

### Neighbors Of Arlon Cross Do Field Work

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Cross really did a good neighbor deed New Years Day when the men 'put-up' the land and the ladies served lunch at noon. Mr. Cross is to enter a Lubbock hospital Monday for possible surgery and had been unable to plow his fields.

Among the men working were Forrest Acker, Otis Mirick, Virgil Smith, Bobby Gruben, Glen Gruben, Glenn Upshaw, Odell Rains, Odell McQueen, Carl Martin, Cleo Noles, Lewis Loving, Barney Horton, Walter Byrd, Floyd Noles, Bernice Hargrove, Will Hargrove, Pelham Martin, Willis Niles, Frank Kingsfield, Billie Joe McCombs, A. C. Snapp, Emory Keener, Horace Carter and Robert Shows.

### New Years Message At First Baptist Church

The pastor of the First Baptist Church will preach Sunday morning on, "All Things New", as a New Years message. Sunday School meets at 9:45 with a class for every age group.

Training Union is at 6:00 o'clock with the church hour at 7:00. The pastor will preach on, "The Denial Of Soman Peter."

M. D. Ivey will have charge of the music with Mrs. Luther Summers and Barbara Aldridge at the organ and piano.

The pastor will lead the church in a study of Romans at the hour of prayer on Wednesday nights during January. The church extends a cordial welcome to visiting friends. The nursery is open for all services.

### County Ministerial Assn. Meets Monday

The Fisher County Ministerial Association will meet Monday at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. John Larsson, a Methodist Missionary from India will be the special speaker. There is further information about Rev. Larsson in another article in this issue of the Advance. The meeting Monday will also include business of the association since this is a regular monthly meeting.

Ministers of Fisher County are welcome to attend this meeting.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cleveland spending Christmas Day with them were, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams, Larry and Freddy of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dugan and Kay of Anson; Ode Levens of Roby; David and Pat Levens of Earth Walter and Charlie Cleveland of Rotan; Mrs. H. B. Lang and Moe of Roby and Mrs. O. W. Cleveland and Julia of Dumas.

### Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital from Dec. 119 to Jan. 1 were: Richard Floyd Jr., Mrs. Lyda Kennedy, Sara Martinez, W. T. Hardy, Mrs. J. A. Heleman, Mrs. Ida Underhill, Mrs. C. B. Jones (colored), Henry Garcia, Mrs. Benjamin Martinez, J. R. Counts, Mrs. Virgil Weems, W. H. Badger, Mrs. Harold Roberts, Mrs. W. A. Hancock, Rudolph Perales, Mrs. R. L. Tidmore, Mrs. L. C. Poteet, Mrs. Jack Allen, Thomas B. Colwell, Joe L. Henry, George Velez, Cindy and Linda Eaton, Mrs. Rufus Rodriguez Paul Carrillo (baby), Mrs. Henry Withers, Mrs. Lyndle Stanford, Clint Overby, Mrs. C. A. Patterson, Mrs. Obed Hughes, Mrs. John Shelley, Mrs. H. C. Shelton, Chester Krns, Mrs. D. F. Miller.

Out-of-town medical patients: Ellis Neal, Snyder; Mrs. Rex Baird, Roby; Rickey Gruben, Roby; Norma Sue Posey, Hamlin; Cathy Jo Deel, Hamlin; Mrs. G. I. Parker, Roby; David Martin, Breckenridge; G. E. McDonald, Pilot Point; Mrs. Billy Deel, Hamlin; Mrs. O. L. Ratliff, Sweetwater; Fred Montgomery, Longworth; Mrs. M. P. May, Hamlin; Larona Culp, Hermleigh; J. C. Smith, Aspermont; Billy McCright, Roby; A. C. Chandler, Hamlin; Mrs. Jim Beavers, Hermleigh.

Surgery patients: Mrs. E. W. Murff, Miss Josie Baird, Mrs. J. M. Yocham, Jayton; Mrs. E. A. Preston, Hamlin; Mrs. G. W. Coan, Rotan; Mrs. Roy Cooper, Hamlin; Sara DeLeon, Rotan.

Births: A girl to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts of Sweetwater, Dec. 20. A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton, Jr., Dec. 25. A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lozona, Dec. 26. A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lopez, Dec. 28. A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bertman, Dec. 28.

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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### One Fatal Accident In County During Holiday Period

Mrs. Willie Brown, colored, of Houston was killed about 5:30 Sunday morning, December 23 at Roby in a truck and car collision at the intersection of highways 180 and 70.

Her mother, Mrs. S. D. Jones suffered serious neck injuries and is in Callan Hospital at this time. The step father, S. D. Jones and the truck driver, Jose V. Luna of O'Donnell escaped serious injury.

The parents had met Mrs. Brown shortly before the accident at Sweetwater. She came by train from Houston to Sweetwater and was coming to Rotan to spend Christmas. She was reared in Rotan and was active in school activities at Birdie Stephenson school several years ago.

The car was demolished and truck was badly damaged.

Funeral service was held at 2:00 p. m. Monday, Dec. 24 at Weathersbee. Burial was in Belview cemetery.

### Altar Society Elects Officers For 1957

The Altar Society of St. Josephs Church held its annual election of officers December 30.

The following were elected for the year 1957: president, Mrs. Antonio Herrera; vice-president, re-elected, Mrs. Willie Barrera; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Nati Escobedo. Last year officers being replaced were: president, Mrs. Manuel Martinez; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lupe Mipares.

The Altar Society extends an invitation to all women interested in Catholic Church work to join the Society as they would like to enlarge their membership. They plan to hold several tamales sales and enchilada suppers in the coming year. The public is invited to these functions to enjoy good Mexican home-cooking and at the same time help a worthy cause.

### THANKS.

We want to thank the good citizens of this vicinity who gave so generously to the Christmas Benefit Fund. A total of \$651.80 was contributed which made possible baskets of food and toys to a large number of worthy families and children.

Although financial conditions are below normal, you good people made the program a great success and we do thank each and every one of you for your cooperation and help. We made every effort to cover the field and are proud of the program.

Rotan Fire Dept.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darden were Capt. and Mrs. R. J. Pearston, Joyce and Jimmy of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Darden, Sherry Kay and Jan of Fort. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Northrup, Mary, Alton, Billie and Dan; Miss Jo Alice Darden, recently of London, England; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Connelly and daughter Mrie of Dalhart. Also Miss Mabel Wells of Graham who was in England with Miss Darden.

Mrs. J. C. Parks is visiting in Gooee this week with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley spent the Christmas holidays in Hondo with their daughter, Mrs. Dude McClure, Mr. McClure and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashley of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashley of Sweetwater spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley.

Lt. and Mrs. Dick Suttle of Sacramento Calif., spent Christmas Day and night here with Lt. and Mrs. Wayne Porter Jr., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparks. They were enroute to Alabama.

Miss Sue Morrow returned home Wednesday from Bisbee, Arizona where she had visited with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Signor, Nancy and Cindy and Frank Wright Jr., of Lubbock spent Christmas Day here with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton.

### Sheriff Posse Take First At Odessa Tues.

Fisher County Sheriff Posse started 1957 with another first place win at Odessa, New Years Day. They rode in the Ector County Fat Stock Show and Rodeo parade.

Lynn County took second place and Haskell County third. The competition was keen as 10 crack riding clubs were striving for first place.

The local group report a most enjoyable trip, and were honored with a supper at the Ector County Posse Club.

### Conservation Program Plans To Be Rushed

Temple, Jan. 3—State Conservationist H. N. Smith of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service today announced plans to take quick action to put into effect the stepped-up Great Plains program in this state.

Smith said that he has called a conference of state leaders of agricultural programs and agencies in Texas for Jan. 11 at College Station to blue-print the plan of action on the farm and range lands of the 85 counties in that portion of the state.

Administrative responsibility for and leadership in the Great Plains program was recently placed on the Soil Conservation Service by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson.

Smith pointed out that Secretary Benson's order provided for the combining of the resources of the Department of Agriculture's various agencies in a step-by-step process for making long-time adjustments in land use, cropping systems, and in the treatment of cultivated lands and range, under the climatic hazards of the Great Plains.

The Great Plains program, brought into being by Public Law 1021 only last August, is designed to give farmers and ranchers, in the Great Plains area of the 10 involved states, both immediate and long-range help in the use of their land within its capabilities, Smith pointed out.

He explained that Public Law 1021 authorized an appropriation of not over \$150 million for a 15-year period. Funds to aid farmers and ranchers are expected to be available after July 1, 1957. Expenditures may not exceed \$25 million in any one year.

The program will apply in counties to be designated by the Secretary of Agriculture in portions of Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming. "The continued drought in these states has emphasized the need for such a program to help develop a more stable farm and ranch economy in this region," Smith said.

Wind erosion conditions in the Great Plains area of Texas are serious with 403,000 acres damaged during October and November. Approximately 6,500,000 acres in a 68 county area of northwest Texas are in condition to be damaged by wind erosion this winter and spring Smith announced.

He emphasized that the Great Plains program is not an annual or disaster type program nor does it replace any other existing agricultural program.

"This is a way to an enduring agriculture based on the capabilities of land and geared to the climatic hazards that we all know are ever-present in this important area," he said. "It is not a production adjustment or an income supplement program. It is a voluntary program with long-term assurance of needed financial help for a complete soil and water conservation plan applied to individual farms and ranches."

"The program," Smith added, "will point up the responsibility of local people in fitting their agriculture to the capabilities of the land and the hazards of climate. This responsibility is shared by farmers and ranchers, soil conservation districts, county committees, county commissioners and by all other groups, urban and rural, interested in the economy and the development of their home areas."

### Methodist Missionary At Local Church Sunday And Monday



REV. JOHN LARSSON

Rev. John Larsson, native of Sweden and five-year veteran of the Methodist missionary field in India will be in Rotan Sunday and Monday. He will speak Sunday at the First Methodist Church for the regular services and to other groups. Monday he will appear at the Fisher County Ministerial Association meeting.

Rev. Larsson with his family now live at Lubbock, where he is studying agriculture, engineering and agronomy courses.

Rev. and Mrs. Larsson have had extensive experience in the missionary field and he is considered a most interesting speaker.

The public is invited to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cleveland had their children with them on December 23 to observe Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. LaFoy Patterson and family of Homlin; Mr. and Mrs. Andy W. Smith and family, Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Elvis and son, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cleveland and family, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cleveland, Dallas; all grandchildren except Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis were present.

Priary PTA will pick up bundled papers Wednesday, January 9. Please have bundles in front of your house.

Weldon Griffin of Lovington, New Mexico, visited here Monday night and Tuesday.

Miss Tyne Ann Cook visited here New Years with her brother, Leo Cook.

Mrs. W. W. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave and Gordon visited in Odessa Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cave and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wortham spent Christmas with two of their sons, Byron Wortham and family of Odessa and R. Q. Wortham and family of Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Yarborough and children of Jayton Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Yarborough and children of Aspermont, spent Christmas day with their mother, Mrs. Ruth Yarborough.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Taggart during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burrow and Mary Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taggart, Barbara and Jerry, all of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Young of Denver City, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Young of Roby, and their daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Freeman and two sons of Dallas and Bob Young of Roby, visited Mrs. George Young and other relatives here Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox and Melanie of Jayton, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton Sr.

Mrs. L. B. Green had her usual Christmas talk with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prater, of Martinez, Cal. They wished her a happy Christmas and sent greetings to all their friends here.

### Services Held For W. E. Hittson Saturday

William Ernest (Uncle Bill) Hittson, 88, member of a pioneer family of early Fisher County ranchers and trail drivers, died at 8:30 p.m. last Thursday in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

He had been in ill health for about 10 years. He and his wife had left Rotan recently to spend the winter with a daughter, Mrs. Richard Smith, in Lubbock.

Mr. Hittson was born Jan. 4, 1868, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hittson. He came to the Rotan area in 1888 from Weatherford. He farmed and ranched until his retirement. He married the former Anna K. Fisher in Fisher County in 1904.

Members of the Hittson family were among the first to bring cattle into the Double Mountain area for winter pasture. They established the famed Hitt pastures east of Double Mountain in the early 1880's. Hittson community, near Hamlin, is within the original pasture area.

Funeral was held in the First Baptist Church of Rotan at 2 p.m. Saturday, with Dr. Lawrence Hayes, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rotan cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; his daughter of Lubbock, and another daughter, Mrs. Charlie Baker of Odessa; one sister, Mrs. Fannie Brown of Denver, Colo., and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Arthur Carter, Carl Price, R. L. Yantis, D. L. Smith, Bill Day, and Roy Masters.

### Calvary Church Plans Active Years Work

Calvary Baptist Church will observe "Bible Study Week", January 7-9. "The Gospel According To Paul", by Clifton J. Allen, a study of Paul's letter to the Romans will be taught by the pastor, A. H. Williams to those who are fifteen years of age and over. There will be classes for each department in the younger age groups. Classes will meet from 7:00 to 9:00 each evening. Visitors are welcome to attend the classes.

Twenty-five were present for the "Watch Service" Monday night. Those present enjoyed an hour of good singing led by James Carter, an hour of fun and fellowship led by Janie Hargrove, refreshments served by Messrs. Opal Starnes, Jewel and Laverne Harrison, and an inspirational message by Brother Virgil Smith, pastor of the Cross Roads Baptist Church. The young and some that weren't so young enjoyed in a few games of volley ball.

A Church Calendar of Activities for 1957 was recently adopted by the church. Included in the activities are January Bible Study, January 7-9; a study course in evangelism; March 18-20, spring revival, March 31-April 7; Vacation Bible School, June 3-14; summer revival, August 23-September 1; and Sunday School preparation week, September 22-29.

This church extends to you, good wishes for the New Year and a cordial welcome to worship with them.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nash were, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nash of Alpine, Joe Nash of Tarleton College, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nash and children, Mrs. Kate Robinson and Mrs. D. L. Swint of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ivey and children of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huber and children of Irving visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby during Christmas.

Pfc. Ernest Taggart, who is the Marine Corps, stationed in Minneapolis Minn., spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taggart.

Lt. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale of Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring was here for the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hammd of Eunice Oklahoma spent the holidays here with relatives.

### Important Farmers Meeting In Roby Jan. 8

A meeting on Social Security Laws and how they effect farm families, Income Tax Management and Agricultural outlook will be held in the District Courtroom in Roby, Tuesday night, January 8 at 7:30, according to James S. Norman County Agent.

Dr. Alvin B. Woten, Economist, Texas Extension Service, College Station, Texas will discuss all phases of Income Tax Management, Social Security and give a brief report on the Agricultural Outlook.

This meeting should be of vital interest to all farm families since they are directly effected by Income Tax and Social Security.

Since Income Tax is a personal tax levied upon the net income of an individual, it reduces the amount of money left for family living and farm investments. Like other costs, on the farm, income tax costs can be reduced by good management.

Since depreciation of farm machinery, improvements, and purchased breeding stock are allowable tax deductions, farm records should include a detailed record of all capital investments. Such a record should include date of purchase, cost, method and rate of depreciation claimed in prior years, date of sale or trade and selling price.

These and other tax management and new Social Security Amendments will be discussed.

### College Students Home For Holidays

Among the college students home for Christmas holidays were: from Tarlton State: Doyle McSpadden, Jerry Black, Wayne Rivers. McMurry: Jerry Thomas, Rebecca Strickland, Bynum Miers. Texas Tech: Kinney McKinney, Shirley Bridges, Jim Ashley, Reggie Stinson, Kerry Weems, Billy Jack Gladson, David Williams, Charlie Master and Tyra Noles. From Rice, Wesley Minton. OU, Nibs O'Briant. Texas A&M: Richard Posey, Walter Miers. Texas U: Jo Ann Shows, Joe Kennedy, Robert Jenkins, Donald Lewis, Gilbert Martinez, Ronnie Martinez. TCU: Jimmy Finch, Preston Morrow, Roark Barnes. Baylor: Ronda Hayes, Reina Branch, Sue Morrow, Ouida Fillingim. Cecil Lotief, St. Marys U., Houston. ETSC: Max Garland. ACC: Helen Turner, Alfa Glen Hardy, Betty Templer, Jerry Wayne Templer, Neal Funk, Jimmy Waddell. Midwestern U of Wichita Falls: George Peel.

### Jr. High PTA To Hear Mayor Newton

Regular meeting of Junior High PTA will be Wednesday, January 9 at 3:45. Executive meeting will be at 3:15 and all officers are urged to be present.

Mayor L. E. Newton will be the speaker for the occasion. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Smith and children, Paula and Richard of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robertson and son of South Houston visited their mother, Mrs. J. T. Smith during the Christmas holidays.

Holidays guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barnes were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash of Garden City, their son, Jimmy Barnes of the Marine Corps and Miss Mary Ruth Ashbill of Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin of Crane were here for the holidays with his parents.

### Annual Rainfall

Annual rainfall compiled by Fred Byerly shows this immediate vicinity received 9.55 inches during 1956. The fall was considerable more in some parts of the territory. This far below a normal fall of some 21 inches.

January showed .31 inch; February, .71; March, 0; April, 1.05; May, 2.21; June, .84; July, .89; August, 1.17; September, 0; October, 1.44 November, .6; December, .87.

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**Shortening** Jewel 3 Lb Can **69c**

**Coffee** Folgers 6 oz. Instant **\$1.29**

**Whip** MIRACLE qt. **53c**

**VEL** Reg. Size **27c**

**Crackers** SUPREME 2 lb. Box **49c**

**COOKIES** SUPREME CHOC. DROP 1 lb. Bag **45c**

**STEW** AUSTEX 300 Can **27c**

**Vermicelli** Q & Q 3 Boxes **25c**

**CHILI** AUSTEX 300 can **34c**

**Viennas** VAN CAMP 2 Cans **35c**

**Chili Beans** AUSTEX 2 300 Cans **21c**

**Flour** PurAsnow 25 lb. Print **\$1.99**

**Cake Mixes** 3 Betty Crocker **89c**

**CIGARETTES** CARTON Popular Brands **\$2.11**

**Recent Bride Honored With Holiday Party In Dr. Johnson Home**

A holiday affair, hosted in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, honored a recent bride, Mrs. I. D. Rogers.

Mrs. Rogers is the former Mae Carriker, daughter of Mrs. Alice Carriker of Rotan, Kent County ranchwoman. The couple is living in Rotan. Rogers ranches in Kent County.

Assisting Mrs. Johnson in hosting the affair were Mrs. M. D. Ivey and Mrs. Ruple Morrow. Relatives of the bride who were in the houseparty assisting at the tea table and in entertaining were Mes. Clinia B. Grindstaff, Coy Carriker, Calvin Carriker, Tom Hogan, Jimmy Don Hale.

Tea table was laid with Christmas cloth of net over pink and centered with pink carnations and pink tapers. Appointments were in silver.

The living room and family room of the Johnson home were decorated in Yule theme. Refreshments were in keeping with the holiday season and featured a Yule log confection, encircled with holly and Christmas balls.

Mrs. Rogers wore a party frock of pink brocade, featuring empire lines.

All members of the houseparty had corsages of Christmas gliter.

Mrs. Rogers has been employed for several years in the office of Clark Tractor & Implement Co.

**Keith Huckaby Married At Harrisburg, Penn.**

Friends and relatives received announcement this week of the marriage of John Keith Huckaby to Miss Sarah Ann Scott at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, December 22.

The bride is the daughter of John Young Scott of Harrisburg, and Mr. Huckaby is the son of Mrs. Clem Huckaby.

They will make their home in Winston-Salem, N. C. where he is a member of the faculty of Wake-Forest.

It was a very enjoyable day at the Ernest Smiths' Sunday. Those visiting in the home were, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith and daughter of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Taggart of Grandfalls; Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Taggart and Pearl; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith and Bobby and Joyce Smith. The C. P. Smiths lived in Rotan in the early 1900's, Mr. Smith being the only brother of Dewey and Ernest. Other friends called during the afternoon.

Out of town children and their families here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mize, on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mize and children of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Mize and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Waldon and children of Roby, Mr. and Buck Mize of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Hinson of Sweetwater, and Nibs O'Briant, a senior at the University of Oklahoma.

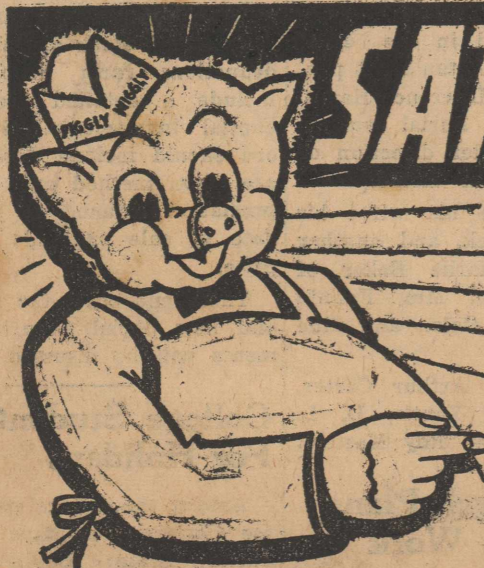
Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hancock were their children and grandchildren.

Present were Lewis Loving and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Parks and Larry of Snyder, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Billy, Nicky and Sandra of Odessa, Mrs. E. B. Dennis and sons, Mike and Ray of Pecos, and the Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock and daughter Pam of Eldorado.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Walter Cave were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cave and Jimmy; Mrs. Brewer and children; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyer; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cave, Fred and Walt; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave, Barbara and Loretta; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave, Janice, Judy and Wendell; Mrs. Jack Gray; Mrs. Raz Cave and Mrs. J. W. Cave. Afternoon visitors included Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marr; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cave and Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Randolph had all their children and their families with them Christmas except one daughter. Those here were Jim Randolph of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Metcalf and children of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sellers of Snyder, and their grandson Donald Lewis of Austin.

Vern Underhill of Old Ocean came Christmas Eve by plane to be with his mother, Mrs. Ida Underhill who was critically ill in Callan Hospital, having suffered a severe heart attack. He returned home last Thursday. Mrs. Underhill has improved enough to be removed to her home.



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**CATSUP** STOKLEYS 3 14 oz. Bottle **59c**

**SOAP** 3 Bath **27c**

**Milk** 3 Tall Cans **43c**

**SOUP** TOMATO 2 Cans **21c**

**Back Bones** Country Style lb **45c**

**Pineapple** STOKELEY'S SLICED No. 2 **27c**

**CHUCK STEAK**, . . . . . Lb. . . . . **49c**

**SPARE RIBS** lb. **49c**

**SAUSAGE**, Market Made . . . . . Lb. . . . . **45c**

**PORK LIVER** lb. **14c**

**BALONGA**, . . . . . All Meat Lb. . . . . **39c**

**Tooth Brushes** 2 59c Value **59c**

**Lotion** JERGENS Plus 29c Shampoo BOTH **79c**

**PAPER** NOTE BOOK 98c Value **69c**

**FROZEN FOODS**

**JUICE** ORANGE DONALD DUCK 12 oz. 3 For **\$1**

**Fish Sticks** KEITH Pkg. **29c**

**Strawberries** 1 Lb. Pkg. **35c**

**Mexican Dinner** PATIO **59c**

**SPUDS** Russets 10 lb. **39c**

**ORANGES** 5 lb. Bag **29c**

**Bananas** Central American Lb. **13c**

**CARROTS** Cello Bag **9c**

**Green Onions** 2 Bchs. **15c**

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1/2 Lb. Pkg. Sliced **35c**

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**FLOUR**  
5 Lb. Bag **49c**

Aunt Jemima  
**MEAL**  
5 Lb. Sack **39c**

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**BISCUITS**  
2 Cans **25c**

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**OATS 39c**

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Rutabaga  
**Turnips lb. 8c**

Yellow  
**ONIONS lb. 7c**

Winesap  
**Apples lb. 19c**

Fresh Green  
**Cabbage lb. 5c**

Sunkist  
**Lemons lb. 19c**

Cello  
**Carrots 2 bags 19c**

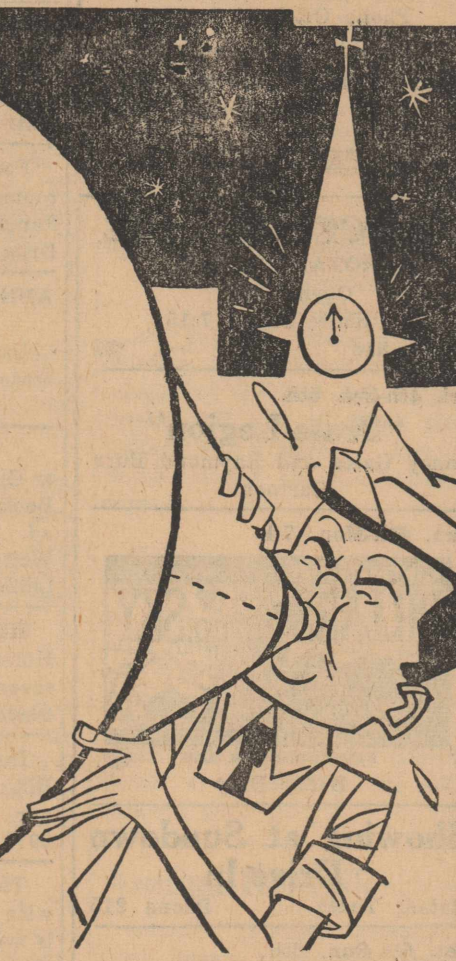
Russet  
**Potatoes 10 Lb. Bag 49c**

Dromedary 7 1-2 oz. box  
**Dates<sup>2</sup> for 25c**

River 2 lb. box  
**RICE 33c**

Large Lima 2 lb. cello bag  
**Beans 39c**

3-Min. POP 2 lb. bag  
**CORN 39c**



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Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Cayce and children of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner and other relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman and daughter of Lubbock were here for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waggoner and family of Wichita Falls were here with Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. Birdie Stephenson visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Thomas and family. She is visiting this week in Tulia with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Willingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Finch of Ohio visited relatives several days last week.

Billy Waddell and sons, John Lynn and Terry of Pasadena, Texas visited with the L. J. Streetmans during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Young and Cindy of Brownwood, visited his mother, Mrs. George Young, during the holidays.

Lieut. Jimmy Don Hale and Mrs. Hale of Big Spring, spent the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Gooch and family visited in Vernon during Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McClure and children visited relatives during Christmas.

Jimmy Kendrick of Eastland spent several days here last week with friends.

Miss Janice Kiker of Midland was home for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kiker.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We of the Rotan Nursing Home want to say "Thank You" to the best people we know, of Rotan and the surrounding communities, who so generously saw that we had such a wonderful Christmas. We would like to thank each of you individually, you have been most gracious from the opening of the home. Our New Year resolution is to try to be more worthy. Again, thank you, The Patients, the Workers and Mrs. Thompson.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends of Rotan and vicinity for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness at the loss of our dear husband and father, W. E. Hitson. Mrs. W. E. Hitson and family.

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We wish to thank all the people of Rotan for their kindness and help for the past ten days, also the hospital staff. Bill and Norma Sue Posey.

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**Smith-Robinson Wedding In Home Of Bride's Parents**

The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith was setting for the December 27 wedding of their daughter, Barbara, teacher in Fort Worth schools.

Miss Smith, TCU graduate, became the bride of Dan Robinson of Ft. Worth at 11 a. m. Thursday. Robinson, who attended TCU, with flight engineer training in New York, is son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robinson of Fort Worth. He is employed as flight engineer with Bell Aircraft, in Ft. Worth.

The wedding was attended by relatives of the couple and a few close friends. Joe Kennedy, cousin of the bride, and Texas University student, opened the door as guests arrived, and acted as usher. Another cousin, Lois Ann Callan of Spur, was at the bridal registry.

Guests were registered in the pink satin and lace covered bridal book belonging to the bride's mother. The names will later be copied in the bride's book of jeweled white moire. The registry table was appointed with pink carnations. An arrangement was on the piano, also.

Wedding music was by Mrs. D. J. Smith, aunt of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original gown of tucked, seaspray blue silken Coupe de Ville, the Empire influenced sheath detail with draping, and accented with waist inserts of imported Chantilly lace in matching color with the gown. The low round neckline ended in deep V in the back, and was finished with tiny cap sleeves. Her tiny half hat was tailored bow of blue velvet with jeweled veil. She wore white gloves and carried pale pink cattleya orchids nestled in pink sweetheart rose buds, antique satin and net.

For "something old", she carried a lace edged, pink georgette handkerchief carried by her mother at her wedding. "Something borrowed" was a diamond cluster pin, belonging to her childhood music teacher, Mrs. D. L. Swint, who was guest of honor in the living room during the wedding.

She was attended by her sister, Beverly Smith, senior in Rotan high school. Miss Smith wore an Empire gown of linen weave taffeta, featured in champagne, with waist detail of darker shade of satin, and matching shade of imported Irish lace. Gown featured low, round neckline, push-up sleeves, and bouffant, gored skirt. She wore a hat that matched the brides, in champagne, and wore champagne gloves. She carried yellow roses tied with wide satin.

The bride-groom was attended by his father.

Vows were exchanged before the fireplace in the living room of the brick, ranch home. The mantel was banked with greenery, accented with white carnations, and with a tiered arrangement of slender white wedding tapers.

Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the double ring wedding rites. Besides Mrs. Swint, two other special guests in the living room were the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Mrs. R. M. Smith. The three wore corsages of garnet rosebuds.

For the wedding, Mrs. Smith was gowned in jacketed, blue linen sheath, neck of the gown accented with pouff of blue nylon. Her accessories were in black.

Mrs. Robinson wore a grey velvet gown with black and white accessories. Both wore corsages of Cymbidium orchids.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the dining room. Table was laid with imported Italian linen in pink, detailed with drawn-work and self embroidery. Pink carnations in silver bowl centered the table, flanked by carved, Italian candelabra, holding imported tapers in white, with wide band of pink and gold engraving. The bridal confection was encircled with pink carnations. Table appointments were in silver.

Presiding at the services were Lucille Smith, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Dick Martin of Breckenridge, a cousin.

When the couple left for a wedding trip, the bride wore away a fitted, two piece dress of tangerine linen weave shantung, with accessories in navy. She wore the orchids from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will live in Ft. Worth, where the bride is teacher in Hubbard Heights Elementary school.

A sister of the bride-groom, Mrs. R. C. Brister of San Marcos, attended the wedding with her parents.

Out-of-town relatives of the bride who attended were: Dr. and Mrs. Weldon Callan and Lois Ann, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfield, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prouse, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Jack and Jill, Deming, New Mexico.

Out-of-town friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed King and Kathleen of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhart, Beville.

Mrs. L. A. Sparks, Norma, Lawrence Wayne Jr., and Todd Baugh were in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Upshaw of Midland spent Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and Sue were in Lubbock Tuesday visiting his sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hinds of Stamford spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Mrs. R. R. Gray and John Gray spent Christmas in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. William Levens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Arrington of Grand Prairie visited here during Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Arrington.

Mrs. J. N. Clark visited several days last week in Roby with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cauble.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin were in Odessa during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Harless.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morrow were in Denton Christmas with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White and Candy visited their parents in Abilene during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Huckaby and sons of Kileen visited relatives here Christmas.

Mrs. Clem Huckaby visited with relatives in Tulia several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn and sons of Electra were here for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strayhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes visited an aunt, Mrs. J. D. Rogers and family in Sweetwater Sunday. They also visited a nephew Tom Davis and family in Roscoe.

Lt. and Mrs. Fehrlin Tutt of Waco spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsfield and Mrs. Connie Tutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kilgusfield of Abilene visited here over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsfield.

Misses Lois Rogge of Midland and Laura Whitenburg of Iowa Park visited here during Christmas with friends.

Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Weathersbee and baby of Hondo were home for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dry and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Irvin and baby of Albuquerque visited here during the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Streetman Jr., and children of Tucson Arizona are here visiting his parents the L. J. Streetmans. Mr. Streetman and L. J. made a successful deer hunt in Kimble county last week end, bringing in three bucks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horton, Duranda and Velerda of Blythe, California were here for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow.

Mrs. H. R. Vittitow of San Angelo spent Christmas with her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Vittitow.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Withers spent the Christmas holidays in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and sons.

Alton Smith is making a tour in Old Mexico this week with the Spanish club of Hardin-Simmons University.

C. R. Shelton of Phoenix, Arizona spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Shelton.

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**Stephenson-Rogers  
Vows Said Dec. 22 In  
Candlelight Ceremony**

In a candlelight ceremony, wedding vows were exchanged Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at the First Baptist Church of Rotan by Shirley Stephenson and Lyndell Rogers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stephenson of Rotan and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers of Peacock.

Dr. Lawrence Hayes performed the double ring ceremony. The wedding party stood before an arch trimmed with greenery and carnations. Baskets of gladioli and candelabra were used at the altar.

Mary Lou Ashton of Rotan sang "Because", "True Love", and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Ina Harris, organist.

Best man was a brother of the groom, Lesley Rogers of A & M College, Las Cruces, N. M. Maid of Honor was Patsy Marie Radliff of Rotan. Wanda Lou Dickson of Brownfield and Betty Lois Burrows of Sweetwater, cousins of the bride, were bridesmaids. Ushers

and candlelighters were Robert Marphy of Abilene, a friend of the groom and Rex Hall of Rotan, a brother-in-law of the groom.

The brides father gave her in marriage. She wore a ballerina length princess styled gown of white chantilly lace over taffeta, fashioned with a scoop neck and long pointed sleeves. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations atop a white Bible. Her fingertip veil of white tulle fell in tiers from a circle fashioned of lace embroidered with seed pearls.

The attendants wore dresses made of taffeta brocade styled identically with the exception of colors. The maid of honor wore ice blue and carried a bouquet of blue carnations. The bridesmaids wore ice pink and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

A reception was held in the home of Mrs. Bill Graham of Rotan, sister of the groom. Members of the house party were Barbara Aldridge, Sandy Morow, Lois Shipp and Mrs. Rex Hall.

The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth over white satin. The traditional wedding cake, made by the bride's mother, and the attendants bouquets were used on the table. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

The brides traveling costume was a blue wool suit. Accessories were black shoes and bag and white gloves.

The couple will live at 1142 North 4th st., in Abilene. The groom is employed with the F & M Bank of Abilene.

Guests registered from Brownfield, Abilene, Sweetwater, Jayton, Turkey and Peacocks.

**Galloway-Boen  
Wedding Held in  
Chapel Saturday**

The Weathersbee Chapel was the scene of the wedding of Jane Yvonne Galloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galloway, and Darrell Boen of Odessa at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boen of Rotan are parents of the bridegroom.

Elder B. R. Howze officiated for the double ring ceremony. The wedding party stood before an arch covered with huckleberry and spruce roping. Tall palms and floor baskets of lilies and stock completed the decor.

Mrs. Nash Miers, pianist, played wedding selections. Mrs. Glenn Cox sang "Because" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

Walter Miers of Rotan was best man and Peggy Guelker of Longworth was maid of honor. Mrs. Loyd Levens of Sweetwater and Betty Sue Galloway, both sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids.

Candles were lighted by Virginia Colclazer of Snyder, cousin of the bride, and Sandra Boen of Rotan, sister of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Joyce Boen of Rotan, brother of the bridegroom, and Charlie Lee of Abilene, cousin of the bride.

Registering guests at the church were Joyce Lewis of Sweetwater and June Hill.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white bridal satin with two overskirts of net. The jacket of white lace had pointed sleeves, peter pan collar and closed down the front with white satin covered buttons. She carried an orchid bouquet atop a white Bible.

The maid of honor wore a street length royal blue taffeta dress with light blue velvet cummerbund. Bridesmaids wore light blue taffeta dresses with dark blue velvet cummerbunds. Candlelighters and the girls registering guests wore dresses like the bridesmaids. Attendants' arm bouquets were pink carnations with blue ribbons. Candlelighters wore pink carnation wristlets.

Reception was in the home of Mrs. A. Branscum in Rotan. Houseparty included Mrs. R. V. Colclazer of Snyder, Mrs. F. O. Crawford of Odessa, Mrs. G. W. Crawford of Rotan and Mrs. Branscum.

The bridesmaids' bouquets were used as centerpieces on the recep-

**Casher Dowell Dies  
In Houston Saturday**

Casher P. Dowell, 52, employee of Modern Cleaners in Abilene, died Saturday morning in Houston following a months' illness.

He was born in 1904 in Franklin, Ky. and moved to Rotan in 1907, the year the town was established. He lived here until a few years ago.

Funeral was held in the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel here at 10:30 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. E. R. McGregor, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Roby, officiating. Burial was in Rotan cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of Dallas, two sons, Jimmy of California and Clinton of Oklahoma; four daughters, Sue, Lenita, Linda and Elaine of Buffalo Gap; one brother, Arthur of Rotan; three sisters, Mrs. E. F. Campbell and Mrs. Frank Butler, both of Roby, and Mrs. Goldie Hendricks of Dallas.

Lt. and Mrs. Wayne Porter and Kem returned to their home in Sacramento California Sunday after spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparks.

Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. Charles Moss of San Angelo were in Dallas last week from Wednesday until Saturday.

Garvis Henson of Monahans spent the week end here with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker.

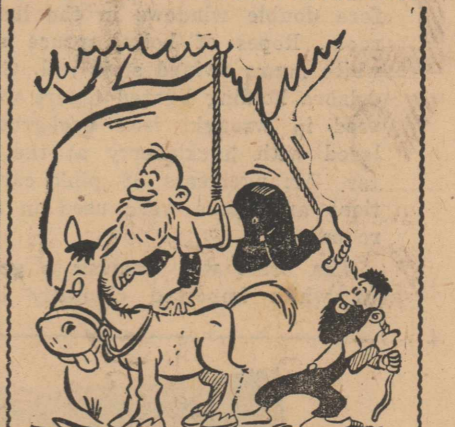
tion table.

The couple will live in Odessa.

Boen is employed by Phillips Petroleum Co. in Odessa. He was graduated from Rotan high school. Mrs. Boen is a graduate of Hamlin high school.

Miss Laura Holcomb, bride-elect of Lesley Rogers, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham over the Christmas holidays. Miss Holcomb and Mr. Rogers are both students at A & M College at Las Cruces, N. M. They were here attending the wedding of Miss Shirley Stephenson and Mrs. Lyndell Rogers. Lyndell and Lesley are brothers of Mrs. Graham. Miss Halcomb and Lesley have planned their wedding for January 18 in Turkey, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale are visiting their niece Mrs. H. J. Kevelighan, Mr. Kevelighan and daughters in Whittier Calif. They also visited a nephew, Jim Ashby and wife in Downey, Calif.



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**Ouida Fillingim And Doyle McSpadden Marry Dec. 21st**

Repeating vows before an improvised altar in her parents' home, Ouida Roxann Fillingim became the bride of Doyle McSpadden Friday evening.

The Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the double ring ceremony. Dr. Lawrence Hayes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the benediction.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McSpadden of Rotan.

With her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride descended the stairway to an altar arranged before double windows in the living room. Ropes of holly, spruce and white mums twined stair rail. Candelabra holding lighted tapers were used in wrought iron background laced with huckleberry at the altar. Arrangements of pink carnations and roses were used in the room.

The bride was wearing a gown of white imported chantilly lace

over satin. It was fashioned with molded long stem bodice of lace over satin, portrait neckline, and long lace sleeves edged with lace over her hands. Bouffant skirt of lace over satin and tulle was scalloped at the hemline, extending in back to a formal diamond shaped train.

Headdress was tiers of imported illusion, caught to a crown of pearlized orange blossoms. Bridal bouquet was a sheath of pink throated white rosebuds and fleur d'armour, the streamers tied in love knots.

For "something old" the bride wore a ring that was fashioned of gold dug by her maternal great-grandfather and given to her great-grandmother. She carried a white handkerchief belonging to a friend, Carol Rogers.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. S. L. Gilbert of Dallas. Other attendants were Mrs. Bruce Cox of Jayton, and Harriet Ketchum of Navasota.

Attendants were gowned identically in deep shades of pink velvet and taffeta. The sheath gowns of velvet had wide crush band of taffeta at the waist, and overskirt of taffeta. Half hats of matching velvet had nose veils studded with

rhinestones and satin pumps were dyed to match. They carried nosegays of pink rosebuds.

Walter Miers was best man. The bride's brother, Homer T. Fillingim Jr. was head usher. Other ushers were Jim Damron, Big Spring, and Darrell Boen, Odessa. Candlelighters, who also served as groomsmen, were Charles Bomar of Grandbury and Jim Bonner.

T. Fillingim, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer, and Ann Fillingim, a niece, was flower girl. She wore organdy over taffeta with pink sash and pink roses in the bouffant skirt. She carried rose petals in a pink basket.

Nieces of the bride, Lisa Ann Gilbert and Jan Gilbert of Dallas, were junior bridesmaids. They wore pink taffeta frocks and carried nosegays of pink rosebuds.

Wedding music was by Mrs. D. J. Smith, who accompanied Ronda Hayes of Rotan, and Mrs. Lance Davis, soloists. Mrs. Davis sang, "Through The Years", and Miss Hayes sang "Because" and gave the musical reading "Why I Love You."

Mrs. Fillingim, mother of the bride, was gowned in pink. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. McSpadden, wore ice blue. Their corsages

were gardenias.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Guy Patterson presided at the reception table. Table was laid with floor length, gathered white organdy cloth, over white satin. Attendants' flowers centered the table. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Shirley Bridges of Rotan, presided at the registry book. Guests attended from Rotan, Lubbock, Grandbury, Navasota, Cisco, Stephenville, Dallas, Big Spring, Bryan, Waco and Abilene.

Others in the houseparty were Mmes. H. L. Davis, R. D. Sartor, O. D. Weathersbee, C. E. Atwell, D. L. Swint, Emmett Cave, Lawrence Dennis, Truman Gilliland, H. C. Shelton, Hooper Shelton, L. E. Newton Sr., J. R. Strayhorn, Frank Johnson, R. S. Ragsdale, N. D. Miers and Kent Westbrook. Others were Helen Turner, Sylvia Cehand, Lynn Byerly, Beverly Smith and Becky Strickland.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to San Antonio, the bride wore a fitted two-piece suit of blue Italian silk, with shell hat of white velveteen. She wore a corsage of roses from the bridal bouquet.

After Jan. 1 the newlyweds will live at 631 W. Fry St., Stephenville, where the bridegroom is a student in John Tarleton College. He is in the Rodeo Club and ROTC unit. He formerly attended Texas A&M College.

Mrs. McSpadden is a graduate of Baylor University, where she was a member of Pi Alpha Lambda.

The rehearsal dinner was Thursday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton Sr., with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox, Mrs. E. H. Shelton, Mrs. Truman Gilliland and Mrs. H. C. Shelton assisting Mr. and Mrs. Newton in serving the

wedding party.

Mrs. Newton opened the door to arriving guests and directed them to the dining table, which was covered with a dainty pink floor length ruffled cloth, centered with a Christmas arrangement.

Cocktail was served from a silver punch bowl. The guests registered in the bride's book and were seated at foursome linen-covered tables.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Park, Sr., entertained Christmas Day with a dinner in their home at Longworth, with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Park and Doniece, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cooper, Mike and Dana, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gray, David, Robert and Jerry, Rotan; Dan Park, Grapevine, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Park and James, Roby; Jean Strickland, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Park, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brantley, Zolenta and Jerry, Brownfield; Clarence Lee, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Reg Martin, Ethel, Reggis, Aun and Lee, Brownfield; Betty and Tillie, Mr. and Mrs. Park. Their son, T. A. Park of Odessa, seriously injured in an accident Sunday morning, is slightly improved in the Stamford Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blohm of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Ferrall and Pat of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moss and Jane of San Angelo spent Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams.

John Gray, who has just completed basic training at Ft. Bliss was here with his mother, Mrs. R. R. Gray during the holidays. He was enroute to Fort Debons, Boston, Mass., where he will train in electronics.

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Visiting in the J. A. Wilkes home for the Christmas holidays were 27 of their family. Among the group were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blackford and children, Thomas and Jeane of Fontana Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harkins and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Teenman and children, Davie, Sharon, Tommie and Kathlene all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dyson and children, Linda and Vickie of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkes and Butch, Sandra and Jackie of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dyson and Brenda of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyson, Rotan. They also observed an early birthday for Mrs. Wilkes with a beautiful cake and presents.

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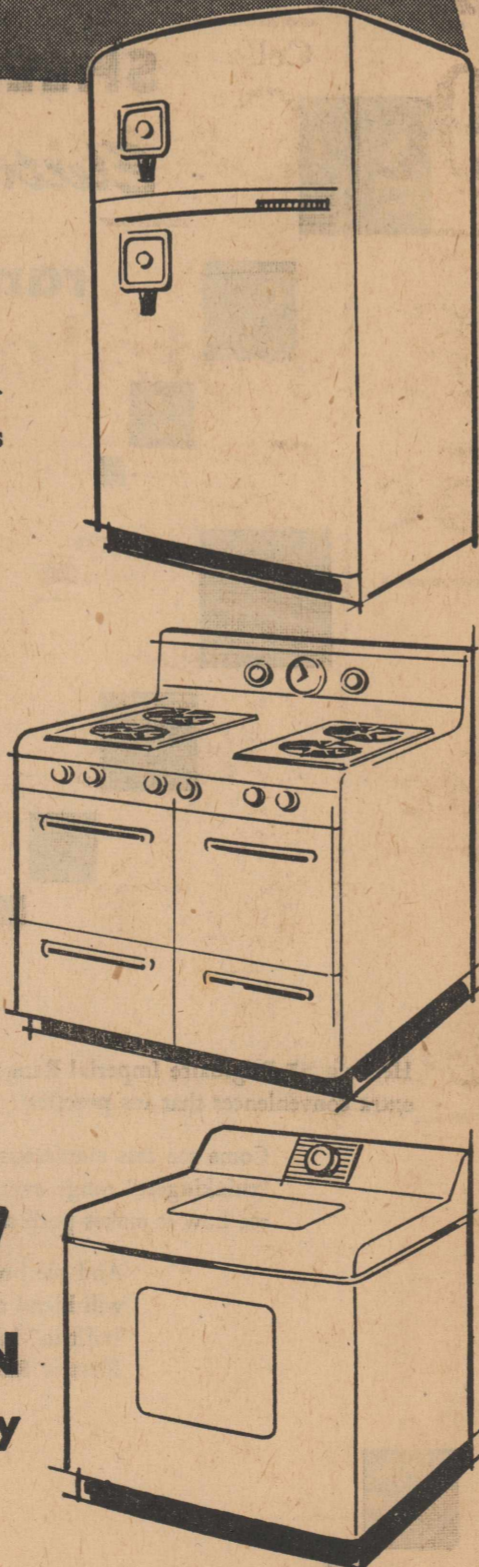
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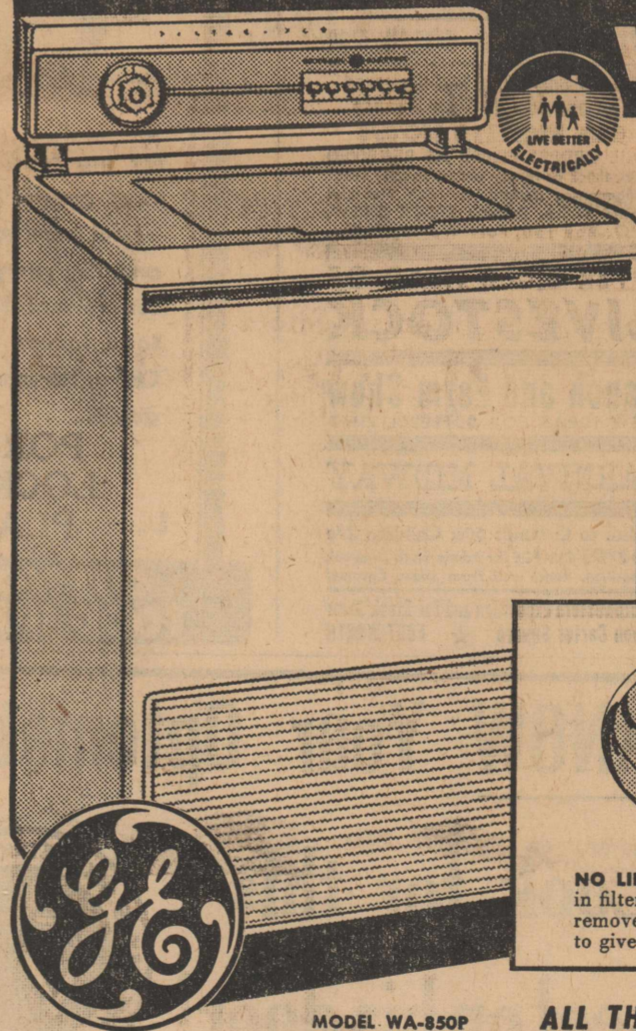
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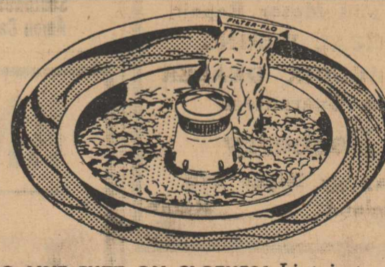
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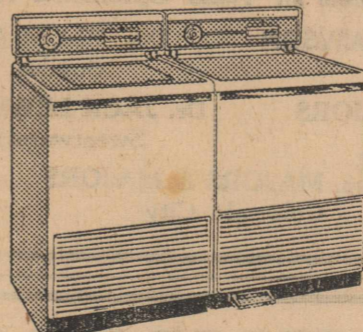
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