

The 1964 income tax regulations will affect the taxable income of farmers and ranchers for 1964. Farmers and ranchers can benefit from the 1964 changes if they meet certain qualifications.

The payment rate of taxes in 1964 is less than the 1963 rate for any given level of income. This means that a person having the same income in 1964 as he did in 1963 will pay less taxes. When the rate deduction is fully effective in 1965 all taxpayer's rates will be down an average 14 per cent.

The taxpayer has another option this year in declaring deductions. In 1964 a taxpayer may select to (1) itemize personal deductions; (2) use a standard deduction of ten per cent not to exceed \$1,000 or (3) use the minimum standard deduction. The minimum standard deduction is \$300 for a single taxpayer or \$400 for a married couple filing jointly. An additional \$100 can be claimed for each dependent up to a maximum of \$1000. These deductions are in addition to the regular \$600 personal exemption. Most of the benefits from this tax change will go to families with income less than \$5000 per year.

Several tax changes will benefit farm people over 65 years of age. A taxpayer over 65 years of age can exclude a portion of the gain on the sale of his residence if the sales price exceeds \$20,000 and all of the gain if the sales price is less than \$20,000. This exclusion can be applied only once to the sale of the residence and the home must have been used a residence for at least five of the last eight years preceding the sale.

Tax payers who are 65 years or over or who are blind are allowed an additional \$100 minimum standard deduction. This is in addition to the \$600 personal exemption.

A medical and drug expense are deductible for tax payers over 65 or age in 1964. In the past years only that portion of the medical and drug expenses above one per cent of the adjusted gross income was deductible.

Farmers with large fluctuating incomes may also benefit from the income averaging device specified in the new tax code. This new provision permits averaging of all types of income except capital gains, wagering gains and income from gifts and bequests. The averaging provision applies to that income in any given year that exceeds more than one third of the average income of the four previous years.

Investment credit claimed on eligible items placed in service after December 31, 1963 will not be subtracted to obtain the depreciable base for that item. If property was placed into service before January 1, 1964, and the basis of which was reduced by the amount of the investment credit claimed, the basis of such property will need to be increased by the amount of the investment credit taken. This will increase future depreciation and increase the rate of return on investment.

State and local taxes on cigarettes, tobacco, alcoholic beverages, license plates and driver's licenses are no longer allowed as deductions. Other state and local taxes not deductible or poll taxes and other miscellaneous selectives sales taxes.

Expenses incurred in moving by a newly hired employee and unreimbursed moving expenses of existing employees are deductible. This deduction is allowed only if the distance moved by a new employee exceeds 20 miles or in the case of a unreimbursed employee the person must have been a full time employee in the general location to which he moved for 39 weeks during the year following his arrival, but not necessarily with the same employer. These are only a few of the changes in the 1964 Revenue Act. When utilized correctly, these changes may provide farmers with a lower tax liability than was experienced in 1963. Further information regarding these changes may be obtained from your local internal revenue office.

Mrs. Bart Strayhorn spent the holiday in Mason visiting her parents.

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SUGAR 10 Lb. Bag Limit One **89¢**

SHURFINE **Catsup** 2 14 oz. **35c**
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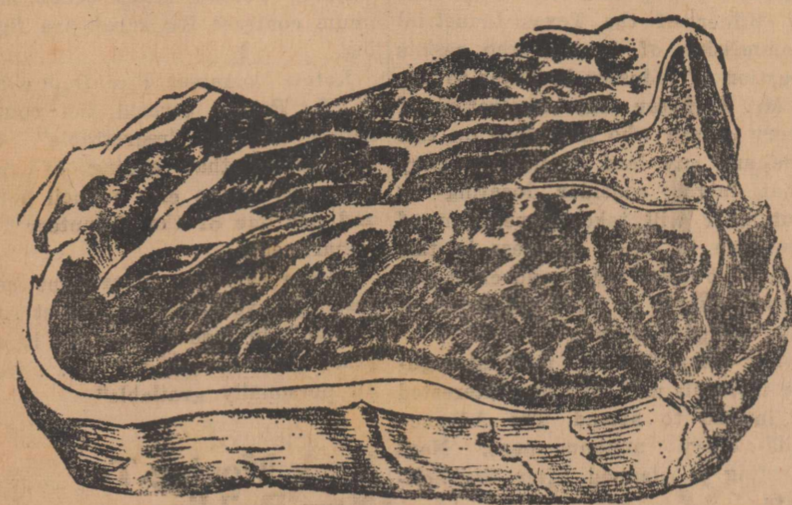
SNOWDRIFT 3 Lb. Can **59¢**

SHURFINE EARLY HARVEST **SWEET PEAS** 303 Can **19c**

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO **SOUP** **10c**

ZEE FACIAL **TISSUE** 4 400 Ct. Pkgs. **\$1.00**

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Pt. **19c**

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Rotan Teachers To Select Textbooks

The Texas Education Agency recently sent a list of textbooks recommended by the State Textbook Committee in its report on October 16. The books adopted will be introduced into the schools of the state on September 1, 1965.

The entire list of books is available to any citizen who wishes to examine them. The designated teachers to choose textbooks for the Rotan School System are as follows: For the seventh and eighth grade Basal and Supplementary Readers, the teachers to select the books are Mrs. K. C. McKasland and Mrs. Ralph South. For Arithmetic, grades one through four, Mrs. Witherspoon, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. W. T. Edwards, and Mrs. Polk will select books.

Mr. Fred Schkade and Miss Josie Baird will select books for Civics. Mr. Witherspoon will select the textbook to be used for Junior Business Training. Mr. Schkade will select a textbook for Driver Education and Safety. Mr. Burroughs will select a textbook to be used in Related Mathematics, and Miss Josie Baird will choose a textbook for Spanish III.

Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Burrows will select a textbook for Arithmetic, Grade 6.

For science texts in grades seven and eight, Mr. Tonn and Mrs. Bridges will select the books.

In 8th grade Civil Government, Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Weatherman will select the books.

In high school biology, Mr. Kamstra will select the textbooks to be used.

--David Canfil

Rotan Girls Scrimmage With Hobbs Monday

Monday afternoon, November 23, the A and B team basketball girls went to Hobbs for a scrimmage game. The girls left for Hobbs after school on a bus. The B team played one quarter, and then the A team played three quarters. After that the B team played three more quarters.

--Pooky Hale

Band Pictures Taken For Annual Friday

Pictures of the different organizations of the band were taken Friday. A group picture of the high school band was taken in the gym. Stage band, band officers, and majorettes had their pictures made in the auditorium. The pictures will be used in the annual this year.

--Sunny Partin

Changes in PTA Programs For Dec.-Jan.

There have been changes in the PTA programming. The December program will be about Modern Math and the January program will be about Textbook Adoptions.

The reason for change is because the books that are up for adoption will not be received until January.

--Jeanne Ferris

Facts About The HS Band Trips In 64-65

This year, in support of the football boys, the band traveled to Hamlin' Spur, Merkel, Wylie, and Aspermont. This is an approximated 448 miles the band traveled for football games. Add 120 miles that the band traveled for ACC Band Day and the 240 miles the band traveled to San Angelo. One may deduct that the band has traveled a grand total of 808 miles to this present date.

Three buses carry the band on all trips and two or more sponsors, band parents, go with each bus. During football season, five cheerleaders traveled with the band making a total of 86 people, including bus drivers and the band director, going on these trips. 72 instruments also make the trip with the band.

The band received first prize, a trophy and 50 dollars, at the ACC Band Day contest. This was a contest in street marching. The band received a I and II at San Angelo a few weeks ago. A first division rating was given in inspection and a second division rating was given in marching.

The band will, in the near future, attend a Band festival in Brady and a concert in Abilene. With these trips coming up, the band will add still more mileage to their record in an effort to bring their best show to the people who count, the judges.

--Wayne McCombs

Know Your Senior . . .

Birthdate: July 12, 1945
Birthplace: Lubbock, Texas
Present age: 19
Color of hair: Black
Color of eyes: Brown
Favorites: colors, baby blue; foods, sea food; subject, Vocational Agriculture; make of car, '59 Ford; song, "Please Rain; artist, The Latin Lovers; pastime, traveling.
Pet Peeves: Draft period after school
Number of years in Rotan schools: Thirteen
Choice of colleges: Orange Coast College, California
Choice of professions: Technician
Name: Ruben Rodriguez
--Sunny Partin

Dress-Up Day In Rotan High School

Wednesday the 25th, high school had a "dress-up" day, sponsored by the student council. During the past three years they have sponsored a "dress-up" day similar to this one. This year it is on the day before every holiday. Cooperation was very good with approximately 95% of the students participating.

--Buddy Day

Senior Play To Be Given December 11

The senior play is now going into its final stages before it is presented on December 11. The cast is taking one act a week. They are now in Act III. Next week, they start work on all three acts. The cast practices every school day.

--Jimmy Heathington

Faculty Honored With Student Council Breakfast

Student Council and teachers attended a breakfast November 25. The decoration of the lunchroom was a Thanksgiving theme with fall flowers. On the menu were ham, eggs, biscuits, jelly, coffee, milk, and juice.

All of the teachers attended the breakfast; the members of the student council present were Joe Kelley, Bob Witherspoon, Glen Murphree, Debby Day, Randy Hughes, Mike Rushing, Jimmy Heathington, David Hammit, Pinoy Armon, a guest from San Angelo, also attended the breakfast.

--Lupe Montez

Last Year For Senior Basketball Players

This is the last year for the 11 seniors who are playing basketball this year. There are six senior boys playing and five senior girls. The boys are Joe Kelley, Jimmy Heathington, Eddie Mac Lang, Pete Garcia, Bob Burnes, and Frank Medrano. The girls are Beverly Randolph, Judy Byrd, Billie Jo McKinney, Cheryl Hammit, and Bobbie Kerns. Most of these students have participated in basketball for the four years that they have been in Rotan High School.

--Bobbie Kerns

Honors Announced At Band-Football Banquet

The annual Band-Football Banquet was held at the Rotan School Cafeteria Saturday, November 21, at 7:30 p. m. Students honored at the banquet were: Football Hero, Bruce Baugh; Football Sweetheart, Zana Thompson; Band Sweetheart, Barbara Eades; Team Hustler, Stephen Baugh; and Outstanding Yellowhammer, Eddie Mac Lang.

--Diantha Tankersley

Project Completed By Seventh Grade Class

Mrs. Weatherman's seventh grade geography class has recently concluded a study of the different types of feeding grass in Fisher County.

The class has two poster boards showing an example of the grass and its name. Some of the grasses are: Little Blue Stem, Cañada Wild Rye, Sideoats Gramma, Tobosa, Hooded Windmill, Halls Panicum, Vine Mesquite, and Tall Drop seed. These grasses are used by ranchers and farmers in Fisher County.

--Cheryl Elliott

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Beware Of Transient Insurance 'Salesmen'

The following editorial taken from the Lockney Beacon is very timely:

"Our attention has been called by a person connected with the local hospital to the phoney hospital insurance racket which is sweeping this country. The slick talking salesmen for this type insurance apparently work mostly on old people, selling them an insurance policy that appears good on the surface but when the fine print is read, has so many clauses that it is practically worthless. The salesmen also work mostly small towns and seek out people whom they feel they can persuade to buy the policies without close examination. Some local peo-

ple have been victims of this racket, coming to the hospital or their doctor for treatment only to find that the company with which they have insurance pays only a minor part of the cost of treatment.

The best course, in buying hospitalization insurance, is to buy it from a local man whom you know and to whom you can go when you need help in filling out claim forms. Do not buy insurance from a stranger, a man traveling through the country or from a company who sends its agents around to collect for the policy at regular intervals. The main point is to buy your insurance from your local agent. He will not handle phoney insurance because he wants to give his customers something of value. Talk to hospital business personnel and they can tell you, most of the time, what

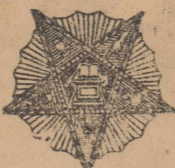
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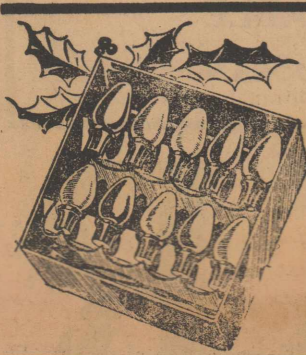
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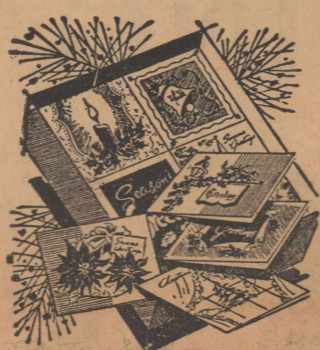
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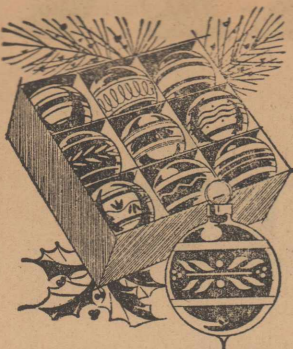
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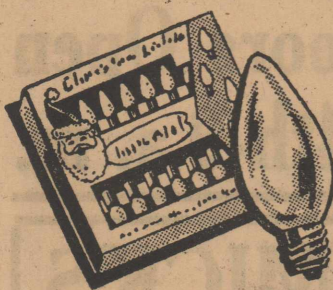


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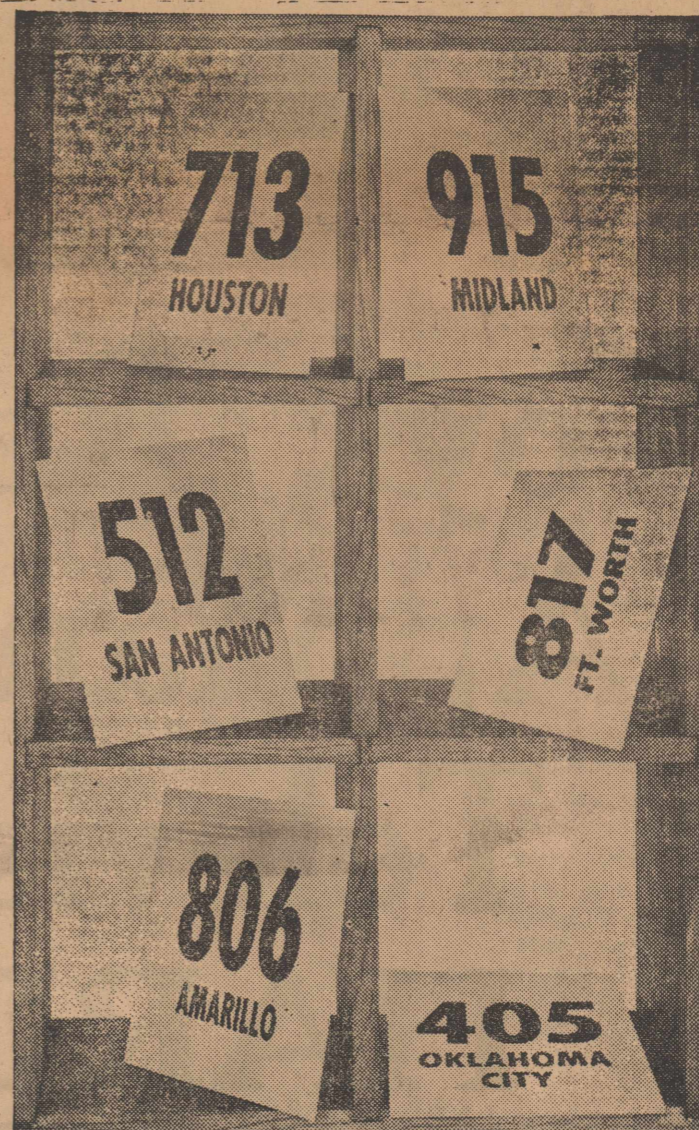
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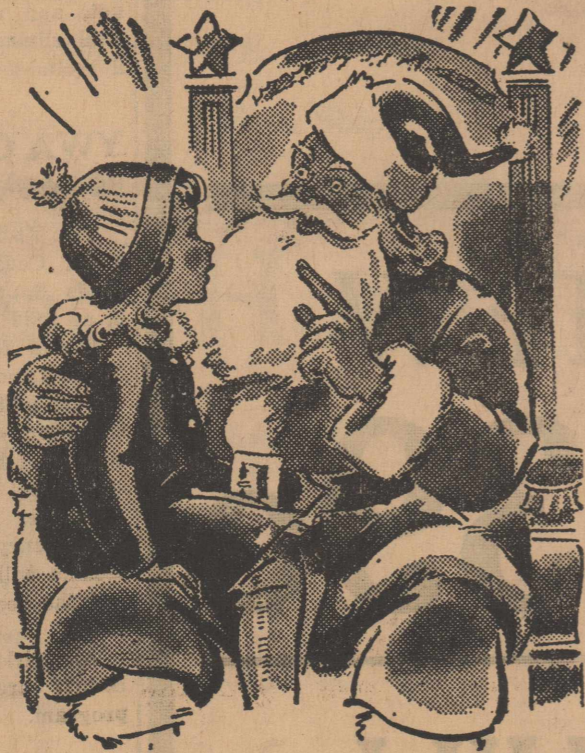
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Assembly Hears Olympic Member-Randy Matson

As the students of Rotan High sat in the auditorium during assembly Monday, they were confronted by a 6 ft., 6 in., 250 lb. olympic winner. Black hair and dark eyes made a striking contrast with his deep blue jacket. On the pocket of the jacket were Japanese gold and red letters which read Tokyo Olympics, 1964, then in English in the same gold and red was America under a U. S. emblem.

Randy Matson is a 19 year old sophomore at Texas A&M where he is majoring in business. He is originally from Pampa, Texas, where he and Howard Van Loon worked and practiced with the shot-put this past summer. At the present time Randy is employed by West Texas Utilities for Public Relations. He is working until he can go back to school next semester, due to the fact that he had to drop a complete semester for the olympics.

Randy holds a high school record for throwing the 12 lb. shot-put 66 ft. 10 1/2 in. In the olympics he placed second, winning a silver medal for throwing the 16 lb. shot-put 66 ft. and 3/4 in.

When questioned about Howard Van Loon's chances for the 1968 olympics to be held in Mexico City; he expressed great confidence in Howard, and said that Howard has what it takes to be an olympic winner; ability, skill, and desire. Howard is a freshman at Texas A&M.

The Olympics officially opened on October 10, when the Olympic flame lit the great Caldron in Tokyo's National Stadium. Japan had spent almost an equivalent of two billion American dollars getting ready since 1960. They built over 800 new buildings including restaurants for nearly all of the 100 different countries represented. From these 100 countries there were over 5,000 athletes ranging in age from 17 to the mid-thirties. The Olympics were held officially for two weeks but the U. S. team remained in Tokyo for four weeks. Everything from shaving kits to the clothes the members of the U. S. team wore were given to them through donations by different organizations of the United States. In contrast to this members of the Soviet team are provided with their necessities by their government. They also have to work only a few hours a day; then they spend the remaining time training with full pay where as, the members of the U. S. team practice on their own time. Despite this difference, the U. S. brought home more gold medals than did the Russian team.

As for personal relations all Olympic members generally get along well; although, there is a language barrier. Often there is a love-affair born but it is usually between countries with the same language; however, dating of members with different language is fairly common. After the Olympic games was an international banquet for all medal winners. Randy believes this is one of the best ways to improve world relations.

The members were treated with great admiration and respect by the Japanese people and Randy enjoyed the Olympics so much that he plans to try again for the 1968 ones. He feels it is worth giving up a semester of college and encourages each student to do his very best in high school. He believes that in high school a student receives his true training, and in college or on his own he polishes and perfects what he learned as a high school student.

--Zana Thompson

FFA Chapter To Have Basketball Concession

The Rotan FFA Chapter will have the concession at all the home basketball games again this year. They will sell candy, popcorn and cokes.

--Bob Burnes

Band Parents Host Football-Band Banquet

Band parents of the "Big Y" band honored the Yellowhammer team the evening of November 21, with a banquet. Guests for the occasion included the high school faculty, '64 cheerleaders, and candidates for cheerleader in '65.

Billie Jo McKinney, toastmistress for the evening, officially opened the banquet. Wayne McCombs gave the invocation. Miss McKinney then extended a welcome and Jimmy Heathington, one of the '64 tri-captains, responded on behalf of the team.

Dinner was served by eighth grade members of the band. Following the meal were presentations and awards. Coach Schkade recognized the senior players. He announced Stephen Baugh as team Hustler and Eddie Mac Lang as Outstanding Yellowhammer. Bruce Baugh, another captain for '64, presented Zana Thompson, the Football Sweetheart, with a bouquet of red roses. Billie Jo McKinney, President of the band, presented the Football Hero as Sharron Puryear, Drum Major, drew a sketch of him. Bruce Baugh was receiver of the award. Joe Kelley presented the band Sweetheart, Barbara Eades. Senior cheerleaders Cheryl Hammit and Zana Thompson announced the newly elected cheerleaders. They were Toni Lusk, Debby Day, Lana Cave, Jodie Thompson, and Mary Lou Neeley. Cheryl announced the new head cheerleader, Lana Cave. The coaches and scouts were then recognized by Eddie Mac Lang, a captain of the Yellowhammers. Tony DeLeon and Buddy Day assisted him in presenting gifts to each coach and scout. Sunny Partin, secretary of the band, presented Carolyn Hale with a gift for her service as twirler. Cheryl Hammit and Zana Thompson were then recognized as senior cheerleaders by Diane Phillips, senior representative of the band. Barbara Eades presented Mrs. Dycus, president of the band parents, with a gift, and Sharron Puryear gave Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn, band director, a gift from the band. The senior and newly elected cheerleaders were asked to close the program by leading the group in the Alma Mater.

--Cheryl Hammit

1965 Cheerleaders and Alternates Announced

The top five girls in the cheerleader try-outs were announced at annual Football-Band Banquet. They are Lana Cave, Debbie Day, Jodie Thompson, Toni Lusk, and Mary Lou Neeley. In case one of these girls is unable to fill her job, the girl in sixth place, Sherry Edwards, will take her place. The seventh place girl, Sandra Herron, is next in line, and then eighth place, Carroll Ann Patton. The honor then moves down the line to ninth place, and so on.

--Diane Phillips

Gifts Given At Football Banquet

Various gifts were given to 12 people at the Band-Football Banquet Saturday night, November 21.

Joe Kelley presented Barbara Eades, Band Sweetheart, with a gold charm. Billie Jo McKinney received a silver charm, presented by Pooky Hale, for her services as Band President. Barbara Eades presented Mrs. Dycus, Band Parents' President, with a pin. Mrs. Strayhorn was given an orange and white Lazy Susan, presented by Sharron Puryear. Sunny Partin presented Pooky Hale, Head Majorette, with a charm. The two senior cheerleaders, Cheryl Hammit and Zana Thompson, were given bracelets, presented by Diane Phillips. Bruce Baugh presented Zana Thompson, Football Sweetheart, with a bouquet of red roses. Bruce was then presented by Billie Jo McKinney and Sharron Puryear with a tie clasp, representing his being Football Hero. Tony DeLeon, Buddy Day, and Eddie Mac Lang presented the coaches' and scouts' gifts. Coach Schkade received a paperweight trophy; Coach Jackson received a lighter; scouts, Wade Burroughs and Duane Kanstra each received tie clasps.

--Linda Brown

Bands To Present Christmas Concert

The Rotan bands will present a Christmas Concert, December 14. The program will consist of Christmas carols and features. The beginner band, junior high band, and high school band will all play selections.

Watch the Flicker for further details.

--Sunny Partin

Know Your Senior . . .

Birthdate: August 18, 1947
Birthplace: Rotan
Present age: 17
Color of hair: Brown
Color of eyes: Brown
Favorites: colors, blue and green; foods, pineapple pie; subject, math; make of car, Chevrolet; song, "The Race Is On"; artist, Elvis Presley, pastime, sewing.

Pet peeves: gossip
Political preference: Democrat
Number of years in Rotan schools: Six

Extracurricular activities: Annual staff, senior play
Choice of colleges: Experience
Choice of professions: Housewife
Opinion: Willpower is the true key to success.

Name: Linda Murphree
--Sunny Partin

Mrs. Denny Reed of Killeen visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner during Thanksgiving holidays.

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Armours Star
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Piano Recital To Be Saturday Evening

A piano recital will be given Saturday evening, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p. m., in the sanctuary of the Church of the Nazarene, Lee and McKinley. Relatives of the following piano students of Mrs. Bill Morris are invited to attend: Reba Carter, Matt Dorman, Sharon Dorman, Sheryl Elliott, Danno Gruben, Doris Jean Pearson, Gary Powell, Debbie Rains, Mickie Starnes, Bertha Welch and Carolyn Whitley. The program offers a variety of delightful piano numbers, featuring modern polytonality, minuet, and religious hymns. The recital climaxes several monthly pupil recital-workshops.

YWA Council To Meet At Cross Roads

The Fisher Baptist Associational YWA Council will meet at Cross-roads Baptist Church, Sunday Dec. 6, at 2:30 p. m. Theme for the program will be "Your Land and My Land". New officers will be elected. Installation of new officers will be conducted by Mrs. Walter Byrd, associational WMU President. Speaker for the program will be Mrs. Henry Medina of Rotan. Mrs. Medina will speak on home missions and the recent Latin-American Crusade. All girls of YWA age in the county are urged to attend this program.

Kindergarten Group Enjoys 'Warpath' Event

All the Indians attending Rotan Kindergarten went on the warpath Wednesday, Nov. 25. After marching several blocks in Indian costumes, headdress and beating tom-toms, they were served muffins by Mrs. John Head on her front porch. The class later made Egyptian candy at school before school was dismissed for Thanksgiving. Many activities are planned for December in preparation for Christmas holidays.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, December 7
Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, black-eyed peas, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, cookies, milk.
Tuesday, December 8
Turkey pot pie, green beans, buttered rice, cranberry apple and jelly salad, bread, butter, milk, jello.
Wednesday, December 9
Pinto beans, tamales, pickled beets, fresh spinach and onion salad, cornbread, butter, chocolate chip cookies, milk.
Thursday, December 10
Chili burgers, sliced cheese, fritos, cabbage and pepper salad, milk, apple sauce cake.
Friday, December 11
Fish sticks, tartar sauce, whipped potatoes, english peas, stuffed calery, hot rolls, butter, cherry cobbler.

McCaulley 4-H News

The McCaulley Jr. 4-H Club met Nov. 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp with 18 members and 4 Leaders present. Bobby Smith called the club to order and had a business meeting. Bobby Smith and Phillip Maberry led the group in games. The girls served refreshments to the club members and two mothers, Mrs. Billy Jeffery and Mrs. Cook. Leaders present were Mrs. Jerry Maberry, Mrs. A. A. Smith and Mr. and Ms. W. D. Cleveland. The next meeting will be December 8, with demonstrations on cooking and entomology. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obie Wright Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Henry of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Branch, James and Robert and Mrs. Lois Stewart of Aspermont; Mrs. Beulah Branch and Mrs. Hefner of Rotan.

Miss Estelle Lotief of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lotief here during Thanksgiving holidays.

Rotan Church of Christ

Sunday:
Bible Study, 9:45 a. m. and 6 p. m.
Worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study for all ages, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday:
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Among those from out of town to attend the funeral of Luther Miller were Mrs. George Nolen, Monument, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer and baby of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and Sheryl of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etil, Ruth, and Molly of Dallas; Mrs. Rayburn Ashcraft and baby of Dallas; Mrs. Elsie McCutchin, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Olen Cooper of Hamlin.

Mrs. Noma Self, Walter Self and Mildred Thomas of Birmingham, Ala. visited her brother, Ed Darden from Thursday until Saturday last week. Mr. and Mrs. Darden had planned to meet them in Fort Worth, Thanksgiving until Mrs. Darden became very ill. She is in the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Doris Smith and children, Cleve and Andrea visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Elrod and Dexter and Mrs. E. W. Cleveland Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Morton and Carolyn of Beeville spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton and other relatives. Rev. Morton is pastor of First Methodist Church of Beeville.

CALENDAR CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas Party will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Saturday, Dec. 19, at 7:00 p. m.

Members are urged to note the change in date.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf returned home Saturday from Dallas where Mrs. Malouf had spent several days attending the General Grand Chapter of O.E.S. They also attended the O.E.S. School of Instruction in Abilene Saturday morning, as they returned home.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin, Vickie and Todd, and Mrs. Doc Hardin and Wendy of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin and Pam of Rotan.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. E. E. Patterson were her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Smith and Brad and her granddaughter, Patricia Warrell, of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patterson of Odessa spent the weekend here with his mother.

Vets Land Buying Program Closing

The Veterans Land Board at its regular meeting held on November 3, adopted a resolution providing that no more veterans names can be accepted on the waiting list to purchase land through the Veterans Land Program. The Board determined that funds will not be available to purchase land for veterans not presently on the waiting list.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler stated that those already on the list could be expected to be reached before the program ends in December, 1965. The Veterans Land Board cannot use funds received after December 1, 1965, for the purchase of additional lands to be resold to veterans purchasers of Texas.

Sadler further stated that by December 1, 1965, the Veterans Land Program. Some 5,000 have paid their contracts off in full and 7,7560 have transferred their contracts to a veteran of non-veteran to date.

The Veterans Land Board will remain in existence to service the 30,000 contracts that have not been paid in full. Sadler stated that the Veterans Land Program was beneficial to the veterans and the economy of the State of Texas, and that it will not cost the taxpayers any revenue for its operation.

I am again urging everyone that is drawing a pension check from the Veterans Administration to be extra observant of the check that you will receive at the end of November. Your income questionnaire will be in that envelope, that questionnaire is the one that must be sent back in to Veterans Administration by January 31, 1965. Please be extra observant and do not misplace that income questionnaire card as it must be filled in and returned to the Veterans Administration not later than January 31, 1965.

It would be real well if the ones that will receive these cards will come to me as early as possible. The ones that do not have any income or rather if the income is at a fixed level please come in early so that we can fill them in and get them on in to Lubbock so they may be processed quickly. Lubbock Regional Office has approximately 23,000 people on pension and all those cards will be coming in to the Regional Office in these two months so you can see that they must be in to the Regional Office as soon as possible.

I will be in the American Legion Building in Rotan each Wednesday during the months of December and January for the convenience of the people in and around Rotan in assisting with these income questionnaires. Just as soon as possible after you receive these questionnaires please come in and will get them fixed up and mailed in.

Come to see me, your County Service Officer, Steve Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson spent Thanksgiving Day with the family of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman and daughters Leigh, Kathy and Laurie in Lubbock. The girls came home with their grandparents for a few days visit.

Mrs. Tom Montgomery and son, Charles Richard of El Paso visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bridges last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ray Hicks and children spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hicks in McCaulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day and children of Fort Stockton came Wednesday and visited his mother, Mrs. Dono Day until Friday.

Rev. Father Cecil A. Lotief of Odessa visited his family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cummins, Chris and Beth of Belton, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk.

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The Girl Scout program is fun for girls seven through seventeen years old. Brownie Girl Scouts are in the second and third grades. The chance to "Be Discoverers," "Friend Makers," and "Ready Helpers" captures the imagination of girls this age and appeals to their curiosity, creativity, and desire to be helpful.

Junior Girl Scouts are in fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. The girls explore new activities in proficiency badges and earn signs of recognition for growth and progress.

Cadette Girl Scouts do intensive work on proficiency badges and Challenges--real life situation that test the girls' abilities. Cadettes are in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

For Senior Girl Scouts the key word is choice. They have a wide variety of service aide projects to choose from. These eldest members of the organization are in the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades.

Girl Scouting is important for girls. With the help of interest, concerned adults girls have fun, learn new skills, and prepare for their future, roles as citizens.

In Rotan Girl Scouting is available and can be organized with parent cooperation and acceptance of various responsibilities in the organization.

There will be a meeting of parents of interested girls on Thursday, December 3, at 7:30 p. m. at the Scout Room in American Legion Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Weathers and Breck of Avoca, and Bill Ashton of Abilene visited Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hale, Ross and Blake of Pampa visited here over the Thanksgiving week end with Mrs. Darthulia Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Luther and children, Bob and Sherill of Corpus Christi visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Jenkins during the holidays.

Mrs. Margaret Cooper and David of Big Spring spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Hellums.

Mrs. Walter Collins visited George Bailey in Fort Worth last weekend.

Mrs. C. L. Sutton of Lubbock and Mrs. C. C. Roach returned Monday from Dallas where they had visited with relatives in Ft. Worth, Irving and Dallas. Mrs. Sutton returned to her home in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Canfil entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Wednesday for treatment.

Miss Becky Strickland and her nephew, Kevin Race of El Paso visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Strickland during the holidays.

Mrs. Ebb Wiley of Lubbock and Mrs. James Hughes and children of Midland visited Mrs. Emma Howard and her father, S. D. Wiley Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDonald and Clara Elizabeth of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taggart had as Thanksgiving Day visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taggart of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Buz Taggart.

Thanksgiving weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Price were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hendrix, Beth and Pat of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hedgpeth of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith spent Thanksgiving Day with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Odell in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts visited Thanksgiving Day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ayers in Albany. They were joined there by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stinson, Bill and Elizabeth of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Young and daughter of Brownwood visited his mother, Mrs. George Young last weekend.

Mrs. Hugh Simmons and son, Bob of Amarillo; Mrs. Roy Duckett of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy, Lisa, Joey and Clay of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kennedy during the holidays.

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"For Christmas give the gift that keeps giving -- U. S. Savings Bonds. Savings Bonds light up the tree with bright hopes for the future. When you make out your Christmas shopping list, include Savings Bonds," Chairman Springer advised.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald and Mary visited his mother, Mrs. G. E. McDonald in Pilot Point and also visited her mother, Mrs. Fletcher Williams in Dallas during the holidays.

Maria Barrera Attends Texas Western College

Maria H. Barrera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Barrera of Rt. 2, Box 36A, Rotan, is among the record 6,700 students registered this fall at Texas Western College of the University of Texas in El Paso.

Miss Barrera is a graduate of Hobbs High School. She is a freshman and an accounting major.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Upshaw and family, Glen Gruben and Arlen Cross spent the weekend near Dodge, Kansas with Mr. Byrd's parents. They hunted pheasants, which is an annual event for the group. They report a wonderful trip, hunting was good, but not up to conditions of their hunt last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davison of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Davison's mother, Mrs. Bernice Stockton.

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YOUNG'S MARKET

Missionary To Speak To WMU At Roby Dec. 10

Mrs. Roger G. Duck, of Ft Worth, who is a missionary home on furlough, will speak to the WMU Women of the First Church in Roby on Thursday December 10* at 8:00 P. M.

"A missionary homemaker's job is a many sided-demanding, exasperating, humorous, but never boring," says Mrs. Roger G. Duck, who fills that role in Columbia. A Southern Baptist missionary, she makes a home in Baranquilla for her husband, coordinator of Baptist work in the area, and their three children, Roger, Randy, and Denise.

As a homemaker, she says, she is telephone operator and public information bureau, receptionist and tourist guide for visitors, and hostess. The home has received so many guests that people use the slogan, "Duck into the Duck Inn!" But Mrs. Duck says, "The wealth of accumulated friendships is invaluable."

She is civic participant: chairman of the committee that set up a scouting program for English-speaking people in Barranquilla and chief den mother for Cub Scouts, volunteer reading teacher in Randy's school class, accompanist for special programs at an evangelical high school, active member of the PTA, the Christian women's guild, and the U. S. women's club.

She is coordinator of household helpers, teacher of her children's music and English lessons and any other subjects in which they need special tutoring, and "plain Mom," with all the responsibilities mothers everywhere assume.

And she is helpmate: This is perhaps the most most exacting and rewarding role of the missionary homemaker, Mrs. Duck says. "Never was a loyal, devoted wife so badly needed as on the mission field," she explains, "and the missionary homemaker is dedicated to being a real partner and helper to the most wonderful person in the world, her missionary husband."

Besides these many jobs, Mrs. Duck teaches piano to several pupils, serves as treasurer for her mission station, and works in her local church as pianist, Young, People's Sunday school teacher, and children's Training Union director. She has also worked in the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of her district and led its Girl's Auxilliary, taught study courses in churches of Barranquilla and the island of San Andres, directed city-wide youth rallies, participated in various musical programs, and written chapel programs, devotional messages, and articles for

Part Time Workers Need SS Cards

Students, housewives, and other who plan to make extra cash by working during the pre-Christmas rush may find delays in getting on the payroll if they're without a social security card.

R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager, urged students who have never had a social security number to get an Application For Social Security Number form and mail it to the nearest social security office, or Box 3258, Abilene, Texas-79604.

Housewives should check to see whether their social security card might still be in their maiden name. If so, application should be made to change it to their marriage name, Tuley suggested.

The key to the benefits which are paid on the account of an insured person who retires, dies, or becomes disabled is the number on his social security card. Any person who cannot locate his or her card should take immediate steps to make application for a new one by obtaining a form for this purpose at the nearest social security or post office. The new social security card will have the same number originally assigned to the worker.

The competition for Christmas jobs is always hectic, Tuley said. Having your social security card available will make finding cash-producing employment easier.

publication. of her activities as she has tried to be what she thinks a missionary should be: flexible and creative.

Mrs. Duck and her husband were appointed missionaries in December, 1957; however, after a year of Spanish language study in Costa Rica, they delayed their departure for Colombia until late 1960 because of health problem. They are now in the State of their first furlough.

Prior to missionary appointment Mrs. Duck did secretarial work in Abilene and Fort Worth and taught school in Cranfills Gap, Tex. The former Lavonia Redden, daughter of a preacher, she was born in Plainview, Tex., but lived in a number of Texas towns during childhood. She claims Abilene as her home town.

She graduated from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, with the bachelor of science degree and studied religious education in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. She is continuing study in the seminary during furlough.

All WMU women in the county are invited to attend this program and to hear Mrs. Duck speak.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kingsfiled were his daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fillingim and children of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phillips and children of Aspermont.



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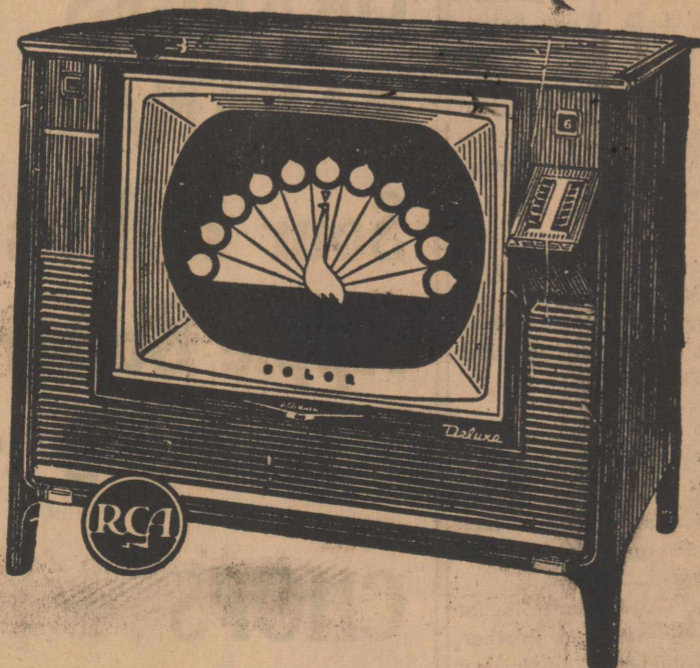
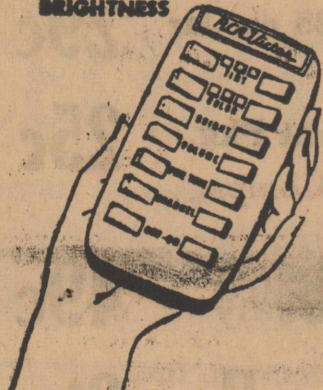
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