

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 27	Tr.	52	35
Thurs. 28		60	37
Fri. 29		59	25
Sat. 30		65	30
Sun. 1		65	40
Mon. 2		59	36
Tues. 3		64	29

Precipitation to date 1963 -- 18.74
Precipitation to date 1962 -- 21.68

Gins Pass 15 Thousand Mark

Ginning has been fairly regular this week with pretty weather, in spite of harvest season coming to a close.

Local gins had a total of 15,649 Wednesday, which indicates a final total of about 17 thousand. Considerable cotton remains, but many farmers have completed gathering.

Lions Club Has Plenty Fruit Cakes

Lions Club still has plenty of good Fruit Cakes for your Christmas dinner. They are also ideal for Christmas gifts. 1-1/2 lb., \$1.75; 2 lb. \$2.50; 3 lb. \$3.25 and 5 lb. \$5.75 Your purchase not only gives you a good cake for enjoyable eating, but helps your local Lions Club in aiding Cripple Children's Home program.

Lions have the cakes on sale at several business houses and any lion will be happy to deliver your cakes.

Farmers Income Tax Clinic Tuesday At Roby

Income Tax and Record Book Clinic will be held Tuesday, December 10, 2:00 p. m. in Ag. building on Fair Grounds in Roby. This will be a joint meeting called by James Norman and Miss Alice Kemp.

Tom Hunter of Vernon, Area Farm Management Specialist of Texas Ag. Extension Service will conduct the meeting.

The Agents also plan to have the 1964 Farmers Income Guide available at this meeting.

Everyone interested in farming and ranch operators are invited to attend.

LVN Christmas Party

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

Meeting was called to order by president, Mrs. Fay Ray. After the business meeting the annual Christmas banquet was discussed.

The affair will be at Silver Spur in Roby, 7:00 p. m. December 16. After the supper the group will go to REA Community Room for the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hendrix, Patricia and Beth of El Paso spent Thanksgiving holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Price.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital, Nov. 27 to Dec. 4, were, Coe, W. Hawkins, William Mark Harris, W. E. Hale, Veronica Carrillo, Mrs. Rudolph Garza, W. A. Clements, Willie Earl Jones, O. D. Weathersbee, Dwayne Coan, Mrs. James Shelley, Mrs. W. A. Rives, Mrs. R. L. Harrison, Mrs. James Mann, Mrs. Joe Pardue, Victor Gauna, Mrs. C. J. Markham.

Out of town patients were Tom Yarborough, Jayton; Mrs. Domingo Flores, Roby; Mrs. Douglas Simmons, Roby; Gerald Doyle Hayes, Snyder; Annie Galloway, Hamlin; Mrs. R. O. Smith, Leuders; Mrs. W. O. Stephens, Roby; Elwood Byrd, Claremont; Lavon Donham, Roby; Mrs. J. S. Knight, Hermleigh.

A 7 lb., 12 oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blackwell, 7:35 p. m., Nov. 27. He was named Preston Buck.

A 7 lb. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Flores, 12:50 p. m., Nov. 29. She was named Rosa Maria.

A 7 lb., 12 oz. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Garza, 6:35 p. m., Nov. 29. She was named Rejelia.

A 6 lb., 13 oz. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Simmons, 8:31 a. m., Nov. 30. She was named Angela Dawn.

A 6 lb., 2 oz. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Mann, 2:15 a. m., Dec. 3. She was named Dedora Renee.

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Santa Claus Will Be Here This Afternoon

Cotton Farmers To Vote On Referendum

Cotton farmers will vote Tuesday, Dec. 10, on marketing quotas for the 1964 crop of Upland Cotton. You are eligible to vote in the referendum if you are engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1963. At least two-thirds of the growers voting must approve the quotas if they are to continue in effect.

Polling places in Fisher County are: ASCS office, Roby; Rotan Gin Office, Rotan; Hobbs Gin Office, Hobbs; Royston Store, Royston; Sylvester Schoolhouse, Sylvester; and Longworth Gin Office, Longworth.

Traveler In Dire Need Is Assisted

One of the nicest gestures of Fisher County hospitality we know of recently, occurred last Wednesday night when Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby aided a traveler in need of help.

Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby were returning from a church service to their home when they drove up to Rotan Fire Department extinguishing a car on fire near the cemetery. They had answered a call to the car of Tom McGaha of Tulsa, Okla. A flat tire had caused the fire and car and contents were practically destroyed before the firemen arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby offered him lodging for the night and transportation to Sweetwater, where his family were staying, but he accepted the ride only. They carried him to his family, but did not have a turkey to replace the one he lost in the fire -- for a planned Thanksgiving dinner for his family.

Mr. McGaha expressed his appreciation to the Huckabys and the Fire Department.

Cub Scouts To Have Pack Meeting Sunday

Cub Scout Pack 75 will have a Pack Meeting Sunday afternoon, December 8 at 2:00 p. m. The meeting will be held in American Legion Hall.

Awards and advancements will be presented. All dens will have a part on the Pack program. Parents, friends and other relatives are invited to attend all Pack meetings. Your presence encourages Cubs in their Scouting activities.

Pack 75 is sponsored by Rotan Jaycees. Thirty Five boys are enrolled in Cub Scouting which meets weekly in 5 Dens.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin during the holiday were, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin, Vickie and Todd of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin and Wendy of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardin, Brian and Laurie of Clute; Sandra and Cynthia Hardin of Bellville; also W. B. Hardin and Pam, Mrs. Joe Hardin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wright and baby.

Tommy Ray and his cousin, Mike Adams, both students at West Texas State University, came Wednesday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray. Mike went to Laguna Park Thursday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swift and daughter, Kathy of Lubbock spent several days last week with Mrs. Swift's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl McMaster, Mrs. W. A. Rives, Mrs. Clarence Huckaby, Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton and G. W. Crawford attended District Conference in Rule Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garland of Texas Tech spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland.

Farm Bureau Hears Report on State Con.

The monthly meeting of Farm Bureau was held November 26 at the office. This meeting was well attended by directors, members and visitors. Special feature was report from delegates who attended State Convention in Fort Worth. Delegates were L. D. Singley, J. O. Hudnall and C. C. Carter, all gave interesting reports.

J. O. Hudnall was elected to serve one year as president of the organization. Appreciation was expressed to a retiring board member for his long and faithful service as a member of the board of directors, Mr. George T. McBeth. He was a member of the board at the time the charter was applied for in 1949 and has been a continued faithful director since that time. FB will continue to depend on him in the future. Other directors with Mr. McBeth in 1949 were, Clifton Thomas, Ike West, Ben Hargrove, Houston Dawkins, H. C. Campbell, L. B. Boyd, George Pyburn, Tommie Stuart, Walter Byrd, G. C. Shell, Charlie Nunn, C. C. Carter, M. A. Clements, Homer Rucker, George Peoples and W. F. Arp. Only two of the above are continuing on the board, Walter Byrd and C. C. Carter.

December meeting was cancelled because of holidays and next meeting will be Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., January 28. You are invited to attend.

The group voted unanimously to convey to Mrs. John F. Kennedy, Hon. Lyndon B. Johnson and Hon. John Connally regrets and sympathy and best wishes.

'64 Club To Give TV December 24

A General Electric Portable Television will be given December 24 at 5:30 p. m. The television is new. This will be a great chance for someone to win a nice television for Christmas.

Tickets are being sold for \$1 each or \$2 for 3 tickets. See any '64 Club member or Marshall Bennett at Ragsdale Drug.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy, Lisa, Joey and Clay of Dallas spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kennedy. Joe went to Fort Stockton Friday and poined friends for a deer hunt, and was fortunate in killing a large blacktail buck. They returned home Monday. Others spending Thanksgiving Day with the Kennedys were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simmons and their grandson, Dan Graves of Amarillo and another sister, Mrs. Roy Beckett of Sweetwater.

Dr. Maurice Callan joined the ACC football team early Friday morning and they went by plane to Fresno, Calif., where they won their football game. Dr. Callan has made a trip with the teams as doctor, before. He arrived home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mann are announcing the birth of a 6 lb. 2 oz. girl Tuesday morning in Callan Hospital. The little Miss has been named Debra.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark during the holidays were their children Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fritz and daughters, Chris and Cate of Arlington, also Mrs. Clarks brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Shelton of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Funk of Lawn and their son Mr. and Mrs. Neal Funk of Tulsa, Okla., visited friends here Sunday. Neal Funk preaches for a Church of Christ church in Tulsa. They are all former residents of Rotan.

Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Morton and Caroline of Beeville visited Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton and other relatives.

Midwest To Make Cash Refunds

For the sixth straight year, Midwest Electric Cooperative will make a cash refund to its membership.

Johnnie Ammons, manager of the Roby based cooperative, has announced that checks totaling \$115,921.40 were placed in the mail Wednesday, Dec. 4. These checks are going to Midwest members and former members who were receiving service from the Co-Op during the years of 1943, 1944 and 1957.

These refunds are being made under what is known as "The Capital Credits Plan." Under this plan, all "margins" (money taken in above the actual cost of operation) are set up as "emergency reserve funds." These funds are to finance reconstruction of the Co-op's electric system in the event it is damaged or destroyed by such natural disasters as ice storms etc.

These "reserves" are held until margins from later years are sufficient to meet such possible emergencies. The older margins are then returned to the members of the cooperative.

This creates a revolving system which provides the cooperative with it's necessary reserves and then systematically returns the money to it's owners. The combined refunds for the past six years total \$403,149.40.

Service Held For Mrs. Martha Faught

Mrs. Martha Jane Faught, 84, died Saturday at 8 p. m. in the hospital. She fell while visiting in Llano three weeks previously and injured a hip. She was moved here immediately.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Sunday in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. E. L. Redden, pastor of the Baptist Church at Clairemont, officiating. The body was taken to Collier Funeral Home at Brownfield for burial there. A service was held there.

Born Oct. 17, 1879, in Alabama, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin York. She married J. D. Faught in 1897. He died in Brownfield March 21, 1934. She had been living in Brownfield since 1929 until coming to Fisher County in January of 1963, where she lived with a son, Jim, at Royston.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Kiness Daniel of Irving; eight sons, W. E. of Ardmore, Okla., J. S. of Roby, I. O. of Buchanan, C. F. of Alviso Calif., R. E. of Muskogee, Okla., W. A. of Santa Clara, Calif., L. H. of Llano and P. L. of Brownfield; two brothers; 42 grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren.

Morrow Drug Turkey Drawing

Morrow Drug will give two frozen turkeys today by a drawing immediately after Santa visits all the children. Mr. Morrow announces no purchase necessary, just drop in the store and register. Also he will give two turkeys at 4 p. m., Saturday, under the same plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark of Odessa visited Mrs. J. N. Clark over the weekend. Mr. Haines, Kenneth and Frankie SoRele made a deer hunt to the Hill country, bringing in several nice bucks. Then Sunday they quail hunted near Rotan, and report a nice hunt.

Charles Kelley was able to be at his store Tuesday afternoon for several hours. He has been home the past week following surgery at Wichita General Hospital, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Duda McClure and children, also Lynda Stanaford of Roby and Mrs. J. P. Polk spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashley.

Sister of H. Arrington Dies In Fort Worth

Horace Arrington has been in Fort Worth the past week with his sister Mrs. Nettie Bell Burton and for funeral service at 1 p. m. Monday at South Fort Worth Baptist Church. They lived in Rotan for a number of years.

She was born in Meridian and had lived in Fort Worth since 1929, being a member of South Fort Worth Baptist Church.

Survivors include the husband, J. E. Burton, a son Aaron L. Burton of Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. Chester L. Clay and Mrs. Harley H. Hampton of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jack C. Cox of Burleson; three brothers, Willie Arrington of Lueders, Thurman Arrington of Wiley, Horace Arrington of Rotan; sister, Mrs. Nora Ellison of Dublin; eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren.

Martin Cleaners Sold To Mrs. Dycus

Mrs. H. L. Dycus has recently purchased Martin Cleaners and assumed operation. She will be assisted by Mrs. Jimmy Ferris, a former employee of Martin Cleaners and Mrs. Bill Curry.

She invites the public to call on her.

Mrs. J. N. Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark at Hamlin last week. Mr. Clark is in ill health and on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Schneider and Monroe Stevens of North Hollywood, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. David Williams Monday. Stevens and Mrs. Schneider are children of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Schneider, who lived at Hobbs and Camp Springs. Mrs. Williams and the Stevens are former neighbors.

Mrs. J. A. Brown spent Thanksgiving Day with Miss Annabelle Brown in Seymour. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb at Hoskell Friday and Annabelle came home with Mrs. Brown for the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Thurman Upshaw and family of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lee Gruben of Tech visited Mrs. Alvin Gruben during Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Gruben also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker.

Chester Rivers visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rivers Friday night enroute from Canyon to Brownwood, where he has been transferred. Leroy Rivers of Canyon visited them during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson and Mike, Dwayne and Steve came last Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Johnson of Roby. They returned to their home in Crane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smart and daughter, Kathleen visited his mother Mrs. J. T. Smart and Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf during Thanksgiving holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Callan of Abilene spent Sunday here with his parents Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan. Their little daughter Debbie had spent the week here with her grandparents while they were on a hunting trip.

Mrs. C. C. Roach arrived home Friday from a visit with her children in Fort Worth and Dallas. She also visited relatives in Irving while away.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson and Johnny visited Mr. and Mrs. Craig Stone in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

Miss Vera Cozart of Abilene spent several days here with her sister, Mrs. Hub Goolsby who has been ill and was in the hospital for treatment for several days.

Santa Claus advised the Advance that he would pay his annual visit to Rotan kiddies today at 5 p. m. He will ride the fire truck into Rotan and will be assisted by members of the Fire Department.

He advised that he would have something for all the children and would have arrangements made so he could see and talk to the smaller ones, without being crowded by larger boys.

Plans call for the Christmas lights to be turned on and with store show windows gaily decorated this should be an enjoyable occasion.

Definite plans for the school band to furnish music were not definite at press time, due to a girls basketball tournament, out of town.

Merchants will remain open after the affair to allow everyone to see their stocks. Morrow Drug will also have a drawing for turkeys.

Rivers Family Reunion Held

The Rivers families met for a reunion and dinner in home of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Rivers Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rivers of Sacramento attended, which enabled them all to be together for the first time in several years.

Also present were, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rivers and Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rivers, Mary Frances and Toni Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rivers and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rivers, Robyn and Toya of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastman of Ithaca, New York and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Hawley recently visited Mr. and Mrs. David Williams. Mrs. Eastman is the former Jennie Williams. Others visiting with them in the Williams home were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and family, Camp Springs; Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Aspermont; Lee Williams, Mrs. Andrew Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams and daughters, Mrs. Less McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. Windell Kincaid.

Children and families of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Callan spent Thanksgiving with them; Mr. and Mrs. Henry artz and children of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Coldevey and son and R. W. Callan who attends Howard County Jr. College.

Mrs. Jim Weathers of Avoca and Mrs. Ray Ashton went to Berger to visit J. E. Van Loon, father of Mrs. Ashton in the hospital. They were joined there by another daughter, Mrs. Jim Gunn and children of Long Beach, Calif. They returned Sunday with J. E. Van Loon Jr. and Carolyn, who also visited his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben, Jim and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Upshaw, Randy and Doug, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd, Judy, Connie and Carol returned from spending Thanksgiving holidays in Kansas on a pheasant hunt. While there they visited Mrs. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gunn. They report a successful hunt.

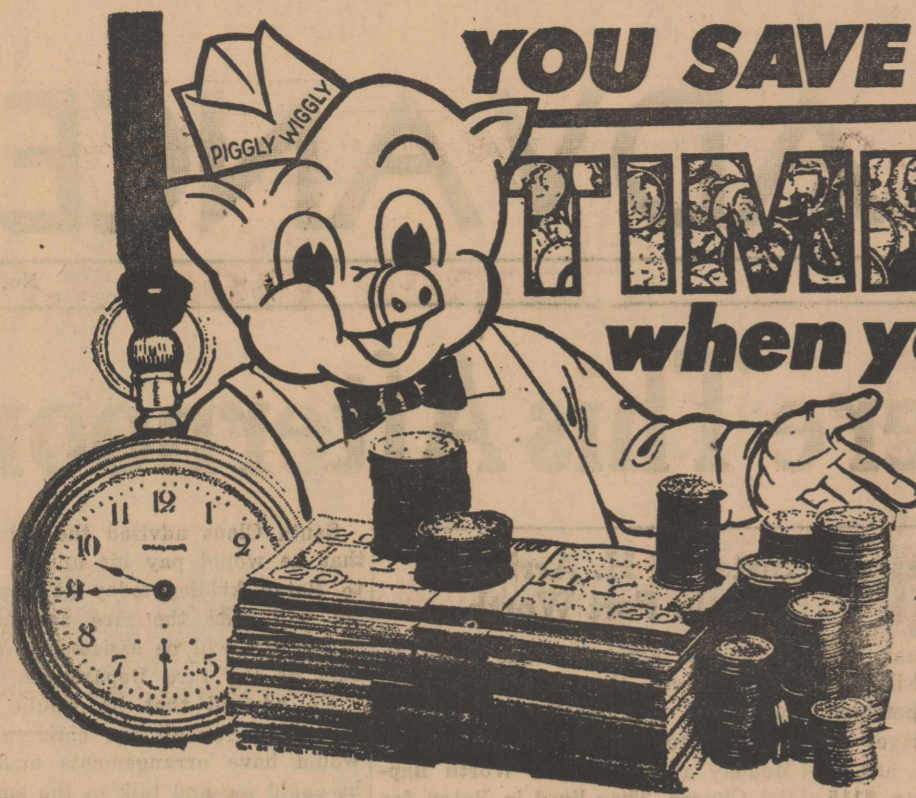
Bill Ashton who attends HS-U had surgery for a knee injury Wednesday. He was able to spend the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton and returned to Abilene Monday.

Johnny Jackson of Texas Tech was home for holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Johnny went to Big Spring Thursday to visit Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Miers-Clayton Wedding

The wedding of Jamie Janice Miers and Richard R. Clayton will be Saturday, 8:00 p. m. at Hobbs Baptist Church. Reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.

The public is invited to attend.



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FACIAL TISSUE 4 Boxes \$1
Scotties 400 Count

Cut Sweet Potatoes 2 Bruces No. 3 Can 43c

JUMBO TAMALES 3 Ellis No. 2 1-2 \$1

JELLIES 3 Bama 18 oz. Glasses \$1.00

DELSEY

TISSUES 4 Rolls 45c

PAPER

TOWELS Northern Twin Pack 39c

PINE-SOL 28 oz. Bot. 83c

TUNA Van Camp 3 For 59c

Ranch Style Beans 2 300 Cans 29c

FROZEN FOODS

PERCH Breaded Fillets 12 oz. Pkg. 43c

LEAF SPINACH Shurfine 10 oz. 13c

CUT OKRA Shurfine 10 oz. 15c

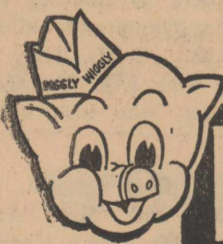
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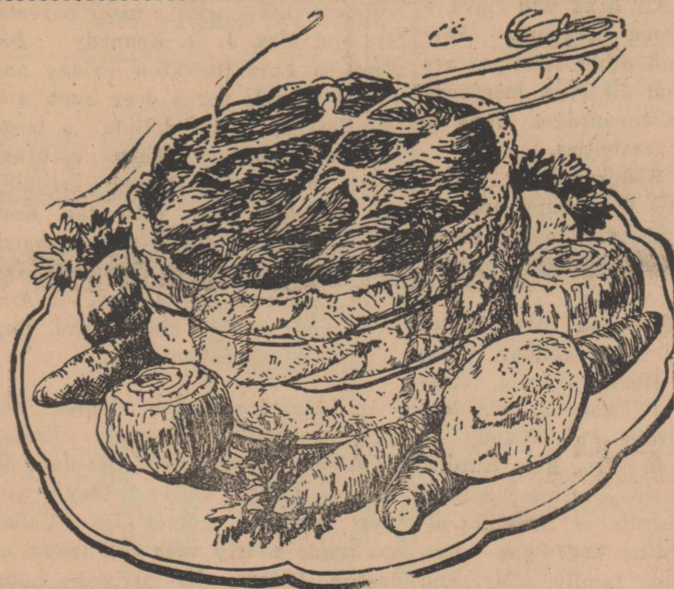
STEAK USDA Good Family Style Lb. 59c

PORK STEAK Lb. 39c

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Pork Chops First Cuts Lb. 49c

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Mrs. Redds' Class Has Party

Mrs. Redd's non-English speaking group had a party, Friday, November 15. The party was held in the class room and was a climax of this group's program for open house. Each student had his turn at trying to break the Pinata until it was finally broken and all the candies and surprises spilled out on the floor for all to enjoy. Mrs. Redd's class also had Mrs. Peeples' first grade as their guest. A good time was enjoyed by all and the class is looking forward to another such event at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Shamblin of Abilene are announcing the birth of a 7 lb., 14 oz. daughter, Sunday morning at 4 o'clock in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene. The little girl has been named Lorrie Lou. The baby's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oarb Shamblin of Rotan and maternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Neal Shepherd of Sweetwater, former pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Rotan.

Doyle McSpadden of Uvalde, who is connected with the First State Bank of Uvalde has been attending a series of lectures concerning banking business at A&M, came Wednesday night of last week to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. McSpadden and their children, Tina and Chip who are here with her parents while Mrs. McSpadden is recovering from major surgery. Doyle and Tina went to Uvalde Friday and plan to return here the last of the week for Mrs. McSpadden and Chip.

Mrs. Thay Martin left Saturday to return to her home in Nashville, Tenn., after visiting several days here with her mother, Mrs. Anne Tillotson and in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson who have been very ill in the hospital for treatment. Mrs. Tillotson is at home now and improving and Mr. Tillotson is in Christoval for further treatment and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson and baby Melissa of Austin came Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson. They returned to Austin Sunday. Other Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watson were their daughter, Mrs. Elwood Freeman and Mr. Freeman and their three daughters and Mrs. E. A. Watson of Lubbock, mother of Mr. Watson and Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, mother of Mrs. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richardson and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Richardson and family of Hobart, Okla.; Mrs. L. A. Wallace of Gilmer and her daughter, Laveta, who teaches in Tyler, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Herman McSpadden and family. Mrs. W. W. Richardson and Mrs. L. A. Wallace are sisters of Mrs. McSpadden. Also visiting in the McSpadden home Thursday was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McSpadden, Tina and Chip.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums arrived home Sunday afternoon. She had visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kramer and children in Knoxville, Tenn., and then went from Knoxville to Houston to visit her two sons and their families and to Austin where she visited her daughter, Miss Frances John Hellums. She reports a wonderful visit but is glad to be home.

Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn and youngest son, Chris of Burkburnett spent Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland while Wallace and the older boys, Johnny and David hunted in South Texas. They each got a deer. They returned here after their hunt and visited a few days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Potts are parents of a baby girl, born Nov. 20, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces. She was named Jamie Renee. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson of Rotan. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Potts of McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day Jr., and daughter Cheryl of Abilene spent Wednesday night here with his mother, Mrs. Dono Day Sr., who accompanied them to Crowell Thanksgiving morning to spend the day with Mrs. Jones, mother of Mrs. Dono Day Jr.



"God Speaks Through His Ministers"

Rev. H. O. Abbott Jr., Pastor, First Methodist Church, Roby

WHEN IN ROME

Quite often in our Churches we hear an expression that goes something like this, "I wonder what Jesus, or any of His disciples would think of such a thing as this?" We are prone to let our imagination run wild when we deal with such questions, but I feel that there is some real value in determining just what Jesus' position would be on some of our current day practices. The standard which the world accepts as good and true is the motto many live by. To the conformative in the society is our highest

good, and to be a non-conformist is the lowest depth a man can fall.

Today we are afraid to be different, even if we feel that being different leads one to ridicule, to loneliness, and even to outright antagonism. We try to be in our daily lives just what we think other people think that we should be. Sunday School teachers try to live up to what the world expects of Sunday School Teachers, doctors try to be the kind of doctors that the world expects of doctors, the preacher attempts to live the life of a model

preacher, the member of any organization including the Church, attempts to be the kind of member that wins the organization's approval. All of this we excuse with the expression: "When in Rome, do as the Romans do."

There was a time when this advice to Christians would have been in very bad taste -- the time when Rome was persecuting the Christians -- because they did not do in Rome what the Romans did. This time of testing was one of the factors in the early Church that made it stronger, and gave it the strength to live through the time of trouble. This time was a time when the world marveled at the determination of the Christians and the Christians won the approval of the world through this determination.

Today the world needs the same thing from the Church. It needs that stabilizing influence that can say to the world that time and eternity is in the hand of God. We as Christians can give the world

that influence by not doing as the Romans do, but by doing as the Christians did. It takes more strength to stand for the right when in the minority than it does to stand for the wrong when it is in the majority.

The standard by which we are judged will not be our acceptance in the world, but by our efforts at transforming the world, to the will of our Lord.

Ann Tillotson, who is attending Southwestern University in Georgetown and her aunt, Mrs. Thayer Martin spent Thanksgiving Day with their father and brother, respectively, Willard Tillotson in Christoval who is there for treatment. Ann spent the holidays here with her mother, who is improving from a serious illness.

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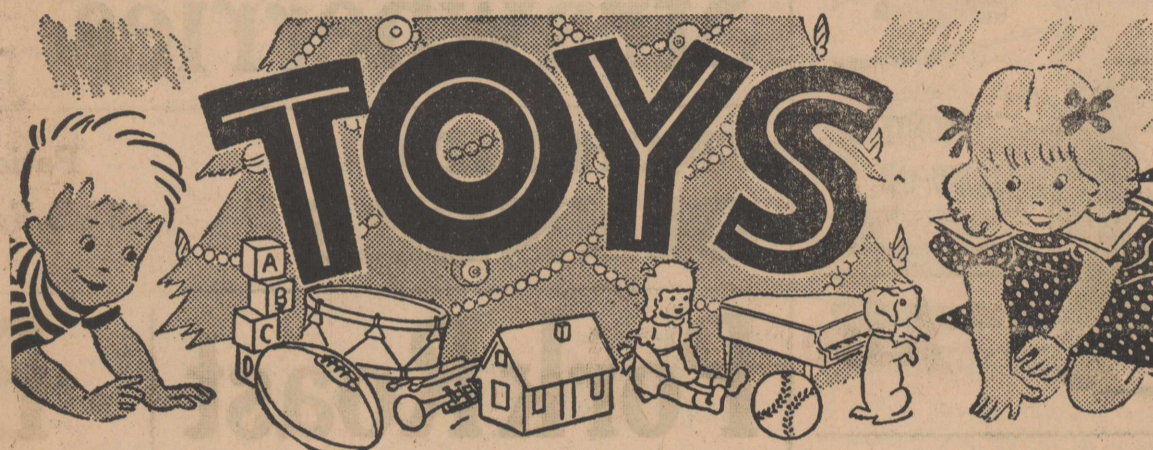
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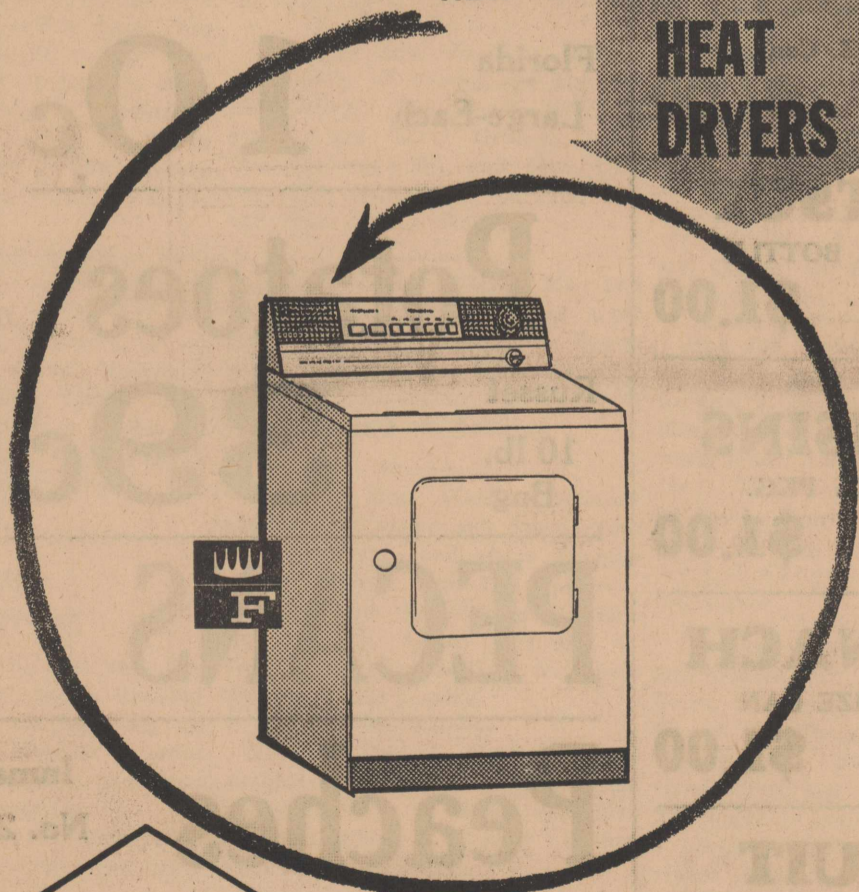
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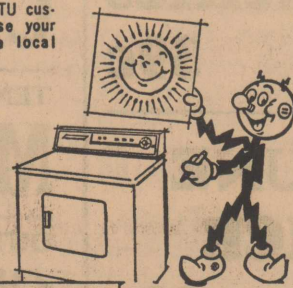
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Notice, several dishes, without names were left at the W. H. Ellison home when food was recently served, also coffee urn. These may be picked up there.

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CARD OF THANKS

Words can never express our deep gratitude during the illness and at the death of our Mother and Grandmother. Thanks for the food and flowers, and your words of sympathy. The doctors of Callan Hospital and the entire staff were so kind.

The Jim Faught family
W. D. Cleveland family
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Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gilbert and daughters of Blum, Texas visited Mrs. Owen and Doris over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bruce and their granddaughter Karen Bruce visited relatives in Irving and Dallas during the holidays.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. W. L. Terrell were two sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandusky of Merkel.

Becky Strickland of Dallas spent the holidays here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Womack and children spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Lubbock.

Mrs. Gene Day, Kathy and Joey of Fort Stockton came Saturday and visited Mrs. Dono Day until Monday.

Mrs. Bernice Stockton is visiting relatives in Houston.

Most Rotan college students were home for Thanksgiving holidays.

Carroll Eaton is here visiting this week. He attends Cisco Junior College.

O. D. Weathersbee spent several days in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week and was brought back to Callan Hospital. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogle of Dublin spent Thanksgiving here with her sister, Miss Mabel Donnell.

Miss Estelle Lotief of Dallas spent the holidays here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Poer and daughters of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Nig Hartsfield last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aaron and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aaron of Buffalo Gap Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darden had a delayed Thanksgiving dinner Saturday. Guests were their daughter, Mrs. M. E. Nowchup and children of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Darden and two children of Fort Worth and a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Huffman III of Dallas.

Glenn Mann of Vernon spent Thanksgiving here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardin and children of Clute visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore and other relatives here during the holiday.

Mrs. Ellis Locke of Miami is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ott of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aaron this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams, Randy and Ricky visited Mrs. Melba Doss and Sue in Plainview Thanksgiving Day.

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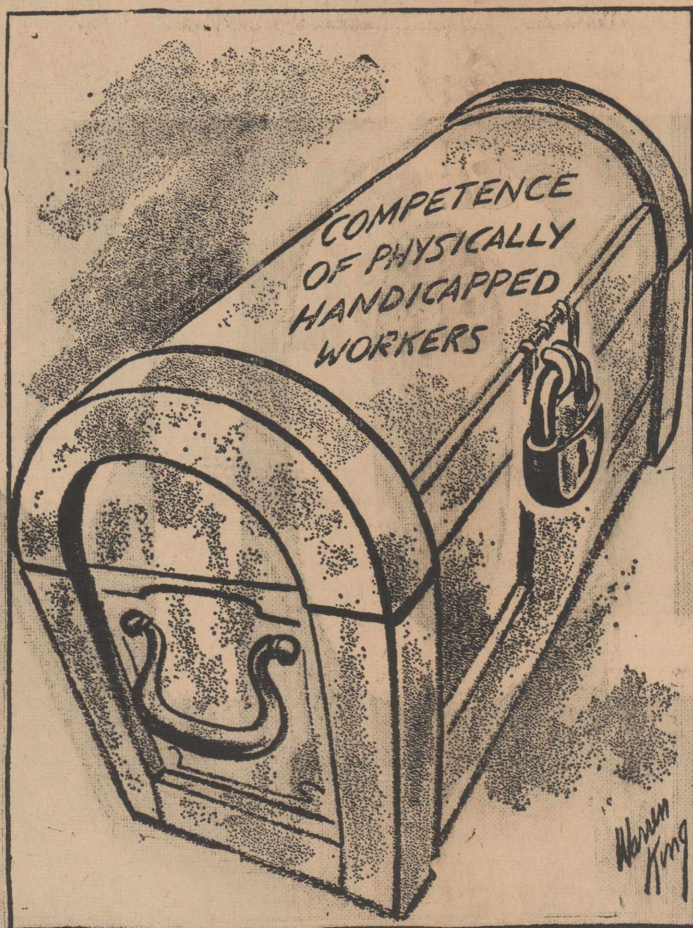
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 Wednesday -- 7:30 p. m.
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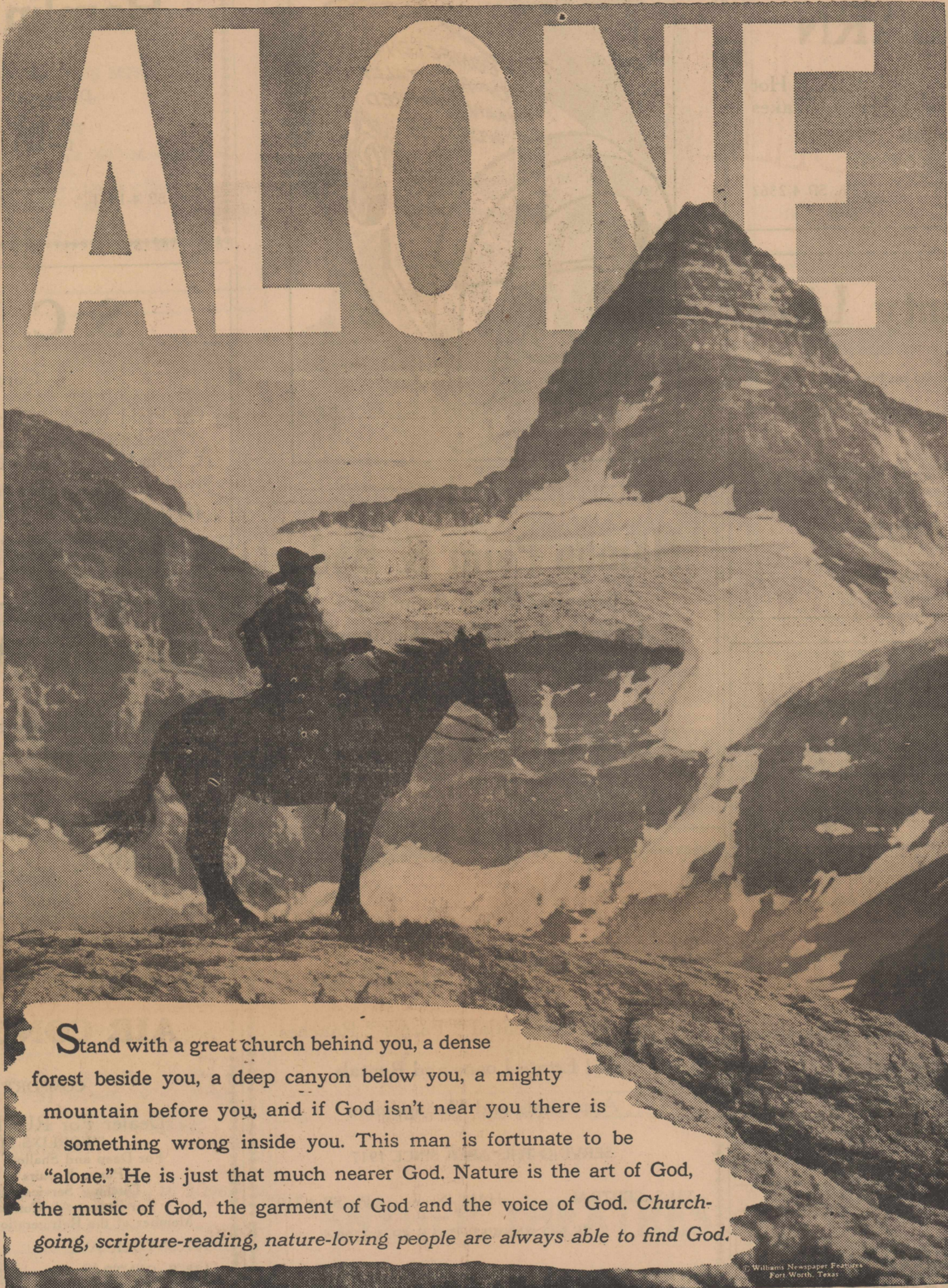
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Capt. and Mrs. James Wayne Porter and daughters Kim and Jamie of Waco spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and J. A. Porter, Mrs. Wayne Porter and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cyphers and Miss Pauline Fleming visited Miss Hattie Belle Howard in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, Sunday. Miss Howard is recovering from major surgery she had Friday.

Visiting Mrs. J. W. House last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. John Brevard, Ft. Worth; David Klepper and Mr. and Mrs. Bill House, Rotan.

THE FLICKER

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Thursday, Dec. 5, 1963 No. 48

ROTAN SCHOOL NEWS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

Know Your Seniors . . .

Name, Joe Jones
 Birthday, June 1
 Place of Birth, Rotan
 Most enjoyable year, Senior
 Favorite subject, Vocational Ag.
 Favorite food, fried chicken
 Favorite pastime, working with cattle
 Favorite TV program, "Mr. Novak"
 Favorite color, blue
 Favorite song, "Sugar Shack"
 Pet peeve, Walking the floor at night
 Organizations, FFA, Band
 Chosen Profession, Ag teacher
 Chosen College, Arlington State College
 Opinion on President Kennedy's death: "I think Kennedy was one of the greatest Presidents the U. S. has ever had."

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This Afternoon

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Football Banquet Marks End of Season

Last Saturday night, November 23, marked the end of the 1963-64 football season for the Rotan Yellowhammers. On this night, the annual football banquet was held in the RHS cafeteria. An annual tribute to the football players by the "Big Y" Band, the theme of "Half-time" was carried out by centerpieces of styrofoam instruments, scattered golden musical notes, and various other decorations.

Marshal Bennett, president of the Band served as toastmaster for the event. An invocation given by Howard Van Loon, a senior and tri-captain, was followed by a welcome to the football players by the toastmaster, and a response from Bill Burnes, a senior and tri-captain, on behalf of the team. After the song, "Michael", was presented by the RHS Sextet, the meal was served by students of the eighth grade.

Then - tribute to the fine coaches of Yellowhammer squad, Coach Schkade and Coach Jackson. Jim Nowlin, a senior and tri-captain, gave each coach a gift from the football boys. Coach Schkade then presented two trophies. One - the Team Hustler - to the boy on the squad, not on the starting team who showed the most spirit and the most potentiality, was presented to James Tompkins. The other trophy - the Outstanding Yellowhammer - was presented to Howard Van Loon, for outstanding work on the football field.

Toastmaster next recognized Patricia Riley, a senior and drum major for the RHS Band. She in turn, recognized the senior cheerleaders of this year, Norma Sparks and Pat Gruben. Band and football players paid their tribute to the cheerleaders and majorettes by a thunderous applause.

A moment anxiously awaited by 17 members of the audience - the moment of the announcement of the new cheerleaders for 1964-65 - finally arrived. As the names of the newly elected cheerleaders were read by senior cheerleaders, Norma Sparks and Pat Gruben - Lana Cave, Toni Lusk, Mike Thornton, Zana Thompson, and Cheryl Hammit rose to accept their places as the leaders in the new season.

A succession of surprises and honors followed. First, the Football Sweetheart, elected by the football players, was announced. Jim Nowlin rose to present Norma Sparks with a dozen long-stemmed red roses, a gift, and the thrilling and honored title of "Football Sweetheart." The Football Hero, elected by the cheerleaders and the Band, was announced following a short "skit" by Cheryl Hammit, Ann Klepper, and Judy Whitefield, in which they gave the meaning of each letter in the word, "Hero"! The boy who received this exciting title? - Bill Burnes! The last surprise honor on the program was the announcing of the Band Sweetheart, who is elected by the members of the "Big Y" Band. Escorted by Dwayne Underhill and Dwight Swaringin, Judy Whitefield rose to accept the honor.

As the final honor, the Band paid tribute to its director, Mr. Wendell Gideon, aided by the Sextet, who sang a song to the tune of "Running Bear," with lyrics written by Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn.

And, at the "curtain closed" on the 1963-64 football season, the Alma Mater once more rang through the night air, just as it will echo in the memories of all RHS graduates throughout the ages.

Know Your Seniors . . .

Name: Patricia Riley
 Birthday: September 29, 1945
 Place of Birth: Rotan, Texas
 Most Enjoyable Year: Senior
 Favorite Subject: Band
 Favorite Pastime: Reading
 Favorite TV program: "I don't have one. I never have time to watch"
 Favorite Color: Purple
 Favorite Food: Avocado
 Favorite Song: "Deep Purple"
 Pet Peeve: That there aren't enough hours in a day to get everything done.
 Organizations: Student Council, Band, Sextet
 Chosen Profession: Speech teacher
 Chosen College: Southwestern University
 Opinion on President Kennedy's Death: "President Kennedy's death was a tragic shock to America and to the world. I think people realize the fine president we lost."

Primary Studies Different Countries

The different countries have been chosen for study at Christmas time by the different classes in Primary. The class and their chosen country are as follows: Grade One - Mrs. Duncan, Norway; Mrs. Peeples, Italy; Mrs. Redd, Mexico; Mrs. Edwards, Holland; Mrs. Jack Kelley, Finland.

Grade Two- Mrs. Morrow, Sweden.

Grade Three - Callan, France; Mrs. McCall, Spain; Miss Gilbert, Jerusalem.

Grade Four - Mrs. Polk, Germany; Mrs. Kelly, Japan.

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3 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terrell and Stevie of Abilene visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Curt Terrell Wednesday night of last week. Don is son of the late Rush Terrell. He is connected with Service Parts Co., 202 Elm St. Abilene and is also a member and treasurer of Taylor County Rescue Service, a branch of Abilene Civil Defense organization. The Abilene Reporter of Nov. 26 carried a picture of Don and three other members of the organization and their truck which is to be specially equipped for recovering bodies of drowning victims and is being worked on now by Taylor County Rescue Service which was organized in 1957 as a branch of Abilene Civil Defense organization. Since being organized the Service has been called for assistance in recovery operation of 20 drownings and has also assisted in searches for lost children, train accidents, major fires and evacuation of flood victims.

Rotan Church of Christ

Schedule of Services

Sunday:
Bible Classes, 9:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.
Worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday:
Men's Training Class, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday:
Ladies and Preschool Children's Classes 9:00 a. m.
Worship and Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Sermon Topics:
Sunday Morning: "The Wonders of Worship"
Sunday Evvning: "Think What God Has Done"

Legal notice is hereby given that Singer Oil Operating Company as operator has filed application for disposal of Salt Water from Joseph B. Singer Oil Account's M. T. York No. 1 Well (Railroad Commission No. 01815, Railroad Commission District No. 7B) located 330 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the North line in the North Half of Section One, B. B. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, said water to be disposed of by discharging it into a Holding Pit located within 100 feet of said well. Said waste is not discharged into any water course. 44-3tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The State of Texas, County of Fisher, City of Rotan:

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the City of Rotan, pursuant to Resolution of the City Council adopted on November 23, 1963, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 5421-P of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, will consider and receive any and all bids submitted to the City Council at the City Hall, Rotan, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. on December 13, 1963. Bids must be submitted as to each of the above tracts of land.

These tracts to be leased are described as follows:

TRACT I: North One-half (N-2) of Block No. Two Hundred Thirteen (213), Original town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas;

TRACT II: Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2), Block No. Two Hundred Eighty-six (286), Original Town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas;

TRACT III: South One-half (S-2) of East 140 feet of Block Five (5), Original Town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas;

TRACT FOUR: Lot No. One (1), Block No. Ninety-seven (97), Original Town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas.

The right to reject any or all bids is retained and any lease or leases granted hereunder shall conform with the provisions of the said Article 5421-P.

Juston M. Morrow Mayor.

Attest:
Thaddie Wilson, City Secretary.

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Wednesday, December 11
Chicken spaghetti, seasoned salad, bread butter, fruit jello, milk.
Thursday, December 12
Pinto beans, fried okra and potatoes, canned tomatoes, green salad, cornbread, butter, peach cobbler, milk.
Friday, December 13,
Fried fish, tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, carrot strips, iced cake squares, milk.

Calvin Phillips' Fete Rivers Family

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips entertained the Rivers families with a buffet supper Tuesday night. A Christmas theme was carried out in decorations. The group enjoyed a showing of family movies, some of which were made several years ago. In addition to the Rivers families Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aaron and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rivers of Roby attended.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McGrew spent several days vacation last week with their children who live in Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McGrew and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Robbins, Robyn and Robert, Mrs. Nell Owen, Mitchell and Barton. They visited points of interest while there and report a very nice trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denton and daughter, Mrs. James Scaff, Mr. Scaff and sons of Irving spent Thanksgiving holidays in Lovington, N. M. with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Ramby and children. They were joined there by their son, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denton of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rape in Graham recently. Mrs. Rape is the former Eva Gail Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Homebuilders Class Christmas Party

The Home Builders Class of First Methodist Church will have their Christmas program and a social with a covered dish luncheon and exchange of gifts in Fellowship Hall at the Church, Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All members are invited to attend this annual affair.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The State of Texas, County of Fisher, City of Rotan: Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the City of Rotan, pursuant to Resolution of the City Council adopted on December 2, 1963, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 5421-P of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, will consider and receive any and all bids submitted to the City Council at the City Hall, Rotan, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. on December 20, 1963. The land to be leased is described as follows:

All of the Northeast One-fourth (NE-4) of Section No. Twenty-seven (27) Block No. Three (3), H&TC Ry. Co. Surveys, in Scurry County, Texas.

The right to reject any or all bids is retained and any lease granted hereunder shall conform with the provisions of the said Article 5421-P.

Justin M. Morrow, Mayor.
Attest: Mrs. Thaddie Wilson, City Secretary. 44-3tc

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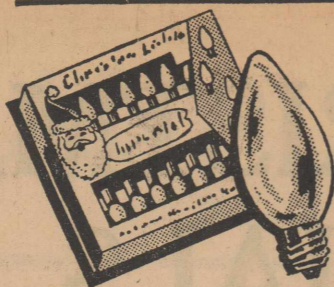
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Schedule of Coming Events

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Holidays: Christmas, Dec. 21 - Jan. 5.
Midterm: Jan. 16-17.
Easter: March 27-30.
Annuals on Sale: Dec. 1 until arrival (\$6.00).
Feb. 28 - 4th six weeks.
April 10 - 5th six weeks
May 22 - 6th six weeks
March 6 - Oil Belt teachers meeting - school will be out.
May 1 - Junior-Senior Banquet
April 17 and 18 - Band playing and sight reading at Abilene.
March 21 - Band solo and ensemble at Brownwood.
Feb. 8 - FHA Banquet.
High School Assemblies - Feb. 7, March 20, April 10.
Basketball Schedule:
Dec. 17, open; Dec., Jim Ned-T; Jan. 3, Wylie-H; Jan. 7, Aspermont-T; Jan. 10, Merkel-H; Jan. 14, Coahoma-T; Jan. 17, Roscoe-H; Jan. 21, open; Jan. 24, Jim Ned-H; Jan. 28, Wylie-T; Jan. 31, Aspermont-H; Feb. 4, Merkel-T; Feb. 7, Coahoma-H; Feb. 11, Roscoe.

Student Council Honors Teachers With Banquet

The early bird who rises in the morning before the sun peeps over the horizon had nothing on the members of the Student Council, Wednesday morning, November 27. If any observer had been brave enough to battle the crisp, chilly November air that particular morning he would have seen these students busily preparing for the Student Council-Teacher breakfast held at 7:00 a. m. in the RHS cafeteria. This breakfast was prepared for the teachers of RHS and special guests, such as Superintendent K. C. McCasland, and Mrs. Paul Heathington, by this top high school organization. After President John Rector, welcomed the guests, Vice-President Bruce Baugh said the invocation, and the meal began. Scrambled eggs, ham, biscuits, preserves, and various beverages made up the menu. It was a very enjoyable time had by all, in spite of the many drowsy eyes.

Rotan vs. Jayton

The Rotan Girl's Basketball Team played Jayton here, November 12. The game started at 7:00 with the B team playing first. The score finished with 35 to 33 - Rotan losing by 2 points. This team is made up of Janet Kelly, Lana Cave, Brenda Harrison, Mary Bradley, Dolores Garcia, Phyllis Hicks, Susan Allen, Toni Lusk, Connie Hill, Mary McDonald, Aurora Price, Myra Burrow, Carolyn Stewart, Brenda Head, Cindy Berry, Sandra Powell, Mary Donham, Carroll Ann Patton, Vicky Tankersley, Rebakah Crawford. At 8:00 p. m. the A team started with Jayton's A team. Their score ended with a devastating 44 to 34 -- with Jayton once more the victor. The forwards are Beverly Randolph, Sherry White, Diana Martin, Sandy Herron, Cheryl Hammit. Guards are: Bobby Kerns, Billy Jo McKimney, Judy Byrd, Linda Murphree, Barbara Hendon, Connie White, and Ruth Ann Price.

N.E.A. Assist TV Programs

Education is "on the air" this season as never before, with three major network television series dealing with various aspects of our field: "Mr. Novak," whose primary purpose is entertainment, nevertheless, is attempting to present a constructive and authentic portrayal of a modern high school teacher's life and problems. "The Great Adventure," billed also as an entertainment vehicle has built-in education value for the history or social studies student; "Exploring" is a top quality educational show for youngsters aged 5-11.

The National Education Association is providing various kinds of assistance to the producers of these series.

Birthday Greetings

Birthday greetings to the following students from November 29 to December 5:
Starmie Partin, Gloria Snapp, Barbara Eades, Lura Waisce, Susan Cade, Freda Odom, Karen Coan.