers, lambs and pigs of the junior show will be judged on FFA 4-H and FHA day.

On Jan. 27, the Sunday School breakfast for junior show exhibitors will be held in Pioneer Palace with the First National Bank of Fort Worth as the host.

A new feature of the junior show will be a breeding beef heifer division. Junior dairy show judging is scheduled for Jan. 3. "Auction of Champions" will take place Feb. 1. Poultry judging and grass judging contests for 4-H Club members and Future Farmers will be held Feb. 2. The Jaycees will present a plaque and a western hat as showmanship awards in the junior steer, heifer, dairy calf, pig and lamb shows.

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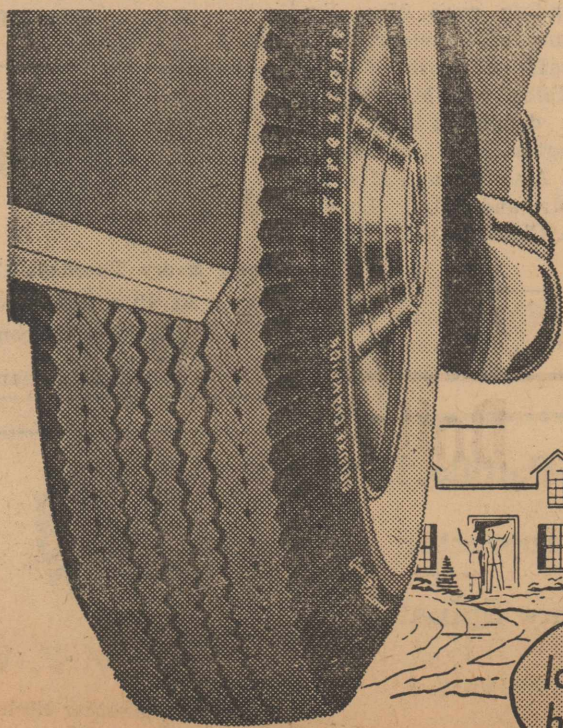
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8.00-15	35.50	17.75	53.25	8.00-15	40.25	20.13	60.38
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**OFFICIAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 15, Chapter 427 of House Bill No. 374, 54th Legislature of Texas, that the Commissioners Court of Fisher County is giving consideration to raising salaries ten percent (10%). The increase will apply to the following:

Elected Officials, their Deputies and Clerks.

Appointed Officials and their Clerks.

Building Custodian.  
Road Hands.

The official action will take place on the next regular meeting date, (January 14th, 1957). The effective date of increase, if at all, will be as of January 1st, 1957.

John W. Ashley, ex-officio clerk of Commissioners Court.

Mrs. Bernice Stockton visited her daughter, Mrs. Howard Davison and

family last week in Lubbock. Joyce was home on a three-day pass from Kansas City Mo., from TWA where she is an air line hostess. She is being transferred to New York City after Christmas.

Dishes that were left at the J. N. Floyd home recently are at the Methodist parsonage. Please come for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green and Lorinda Ann of Tacoma Wash., arrived Thursday to be with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, who passed away Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Green and daughter have visited her parents here several times during the long illness of Mrs. Kennedy.

Ronda Hayes and Sue Morrow came Thursday to spend the holidays here with home folks.

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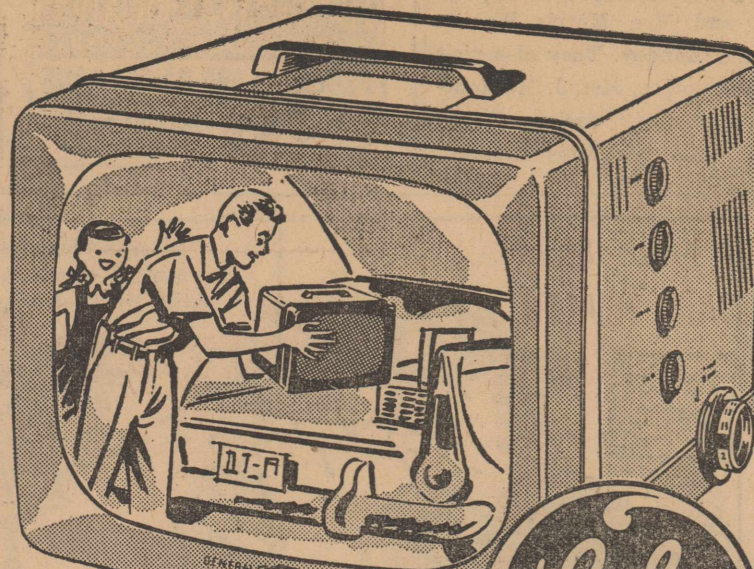
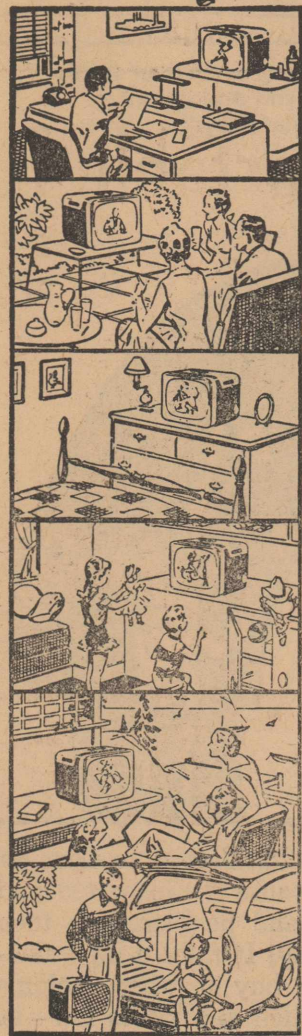
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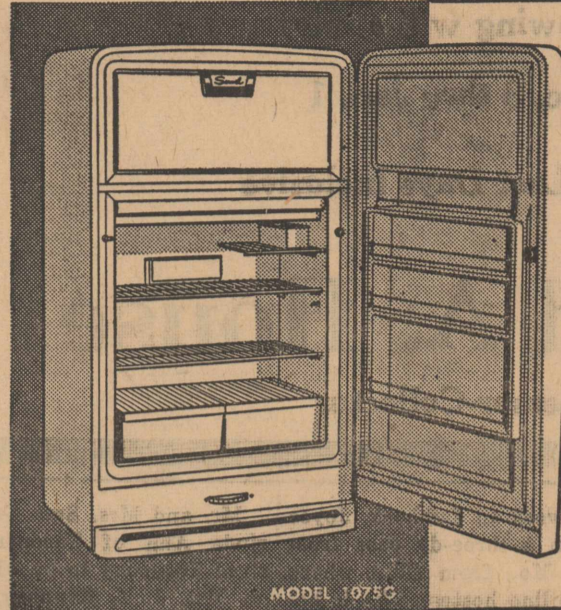
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Mrs. Ray Green and baby Cathy of Denver, Colo., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green. Mr. Green will arrive Thursday to spend the holidays here. Also Mr. and Mrs. Leon House of Hobbs, N. M. plan to be here during Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums and Mrs. Jas. B. Day attended to business in Abilene Saturday.

Rebecca Strickland and Jim Watson spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Charles Race in Big Spring.

Mrs. Lawrence Hayes visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Townsend, at Evant, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Luther Townsend, in Lampasas, who is very ill, and Mrs. C. G. Campbell visited relatives in Star last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walters, Pam and David of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson Sunday and Monday. They also visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, and his uncle, Elliott Montgomery, in the Roby hospital.

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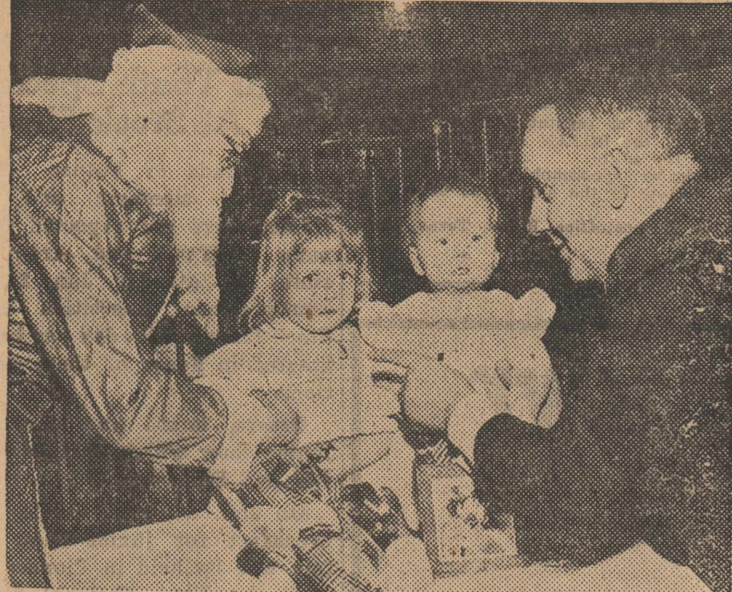
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Mrs. J. V. Hellums arrived home Friday from Houston where she had spent several weeks visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hellums.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Waldrop and Mrs. Ruth Cunningham of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim Sunday afternoon.

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**Family Gathering Honors A. L. Foy On 88th Birthday**

Children of A. L. Foy were here Sunday to help him celebrate his 88th birthday and to have their Christmas tree. This has been a custom of the Foy family for several years.

A Christmas dinner was served at the noon hour and the lay was spent in visiting.

Those attending were Mrs. Jim Foy and Jimmy of Seymour, Mrs. Mary Grindstaff of Fort Worth, Mrs. Edith Heron and Mrs. Elmer Williams and daughters Jean and June of Lovington, N. M., and Louis Foy, at home. Also Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Vittitow, and Charles Deck of Eunice, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dennis visited her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miracle, in Abilene Sunday.

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Meets Third Thursday Night of each month. Visitors Invited

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Robert Phillips, Sec.

**M. I. O. E. S.**

Meets Every Thursday Night 8:00 o'clock

Willie Martin, Noble Grand  
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Howard Smith, Secretary.

The O. E. S. meets each second Tuesday at 7:30 in the Hall.

Visitors welcome.  
Oleta Huckaby, W. M.  
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**LIONS CLUB**

Meets Every Tuesday, 12:30. At Ritz Coffee Shop. Visitors Welcome. John Jackson, President

**V. F. W.**

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W. F. Edwards Jr., Commander  
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**LOCAL UNION NO. 74 of the United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers International Union**

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## ROTAN LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins

### Merrilee Club Feted By Tommy Helms'

Members of the Merrilee Club entertained their husbands and several guests with a Christmas party and supper Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Helms near Roby.

Entertainment for the evening besides the delicious supper was a sing-song, games were played by the group and Mrs. Earl Rogers and daughter, Brenda of Abilene played piano and clarinet numbers and an-

other special was songs by the Roby High School Quartet. These added much to the pleasure of the evening, and of course when the lights come on television the men in the group gathered in the TV room.

Guests attending were Rev. and Mrs. Yates, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Coulter Senn and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nowlin and Stanley;

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Brenda and Tony of Abilene and Mrs. Ermine Cox of Fort Worth. Members and their husbands were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hodo, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Nowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Cauble, Mr. and Mrs. Ho-

mer Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Aud Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. John McCombs, Mrs. Earl Hodo, Mrs. Perry Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Hinson of Sweetwater spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker.

other insect pests.

Research by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station indicates that the boll weevil may have developed resistance to those compounds in a small part of Texas.

Chlorinated hydrocarbons failed to give commercial control of the weevils during 1956 in several cotton fields in the Brazos River Valley near Hearne. Laboratory experiments at College Station confirmed this possible resistance.

Calcium arsenate and several phosphorus compounds controlled the boll weevils in the same fields where the chlorinated hydrocarbons failed, but troublesome safety precautions are necessary in their use.

A&M System entomologists recommend that farmers continue to use chlorinated hydrocarbon insecticides unless future research offers proof of boll weevil resistance to them.

The 1956 Farmers' Tax Guide on Income and Self-Employment Taxes published by the Internal Revenue Service of the Treasury Department is available in the County Agent's office to anyone for the asking. The booklet is written especially for farmers. It explains most of the income tax rules which farmers are concerned with. Numerous examples are used throughout the booklet to show how the rules apply in actual situations.

tion. Butter-fat tests are taken from tests made on the sale of whole milk.

Succeeding generations of many insects that prey on plants and animals appear to be developing resistance to insecticides which formerly gave promise of their effective control.

Chlorinated hydrocarbon insecticides—such as dieldrin, endrin and toxaphene—are widely used by farmers to control boll weevils and

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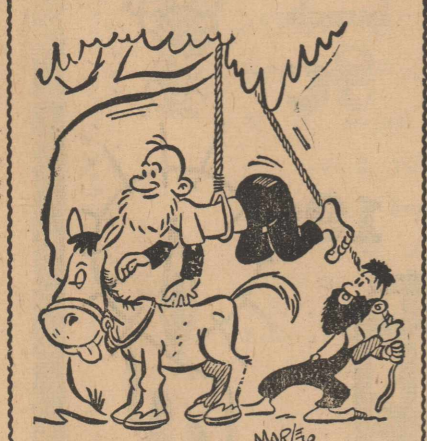
from your  
\*\*\* County \*\*\*  
Agricultural Agent  
Texas A. & M. College  
Extension Service

A simple, low-cost plan for keeping dairy production records has been developed by the USDA and Extension Dairy Husbandman R. E. Bursleson says Texas county agricultural agents are ready to assist dairymen in getting it into operation.

The "Weigh-a-day-a-Month Plan" is an addition to the DHIA and ownersampler plans already in wide use. Under the new plan, milk output of each cow in the herd is weighed morning and night for one day a month by the dairyman. No milk samples or butter-fat tests are required. The dairyman records the weights on a special form and through the local county agent mails the information to a central computing center. The computing service takes the figures submitted by the dairyman and figures the monthly production for each cow and for the herd total along with the feed cost for the herd. This information is mailed back to the dairyman and he uses the form to record the next month's milk weights.

This procedure goes on from month to month, with accumulated totals, until the dairyman has a year's record on each cow in the herd. Bursleson points out that the plan will give dairymen the basic information needed for sound herd management; such as culling unprofitable cows feeding according to production and conducting a constructive breeding program.

The program, according to the specialist, is designed primarily for dairymen who have not participated in DHIA or owner-sampler plans. The records are unofficial but research has proved that such records if properly kept are within about 2% of actual milk produc-



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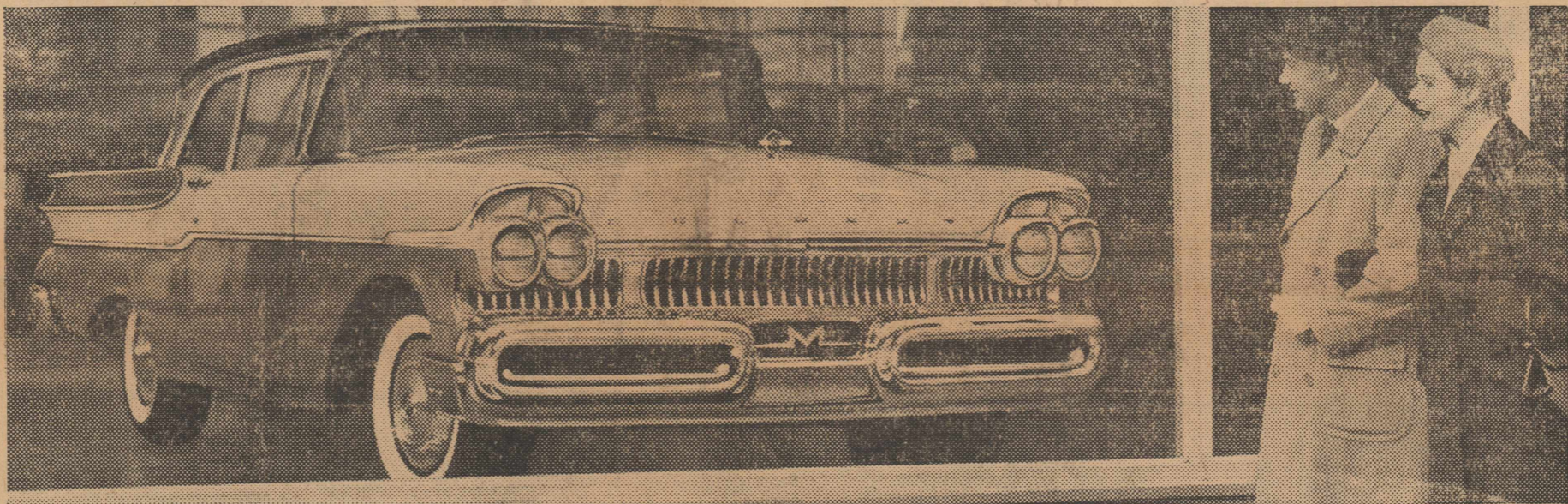
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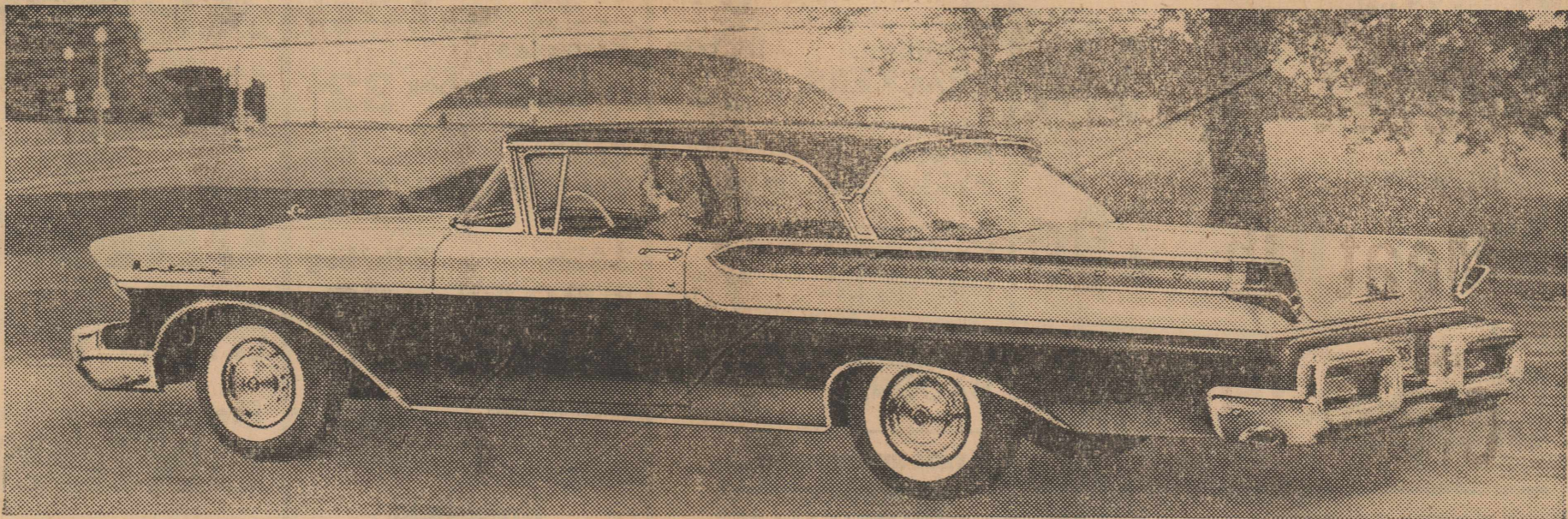
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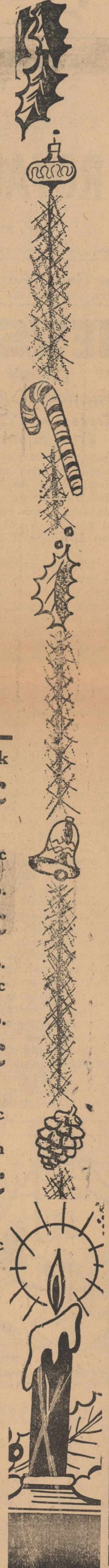
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Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Worship service, 11:00 a. m.  
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Training Union, 7:00 p. m.  
Worship Service, 8:00 p. m.

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Gene Y. Brock, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 7 p. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m. Sunday.  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 Wednesday

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

902 Cleveland  
E. W. Waye, Pastor  
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship — 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday.

## HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Philip Goodrum, pastor  
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Order of services

**Sunday**  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Services 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
Worship Services 8:00 p. m.

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

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

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

## ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

## CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

McKinley at Mead  
Lawrence Hayes, Pastor  
**Sunday**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p. m. Training Union  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship  
**Monday**  
3:00 p. m. WMU and Sunbeams  
**Wednesday**  
7:00 p. m. Officers and Teacher's meeting and Y. W. A.  
8:00 p. m. Hour of prayer

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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G. M. Rogers Pastor, Snyder  
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10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p. m. Training Union  
8:30 p. m. Evening Worship  
**Wednesday**  
7:30 p. m. Hour of Prayer  
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## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer and Praise Service, 8:00 p. m.

## LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)

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

## CHURCH OF CHRIST (colored)

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

## HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST (colored)

Sunday school, 10 o'clock.  
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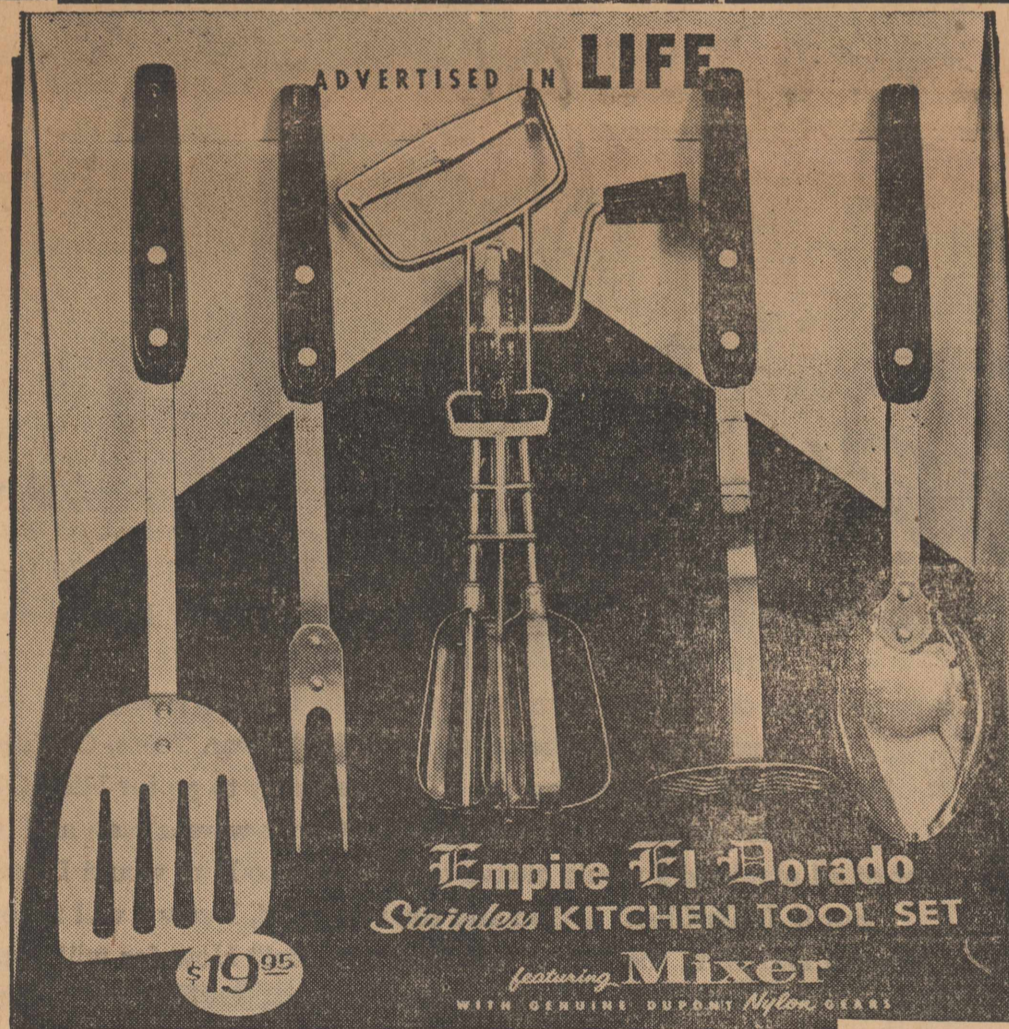
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