

## Building Funds Need By Boys Ranch of West Tex.

The construction of two new dormitories at Boys Ranch of West Texas is near completion. Each of the dormitories will house 32 boys and two sets of house-parents. Roy A. Minear of Midland, Board President, remarked, "We are glad that the time has come when we can see our way clear to provide permanent type buildings to house our boys and will be able to do away with the temporary buildings we have been using."

The present construction was brought about by the building of the Three Rivers Dam which required the Ranch to give a flowage easement which will condemn the present old barracks building dormitory for over-night occupancy as soon as the Dam is completed. The money to be received from the easement will go into construction of one of the new buildings, and funds for the second building were provided by the Dora Cunningham foundation. The late Mrs. Cunningham was a member of a prominent Scurry County ranching family. Dan Gibson of Snyder, a ranchman and a son of the late Mrs. Cunningham, is Second Vice-President of the Ranch Board of Directors.

"We are hopeful that donations for furnishings will be made without disturbing our present sources of operating income," Minear remarked. The Ranch is currently serving 60 boys, four more than the 1961 budget was planned for. The Ranch continues to receive many more applications than it can accept and admittance is limited to the West Texas area.

Boys Ranch is a non-profit, non-denominational institution supported solely for the daily operation of the Ranch is tremendous; and without the interest and support of West Texans, the Ranch could not continue to offer an opportunity to the "Hard-Luck" boy of West Texas.

Boys Ranch, organized in 1947, is not an orphanage, a reformatory, nor a detention home. It is a home for the West Texas hard luck boy who needs an opportunity. The Ranch provides a full-scale program which includes general education, religious training, recreation, citizenship training, and individual vocational planning and training. A boy can finish high school and go on to college while under the auspices of the Ranch. Provision is made for vocational and on-the-job training for the boys who for some reason cannot complete high school work. Over 500 boys have lived at Boys Ranch during its period of operation.

H. L. Davis, Fisher County Advisory Chairman will be glad to accept and forward all contributions citizens of the area wish to make.

Don Burch, Rotan boy has been at the Ranch for some time.

## Lunchroom Menu

Monday, December 19  
Pinto beans, potato salad, spinach, pickle-onion, corn bread, butter, apple and milk.

Tuesday, December 19  
Tomato-Macaroni, chicken salad, on lettuce leaf, english peas, bread, butter, cookie and milk.

Wednesday, December 20  
Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, celery, fruit salad, green beans, bread and milk.

Among the group of Rotan Masons attending Grand Lodge in Waco last week were Emery Keener, Gene Wallace, Ted McArthur, P. A. Martin and Charles Rollins.

## Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from Dec 6 to 12th were Mrs. L. C. Miller, Billy Joe Seaton, Mrs. Bob Goodrum, Bruce Randolph, Dolores Molina, Mrs. Tollie Parker, Juan Diaz, Mrs. Hugh Huckaby, Ed Hawkins, Clayton Branch, Connie Hyer, Angelita Sandoval, Mrs. J. F. Johnson and Mrs. Joe Pardue.

Out of two patients were Mrs. Henry Sewell, Snyder; Lewis Yates, Hamlin; Mrs. Ernest Kiser, Sylvester; Lem Freeman, Roby; Mrs. John Maynard, Girard; Mrs. G. A. Hudnall, Hermleigh; Mrs. Neal J. McGinnis, Roby; Kelly Don Fancher, Roby; Donnell Hill, Hamlin; Don Benningfield, Clairmont; Mrs. J. M. Dodd, Roby.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Parker.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. John

J. P. Phillips

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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## More Entries Urged In Jaycee-Ette Christmas Decoration Contest

Tomorrow is the last day to enter your home or store in the Jaycee-Ette Christmas Decorations Contest. The Jaycee-Ettes are pleased with the response of the people of Rotan to the contest and urge more of you to fill in an entry blank and enter your home in the contest. Door decorations, window decorations, yard displays and other outdoor lighting are eligible for entry in the contest.

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.

## DKG Christmas Party Held In Sweetwater

Gamma Tau chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was honored with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Joe Benson, 1204 Avondale, Sweetwater. A buffet dinner was served by the hostess on gaily decorated tables. Mrs. Benson's daughter, Miss Vera Jo Benson entertained guests during dinner hour with organ music. Twenty-six members were present.

President James B. Day gave "The Teachers Prayer for Christmas" and Mrs. Benson gave "Twas The Night Before Christmas in Texas."

Next meeting will be in Sweetwater, February 19, 1962.

## Jaycee-Ettes Entertain Husbands Tuesday

Rotan Jaycee-Ettes entertained their husbands with a dinner and theatre party in Abilene Tuesday night. The steak dinner was held in banquet room of the Starlight Restaurant. The table featured a Christmas centerpiece in blue and silver, Jaycee-Ette colors, made by Mrs. William Pearce.

Attending the party were, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Weathersbee, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donahoo, Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Hariman, Rev. and Mrs. William Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mar-

## Coldest Weather Of Winter This Week

Only 320 bales of cotton were ginned in Rotan during the past week, due to continued damp, cold weather.

A total of 13,472 were reported late Wednesday.

With an estimated half crop remaining in fields, gathering has been a major problem with farmers this year. Little damage is apparent thus far, but farmers have been greatly handicapped by the delay. Under ordinary conditions practically all cotton is gathered by Christmas.

First hard freeze of the wather came Monday when 16 degree temperature was recorded. Bright sunshine Tuesday gave hope of good harvest wather, but skies clouded Wednesday and forecast is not favorable for the next few days.

All we need now is about 60 days of sunshine.

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## Christmas Plans for Rotan Advance

Planned at 14, 1961 No. 4

William Irwin, Rotan Advance Editor, announced a special Christmas drama is being planned for Christmas Eve. He said "if ever there was a time when Christian people need to think of the Lord, it is at Christmas time".

Cast for the drama will include Wilbourne Porter, Violet Upshaw, Peggy Morrow, Dale Clawson and Billie Arlene Gruben.

The drama entitled "To Them That Sit in Darkness."

All are urged to come to Cross Roads Baptist Church at 6:00 p. m. Sunday, December 24.

## Army Offers Holiday Leave Program

Again, as in the past, a Christmas leave policy is being offered by the U. S. Army. According to SFC Louis C. Lawson.

Men enlisting from December 11 through New Year Day may request as much as 15 days leave before reporting for basic training.

With these liberal leave policy young men can enjoy the holiday season with their families and still draw full pay and allowances from the U. S. Army.

Those who desire more information on this leave offer and the many other benefits available to young men should contact Sgt. Lawson at 1825 25th Snyder or phone HI 3-9675 or HI 3-4869. Will be in Rotan each Wednesday at Postoffice at 3:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Morgan, Terry and Gar visited in Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Clark remained in Abilene and the Morgan family and Mr. Clark went to Coleman Sunday afternoon.

## Santa To Visit Rotan Afternoons Next Week

Through efforts of Rotan Jaycee-Ettes and several local merchants arrangements have been made for Santa Claus to visit in Rotan next week. Santa will be in and out of the following stores each afternoon from 1 to 5 p. m. and all day Saturday: Campbell Dept. Store, Clark-Benson Hardware, Dee's Store, H. L. Davis & Co., Lotief Dry Goods Morrow Drug, Ragsdales', White Auto Store, Winn Store.

We are sure that all the children will be very happy for Santa to be in Rotan. Everyone is urged to come visit with Santa and see the nice Christmas stocks of gifts the merchants have on display.

## Girl Scouts and Leaders Christmas Party In Roby

All Girl Scouts have fun-even adult Scouts. This was affirmed at the Roby Girl Scout Hut, December 7, when leaders of Rotan and Roby met for their annual Christmas Party.

Laughter, lunch, Christmas carols, then a short business meeting where, among other things pride in uniform was stressed, for girls and leaders alike. Then the highlight—exchange of gifts with Fane Downs and Jan Du Pape plaining Santa. Gifts were handmade by the leaders, inexpensive, yes, some useful, some decorative. Perhaps the most comment was caused by a "bird in a gilded cage"—with the bird wearing real chicken feathers. It's a fact, leaders have as much fun as any Girl Scout!

## Funeral Here Today For Former Resident

E. W. Page former resident of Rotan died in West Texas Sanitarium in Lubbock at 1 p. m. Tuesday. Funeral service will be held today at 3:00 p. m. from Weathersbee Chapel with burial in Belview cemetery.

Mr. Page moved from Rotan to Lubbock in 1947. He was a pioneer of this area coming here from Cleburne in 1907. Prior to that time he lived in Kentucky.

Survivors include the wife of Lubbock, 2 sons, Carl of Ranger and Eugene of Lubbock; 6 daughters, Mrs. Alice Corbin, Chicago; Mrs. Evelyn Stephens, Selman City, Texas; Mrs. Ruby Cleveland and Mrs. Talmage Campbell, Rotan; Mrs. Pauline Clark, Lubbock; Mrs. Sybil Bowden, Wichita Falls. 18 grandchildren, 2 brothers and a sister also survive.

## Girl Scout Leaders Treat Advance To Cake

Girl Scout Leaders presented the Advance with a beautiful Christmas cake last week. The design was a Santa Claus head, was very attractive and delicious.

We appreciate the cake and especially the good work these ladies are going with Girl Scouts.

Friends here received a Christmas card and letter this week from S. T. C. Robert W. Jones, Mrs. Jones and Jimmy of Frankfurt, Germany. Mrs. Jones is the former Sue Phillips, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harroll Phillips and is a native of Rotan. In the letter she told of their life in Germany. The baby, adopted August 30 and will be a year old Oct. 7. He is named ames Harroll, for the father of the couple.

## Nativity Scene To Be On Main Street

The Christmas Nativity scene being erected this week on main street was purchased by Rotan Jaycee-Ettes and constructed by Rotan High School Future Farmers of America Ag III class under direction of Mr. Ray Womack, Agriculture Teacher.

The Jaycee-Ettes would like to thank the following persons for helping to make this project possible: Mayor Juston Morrow and Rotan City Council for providing the space; George Field and West Texas Utilities for lighting effects; the Ag. III class, Mr. Womack and Jaycee-Ette husbands.

## Service Held For W. A. Noles Wednesday

W. A. Noles, 87, Fisher County pioneer, died Monday at 7 p. m. in Wilkinson Clinic and Hospital in Roby, where he was admitted Sunday morning.

Born Nov. 10, 1874 in Lewis County, Tenn., he came to Fisher County in 1901 from Erath County.

Funeral was held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in Weathersbee Chapel of Rotan with Ed Bryant, minister of the Roby Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Sardis Cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Floyd of Rotan; two granddaughters, Mrs. John Stribling Jr. of Lamesa and Mrs. Frank Carmichael of Houston; one great-grandson; one brother, A. N. of Corpus Christi; and one sister, Mrs. Parilee Massey of Midlothian.

## Hoy Sarnes Dies Of Heart Condition

Hoy Sarnes, 65, retired railway worker, died at 10:45 a. m. Thursday in Callan Hospital. He had been ill of heart ailment several years and been hospitalized since Tuesday.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Weathersbee Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Mervin Tennyson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and the Rev. Carl Uderhill of Lamesa officiating. Burial was in Belview cemetery.

Mr. Sarnes was a member of the Baptist Church. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sarnes, he was born July 4, 1896, at Goldthwaite. The family moved to Fisher County in 1935. He married Opal Clark of Rotan June 13, 1936.

Survivors art the wife of Rotan; one son, Lonnie Max of Rotan; one grandchild, Linda Sarnes of Rotan; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Hicks of Odessa and Mrs. Grover Privett of Riverside, Calif.; and five brothers, C. H. of San Angelo, John of Riverside, Calif., and Jack, Sam and Bill, all of Rotan.

## HS-U Student Spoke At Calvary Church

Bill Harper of Hardin Simmons University, Abilene was guest speaker at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday morning. He is an international student, one of a designated number assigned to the WMU Fisher Association and has spent much of his life in Africa with his parents, who are missionaries. About two years ago his father died in the mission field and since then his family's home has been in Corpus Christi.

While in Rotan he visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Mervin Tennyson and family and also attended the Youth Rally at Highland Home Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Wilbur Lee Gruben of Texas Tech, Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Alvin Gruben last weekend.

## Approaching Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shoemaker, 2104 41st st., Snyder announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Herman R. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Adams of Camp Springs.

The couple will exchange vows in the Greenhill Baptist Church of Snyder on December 23 at 7:00 p. m.

## Election Called On Closing Co. Supt. Office

County Judge Dave Posey ordered an election to determine the abolishment of the office of County Superintendent of Fisher County.

Ballots will be available at the office of County Clerk for absentee voting Monday.

Election was called for Dec. 30th, with voting to be done at regular voting places.

## Coffee Days Are Being Held For Fund

Saturday will be Coffee Day at Ragdales Drug with all proceeds going to Fireman's Christmas Cheer Fund. Texas Cafe held their annual day this week.

Gann's Cafe will hold their Coffee Day next Wednesday, all proceeds going to the Fund. Remember the days and enjoy your coffee, helping this worthy project.

## Animal Health Com. Formed For County

A Fisher County Animal Health Committee has been formed, with Dave Posey, as chairman and James Cave as secretary-treasurer.

A county-wide meeting to which ranchers, stock farmers and dairy-men are especially invited, will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday, December 18, in the District Courtroom, Roby.

C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma and one of the initial members of the board of trustees of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation will discuss the purpose of the committee and the program of SWAHR's screwworm eradication program.

James S. Norman, county agriculture teachers, Bill Robinson, McCaulley, Ray Womack of Rotan and Jimmie Laurie of Roby are in charge of the educational phases of the program.

Everyone interested in the county's livestock industry and the eradication of the screwworm is invited to attend the Monday night meeting, Norman said.

## Ministers Urge Poll Tax Payment

Fisher County Ministerial Association is urging all citizens of the county to pay their poll taxes this year.

They consider this a Christian obligation. Several important elections are scheduled and more are expected.

## Anna Jenkins Class Christmas Party

Anna Jenkins Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church will hold their Christmas party Friday, December 15 at 7 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the church.

All members are urged to attend and bring a covered dish.

Texas cotton producers could profit materially from recently non-announced U. S. Department of Agricultural research. Three methods for manufacturing all-cotton stretch yarns and fabrics have been developed. One of the methods is now undergoing industrial evaluation.

## Official Entry Blank Christmas Decoration Contest

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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.)

## CHRISTMAS EDITION

The Christmas edition of the Advance will go in the mails Christmas Eve, this year. This will serve as the regular issue of December 28th.

Several hundred letters to Santa from the children will appear in this important edition, as well as Greetings from you Merchants etc.

We have Christmas Greeting messages to fit everyone. Mrs. Joyce Park will assist the Advance in contacting business firms for their selection of Greetings. We will appreciate your cooperation in helping us get the Advance in the mail early.

### Challenge To All

We have been negligent in teaching our children the meaning of America, in teaching them the facts about the personal enterprise system that has made our kind of America possible.

Not long ago a national research corporation conducted a comprehensive survey among high school seniors to find out their thinking about certain economic issues that affect freedom in a basic way. Here are some of the findings:

Sixty-one per cent of the high school seniors did not believe in the need for profits.

Eighty-three per cent of them estimated that American industry as a whole makes profits up to fifty per cent.

Sixty-two per cent - about two-thirds - thought workers should not produce all they were capable of producing.

Sixty-six per cent said very heavy progressive income taxes are good for the country.

Fifty-three per cent expressed themselves in favor of government ownership of banks, railroads and steel companies.

High school students are not much better informed in the field of the free government, which is a result of our personal enterprise system. A more recent survey among students showed that only one in nine could name the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, only a little more than one-half could name five Cabinet positions in the Executive Branch of the Government, only about one-fourth could list as many as three provisions of the Bill of Rights, and about half could not name the United States Senators from their own states.

These high school students will be running our country in the very near future. If it is to be the kind of country we have known, we must not allow victory in the battle for the minds of these young people to go to the Mistaken.

The minds of these youngsters constitute the greatest prize sought by the anti-freedom forces. For Patriots the hope of the future is to be found our children. We want them to have the kind of free America we have known. We want them to understand our country's history so they can be lastingly inspired by the patriotic endeavors of the Founding Fathers.

Patriots are engaged in a never-ending battle with the Mistaken. Sometimes, with respect to the thinking of our young people, we seem to be losing ground. That is a terrific challenge and a tremendous opportunity to all who love freedom.

### Carbon Monoxide Gas Can Kill

College Station, Dec. 12 -- Cold weather requires that windows in the home and car be closed and increases the need for proper ventilation. A potential killer, warns the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, is a product of poor ventilation and goes by the name of carbon monoxide gas.

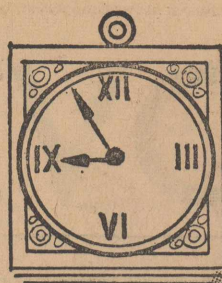
Every year Texans dies from this odorless, colorless and tasteless gas. Deaths from this cause are most common during the winter months and usually result from a high, open fire in a room without proper ventilation, a clogged flue, unvented gas stoves or defective gas stoves or leaky exhausts on the automobile.

Keeping an automobile in good running order is good insurance against carbon monoxide poisoning. Leak free combustion and exhaust systems, points out the Council, are of major importance. Many automobile accidents result from carbon monoxide and studies have shown the presence of the gas may cause a driver to blackout or fall asleep. It is always wise, says the Council, to keep a vent or window partially open while driving. Letting a car engine run in a closed garage is extremely dangerous.

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include headache, dizziness, eye blurring, nausea and fluttering or throbbing of the heart. A check of heating equipment and attention to ventilation will eliminate most of the chances for these symptoms to hit you, concludes the Council.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Terry visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox and family in Sweetwater Sunday.

Vickie Clark of Anson celebrated her third birthday with a party in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. O. R. Clark Saturday. Several children and mothers attended.



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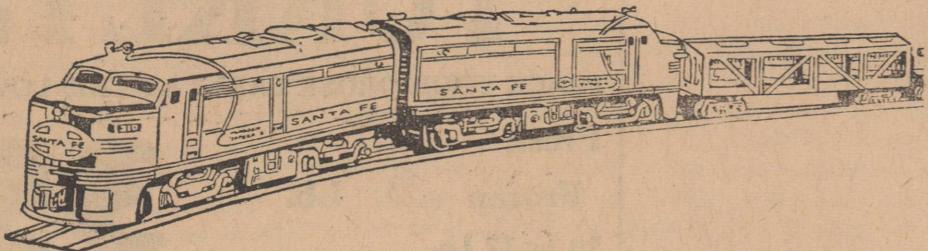
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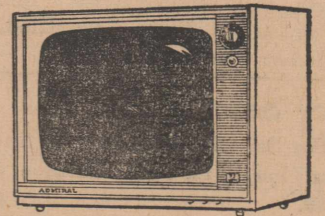
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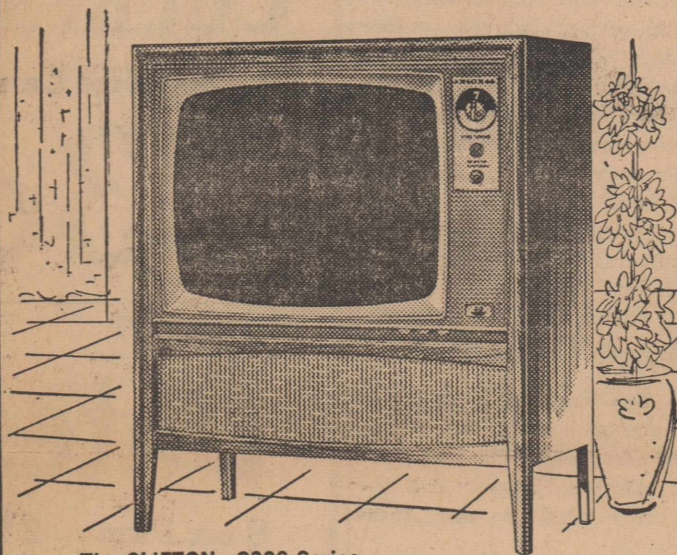
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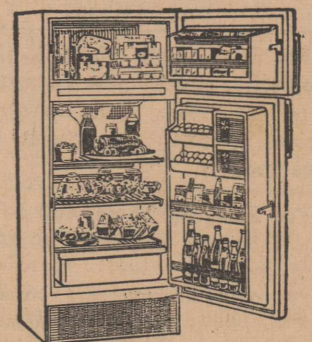
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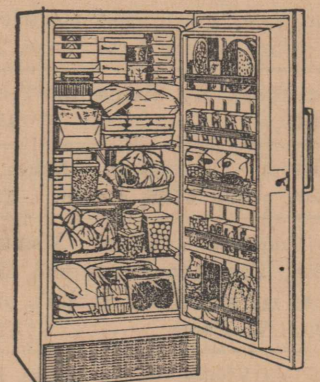
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The Farmers Tax Guide, which explains most of the income tax rules that apply to farmers, is now available free of charge to Texas farm and ranch people. This booklet is written in plain language and it contains many examples, worked out for typical farms, in order to show how the rules work.

The guide also contains many features that can save you time, effort and money in the preparation of your return. For example, on page 3 of the booklet is the 1962 Tax Calendar which tells you when to pay various taxes, file tax returns, and do other things required by law. A check list of farm income and expenses appears on page 18. A filled-in income tax form with explanations begins on page 4.

You can get a copy of the Farmers Tax Guide, 1962 edition, from our office in the courthouse.

Available again this year is the Texas Family Account Book. This account book has been designed for families to keep a record of financial transactions affecting the farm and home. The need for keeping records by farm families is more urgent than ever. Income tax reports are checked more widely and with social security for all self-employed farmers who net \$400 or gross over \$600 annually, records on earnings, expenses and depreciation are useful. Good records can be useful in obtaining production credit and for making plans which may improve net labor returns from your business.

The First National Bank of Rotan and Citizens State Bank of Roby made these books available this year and again for next year. Stop by our office for your record book.

A new bulletin B-983, Performance of Cotton Varieties in Texas, 1957-59 should be of interest to all cotton producers in the county.

Performance data for cotton varieties tested at 26 locations in Texas are summarized for 1957-59.

lint percentages, boll size, staple length and micronaire (fiber fineness.)

Yield performance data for the various land resource areas in Texas are summarized for both dryland and irrigated trials. Performance data for individual locations are also listed.

Classification of varieties into varieties types is resented and recommendations in terms of varietal types are given for the various land resource areas in Texas.

This bulletin is also available at the local extension office.

This is a reminder to all livestockmen in the county that there

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will be a county-wide meeting in Roby Monday night, December 18, at 7:30 in the District Court Room on the screwworm eradication program. There is more on this meeting in another article in this issue.

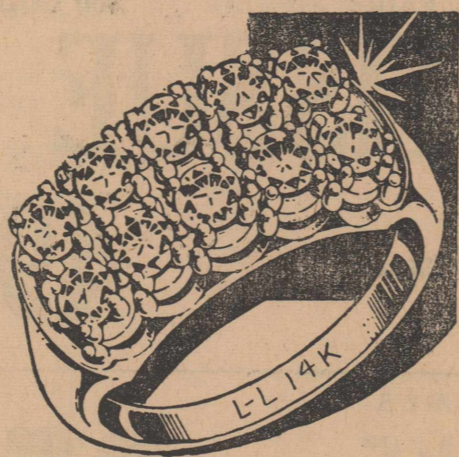
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones and Kenneth of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartsfield and other relatives over the weekend. Kevin, who had been visiting his grandparents returned home with them Sunday.

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Lost, German Shepherd dog, about 1 year old, lost about Dec. 2. Any information will be appreciated. N. I. empler, phone 5222. 44-3tp

Notice, Nona Williams is now working as Operator on Thursday and Fridays. She invites her friends to drop in. Easter's Beauty Salon.

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**Girl Scout Troop 232**

Dec 19, Beatrice Decker will show slides at the girl scout hut. These slides will be about the reported troop in Denton, Texas. All the mothers are invited to see these slides.

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Reporter

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### A Taste Treat If Deer Handled Properly

by Alice Kemp County JHD Agent  
People often say that deer are fine for hunting but no good for eating. Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist, disagrees with the "no good for eating" part. He says a deer properly dressed and cared for makes wonderful eating.

The first step to a delicious venison meal is to dress the deer immediately after it is killed. If the animal does not bleed thoroughly as a result of the bullet wound, the large veins in the throat should be cut near the base of the neck. After this is done, remove the entrails and other body organs immediately says Cooper.

If the deer is not to be placed in cold storage immediately, it should be hung in a cool, dry place. The body cavity can be wiped clean with a dry cloth, and should be propped open so cool air can lower the body temperature rapidly. The most important thing here is to protect the carcass from flies, dirt and other sources of contamination.

Cooper points out that it is also important to protect the deer from heat and exhaust fumes when hauling it to cold storage.

After the carcass has been placed in cold storage, it should be kept there at a temperature just above freezing for at least a week. This aging process will insure greater tenderness and quality.

Let a butcher or locker plant employee butcher, wrap and freeze your deer. This will insure better cuts, proper wrapping and quicker freezing. While the deer is being processed the less desirable cuts can be made into sausage, hamburger or chili meats.

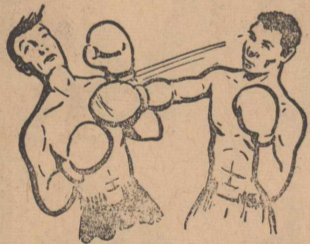
If venison is marinated before it is cooked the flavor will be greatly improved, says Cooper. There are many recipes available for marination, but a simple one is to soak the meat for at least an hour before cooking in a shallow pan containing 50 percent vinegar and 50 percent water.

Handle your deer properly, cook it properly and you will have a taste treat in store for you and your family.

#### Freezing Wild Game--

Any wild game may be frozen for future use. . . . Extension foods and nutrition specialists remind that it must be dressed and frozen as soon as possible. Correct packaging is important. Birds should be wrapped individually in moisture vapor-proof wrapping materials as cellophane, aluminum foil, plicofilm or different kinds of laminated wrapping paper.

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### Saundra Davison To Marry McAllen Man

Judge and Mrs. Howard Davison of Lubbock have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Saundra June, to Marvin Lee King, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. King of McAllen.

Miss Davison attended Texas Tech for two years and is a student at the University of Houston. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She is also a receptionist at Ingersoll-Rand Company in Houston.

King is a graduate of McAllen High School and is attending the University of Houston College of Architecture.

Wedding vows will be pledged Jan. 27 in the Ford Memorial Chapel of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Miss Davison is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bernice Stockton of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bigham and family of San Angelo over the weekend.

gin cooking without having to wait for complete package to thaw. However, for uniform cooking of the meat, each piece should be at least two-thirds thawed.

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**Catholics Pledge To Legion of Decency**

Sunday, December 10 was set aside as the day for Catholics to renew the pledge of the Legion of Decency, a board made up of lay people and priests who rate both domestic and foreign films.

The pictures rated on moral content, are divided into the following categories: A-1, morally unobjectionable for general patronage; A-2 morally unobjectionable for adults and adolescents; A-3, morally unobjectionable for adults; B, morally objectionable in part; and C, morally condemned. A separate classification is given certain films which while not morally offensive, require some analysis and explanation as a protection to the uninformed against wrong interpretations and false conclusions.

Following is the official version of the text of the Legion of Decency pledge: "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen. I condemn indecent and immoral motion pictures and those which glorify crime or criminals. I promise to do all that I can to strengthen public opinion against the production of indecent and immoral films, and to unite with all who protest against them. I acknowledge my obligation to form a right conscience about pictures that are dangerous to my moral life. As a member of the Legion of Decency, I pledge myself to remain away from them. I promise, further, to stay away altogether from places of amusement which show them as a matter of policy."

The responsibility of good films rests on the public. Pope Pius XI in a letter about motion pictures stated . . . the force of such a power of universality as the cinema can be directed with great utility to the highest ends of individual and social improvement . . . with its magnificent power, it can and must be a light and a positive guide to what is good."

Reporter.

**All-Cotton Stretch Yarns and Fabrics**

College Station, Nov. 27--Texas cotton producers could profit materially from recently announced U. S. Department of Agriculture research. Three methods for manufacturing all-cotton stretch yarns and fabrics have been developed, according to Dr. C. H. Fisher, who heads the Department's Southern Utilization Research and Development Division, New Orleans.

He listed the methods as slack mercerization of fabric to impart specific amounts of stretch; back-twisting resin-treated yarns, which cases them to take the shape of tiny helical coil springs and crimping yarns first made thermoplastic by chemical treat.

The first method is now undergoing industrial evaluation by one company for use in plastic-coated automobile upholstery and interior linings. Other manufacturers plan to evaluate the three methods in making fabrics for knit bathing suits and dresses, hosiery, foundation garments, sweaters, knit shirts and furniture slipcovers.

Consumers demand for high-stretch fabrics is increasing rapidly, and imparting stretch to cotton can help increase consumption of this agricultural commodity, Dr. Fisher said.

These developments are a result of the broad program conducted by the USDA's Agricultural Research Service to find new uses and new markets for cotton.

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History of Our Lady of Gaudalupe goes back to December 9, 1531, on Tepeyac Hill near Mexico City. Our Blessed Lady appeared to an Indian named Juan Diego. She revealed herself to him as "the Ever Virgin Mother of the True God," and made known her desire that a shrine be built there to bear witness to her love, her compassion, her succor, and protection. "For I am a Merciful Mother," she said, "to you and to all our fellowmen on this earth who love me and trust me and invoke my help. Therefore, go to the Palace of the Bishop in Mexico, and say that I sent you to tell him my great desire."

The Bishop was loath to believe the Indian's story. So Juan Diego returned to Our Lady on Tepeyac and told her of his failure. She told him to go back a second time. The Bishop then requested that the Lady give him some sign. Juan reported this to her and she promised to grant a sign on the following morning. But Juan Diego was prevented from coming by a sudden illness of his uncle, Juan Bernadino. The next day, December 12, when he was on his way by Tepeyac Hill to Mexico City to bring a Priest to the dying man. Our Lady came down to meet him. She reassured him of his uncle's recovery and told him to gather fresh roses which he would find growing on the frosty summit of the rocky and barren hill. This done, she arranged the roses in his mantle, and told him to show them to the Bishop. To the Bishop's amazement, when Juan opened up his mantle before him there was painted upon it a beautiful image of Our Lady exactly as she had appeared at Tepeyac. Earlier in the day, in another vision granted to Juan's uncle, whom she cured, Our blessed Mother intimated that she wished to be called "Holy Mary of Gaudalupe." This miraculous picture, marvously preserved, can still be seen over the High Altar in the Basilica of Our Lady of Gaudalupe, on the site she requested. There, every year several million pilgrims from all parts of America make their way to pay respect to the Mother of God.

Reporter.

**CYO Holds Regular Monthly Meeting**

The Catholic Youth Organization of St. Joseph's Catholic Church held its regular monthly business meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 6. The meeting was opened with a prayer by President David Medrano.

The group was congratulated on the success of the Communion breakfast, Dec. 3. A bulletin board committee was set up composed of David Medrano, Tomasa Diaz, John Carrillo, Frances Perales, Joe Carrillo and Adon Lopez.

It had been previously decided that no socials would be held during Advent. Advent is a season of penance and sacrifice the four weeks preceding the longed for arrival of God the Son on Christmas. Celebrations should rightly follow Christmas and not precede it.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Kathleen Layden who gave an explanation of and directions for the use the Missal. Significance of the different parts of the Mass, and their importance, particularly the Consecration and Communion was stressed.

Newest member to be welcomed to the group is Richard Garcia.

Reporter.

**BSP Enjoys Very Interesting Program**

Beta Sigma Phi was presented with an interesting program by Mrs. L. D. McGrew on The Art of Dress. Mrs. Juston Morrow presented a jewelry demonstration on "Your Problem Color." Mrs. Morrow helped the guests select jewelry for "those dresses that are hard to choose jewelry for because of color or design."

The meeting was in the home of Mrs. Dave Williams, hostess. Mrs. Eugene Allen was co-hostess.

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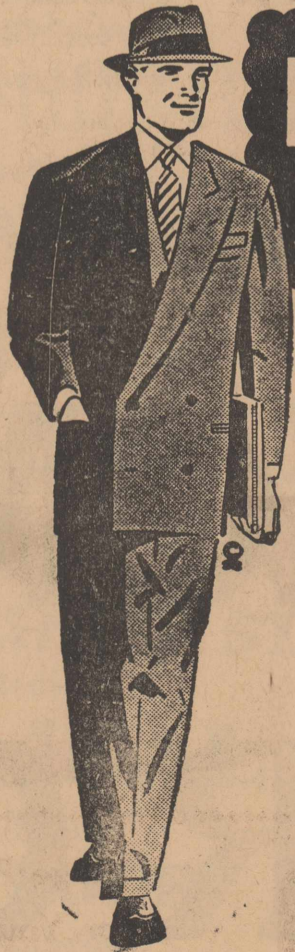
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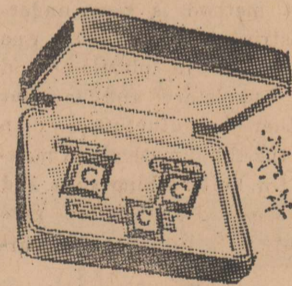
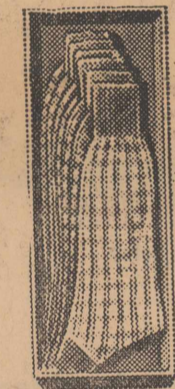
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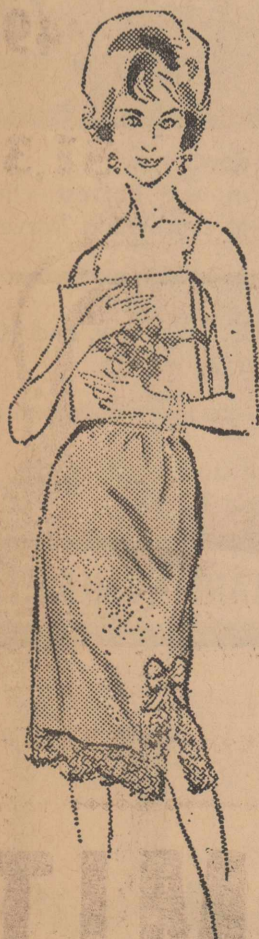
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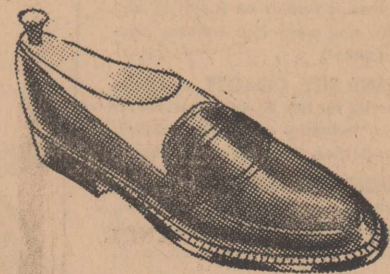
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## About Your HEALTH

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HENRY A. HOLLE, M. D.  
Commissioner of Health



Feeling tired lately? Hungry and thirsty all the time? Losing weight? Aches and pains in the fingers and toes? You might have diabetes.

Of course, you could have these symptoms and not have diabetes at all. It might be something else. Or, you could have diabetes and not have

any of these symptoms. Only your physician can tell for sure.

The American Diabetes Association tells us that about 1,250,000 Americans are walking around with diabetes and don't know it. There are another 1,500,000 diabetics who have been diagnosed and are under medi-

cal care. Almost all of these folks are leading fairly normal lives. It's those of us who have undetected diabetes that are the major concern of the American Medical Association and the ADA this fall.

All over the nation communities will be putting on local Diabetes Detection Drives. The main idea is up to find out whether we have diabetes.

The most likely targets for diabetes are persons who are related to diabetics, because the disease is hereditary. Other likely candidates are persons who are overweight or past 40 years of age. Women past 40 are

more likely to contract diabetes than men.

Diabetes can't be cured, but it can be controlled, by diet, exercise, and, when necessary, by insulin. Neglect of diabetes can lead to all sorts of complications, such as heart disease, failing eyesight, hardening of the arteries, kidney disorders, gangrene, cerebral hemorrhage or diabetic coma.

There are simple tests to determine sugar content of the urine. If the tests show too much sugar, the physician usually then follows up with a blood test for glucose tolerance. The best approach is to call your

family doctor and tell him you want your whole family to have the diabetes test. He'll tell you what to do thereafter.

The diabetes tests are easy and painless. Don't take a chance on undetected diabetes.

Brenda Tennyson of Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Mervin Terryson and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Edwards, Scott and Don visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McCombs last Week.

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Sharon Berry of McMurry College Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Berry over the weekend.

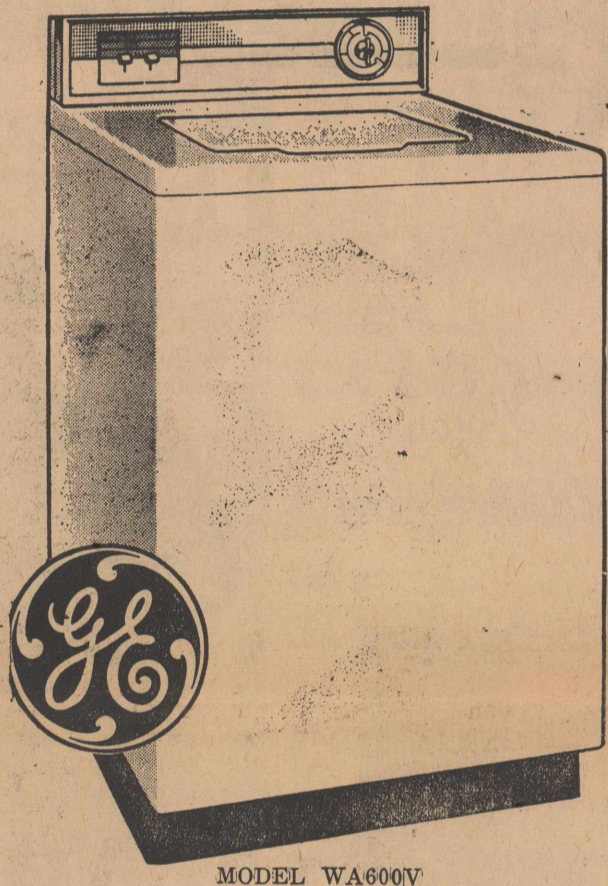
Mr. and Mrs. Tye Harrison and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jenkins in Floydada over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow visited her mother in law, Mrs. H. R. Vittitow the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Keith and family of Abilene visited Dr. and Mrs. Barry Allen and family Sunday.



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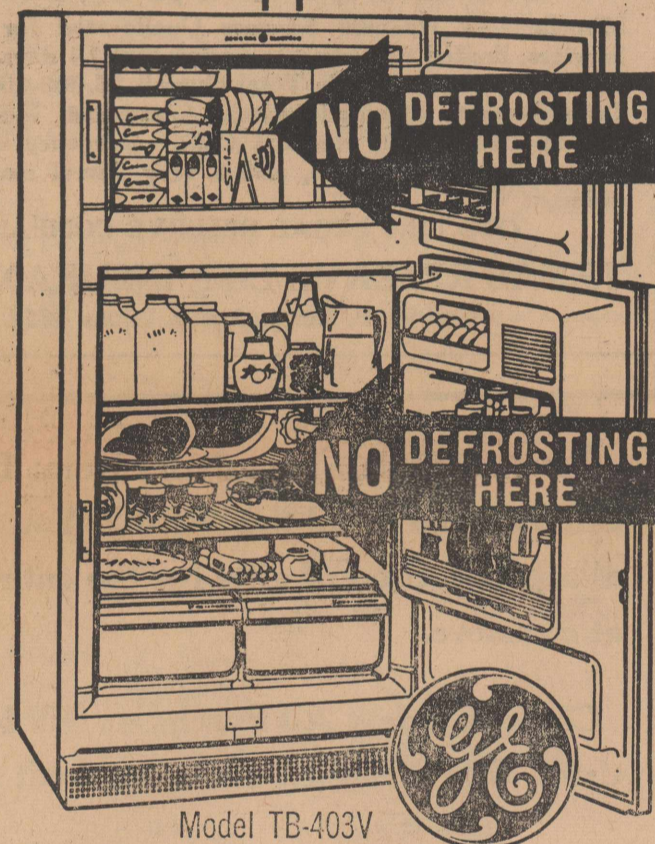
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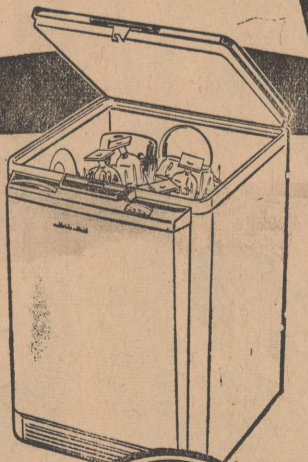
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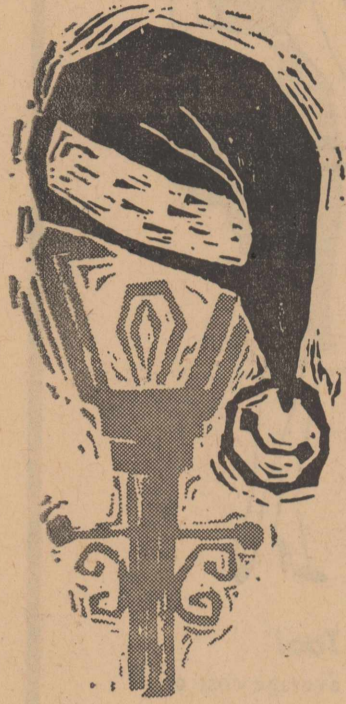
# HOME LUMBER CO.



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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barker of Sig Spring visited here last week end.

Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Zil Reich in Sweetwater last weekend.



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### Bride-Elect Honored With Coffee Saturday

Mrs. Charles Hogsett and Mrs. Jack Patton hosted a coffee in the Hogsett home Saturday morning, honoring Charlotte Callan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan.

Miss Callan will wed Thomas Lancaster of Sweetwater in a home wedding on December 22 at 5:30 p. m.

Guests registered in a Recipe Book and pasted a favorite recipe in the book, a gift from the hostesses.

Mrs. J. Frank Johnson poured balls, cranberry muffins, a variety of fruit, buffet style, from a polished serving table centered with a bridal arrangement of white flowers in a white container.

Guests were then given cup towels coffee and guests were served meat to embroidery their names on and these were presented the honoree.

Attending were Miss Callan, Mmes. R. T. Williams, J. Frank Johnson, Mark Cave, Wayne Porter, C. E. Leon, Maurice Callan, D. T. McDonald, L. A. Sparks, J. O. Roberts, Hooper Shelton and Misses Sharon Berry, Lorna McCright, Deanna McDonald and Norma Sparks.

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Mrs. Annie Tillotson received information Friday that Miss Lula McCain of Alamo had fallen and suffered a broken leg. Miss McCain formerly lived in Rotan and her many friends regret to hear of the accident. She is in Convalescent Home, 204, F. Casa Road, Pharr Texas.

Mrs. C. G. Campbell entered Hendricks Memorial Hospital last Thursday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Decker of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Scott of Merkel visited their sister Mrs. W. L. Terrell Sunday.

### Truett Latimer Is Considering Senate Race

Truett Latimer, 33, state representative from Taylor County in the last five biennial sessions of the "considering" making the race for the Texas Senate from the 24th District, he said Wednesday.

Latimer said he has been giving increasingly serious consideration to the Senate post at the urging of friends and supporters. The 24th Senatorial District consists of Stone-wall, Borden, Garza, Kent Haskell, Taylor, Shackelford, Jones, Fisher, Scurry, Howard, Mitchell and Nolan counties.

The Taylor County representative was elected to the Legislature in 1952 from a field of our candidates. He has been re-elected for each two-year term since then. He has held numerous committee posts including chairmanships and vice-chairmanships of several important legislative panels. He has served on 12 of the Legislature's 43 standing committees, including two terms on water, three on agriculture, four on insurance and two on appropriations.

Latimer has sponsored numerous pieces of legislation of state-wide significance. In 1955 he helped rewrite the insurance code which restored order to the then-chaotic insurance industry, Texas' second largest business.

He was author of the 1957 Texas Water Planning Act, the Texas Feed Control Act of 1957, and legislation calling for study of possible Constitutional revision. He also was the House sponsor of the bill creating the West Central Texas Municipal Water District which now is constructing a vast reservoir on Hubbard Creek in Stephens County to serve the cities of Brekinridge, Albany, Anson and Abilene.

Born at Albany, Latimer was reared at Lueders in Jones County. He graduated from Lueders High School and received the bachelor of arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University where he now is employed as alumni director.

He formerly operated in insurance agency in Abilene for four years and is a member of the Abilene Rotary Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the state board for the YMCA Youth-In Government program, and is a member of the First Baptist Church of Abilene.

Latimer is married to the former Judy Johnson of Morton. They have two children, Jeffery Allan, 3, and Laura Gail, born last July 10.

### WSCS Postpones Christmas Party

The WSCS Christmas party was postponed until next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams, because of inclement weather.

ment weather.

A Christmas program will be given and a donation will be made to the Methodist Orphan Home in Waco, in memory of the late Mrs. Edna Colwell.

Anyone interested is cordially invited.

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Mrs. Charles Hollums and children of Abilene visited her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Terrell Saturday.

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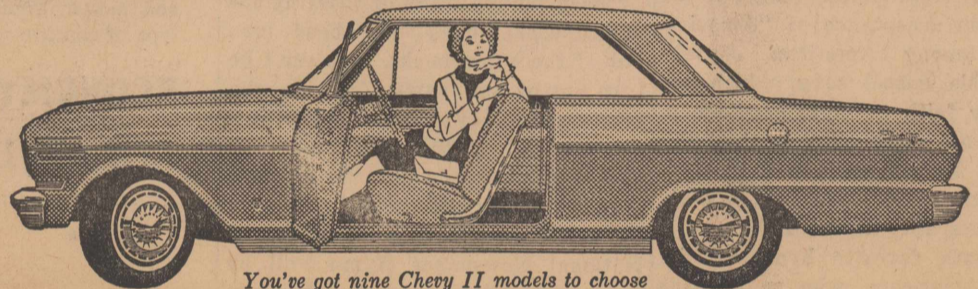
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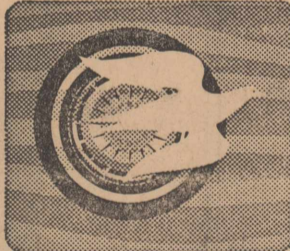
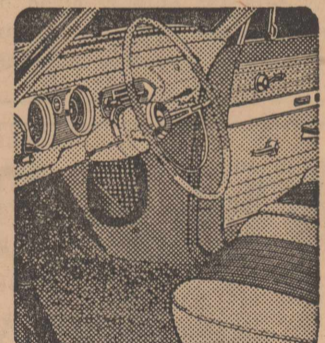
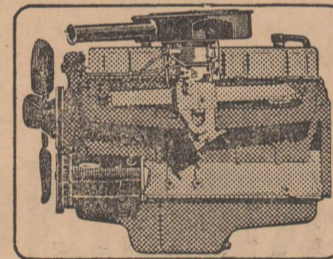
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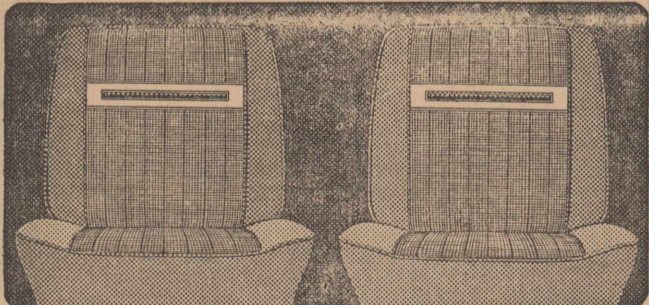
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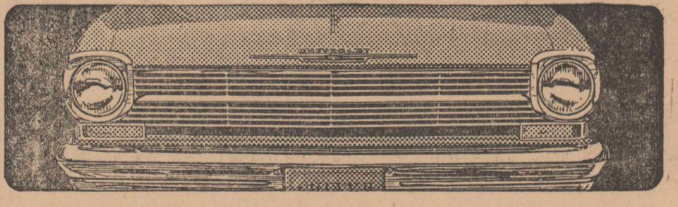


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## 'Old Rugged Cross' Named Favorite Hymn

"The Old Rugged Cross" still is America's favorite hymn.

More than 61,000 newspaper readers from coast to coast voted in the recent National Newspaper Hymn Poll and 10,482 of them chose "The Old Rugged Cross", a vivid hymn which describes the traditional meaning of the Cross, as their dearest religious song.

Bill McVey, the Christian Herald Gospel Singer, who directed the survey to determine the hymns America loves best, and Audience Analysts, Inc., Bala-Cynwyd, Pa., the independent research organization which tabulated votes from readers of more than 1,000 newspapers, including the Rotan Advance, reported the "How Great Thou Art" was a close second to "The Old Rugged Cross."

"How Great Thou Art", a dynamic gospel song describing God's omnipotence, received 8,449 votes. Audience Analysts said this large vote doubtless was due to the song's popularity at hymn sings across the country. "How Great Thou Art", a favorite selection of baritone McVey and Billy Graham, was fourth in last year's Christian Herald hymn poll and McVey attributed part of its current popularity to its moving evangelistic feeling and strong melody.

### Third National Favorite

The third favorite hymn disclosed by the National Newspaper Hymn Poll was "What A Friend We Have in Jesus", a song which has earned a place in America's hearts by its warm expression of faith held by Protestants of every denomination, McVey said.

McVey, who has sung all the top 50 hymns at Christian Herald Community Hymn Sings across the country, reported that "In the Garden", a hymn which tells of God's compassion and guidance, received 3,868 votes for fourth place in the National Newspaper Hymn Poll and was especially preferred in the Midwest.

The Christian Herald Singer noted the rise in acceptance of "Amazing Grace" among American churchgoers. This gospel song, which relates how faith provides confidence, moved from ninth place in the 1960 Christian Herald hymn poll to fifth place with 1,816 votes in the National Newspaper Hymn Poll.

The sixth favorite hymn of the 61,445 Americans who voted was "Rock of Ages", a religious song which describes man's confidence in God. "Rock of Ages", seventh in McVey's Christian Herald poll, received 1,511 votes in the July-October National Newspaper Hymn Poll.

The next four favorites were: "Sweet Hour of Prayer", 1,157 votes; "Abide With Me", 1,112 votes; "Beyond the Sunset", 1,050 votes; and, "Whispering Hope", 741 votes.

"Whispering Hope" Moves Up  
McVey said the vote received by "Whispering Hope" was the biggest surprise in the nationwide balloting.

This hymn was 27th in the Christian Herald Poll but moved to 10th in the National Newspapers Hymn Poll.

This year's poll, co-sponsored by Christian Herald Magazine, the nation's largest interdenominational Protestant publication, and newspaper editors in every state except Hawaii and Vermont, recorded more than 1,900 hymns and gospel songs. Last year, Christian Herald readers voted for 1,666 religious songs.

McVey said the most important point disclosed by this first definitive survey to determine the hymns America loves best was that American churchgoers do not prefer one type of religious song to another.

"The last two years have been a constant controversy between hymnal editors, who downgrade hymns they feel are too sentimental and poorly composed and sometimes eliminate those religious songs from hymn books, and churchgoers who prefer hymns that have been the most inspiring to them and easiest for them to understand.

McVey's Analysis of Voting  
"The National Newspaper Hymn Poll results show that American churchgoers want to sing sentimental hymns and gospel songs like 'The Old Rugged Cross', McVey said. "If we are to get all Americans singing the hymns or gospel songs of the church again, choir directors, organists and ministers should note the favorites of newspaper readers across the country and encourage religious singing of every variety," he said.

"A silent faith is not as strong as a singing faith," McVey said. "Singing our favorite hymns is a natural way to create a national bond of brotherhood and moral strength in the face of the mounting Communist threat," the Christian Herald Singer said.

McVey pointed out that readers who voted in the National Newspaper Hymn Poll divided their ballots almost equally for gospel songs such as "How Great Thou Art" and for hymns such as "What A Friend We Have in Jesus."

"Even though many of these hymns and gospel songs have been torn out of the hymn books, they can't be torn out of the hearts of people who love them," McVey said. "Americans are inspired by the simple melodies and sentiments of the lyrics of their favorite hymns and gospel songs.

"The enthusiastic response to the National Newspaper Hymn Poll by men and women in almost every state indicates that ministers and choir directors should encourage more hymn singing in their churches and at the same time urge everyone to express his faith with song every day," McVey said.

Most hunting accidents could be prevented, says Ed Cooper, wildlife specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The major cause of the rising toll in Texas, he adds, is the hunter's failure to observe and practice the simple rules of hunting safety.

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Contributions of the late Helge Ness, former chief of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's Division of Botany and chief berry breeder, to agricultural science were memorialized recently by Station Staff members and others. He was the first in America to produce hybrid oaks. He produced the foundation stock for the later developed Ness berry and the more recent Brazos blackberry. He was a member of the Station staff from 1890 until his death in 1928. A plaque was mounted on one of the hybrid oaks he planted on the A&M Campus a half century ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vancel of Fort Worth spent last weekend here with Mrs. C. C. Roach.

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