

**The Weather**

From records of Fred Byerly, Prec. Hi Lo

Wed. 28	68	50
Thurs. 29	64	50
Fri. 30	10	60 41
Sat. 1		58 50
Sun. 2	31	65 50
Mon. 3		69 40
Tues. 4		62 40
Precipitation to date 1961	25.44	
Precipitation to date 1962	21.68	

**Yellowhammers Go To Quarter-Final Play Friday**

Rotan Yellowhammers go into Class A Quarter Finals Friday night at Lubbock against Sunray team. Game time was changed Tuesday to 8 p. m. at request of Sunray officials.

A large host of fans will follow the Hammers to Lubbock Friday and chartered bus will leave at 4:30 p. m. A few seats were still available late Wednesday.

Most sportswriters rate the Hammers No. 1 Class A team in the state, but they will need your support Friday night as Sunray has a strong team and good record.

**B. F. Grubbs Dies Of Extended Illness**

B. F. Grubb, 85, Rotan resident for many years, died Sunday at midnight in Fisher County Nursing Home. He had been ill for about eight years. He was formerly in the produce business in Rotan for many years.

Services were held Tuesday at 10 a. m. in Weathersbee Chapel with the Rev. E. L. Redden, a Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

Mr. Grubb was born Sept. 19, 1877, in Coryell County. He came to Fisher County in the 1920s. He married Katie Burrow Nov. 3, 1928, in Rotan. She died April 28, 1940.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. George Boen of Snyder; two step-sons, Carlton Burrow of Rotan and Jerome Burrow of Grand Prairie; two step-daughters, Pauline Burrow of Austin and Mrs. Katherine Rook of Grand Prairie; two sisters, Mrs. Lula Walton, Purnela, Tex., and Mrs. Dora Winslow, Brady; one brother, R. M. Grubb of Hamlin; three grandchildren and eight nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were R. B. Wood, J. A. Barnes, Honis Gruben, and Danie Gruben.

**George McDonald To Make Baptist Layman Trip To Japan In '63**

Twenty-six Southern Baptist laymen from West Central Texas, will participate in next year's "New Life Movement" in Japan.

Officials of the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Dallas released names of the men. Already, names of various pastors throughout the state have been announced.

The movement will feature evangelist Billy Graham, the Hardin Simmons University Cowboy Band, and pastor-laymen revival teams who will speak throughout Japan.

The movement has the backing of the Japan Baptist Convention, Texas Baptist and the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

George McDonald of Rotan will be one of the laymen on the trip.

**Hospital News**

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital Nov. 28 to Dec. 5 were: Mrs. Herbert Moore, Kenneth Bilbo, Mrs. Lon Masters, Mrs. Felix Garcia, Irene Matthews, Randy Molina, Albert Castillo, Jr., Mattis Guzman, Linda Head, Roger Graham, Mrs. Nick Saucedo, Jess Green, Mrs. Earl Holcomb, Brent Goodwin.

Out of town patients were Mrs. Orthell McDowell, Swenson; Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell, Roby; Mrs. Salvador Figueroa, Roby; Mrs. Ronald Hollister, Snyder; Dr. Jack Callan, Abilene; Mrs. Ralph Stewart, Roby; Noe Trevino, Jayton; Doris Chandler, Roby; Jan Ashley, Roby; Mildred Parker, Roby; R. E. Sharp, Hermleigh; Mrs. R. M. Bennett, Odessa.

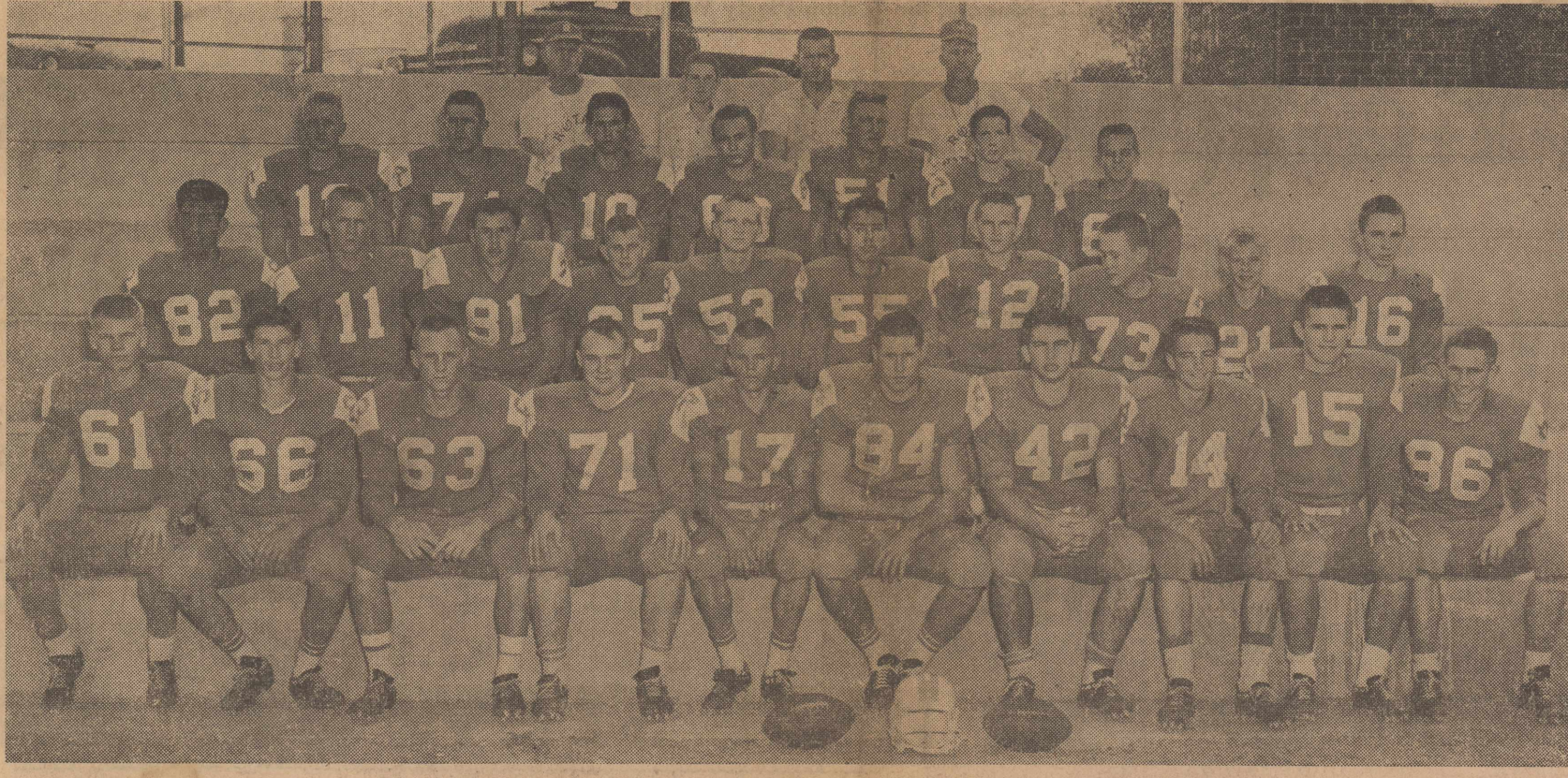
**Births:**  
A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, 3:25 a. m., Nov. 28.  
A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Saucedo, 11:53 a. m., Dec. 4.  
Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Orthell McDowell, Dec. 4.

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

Volume 56 Rotan, Fisher County, Texas Thursday, Dec. 6, 1962 No. 43

## CHRISTMAS SEASON TO OPEN FRIDAY AFTERNOON 4:30

### On To State Championship - Yellowhammers



Rotan High School Yellowhammer Band will lead the 1962 Christmas Parade which will officially open the Christmas Season in Rotan today, beginning at 4:30 p. m. The parade will include the Sheriff's Posse, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Roby High School Band, and Hobbs High School Girl's Drill Team.

Following the parade, a brief program will be held. Two singing groups, under the direction of Mrs. Bart Strayhorn, will present a medley of Christmas carols and others appearing on the program will be students from the high school speech classes of Mrs. R. L. Yantis and Mr. Earl Martin. Mayor Justin Morrow will announce the winner of the Miss Merrie Christmas contest. The Jaycee-Ette Trophy for Best Decorated Downtown Store Window, which is currently held by Lotief Dry Goods will be presented by Mrs. W. D. Hariman, parade chairman. Out-of-town judges will decide the winning window. Climaxing the parade and program will be the arrival of Santa Claus. Santa will arrive on the fire truck escorted by members of the Fire Department at 6:00 p. m.

Very little cotton is being gathered in the territory, as most farmers are waiting for some killing frosts or freeze to kill foliage for mechanical gathering.

Heaviest frost of the year was apparent Wednesday morning, but few leaves were killed.

A major portion of the crop remains in fields as local gins only had 6819 bales Wednesday.

**Cotton Harvest Still Going Very Slow**

House Speaker James A. Turman today announced the appointment of veteran House Member Max D. Carriker of Roby to fill one of the three vacancies caused by a recent opinion of the Attorney General. This opinion declares when a successor of a member of the 57th Legislature takes the oath of office on or after November 23, 1962, the member whom he succeeds ceases to be a member of the House and ceases to serve on any interim committee. There are three vacancies on the ten-man committee caused by this Attorney General opinion. Representative Max Carriker will fill one of the three vacancies.

Speaker Turman said, "I know Max Carriker will do a good job on the important Legislative Council as he has served so ably as a House Member on many important committees during his tenure of office. He has been an outstanding member of the House. He deserves this promotion and recognition."

**Carriker Appointed To Legislative Council**

W. L. Vittitow of Garland visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow Monday and Tuesday.

the point, making it 21-6 at intermission.

Big Lake's Holmer shot thru right tackle for 38 yards and a touchdown in first two minutes of 3rd quarter play. Later in the quarter the Hammers scored another TD and Baugh and Polnac took over the offensive.

Polnac climaxed a 45-yard, nine-play drive with a four-yard dash through left tackle and seconds later he was the recipient of a two-point conversion aerial from Herron with 3:56 left in the quarter.

In the last few seconds of the game Big Lake's Holmes threw a long pass for the final score, making it 29-18.

ROTAN 7 14 8 0 - 29  
BIG LAKE 6 0 6 6 - 18

**Jaycee-Ette Decoration Contest Opens**

The Christmas Season is here, and Jaycee-Ettes would like for you to share the beauty of Christmas with others by decorating your homes.

This year as in the past a lighting and decorating contest will be held and all citizens are urged to light and decorate your yards, doors and homes.

The contest includes lighting or decorating of your door, window, yards or outside the home in general. These will be judged on cleverness, originality and beauty. Entries are asked to keep decorations lighted from December 17 thru 22 in order for out of town judges to select winners.

Prizes will be \$10, \$7.50 and \$5, but the most important prize will be the pleasure given to others.

Please enter today by mailing your name, address to Mrs. Rudolph Lotief or call 8182. Let's get the Yuletide spirit.

**WWI Veteran Dies Of Long Illness**

Walter L. Head, 69, died in Waco Veterans Hospital Friday at 1:30 a. m. He had been hospitalized three years and had been in ill health since World War I.

Mr. Head was born May 18, 1893, in Williamson County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Head. He lived many years in Kent-Stonewall area north of Rotan.

Services were held here Saturday at 3:00 p. m. in Weathersbee Chapel with the Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

Survivors include one brother, John Head of Rotan, and one uncle Jim Head of Rotan, one aunt, Mrs. Frank Fuller of Rozy, three nieces, Mrs. Glayds Calton, Arkansas, Irene Stewart of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Leonard McCombs of Rotan and three nephews, Joe Bethel, Clifton Head of Abilene and Bill Joe of Pearl Harbor.

Pallbearers were Floyd Clifton of Hamlin, Tracy King of Roby, Jack Joes, Marshall Hill, Rufus Goodrum and Dan Park, all of Rotan.

**Youth Attend Dist. MYF Meeting--Haskell**

Those from Rotan attending District meeting of MYF in Haskell Tuesday night were, Pat Riley, Ann Tillotson, Cindy Berry, Jimmy Heathington, Bruce Baugh, Buddy Day and Rayford Hargrove. Rev. and Mrs. McMaster and Mrs. George Riley accompanied them.

**Girls To Compete In Dist. Wool Contest**

Four Fisher County girls will compete in the District I Make-It Yourself With Wool Contest in Lubbock Saturday. This contest is conducted by The Women's Auxiliary To The National Wool Growers Association, The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, and the American Wool Council.

In the county contest held in Hamlin last week, winner in the Sub-deb division was Ann Kemp of McCaulley. Winners in the Junior division were first, Sue Cave, second Doris Chandler and third Mickey Douglass. These four girls accompanied by Alice Kemp, County Home Demonstration Agent will participate in the District Show in Lubbock December 8.

To enter this contest, the girl must make a garment of 100 percent wool. The garment must be completely lined. The work must be entirely the work of the contestant. There are three age groups between 13 and 21 which girls may enter, also a division for over 21 years for adults. The contest is not open to professional sewers, dressmakers, sewing teachers or A. S. P. C. employees. No garment previously winning a grand prize in state, regional or national contests is qualified for this contest.

Judging of construction will be done prior to December 8. Judging of the garments will be the morning and early afternoon of December 8. Judging will not be open to an audience.

At 8:30 p. m. all contestants will model their garments and winners announced. This is open to the public. The entire contest and show will be in the Home Economics Building on the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock.

Shoppers will find ample stocks in Rotan for their Christmas shopping this season.

Local merchants, expecting a bumper cotton crop stocked heavy of new merchandise. Many times you can make a saving by not going out of town for your shopping. With lower overhead local merchant are in position to save you money. Let's trade at home and help build the town and community.

Mrs. Doyal Taylor of Coleman and Mrs. Mildred Pierce of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark. Also visiting in the Clark home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and children of Anson.

**Rotan Stores Have Good Gift Stocks**

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**Mainstreet Taking On 'Christmas Look'**

Downtown Christmas decorations are being completed by Jaycee-Ettes and their husbands. The tree which has been constructed around the fire bell will be adorned by ornaments and decorations made by children of Rotan Primary School.

The Nativity Scene was again been set up by the traffic light.

Much interest is being shown in the Jaycee-Ettes Miss Merrie Christmas event and following is list of sponsors and contestants:

Elmer Davis & Co., Zana Thompson; Smith Grocery, Ann Tillotson; Atwell Cleaners, Pat Riley; Rotan Advance, Sharron Puryear; Lotief Dry Goods, Charlene Strickland; White Auto Store, Joy Lynn Hicks; Winn Variety, Cheryl Hammit; Hughes Furniture, Sue Mercer; Morrow Drug, Carolyn Hale; Bennett Plumbing, Ruth Ann Price; Piggly Wiggly, Chrissy Rector; Martin Cleaners, Mary Jane Corhn; First National Bank, Billy Jo McKinney; Rotan Motor Co., Linda Brown; Rotan Flower Shop, Pat Gruben; Landes Furniture, Sharon Hale; Modern Pontiac, Donna Strickland; Price Grocery, Gail George; Rockwell Bros., Diana Martin; Rotan Cotton Oil Mill, Myra Burrow; Rotan Gin, Norma Sparks; Dee's Store, Barbara Eades; Clark-Benson, Sandra Boen; P. & D Jewelry, Vivian Mahaffey; Campbell Dept. Store, Janice Thompson; Hogsett Chevrolet, Barbara Hendon; Home Lumber Co., Daphne Hamm; Farmers Gin, Mary Lou Neeley; West Side Gin, Dixie Mize.

**New Postal Rates To Begin January 7**

New postal rates will go into effect Jan. 7. Postmaster Robert Phillips reminded Rotan area residents this week.

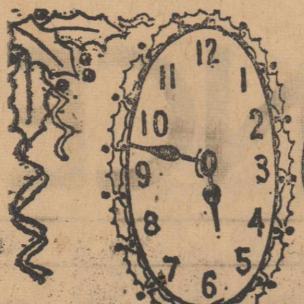
He said that it will cost five cents an ounce to mail regular letters and four cents to mail postal or post cards. Letters sent by air mail will cost eight cents and postal cards sent by air mail will cost six cents.

**WWI Vets To Meet Sunday**

Veterans of World War One Barracks will meet Sunday afternoon Dec. 9th at 8:00 p. m. All veterans and Ladies Auxiliary are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Terry visited his father, John Terry and other relatives in Fisk Sunday.

# Follow Yellowhammers To Lubbock Friday



# Quick Meals for Christmas Shoppers

from **piggly wiggly**

These Prices Effective Thurs., Fri., Sat., December 6 - 7 - 8

Everybody's racing the clock these days . . . when you come home from a hectic day's Christmas shopping you've still got to fix a good dinner for your family. Here's a tip: do it the easy way! Shop Piggly Wiggly's quick-to-fix foods. . . specials this week on dozens of frozen and prepared foods that your family'll enjoy and that will save you time! For the best foods -- economy, too -- shop Piggly Wiggly!

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**INSTANT MILK**

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Size **69c**

MARYLAND CLUB

**COFFEE** **1lb.** **59c**

IRELAND'S

**CHILI** No. 2 Can **59c**

SNIDERS

**CATSUP** 14 oz. **2 For 35c**

GLADIOLA

**FLOUR** 5 Lb. Bag **39c**

AUNT JEMIMA

**MEAL** 5 lbs. **39c**

**TUNA** Shurfine White Meat **29c**

**MIRACLE WHIP** qt. **49c**

**SUGAR** 10 Lb. Bag **89c**

**JELL-O** 2 Pkgs. **15c**

MOUNTAIN PASS

**Tomato Sauce** 3 Cans **23c**

LIBBY'S

**CORN** 2 303 Cans **29c**

SHURFRESH

**BISCUITS** 6 Cans **49c**

CAMPBELL'S

**TOMATO SOUP**

Can **10c**

**WESSON OIL**

Large 38 oz. **65c**

NORTHERN

**TISSUE** 4 Rolls **35c**

MRS. TUCKERS

**SHORTENING** 3 Lb. Can **59c**

LIBBY'S

**BEEF STEW** 303 Can **33c**

**FROZEN FOOD**

BOOTH BREADED FANTAIL

**SHRIMP** 1 Lb. Pkg. **98c**

BOOTH

**CATFISH PORTIONS** 12 oz. Pkg. **45c**

BANQUET

**POT PIES** Chicken, Beef, Turkey **19c**

SHURFINE

**ORANGE JUICE** 3 6 oz. Cans **49c**

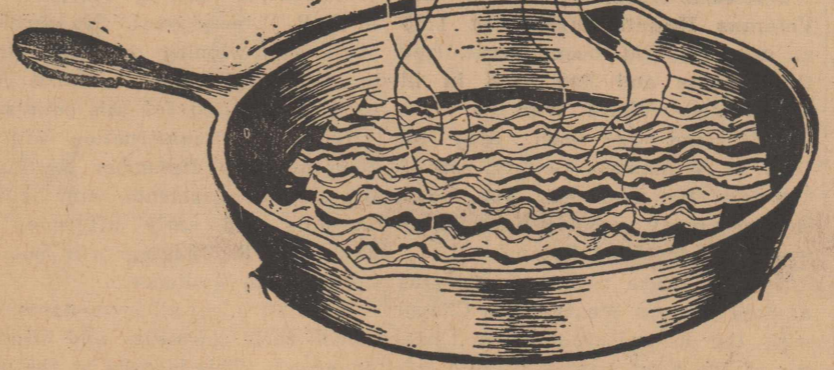
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**Apples** Has that tantalizing flavor. Good for cooking too. **1lb. 15c**

**CABBAGE** **1lb. 6c**

**TOMATOES** **ctn. 19c**

**Grapefruit** 5 Lb. Bag **39c**

FLORIDA

**ORANGES** 5 lb. Bag **39c**

FIRST CUT

**PORK CHOPS** **1lb. 49c**

CENTER CUT

**PORK CHOPS** **1lb. 69c**

SEMI-BONELESS

**Pork Steak** **1lb. 49c**

USDA GOOD

**Club Steak** **1lb. 69c**

FLAVOR-WRIGHT

**BACON** 2 Lb. Pkg. **98c**

**Lions Paying Tribute To Crippled Children Camp**

Members of Lions Clubs throughout Texas this month are pausing to pay recognition to their camp for crippled children which has given over 5,000 handicapped youngsters a new dimension of freedom since it was opened in 1953.

The camp, located at Kerrville in the Hill Country of Central Texas, is free to any crippled, blind, deaf or mute child between the ages of seven and 16. The 17 permanent buildings dotting the 504 hillside acres represent an investment of more than \$600,000.

At the camp, these youngsters who have been denied a normal childhood through no fault of their own learn to shed their shyness imposed by their handicaps. By mutual association with other handicapped children and by skillful and gentle counseling, these youngsters have found the freedom to grow, mentally and spiritually, into useful citizens of tomorrow.

While the Lions are paying tribute to their camp, we would like to pay tribute to the to the Lions and their friends who have supported this great venture of the heart. We know a man never stands so straight as when he stoops to help a crippled child.

Mrs. J. H. Conine of Midland came Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith several days.

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### Cotton Classing Information Offered

It seems that anytime the human element is involved in anything, there are mistakes made. This is also true in classing cotton. According to Mr. B. E. Manly, Jr., Officer-In-Charge, the local Classing Office is no exception and will be the first to admit that makes mistakes. But, it tries to hold these mistakes, to a minimum. "Well,"

a farmer asks, "What can I do when they miss my cotton?" To take care of such situations the USDA Classing Office offers a review classification. Any time that a producer is dissatisfied with the first classification on any bale of cotton, he may return it for a review classification. Whoever is responsible for the cotton at the time must resample the bale and submit the sample for review. This is either the Bonded Sampler at

the gin, or the Warehouseman. A fee of twenty five cents is charged for this service.

In review classification, only the chairman or a supervisor he so designates may review cotton. This person reclasses the samples not knowing what it was called the first time. After reclassing it, he may check the first classification to see if a representative sample was drawn or to find out which classer may have made the error. If there is a large difference between the original classification and the review class, the chairman may instruct fieldman to draw a new sample and the review classification will be made from this sample. The Classing Office wants to know who was in error, and issue a fair review classification.

If for some reason the producer does not want to review his cotton at the local office, the same kind of review board is set up in Memphis, Tennessee to which he may send his cotton.

Generally, the larger percent of the bales sent back for review are raised in either grade or staple. The percentage raised is much higher because these bales were missed or they would not have been sent back for review. It is considered that an equal number was over-classed but these, of course, will not be returned. Thus, this high percentage of raises refers only to the bales reviewed and not to all the bales classed. A farmer could not expect to return all his cotton and get a high percent raised.

A review class takes precedence over the original class, so producers should remember this when reviewing cotton. There can be only one class out on each bale at a time. When a bale is reviewed, the original card and a request for review showing the gin name and bale number must be submitted. The producer forfeits the original card; the classification it carried.

Most producers check with their ginners before sending cotton back

for review. This is a good practice because the ginner usually knows more about what the grades have been running, and what the farmer may expect should he send it back for review.

According to Mr. Manly, cotton receipts from District 2 declined once again last week due to the unfavorable weather conditions. District 2 is composed of the Counties surrounded by Dickens, Sterling, Brown, and Jones Counties.

Grades showed a slight improvement over the preceding week. Middling Light Spot continued to be the predominant grade, making up 48 percent of the total classed. A further breakdown shows Strict Low Middling made up 28 percent; Strict Middling Light Spot and Low Middling Light Spot made up 1 percent each; Middling, 2 percent; Strict Low Middling, 2

percent; Low Middling, 1 percent; Middling Spot, 11 percent; Strict Low Middling Spot, 5 percent; and Low Middling Spot, 1 percent.

Staple length also showed a marked improvement with the predominant length being 15-16 inch. A percentage breakdown shows: 1 1-16 inches and longer made up 1; 1 1-32, 1; 1 inch, 4; 31-32, 22; 15-16, 62, and 29-32, 10.

Micronaire readings showed a decline last week, however, less than one percent was in the Wasty category, which is generally 2.7 and below. Eighty-six percent "miked" 3.5 or better.

Due to the decrease receipts, the market activity dropped off somewhat last week. The price continues to average thirty to fifty points above the OCC Loan price in most of the Abilene territory.

The Classing Office classed 16,

### The Rotan Advance

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949 samples last week, which brings the season's total to 171,650. This compares to 264,420 samples classed at this time last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Blount moved last week into the home recently given them by their foster son, John Hardin Thomas and family. Mr. Thomas is a lawyer in Chesterfield, Va., and the family visited Mr. and Mrs. Blount here last summer. The home was purchased from J. W. Perry.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl McMaster were in Lubbock Sunday to see John Young who is in Methodist Hospital. Mr. Young has had the second operation on his eye, and is encouraged by progress made.

## LOWER COSTS ON Farm and Ranch LOANS

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has announced that effective on January 1, 1963, it will reduce temporarily to 5% the interest rate on all outstanding loans which presently bear a rate in excess of 5%. The contract rate on new loans will continue to be 5 1/2% but interest on loans closed on and after December 1, 1962, will be billed at 5% until further notice by the bank.

This action is further evidence of our announced goal to supply your loan funds at the lowest possible cost.

Without obligation, come in and let's see if you and your land can qualify for the special benefits provided through one of our loans.



**The Federal Land Bank Association**  
of Roby  
Ralph C. South, Manager

## Pre-Inventory Sale

- 1-Tractors Jack, Reg. \$18.90-Sale \$13.98
- 4-Hand Grinders Reg. 6.50-Sale \$2.95
- 1 Water System Reg. \$129.50-Sale \$98.00  
Automatic Electric
- 1-Pump Jack Reg. \$82.50-Sale \$57.50
- 6-30,000 BTU Circulating  
GAS HEATERS Reg. \$42.50-Sale \$29.95
- 4-Lawn Chairs Reg. \$5.95-Sale \$3.99
- 6-40 in. SWEEPS Reg. \$15.76-Sale \$12.95
- 4-36 in. SWEEPS Reg. \$12.95-Sale \$10.75
- 6-30 in. SWEEPS Reg. \$10.76-Sale \$8.90
- 1-20 Gal. Pressure Water Tank  
Reg. \$22.75-Sale \$16.95
- 4 Sacks Binder Twine Reg. \$11.50-Sale \$9.60
- 1-4,000 BTU Air  
Conditioner Reg. \$129.95-Sale \$84.50
- 2-Sleeping Bags Reg. \$32.50-Sale \$19.95
- 3-Boys Sleeping Bags Reg. \$12.95-Sale \$8.35
- 1-Black & Decker Hedge  
Trimmer Reg. \$29.95-Sale \$24.50
- Well Chain, ft. Reg. 17c-Sale 10c
- 7-5-cell Flashlights with  
Batteries Reg. \$3.50-Sale \$1.98
- 1-Presto Canner  
Cooker Reg. \$29.95-Sale \$23.75
- 1-Post Hole Digger, Electric  
12 volt Reg. \$114.50-Sale \$92.95
- 1-18 in. Gasoline Lawn  
Mower Reg. \$67.50-Sale \$52.50
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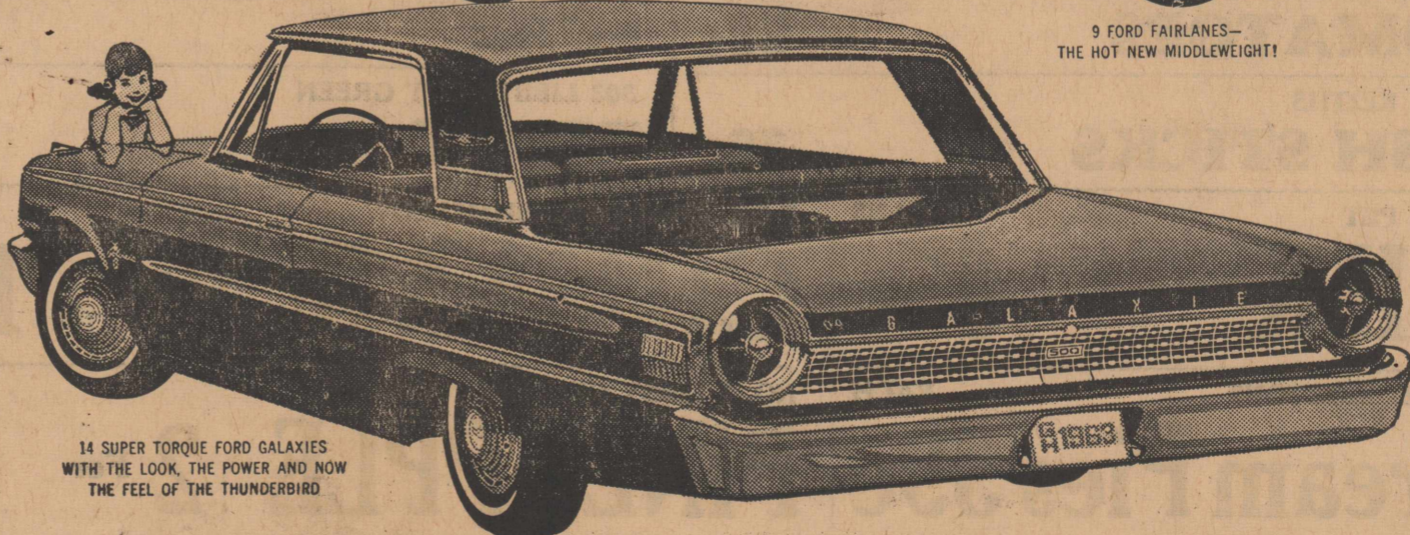


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POUND

SWEET FLORIDA JUICY

**ORANGES**

5 Lb. Bag

**35c**

CHOICE LEAN VEAL

**Cutlets**

**69c**

LB.

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**Bacon**

**49c**

**OLEO**

ARMOUR'S CORN OIL

**lb.**

**25c**

6 OZ. HERSHEY'S

**Daintes**

**39c**

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**\$1.00**

4 CANS

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**Apples**

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LB.

BETTY CROCKER CAKE

**MIX**

**\$1.00**

4 Pkgs.

WHITE-YELLOW-CHOCOLATE

**PUMPKIN**

303 Libbys

**2 Cans**

**29c**

**BREAD** Everyday Big 24 oz. Loaf **25c**

FRESH BAG

**CARROTS**

**10c**

**EGGS** MEDIUM WHITE DOZEN **49c**

**JEWEL OIL** qt. **59c**

**Sniders Catsup** 14 oz. **19c**

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For Sale, several good used refrigerators, White Auto. 12-tfc

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**NOTICE**—I, La Nelle Adams am now working at Easter's Beauty Salon. I would like to continue serving all my regular customers and will appreciate all new ones. Thanks you. 43-2tp

Wanted, good used (windows--3-12x10 panes; 3 14x12 panes and casing. Ed J. HZawkins, Hermleigh.

**CARD OF THANKS**

With grateful hearts we acknowledge our sincere thanks to the Drs. Callan and nurses of Callan Hospital for their fine care of Gail during her recent illness. Also we are most appreciative of the prayers offered for her as well as the sympathy shown by so many in different ways.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Butler and Gail, Roby.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank our many friends for their kindness and for the nice food and lovely flowers at the time of our sorrow. May, God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. John Head  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Head  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Head  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCombs  
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Trout  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bridges  
Mr. Jim Head  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kite of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leach and brother Willie Leach last weekend. Also visiting them during the weekend were all their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Leach of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Markham and Mr. and Mrs. John Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams of Abilene visited Mrs. W. W. Ogden and other relatives here Sunday

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Miss Jo Alice Darden and Miss Mabel Wells of Fort Worth spent last week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darden.

**Highway Improvement Work In County**

The Texas Highway Commission today approved the expenditure of \$192,000 for highway safety and betterment in Fisher County during 1963, announced District Highway Engineer J. C. Roberts of Abilene.

He said a total of 5.2 highway miles in the county will be involved. The work will be under the supervision of F. N. Shave, Resident Engineer, Hamlin, Texas.

This work is part of the 1963 State Highway Safety and Betterment Program just authorized by the Highway Commission.

Under this program, a total of 2,369 miles of U. S. and State highways will be improved. Work will be done on 356 projects in 164 counties. Total state-wide cost will be about \$20,640,000.

Purpose of the annual program is to continue the improvement and modernization of U. S. and State highways for increased safety and convenience of travel.

The annual Safety and Betterment Program is one of the prime factors responsible for a significant 26 per cent drop in the number of traffic deaths on primary highways during the last eight years, the Commission said.

"Together with programs for new construction and careful maintenance, the Safety and Betterment Program has helped achieve a meaningful reduction in traffic fatalities on the primary highway system," said Herbert C. Petry, Jr., Chairman of the Highway Commission.

Petry termed the Safety and Betterment Program as "not only desirable but essential for the safety and comfort of people who travel Texas highways in record number."

The program, he said, will "perpetuate and protect the taxpayers' investment of well over \$2 million in the Texas highway system."

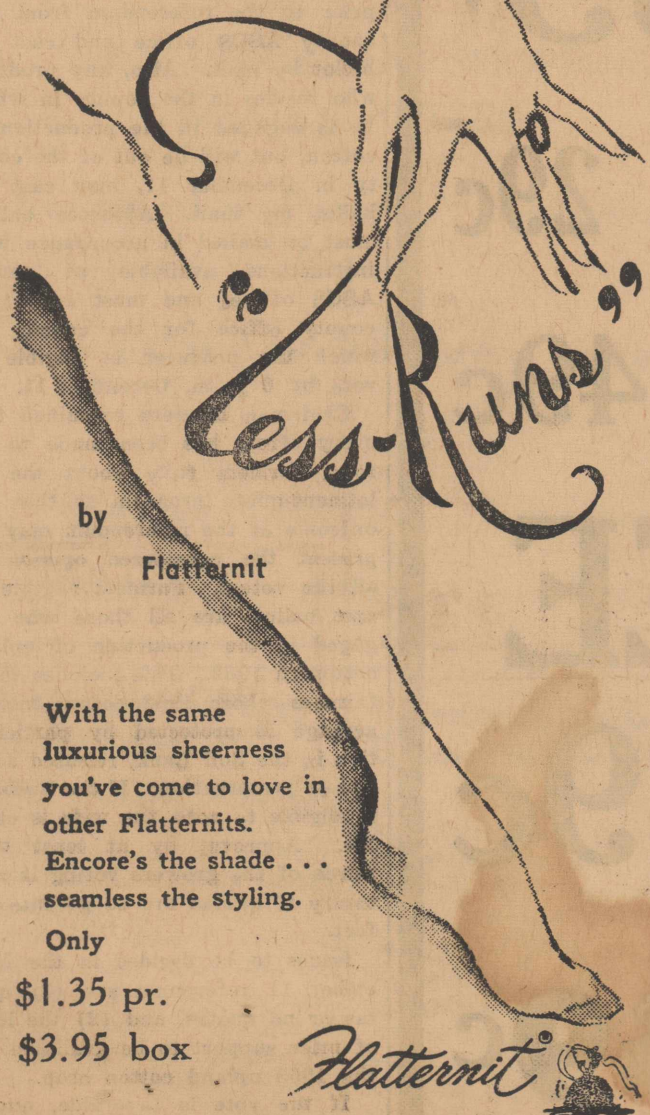
Highways are due for improvements such as surface widening, bridge widening and replacement, base strengthening, and rebuilding of shoulders.

District Engineer J. C. Roberts said a total of 10.6 miles in this highway district would be involved, at a total cost of \$352,000.

The following improvements projects will take place in this county: U. S. 180, from 8 miles West of Roby to 8 Miles West - Sections; Length, 3.2; Add Climbing Lanes; Cost, \$92,000.

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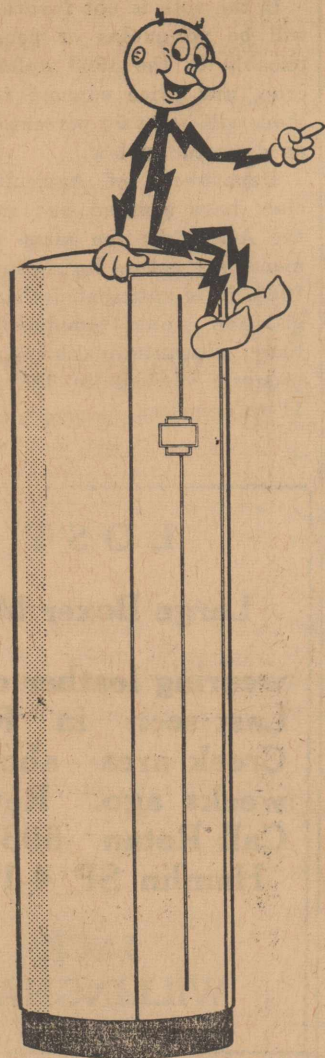
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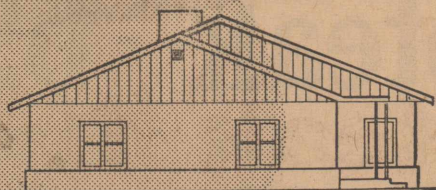
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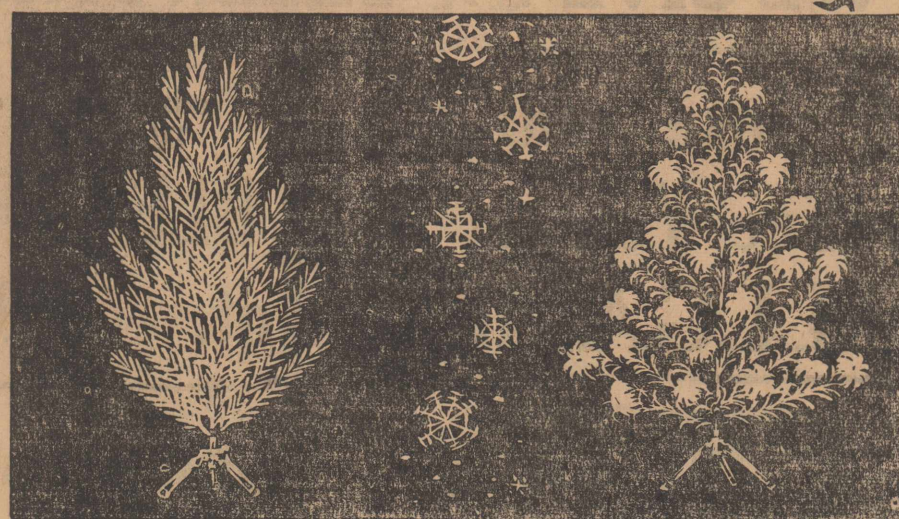
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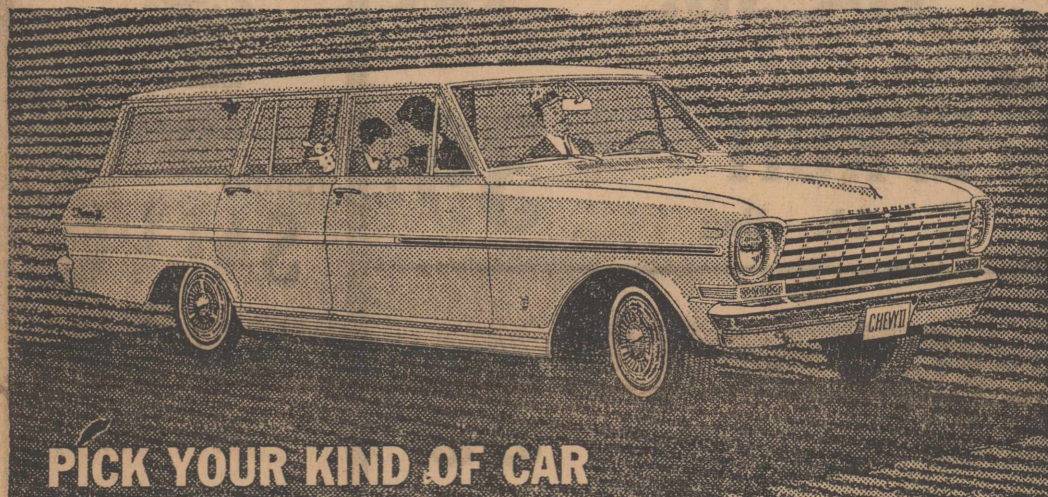
seal coats on the various highways over this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stinson and children of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts recently.

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Miss Vera Cozart and Mrs. F. E. Akins of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. H. W. Goolsby.

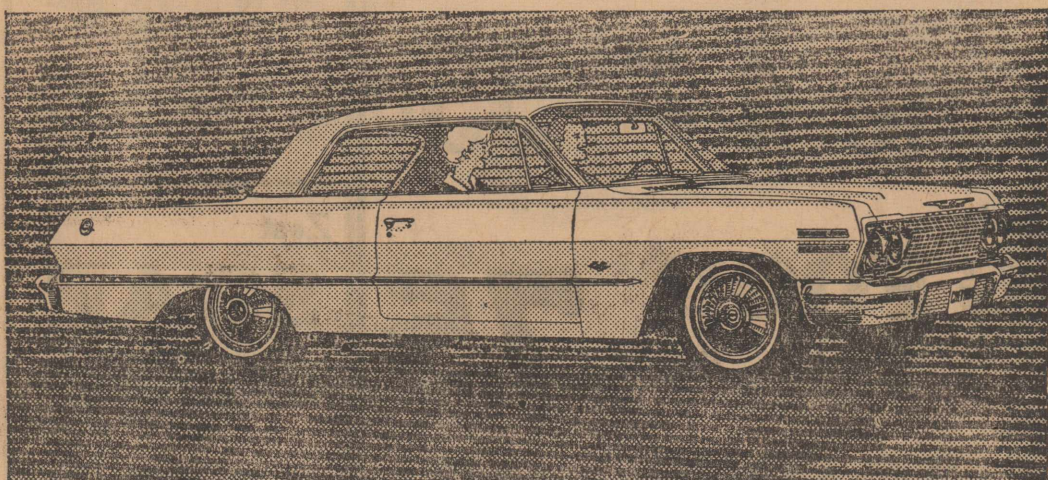


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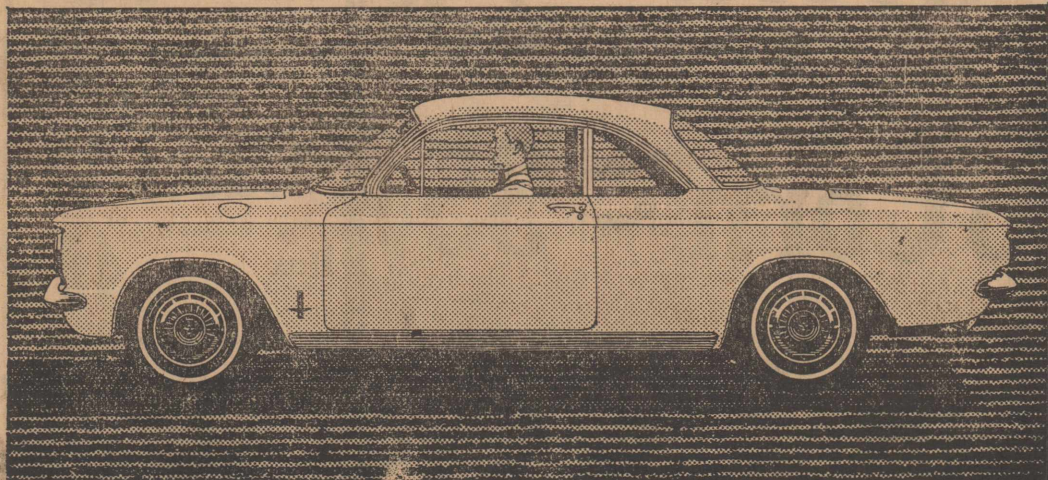
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**GRAPEFRUIT** 5 Lb. Bag **39¢**  
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Personal Ivory **SOAP** 4 Bars **32c**  
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Save 6c  
Cascade **Box** **43c**  
Liquid **JOY** Giant Size **62c**  
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**Catsup** 3 14 oz. Bottles **57c**  
Morton Frozen Cream  
**Pies** 14 oz. Each **39¢**  
Keiths Frozen  
**Fish Sticks** 8 oz. Box **29c**  
Big Top Peanut  
**Butter** 18 oz. Jar **49c**  
Folgers  
**COFFEE**  
Lb. **59c**  
Can  
Gladiola  
**MEAL** 5 Lb. Bag **39c**  
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**FLOUR** 5 Lb. Sack **49c**  
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No. 1 Fancy  
**FRYER** whole only Pound **27c**  
Fresh Ground  
**Meat** Lb. **39c**  
Choice Lb.  
**Club Steak** **69c**  
Fresh Calf  
**LIVER** lb. **39c**  
Camp Fire  
**Bacon** 2 Lb. Pack **99c**

## Cotton Quota Polling Places Set

Polling places where Fisher County farmers may cast ballots in the referendum on marketing quotas for the 1963 upland cotton crops were announced today by J. W. Landers, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee. The referendum will be held on Tuesday, December 11.

The polling places are located as follows: Rotan Gin Co., Farmers Gin Co., West Side Co., Rotan; Royston Gin Co., Royston; Hobbs Gin Co., Hobbs; Longworth Gin Co., Longworth; Farmers Union Gin Co., E. C. Parker Gin Co., Fisher County ASCS Office, Roby. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Any person who does not reside in the county in which he is engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1962 may obtain a ballot prior to the referendum from any county ASCS office and cast his ballot by mail. Also, any producer who resides in the county in which he is engaged in the production of cotton, but will be out of the county in December 11, may cast his ballot by mail. Absentee ballots must be mailed in accordance with instructions available at county ASCS offices and must reach the county office for the county, in which the producer is eligible to vote by 6 p. m. December 11.

Chairman Landers explained that every effort has been made to inform farmers fully about the allotment-quota program so that the outcome of the referendum may represent the considered opinion of all the voters. Farmers eligible to cast ballots are all those who engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1962. This includes those farmers whose 1962 cotton history acreage is protected by participation in the "Soil Bank", released acreage or preservation. If the husband is eligible to vote, the wife is eligible. Approval by at least two-thirds of the growers voting is necessary if quotas are to go into effect.

Issues to be decided in the December 11 referendum are (1) quotas or no quotas, and (2) the level of price support to be available for the 1963 upland cotton crop.

If the vote is favorable, quotas will be in effect for the crop -- with penalties on any "excess" cotton produced on a farm, and price support to growers who comply with their farm allotments will be available at a level of from 56 to 90 percent of parity.

If the vote is not favorable, there will be no quotas or penalties applicable to the 1963 upland cotton crop, and price support to cooperators will be at 50 percent of parity, as directed by law.

Department of Agriculture officials have pointed out that, while the Administration plans to recommend new cotton legislation early in 1963, it is anticipated that such legislation would supplement rather than substantially change the basic program choices in the December 11 referendum.

## LOST

Large Boxer Male

wearing leather collar. Last seen in Rough Creek area about 3 weeks ago. Reward. Call Rotan 5937 or Hamlin SP 4-1954.

JACK WILLINGHAM

## COLES SHOP

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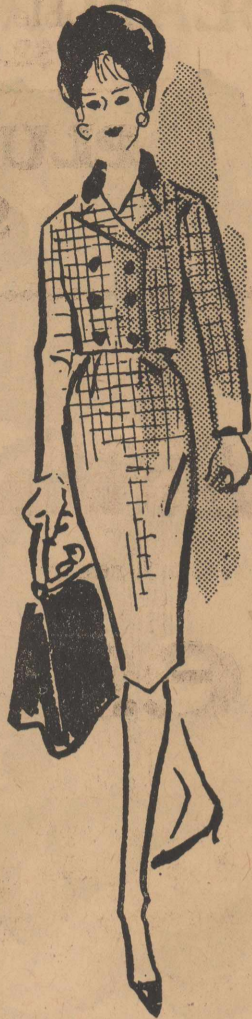
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### LVN Christmas Party To Be December 13

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Division 53 met in the Community Room of REA building in Roby for regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Meeting was called to order by president Mrs. May Ruth Noles with Mattie Key as guest for the night, giving the invocation. Minutes of previous meeting was omitted due to absence of secretary. Treasurer report was given by Mrs. Evelyn Hamm and approved as read.

A letter from Mrs. Emma Nottwien, state chairman of Texas Home for LVNs, concerning the funds that were stolen.

The annual Christmas tree and banquet were discussed and will be held at REA building Thursday December 13 at 7 p. m. for members and their families.

After the business meeting Mrs. Mattie Key, who is on the advisory Council of the Association installed the new officers for 1963. They were, president, Mrs. Roland Ray; vicepresident, Mrs. Ross Woolsey; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Compton and treasurer, Mrs. Vera Taggart. This was a very impressive and beautiful service as the Christmas theme was carried out in decorations.

The outgoing president was presented a gift from the Association after which refreshments of frosted punch and fruit cake was served by Laura Smith who was hostess for the meeting.

Miss Dolly Hammond is home after spending about 3 months with her sister in Seminole. She reports a nice trip, but glad to be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Roe Underhill and Scotty of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Underhill Sunday.



**EASY LIVING**—This sleeveless shaft, with center front tuck and yoke top, is ideal for vacations in the sun. Made in easy-care blue cotton denim, Vogue Printed Pattern 5305 has a double-roped tie belt in red and white cotton gingham.

### Pearston Grandson Is Decorated By Navy

The following article is taken from Pampa Daily News in regard to the grandson of W. H. Pearston of Rotan. The story read:

"HEROIC CONDUCT MEDAL—Hospitalman David Leon Pearston, Skelleytown, is presented the Navy and Marine Corps medal for heroic conduct by Rear Admiral H. J. Cookley, medical corps, United States Navy, San Diego Pearston, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miles Pearston of Skelleytown, received the medal for "heroic conduct in saving the life of a swimming companion at Oceanside, Municipal Beach, Oceanside, California, on May 6, 1962" according to the citation of Hospitalization Pearston's heroic act issued by Fred Korsh, secretary of the Navy, in behalf of President John F. Kennedy. The citation continues, "Hearing cries for help coming from a companion who was caught in the strong unidirectional, dragged beneath the water, and swept seaward, Pearston immediately swam to the side of the nearly exhausted victim and, despite the choppy seas, managed to bring him to the safety of the beach where both men collapsed from exhaustion." Pearston, who makes his home in San Diego with his wife, the former Dona Kay St. Clair, is presently assigned as a student under instruction in operating room technique at the United States Naval Hospital, San Diego. He joined the Navy in September of 1961. He was born in Pampa on February 10, 1943 and graduated from White Deer High School."

### Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Dec. 10  
Beef stew with potatoes, onions, carrots, cabbage slaw, crispy cornbread, butter, milk, apple dumplings.

Tuesday, Dec. 11  
Fried chicken, gravy, rice, green beans, cranberry salad, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 12  
Meat loaf, catsup, buttered corn, carrot sticks, green peas, hot rolls, butter, milk, cookies.

Thursday, Dec. 13  
Hamburgers, cheese, pork & beans potato chips, apricot cobbler, milk.

Friday, Dec. 14  
Pinto beans, mashed potatoes, onions, carrot sticks, pickles, cornbread, butter, milk, fresh pears.

The Junior 4-H boys will meet Wednesday, December 12 in Rotan Farm Bureau office, immediately after school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aaron, Mrs. Jesse Paulk and Robbie visited relatives here Tuesday.

### BSP To Support Community Bldg. Plan

Chi Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday night November 29 at the home of Mrs. Jim Rowland. A program on Variety in Music was presented by Mmes. L. D. McGrew, Dave Williams and Jim Rowland.

The business meeting was conducted by chapter president, Mrs. L. D. McGrew. Mrs. Buddy Edwards reported on the proposed Community Building and general project. Following a discussion on the project the Chapter voted to support it.

Members attending the meeting were, Mmes. Joe Helms, Peggy Jo Underhill, Bill Graham and Buddy Edwards, Marshall Hill, Fred Schkade, Charlie Joe Helms, Wayne Morrow, Oave Williams, L. D. McGrew, Charlie Masters and Jim Rowland. The Chapter Director, Mrs. R. T. Williams, also attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams will entertain the Chapter members and husbands and guests with the annual Christmas dinner party at their home, December 15.

### Jr. High PTA To Meet Wednesday

Rotan Junior High PTA will have its regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 4 p. m. Junior High Choral group will sing under direction of Mrs. Bart Strayhorn. Let's back our teachers and children by having the largest number present at this meeting.

### Mrs. Morrow Guest Of Hobbs WMU

Mrs. Ruple Morrow discussed the book, "New Frontier in an Old World" by Winston Crawley for Hobbs WMS at their regular meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 5th. Members enjoyed this very much.

### Rotan Church of Christ

Schedule of services  
Sunday  
Bible Classes, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship, 10:30 a. m. Sermon "What Lack I Yet?"  
Bible Classes, 6:00 p. m.  
Worship, 7:00 p. m. Sermon, "Amos, God's Prophet"  
Tuesday  
Men's Training Class, 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday  
Ladies' and Children's Classes, 9:00 a. m.  
Worship and Classes, 7:30 p. m.  
You Are Welcome

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ogden of Irving visited several days last week with his mother Mrs. W. W. Ogden and other relatives.

### OES Plan Annual Christmas Party

Rotan Chapter No. 52 Order of Eastern Star will hold their annual Christmas Party December 11, 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall.

Each member is urged to attend and bring gift to be exchanged. On Monday, November 19, Fisher County Junior Leaders met at the Agricultural building in Roby.

President Mike Schubert called the meeting to order. Gary Floyd led motto and pledge and Janet Guelker read minutes and called roll.

A committee was appointed for the outstanding Adult Leaders. They are Janet Guelker, Sue Cave, Gary Floyd and Ronny Green.

The Christmas Party was set for December 17 at 7:00 in the Ag building. A decoration committee was appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patterson of Odessa spent last weekend here with his mother Mrs. E. E. Patterson.

Mr. A. D. Turner and Mrs. R. R. Terry were in Abilene Tuesday.

### Former Resident Dies In Freeport

R. C. Johnson, nephew of Mrs. C. J. Dalton and Mrs. Barbara Florida, of Lubbock died Sunday on a fishing trip at Rockport. He was accompanied by his wife and a party of friends.

Mr. Johnson lived in this area as a child and was a graduate of Hardin Simmons University. He is survived by the wife a son and grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. Florida attended the funeral in Lubbock Tuesday.

### Methodist Ladies Plan Christmas Party

The Joy Circle of First Methodist Church met Tuesday morning at 9:30 in Educational building. Mrs. R. T. Williams continued the study of "The Three Gospels."

Mrs. Fred Schade was hostess and served cookies and coffee to members present.

Members of Joy Circle and Monday Circle of WISCS are invited to attend a Christmas Party next Monday afternoon, 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams.

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## City of Rotan

### Classroom Teachers Hold Fall Banquet

The Classroom Teachers Association of the Rotan Public Schools held their sixth annual fall banquet recently in the school lunchroom with Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, president, as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Welcoming guests was the organization's first president, Mrs. Robert Witherspoon.

Introduction of special guests, which included school administrators and presidents of local service clubs and their wives or husbands, was made by Earl Martin. Other guests present were the wives and husbands of CTA members.

Music by the High School Choral Group, directed by Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn, highlighted the evening's entertainment. This group is composed of Zana Thompson, Billie Jo McKinney, Linda Brown, Norma Sparks, Mary Lou Neeley, Sharon Puryear, with Pat Riley as accompanist.

Mrs. Charles McCall, Program Chairman, presented Mrs. Carlton Wainscott of Abilene to the group who spoke on the subject, "A Happy Teacher Makes Happy Children". Mr. Wainscott is Vocational Adjustment Coordinator in the Abilene

### Christian Science Service Sunday

1001 Crane, Sweetwater

"God the Only Cause and Creator" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at Christian Science church services Sunday.

Scriptural reading will include these verses from Romans: "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! . . . For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever."

This correlative citation will be among those read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (p. 275): "All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause and effect belong to God. These are His attributes, the eternal manifestations of the infinite divine Principle, Love."

lene Public Schools and is presently serving as a Member of the Advisory Board and Member of the Teachers Education and Professional Standards Committee of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

Mrs. W. M. Tucker and Brenda granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker. Long of Abilene attended the wedding of Billie Jene Norrell and James Behl in Garden Dale Baptist Church, Corpus Christi on Dec. 1, 730 p. m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Norrell of Corpus Christi and

Mrs. Charles McFatter of Eastland visited her sisters Mrs. Lon Adams and Mrs. Fred Byerly and brother, O. D. Weathersbee last

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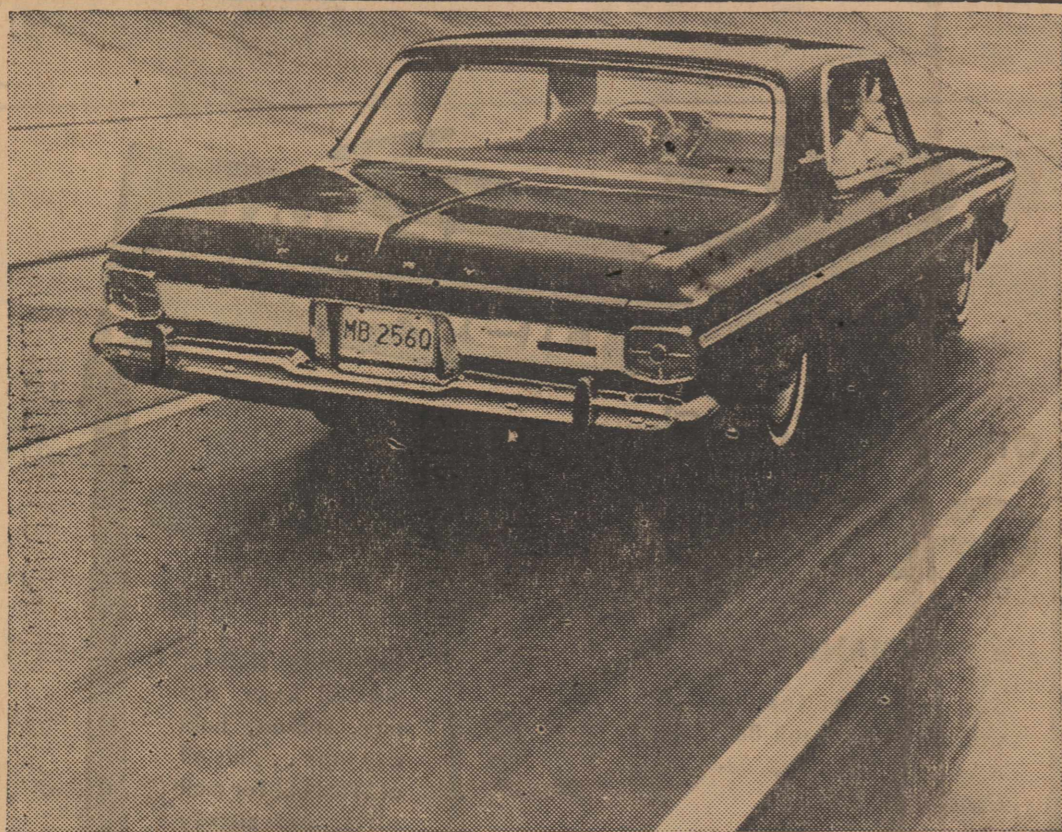
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Miss Mary Grindstaff left Sunday to return to her home in Fort Collins, Colo. She came for the funeral of her father, H. F. Grindstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Grindstaff left Friday to return to their home in San Jacinto, Calif., after at-

tending the funeral of his father, H. F. Grindstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Weathers of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton Friday night and attended the football game at Big Spring.

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Mrs. Ina Harris visited her mother in Hedley last weekend.

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### Land Bank Reduces Loan Interest Rate

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has announced that effective on January 1, 1963, it will reduce temporarily to 5 percent the interest rate on all outstanding loans which presently bear a rate in excess of 5 percent. The contract rate on new loans will continue to be 5 1-2 percent but interest on loans closed on an after December 1, 1962, will be billed temporarily at 5 percent until further notice by the bank.

In making the announcement, Hal Weatherford, President of the Bank, said that of its \$260 million of loans outstanding more than \$100 million bear contract rates in excess of 5 percent and that the savings to Texas Farmers and Ranchers by this action will be more than a half million dollars in the year of 1963 alone. Weatherford said this is the fourth time the bank has voluntarily reduced the interest on its outstanding loans.

The Houston bank makes long term farm and ranch loans through 73 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas. The one serving this area is the Federal Land Bank Association of Roby. Ralph C. South is the Manager and

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eaton of Ovalo visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taggart Sunday. Other Rotan friends visiting them in the Taggart home were Mr. and Mrs. Hub Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Sheila Taggart, Mrs. Bernice Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Taggart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aaron, Joyce and Carolyn visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aaron and other relatives here Sunday.

The Directors are Elmer Jordan, Blackwell, President; Elmo S. Jones, Tuscola, Vice President; Ray H. Boothe, Sweetwater; T. O. Massey, Abilene; W. S. Etheredge, Rotan; and H. V. Huckaby, Rotan.

### Attend OES School Of Instruction

Members of the local Order of Eastern Star attending the "Lighted Pathway" school of instruction Monday at OES Temple 3125, Abilene were, Mmes. Ted McArthur, Bernice Hargrove, P. A. Martin, Phil J. Maouf, R. O. Allen, Walter Cleveland, Mattie Key, Edna Morgan and Jonnie Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Trout visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Loon and Mr. and Mrs. John Head last week end and attended the Walter Head funeral Saturday.

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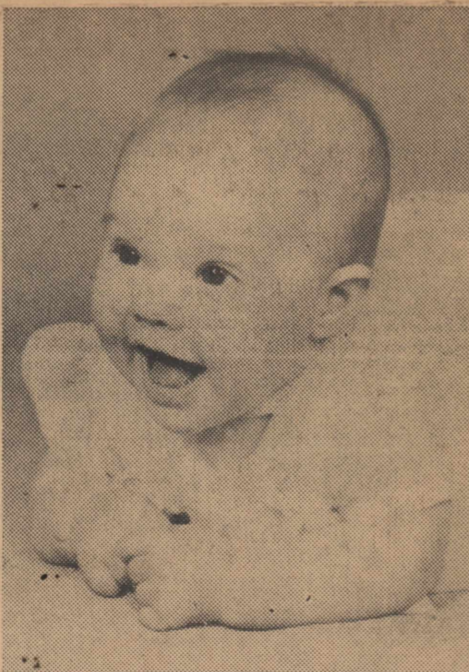
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The visitors found that during the past 30 years, the National Park Service has increased comforts and conveniences by adding miles of hard surfaced trails so located to give the best view of the formations, a masterpiece of lighting with all wires and bulbs concealed from view, four high speed elevators, lunchroom 750 feet underground which eats 1000, and a new Visitors Center.

Much to the delight of camera fans, one of the most unusual camera tours to be found anywhere is conducted daily in the 14 1-2 acre Big Room of the cave.



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**Delegates Attend  
Methodist Conference**

Attending Methodist District Conference in Stamford last Wednesday were Rev. and Mrs. Carl McMaster, Lon Adams, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. Hooper Shelton and Mrs. Forrest Hunsaker.



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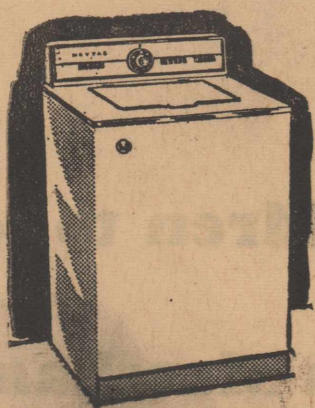
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