

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

J. P. Phillips

Fire Dept. Needs Toys For Needy Program

The Fire Department is making an appeal for used toys and also wheels etc., from discarded tricycles for the Christmas program for needy children.

Masons Hold 50th Anniversary Program

The Rotan Masonic Lodge observed its 50th anniversary Thursday night, Nov. 21. Because of bad weather the attendance was cut below expectations.

Annual FU Convention At Abilene Dec. 6-7

The 54th annual convention of Texas Farmers Union will be held in Abilene on December 6 and 7 at Windsor Hotel.

An outstanding list of speakers is scheduled to address the convention. Registration will begin at 9:00 a. m. Friday.

An Open Letter to the Fine Folks of Rotan and Fisher County.

Time does not permit us to see you all before we leave our home here. The past twelve years have been an experience we will always remember and appreciate.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital from Nov. 20 to 26 were, local: Mrs. Jess Boen, Mrs. R. E. Grammetbauer, Jimma Hammett, Mrs. John Wallace, Ruth Yarbrough, Nancy Griffith, Verlicle Griffith, Mrs. George Bridges, Ernest Roberts Sr., Mrs. Lena Green, Mrs. C. H. Moore, Ruth Cooley, Mrs. R. W. Woodson, Rex Gladson, Virginia Dennison, D. L. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Blair, L. C. Huchingson, Pauline Carnathan, Felix Yanez, Mrs. Oran Gann.

Santa To Open Christmas Season Here Next Thursday

Old Santa will open the Christmas season in Rotan next Thursday, December 5, with his annual visit. A section of main street will be roped off for safety of the children.

Christmas lights will be turned on late in the afternoon and most stores will have windows decorated to help the Christmas spirit.

The Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and merchants of Rotan will give valuable prizes to be announced in next week's Advance at 5:00 p. m. Thursday.

Hillcrest Church News

The Thanksgiving season is here once again, and many members of the Hillcrest Baptist Church will be gathered for a special day with their loved ones Wednesday night, as a church family the group gathered for the regular Prayer Service, and a Special Service of counting blessing that God has bestowed thus far this Associational year.

Perhaps one of the greatest blessings this year was the School of Missions held last week. All the church participated in the school, and studied the Mission series of books on Africa.

We are indeed grateful for the 8 new members who have come into our church this year, and naturally that means we are growing, and growth calls for expansion of our building, which plans are in the making, and progressing right along.

W.M.U. meets each Tuesday at 2. They have recently begun an extensive study of Africa, with Mrs. George McBeth teaching a very good book, and followed by Mrs. Redden leading in a discussion which all enjoyed.

Brotherhood will meet Monday night, Dec. 2, at 7:30. They urge all men interested to come and worship with them.

Heavy Snow Covers Entire Area Friday

Citizens of this area were surprised Friday morning to find from four to six inches of snow on the ground.

The unexpected snow started about 9 p. m. Wednesday and melted as it struck the ground until about midnight, when temperature dropped to freezing.

The storm was reported earlier in the day in the Panhandle, but was not expected to reach this far south.

Some damage is expected to cotton, but a wonderful season of moisture will help offset the damage, in the long run.

Skies cleared Friday night, and the storm hit in central and south Texas, Saturday, causing heaviest snow in many points for 20 to 25 years.

FFA Members Win In Dist. Contest

Members of the Rotan FFA chapter were winners in the radio skill contest for the Lone Wolf District, held in Snyder Nov. 19. Members of the team were Freddie Rasberry, Johnny Paul Cooper, and Corky Taylor.

The farm skill team of Rotan placed 5th using pipe threading and fitting as their subject. Members of the team were Bradley Brittain, Loran Little, Jerry Stephenson, Sam Rackley, Don McArthur. Officers for the FFA elected for the current school year are: President, Charlie Cleveland, vice president, Lorry Hale, Treasurer, Jerry Stephenson, secretary, Bradley Brittain, reporter, Don McArthur.

FU Delegates To State Convention

In a business session of the Fisher County Farmers Union last week a slate of resolutions was adopted for presentation to Program Committee of Texas Farmers Union.

Named as delegates and alternates to the convention were: Mr. and Mrs. Foy Mitchell, Coy Carriker, Clyde Nunn, H. T. Neves Jr. Edd Carter, Charles Nunn, Norris Green, N. D. Miers, Joe Dismore, A. A. Aaron, Gordon Nettleton, J. L. McKimmey, Guy Kemp and Mr. Demp Kearney and Mrs. Max Carriker and Mrs. Frank Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon House of Hobbs, N. M., attended the funeral of Mr. Lee Fancher here Saturday and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and Carla of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson Sunday.

Ginning Picks Up With Clear Weather

Gins have run into the night all week with the continued fair weather.

A total of 5277 bales had been reached Wednesday afternoon.

Much transient labor has moved south, but remaining ones have gathered much cotton since Monday.

Little mechanical harvest has been done thus far, but in the next few weeks practically all harvest will be done in this manner, according to many farmers.

Estimates on the local crop vary from ten to fifteen thousand bales at this time.

Services Held For Lee Fancher Saturday

Lee Fancher, 72, retired Rotan dock farmer, died in the local hospital at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 22.

Mr. Fancher was born Feb. 4, 1885, in Coke county, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fancher. He was married there in March of 1906 to Nora Robertson. The couple came to Fisher County in 1924. He was a member of the Fisher County Sheriff's posse.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist church with the Rev. Howard Lyons, pastor of the College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview, officiating. Burial was in Rotan cemetery with Weathersbee Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, D. E. and B. L., both of Rotan; two daughters, Mrs. Forrest Acker and Mrs. Barney Horton, both of Rotan, two brothers, three sisters, 11 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Charles Brown, H. L. Davis, O. R. Clark, Hal Burrow, Tom Parker and Bob Williams.

Attend OES Affair In Abilene Thursday

Mrs. Thomas Murie Howard of Albany, and the Rev. A. A. Watson of Abilene, were honored Thursday with an autumn tea hosted by Abilene Chapter No. 30 O. E. S.

Mrs. Howard is associate grand conductress of the Grand Chapter of Texas, OES, and the Rev. Watson is a member of the registration committee of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

The affair was held at the Wooten Hotel and was attended by approximately 250 members and guests. Rev. and Mrs. Watson were Rotan residents several years before moving to Abilene.

Included in the receiving line were Rev. and Mrs. Watson, worthy matron, and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf of Rotan, grand representative of Manitoba to Texas, all of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

After the meeting Mrs. Malouf and Mrs. Smart spent the night with friends in Abilene.

Mrs. Sudie Jones died Friday of a heart attack in Roaring Springs and was buried Saturday afternoon at 2. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church there. Mrs. Jones had lived here with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones, until they returned to their home in Roaring Springs. Local ladies attending the funeral were Mrs. C. B. Barth, Mrs. Jonnie Morgan, Mrs. Ruth Witherspoon and Mrs. Leonard Morgan.

Visiting with J. A. Wilkes last week were Mrs. Wilkes brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Price of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkes Jr. of Stanton, Russel Pierce of California, Mrs. Arthur Dyson and daughter, Brenda from Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow McSpadden spent the weekend at Brownwood; at the bedside of Mrs. McSpadden's mother, who is very ill. Mrs. McSpadden's father passed away four weeks ago.

Mrs. E. A. Watson went to Lubbock Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Myame Bruce.

Mrs. Bill Hardy attended THDA board meeting at the Driskell Hotel in Austin, Nov. 18-20.

Absentee Voting Ready In City Election

Ballots are ready for absentee balloting in the City special election of Dec. 17th.

Voting may be done under regular election laws at City Hall.

Five aldermen are to be elected and a full ticket appears on the ballot.

Three names, C. J. Thornton, Carlton Burrow and Mrs. R. R. Gray appear to expire in April, 1959.

Arvin White and Dee Reese are on the ticket for terms to expire April 1958.

Committee Named To Study Schools

The Texas Legislature, in its last session, set up the Hale-Aikin Committee of 24 to study the finances, and other matters related to the finances, building needs, teacher supply, curriculum, classroom facilities, and other matters related to the Texas Public School System. This committee of 24 has asked the school superintendents, school board presidents, the president of the county school board, and the county superintendent to name a committee of at least 24 members to study the above matters as they exist in the local communities. This nominating committee met this Nov. 25 and named the following county committee, the number from each school district to depend upon the scholastic enrollment of each school.

Hobbs.—A. O. Dennington, supt. Hobbs school. B. R. Etheredge, president Hobbs school board. C. M. Hodges, W. C. Hodges, J. A. Nettleton.

McCaulley.—T. E. Green, supt. McCaulley school. J. G. Smart, president McCaulley school board. Mrs. J. E. Maberry, Mrs. A. W. Jeffrey, B. R. Robinson.

Roby.—E. G. Perkins, supt. Roby school. Don Randolph, president Roby school board. Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. Max Carriker, B. C. Drinkard.

Rotan.—D. Y. McKinney, supt. Rotan school. Nelson Smith, president Rotan school board. Mrs. Sam Laugh, Dr. C. U. Callan, Bill Day, W. B. McKimmey, Willie Gruben.

County Board.—R. F. Ray, pres. county board. R. P. Kemp, P. W. Lawlis, George McBeth, W. S. Etheredge, C. J. Dalton.

The county committee will begin its study upon receipt of information and instructions from the State Hale-Aikin Committee of 24.

Betty Patton V-Pres. Dorm Association

Dallas, Nov. 26 (spl).—Betty Patton, freshman student at the University of Dallas, was elected vice-president of the Women's Dorm Association at the University of Dallas.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Patton of Rotan.

Miss Betty Jane Clark came home Saturday from Baylor University, where she has completed work on her B. A. degree. Her fiance, Lt. Donald C. Fritz of Joliet, Ill., came Sunday from Waco, where he has received an honorable discharge at the James Conally Air Force Base, and will spend the Thanksgiving holidays here. The couple will be married Saturday, Nov. 30 at four o'clock in the afternoon in the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson spent last week end with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman and Leigh Ann in Lubbock. They assisted Mr. and Mrs. Freeman in moving into a new home they recently purchased.

Mrs. Minnie Fletcher of Mineral Wells, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery and Mrs. Edna Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harrell and son John D. and Mrs. A. H. Brown visited Miss Anniabelle Brown in Seymour Sunday.

Richard Blount, who has been stationed at Fort Hood, is spending a 20-day leave here and in Odessa before sailing for Germany.

District Methodist Conference Here

The Stamford District Conference of the Methodist Church will meet here next Monday, 9:45 a. m. It will be an all day affair with lunch being served by the host church. Dr. Marshall Rhew, District Superintendent will preside at the Conference. The business of the day will be conducted by panels, and each pastor in the District will give report on the first six months of work this Conference Year.

Dr. Chess Lovern, Pastor of First Methodist Church in Lubock, will be the Conference preacher. He will bring his message at 2:00 p.m. Other connexional people will present reports in their respective fields.

Delegates and pastors from the following churches are expected in attendance: Albany, Aspermont, Avoca, Elbert, Goree, Hamlin-Eighth, Hamlin-First, Haskell-Point Creek, Jayton, Knox City, Longworth, Lueders, McCaulley, Moran, Munday, O'Brien-Benjamin, Roby, Rochester, Rule, Sagerton-Tuxedo, Seymour, Stamford, Sylvester, Throckmorton, Vera, Weinert, Westover and Woodson.

Fire Dept. Answers Call in Colored Section

The fire department answered a call in the colored section early Tuesday night. The Gene Powell home suffered considerable damage, also furniture was damaged. The department extinguished the blaze with booster pump, without stringing hose.

George Bridges Stars On McMurry Team

George Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bridges of Rotan, and halfback on the McMurry College football team, was the sensation in the game last week when McMurry played North Texas State College.

Bridges made a brilliant 70 yard run when he broke through the middle, then played his blocking expertly on the long run. Fullback Ernie Davis took the last defender on the 15. McMurry lost the game 14-7, attributed principally to pass interceptions.

George Harrison Dies Here Sunday

George Harrison, 88, Kent Co. resident, died Sunday in the Rotan nursing home. Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday in Jayton.

Survivors are his wife, also a patient in the nursing home; one son, one daughter, two grandsons, two great grandchildren, two brothers and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson Jr., Glenn and Greg, visited her parents over the week end. The Thompsons attended the funeral of Mr. Lee Fancher last week, also. The Thompsons and Mrs. James Smith and Vickie of Wichita Falls attended all events of the homecoming.

Several deer hunters were missed in last week's Advance, on opening of season. Dr. Ewell Jenkins hunted in Val Verde county and Nig and Chester Hartsfield and Dean Jones hunted in Erath county.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and children of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barth visited in Hamlin Sunday.

C. C. Roach made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol, to Richard Floyd Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Floyd. The wedding is to be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens, December 20. Carol is a senior in Rotan High School, and Richard is a graduate of 1957.

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GRAPEFRUIT	Ruby Red Lb.	10c
LETTUCE	Large Crisp Heads Lb.	15c

JEANS FROZEN ROLLS	3 24 count Pkgs.	99c
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Timely Tips

By Alice L. Kemp, County Home Demonstration Agent

TIME TO BAKE FRUIT CAKES

Fruit cakes need time to age . . . to develop mellow, spicy flavor and good texture. Extension foods and nutrition specialists suggest 4 weeks or longer for the aging process . . . Start now to gather supplies and plan your baking.

Why not get together with a neighbor and make fruit cake this year? One of you might bake the cake the light kind, and the other the dark, spicy one. Then divide the cakes so each will have variety . . . extra ones might make fine Christmas gifts.

Prepare all dried and candied fruits, dates, peels and nuts one day, and make the batter and cake the second day. It's less tedious that way. Long, slow baking is a must to make a fruit cake with a tender crust.

Recipes for light and dark fruit cake, and for uncooked fruit cake are given in the colorful extension bulletin "Christmas Time at Home." Also, directions for decorating, glazing, canning and storing fruit cakes.

Get a copy from your local county home demonstration agent's office, or write the Agricultural Information Office.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM YOUR KITCHEN

Homemade fruit cakes, cookies, candies and other items make Christmas gifts with a "built-in" personal touch that's always appreciated.

Start now to check your Christmas list and make plans to include some gifts from your kitchen. Here are some suggestions from extension foods and nutrition specialists:

- * One pound fruit cakes and larger decorated cakes with candied fruits and nuts—wrapped in cellophane.
- * A box of homemade jams, preserves or jellies put in uniform jars and wrapped in holiday attire.
- * Special yeast breads—ten rings, Jule Kaza and loaves of bread, attractively wrapped.
- * Cokoies or candy packed in decorative tins or gaily wrapped boxes.
- * Bottles of homemade salad dressing.
- * Gala popcorn balls, wrapped in bright cellophane and tied with ribbon for children.
- * Plum puddings.
- * Wooden bowls with Texas pecans and a nut cracker.
- * A Mexican basket filled with colorful fruits.
- * Canned chicken or other meats from your pantry shelf—homemade sandwich spreads in little pottery jars.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly, Lynn and Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly Jr. in Lubbock Sunday.

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For Sale, my home, 806 Johnson, 3 bedrooms, wall-to-wall carpeting, drapes and air conditioned, O. B. Cave. 44-tfc

For Sale, well seeded bundled Red Top Cane, R. S. Anderson. 45-2tp

For Sale, one Butane Brooder, 500 chick size and few second hand windows, F. M. Kingsfield. 43-2tp

For Sale, large four room house with butane, five acres of land with 1-2 mileral rights, 2 cisterns and 1 water well, 1 mile north-east of town. Priced reasonable, Jim McCright, phone days 225; night 7553. 43-tfc

For Sale, Good Horse Trailer, phone 4881, J. A. Compton.

For Sale, 4 wheel, cotton trailer, 3-bottom Moline turning plow, 6 ft. John Deere one-way, Forrest Acker. 39-tfc

For Sale, 1943 M Farmall Tractor, 4 row tool bar, 2 row planter, skip row cultivator, rotary weeders in good condition price \$750, Joe Roemish Jr., Hermleigh. 43-2tp

Farm for sale, priced to sell, east of Rotan, Round Top, Bill Posey, 41-3tp

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For Sale, Rye Seed, \$3 per hundred, see Edwin or John McCombs. 39-tfc

For Sale for Alva Kolb Jr., at Al Sumerlin Farm, one-way 6 disc \$225; 2 bottom moleboard \$70; rotary hose \$35; cultivator \$25. 39-4tp

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

For Sale, Two 50-ft. residence lots in Longworth. Write Miss Lucile Self, 312 N. Patrick, Dublin, Texas. 33-3tc

For sale, House, 4 rooms, bath and garage. Phone 7521, Jewel McSpadden. 42-tfc

I have a nice selection of Christmas Cards and All Occasion Cards, Mrs. C. C. Carter, phone 4801. 43-3tp.

My home for sale, 5 rooms and bath, 2 lots phone 6631—Mrs. L. E. Parker. 35-5tp

For Sale upright Piano. S. D. Cleveland, rt. 1, phone 6737. 39-2tp

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

For Sale or Rent, newly decorated 4 room house and bath. Will sell on rental plan. A. D. Sumerlin, Phone 5984. 42-tfc

For trade or sale, home in Rotan or home in Aspermont for home in the country, Don Loving, 502 East Johnson. 45-2tc

For Sale, 2 Cotton trailers, one a 2-wheel, other 4-wheel. Juston Morrow. 36-tfc

For Sale Case '55 model Cotton Stripper. Inquire at Wallace and Brazee Blacksmith Shop. 432tp

Felix Garcia needs your shoe shine business, at Dees Shoe Shop. Thank you. 1-tfc

For sale, Mustang Oats, \$1 bushel.—Jim Rowind. 36-tfc

FOR RENT

For Rent, nice and clean furnished House, 408 Garfield ave. Allen Allen Ratliff, phone 6513. 45-2tp

For Rent—Furnished Garage Apartment see at 307 E. Snyder, phone 4872. 43-tfc

For Rent, Nice garage apartment, furnished, 3 rooms and bath, bills said. Will share garage. 901 Lakeview, phone 278. 38-tfc

For Rent 3 room and bath furnished house also 2 bedroom furnished apt. Dono Darden, phone 206 or 5975. 43-2tp

For Rent, 4 room house and bath See Jack Allen 42-2tp

For rent or sale, building formerly occupied by Merchants Motor Freight, phone 339. 43-tfc

For rent, large furnished apartment, with garage, 400 Beauregard, phone 339. 43-tfc

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Nice clean apartment, close in. Phone 4575, Mrs. Lee Fancher, third residence north of Riley Drug. 39-tfc

Darthulias Beauty Shop call for appointment 201 E. Lee st. phone 8148.

LOST—John Deere Trailer Wheel with tire between Rotan and my farm north of town. L. A. Sparks, phone 8180. 42-tfc

Darthulias Beauty Shop call for appointment 201 E. Lee st. phone 8148.

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CARD OF THANKS
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The only mark some people leave in this world is on some car owner's fender.

**4-H Club Met
November 20**

The 4-H Club met Nov. 20 for a second meeting. We called the meeting to order and had the motto, pledge and prayer. We then discussed duties of officers.

Our officers are:
President, Sharon Weems.
Vice president, Gail George.
Secretary, Norma Sparks.
County 4-H Council delegate, Denna McDonald.
Reporter, Judy Whitefield.
Song leader, Pat Riley.
Reporter.

**TAX DISCOUNT
NOTICE**

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

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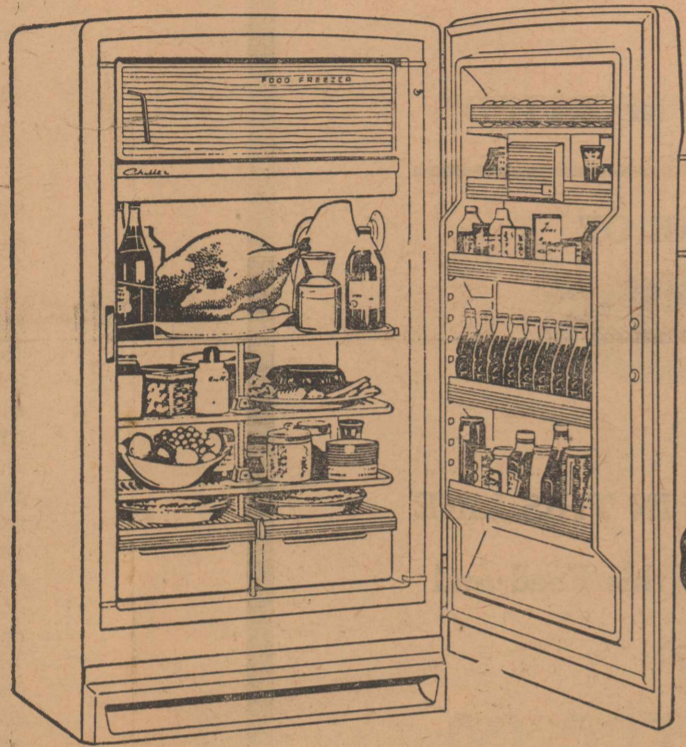
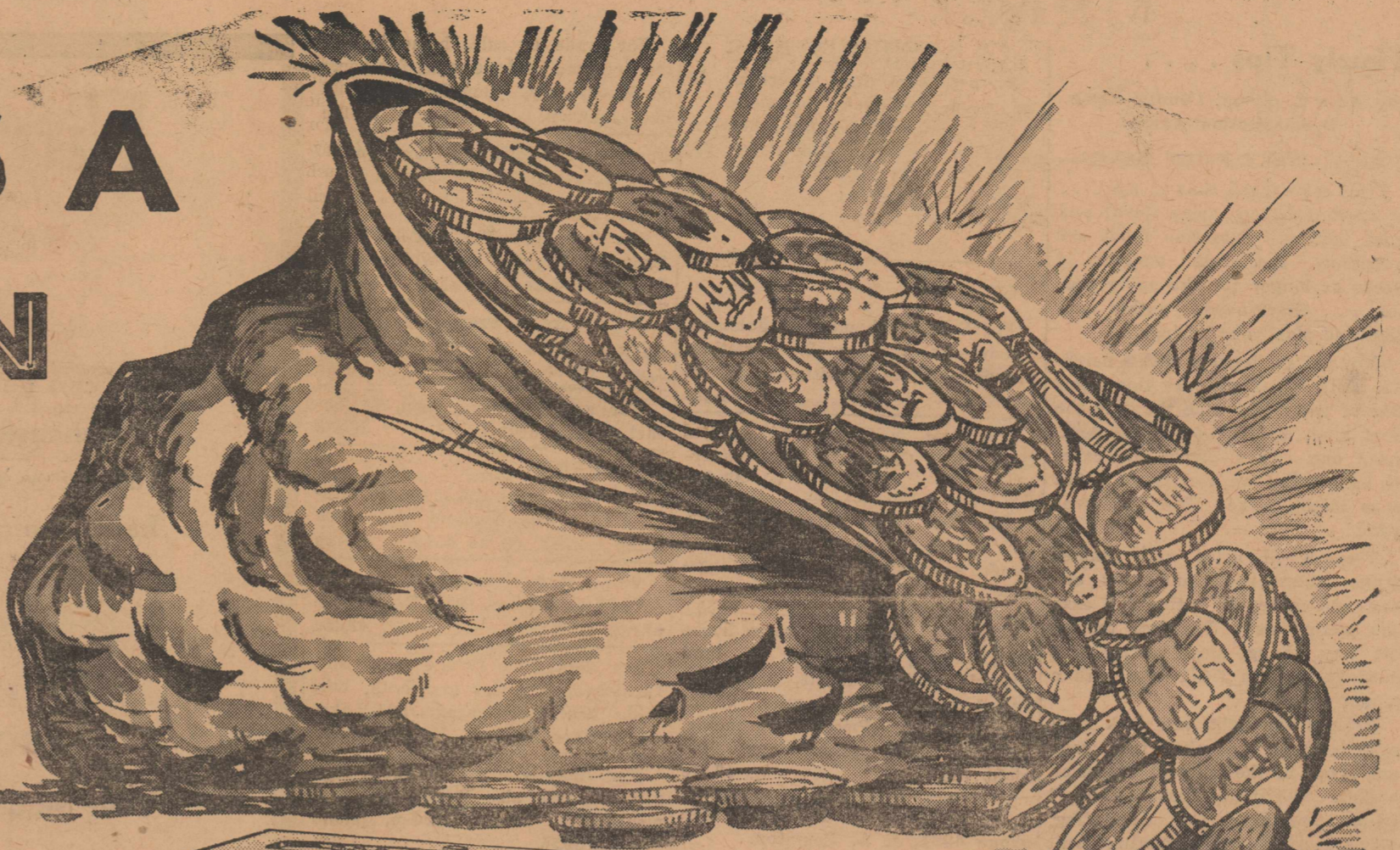
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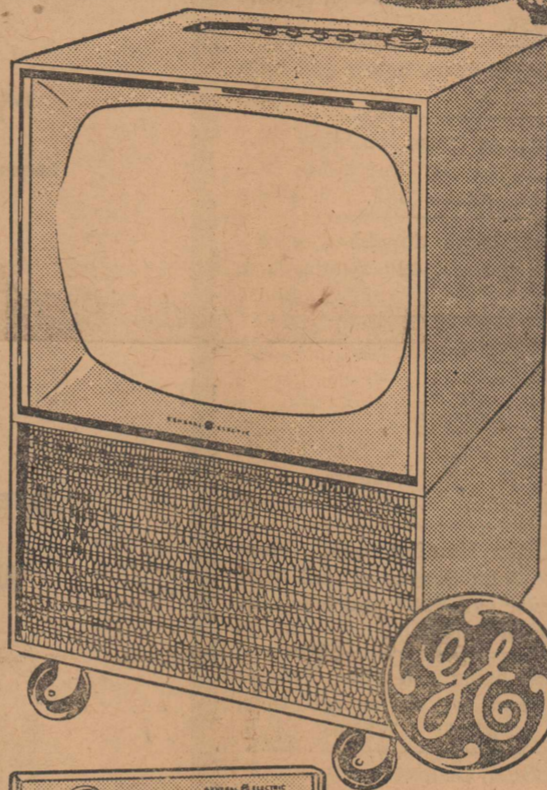
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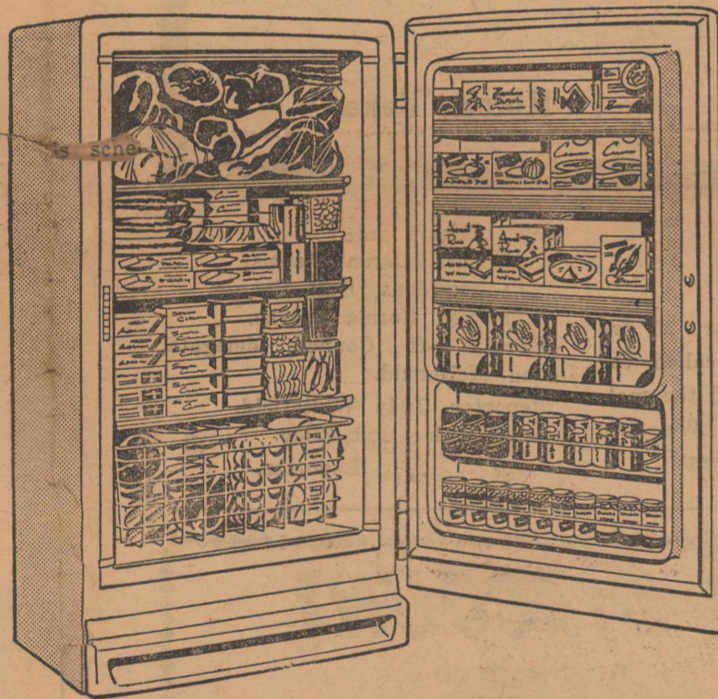
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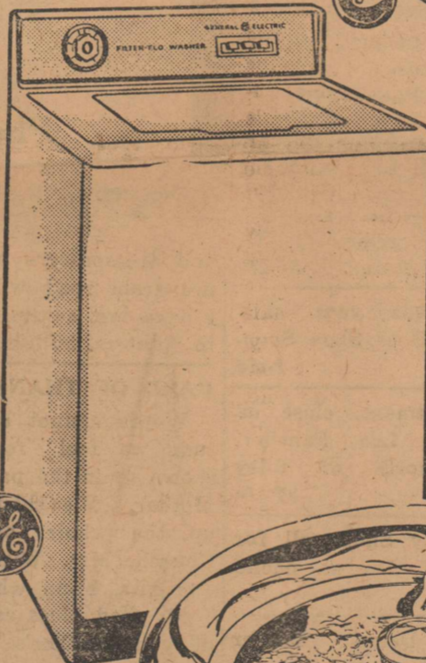
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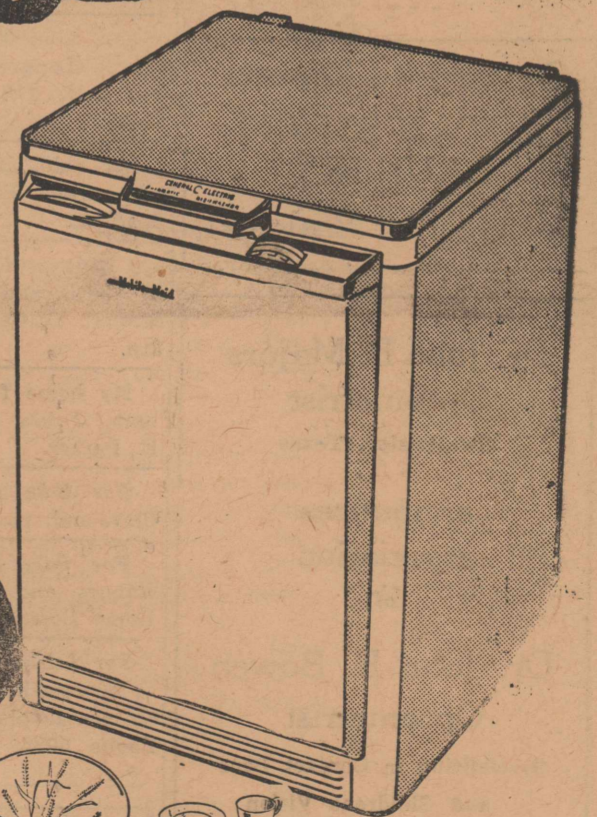
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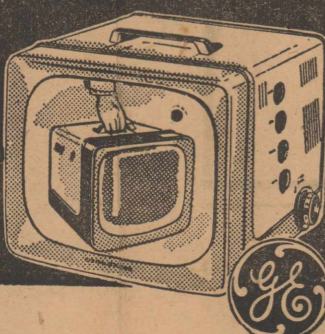
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LET US BE THANKFUL

Nov. 28, (Thursday) has been set aside as a day to be spent in prayer and thanksgiving for all that God has done for us. We do not understand the giving of thanks unto God should only be done one day a year. A Christian serves the Lord every day of the week. The giving of thanks is not a yearly or weekly affair, but daily. Paul says in 1 Tim. 3:1, 2, that one of the features about the "last day" was that men would be "unthankful." We see the evidence of this fact everywhere about us.

God has commanded us to offer our thanks unto him. In Col. 3:17, Paul writes, "And whatsoever ye do in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him." Again to the Ephesians, chap. 5:18-20, the writer commands, "Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit: speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Is it because the nature of man is such that he quickly forgets? When someone does something nice for us, we express our thanks unto them out of sheer gratitude. However, all too often we quickly forget all that our heavenly Father has done for us. We believe that there is something more important than Thanksgiving. It is Thanksliving! We must live the thanks we express. Paul mentions a group of people in his second letter to the Corinthians 2:Cor. 8:5, of when he said, "First, they gave themselves to the Lord". We know of no greater compliment that could be paid anyone. For when we give ourselves to Him, we will not be content with selecting just one day out of the year to thank Him. Let us give thanks! Let us bow our knees to God the Father of our Lord Jesus and give thanks unto Him always for all things. Let us remember that all spiritual blessings are in Christ. (Eph. 1:3), that the apostle taught that eternal life is "in Christ." (1 John 5:11), and that we are "baptized INTO Christ." (Romans 6:3; Gal. 3:27). Therefore we are "baptized INTO" eternal life. Have you done this? If not—do so today, and begin to give thanksgiving unto God for all He has done, and is doing for you. Let not your thanks be offered yearly—but daily. Paul says, "Be not confirmed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove that is that good and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." Romans 12:2).

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ROTAN, TEXAS

HD Club Enjoys Thanksgiving Meeting

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met at the beautiful ranch home of Mrs. Cleo Shell in their annual Thanksgiving meeting and Achievement Day program Thursday, Nov. 21.

Garments and articles made by some of the members were displayed. Mrs. L. E. Wright's demonstration was a tailored wool suit and a popcorn pillow. Mrs. Cleo Shell had made a three-piece wool suit, a cotton satin blouse and also knitted a stole. Mrs. C. A. Ragan displayed a ladies' robe, hand-drawn pillow cases, a floor pillow, a child's felt skirt and a woven basket. Mrs. Homer Aaron showed a corduroy robe and shoes, also a black velvet cape, and Mrs. Pearl Cooper displayed two can-can petticoats, plastic dollies and two aprons.

Each lady had made an article to be auctioned to raise money for the club. This proved to be entertaining and very successful.

Miss Alace Kemp, County Home Demonstration Agent, talked on "A Good Diet I Need Daily," and gave the following required diet:

1 pint to 1 quart of milk, 1 egg, 1 serving meat, including poultry and fish, 1 serving potatoes, 1 serving green or yellow vegetables, 1 other serving vegetables, 1 serving citrus or toatoes, new cabbage, strawberries, melons, 1 other serving of fruits, 1 serving whole grain products. Other enriched cereals and bread. Butter or margarine, some sweets. More of the above or other foods as needed. 6 to 8 glasses of water. Cheese, eggs or nuts may be used instead of meat. Dried of meats, eggs, the other serving peas or beans may be used instead of vegetables or potatoes. Children under 16 need 3-4 to 1 quart of milk.

A delicious Thanksgiving turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served buffet style and the guests were seated at four some linen covered tables.

Those attending were Meses. C. A. Ragan, Pearl Cooper, C. C. Roach, Champ Clark, Homer Aaron, O. R. Nowlin, Viola Hendon, Richard Ray, Vernon Frazier, W. L. Terrell, Pete Milner, G. C. Shell and Miss Kemp.

The Christmas meeting will be in the home of Mrs. C. C. Roach

Dec. 12, and an exchange will be the main feature of the program.

Gov. Daniel Opens "Christmas Seal Days"

Austin, November 26—Governor Price Daniel today asked Texans to remember that the fight against tuberculosis continues in Texas.

In proclaiming the period November 15 to December 24 "Christmas Seal Days" the governor stated that "Modern Drugs, medical science and better living conditions have lowered the once-terrible death rate of tuberculosis in Texas, but there has been no such decline in the number of new tuberculosis cases found each year.

"It is estimated that 22,000 people in our state have active tuberculosis. In the nation in 1956, 100,000 new cases were discovered. Every five minutes, another American falls prey to tuberculosis, and last year 15,000 persons died of this disease."

The governor signed the Christmas Seal proclamation in the presence of Miss Carolyn Calvert of Austin. Miss Christmas Seal of 1957. She also bears the title,

WSCS Met Monday With Mrs. Porter

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter, with Mrs. Porter hostess, and Mrs. J. W. Porter co-hostess.

The opening song was "Come Thou Almighty," and Mrs. C. A. Lawlis gave the prayer.

Mrs. Homer Aaron, president, conducted a short business session asking for reports of committees on arrangements for the District Conference lunch to be served Dec. 2 in the Rotan Methodist Church.

Mrs. Paul Heathington and Mrs. Robert Phillips sang the Thanksgiving song, "We Plow the Fields and Scatter," with Mrs. D. J. Smith at the piano.

Mrs. J. W. Porter, program chairman, read Psalm 103 and told the Thanksgiving story and gave the prayer.

Mrs. Heathington and Mrs. Phillips sang "Alone."

A delicious sandwich, pie and hot tea was served by the hostesses to Meses. C. R. Polk, Homer Aaron, Joe Kiker, Clarence Huckaby, H. F. Grindstaff, Robert Phillips, Edna Colwell, C. A. Lawlis, J. T. Smart, Nancy White, Heathington, R. T. Williams, D. J. Smith, W. A. Rives and Phil J. Malouf.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green and son Jack went to Decatur Sunday for their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray Green, and baby Cathy of Denver, Colo., who had been visiting her family there. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Green, and Mr. Green plans to come for them Saturday and they will return to their home in Denver.

Mrs. C. B. Barth, Mrs. Edna Morgan, Mrs. Johnnie Morgan and Mrs. Ruth Witherspoon attended a tea in the Wooten Hotel, Abilene, Thursday night honoring Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard of Albany, Grand Associate Conductress of the O. E. S., and Rev. A. A. Watson, a member of the Registration Committee.

Ted Patton of Lubbock, spent Sunday here with his father, Roy Patton.

Miss Texas. Miss Calvert is the daughter of Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. Robert W. Calvert, and her mother has long been active on the board of the Texas Tuberculosis Association. This and local tuberculosis associations over the State are supported by the annual sale of Christmas Seals. Seals will be in the mails November 15.

YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

Gladiola BISCUITS, Can	10c
Honey Cup MELLORINE 1/2 Gal.	39c
ORANGES, 5-Pound	29c
LETTUCE, Head	15c
GRAPEFRUIT, 5 Pounds	39c
Schilling COFFEE, Pound	89c
Mrs. Tucker's SHORTENING, 3-lb. Can	79c
White Swan ORANGE JUICE, 46-Ounce Can	29c
Wapco PEARS, No. 2 1/2 Can	39c
Kimbell's Red Sour CHERRIES, No. 303 Can	25c
Hunt's TOMATOES, 2 No. 300 cans	29c
Kimbell's CHILI, 10-oz. Can	25c
Star Lac MILK, 3-quart Size	29c
PINTO BEANS, 10 Pounds	98c
PURE LARD, 3-Pound Carton	63c
Kimbell's FLOUR, 10 Pounds	89c
25 Pounds	\$1.89
OLEO, Pound	22c
WEINERS, Pound	35c
BEEF RIB ROAST, Pound	35c

YOUNG'S MARKET

ACC Students From 41 States; 10 Countries

Abilene, Nov. 26—(Spl)—Students representing 41 states, the District of Columbia, and 10 foreign countries comprise this year's all time record enrollment of 2,318 at Abilene Christian College.

ACC, the largest institution of higher learning in the world operated by members of the churches of Christ, has shown an increase in enrollment each year since 1951—one of only two schools in Texas to do so.

The increase in enrollment from 1956 to 1957 was 4.88% from 2,210 to 2,318.

Students registered from for-

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eign areas include: Canada, 11; Bermuda, 1; Formosa, 1; Germany, 3; Hawaii, 2; Iran, 1; Italy, 1; Mexico, 1; Philippines, 5; and the Union of South Africa, 2.

Among the states, other than Texas, Oklahoma has the largest delegation at ACC this year, 134. New Mexico with 89 and California with 89 are next in line. Six other states have 20 or more students attending Abilene Christian.

Texas is well represented with 1,656 students, from 368 Texas counties.

A bluff never holds out long without good backing.

Grace
for

Thanksgiving Day



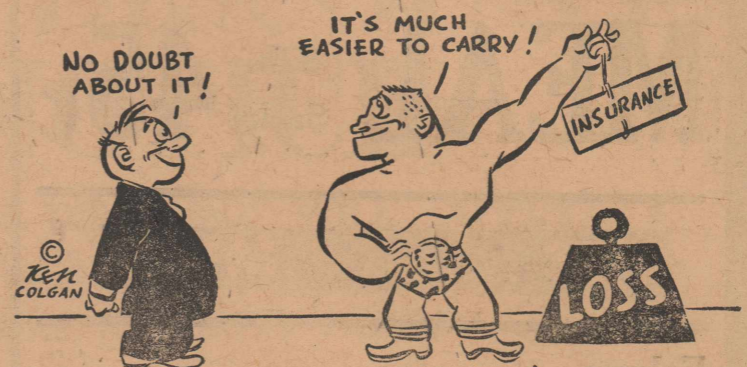
We thank Thee, Father, for Thy love
That gathers us in sweet accord
To count our blessings and enjoy
The bounty of our gracious Lord.

We see our harvest-mellow land
Round out another peaceful year,
Assuring all men, everywhere,
Those joys of life that are more dear
Than daily bread: home, love, work, friends;
The blessed right to speak and pray
As each one wills. God keep us strong
To follow on our chosen way!

Help us to look beyond the feast
To sharing with our fellowmen
All these Thy boundless gifts. And last,
Be Thou our Unseen Guest.

Amen.

—MAUREN MURDOCH



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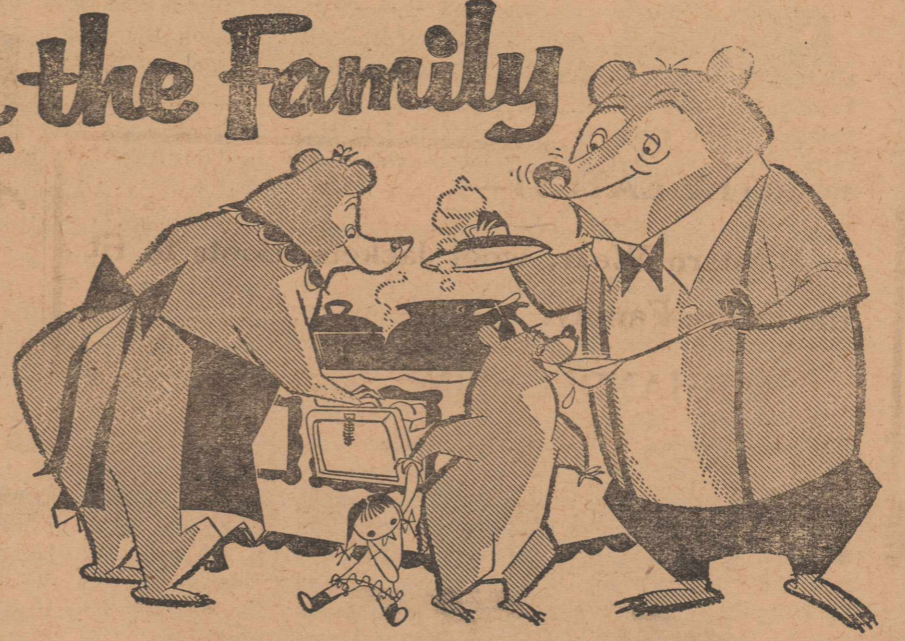
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Jowls lb. 25c

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Bacon
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2 Small Cans 31c

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CITY GOVERNMENT —
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or appointment of officer or member related to such employee in the prohibited degree."
In another article I shall try

to bring you the Statutes applying to a City Election, including the qualifications of the officers and the voters, along with the remainder of the discussion on the powers of the governing body of a city

operating under the General Laws (as is Rotan).

Morris Watson

NEWS

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

Worthless trees and brush along fence rows rob crops of valuable moisture and soil nutrients resulting in loss of production and lower profits for the farmer, warns G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist.

Trees have wide spreading roots that may reach out 100 feet from the tree trunk, says Hoffman. These sapping roots rob moisture from crops and during a dry year can reduce yield on a 50 to 100 foot wide band around the field. During a wet year the damage is not so great because there is unusually enough moisture for all plants.

Winter is a good time to chemically treat fence row brush, points out the specialist. Usually this is a slack season for labor, leaves are

chopped from the trees and weeds are dead, and it is possible to get closer to the tree, thus a better job can be done. Too, there are few susceptible broad-leaf plants growing at this time of the year which might be damaged by the chemical.

Hoffman says that an ax, a handsprayer, a 2, 4, 5-T chemical and diesel oil are all the equipment and materials needed to kill fence row brush.

Mix one pound of the 2, 4, 5-T liquid chemical in six gallons of diesel oil and pour the chemical solution in the handsprayer. On trees less than five inches in diameter apply the solution to the lower 12 inches of the tree trunk allowing it to run down the bark channels to the crown. Chemical solution around the crown prevents resprouting.

On trees more than five inches in diameter, a frill should be made near the ground line with the ax. Apply enough solution in the frill to make it bubble out of the cuts. If the tree is cut off, apply the solution to the freshly cut stump allowing it to run down to the crown.

A thorough application of the chemical solution is necessary for best results, advises Hoffman. "But don't apply the solution during a high wind", he warns. The cost of killing a five inch tree is about two cents.

Nitrogen Means More Forage From Small Grain Pasture

A top dressing of nitrogen fertilizer on fall seeded small grain is a good way to add forage for livestock during fall and winter.

William F. Bennett, soils chemist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says that nitrogen fertilizer is generally the main need for topdressing fall-seeded small grains, as there generally is ample moisture to put the nitrogen to work to produce additional plant growth.

The use of the right kind of fertilizer at the right time has provided dividends in most of Texas, he added. To determine the most efficient rate of nitrogen, or any fertilizer soil should be tested.

However, on East Texas sandy soils and on the Gulf Coast Prairie application of about 30-40 pounds of nitrogen per acre in December or January or after each time the small grain forage has been grazed down is recommended when soil moisture is adequate, Bennett said. One the Blackland soils of Central and North Texas application of 3 pounds of nitrogen per acre in January has proved beneficial, and 30 pounds per acre also is recommended in January or early February in the Rolling and High Plains and West Texas.

Food value of the pasture will be increased in addition to increased amounts of forage for grazing if nitrogen is added. Oats, rye, barley and wheat contain scarce food nutrients not found in many winter rations. These small grain pastures generally contain as much as 20% protein at their peak grazing stage, he concluded.

The nation's cotton growers by their votes in the December 10 cotton marketing quota referendum will determine whether quota penalties will apply and also the level of price supports for 1958 crop cotton. The referendum, reminds R. G. Shrauner, chairman, Texas

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Safe Driving Habits Urged During Holidays

Chicago.—If the nation's drivers continue to "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents," America may have one of its safest and happiest Christmases, The National Safety Council says.

In launching its annual Christmas safety campaign, the Council said the traffic trend is encouraging, but it also warned that highway accidents and deaths reach their peak at Christmas time.

During the first nine months of this year traffic deaths dropped 3% from the same period for the previous year, a saving of 800 lives.

"If drivers can maintain this rate of improvement, more than 1,000 lives can be saved on the highway in 1957," the Council said.

The success of the "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents" campaign in its first year has led the Council to extend it through 1958. The purpose of the campaign is to encourage public officials to step up the attack on traffic accidents and to stimulate acceptance of personal responsibility for safety.

Speed is a large factor in yuletide accidents, the Council said. It increases the chances of an accident, and it also decreases the chances of drivers and passengers coming out alive if an accident occurs.

To determine a safe speed, the Council said, drivers must take into consideration:

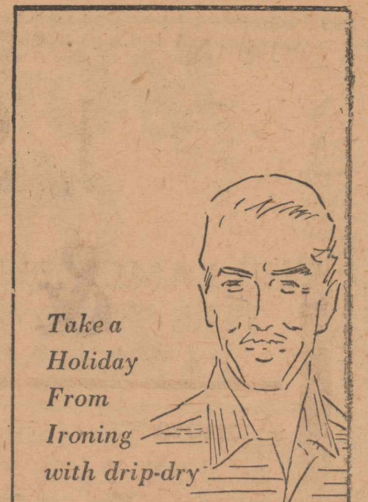
1. Weather and visibility. Fog, rain, snow or darkness are caution signs that should be heeded.
2. Mechanical factors. Engine power, ability to hold the road, and efficiency of all mechanical parts have a definite bearing on selection of a safe speed.
3. Physical factors. Whether a road is rough, smooth, hilly, flat, curving or straight are considerations that should influence speed.
4. Personal factors. The driver's physical and mental condition and the speed at which he can safely control his car are important.
5. Traffic conditions. Drivers should adapt their speed to the traffic they meet. A safe speed on a country road can be unsafe on a city street.

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, is of vital importance to every cotton grower and all are urged to vote.

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8.00	—	33.60

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SIZE	BLACK*	WHITE*
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7.10	25.50	31.25
7.60	27.90	34.20
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Rotan Independent School District

"City Government" By Morris Watson

(continued from last week)

The office of City Secretary appears to have been misunderstood by many and a reading of the entire Statute prescribing his duties is recommended. It is Article 1000 and is as follows: "The city secretary shall attend every meeting of the city council, and keep accurate minutes of the proceedings hereof in a book to be provided for that purpose, and engross and enroll all laws, resolutions and ordinances of the city council, keep the corporate seal, take charge of and preserve and keep in order all the books, records, papers, documents and files of said council, countersign all com-

missions issued to city officers, and licenses issued by the mayor, and keep a record or register thereof, and make out all notices required under any regulation or ordinance of the city. He shall draw all warrants on the treasurer and countersign the same and keep an accurate account thereof in a book provided for the purpose. He shall be the general accountant of the corporation, and shall keep in books regular accounts of the receipts and disbursements for the city, and separately, under proper heads, each cause of receipt and disbursement, and also accounts with each person including officers who have money transactions with the city, crediting accounts allowed by proper authority and specifying the particular transaction to which such entries

apply. He shall keep a register of bonds and bills issued by the city, and all evidence of debt due and payable to it, noting the particulars thereof, and all facts connected therewith, as they occur. He shall carefully keep all contracts made by the city council; and he shall perform all such other duties as may be required by law, ordinance, resolution or order of the city council. He shall receive for his services an annual salary payable at stated periods, and such additional fees as the city council may allow."

In addition to a city secretary, the Statutes provide for a City Treasurer and clearfieldnehoff Treasurer and clearly define his duties by Article 1001 which is: "The treasurer shall give bond in favor of the city in such amount, and in such form as the city council may require, with sufficient security to be approved by the city council, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall receive and securely keep all moneys belonging to the city, and make all payments for the same upon the order of the mayor, attested by the secretary under the seal of the corporation. No order shall be paid unless the said order shall show upon its face that the city council has directed its issuance, and for what purpose. He shall render a full and correct statement of his receipts and payments to the city council, at their first regular meeting in every quarter and whenever, at other times he may be required by them so to do. At the end of every half year he shall cause to be published, at the expense of the city, a statement showing the amount of receipts and expenditures for the six months next preceding, and the general condition of the treasury. He shall do and perform such other acts and duties as the city council may require. He shall receive such compensation as the city council shall fix."

Article 1002 provides for control of the City Officers by the City Council as follows: "The city council shall have power from time to time to require other and further duties of all officers whose duties are herein prescribed, and to define and prescribe the powers and duties of all officers appointed or for filling vacancies in all offices elected to any office under this title whose duties are not herein specially mentioned, and fix their compensation. They may also require bonds to be given to the said corporation by all officers for the faithful performance of their duties. The city council shall provide not herein provided for. In all cases of vacancy, the same shall be filled only for the unexpired term."

The conduct of business by the City Council is carefully controlled by the following Articles:

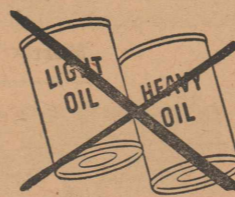
Article 1007. "The mayor shall preside at all meetings of the city council, and shall have a casting vote, except in elections. If he and the president proterm are absent any alderman may be appointed to preside."

Article 1008. "Petitions and remonstrances may be presented to the council in writing only. The city council shall hold stated meetings at such times and places as they shall by resolution direct. The mayor, of his own motion, or on the application of three aldermen secretary and city attorney, served may call special meetings, by notice to each member of said council, the personally or left at their usual place of abode. The council shall determine the rules of its proceedings and be the judge of the election and qualification of its own members, and may compel the attendance of absent members and punish them for disorderly conduct."

Article 1009. "Each alderman shall be fined three dollars for each meeting which he fails to attend, unless on account of his own sickness or that of his family. Any member of the city council remaining absent for three regular consecutive meetings of the board, unless prevented by sickness, without first having obtained leave of absence at a regular meeting, shall be deemed to have vacated his office, and the mayor shall proceed to fill the vacancy in accordance with the charter."

Article 1010. "The city council shall, on or before the first day of January next preceding each election, fix the salary and fees of office of the mayor to be elected at the next regular election, and fix the compensation to be paid to the officers elected or appointed by the city council. The compensation so fixed shall not be changed during the term for which said officers shall be elected or appointed."

Article 1011. "The City Council, or other governing body shall have power to pass, publish, amend or repeal all ordinances, rules and police regulations, not contrary to the Constitution of this state, for



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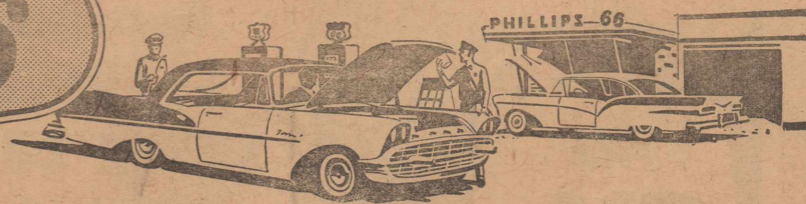
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All other powers of the governing body of a city operating under the General Laws (as is Rotan) are exactly stated in Article 1015, which will be discussed in another article.

One more thought which may be

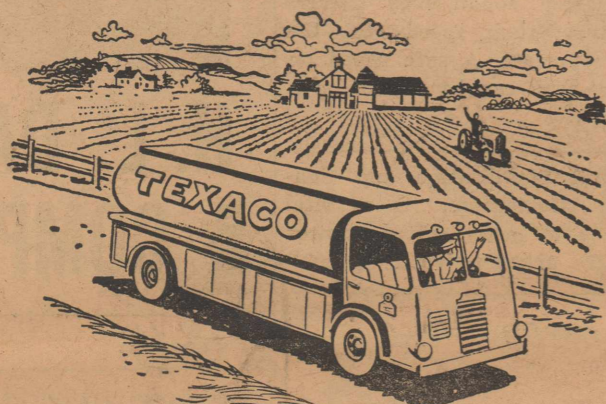
of interest is relative to the possible election to the City Council of the sister of a long time employee of our City. Article 432 of the Penal Code of the State provides: "No officer or any district, county, city, precinct, school district or other municipal subdivision shall appoint, vote or confirm the appointment to any office position, clerkship, employment or duty any person related with the second degree by affinity or within the third degree by consanguinity to the person so appointing or so voting, or to any other member of any such board of which such person so appointing or voting may be a member, when the salary of such ap-

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pointee is to be paid out of public funds; provided, that nothing herein contained nor in any other nepotism law contained in any charter or ordinance of any municipal corporation shall prevent the appointment, voting for, or confirmation of any person who shall have been continuously employed in any such office, position, clerkship, employment or duty for a period of two years prior to election or appointment of the officer or member appointing, voting for or confirming the appointment, or to the election

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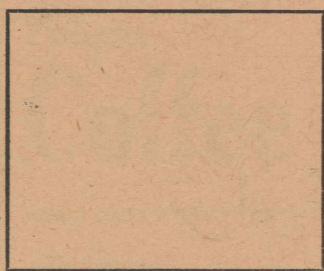
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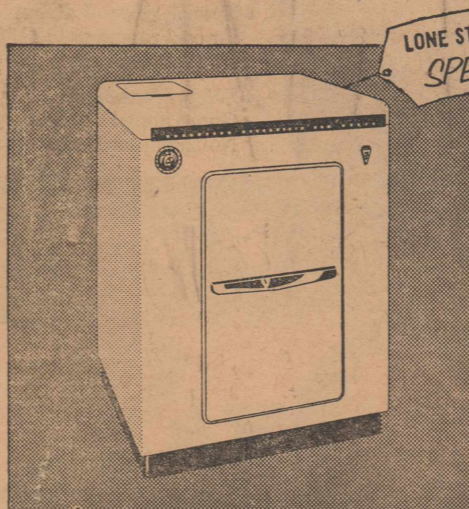
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