

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

THE HOLIDAY SHOPPING CENTER

There is ample evidence in current issues of The Advance to convince the reader that Rotan is the place for Christmas shopping this year as in the past.

Stores and shops now have on display a large and varied line of holiday merchandise. They are ready for your visit and inspection along with being confident that their displays will meet with your favor.

Local firms are well aware of the fact that customers want the best possible merchandise at the lowest possible price. Quality must be apparent. No shoddy merchandise under what appears to be a bargain price. And no ordinary values at increased cost for hurried and none too observant purchasers.

Rotan merchants know that the patronage of the community must be on a year-around basis if they prosper, in fact, if they are able to continue business.

Therefore, they are going to give everyone a square deal, knowing that after Christmas they do not want complaints from customers and friends. What you buy you can rely on.

It is more pleasurable and more profitable to purchase in your home stores than chancing what the stores in a city offer, or order from some so-called "wholesale mail order store in a distant city, hoping against time that an article will arrive in time and then be disappointed with the merchandise and find you paid as much or more than local merchants offer standard brand merchandise. You will have time and opportunity to make your selections without being jostled around and distracted. You can concentrate on securing the right items with the quality you expect and no inflation in prices.

You can't beat Rotan as a shopping center the next two weeks. In most instances you can't equal the merchandise and service available here.

And, like your neighbors are doing, make Rotan your shopping center this holiday season. It will be to your advantage.

Please consider these facts,

ROTAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Sheriff Posse Christmas Party Monday Night

Fisher County Sheriff Posse will hold their annual Christmas Party Monday night at Silver Spur in Roby.

Following the exchange of gifts banquet will be served.

All members urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts visited over the weekend in Phillips with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underhill and Bob. Sunday the group enjoyed a nice visit with the Cecil Roach family in Amarillo. On return trip home Monday the Roberts visited in the W. A. Griffin home in Quitaque. The Griffins sent their regards to friends in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davison of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Long and sons Brian and Kenneth of Abilene spent the holidays with Mrs. Bernice Stockton.

Misses Mary and Louada Posey returned to their home at Knippa after visiting relatives and friends here.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from Nov. 28 to Dec. 6: Mrs. Joe Pardue, Mrs. R. L. Tidmore, Mrs. Jesus Romero, Mrs. Joe Reaves, Byron Shelley, Margarita Soliz, Mrs. Jack Gillette, F. A. Jones, Mrs. R. C. Land, Mrs. C. J. Markham, Linda Kaye Cleveland, C. C. Overby Mrs. Raymond McKimney, Hoy Starnes, Dale Helms.

Out of town patients, Mrs. L. L. Hill, Aspermont; Mrs. J. A. Murff, Roby; Mrs. C. D. Canterbury, Poby; Mrs. J. B. Lake, Roby; Mrs. Ralph Terry, Roby; Mike Brown, Aspermont; Jose Osuna Jr., Roby; Matt Moore, Aspermont; Mrs. Roy Parsons, Roby; Mrs. Mary Martin, tin, Aspermont; Mrs. Lou Cheyne, Jayton; E. W. Gladson, Snyder; Mrs. Frank Gonzales, Roby; S. H. Haley, Roby; Mrs. Charles Blair, Sweetwater.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Fire Dept. Asks Help On Christmas Project

The Fire Department asks citizens who know of needy families and children who will not have Christmas Cheer to notify them, so that no one will be missed. They have a long list, but want to be sure to visit all.

They can still use repairable toys for a few days, but urge everyone to bring in as early as possible in order to give them time to put them in order.

The Christmas Cheer Fund Jars in stores about town are lagging thus far. Everyone is urged to drop some change in these as considerable expense is expected again this year.

High School PTA Hear Speech Students

Rotan High School PTA met recently in high school auditorium. The program was presented by speech students of Mrs. Yantis.

Next meeting will be December 14 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Norville Kennedy's Homemaking class will present program.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Local Girls Enter Wool Contest-Lubbock

Lubbock--Some 175 seamstresses will have a chance to show off their talents during the District I "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest in Texas Tech's School of Home Economics Saturday, Dec. 9.

Each of the 60 counties in District I may enter four contestants. Scheduled to compete from Fisher County are Carolyn Ann Walker, rt. 2, Rotan; Mickie Douglas, Sylvester; udy Kemp, rt. 1, Rotan; Carolyn Herron, McCaulley.

The contest is sponsored by the women's auxiliary of the National Wool Growers' Association; the woman's auxiliary of the Texas Goat and Sheep Raisers' Association; and American Wool Council.

Ragsdale Coffee Day Is December 16

Ragsdale Drug will hold their Coffee Day, Saturday, Dec. 16 for benefit of Firemen's Christmas Cheer Fund. Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale give all proceeds from the sale of coffee during the day.

This event always brings in considerable cash for the Fund.

Mrs. J. M. Montgomery was pleased to receive a diploma recently saying "The Boys of Cal Farleys Boys Ranch have elected Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, Rotan, Texas, 'partner for life' for helping to hand a shirt-tail to hang on to", signed Cal Farley, Amarillo, Texas. Mrs. Montgomery sends a donation each year to the Ranch.

Joe Burnes of A & M College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burnes over Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow visited his mother, Mrs. H. R. Vittitow in San Angelo Sunday.

Miss May Phillips and her mother Mrs. J. R. Phillips of LaGrange visited here during the weekend.

Official Entry Blank Christmas Decoration Contest

SPONSORED BY ROTAN JAYCEE-ETTES

Name _____

Address _____

Check One Division:

Home Division _____

Store Division _____

Mail entry blank to Mrs. Archie Neeley, Box 666, Rotan, by Dec. 15, 1961. (The Jaycee-Ettes will not be responsible for judging any decoration not officially entered in the contest.)

New Humble Station Construction To Start

Humble Co., let contact for a modern service station on the Weathersbee lots on north highway this week.

Home Lumber Co., is building the new structure and is setting tanks this week. Work on the main building is expected to start Monday with completion date of January 1.

Ernie Rodgers will operate the new station.

Jr. Hi Pancake Supper Proves Very Popular

The Junior High School PTA Pancake Supper was well attended Saturday. Students, parents and teachers all worked together on this project as this was the major program of the group for the year.

The group expressed their thanks for food donated by Pace Packing Co., for the bacon; Wright Packing Co., bacon; Wes-Tex Syrup Co., the syrup; Aunt Jemima, pancake mix; Piggly Wiggly, Shurfresh margarine and also a special thanks to those who prepared and served the supper.

More of The Same Weather

The same story on cotton harvest continues another week. Damp weather delaying gathering. Bright sunshine Wednesday afternoon gives hope for the weather everyone has been pulling for, since early fall. Most estimates now give the crop slightly over half gathered.

Local gins had a total of 13,152 bales Wednesday.

Kids Swarm Santa On Annual Visit Friday

Santa's visit to Rotan children was well attended last Friday. The weather cooperated nicely and everyone enjoyed the occasion.

Christmas street lights were turned on and with store windows gaily decorated, the Christmas season was officially opened.

Methodist Class Has Christmas Party

Home Builders Class of First Methodist Church held their annual Christmas Party Monday evening in recreation room of the Church.

A covered dish dinner was served at 7 o'clock. Hugh Huckaby gave thanks and after a bountiful feast, Mrs. R. T. Williams read scripture from St. Luke and Mrs. J. W. Porter in a very effective and gracious manner told the beautiful Christmas story.

Gifts were presented to the teachers, Mrs. Ed Harris, assistant teacher Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff and the pastor and wife, Rev. Wm. E. Pearce and Mrs. Pearce.

The group then went to the sanctuary where Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogsett gave a very interesting description of their recent trip to Europe and also showed pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton visited their son and family, Rev. Doyle Merton and family at Sonora, last week. While there Nealy and Doyle hunted. Nealy says his hunting was cut short as he only fired two shots, getting 2 turkey and a 5 point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell of Fluvanna are announcing the birth of a little girl on No. 17. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Carole Jan. She was born in Cogdell Hospital in Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Waddell have a 1 1-2 year old daughter, Lisa. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner.

Have you sent in your TB Seal money?

Dee Reese visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reese in Seymour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nitsch, Mary Kate and Robert of Brownfield spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark.

PO Dept. Calls For New Building Bids

The Post Office Department is seeking competitive bids to build and lease the new postoffice building at Rotan, Postmaster General J. Edward Day announced today.

Under the Department's Lease Construction program, the site selected at the northwest corner of intersection of Garfield Avenue and Mead Street will be assigned to the successful bidder, who will purchase the property, construct the building according to departmental specifications and lease it to the Post Office Department for a basic period of ten years, with four, five-year renewal options.

The Department's capital investment will be limited substantially to postal equipment. The building will remain under private ownership with the owner paying local real estate taxes. Postal space in the present unit will be made available for other purposes.

Bidding documents will be available and may be obtained from Mr. V. E. Bell, Regional Real Estate Officer, Room 200, Post Office Building, Lubbock. The Real Estate Officer will supply bidding forms, building specifications, lease provisions and other information. bids must be submitted to the Real Estate Officer by 2:00 p. m., Feb. 5, 1962.

Mrs. Keener Observes 84th Birthday

Miss Jessie Lee Keener entertained Sunday with a dinner honoring her mother, Mrs. W. A. Keener who would be 84 on Wednesday, but the celebration was held on Sunday so all members of the family could attend. The families brought baskets of food and a delicious feast was enjoyed. Among guests were early day friends of the Keener family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Sherrell of Hobbs, N. M.

Pictures were made and the day was spent in visiting. Other guests were Emory Keener, Mrs. Addie Scott, Mrs. Carrie Turner, Mrs. Lula McClure, Mrs. Cenda Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Arldie Keener, all of Rotan, also Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Keener of Welch; Mrs. Roxie Haggard and Mr. and Mrs. Dude McClure and children also W. H. Youngblood, all of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Keener and sons all of Welch; Mr. and Mrs. Pat McClure and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave of Rotan and Kike Beauchamp of Post. Mr. Youngblood of Roby and his sister, Mrs. W. A. Keener are the only members of their immediate family living.

WSCS-JOY To Hold Christmas Program

The WSCS met in the Sanctuary of First Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. Mrs. W. A. Rives read the 1st to 12th verses of second chapter of Matthew and Mrs. C. R. Polk gave the prayer. Mrs. Joe Kiker and Mrs. Clarence Huckaby gave a dialogue, "The Greeting Cards from Missions of the Methodist Church". Mrs. A. S. Lawlis gave closing prayer.

The JOY Circle will join the WSCS Monday afternoon for their annual Christmas program in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams with Mrs. Wm. E. Pearce in charge of the program. A donation to the Methodist Orphans Home in Waco will be given in memory of the late Mrs. Edna Colwell who was an active member of WSCS. All interested are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark attended National Association of Sheriffs Poses and Riding Club convention in Amarillo over the weekend.

H. T. Fillingim took Mrs. Fillingim and Mrs. Bert Rushing to Crosbyton Wednesday where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fillingim and children until Friday.

Donald Stockton, Jemmie and Jerry and Danny Cook of Lubbock, Jack Strong and Jackie Jr. spent the weekend with Mr. Bernice Stockton. The boys made a quail hunt while here.

Much Interest In Jaycee-Ettes Christmas Decoration Contest

The Rotan Jaycee-Ettes are receiving entries for their second annual Christmas Decorations contest. Anyone living in the city limits of Rotan and any business in Rotan may enter by filling out and mailing the official entry blank in this issue of the Advance. The deadline for entering the contest is December 15.

The Jaycee-Ettes urge you to enter your home or business in the contest now. There are two divisions;

There will be cash awards in the Home Division consisting of \$7.50 for first place, \$5.00 for second place, and \$2.50 for third place.

An engraved trophy will be awarded to the store with the winning window. This trophy will remain with the winning store until the 1962 contest. At that time, it will be presented to the new winner. However, if the same store is the winner for three consecutive years, that store will retain the trophy permanently.

Anyone residing in the city of Rotan and any store in Rotan may enter the contest by filling in the entry blank found in this issue of The Advance and mailing it to Mrs. Archie Neeley by December 15. Displays must be up by December 15, and judging will take place between December 15 and 19. The Rotan Jaycee-Ettes will not be responsible for judging any decorations or displays not officially entered. Winners will be announced in the Christmas issue of The Advance, December 21, and a listing of all entries will be printed so that everyone may see all of the displays and decorations. Home Division Rules and Suggestions

1. Anyone living in the city limits of Rotan except members of the Rotan Jaycee-Ettes may enter the Contest by filling in and mailing the entry blank.

2. Entries will be judged on the basis of originality, attractiveness, and appropriateness to Christmas.

3. Displays should be clearly visible from the street and should be lighted each evening December 15-19. If possible, displays should be lighted each night throughout the Christmas season so that everyone may enjoy seeing the decorations.

4. Displays need not be elaborate. Simple displays presenting a pleasing appearance often win the awards in such contests as this. Often persons can create with their own hands and ingenuity something that is not necessarily expensive.

Store Division Suggestions

The store window decorations will be judged on essentially the same basis as the home decorations taking into consideration that the businesses will probably use more commercial displays.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, December 11
Cheese macaroni, blackeyed peas, vegetable salad, hot rolls, butter, apple pie, honey and milk.

Tuesday, December 12
Fried chicken, gravy, cream potatoes, corn hot rolls, butter, apple sauce, cookies and milk.

Wednesday, December 13
Lima beans, turnip greens, carrot sticks, cheese curl corn bread butter, chess pie and milk.

Thursday, December 14
Turkey steaks, potatoes with cream sauce, green beans, cake squares and milk.

Friday, December 15
Pinto beans, french fries, cabbage slaw, hominy, corn bread, butter, banana pudding and milk.

Mrs. H. B. Robertson of Merkel spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and other friends.

Wallace Wilson, a former resident of Rotan, now living in Denison visited here over the weekend. He had made a trip of several days over West Texas.

Have you sent in your TB Seal money?

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave went to Dallas Monday to spend a few days and to have their regular checks by specialist.

Colored Films of Wink Game To Be Shown

The Yellowhammer Booster Club will have its final meeting of the current football season, Monday night, December 11 at school cafeteria at 8:00 p. m.

Color films of the Wink-Yellowhammer game will be a highlight of the meeting.

Roby Nursing Home Formal Opening Dec. 17

Formal Opening of the new Rest Home in Roby has been postponed until Sunday, December 17. The date was originally set for Dec. 10, but the change was made this week. The public is invited to attend.

The modern plant built by Home Lumber Co., of Rotan opened to occupants last week, with 14 entering the first day.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell are managers. Mrs. Ross Woolsey, LVN, heads the nursing staff. Her aides are Mrs. Leroy Early and Mrs. Park Nail.

Mrs. Johnnie McCright is head of kitchen staff, she will be assisted by Mrs. W. B. Upshaw.

All of the employees are well known Fisher County citizens.

The Fisher County Home For The Aged, built with a \$75,000 bond issue voted in November 1960, is a modern red brick furnished with modern well selected equipment. A central system provides heating and cooling. All features necessary to the comfort and well-being of patients and staff have been provided.

Jr. Hi PTA To Meet Monday

Junior High School PTA will meet at Jr. High building at 4:00 p. m. Dec. 13.

Mrs. Strayhorn's Choral group will present program, a PTA business meeting will follow. Everyone is urged to attend.

Merrilee Club To Hold Christmas Party

The Merrilee Club meets with Mrs. Tommy Helm next Tuesday. Last meeting was held with Mrs. Annie McGrew. Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed by members.

Tuesday meeting will be the Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Crow and Laura Lee visited the Harold Kings in Throckmorton Sunday.

Have you sent in your TB Seal money?

Stephenson School To Hold Queen Coronation

Coronation of the Queen of Stephenson Elementary School will be held Dec. 8, 7:00 p. m.

Our school's annual Christmas Tree will be December 20, 7:00 p. m. School will close for the holidays on December 21 and classes will resume January 2.

Mrs. R. Collins.

Proclamation--

Historically, the cattle industry in Texas is older than Texas itself. In the unrecorded beginnings the industry was born in the vast unbroken miles of one of the world's finest natural pastures.

Economically, the cattle industry has been a pace-setter for Texas, and continues to be a leading growth factor in the State's economy, constantly seeking new techniques for building an even more rewarding future for all our citizens.

Therefore, I as Mayor of Rotan do hereby designate the week of December 3-9 as

BEEF WEEK IN TEXAS and urge appreciation and recognition from our citizens for the many continuing contributions of this great industry.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 1st day of December, 1961.

Justin M. Morrow, Mayor.

Make Your Sabbath COMPLETE CHURCH Attend SUNDAY NIGHT

Christ Our Hope--

Turmoil, unrest and uncertainty crowd upon the world. The brightest day we have is dismal and dark. Human arms are too short, and human hands are too weak to come to grips with this harvest of hell and chaotic world. The world is threatened by a war that could annihilate it. The signal for the war to begin is in the hands of madmen. Individuals close their eyes and refuse to see or think about the horrors of tomorrow-- burning city laid waste by the mighty bombs that we hold, hunger on ever hand, with thirst for just one drop of water. Highways choked with unimaginable congestion -- suffocation in or crowded unsafe and uncertain bomb shelters-- separation of loved ones, mourning mothers and crying children, -- millions dead and millions that are more slowly dying from fall out.

Drunkness, dishonesty, gambling, Sabbath desecration, Christ rejection, agnosticism, and willful and open rebellion against the true and living God, have served the line of contact with a Holy God, while He looks with anger upon the whole affair. His Code of Laws -- Given through Moses-- reveals Justice and Equality for all men and the fair claim of God upon the race, yet these have been scuttled by rebellious men. His gracious gift of His Only Son, who alone can give grace to enable men to joyfully obey God's law, has been spurned and rejected by millions of earth. A sinful world sits in darkness and the shadow of death. Is there hope for anyone in the midst of all this such a dark picture? Yes.

The born-again Christian alone with a committed life has hope in these days of darkness. His hope in Christ is about to be fulfilled. Hope for a better day and security until that day comes are found in Christ alone.

Light for every dark night and courage for every fight, there is comfort for every sorrow and a blessed assurance for each tomorrow are found in Christ, The Lily of the Valley and Our Bright and Morning Star. He is the pilot in every storm, the victor over evil in every form. He alone is our Hope. A calm rest comes to my heart when I remember that "He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day", 2 Tim. 1:12.

You may ask what day? ... The day of disappointment ... The day of sickness ... The day of heartbreak ... The day of death ... Just any day ... You name it, and He is able to keep through it. Our hope is in Christ. I am glad for the scripture St. John 14:15, 2 If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments'. How much do we really Love Christ, may it not be by lips of untrue words, but by deeds of truth. God Bless You.

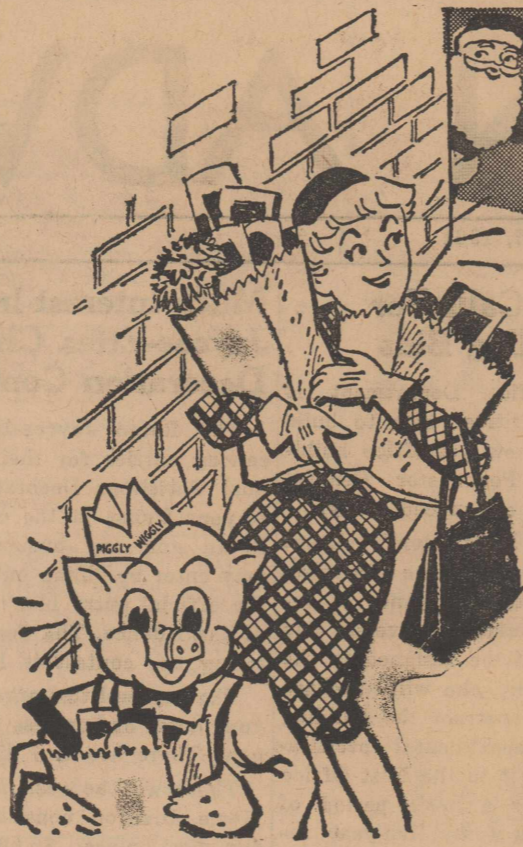
A. G. McClung
Pastor, Church of the Nazarene

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb had as their Holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb, Mrs. I. W. Tumbleson and Doris of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Don Balton, Lynn, Mark, Allen and Pamela of Abilene, Mrs. Larry Weatherman, Judy and Lawrence of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cobb, Mike and Garry of San Antonio.

It was little Garry's first visit to meet his grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Mrs. L. C. Price and children attended Sardi Baptist Church Sunday where her brother Rev. Bob Etheridge was visiting speaker. Also there from Plainview was Mrs. Etheridge and Rusty, Ricky and David and Mrs. Gibson, mother of Mrs. Etheridge.

Mrs. J. B. Ogle of Dublin spent several days here last week with her mother, Mrs. Hattie McWhirter who is in Callan Hospital for treatment. She also visited her sister, Mrs. ...



Just around the corner!

Shop **Piggly Wiggly!**

.... In fact, Ole' Santa is just about looking over your shoulder! These next few days are going to be busy ones for you, so you'll appreciate the time saving convenience of shopping Piggly Wiggly, not to mention the money saving prices! For quicker, easier shopping during the busy shopping days ahead, do your food shopping the easy way

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8-9. Double Stamps Wednesday!

Metzger's MILK \$2.00 Free Stamps with each 2-1/2 Gal 2 1/2 Gals. 89c

CRISCO 3 Lb. Can 79¢

SHURFINE **CRACKERS** Lb. Box 19c

BUSTER **MIXED NUTS** 14 oz. Vac. Can 83c

SHURFINE **FLOUR** 25 Lb. Bag \$1.89

CUT GREEN BEANS 2 Shurfine 303 39c

GERMAN'S **SWEET CHOCOLATE** 2 4 oz. Pkgs. 49c

Angel Flake COCONUT 3 1-2 oz. Can 19c

BETTY CROCKER **CAKE MIX** White, Yellow Chocolate Devils Food 3 For 99c

PRESERVES Krafts Peach 18 oz. glass 35c



GERBERS **Baby Food** 12 Cans Mail in 12 Labels and receive \$1.00 Refund \$1.19

MACKEREL 303 Can 19c

HUNTS **TOMATO JUICE** 46 oz. Can 27c

ELLIS **PECAN HALVES** 12 Oz. Pkg. 89c

DUTCH LOAF **CHEESE** 2 Lb. Box 59c

BAKE YOUR FRUIT CAKE NOW

FROZEN FOODS

ORANGE JUICE Shurfine 6 oz. 2 For 43c

DINNER ROLLS Suzanne's 24 count 25c

MEXICAN DINNERS Patio Lb. Pkg. 49c

GRAPE JUICE Welches 6 oz. 2 For 43c

GREEN BEANS Libbys 10 oz. 21c

FRENCH FRIED **POTATOES** Libby 9 oz. 15c

YAMS Sandy Land lb. 12c

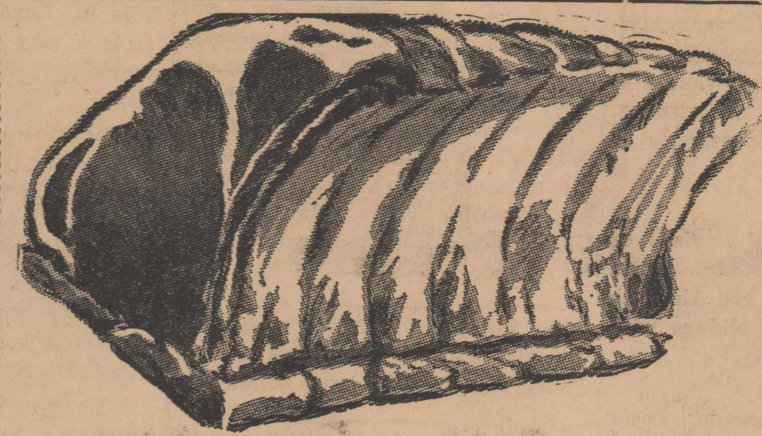
TOKAY GRAPES lb. 12 1/2c

CABBAGE lb. 3c

RED **GRAPEFRUIT** Each 5c

TEXAS **ORANGES** 5 Lb. Bag 29c

FOLGERS **COFFEE** 1 Lb. Can 59¢



TIME FOR **pork**

CENTER CUT **Pork Chops** Extra Lean lb. 59c

PORK ROAST lb. 39c

Back Bone Lean Med. Size Lb. 49c

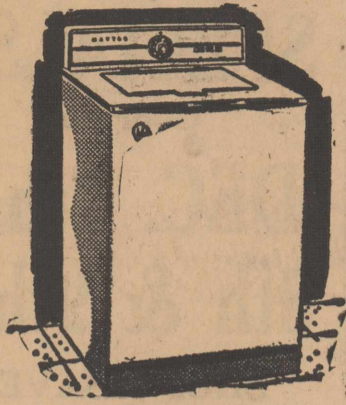
PORK LIVER Fresh Sliced Lb 19c

PICNICS Med. Size Lb. 27c

BACON Flavorwright 2 Lb. Pkg. 89c

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& Appliance*

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A colorful new telephone service will express your love for a special someone all through the coming year. The cost is surprisingly low. It's so easy to order. Simply call the business office or ask any telephone serviceman—just think of all the shopping steps you'll save!



COLORFUL EXTENSION PHONES in bedroom, den, kitchen (or any convenient location!) assure undisturbed privacy and pleasure. Come in a variety of gay colors—whether you choose the familiar wall phone or the lovely little Princess with light-up dial.



CONVENIENT HOME INTERPHONE lets the family talk from room to room, greet visitors at the door, or check on baby's sleep—all by telephone. Saves countless steps. Fun to use. Wonderful Christmas surprise for all.

GAY BELL CHIME announces phone calls with a musical tone. Or simply flick the control switch to get a loud (or soft) regular ring. Choose gold or ivory color. Adds a touch of tasteful glamour... sure to delight the queen of any home.

FREE—a miniature Princess under the tree!

When you order any of these new telephone services, be sure to ask for the free bantam Princess phone. It announces your surprise and also makes a joyful child's toy. Comes in an attractive holiday box—to help make this Christmas the merriest!

To order simply call **SOUTHWESTERN BELL**

Girl Scout Activities

The Girl Scout neighborhood meeting was held Nov. 29 at the Girl Scout Hut. Purpose of the meeting was to elect a nominating committee, neighborhood officers, and make plans to attend training sessions in Sweetwater, Abilene and Colorado City.

The nominating committee consisted of Mrs. J. C. Ails, Mary Smith and Jan Berry. The Service Team, already in office was nominated, and re-elected unanimously were:

Neighborhood chairman, Mrs. Lee Decker.

Troop Organizer, Mrs. Alfred Simmons.

Consultant, Mrs. Lucille Puryear. Glenna Crow is Products Chairman and Jan Berry is in charge of Publicity.

The coming year promises to be a busy but enjoyable year for the leaders as well as the girls.

Throughout the year the Rotan Brownies and Girl Scouts plan to visit shut-ins. These visits in the past have proved enjoyable to the girls and our elderly citizen alike.

During Thanksgiving two Brownie troops visited shut-ins, presented baskets of fruit and candy and sang songs. Troop 83 visited one home and Troop 175 visited two.

On the birthday of Juliette Low founder of Girl Scouting, Girl Scout troop 394 decorated a cake, complete with candles. The Troop took the cake, along with small gifts to the Rest Home and left them for residents of the Home to enjoy.

CYO Group Has Communion Breakfast

The Saint Josephs CYO held a Communion Breakfast in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dec. 3rd. After receiving Holy Communion in a group at the 10:00 o'clock Mass. The Breakfast opened with prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe, whose special day is Dec. 12.

The menu consisted of fruit juice, fried bacon, pancakes, coffee, milk, sweet rolls and fried eggs.

Attending the Breakfast were, Rev. Fabian Deirsing, Kathleen Layden and Joann Orlof, extension volunteers, Simon Cantu, Tommie Diaz, John Carrillo, Joe Carrillo, Margie Diaz, Junior DeLeon, Tony De Leon, Dolares Molina, David Medrano, Frank Medrano, Emilia Perales, Adela Perales, Frances Perales, Eva Macias, Raul Macias, Orlalea Carrillo, Lupe Molina, Ruben Cabrera, Luis Carrillo, Tony Molina, Frank Soliz, Terry Castor, Martha Castor, Stella Leal, Tine Leal, Annie Leal, Roselinda Ortega, Manuel Soliz and Augustine Martinez.

CYO Holds Regular Meeting

Wednesday, November 29th the St. Joseph's CYO met. The group voted committees for a communion Breakfast for December the 3rd. Carlos Ortega was chairman of the cleaning committee, Emilia Perales chairman of the food committee, Tony Molina chairman of the cooking committee and Frances Perales chairman of the serving committee.

The meeting was then turned over to Juanita Soliz and her panel Roselinda Ortega and Emilia Perales for a discussion of Friendship in the neighborhood. The discussion was started with a quote from St. Mark-Gospel: Christ choose his Apostles. The group

then tried to answer the question—why did Christ choose fishermen as His Apostles instead of rulers or well known teachers. It was shown that Christ works through each one of us not just a chosen few. Each

person has been chosen to carry His word to his neighbor.

The members discussed the problem of - who is one's neighbor? and the parable of the Good Samaritan was given as an example. It was

decided to continue this discussion at the next meeting.

The group then practiced the Latin Mass recitation.

Reporter

ADVANCE WANT ADS PAY

The Rotan Advance

Thursday, Dec. 7, 1961 No. 43

Beatrice Decker of TWU, Denton spent Thanksgiving holidays with her family. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Decker and Vera.

Rotan Independent School District Rotan, Fisher County, Texas Summary Statement Of Cash Receipts and Disbursements For The Year Ended August 31, 1961

Exhibit A

DESCRIPTION	State & County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Special Tax	Interest & Sinking Fund	Totals
Opening Cash Balance Sept. 1, 1960	\$ (7,892.44)	\$ (15,132.34)	\$ 677.06	\$ 140.65	\$ 26,788.04	\$ 4,580.97
RECEIPTS						
10 Local Sources	\$	\$ 88,931.69	\$ 139.13	\$ 796.34	\$ 21,602.98	\$ 111,470.14
20 County Sources	1,990.33					1,990.33
30 State Sources	59,291.25	70,213.10	17,081.00			146,585.35
40 Federal Sources						
50 Sale of Bonds						
60 Loans						
70 Sale of Property			862.59			862.59
80 Incoming Transfers		106.41				106.41
Inter Fund Transfers						
Investments Sold						
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$ 61,281.58	\$ 159,251.20	\$ 18,082.72	\$ 796.34	\$ 21,602.98	\$ 261,014.82
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$ 53,389.14	\$ 144,118.86	\$ 18,759.78	\$ 936.99	\$ 48,391.02	\$ 265,595.79
DISBURSEMENTS						
1 Administration	\$ 3,917.86	\$ 13,994.65		\$ 765.57		\$ 18,678.08
2 Instruction	48,724.35	112,957.91				161,682.26
3 Attendance Services						
4 Health Services						
5 Pupil Transportation			16,444.26			16,444.26
6 Operation of Plant	719.20	16,607.09				17,326.29
7 Maintenance of Plant		2,948.49				2,948.49
8 Fixed Charges		3,957.19				3,957.19
9 Food Service						
10 Student Body Activities						
11 Community Services						
12 Capital Outlay		363.20				363.20
13 Debt Service		158.58			17,963.18	18,121.76
14 Outgoing Transfers						
15 Inter Fund Transfers			106.41			106.41
16 Prior Year Payables Liquidated		961.71				961.71
Investments - Purchased						
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 53,361.41	\$ 151,948.82	\$ 16,550.67	\$ 765.57	\$ 17,963.18	\$ 240,589.65
Closing Cash Balance Aug. 31, 1961	\$ 27.73	\$ (7,829.96)	\$ 2,209.11	\$ 171.42	\$ 30,427.84	\$ 25,006.14
Memorandum-Payable Aug. 31, 1961	\$ -0-	\$ 365.04	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 365.04

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Crow On Army Exercise in Germany

V CORPS, GERMANY (AHTNC)
--Army PFC Billie W. Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie W. Crow, Rotan, Tex., recently participated in Exercise Brandy Wine, a field training exercise involving some 26,000 troops in Germany.

The exercise was conducted to train small unit leaders and test the combat readiness of participating units. Crow and other members of his unit maneuvered against an "Aggression" force. They were supported in the exercise by atomic-capable and conventional artillery and other combat and logistical support elements of V Corps.

Crow, a switchboard operator in the 32nd Signal Battalion's Headquarters Company which is regularly located in Darmstadt, entered the Army in 1955, was last stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., and arrived overseas on this tour of duty in December 1959.

The 24-year-old soldier attended Rotan High School.

His wife, Monika, is with him in Germany.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Ruby Cave were Mr. and Mrs. Burton Dennis and two children of Springer, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Dennis and two daughters of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Dean Cave and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cave Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dennis, all of Rotan and Sue Dennis of Odessa. The day after Thanksgiving, Mrs. Ruby Cave and her brother, Ike Dennis were joined in Albany by their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Dennis and they attended a family reunion and birthday dinner honoring their only living uncle on his 86th birthday. It was a very enjoyable holiday for the family.

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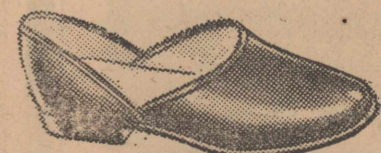
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Visitors Welcome

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Tuesday at
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Visitors welcome

Evelyn Kelly, W. M.
Ted McArthur, W. P.
Edna C. Morgan, Secretary

Greg Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson Jr., of Haskell, won first place in the pet parade, a division of Christmas parade in Haskell Friday. Greg is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent of Rotan. Greg wore a red flannel devil costume made by Mrs. Sargent. He rode his tricycle, pulling a tractor wagon. His dog Maggi also wore a red devil costume made by Mrs. Thompson. Maggi rode in the wagon when she wanted to rest. When she wasn't resting she pulled Greg and his tricycle by her leash. Maggi is a Boston screw-tail.

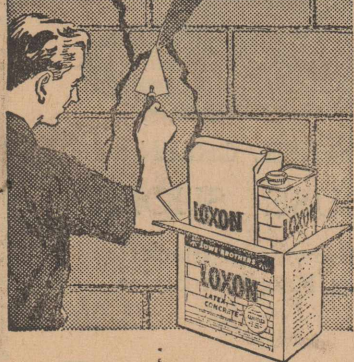
Mrs. George Zimmerman is visiting relatives in Port Arthur where she plans to remain until Christmas.

Have you sent in your TB Seal money?

Miss Sibyl Howard of Lubbock visited here last weekend.

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MEAT 1b. 39c

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TISUE 2 Rolls 25c

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Snowdrift
SHORTENING 3 Pound Pail 69c

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Swifts
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Swifts
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Deckers
OLEO lb. 15c



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Ricky Burrow Feted On 5th Birthday

Mrs. J. E. Funk honored her grandson, Ricky Burrow with a party on his 5th birthday, Saturday afternoon. Ricky's mother, Mrs. A. L. Burrow assisted in entertaining and serving the birthday cake and punch. Plate favors were snowmen made of marshmallows, bubble blowers and candy suckers. Christmas music was played on the record player. Helping Ricky celebrate were Robert and Keith Callan, Morris and Cecil Womack, Marsh Hill and Ricky's little brother, Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brumfield and sons of Odessa spent last weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Bert Rushing.

Mrs. Pete Deel of Roby visited here Sunday.

LVN Set Christmas Party For Dec. 20

The LVN Association held regular monthly meeting Monday night Dec. 4 in dining room of Gann's Cafe, with Mrs. Willis Noles, president, presiding.

We were happy to have more members present at this meeting.

Our yearly Christmas banquet and gift exchange party was set for Wednesday evening December 20 at 7 o'clock. All members urged to come and bring husbands.

Our Bake Sale held some weeks ago in the Fillingim building netted us a tidy sum for our treasury, for which we thank every one who bought something from us or helped in any way. Especially do we thank Mr. Fillingim who so generously permitted us to use his extra space. Mr. Lester Bates and Mr. Andy

4-H Club Met Thursday

The 4-H Club met Thursday at Farm Bureau office at 4 o'clock. Clyde McKinney called the meeting to order. Reading of minutes was by John Burnes. Mr. Norman showed an interesting film of Swine. The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting has not been set. Reporter, Mickey Counts.

M. F. Garland was in Dallas Monday on business.

Huddleston spoke about some Insurance benefits they hope to be interesting and beneficial to L. V. N's.

At our first regular meeting in January we plan to have installation of officers for the coming year. Reporter.

Lloyd Hurst Jr. Marries Sweetwater Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst and Niki were in Lubbock Friday night for the wedding of their son, Lloyd Jr. and Joyce Ann Holloway. They were married at First Baptist Church.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Holloway of Sweetwater is a 1959 graduate of Sweetwater High School and is employed as bookkeeper at Dunlap Dept. Store.

Hurst is a 1959 graduate of Rotan High School and is in his second year at Texas Tech. He is employed by Lubbock Sash & Door Co. and will continue his work at Tech. The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

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SUGAR 10 lb.		98c
Delite		
Sausage 2 lb.		69c
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BACON 2 lbs.		89c
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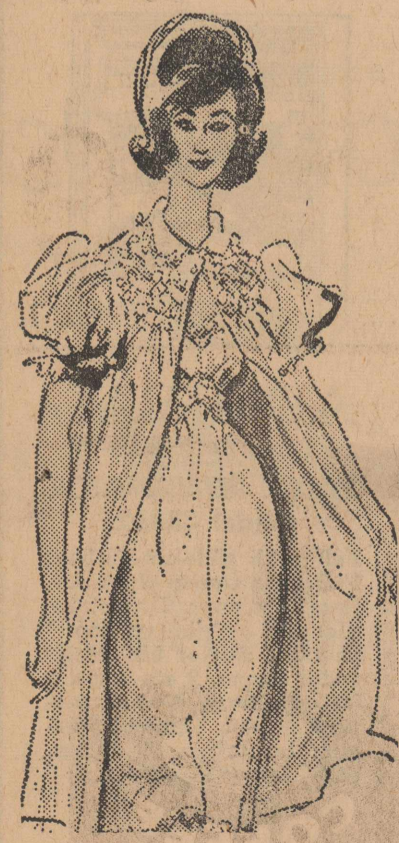
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Service Officer Gives Veteran Information

Following is a brief explanation showing some of the conditions under which compensation or pension might be reduced during hospitalization at VA expense.

VA regulations state that if a veteran with no wife, child, or dependent parents is being furnished hospital treatment, institutional or domiciliary care by the VA, one-half of his payment will be withheld effective the first day of the seventh month following the month of admission. If the veterans payments are originally \$30 per month or less, than payments will continue without reduction. If greater than \$30 per month the award will be adjusted to one-half or \$30, whichever is greater.

If the veteran is discharged or released from the hospital for approved reasons the withheld amount will be paid to him without delay. If he is discharged against medical advice or for disciplinary reasons, the withheld amount will be paid in a lump sum at the expiration of six months following such discharge or release. If readmitted following a discharge against medical advice or for disciplinary reason and six months or more have elapsed since such release his award will be reduced as of date of readmission. If less than six months have elapsed reduction

will not be prior to the first day of the seventh calendar month following the month of his original admission, exclusive of furlough.

In the case of an incompetent who is hospitalized, the withheld amount may be paid to the veteran in a lump sum six months after he is determined to be competent. The VA is now also permitted to apportion and pay to the dependent parents of an incompetent veteran all or any part of the veterans payment, based upon the need of the parents.

The above applies to disability compensation, and to pension under the old law. The new pension law, PL 86-211, is entirely different. Under PL 86-211 all pension payments being made to the veteran are reduced to \$30 per month effective the first day of the third calendar month following the month of admission. This reduction is made regardless of the amount of dependents the veteran may have. If he has a wife or children, the VA will apportion and pay them the amount

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by which the veterans pension is reduced. In the case of a PL 86-211 veteran with no dependents, he will lose the amounts in excess of \$30 per month. There is no provision for the veteran to ever receive the amounts in excess of the \$30 per month. This is one important reason so many veterans drawing pension under the old law have refused to elect benefits under PL-86-211.

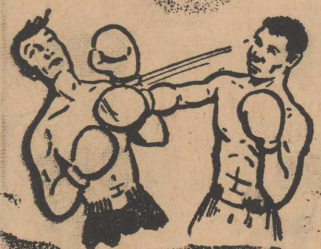
Thank you all for being so considerate and understanding during my long stay in the hospital, I am back on the job now so come to see me at any time.

Thank You
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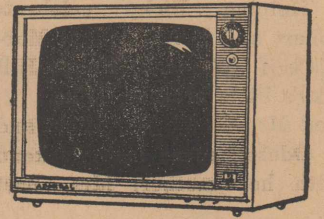
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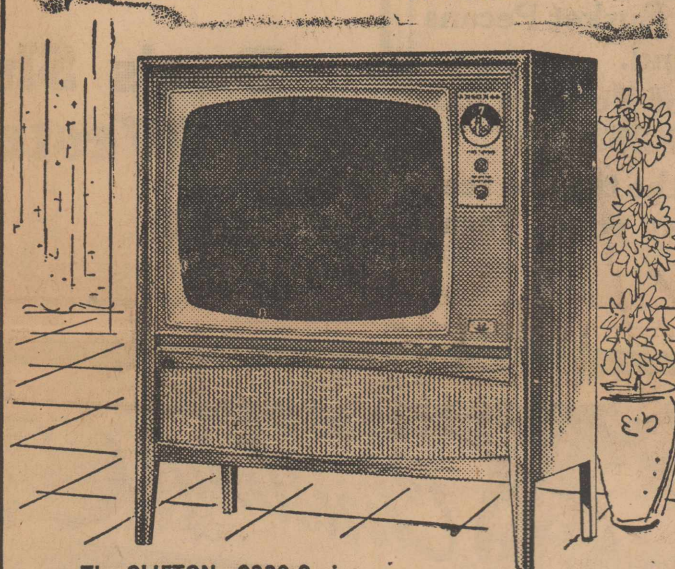
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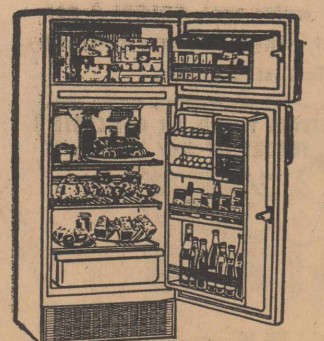
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NEWS

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

The screwworm control program, initial project of the newly organized Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, is gaining momentum daily, according to Director John E. Hutchison, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Fast moving events of the past few weeks prompted C. G. Scruggs of Dallas, acting Foundation president, to describe the drive as "The biggest,

most wide-spread and dramatic agricultural program Texas has seen." Already, more than half of the counties in the state have organized committees, named officers and are busy raising funds to finance the drive. Approximately half of the remaining counties have held initial planning meetings.

Vocational agricultural teachers and county agricultural agents have provided educational and organizational leadership on the county level. The East Texas area seems to be leading the rest of the state in this all-out effort to rid Texas of one of its most costly pests, Scruggs said.

A county wide meeting will be held in Roby on Monday night December 18 to further explain the pro-

gram.

SOIL SAMPLING

Most areas of the State are showing increased interest in fertilizer use. This interest is reflected in the activity of the A&M College Soil Testing Lab during September and October. Samples submitted during September showed an increase of 50 percent compared to last year. The number in October was double the number in October 1960.

Hunt County farmers led in numbers of samples submitted during the period with 597. Ellis County was second with 227 and Baylor County was third with 115. Other counties showing increased sampling activity included Brazos, Calhoun, Gregg, Harris and Dallas.

Some of the increased activity in soil sampling can be traced to increased interest by farmers in earlier applications of fertilizer. The placing of fertilizer during winter when time and machinery are available has proved practical in heavier soils. This, coupled with a price advantage in buying fertilizer early, is more than enough to offset any loss of efficiency.

A supply of abundant green hog pasture can reduce your feed costs, and at the same time insure against certain nutritional diseases, says Fred Hale, animal husbandman at A&M College, who has research data to back his statement.

A survey of 419 hog farms in Minnesota (the fourth leading hog-producing state) showed that net returns over the cost of feed were 39 percent greater on farms where good green pasture was provided than where hogs had no pasture.

In Texas experiments, one acre of good oats pasture saved 778 pounds of grain and 684 pounds of protein supplement in a 90-day fattening period. This is a saving of \$53.00 per acre of oats with grain at \$2 per hundred and protein selling at \$5.50 per hundred.

There are other advantages too, Hale says, such as maintaining herd health, adding fertility to the soil and the saving of labor on family-size farms.

Strict sanitation is the most effective barrier between the dairy cow and the organisms which cause mastitis, explains A. M. Meewma, extension specialist. The only practical way to prevent the spread of mastitis, he says is to keep from reaching udder tissue.

The comforting and assuring message of the Beatitudes (Matt. 5) will be featured at Christian Science

services Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon on the subject "God the Preserver of Man" will consist of Scriptural tests and correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

The Golden Text is from Numbers (6): "The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: the Lord make his face shine upon thee, and the gracious unto thee: the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee

peace."

The concluding passage states: "Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need. It is not well to imagine that Jesus demonstrated the divine power to heal only for a select number or for a limited period of time, since to all mankind in every hour, divine Love supplies all good" (Science and Health p. 494).

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Couce of Lubbock visited his sister Mrs. H. T. Fillingim and Mr. Fillingim Sunday.

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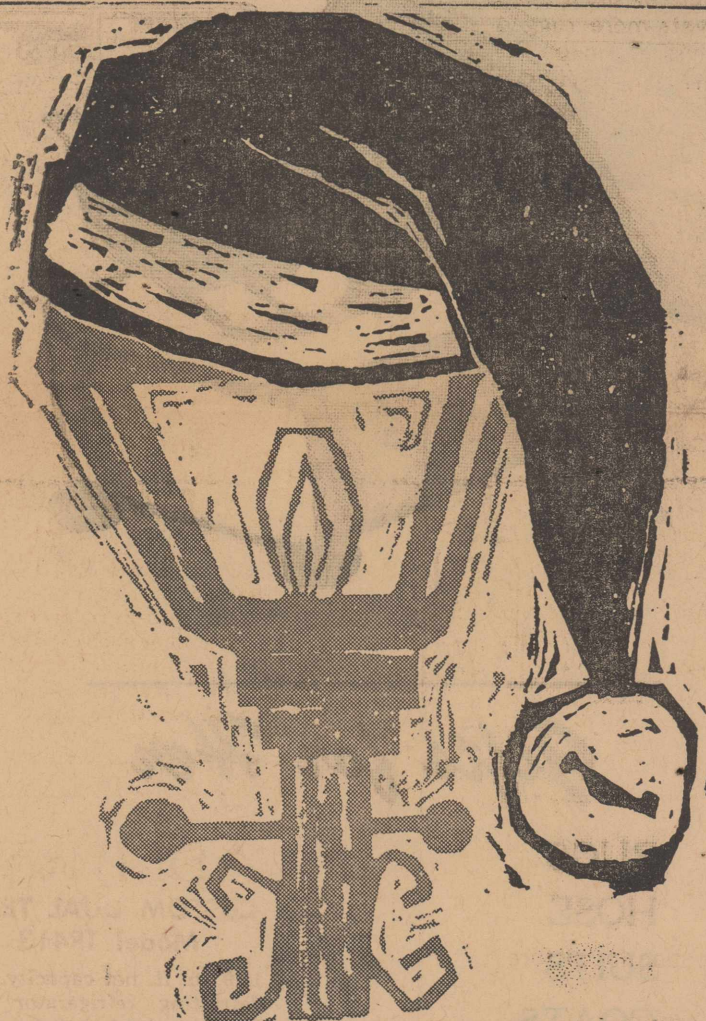
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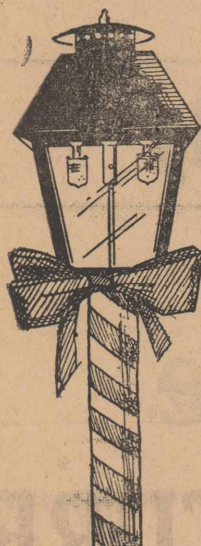


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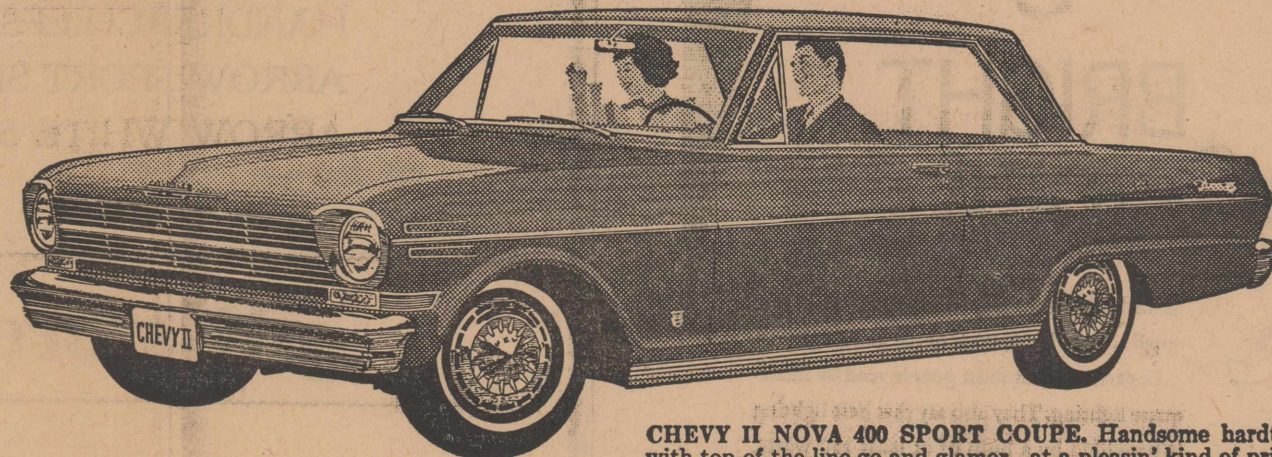


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ROTAN, TEXAS

4-Hers Attend Dist. Meeting in Vernon

Alice L. Kemp
County Home Demonstration Agent

Doris Chandler of Roby and a member of the Fisher County Jr. Leader's 4-H club attended a meeting of the District III 4-H Council in Vernon Saturday.

The council meeting was in Wilbargar Memorial Auditorium. About 60 boys, girls and extension agents attended the meeting. Business attended to was to elect new council officers, set a place and date for the Spring Council an to hear reports of 4-Hers who had represented the District in various events.

Joe Wilson, 4-H member of Cottle County reported on his trip to Ireland as an I F Y E Exchange Student.

Johnny Fuston of Hall County reported on State 4-H Council and Glenna Killian of Wilbargar County reported on the Jr. Leadership Lab which Wilbargar County 4-H members attended at Brownwood in August.

The next District 4-H Council meeting will be March 10 in Breckenridge.

Doris was accompanied by the County H. D. Agent Alice Kemp.

At 6:00 p. m. all Gold Star boys, girls, their parents, and extension agents from the 22 counties in District III attended a banquet sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company. The banquet was also in Wilbargar Memorial Auditorium. Speaker for the occasion was Senator David Ratliff of Stamford. District Council officers were in charge of the program. Recognition was given to two adults in the District for their contribution to 4-H work. All Gold Star winners were given recognition. Fisher County's Gold Star Winners are Doris Chandler of Roby and Michael Schubert of Longworth.

In addition to the Gold Star winners, others attending the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Chandler of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schubert of Longworth, Mrs. James Norman and County Extension Agents James Norman and Alice Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burrow, Ricky and Mike of Beeville visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Funk Friday and Saturday and then went to Levelland Sunday to visit Mr. Burrows parents. Neal Funk of ACC, Abilene joined them here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Shave of Hamlin visited Mrs. C. G. Campbell in Callan Hospital, Sunday.

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O'Briant Serving In Germany

24TH INF., GERMANY (AHTNC)
--Army M-Sgt. Morris K. O'Briant, 32, whose wife, Beulah, lives in Mount Ida, Ark., recently was assigned to the 24th Infantry Division in Germany.

O'Briant, a platoon sergeant in Company A of the division's 19th Infantry, entered the Army in 1946. His mother, Mrs. A. P. Fleming, lives in Rotan, Texas.

HD Club To Have Christmas Party

Rotan Home Demonstration Club will have their annual Christmas party, Friday, Dec. 15 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ornie Nowlin. At this time Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frey Jay of Hamlin visited Miss Mabel Donnell Friday morning.



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