

NEWS
County
Agricultural Agent
Texas A. & M. College
Extension Service

You can add something special, colored flames in your fireplace, for more Christmas cheer provided you start now. The sparkling joy logs which can add the color are easy to make.

To make the "logs," roll newspapers or absorbent paper into "logs" about 16 inches long. Don't use too many newspapers in a "log" because they swell when soaked in the chemical solution. The "Logs" may be tied loosely with heavy twine.

To make the chemical solution which gives the color, dissolve four pounds of bluestone, blue vitriol or sulphate of copper and three pounds of rock salt in one gallon of water.

Then soak the "logs" for three or four weeks in solution, turning them end for end frequently. Let them dry thoroughly before trying to burn them.

Burn only one "log" at a time in an open fireplace. It will burn for several hours and give off rainbow colors.

And a final suggestion, these "logs" make unusual Christmas

gifts for family or friends.

Properly fertilized lawns and gardens get off to a good start in the spring, and a soil test is just the thing to determine what fertilizer to use.

Soils must be fertile to keep grasses green and growing and to keep gardens producing good quality fresh vegetables. Soil fertility and the right kind and amount of fertilizer to add can be determined by laboratory tests, with due consideration being given to the plant or crop, soil properties and past treatment.

To take a lawn sample, scrape off the surface litter and dig up a small slice of the top two or three inches of soil. Repeat at 10 different places, mix the portions together in a clean bucket and remove about a pint to be used for testing.

Use the same procedure in a garden, but remove a slice to plow depth or about the top six inches of soil. Normally, one sample is enough for each lawn or garden area. However, if a problem exists, separate composite samples from good and bad areas may supply information that will help in the diagnosis.

A soil test will not determine the presence of plant diseases, soil insects or causes for poor growth not due to a lack of fertility. When samples are taken, however, to help determine if plant growth is poor, a complete description of appearance of the plants and disease symptoms should be included on an information sheet submitted with the samples.

This information sheet, which includes instructions for sampling, is available along with soil cartons at the County Extension office. It should be completed and sent with the sample to the Soil Testing Laboratory at Texas A&M University or Seymour along with the 2 per sample testing fee. Results from the test will usually be available in about two weeks.

Prevent Urinary Calculi or Water Belly in Cattle and Sheep.

The addition of technical grade ammonium chloride to the ration may afford almost complete protection to steers and wethers against urinary calculi or "water belly" under feedlot and range conditions. Local county agents can supply additional information on the practice and the recommended amounts to use.

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Crises On Stage Of High School Auditorium

Practice on the senior play may be termed as exciting, unusual, and, above all things a crisis. The play entitled "I'm A Family Crisis" is the story of a doctor's family and their adventures. Peggy, the teenage daughter of the doctor, creates a family crisis in which literally everyone is involved. Jealousy and heartache bring this comedy to a climax ending in confusion and fun.

At each practice some member of the cast must tolerate being hit, slapped, and screamed at. Military music fills the air; a baton flies through the air, and "paddy-wagons" come to take the neurotic away. Problem?--Who to take?

Billy Dycus plays the doctor who exclaims "coalbin, here I come again!" His wife, Linda Murphree, screams and cries during the most of the second scene of Act II. Wonder why? It could be because her daughter, Zana Thompson, is to be taken to Rest Haven, a mental institute. Two friends, Connie White and Phyllis Hicks, try to help Peggy (Zana) obtain membership in the Triple S. What's so important about the Triple S? Willie, better known as "the lover" among cast members, is played by Steve Edwards. Does he get in the Triple S? Mrs. Tabor, Cheryl Hammit, rushes in to tell the doctor's wife the good news. What is it? And what are in those bottles Uncle Syl carries around? Is he pretending to be General Grant? Maybe he is! Most of the attendant's attention, however, seems to be focused on Gwen Harris, played by Pooky Hale. Watch out! Here comes that band again--or is it Betsey? Who's Betsey? Betsey is played by Beverly Randolph. Diane Phillips portrays Nellie Grimstead, a wealthy hypochondriac. Does she have a crush on Doctor Morgan? Confused? Good! Now you'll just have to come to the play!

The senior class proudly presents -- after working in either or all of the following: the cast, the ticket committee, the advertising committee, the furniture committee, and the stage crew -- the senior play, "I'm A Family Crisis," Friday, December 11, at 7:30 p. m. A performance will be given for primary and junior high students with a 25c admission fee. Tickets for the night

Hammer Football Statistics For 1964

With the 1964 football season over, these are a few of the boys who did outstanding jobs.

In the field of rushing yardage, Eddie Mac Lang led the list with 914 yards. Eddie Mac also led in passing yardage with 766 yards. James Tompkins threw 131 passes for 1,162 yards and 14 touchdowns. In the scoring department, Eddie Mac Lang scored 118 points. In the defensive field, Bruce Baugh was the leading man. The defensive scores were kept by Byron Shelley, and three points are given for an individual, or unassisted tackle, and one point for an assisted tackle. Tony Deleon was chosen by the coaches as the most consistent player on both offense and defense.

--Ralph McArthur

18 Students On 2nd 6-Weeks Honor Roll

Eighteen high school students constitute the honor roll for the second six weeks. The following students received a 90 or above in all subjects: Diane Phillips, Cheryl Hammit, Linda Brown, Zana Thompson, Linda Murphree; Rafor Hargrove, Sandy Herron, Sharron Puryear, Bob Witherspoon; Sherry Edwards, Janet Kelley, Archie Overby, Robert Patton, Becky Petty, Susan Weatherman; Sharron Dorman, Candy White, John Witherspoon.

--Linda Brown

1965 Seniors To Have Black Caps And Gowns

On Monday, Nov. 23, the senior class met to decide on colors of caps and gowns.

Previously they had decided on medium grey. They will now be black. Tassels will be orange and white.

Birthday Greetings

Birthday greetings go to Larry Landes this week.

--Buddy Day.

performance will be on sale Friday and at the auditorium before 7:30 p. m. on the 11th. Prices are 50c for students and 75c for adults. All profit will be put into the senior class fund and used to help finance the Civics trip.

--Cheryl Hammit

Junior Class Takes Development Test

The junior class took ITED tests November 30 and December 1. These Iowa Tests of Educational Development are designed to inform the students and teachers of each student's progress in certain fields of study.

The tests consist of four fundamental parts. They are: the ability to understand and use the English language, the ability to do practical everyday arithmetic reasoning, knowledge of the principles of the natural sciences and ability to think about common scientific matters, and knowledge of the principles of the social sciences and the ability to think straight about common social problems. The separate parts of the test were timed to give the students a certain amount of time to answer the multiple choice questions.

--Diane Phillips.

Hammers Peck The Cardinals 58-14

The Rotan boy's "A" team beat the Hermleigh boy's "A" team, here Tuesday night, December the first. The high scorer for Rotan was Joe Kelly with 15 points. He was followed by Larry Kelley with 12 points.

The score by quarters was:		
1st	Rotan	Hermleigh
1st	17	4
2nd	29	11
3rd	44	12
4th	58	14

In the girl's game, Rotan was outlasted 31-37. The Hermleigh girls were ahead by a narrow margin throughout the game. Beverly Randolph was high scorer for Rotan with 19 points.

--Buddy Day.

2 High School Students To Take NROTC Tests

Ronnie Gladson and Wayne McCombs will take NROTC tests, on December 12, at ACC in Abilene.

Naval Reserve Officers Training Course is designed to seek and train potential Naval officers. The test is similar to a college entrance exam.

--Wayne McCombs.

Twenty-Nine Students In Fifth Grade Band

The Fifth Grade Band with twenty-nine enrolled meets fourth period before lunch. The students are under the direction of Mrs. Bart Strayhorn.

They play out of a beginners book and also play a few other beginners' pieces. The instruments in the band are: drums, clarinets, cornets, flutes, trombones, trumpet, baritones, and French horn.

--Cheryl Elliott.

Christmas Program December 18th

This year the high school students will be presented with a Christmas program. The program will be held in the auditorium Dec. 18, preceding the Christmas holidays. In charge of the entertainment will be Mrs. Bart Strayhorn and Mr. Wade Burroughs. Mr. Burroughs and the Blue Notes will sing accompanied by the

stage band. The music will be Christmas selections.

All assemblies are sponsored by the student council.

--Sunny Partin

Extra Basketball Practice Scheduled

The two basketball teams, boys' and girls, are now practicing before

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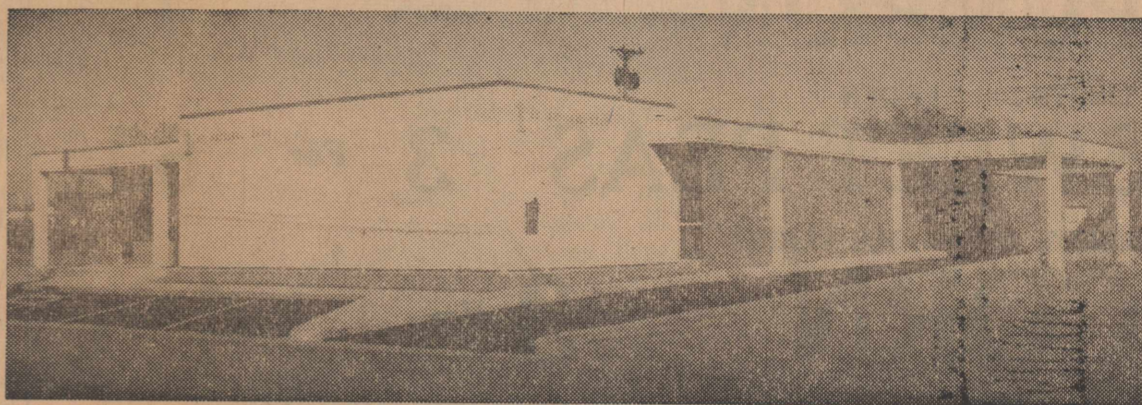
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school and at noon.

Every morning the gym is open at 8:00 by Coach Wade Burroughs, for the basketball teams to come and practice. The gym is also open at noon for the same use. These extra practices are to improve the abilities of each player.

--Bob Burnes

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For Sale, house and lot on 107 West Mead st., call Mrs. A. W. Canfil. 44-tfc

For Sale 12 ft. Camper Trailer House, new tires, good condition, fully equipped. \$350 for quick sale, Dee Reese. 40-tfc

Monuments and cemetery curbing, 308 4th, phone 4602, J. B. Smith. 41-tfc

For Sale, Shetland Pony, Bridle and saddle, U. T. Flories, Rotan. 41-tfc

For Sale whole hog sausage, sugar cured bacon, pork ribs and pork chops, Ezell Key Feed and seed. 40-tfc

For Sale: 3 bedroom home at 920 E. 5th St. Paved, backyard fence, on 60 ft. lot, nice yard with trees. Assume FHA loan or refinance. See or call J. D. Weathersbee at Weathersbee Funeral Home, Ph. 314. 29-tfc

For Sale, Gas Dryer, 110 volt, good condition, phone 349, Mrs. W. I. Branch. 41-tfc

YOU are invited to listen to the Primitive Baptist Program each Sunday Morning, 7:30 to 8:00 over KIDWT, Stamford, 1400 on your dial. 17-tfc

Wanted, baby sitting in your home or mine, phone 8171. Mrs. Lee Hefner. 34-tfc

Please bring your Fall alterations in early before the rush, Mrs. Joe Taggart, 103 Burnside, phone 76-62. 35-2tc

For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges, and Washing Machines -- Home Lumber Company.

For Sale, 160 acre farm, partly irrigated, cash or terms, Jack Bruce phone 6281. 37-tfc

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NEW HOLLAND: Balers, rakes, mower and a supply of parts for all our NEW HOLLAND machines. Haskell Farm Store, on the Throckmorton Hiway. 26-tfc

Wanted horses to break and horse shoeing, phone 6462 or 8 Til Late Grocery. 20-tfc

Furniture for sale, bedroom suite with mattress, \$32; large linen chest \$10; large baby bed with mattress, \$15; divan, \$5; 2 porch chairs, \$5; cook stove, \$15; oval and end table, \$4. R. M. Grubb, 48 NW 2nd st. Hamlin. 42-tfc

For Sale, solid walnut marble top dresser and sold walnut old time kitchen safe; one 36 in Detroit Jewel gas range, C. E. Dean, phone 3131, box 82, Roby. 42-2tp

House for sale, 4 rooms with bath, see Mrs. Eona Holcomb or call WI 7-3470. 42-4tp

For Sale, Ford Tractor and equipment, 3 miles east of Rotan, Dallas Neal. 41-tfc

For Sale, my equity on home at 107 E. Lee, small payments. Available Jan. 1st. Phone WI 7-2353. Mrs. Sidney J. Williams. 45-4tp

For Sale Westinghouse roaster oven and stand, and bathroom heater and roll-a-way bed. phone WI 7-3078.

For sale or rent, house, small

dwon payment, and monthly payments, Jay Hendon, HI 7-3281. 45tf

For Sale several thousand bundles Red Top Cane, contact Virgil or L. R. Weems. 45-tfc

ANNUAL SALE DAY, Wednesday December 16, 1964, Farm Equipment and Tillage Tools. Truckloads of bargains. Jones County Implement Co., Anson hiway, west Stamford.

For Sale Barby, Ken, Tammy and Skipper doll clothes, also metal baby high-chair, will do other sewing, phone WI 7-2955. Mrs. Eugene Baker. 44-tfc

SORRY SAL is now a merry gal. She used Blue Lustre rug and upholstery cleaner. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Hughes Furniture.

For Sale - 160 acre. Farm North East Rotan. Mrs. Ernest Rains. phone 5913. 31-tfc

For Sale cheap, 2 bedroom house on 508 Sheridan st. contact W. B. Little, 514 S. McKinley st., Stamford, or call PR 3-3549. 43-4tp

Christmas sacrifice: Movie Camera; 8 mm Keystone, 3 turret lens in case; with light bar. Excellent condition. \$69.95 or stereo record player of comparable value. See at 504 seventh St. during school hours. Also motor scooter, \$70.00 or two 26" boy's bicycles. See or call L. E. Hardin or call WI 7-3452.

FOR RENT
For Rent nice private bedroom, private bath, Bernice Stockton, Mrs. Bernice Stockton, phone WI 7-32-14. 45-2tp

For Rent, 3 bedroom house, inquire at Home Lumber Co., James Ratliff. 44-2tp

For Rent, large 4 room furnished apartment. G. D. Coan, 406 E. Beauregard, phone 7841. 34-tfc

For Rent, house close in, all redecorated, in good neighborhood, call WI 7-3096. 45-tfc

For Rent, 4 room house and bath, car port, wired for washer and dryer, call or see Vernon Frazier at Frazier Drug Store, NI 7-2272. 44-tfc

For Rent or Sale, 2 bedroom house, G. W. Rogers, phone 81-33. 17-tfc

For rent, sale or trade, commercial building in Rotan, presently occupied by Nunley Plumbing Co. contact H. L. Dycus at Dycus Cleaners. 38-tfc

Ironing wanter in my home, \$1.50 dozen, 711 Wheeler, Mrs. Rip Robinson. 42-2tp

Will repair your Electric Appliances, James Sparks, 906 E 8th.

I will do ironing in my home, 900 E 5th st., Mrs. Franklin White. 42-2p

Lost small Fox Terrier, black and white spotted, wearing collar and rabies tag no. 826, if located please call Tye Harrison 7-3435. 43-2tc

Strayed, a black steer has been in my pasture since May. Anyone giving positive identification and paying pasturage may recover. see L. D. Singley, phone WI 7-2928 45-tfc

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our appreciation to our many friends, for all the prayers, flowers, cards, letters, phone calls and visits, while I was in Scott & White hospital in Temple.

May God bless each of you, is our prayer for all of our wonderful friends.
Ollie and Bertha McCombs

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends for your kind expression of sympathy at the time of the passing of our mother. Your prayers, words of sympathy, the flowers, the calls, the food brought and served the family were all so much help to us, and will always be remembered. Words cannot express our love and appreciation for you. May God continue to bless all of you in our prayer.

The family of Minnie Hartsfield

Mrs. Gary Hyer, Anita and Lynn of Andrews visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips, her sister. Mrs. Mike Porter and Mr. Porter and children and other relatives.

Mrs. Eva Day, Mrs. Fay Gray and Mrs. Martha Ensminger spent Thanksgiving Day in Abilene with relatives.

Mrs. Leonard Davis of Sweetwater and daughter, Carla who is attending San Angelo College spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson.

A weekly public service feature from
the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

If you give your youngster a bicycle this Christmas - or if he has one already - don't send him off for a ride with a wave and a vague "be careful."
Chances are a bicycle is a young-

ster's experience as a part of the traffic. Discuss the finer points of bike-riding safety with him - or her - and see that he practices them.
Make sure your youngster rides a sturdy, well-equipped bike, and teach him to take care of it.
Pass these admonitions on to him on having safe fun on a bike:
Know and obey traffic laws. Traffic lights and signs are for bike riders, too.
Ride with the traffic. A good bike-rider always rides on the right hand edge of the road.
Give the proper traffic signals before stopping or turning, then take hold of the handle bars again.
Ride single file. If your friend has a bike and you ride together, ride one in front of the other, with

plenty of space between.
When traffic is heavy at a corner get off your bike and push it across following the crosswalks.
Light up at night. Do all your riding in the daytime if you can. If you must be out at night, be sure you have your light in front and your red reflector and tail light on the rear, just as automobiles do. Wear clothing that is light colored or that shines in the dark so you can be seen easily.
Use a carrier or basket for books and packages. If you have no basket or carrier, tie your books and packages to the frame.
Ride one to a bike - unless you have a special bicycle - built-for-tws.
One of the most dangerous things a bike rider can do is "hitch a ride"

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by a moving truck or car. You could easily be thrown down - perhaps in front of a car or squeezed against a truck or bus.
Playing games or racing on bikes should be done in empty lots or yards and not where people are walking or driving. Don't try hard stunts or you may hurt yourself.
Stop and take a look before riding out of alleys, driveways or from behind parked cars. A car can't stop as quickly as you can.
Your bike will stay nice longer if you park it in a rack or on its own stand.
Riding a bike can be fun, when you ride like a responsible part of the traffic.

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\$79.95	SWIVEL ROCKER	\$40.00
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\$34.95	RED MAPLE CHEST	\$20.00
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1 - 16 1/2' Adm. Chest Freezer	249.95	\$179.95
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DE 300 Maytag Dryer	209.95	\$159.95
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	REG.	SALE
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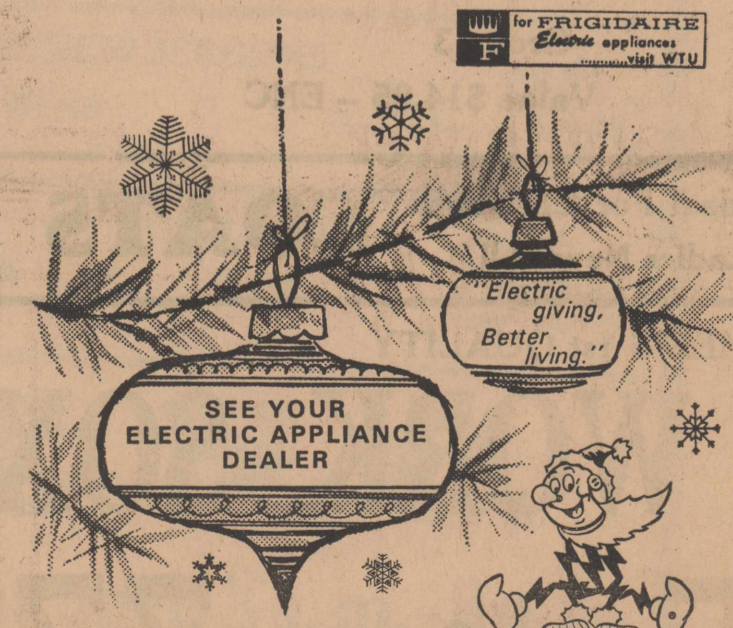


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Closing of Fourth-Class Postoffices' Announced

Postmaster General John Gronski announced from Washington that he had proposed closing of 22 fourth class postoffices in a 24-county area around Abilene. If made effective this would close several hundred fourth class postoffices over the nation during the next few years. According to him an office becomes fourth class when gross receipts are less than \$1500 yearly for two years in succession or below \$1400 in a calendar year. If this proposal is made effective McCaulley, Sylvester and Longworth would be affected, according to the release.

Hickman Promoted in Germany

VII Corps, Germany (AHTNC) - James E. Hickman, 24, whose wife, Peggy, lives on Route 206, Calhoun, La., was promoted to specialist four Nov. 10, in Germany, where he is serving with the 37th Artillery. Hickman entered the Army in April 1963, completed basic training at Fort Polk, La., and is assigned to Battery A of the 37th Artillery's 3rd Battalion. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman, Roby, he is a 1958 graduate of Calhoun (La.) High School and was employed by Ouachita Cigar Co., in Monroe, La., before entering the Army.

A1C Billy Burch Is Serving in Thailand

Takhli AB, Thailand (10) - Airman First Class Billy E. Burch, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burch of Rotan, is completing a year of top security work in the

aeroscope power network of the U. S. Air Force at this Southeast Asia base.

Airman Burch is an air police specialist with the 331st Air Base Squadron here. His unit provides support for U. S. Air Force elements that fly familiarization and training

missions of aerospace defense in Central Thailand. These flights are closely coordinated with the Royal Thai Air Force.

U. S. Air Force activities in this country include an Airlift of men, supplies and equipment, tactical air operations for familiarization, and aerospace defense, all conducted in

the closest possible cooperation with the Thai Air Force.

Airman Burch's squadron is a sub-unit of the 33rd Tactical Group (PACAF), the main support organization for U. S. Air Force elements in Thailand. This organization has such functions as operations, intelligence, administration, finance, bu-

dget and accounting, supply, food service, and transportation.

Burch came to his present organization after completing an assignment with the 3500th Squadron at Reese AFB, Tex., Dec. 10, 1963. A graduate of Rotan High School, Burch joined the Air Force Nov. 11, 1961.



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Methodist Waco Home

The First Methodist Church of Rotan has designated the next two Sundays, Dec. 13 and 20th as Methodist Home Sundays. Those desiring to make gifts to the Home may make gifts to the First Methodist Church, Rotan, ear-marked for the Methodist Home.

The Home has expanded to the care of 500 boys and girls who look to the members and friends of the Methodist Church at Christmas for their annual support. The Home needs are ever rising, hence our urgency of support. Make plans to attend Church every Sunday and give Almighty God a chance to help you develop your spiritual resources.

Marvin Fisher, Minister.
Kenneth Kelly, Hospital and Homes Steward.

TO OUR DEAR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

It is with deep sincerity that we take this means of saying Good-Bye and Thanks.

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It is with deep regret that we leave such fine people, but this will always be home to us and we will always cherish Rotan.

Let us take this means to say, Good-Bye to all and may we wish you each of you health, happiness and success, and may God bless you, not only during the Holiday Season, but always.

Thanks again for all you have done for us.

Sincerely,
Rudy and Barbara Lotief and sons.

Newlyweds Feted With Shower Friday

A wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cleveland was given in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinney, Friday night Dec. 4, at 7 o'clock.

Wedding gifts were displayed in the bedroom. The living room and dining room were beautifully decorated in wedding bells and white streamers and bows.

Cake, minted punch, coffee, mints, and nuts were served from a lovely table decorated in white and aqua mums and wedding bells.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. McKinney were Mes. Austin McKinney, Muri McKinney, Earl Kiker, Elmer Kiker, Roy Adams, Snyder Murphree, Joe Henry, and W. D. Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland are at home 608 Lee St., Rotan.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, December 14
Barbecued weiners, macaroni and cheese, buttered green lima beans, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls, butter, fruit bars, milk.

Tuesday, December 15
Luncheon steaks, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, vegetable salad, hot rolls, butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday, December 16
Vegetable soup, crackers, grilled cheese sandwiches, carrot and celery sticks, lettuce wedges, cookies, milk.

Thursday, December 17
Pinto beans, french fried potatoes, beetpickles, catsup, french spinach and lettuce salad, cornbread, butter, fruit cobbler, milk.

Friday, December 18
Roast turkey, giblet dressing, candied yams, green peas, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, fruit cup, milk.

4-H Club News

The Rotan 4-H Club met Dec. 7, at 4:00 o'clock in the basement of the Rotan Church of Christ. The meeting was called to order by president and Debbie Elliot. There were eight members present and we gained three new members. Mrs. Alice Kemp gave us a demonstration of how our hair, nails, hands and complexion should look. After that we adjourned.

All girls that enjoy 4-H are invited to attend.
Reporter

Thanksgiving visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas were Mrs. Janet Johnson of Sweetwaetr and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thomas and family of Abilene. Gayle, Johnny and Joe remained for several days longer visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and Leanne of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephenson visited over the weekend in Plainville with Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Rodgers.

Mrs. Duck To Speak To Hillcrest WMU

The WMU of the Hillcrest Baptist Church are observing the Foreign Mission Week of Prayer all week. The group met Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cleveland, with Mrs. Carroll Murphree as leader. Tuesday service was held in the church, with Mrs. Tommie Paske in charge. The pastor, Bob Stokes was in charge of Wednesday services, and Mrs. V. B. Murphree will head Thursday when the group meets in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rogers. Friday morning the group will meet at 8:45, in the church, and are happy to announce that Mrs. Roger Duck, missionary on furlough from Columbia, will be the special leader for this program. A cordial invitation is given to anyone who would care to attend.

Mrs. Duck is well-known and well loved in this area, and will be an inspiration to those who hear her speak.

Mrs. Rena Thomas had major surgery at Simmons Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater last week. Her condition was very good Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Terrell visited with their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Terrell and family, Sunday.

Mr. A. D. Childress and Mrs. Boyd Childress of Sweetwater visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ashley who are spending several months in Crane, were in Rotan last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quincy Adams Debbie, Pattie and Jeannie spent Friday night and Saturday night of last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer of Andrews visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer. The Weldon Sawyers attended the Andrews game at Abilene Saturday.

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Commissioners Court Contract on Rural Fires

Following is copy of contract submitted by Fisher County Commissioners Court to City of Rotan in regard to rural fire fighting situation. This is published at request of County Judge Ed Perkins:

"THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER Pursuant of Article 2351 a-1 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and claiming all of the immunities granted thereby in such cases, the County of Fisher, Texas, acting by and through its duly elected County Judge, E. G. Perkins, and the Commissioners Court of said Fisher County, and the City of Rotan, Texas, acting herein by and through its mayor, and the City Council of said city, and pursuant to resolutions authorizing this agreement passed respectively by said Commissioners Court and said City Council, have contracted and agreed to do here-by contract and agree as follows:

1. Said City of Rotan agrees to use its available fire fighting equipment and its available fire fighting personnel, whether such personnel may be regular paid employees of said City or volunteer firemen, for the fighting of fires and for prevention and fire safety outside the City Limits of said city and within the boundaries of said Fisher County, for the period beginning the 1st day of January, A.D. 1965, and ending the 31st day of December, 1965, at midnight, upon and under the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

2. This contract will terminate and be at an end at midnight on the 31st day of December, 1965.

3. When notice is received by the fire department of said city that a fire is in progress outside the City Limits of said city and that fire fighting equipment and fire fighting personnel is needed for fighting any such fire, for fire prevention and for fire safety, any available fire fighting equipment belonging to said city together with any available fire fighting personnel, whether regular paid employees of said city or members of the Volunteer Fire department of said city, will be dispatched to the scene of any such fire as quickly as may reasonably be done under conditions existing at the time. In this connection, it is agreed that the report of any fire outside of the City Limits of said City shall be sufficient notice, if communicated to the Fire Department of said city, for said city, through its employees and said Volunteer Fire Fighting Personnel, to take any of its available fighting equipment to the scene of such reported fire.

4. If a fire is in progress within the City Limits of said city of Rotan at the time notice of a fire outside such City Limits of said City is received as above provided, neither the fire fighting equipment nor the fire fighting personnel actually engaged in fighting any such fire within such City Limits or any of which may be needed, in the opinion of the Fire Chief, for such purpose, shall be dispatched to any such fire outside such City Limits until the services thereof are no longer needed in connection with any such fire within such City Limits. If a fire should break out within the City Limits of the City of Rotan while its fire fighting equipment and fire fighting personnel, or any part thereof, is on a fire call outside of said City Limits, then in any such event, such fire fighting equipment and fire fighting personnel, or any part thereof, may be recalled and dispatched to such fire within such City Limits. In case of the recall of any fire truck from a fire outside such City Limits before its mission is accomplish, no charge shall be made to said Fisher County for such fire truck for that particular trip.

5. Said Fisher County agrees to pay \$50.00 for each of the fire calls answered under this contract up to and including 12 fire calls per year, or a maximum of \$600.00 in payments during the term of this contract.

6. The County of Fisher agrees that the acts of any person or persons while fighting fires, traveling to or from fires, or in any manner furnishing fire protection to the citizens of Fisher County outside the City limits of the City of Rotan shall be considered as the acts of agents of said Fisher County in all respects, notwithstanding such person or persons may be regular employees of the City of Rotan, and further that the City of Rotan shall be not liable for the acts of its employees or the Volunteer firemen responding to and answering fire calls or any fire call outside the City Limits of said City of Rotan while engaged in fighting fires outside the City

Home Builders Class Have Supper Program

The Home Builder class of the First Methodist Church had a covered dish supper Dec. 7th at 7 p. m. and a program. Mrs. Phil J. Ma-louf was in charge of the program. Song, Silent Night. Prayer was given by Mrs. Ed Harris. Devotional, by Mrs. Marvin Fisher. Christmas story was given by Mrs. A. C. Snapp and Christmas carols were sung by group. Benediction prayer was led by Mrs. Clarence Huckaby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Odell of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Odell of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Odell of Snyder spent Sunday here with their sister Mrs. D. J. Smith and Mr. Smith. Also visiting them was her niece, Mrs. W. D. Parker and two daughters of San Angelo. Mrs. Smith has been ill and in the hospital several days for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dalton visited the family of their daughter, Mrs. Roger Eaton, Mr. Eaton and their daughter, Judy, in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper had a nice visit via telephone this week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cooper of Harbor City, Calif. The Coopers are enjoying their new location.

Mrs. Paul Foreman, Roby, visited her sister, Mrs. Lynn Adams and Mr. Adams Friday afternoon.

Limits of said City or while traveling to or from any such fire under the terms and provisions of this contract.

7. The County of Fisher agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Rotan for any damages or injuries to employees, agents, workmen, or voluntary firemen of the City of Rotan, or to any other person or to any person's property, as a result of answering or performing fire calls outside the city limits of the City of Rotan. Should any person assert a claim, cause of action, or file suit for damages to his person, or his property, then the County of Fisher agrees to defend all such claims, causes of action or suits.

8. It is understood and agreed that should the City of Rotan's fire insurance rate be jeopardized in any manner as a result of answering fire calls outside the City Limits of said city, then, in such event, the City of Rotan shall have the right to terminate this agreement immediately upon notice, either written or oral, to the said County of Fisher."

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The Glicker

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Senior Girls Take Betty Crocker Test

The senior girls took the annual Betty Crocker test on December 1. The Betty Crocker test is an educational and scholarship program that General Mills makes available to all high school senior girls. These tests will give the senior girls of America an opportunity to benefit in two ways:

First, one of them may receive a scholarship ranging in value from \$500 to \$5,000.

Second, all of them will receive a new and deeper appreciation of their roles as American Homemakers of Tomorrow.

The local Homemakers of Tomorrow, who are the highest ranking girls in each school, receives a pin, and her test is then judged with those of all other local Homemakers of Tomorrow in the state. From this group, two scholarship winners are elected. The second ranking girl in the state receives a \$500 scholarship, or the State Homemaker of Tomorrow, who is the highest ranking girl in the state, receives a \$1,500 scholarship, and an all expense-paid-trip, with a faculty advisor, to Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, Washington D. C., and New York, N. Y. This historical tour results with the naming of the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow at a gala award dinner. The second, third, and fourth ranking girls in the nation are also announced at this dinner. The selection is made among State Homemakers of Tomorrow on the basis of their scores on the original tests and personal observations and interviews during the tour. The scholarship of the highest ranking girl in the nation is then raised to \$5,000; the second, third, and fourth ranking girls' scholarships are also increased to \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 respectively.

--Bobbie Kerns.

Know Your Senior--

Birthdate: February 5, 1947
 Birthplace: Rotan
 Present age: 17
 Color of hair: blonde
 Color of eyes: blue
 Favorites: colors, orange and white; foods, chicken; sports, football; subject, journalism; make of car, Chevy Impala; song, "Doo-Wacke-Doo"; artist, Roger Miller; pastime, "Bugging Linda Brown"
 Political party preference: Demo
 Extra curricular activities: football and basketball
 Number of years in Rotan schools: 12
 Choice of colleges: Texas Tech
 Choice of professions: football coach
 Name: Bob Burnes.
 --Sunny Partin.

Christmas Time At CTA Banquet

With pink and blue Christmas balls, reindeer, and lighted candles, the annual Classroom Teachers Banquet assumed a Christmas air. The banquet was Monday night, December 1, in the school cafeteria. President of CTA, Mrs. Whit Clark, toastmistress, introduced the following honored guests: members of the school board, P. T. A. council president, and the three principals and superintendent. The "Blue Notes" sang Christmas carols. Then Mr. Robert Witherspoon introduced the speaker, Mrs. Dan Shaw, of Carthage, Texas. Mrs. Shaw is president of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association. Afterward, Miss Josie Baird presented her with a thank-you gift. Mrs. Clark introduced the officers of the local Classroom Teachers unit.

--Zana Thompson.

Junior High Honor Roll Announced

The honor roll in junior high for last six weeks has been announced. On this honor roll are eighth graders Roger Graham, Kevin Wright, Frances Baugh, Dixie Kelley, and Mike Allen. Seventh graders are Cathy Allen and George Elliott. Sixth graders are Mike Herron, Marilyn Tonn, Matt Dorman, Sandy Burnes and Susan Adams. Fifth graders are Patricia Alls, Reba Carter, Susan Cade, Donna Gruben, Norville Kennedy, Luanne Womack.

--Eddie Mac Lang

Seventh Grade Girls Start Basketball

The seventh girls have started practicing basketball this year under the direction of Mrs. Weatherman. The girls are divided up into basketball teams. The teams will play each other. The teams will play all their games except one or two in P.E. These will be played at night for the families to see. The girls are divided up into teams and each team picks name and color. The teams this year are made up with 10 or 11 girls on each team. The girls on the teams this year are:

Flickers--red, Mara Beth Hammit, Debby Loving, Peggy Coffman, Lura Wallace, Doris Pearson, Anna Frank, Carol Hughes, Jo Mize, Margaret Rameriz, Ester Rodriguez. Kool Kats--orange, Becky Bollinger, Jeanie Tidwell, Maxine Phillips, Cathy Allen, Pat Alls, Sheila Cashew, Linda Jones, Nola Messick, Elida Garcia, Florence Haines. Tiger Paws--yellow, Laura Crow, Kathy Cave, Kaye McKimmey, Linda Head, Debbie Rains, Vicky Rushing, Margaret Hicks, Mollie Ortega, Rhonda Hammit, Jean Moore, Rosario Montez. Tumbleweeds--black and white, Nancy Paske, Jeanie Hardin, Marie Ogden, Joyce Rodgers, Frances Yaner, Cindy Eaton, Patty Tankersley, Marijohn Ross, Frankie Kerns, Linda Kingsfield.

--Eddie Mac Lang

Basketball Games Have New Additions

The Rotan High School cheerleaders will be at the basketball games to lead the fans in cheering at the home games.

Another addition is the Stage Band, which plays during time outs and half-times.

The stands have been filled at the games, and the Rotan basketball teams have been doing well. School spirit has been better than usual at recent games, and interest in basketball is evidently increasing in Rotan.

--David Canfil

Students Of Month Chosen For December

Zana Thompson and Stephen Baugh were chosen as Students of the Month, based on friendliness. In two weeks, the student council will again nominate students of the month for January. These will be based on neatness.

--Jimmy Heathington

Rotan Public School Schedule

December 10: P. T. A. Primary Library, 7:30
 December 11: Senior Play
 December 12: District Band at Sweetwater
 December 14: Band Concert
 December 15: Roby, T., 7:00
 December 17-19: Hobbs Tournament
 December 21: Start of Christmas Holidays
 December 22: Coahoma, H., 7:00
 December 29: Jayton A & B boys, T., 6:00
 January 4: School resumes
 January 5: Wylie T., 7:00
 January 7: Cancer Program, 10:40, High School Auditorium
 January 8: Merkel, H., 7:30
 January 12: Jim Ned, T., 7:00
 January 15: End of First Semester
 Roscoe, H., 7:00
 January 29: Wylie, H., 7:00
 February 1: Fisher Co. TSTA, Roby
 February 2: Merkel, T., 7:00
 February 5: Jim Ned, H., 7:00
 February 9: Roscoe, T., 7:00
 February 12: Aspermont, H., 7:00
 February 18: P. T. A. Primary Library, 7:30
 February 28: End of Fourth Six Weeks
 March 4: Cancer Program, 10:00, High School Auditorium
 March 6: Band Festival
 March 20: Band Solo and Ensemble at Brownwood
 April 5: Fisher County TSTA, McCaulley
 April 9: End of Fifth Six Weeks
 April 10: Band Concert Contest
 April 16-19: Easter Holidays
 April 29: P. T. A. Primary Library, 7:30
 May 16: Baccalaureate
 May 21: Commencement.
 --Zana Thompson.

Band Concert To Be Presented Dec. 14

The band concert is to be presented on December 14. It will be in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 P. M., Monday night. There are 29 enrolled in the fifth grade, 48 in the sixth and seventh grades, and 78 in the high school band. The three groups will play together during the concert. The band will play a variety of number, part of the numbers being Christmas carols.
 --Lupe Montez

Know Your Senior

Birthdate: June 22, 1947
 Birthplace: Rotan
 Present age: 17
 Color of hair: Red
 Color of eyes: Blue
 Favorites: colors, green and blue; foods, french fries and hard marshmallows; sports, tennis; make of car, Ford; subject, Solid geometry; song, "The Moon Is High and So

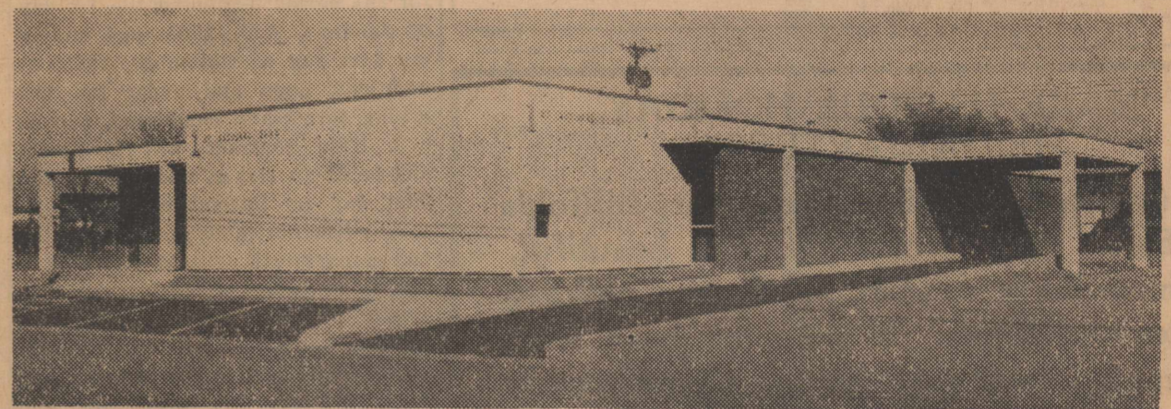
Am I"; artist, Harry Belafonte.
 Pet Peeves: "Being bugged by Bob Burnes"
 Exeracurricular activities: Tennis, piano, "Blue Notes"
 Number of years in Rotan schools: 12
 Choice of colleges: University of Texas
 Name: Linda Brown
 --Sunny Partin

Boys New Basketball Suits Received

Twelve new basketball suits were received Wednesday, November 25. The suits are orange with white numbers and white trim. The girls suits have been ordered but have not yet been received.
 --Diantha Tankersley.

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Rotan, Fisher County, Texas

Summary Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

For The Year Ended August 31, 1964

OPERATING FUND

DESCRIPTION	State & County					Local		Tax		Interest &		Exhibit A
	Available	Maintenance	Transportation	Special	Sinking Fund	Totals						
Opening Cash Balance, 9-1-63	\$ 1,825.17	\$ 18,662.60	\$ (1,475.97)	\$ 128.51	\$ 24,323.94	\$ 43,424.25						
RECEIPTS												
10 Local Sources		\$ 113,867.50	\$ 216.25	\$ 539.13	\$ 27,229.72	\$ 141,852.60						
20 County Sources	\$ 1,346.73					\$ 1,346.73						
30 State Sources	\$ 74,986.24	\$ 106,258.21	\$ 19,108.00			\$ 200,352.45						
40 Federal Sources												
50 Sale of Bonds												
60 Loans			\$ 700.00			\$ 700.00						
70 Sale of Property												
80 Incoming Transfers			\$ 2,000.00			\$ 2,000.00						
85 Interfund Transfers												
Returned Check												
Investments Sold												
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 76,332.97	\$ 220,125.71	\$ 22,024.25	\$ 539.13	\$ 27,229.72	\$ 346,251.78						
Total Funds Available	\$ 78,158.14	\$ 238,748.31	\$ 20,548.28	\$ 667.64	\$ 51,553.66	\$ 389,676.03						
DISBURSEMENTS												
Budgetary Disbursements	\$ 76,322.37	\$ 210,335.67	\$ 19,688.74	\$	\$ 17,422.79	\$ 323,769.57						
Retirement of Current Loans												
Food Service Fund												
Student Activity Fund												
Interfund Transfers		\$ 2,006.00				\$ 2,006.00						
Investments Purchased												
Inventory Purchases												
Prior Year Payables Liquidated												
Total Cash Disbursements	\$ 76,322.37	\$ 212,335.67	\$ 19,688.74	\$	\$ 17,422.79	\$ 325,769.57						
Closing Cash Balances, 8-31-64	\$ 1,835.77	\$ 26,412.64	\$ 859.54	\$ 667.64	\$ 34,130.87	\$ 63,906.46						
Less: Accounts Payable 8-31-64					642.50	642.50						
Unencumbered Cash Balance, 8-31-64	\$ 1,835.77	\$ 26,412.64	\$ 859.54	\$ 667.64	\$ 33,488.37	\$ 63,263.96						
Amount Receivable from I & S		642.50				642.50						
Add: Temporary Investments & time Deposits, Balances at 8-31-64												
Unencumbered Fund Balance, 8-31-64	\$ 1,835.77	\$ 27,055.14	\$ 859.54	\$ 667.64	\$ 33,488.37	\$ 63,906.46						

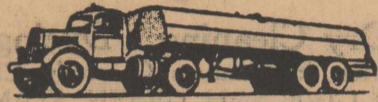
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✓ See doctor for flu shots
Buy football tickets
Store summer clothes
Plan hayride party
Rake leaves, clean gutter

FALL MEANS FLU!

Throughout the nation, the approach of the winter months means that flu season is almost here. Now is the time to protect your health and that of your loved ones. Make sure that "See Doctor for Flu Shots" tops your list of things to do during the days ahead. To forget could mean unnecessary illness in your family this winter.

Influenza is a common malady, but it can be serious. During the flu outbreak of 1962-1963, for instance, 57,000 deaths in this country were attributed to the disease or its complications. In 1957, the total was 63,000.

The U.S. Surgeon General's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practice recently recommended the reception of flu shots this year. It reported that such immunization provides "considerable protection" (60-80 percent) against the virus-caused disease. Flu shots, the committee pointed out, are especially important to persons over 45 and those suffering from chronic illnesses, such as heart trouble, lung and respiratory ailments, diabetes, etc.

Flu vaccine, as many studies have shown, can literally multiply your chances of remaining well. Make a note now to take advantage of flu immunization. Remember, Fall Means Flu!

What in the WORLD! by TED



It Takes So Little...

A British mosaic . . . an Indonesian woodcut . . . a manuscript illumination. These are sample art styles of the 1964 Christmas card series of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

The featured card is a Raoul Dufy watercolor painted after the French artist's visit to New York. Inspired by the U.N.'s stately buildings, he dedicated the work to the world organization. Used as a UNICEF card in 1952, it is being reissued to commemorate the U.N.'s forthcoming 20th anniversary.

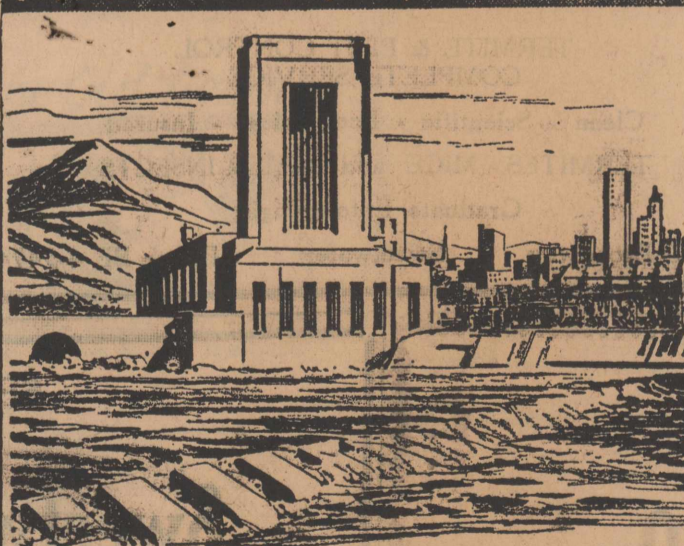
Other 1964 cards follow traditional themes: the Nativity, children, and the U.N. One five-

card series called "Children at Play" shows youngsters at various activities, from skating in New York to kayak racing in the Arctic.

Just 1 box of greeting cards sold will provide enough penicillin to cure 20 children of yaws . . . Just 2 boxes of cards will purchase enough antibiotics to cure 8 children of trachoma . . . Just 5 boxes will protect 35 children against the dread of malaria for a full year . . . Just 10 boxes will provide an intensive three-year treatment for 7 children suffering from leprosy.

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They also explain UNESCO's designation of 1965-75 as the International Hydrological Decade. Under a newly adopted program, the world community will cooperate in a study of water resources, conservation

methods, measurements and future needs. Thirty countries already have set up national committees to coordinate and evaluate data collected during the 10-year period.

Agriculture and industry are civilization's thirstiest consumers. Drinking water is no more than a drop in the bucket compared to total consumption, UNESCO says.

Nevertheless, with demands for all purposes rising phenomenally, UNESCO notes: "Water is no longer an inexhaustible commodity—even in a damp climate."

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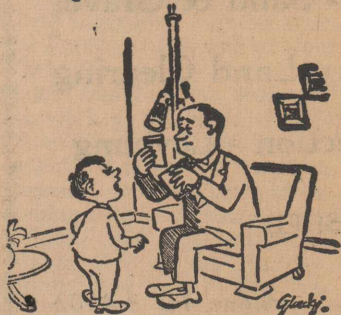
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Put love first. - (1 Cor. 14:1).

We may speak in the tongues of man or even of angels, but if we are without love we are merely sounding a gong or a clanging cymbal. We could have the gift of prophecy or be able to move mountains but if we have no love, we are nothing. And the greatest measure of our love should go to God.

My Neighbors



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The Old Timer



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