

Christmas Decoration Contest Winners

Rotan Jaycee-Ettes announce the following winners in their second annual Christmas Decorations Contest:

Home Division
First place, Mrs. L. C. Vittitow, 506 E. Snyder.

Second, Mrs. Ewell Jenkins, 507 N. McKinley.

Third, Mrs. Tom Collins, 706 E. Beauregard.

Store Division

Lotief D. G. Store.

Other residences entered were: Billy Joe Green, 407 E. Forrest; Mrs. J. B. Jones, 812 E. 7th; Mrs. L. D. Bridges, 704 E. Burnside.

Other stores entered, Rotan Flower Shop, P & D Jewelry, Hughes Furniture.

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Gins Swamped With Cotton This Week

Clear weather Saturday allowed cotton harvest to open and 'strippers' and labor gathered much cotton Sunday. The weather had held harvest to a minimum for several weeks and everyone was anxious to get back into fields.

Gins have run around the clock since Saturday, as farmers can gather the crop faster than gins can handle. Main bottleneck now is shortage of trailers to handle cotton from the field until ginned.

Rotan gins had a total of 15,286 bales up to Wednesday noon. This gives 1814 for this week up to Wednesday.

This unusual condition of having a good crop in the field and delayed several weeks by weather has worked an extreme hardship on farmers, laborers as well as business in general.

If weather will permit a good portion of the crop can be gathered in a few weeks.

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Santa Claus In Town Each Afternoon

Several Rotan merchants thru cooperation with the Jaycee-Ettes have Santa Claus visit in the stores each afternoon this week and all day Saturday.

Santa will be at Campbell Dept. Store, Clark Benson Hardware, Dees Store, H. L. Davis & Co., Lotief D. G. Store, Morrow Drug, Ragsdales', White Auto Store and Winn's.

Bring the children to see Santa, he will be glad to visit with them.

Memorial Scholarship Fund Started Memory Of Bill Matthews

Letters rae being mailed this week to announce the establishment of a scholarship fund in memory of Bill Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews of San Marcos, former Rotan residents.

Bill attended Rotan High School and was a charter member of the high school band when it reorganized under direction of Mrs. Betty Hoffman Strayhorn in the fall of 199. He later was graduated from San Marcos High School and Southwest Texas State College. He was employed for his first year of teaching, as band director and speech teacher at Buena Vista High School in Imperial, when he was killed last March while enroute home for the Easter holidays.

The scholarships will be awarded students majoring in either band or speech, who plan to teach.

The fund has been launched here by the Roatan High School Band. Kenny McCasland, last year's president, presented a contribution from the band to the committee last May. Others who might care to contribute may make checks payable to Bill Matthews Memorial Scholarship Fund. These may be sent to Dr. J. G. Flowers, president Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos, or to Mrs. Judy Martin, box 714, Rotan, who is chairman of the scholarship committee. The college will notify the family of each contribution.

B. B. Crawfords Enjoy 55th Anniversary

Here to help Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Crawford celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday, November 26 were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Boen and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ash, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Kersh, Mrs. Hester Hammit, Mrs. Nancy White, Mrs. J. L. McCright, Mrs. W. B. McKimney, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKimney, Eugene and Koop D., Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Streetman, Mrs. L. Hull, Reva Joe, Brenda and Kathy, Mrs. A. A. Hull, Mary Goodwin, Mrs. L. G. Goodman, Mrs. Nora Brown, Mrs. Joe L. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hodo, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives, Mrs. W. L. McCright and Mr. Babe Sharp, all of Rotan.

From Mildand, Mrs. Johnnie Floyd, Deborah and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ratliff, Randy, Tanya and Sherry. From Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Crawford and Ronald Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Sacy G. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Crawford. From Sweetwater, Miss Lula Kolb, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kolb, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Campbell and their four grandchildren. From Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Helm, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cauble, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kolb Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKimney. From Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crawford, Rebekah, Cherrieth and Mary Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Neal, Janie and Judie. From Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. George Wainscoat, Mr. and Mrs. Normey Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayes and Joe. From Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrett, A. J. Garrett. From Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kolb, Deberah and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gammage, Elkhart, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gammage, Mike, Pat and Bobbie, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. John Bostick, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Bowlin and Dwain, Modesta, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hudpeh, Pecos; Mrs. Darrell Boen, Denise and Ricky, Goldsmith, Tex-

Jaycee-Ettes Nativity Scene Very Effective

The Nativity scene depicted on main street is one of the nicest things about Christmas thus far, in Rotan. The lighted scene was arranged and sponsored by Jaycee-Ettes and made by FFA Class III.

This lends much to the spirit of the season and the Jaycee-Ettes are to be commended on the project.

FM 610 To Be Improved In 1962

Funds in the amount of \$282,000 have been authorized for the reconstruction of F. M. 610 in Fisher and Stonewall Counties as part of the 1962 Farm to Market Road Improvement Program.

\$253,000 has been approved for the reconstruction of F. M. 610 in Stonewall County. This section extends from 10.0 miles SW of Aspermont to Aspermont and 029,000 for the Fisher County section which extends from State Highway 70 to the Stonewall County line, a distance of approximately 1.4 miles. Construction will consist of grading, structures, base and two course asphalt surface treatment.

This work is expected to be placed under contract during the 1962 calendar year and will be under the supervision of Mr. Nelson Shave, Sr. Resident Engineer in Hamlin.

To Them That Sit In Darkness'

A Christmas drama will be presented at Cross Roads Baptist Church on Christmas Eve. They invite all friends in the community to attend this special service. If you are not attending services elsewhere on this night Cross Roads would like to have you. This is a time for worship.

Cast for the drama to start at 6:00 p. m. is: Aaron, Wilbourne Porter; Phoebe, Billie Arlene Gruben; Timothy, Dale Clawson; Sharon, Peggy Morrow; 'Woman', Violet Upshaw.

This is planned with you in mind, be sure to attend.

'Coffee Days' Boosts Christmas Cheer Fund

The three Coffee Days held by Ragsdales', Gann's Cafe and Texas Cafe boosted the Firemen's Christmas Cheer Fund during the past week.

Their list is long but they still would like information on families that will need to be on their list for Christmas Eve.

More money will be needed and you are urged to drop change in the jars in stores about town.

H.D. Cub Has Christmas Party in Nowlin Home

Rotan Home Demonstration Club had their annual Christmas party December 15, in the home of Mrs. Ormie Nowlin.

Mrs. Joe Henry, program chairman led the group in singing Christmas carols and then read the second chapter of Luke. Mrs. H. L. Dycus, in a very pleasing way gave the Christmas story, "In The Piney Woods."

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful lighted tree. Mrs. Nowlin served fruit cake, topped with whipped cream and coffee to Mmes. Wayne Nowlin, C. A. Ragan, Vernon Frazier, Barney Bigham, H. L. Dycus, Joe Henry, Homer Aaron, C. C. Roach, W. L. Terrell, and two visitors, Mrs. Ab Aaron and Mrs. Hal Burrow.

Mrs. R. R. Terry was in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow visited in San Angelo with his mother, Mrs. H. R. Vittitow, who is very ill.

as; Elder and Mrs. Curtis Ripley and Susan, Goldwaite; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Joplin, Mr. and Mrs. William McCright, Royston; Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McCright, Rotan. The children expressed their appreciation to everyone who helped to make this such an enjoyable day for their parents.

Some Stores To Be Closed Tuesday 26th

Most business houses except the grocery stores will be closed Tuesday of next week to give employees an extra day for holiday.

Grocery stores feel they need to be open because of the rush of cotton gathering, and people needing supplies.

Practically all businesses will be open Jan. 1st., New Years Day.

Roby Nursing Home Holds Open House

Registering at the Open House at the Fisher County Home For The Aged in Roby, Sunday were visitors from Killeen, Roscoe, Hamlin, Anson, Sweetwater, Abilene, Sylvester, Rotan, Longworth in addition to those from Roby. Between 350 and 400 called during the afternoon.

Managers of the Home, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell and the seven members of staff, members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court and board of directors joined in welcoming the visitors.

The Home was gaily decorated in a motif suitable for the Christmas season. The Roby Garden Club was in charge of the decorations. Home Demonstration Clubs of the county served refreshments. A decorated Christmas tree, furnished by Lions Club of Roby, graced the large living room.

An organ was provided by Rube Waddell for the occasion, and during reception hours Waddell, his grandson, Jimmy Ross Waddell and Jay Brown, Joe Martin and Mrs. Roy Beene, entertained with organ music.

Included in gifts brought the Home by visitors is a coffee urn, from the Board, an electric wall clock from the staff, and a console type television set from Fisher County citizens. Besides these a large floral display consisting of cut flowers and pot plants from business firms and individuals.

Fifteen patients were present to welcome visitors.

VFW Holds Regular Business Meeting

Fisher County Veterans of Foreign Wars 5072 met in regular session Thursday night, December 14. Regular business was attended to. A wheel chair was voted to be purchased for the Home For The Aged at Roby. The Post will give a Christmas Party for patients, at Big Spring IVA Hospital, Tuesday, night, Dec. 26. Magazines, goodies, cigarettes etc., will be distributed to all patients. Anyone having magazines, books or anything of good reading material that would like to donate to the cause, may be left at the Post Home or call 292 and they will be picked up.

The Post also helped a disabled veteran that was traveling through the county.

Leland Martin of Los Angeles is here visiting his sister, Mrs. C. U. Callan and family.

Animal Health Work Is Progressing

The twenty-five Fisher County livestock producers, attending the Monday night meeting, on the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation's screwworm eradication program, expressed their interest in the program by contributing \$556.00, according to Dave Posey, County animal health committee chairman.

Mr. C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma, one of the initial members of the board of trustees of the SAHRF, explained the purpose of the foundation and how the screwworm eradication program was going to work.

Anyone interested in the county's livestock industry and the eradication of the screwworm may hand their contribution to any of the following members of the county committee: Roger Smith, Barton Wiltingham, M. W. Strickland, Richard Floyd, L. D. Singley, Sterling Wiltingham, R. T. Williams, L. H. Miller, Glen Webb, Jack Wiltingham, Turner Forrest and B. K. Newhouse.

The contribution may also be deposited under the account of the Fisher County Screwworm Research Program at the Citizens State Bank in Roby of the First National Bank of Rotan, according to James Cave, treasurer for the county committee.

The county committee is asking that all money be in by February 1, 1962, since this is the deadline set by the state foundation, said Posey.

Billie Crow On Training Exercise In Germany

V Corps, Germany (AHTNC)-- Army Pfc. Billie W. Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie W. Crow, Rotan, Texas, recently participated in Exercise Main Barge, a V Corps field training exercise in central Germany.

The exercise, which involved some 28,000 troops, was designed to test small unit leadership and maintain the corps' ability to conduct sustained land combat in time of war.

Crow, a switchboard operator in the 32nd Signal Battalion's Headquarters Company in Darmstadt, entered the Army in 1955 and was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. before arriving overseas in 1959 on this tour of duty.

The 24-year-old soldier attended Roby High School and was employed by Safeway Stores Inc., in Amarillo before entering the Army. His wife, Monika, is with him in Germany.

Election On Closing Co. Supt. Office

Ballots were delivered this week for election to determine wishes of voters on the proposed closing of the office of County Superintendent. Absentee balloting may be done at the office of County Clerk in Roby.

The election was ordered by County Judge Dave Posey and is set for December 30.



GET SET. HE'LL BE NEEDING US SOON.

National Board of Fire Underwriters

A recent discovery may prove of great value in future efforts to control or eradicate a very expensive livestock parasite, the screw-worm. The discovery was a black screw-worm fly. Normally, the flies are blue-green.

The first black screw-worm fly was found by Dr. Leo E. LeChance, insect geneticist of the USDA's Agricultural Research Service at Kerrville, in a laboratory colony obtained from Orlando, Florida. Since these flies had not been irradiated, the black one is believed to be the result of a naturally occurring mutation. Several generations of the black screw-worm fly has been produced by LeChance and his associates.

The black color is important as a genetic marker (a distinguishable physical characteristic that is heritable) and could prevent a problem which delayed the eradication in the Southeast, a quick, effective way to identify the released flies.

Irradiation does not alter the appearance of screw-worm flies, and they are not radioactive when recovered in traps. Dye or other markings are not sufficiently permanent for accurate identification. An easily distinguishable marker, such as the black color, could eliminate this problem and speed progress in future eradication programs.

The ARS entomologists are now conducting studies to determine how the genetically marked flies with wild flies in mating activity, longevity, and flight range. If the black screw-worm flies prove biologically successful, they will provide a valuable new tool for use both in entomological research and in control and eradication efforts.

This discovery could mean much to the program now getting underway in Texas under the sponsorship of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation.

Did your mechanical cotton harvester do a satisfactory job on this year's crop? If it didn't, the blame might lay with the variety of cotton you planted.

According to test conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, some cotton varieties are more suitable to mechanical harvesting than others. For the studies, 18 open-boll varieties were tested on the A&M Plantation near College Station and 12 storm-resistant varieties were tested at Substation No. 6 near Denton.

In the mechanical picking tests all varieties were planted on the same date and all received the same cultural practices. All were harvested in a once-over operation and immediately after the harvesting the cotton remaining on the plants and cotton dropped to the ground was collected and weighed. This information was then analyzed statistically to determine mechanical picking efficiency.

The storm-resistant varieties were tested in the same manner, but two different types of stripper rolls were used. Double steel rolls, which are used on some commercial strippers, and rubber paddle stripper rolls developed by the Experiment Station were used on all varieties. In almost every case the rubber paddle stripper rolls showed higher harvesting efficiency.

If you use machine harvesting, and did not get the harvesting efficiency you desired on your last crop, then you should get a copy of PR 2209. This Texas Agricultural Experiment Station publication contains the test results, and this information may help you select a cotton variety more suitable to mechanical harvesting. A copy may be obtained from your office.

Cotton planted on April 3 in field trials at the McGregor Experiment Station in 1961 produced almost three times as much lint an acre as cotton planted on May 15. O. J. Tippit, farm superintendent, said early planting has proved effective over the years when early insect control is carried out.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums is in Big Spring to care for her grandson, David Cooper who has the mumps. Mrs. Hellums, Mrs. Cooper and David plan to spend the holidays in Austin and Houston.

ADVANCE WANT ADS PAY

Season's Eatings

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 Fri.
 Sat.
 Dec.
 21,
 22,
 23rd

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GLADIOLA
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ANGEL FLAKE
COCONUT 3 1-2 oz. Can **21c**

HUNT'S NO. 2 1-2
SPICED PEACHES **23c**

LIBBY PEARS Bartlett Halves 303 Can **25¢**

FOLGER'S
COFFEE lb. **59c**

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Green Beans 303 can **27¢**

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Betty Patton Honoree At Party in Brown Home

Betty Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Patton and bride-elect of Mitchell Abdallah of Dallas was complimented Wednesday morning, December 20, at a bridal gift coffee in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, with Mrs. Brown as hostess.

Colors of green and white, Miss Patton's chosen colors for her wedding, marked table decorations. White china doves on a background of greenery, linking ribbons tied in lover's knots holding together double wedding rings, decorated the table. A nosegay of green and white carnations was on the coffee tray. The polished table top was appointed with silver.

Mrs. Jack Patton, aunt of the bride-elect poured.

The mother of the bride-elect and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Earl Patton, received with Miss Patton and the hostess.

Miss Patton will be married December 27 in Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Rotan. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Charles Abdallah of Dallas, Texas.

My Neighbors



WSCS Holds Annual Christmas Program

The opening song for the WSCS when they met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams in their annual Christmas program was "O Come All Ye Faithful". Mrs. Porter read the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke. The group then sang "Hark The Angels Sing" and "Silent Night."

Mrs. William E. Pearce told the beautiful Christmas Story and the group sang, "Deck The Halls." An offering \$28.50 was given to the Methodist Orphans Home in Waco, in memory of the late Mrs. Edna

Colwell, an active member of the WSCS.

Words of appreciation were given to Mrs. Williams for offering her home for the annual party.

Mrs. Williams served punch, sandwiches and Christmas sweets to Mmes. J. M. Montgomery, A. S. Lawlis, W. A. Rives, W. A. Shope, C. R. Polk, Joe Kiker, Nancy White, H. F. Grindstaff, Homer Aaron, Mark Strickland, Roger Smith, Dewey Smith, J. W. Porter, Phil J. Malouf, Wm. Pearce and a visitor, Mrs. Hobart Lewis of Spur.

Mrs. H. B. Robertson of Merkel visited Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and Mrs. J. T. Smart Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Montgomery Enjoys 90th Birthday

Mrs. J. M. Montgomery was honored with a birthday dinner on her 90th birthday, Sunday at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson.

Relatives helping her celebrate the occasion were Mrs. Ernestine Starling and Sherry of Monahans, Leigh Ann and Kathy Freeman of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow and Myra Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wright Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Colwell, Davis, Connie and Rebecca.

Mrs. W. L. Terrell left Monday for McAllen to spend the holidays

with her son, Dr. P. D. Terrell, Mrs. Terrell and Julie. Mr. and Mrs. Coulter Senn and Lloyd took her to Abilene and she went by bus.

Mrs. Hub Goolsby and Mrs. Perry Eaton visited relatives in Abilene

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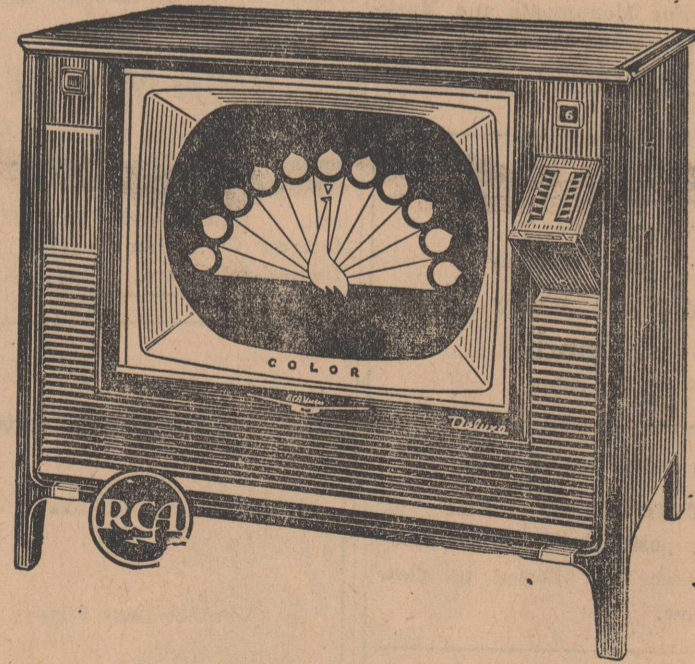
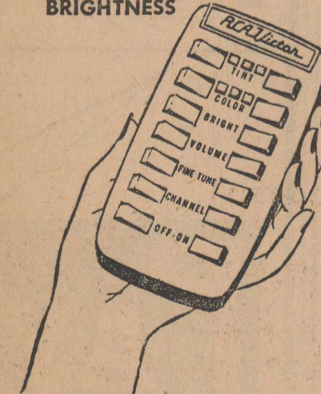
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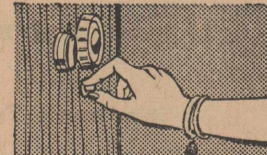
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 Opal Starnes.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Starnes.

Ballenger Completes Training Course

Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., (AHT NC)--Army Pvt. Charles G. Ballenger, 23, son of Mf. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger, Rt. 1, Roby, Texas, completed the food service course under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Dec. 7. Ballenger received instruction in cooking, baking, meat cutting and operating a field kitchen. He received basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.
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O. R. Clark visited his sister and family the J. O. Hankins in Rock Springs Sunday.

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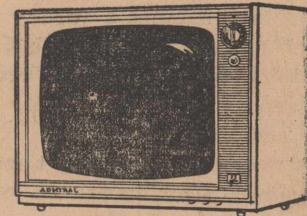
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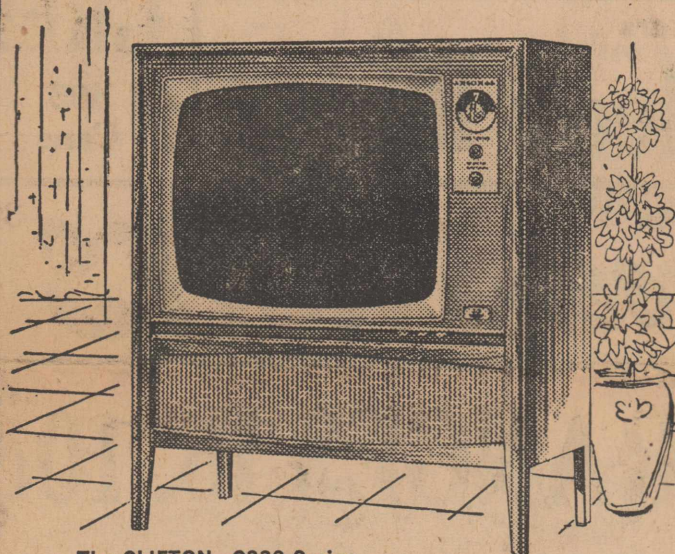
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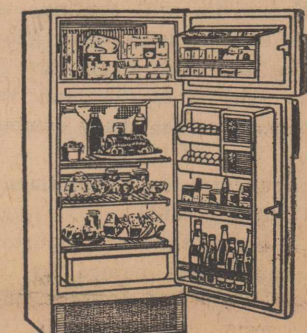
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Bride-Elect Honored With Coffee Last Week

In making corrections on type for last weeks Advance, two lines were transposed in the article reprinted below. We apologize for the errors.

Mrs. Charles Hogsett and Mrs. Jack Patton hosted a coffee in the Hogsett home 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 and pasted a favorite recipe in a Recipe Book, a gift from the hostesses.

Mrs. J. Frank Johnson poured coffee and guests were served meat 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 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.

Carriker Named To Committee To Study Problems of Aged

House members of the 15-man interim Legislative Committee to Study the Problems of the Aged in Texas were named by Speaker James A. Turman.

They are Representatives Max D. Carriker of Roby, Raul L. Longoria of Pharr, Jim Markgraf of Scurry, George "Skeet" Richardson of Fort Worth, and J. Carl Wheatly of Haskell.

The Committee will continue the work of similar legislative group created by the 55th Legislature in 1957. At that time, Turman was Vice-Chairman of the study committee.

In announcing his appointments, Speaker Turman said:

"This is one of the most important interim committees named by the 57th Legislature, and I have taken particular pride in making the appointments because of my deep concern for better care of our elder citizens.

"I am hopeful the new committee will continue the fine record of our last interim committee and press forward with vigor toward solutions of the many problems facing our senior citizens."

The speaker pointed out that two constitutional amendments affecting care for the aged and aid to the needy in Texas have been adopted since the first study committee was created in 1957. Turman was co-author and sponsor of both amendments.

"We still have many problems concerning our elder citizens, dependent children and the permanently disabled people in our State," said Turman. "I am convinced that this new committee should begin work immediately on these vital matters."

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49c

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43c

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PECANS

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Americanism is the love of country, loyalty to its ideals, determination to defend it against all enemies. It gives us pride in our flag and love and respect for it.

It makes us want to preserve our freedom for all people. Americanism is our most effective weapon against communism.

If the youth of today concentrate on Americanism and its meaning, communism would soon lose its foothold and be wiped out.

Each person has a different definition for Americanism; it has a meaning all its own in the mind and heart of each individual. It is a lesson in love, love for our fellowman, love for community, state and nation.

It is something Americans fought and died to preserve. It means a free future. Freedom to attend public schools, the Church of our choice and to express our opinion if we differ with the leaders of this great nation.

Americanism welds us into one common citizenship, a citizen equal before the laws of this land.

Now that our freedom is threatened as never before, what can we do as average Americans about this situation. It will be a small thing, indeed, compared to the decisions that face the leaders of our great

nation, but it will be a step in the right direction.

Mr. Average American, I urge you to be a step above the average American and rally around the flag. Display the Stars and Stripes on all appropriate occasions. Show everyone that you are one of the millions who are united, calm, aware of what the future may bring and brave enough to accept it. It is far better to look at this symbol of hope than to let the present tense situation lead us to despair.

Such a display doesn't make a man a patriot, but a great turnout of flags on all appropriate occasions would say to the young man in the White House, "Mr. President, wherever the treacherous road may lead you, you won't be going it alone. We're behind you all the way."

Our flag is a symbol, but it is a symbol which binds us together regardless of creed or color, as nothing else can do.

Its components part are more than stars and stripes; they are the graves of those who have died that we might live; they are the hopes of our children and our children's children for a brighter day; they are courage in times of trouble and faith in the loving and understanding hand of God.

Let the American flag be flown from every home, every business

on all appropriate occasions after this. Let there not be another Veterans Day pass where you could drive around over any town and see so few flags flying.

Let here not be any more Veterans Memorial Day ceremonies go by and not attend them. Could it be that we have grown lax and have forgotten about those many that are still lying overseas or maybe their remains shipped back to the States. Maybe we should all stop and think a moment. Lest we forget.

Thank you, Steve Kelley, Fisher County Service Officer.

CYO Meeting

The CYO meeting held December 13th started with a prayer. John Carrillo then gave a report about the Head on London Bridge by Helene Margaret, the life of St. Thomas More who was a Saintly Martyr. He is also a model for married people. He was in politics. He was ordered to be beheaded by King Henry VIII because he protested the destruction of Christian marriage.

The discussion of Friendship was continued by Kathleen Layden, who talked on the life of the apostles. She discussed the kind of people Christ chose as His apostles and the life of St. Peter, one of the apostles who failed him several times, but repented. It was also discussed how we can increase our influence with other people.

Jessie Carrillo and Rondel Garcia were welcomed into the Club.

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Recent Wedding Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Acker are announcing the wedding of their daughter, Loris Jean Tankersley to F. A. Sousefel of Stamford. The wedding was at Calvary Baptist Church, Saturday, Dec. 16 at 7:00 o'clock. Reception was in the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Kenneth Hardin was matron of honor, Mary Lou Erwin, bridesmaid and Mitoite Bishop of Stamford, flower girl. The bride was given by Mr. Acker.

The couple will be at home in Stamford after their wedding trip.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bigham of Longview.



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It has been up hill all the way, but in the future I will be able to give you better service. I thank our Lord and all who have given me friendship when it helped the most.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and many more to come.

Yours,
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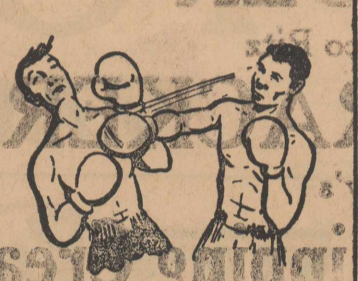


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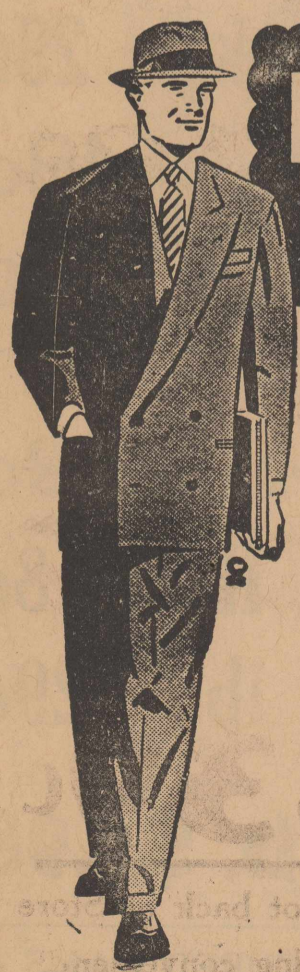


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The group attended services Sunday morning at Hillcrest Baptist Church, to honor their mother, Mrs. H. T. Fillingim, who is an invalid.

They returned to their homes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Collins returned home from Ft. Worth Monday, she spent several weeks with the family of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and son, when Mrs. Bailey had surgery and treatment.

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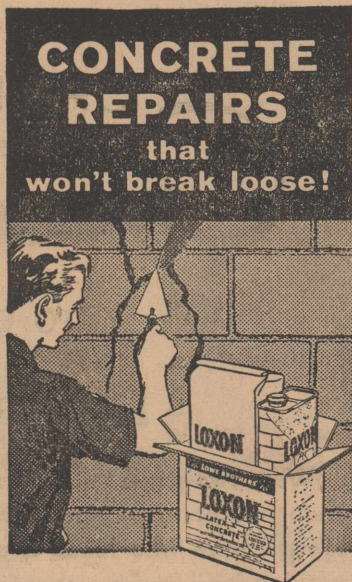
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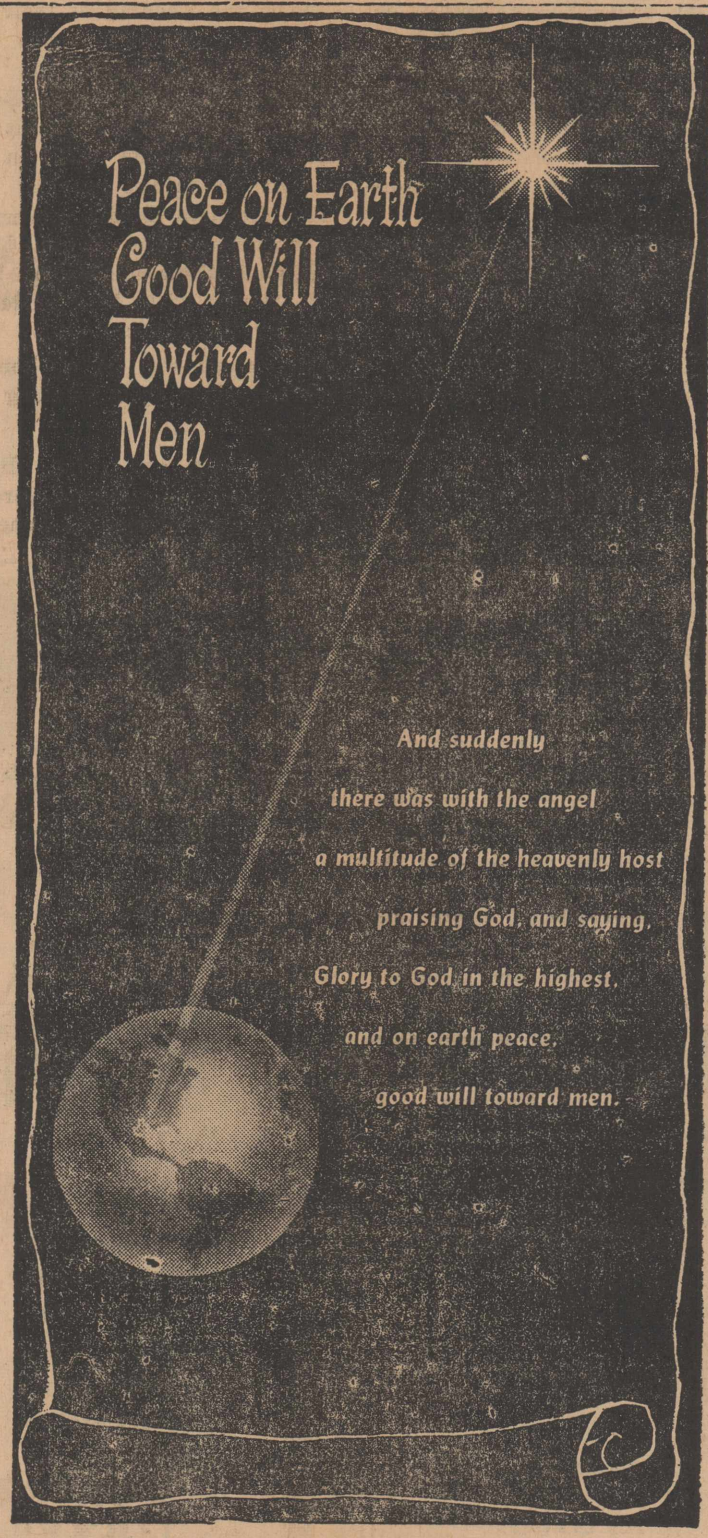
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And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

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