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DOG FOOD ,	Pard 2 cans	27c
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HERSHEY DAINITIES ,	12 oz. pkg.	39c
WHITE KARO	5 lb. can	63c
BALLARD BISCUITS	2 cans	23c

Catsup	Heniz 14 oz.	23c
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Gift Tea Honors Carol Stephens

Honoring Carol Beth Stephens, bride-elect of Richard Floyd, a gift tea was recently hosted in the home of Mrs. C. O. Rollins.

Parents of the betrothed couple are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Floyd. The couple will be wed December 20 in the Stephens home.

Assisting Mrs. Rollins with the gift affair were Meses. Enbie Rodgers, Flora Blount, Will Curry Fred Byerly, Charlie Rivers, Clint Rivers, Mac Wetathersbee, V. B. Murphree, Al Sumerlin, Jim O'Brian, Don Rollins, Fay Gooch and Misses Jane Hargrove, Babara Steger and Ann McSpadden.

Mrs. Rollins greeted guests, and mothers of the couple received with the honoree. Miss Stephens was gowned in a trousseau frock of light beige wool.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Gooch. Mrs. Don Rollins and Miss McSpadden presided at the tea table. Mrs. Blount and Mrs. Murphree were in the gift display rooms.

Tea table was laid with lace over mist blue and centered with double wedding rings in white, nested in blue satin and net, and accented with lily of the valley. Names of the betrothed couple were engraved in gold on the wedding rings. Table appointments were in crystal and silver.

Mrs. Don Hull and daughters, Janee and Sue of Houston, came Thursday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly, several days while Mr. Hull was on a business trip to Venezuela.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sylvest and son Bobby of Sweetwater, visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith, Sunday.

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WCS Has Annual Christmas Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams for its annual Christmas program and party. Each member brought a donation for the Methodist Home in Waco.

Mrs. Homer Aaron, president, said the prayer and Mrs. J. W. Porter introduced Miss Mabel Donnell, who told the Christmas Story. Recorded Christmas melodies were played as Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Williams served punch, fruit cake and a cheese dessert from a beau-

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tifully decorated Christmas table.

Others attending were Meses. C. A. Lawlis, H. F. Grindstaff, W. A. Rives, Nancy White, J. T. Smart, J. Alvis Cooley, Phil J. Malouf, Joe Kiker, Clarence Huckaby, O. R. Nowlin and Edna Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Denton of Abilene, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denton visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Scaff and sons in Arlington several days last week.

Merrilee Club Enjoys Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. Aud Gerrald was the setting for the Merrilee Club's annual Christmas all-day party December 10, with a covered

dish dinner served at the noon hour.

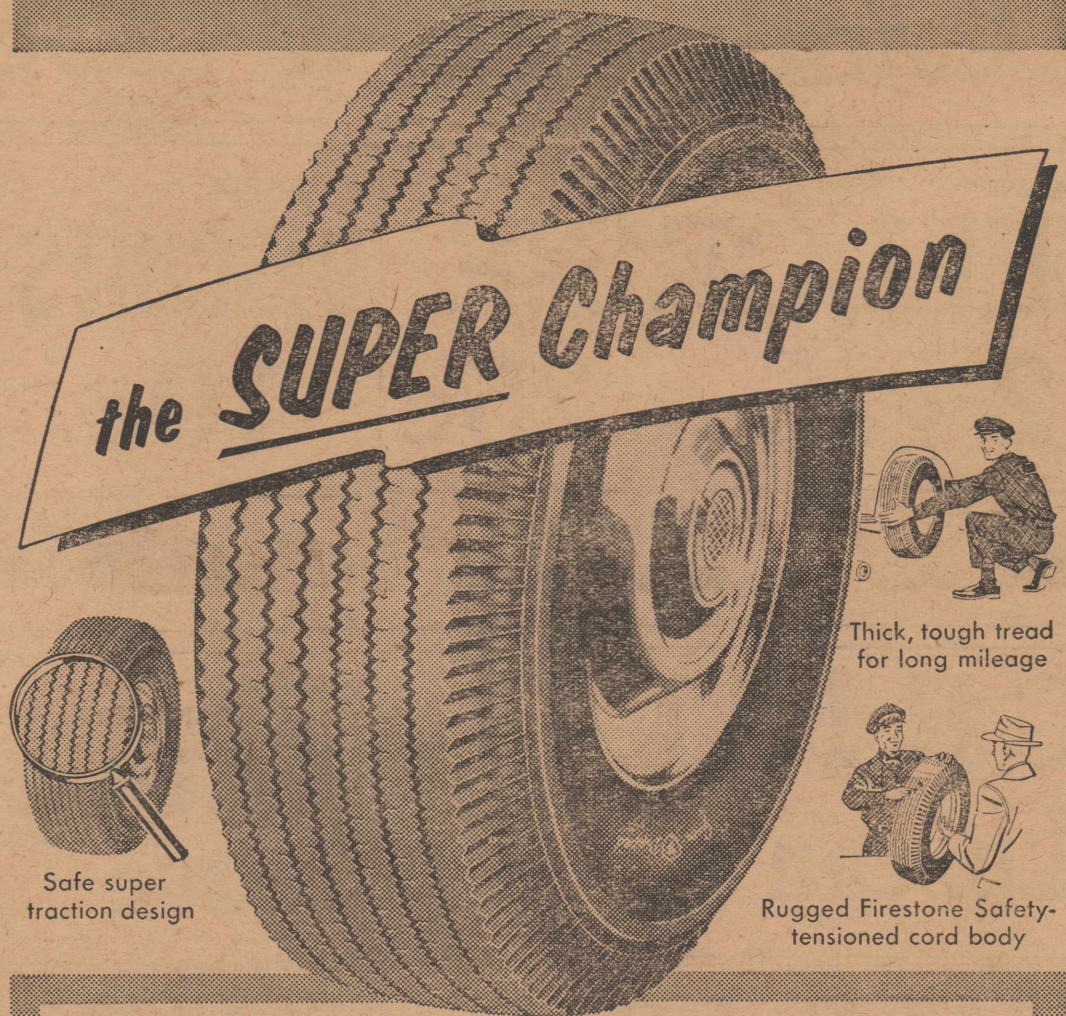
Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. Oscar Hodo read a Bible scripture, and Mrs. John McCombs told the Christmas Story. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Others attending were Meses.

Pearl Cooper, Dick Clements, Tommy Helms, Ab Aaron, Early Hodo, M. P. McGrew, Richard Ray, Hugh Swann, O. R. Nowlin, Homer Aaron, Hal Burrow, Robert Shows, Wade Curry and one guest, Mrs. Nancy White.

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For Sale: Slightly used Smith-Corona Skywriter typewriter. Suitable for Christmas gift. May be seen at Strickland Insurance Agency. 46-tfc

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We are sincerely grateful to everyone for their many kind acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the death of our father, Jess Eaton. Everything you did was greatly appreciated.

The family of Jess Eaton.

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Christmas Eve
also Special Matinee
Christmas Day

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

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

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

For sale, Lot 75x150 west of town, out of city limits, city water. Can furnish a nice two-room house. See Ernest Upshaw. 47-4tp

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FOR RENT
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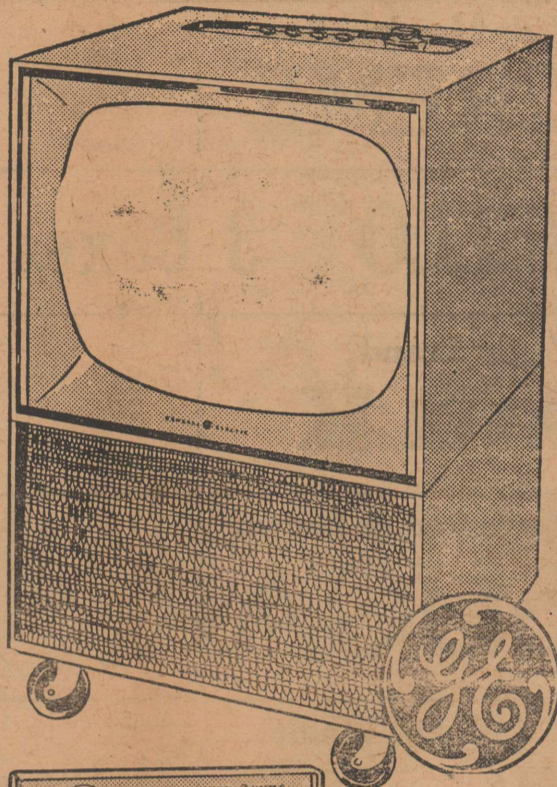


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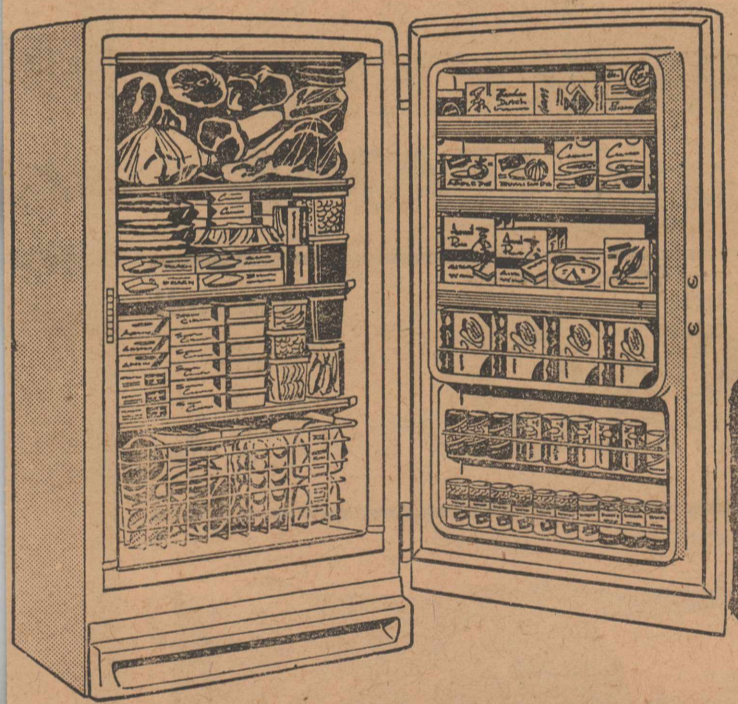
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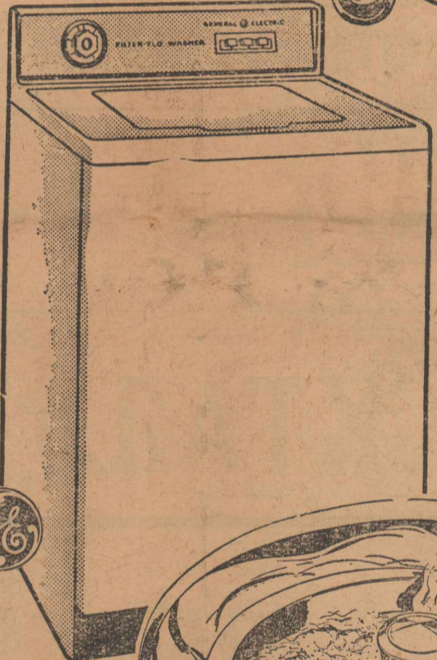
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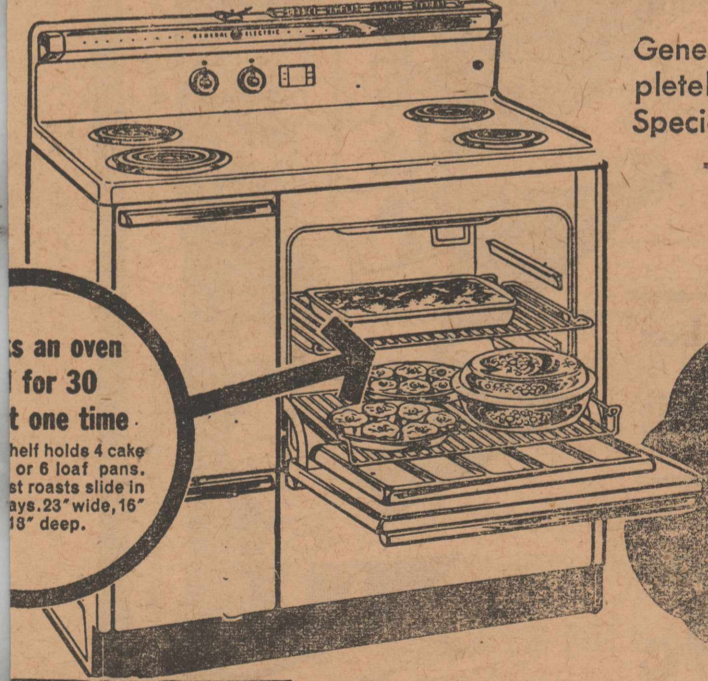
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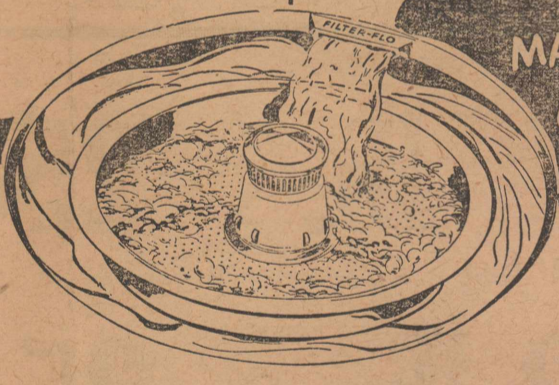
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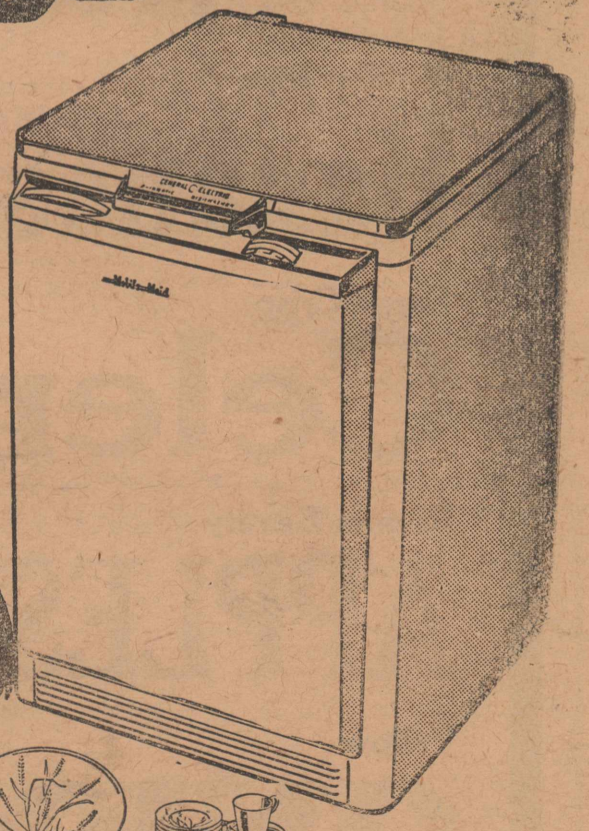
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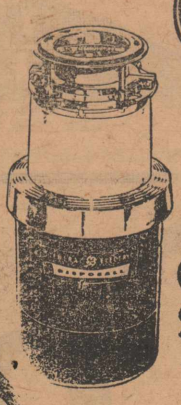
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NEWS

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"Growing Sweetclover in Texas" is the title of a recently released Texas Agricultural Extension Service publication, points out that the greatest value of sweetclover is for pasture and soil improvement uses.

The legume is widely adapted and, like other legumes, it utilizes nitrogen from the air. In addition to adding nitrogen to the soil, a good crop of sweetclover will improve the tilth of the soil where it is grown, aid materially in soil aeration and water intake.

The authors, Lee Coffey, Ben Spears and E. M. Trew, cover such items as species and varieties, adaptability, cultural practices, different uses of the crop, special hints on harvesting seed and diseases and insects.

The authors, in their acknowledgment, say most of the new publication is adapted from research information compile by Dr. R. C. Potts, formerly associate professor Department of Agronomy and now assistant dean of the School of Agriculture at Texas A&M College.

Copies of the publication are available at the offices of local county agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Alfalfa is a versatile crop that may be dehydrated, grazed, fed as greenchop, put up as silage and used as a honey crop and for soil improvement. But hay and seed are the most important products of over 300,000 acres of alfalfa in Texas.

Alfalfa is one of the most palatable and nutritious forage crops grown when harvested at the proper stage of growth. The forage is high in protein, minerals and vitamins and low in fiber.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has released a bulletin, B-873, "Alfalfa for Forage and Seed," that gives much valuable information on the production of this crop. It is based on Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin 855, "Alfalfa Production in Texas."

The bulletin contains sections on adaptation, land preparation, fertilization, seeding, irrigation, cultivation, insects and diseases as well as sections on the various uses of alfalfa and other topics of interest.

This helpful publication may be obtained from local county agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Tex.

Sue Phillips Married To Robert W. Jones

Lubbock Avalanche

The wedding of Miss Sue Phillips and Robert W. Jones was solemnized at 4 p.m. Dec. 1 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Allen Price, assistant rector, reading a double ring service.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Phillips of Lubbock. Mr. Jones is the son of Mrs. Daisy Zinn of Hutchinson, Kas.

Seven-branched candelabra was placed on the altar, flanked by companion arrangements of white gladioli in pedestal containers, set off by palms.

Mrs. Elton Plowman, organist, accompanied Miss Brenda Upshaw of Levelland, niece of the bride, who sang.

The bride's brother-in-law, Tom Upshaw Jr. gave her in marriage. She wore a designer gown of ivory taffeta and Alencon lace, fashioned with portrait neckline outlined with appliques of lace, fitted bodice and full length princess panel, embroidered with flower appliques, highlighting the center panel of the floor-length skirt. Her imported silk illusion veil depended from a bandeau of tiny pearlized orange blossoms.

She carried a white cattaya orchid on a prayerbook showered with white satin ribbon streamers.

Mrs. Tom Upshaw served as matron or honor and Miss Alice Phillips of Dallas, attended her sister as bridesmaid. They wore identical dresses of nylon chiffon over taffeta in two shades of pastel blue. Designed with portrait necklines framed by draperies of fabric that extended over the shoulders into points at the back holding full-length wings of chiffon, the fitted bodice softly shirred and terminated with long torso waistlines. The voluminous skirts were waltz length.

The honor matron wore a circle hat of feathered soft blue carnation petals and carried a Colonial

Gamma Tau Chapter Has Christmas Party

Members of OGamma Tau chapter of the International Delta Kappa Gamma society, had a formal Christmas party "with Santa and all the trimmings" in a white and gold seasonal setting at Sweetwater Country Club Tuesday evening.

Special committee in charge of program and arrangements were Mrs. Joe Benson, Mrs. Ardis Gaither, Mrs. J. V. Younger, Miss Laura Sheridan and Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn.

Throughout the evening Steve Linn, pupil of Mrs. H. W. Broughton, entertained the group with accordion music. He moved among the tables playing request numbers.

Mrs. Al Densmore began the program with Peter Marshall's "Story of Christmas." As a special number, Steve played "The Waltz of the Flowers," the Christmas ballet from the "Nutteracker Suite."

Peggy Barnes, pupil of Mrs. Al Brandt, added to the Christmas atmosphere with two dance numbers: a tap, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" and a toe, "Walking in a Winter Wonderland."

Other numbers from Mrs. Brandt's class were Jeanette Gualker giving an impersonation of Al Jolson singing "Rock-a-bye Baby," and "Mammy;" and Lynn Alton in two true Hawaiian dances. Miss Alton, who formerly resided in Hawaii, was accompanied with ukelele and singing by Ann Clark, Alice Horne and Linda Hastings.

Recently initiated members introduced were Mrs. Willie Willingham of Sweetwater, Mrs. H. B. Robertson of Rotan, and Mrs. Roy Elliott of Sylvester.

Mrs. Richard McAfee was announced as the recipient of the cake which was brought by Mrs. P. H. Buster. This is a regular project sponsored by the finance committee.

Mrs. C. L. Monk, Sweetwater reported having represented Gamma Tau at the Delta Kappa Gama Post TSTA luncheon in Dallas Nov. 30.

Attending the party from Rotan were Mmes. C. J. Dalton, C. G. Campbell, C. E. Leon, H. B. Robertson, James B. Day, J. R. Strayhorn and Misses Josie and Delila Baird.

Mrs. Tom Stinson, Mrs. Odis Sparks, Peggy Underhill and Kip visited Jack Sparks and Reggie Stinson in Lubbock Saturday.

Have you sent in your Christmas Seal money? Do it today, it is needed now.

Mrs. E. A. Watson returned Friday from Lubbock, where she had visited her daughter, Mrs. Mayme Bruce.

nosegay of matching carnations, set off by a ruffle of white maline edging and satin ribbons. Miss Phillips wore a medium blue circle hat and carried harmonizing carnations, made in a similar arrangement in the other attendant's.

Loring J. McAuliffe of San Gabriel, Cal., was best man. Sam Garner and Joseph Janka of Fort Carson, Colo., ushered.

The reception followed in the Parish House. Blue carnations and white stock was the main decoration on the serving table.

After a trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other points in Texas, the couple will be at home in Colorado Springs, where he is stationed at Ft. Carson, being assigned to the 9th infantry division as chief clerk at the AG Postal section.

The bride has been service club director at Reese Air Force Base for the last three years.

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Get your Tickets for FREE GIFTS—Empex Automatic Electric Skillet and Mirro-Matic Electric Percolator to be given away at 2:30 p. m. Christmas Eve—don't have to be present to win!

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FLOUR, Purest, 25 lb. print \$1.79
COFFEE Silver Brand, vaccum pack lb 79c
SHORTENING, Crisco, 3 lb. can . . . 92c
TOOTH PASTE, Colgate giant size . 43c

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Del Monte No. 1
PINEAPPLE, crushed . . . 2 for . . . 29c
Dromedary Pitted DATES, 8 oz. pkg. 22c
Lucky Leaf No. 2 can
CHERRY PIE FILLING, 35c
Dromedary
FRUIT CAKE MIX, 1 lb. jar 63c
German's Sweet
BAKERS CHOCOLATE, 1-4 lb. . . . 23c
Betty Crocker
CAKE MIX, 1 lb. 4 oz. 35c

Harvest Inn 303 can
CUT GREEN BEANS, 2 for 25c
PEAS, Tendersweet, 303 can 2 for . 31c
White Swan Louisiana
GOLDEN YAMS, whole, 303 can . . 25c
Hearts Delight
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 303 can 25c
Hunts 8 oz. can
TOMATO SAUCE, 2 for 17c

PECANS, Burkett, lb. 51c
BABY WALNUTS, 12 oz. pkg. 45c
TANGERINES, lb. 10c
APPLES, Fancy Delicieu lb. 15c
ORANGES, Sunkist, lb. 13c
FRYERS, lb. 39c
PICNIC HAMS, lb. 37c
RUMP ROAST, lb. 53c

Judge and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff attended to business in Jayton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day and Kathy of Abilene, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day.

Mrs. Ed Warren of Post, came Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. A. R. Tyson, several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave went to Dallas Saturday to visit their children, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Cheek.

Hear ye the word of God, for all have not obeyed Him for salvation is of the Jews, for Isaiah said in the 58 chapter and 13 verse; and also read Isaiah 56-1, 2, 3 verses; Jerm. chapter 3, verse 22, 23, 24 and 25. Sam Williams.

Contentment may be a virtue, but is certain death to enterprise.

**3-Bedroom House
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USE ADVANCE WANT ADS

Should Christmas Be Observed As A Religious Day?

The answer to the above question is NO. The early church left us no date of Christ's birth; there is no mention of December 25 earlier than the fourth century. The Eastern Churches celebrated Christ's birth by a called Epiphany, which means manifestation. January 6 was chosen as the date for this feast. They reasoned after this manner that since Adam was created on the sixth day of creation (Gen. 1:31), Christ, the second Adam, must have been born on the sixth day of the year. The Western Churches observed Christ's birth on the 25th., of December by a feast called Natalis, which means Nativity.

Pope Julius 1 (337-352) was the one who decided the December 25th was the day Christ was born. The Eastern and Western Churches soon united upon this day, and the custom has become almost universal.

God's word does not authorize us to observe CHRISTMAS AS A RELIGIOUS SEASON. Christmas is not mentioned in the Bible. God's word commands us to abide in the teaching of Christ (2 John 9). Christians are warned against the observances of so-called religious seasons not authorized by God's word (Gal. 4:9-11).

It is a sad commentary when men will neglect the Lord's Day that God has set aside for His worship, and will invent a day of their own. Men neglect the observance of the Lord's Supper each week (Acts 20:7), and will observe days of their own. Men will fail to observe Christ's burial and resurrection as portrayed in immersion (Rom. 6:3-4), and invent other "forms of baptism" that do not portray a burial and resurrection.

Christ, in speaking of a similar situation, said "In vain do they worship me, teaching as their doctrines the precepts of men." (Matt. 15:9).

Let us please the Lord by worshipping Him as he directed.

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ROTAN, TEXAS**

YOUNG'S



SWIFTS PURE ICE CREAM 1-2 gal.	79c
OAK FARMS MILK, 1-2 gal.	45c
Frozen STRAWBERRIES, 10-oz. can	19c
CHOCOLATE CHERRIES, box	59c
ORANGES-GRAPEFRUIT, 5 lb. bag	29c
Large Fancy & Extra Fancy DELICIOUS APPLES, box	\$4.75
CRISP CELERY, stalk	15c
NEW PATATOES, lb.	6c
Instant FOLGERS COFFEE, 6 oz. jar	99c
WHITE SWAN COFFEE, lb.	89c
SHELLED PECANS 12 oz. pkg.	98c
White Swan CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 16 oz cans	39c
White Swan PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 can	29c
White Swan heavy syrup	
SWEET POTATOES, No. 303 can	29c
HERSHEY COCOA, 1 lb. box	69c
Kimbells PRESERVES, 3 20 oz. jars	\$1.00
HIP-O-LITE, jar	29c
White Swan MINCE MEAT, 9 oz. pkg.	25c
CRISCO, 3 lb. can	89c
ROBIN HOOD FLOUR, 10 lbs.	98c
SUGAR, 10 lbs.	98c
Home Made PURE PORK SAUSAGE, lb.	49c
DRESSED HENS, lb.	45c
PICNIC HAMS, lb.	43c

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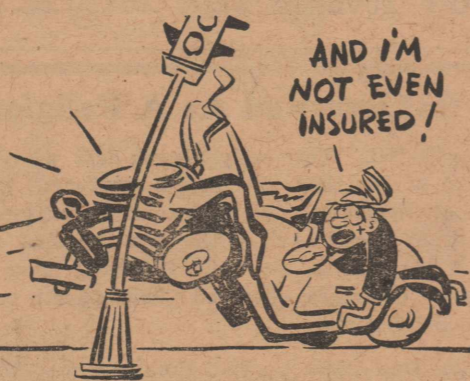
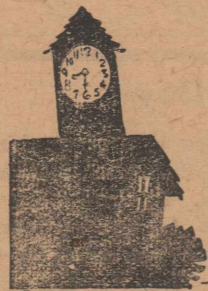
Abilene.—Nineteen new members were inducted into Alpha Chi, honorary scholastic society, of Hardin-Simmons University in formal induction ceremonies Friday night, Dec. 6.

New members included Wanda Dell Anderson of Rotan.

In order to qualify for Alpha Chi students must have a grade point average of not lower than 3.5, must be a junior or senior and must have at least 30 hours credit earned at Hardin-Simmons.

Don Hammer of Holiday is president of the Hardin-Simmons chapter of Alpha Chi. Dr. Otto O. Watts is sponsor.

USE ADVANCE WANT ADS



HE CALLED HIS GIRL FRIEND FOR A DATE
SHE SAID TO BE THERE HALF PAST EIGHT
SHE WENT SADLY
OFF TO BED
HE'D FAILED TO SEE THE LIGHT TURN RED

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Calendar Club Holds Christmas Party

The Calendar Club had their annual Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 9, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan. Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Callan were hosts for the affair.

Card games and dominoes were played and fruit cake and coffee were served. Each guest brought a present and Santa at the Christmas tree concluded the evening.

Guests included Messrs and Mesdames Floyd Clifton, Darrell Underhill, E. W. Cade, Charlie Joe Helms, Glen Posey, Elmo Cummings, Mac Weathersbee, Dwight Nowlin, Billy Wayne Gray, Murel McKinney, Bill Graham, Marshall Hill, Virgil Weems, Tommy Watkins. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey.

Recent Bride's Gift Tea Last Tuesday

A gift tea, hosted in the home of Mrs. Lena M. Green, honored Peggy Cobb, bride-elect of Larry Weatherman recently. Mrs. Green is Mr. Weatherman's maternal grandmother.

Parents of the betrothed couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weatherman of Rotan.

Hosting the tea were Meses. Joe Little, Loyd Hurst, Roy Masters, C. O. Rollins, Chester Schick, Raymond Dennis, Ernest Taggart, Horace Arrington, Claud Hammond, Winnie Swann, Johnny Neal, A. A. Polk, Hazel Pettit, Homer Hines, E. S. Keisler, J. A. Brown, D. L. Swint, Ira Morrow, Dave Posey, Clay Coggins, V. E. Buttery, J. M. Jackson, Walter Hartsfield, Mac Weathersbee and Misses Shirley Gregory and Mary Lou Ashton.

Mrs. Keisler greeted guests. Mothers of the couple received with the honoree. Also receiving was Nancy Weatherman, sister of the bridegroom.

Miss Cobb was gowned in mist blue embossed cotton and silk frock, with full skirt and deep V in front and back of the fitted waist. She wore pink costume jewelry and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

Presiding at the tea table were RaVona Keisler, Dianne Coggins, Joyce Holloway and Norma Jo Hickman. Guests were registered by Mrs. Hines.

Tea table was laid with imported cloth of embroidered, cutwork linen. Punch service was encircled with plumed, accented with pink carnations. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Other members of the hosting group assisted with entertaining and presided in the gift display rooms.

Whisenants' Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Whisenant celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary by their children hosting a reception in the family home Sunday, Dec. 15.

The couple were married Dec. 24, 1907, in Bosque County by the Rev. A. K. Richard.

Mr. Whisenant was born in Arkansas, but moved to Texas with his parents at an early age.

Mrs. Whisenant was born in Mississippi, but her family moved to Arkansas while she was still an infant, then later moved to Texas when she was quite young.

The family moved to Rotan in 1925, living in the Dowell community for several years. They moved away for several years, then in 1953 they moved back to their present home in Rotan.

They are Baptists and belong to the Highland Home Baptist Church. They received out of town guests from Longview, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Waxahachie, Whitney, McGregor, Moody, Merkel, Snyder and Stamford.

There are two children, Mrs. Clark Taggart of Rotan, and Troy Whisenant of McGregor, two grand children, Robert Donald Taggart and Dixie Lee Whisenant.

Mrs. D. J. Smith visited her niece, Mrs. W. D. Parker, and Mr. Parker and daughter in San Angelo several days last week. She was joined there by a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, who were returning from their honeymoon in Las Vegas to their home in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blanton and three children of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith Sunday.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keese in Stamford Tuesday.



TELEPHONE TALK

by Truman Black, Manager

Give Telephones This Christmas

Every once in a while there's a new idea that's so practical and worthwhile that it catches on fast. That's the way it's been with the idea of giving additional telephones as Christmas gifts.

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"Merry Christmas, Mom!"

Christmas is one of our busiest times during the year.

On a day as special as this one, it gives us a feeling of satisfaction to know that so many people reach for their telephones to wish one and all a Merry Christmas, even though they might be hundreds of miles apart.

Since switchboards are always busiest at this time of the year, there may be some delays, but there are several ways you can help us get your calls through faster.

First of all, your Long Distance calls will go through twice as fast if you call by number. And, too, it's best to place your calls as early as you can—a day or two before the holiday, if possible.

If your call is delayed, it won't be necessary for you to check back—in fact, this may even cause further delays. You can be sure the Long Distance operator will complete your calls as quickly as possible.

Happy Holidays

Speaking for all of us at the telephone company, I'd like to say we hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a happy holiday season.

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