





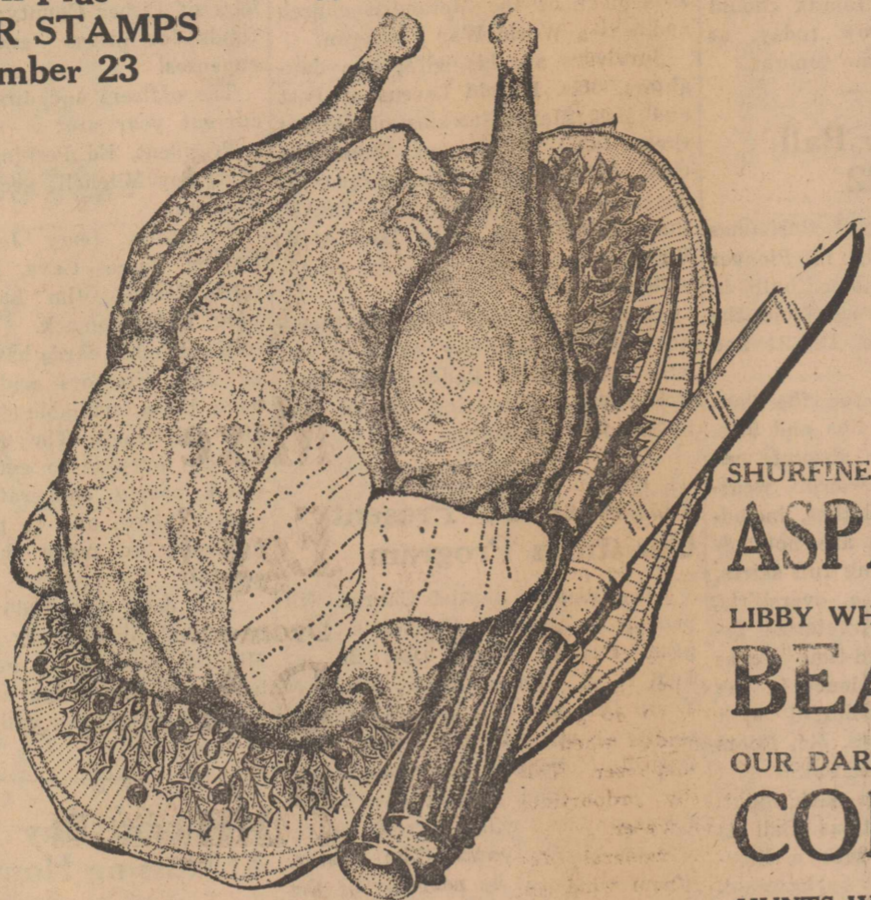
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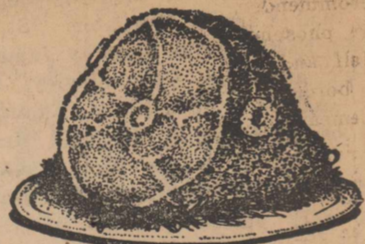
SHURFINE  
**MEAL** 5-Lb. Bag **29c**

FISHERS  
**MIXED NUTS** 13 oz. Can **79c**

SEANK PORTION  
**HAM** Lb. **43c**

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HORMEL'S  
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**Bacon** **43c**



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**ROAST** Lb. **49c**

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**T-BONE** Lb. **79c**

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**BANANAS** Lb. **10¢**

RUBY RED  
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FLORIDA SWEET  
**ORANGES** 5 Lb. Bag **49¢**

GANDY'S  
**EGG NOG** Qt. **39c**

GANDY'S  
**WHIPPING CREAM** 2 - 1-2 Pts. **29c**

**FROZEN FOODS**

SUZZANE  
**ROLLS** 24 count **25c**

PATIO BEEF  
**BEEF ENCHILADAS** 24 oz. Pkg. **49c**

WOODY'S  
**CORNY DOGS** large 5 ct. **59c**

AUNT JEMIMA  
**WAFFLES** 9 oz. pkg. **37c**

**Army Enlistment For Nike Missile Unit**

Captain David C. Weaver, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Army Recruiting Main Station, Abilene, Texas announced today that the Army will accept young men for enlistment in the Nike Hercules Missile Unit stationed in Abilene. Under this limited enlistment option men who enlist for the Abilene Unit will be assigned there directly after basic training.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for young men interested in Military Service," the Captain said. "They will gain technical training in the unit, as well as fulfilling their military obligation at the same time." If they wish they may continue their civilian education during off duty hours under the Army's educational program at one of Abilene's three colleges.

"The importance of enlisting for the Abilene unit is that the individual will serve right here, near their homes, Captain Weaver said. I am sure there are many young men who would like to serve in the Abilene Missile Unit, and play an important part in the security and defense of the Abilene area." Those who are interested may contact their local Army Recruiter St. Joe Welch located at Snyder, Texas or call collect HI 3-9875 or HI 3-9934.

**Lunchroom Menu**

Monday, January 4  
Shaghetti and meat sauce, buttered carrots, whole kernel corn, pineapple and cabbage salad, whole wheat rolls, butter, honey, and milk.  
Tuesday, January 5  
Barbecue an bun, sweet relish, potato salad, sliced cheese, butter, beans, brownies, milk.  
Wednesday, January 6  
Roast beef, gravy, green beans, candied yams, cabbage and carrot salad, hot rolls, butter, jello, milk.  
Thursday, January 7  
Beef stew, dried black-eyed peas, tossed salad, cornbread, butter, mincemeat squares, milk.  
Friday, January 8  
Fried ocean cat fish, catsup, whipped potatoes, green peas, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, butter, lemon frosted cake squares.

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 Training Union ---- 6:00 p. m.  
 Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 Wednesday - 7:30 p. m.

**CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH**

(6 Miles SW of Rotan)

D. S. (Bud) Moore, Pastor

Phone 5388 Rotan

Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union ---- 6:00 p. m.  
 Evening Worship ---- 7:00 p. m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 Wednesday ---- 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**

F. W. Akers, Pastor

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 Sunday School ---- 9:45 a. m.  
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 Evening Worship -- 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting ---- 7:45 p. m.  
 Wednesday Night

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201 N. McKinley Phone 324

Rev. Billy Hudnall, Pastor

Rev. Gary G. Clark, Associate Pastor

Miss Josie Baird, Secretary

Sunday School ---- 9:45 a. m.  
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 Training Union ---- 6:00 p. m.  
 Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 Wednesday -- 7:00 p. m.

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 Morning Worship -- 10:30 a. m.  
 M.V.F. ---- 6:00 p. m.  
 Evening Service ---- 7:00 p. m.  
 Monday Circle ---- 3:00 p. m.  
 Joy Circle 1st & 3rd Tuesday--  
 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday Prayer Circle  
 9:30 a. m.

Choir Practice ---- 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday

Official Board Meeting 1st  
 Wednesday of Month

**HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH**

Harold Churchill--Pastor

Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.

Training Union ---- 6:00 p. m.

Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday Evening Prayer

Service--8:00 p. m.

Worship with us and you will

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Rev. L. L. McKinney B. Th.

Pastor

Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.  
 Midweek Service Thursday  
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Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union 6:00 p. m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.  
 Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
 A Friendly Church

**HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Royce Shoemate, Pastor

Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.

Training Union ---- 6:00 p. m.

Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.

Midweek Prayer Service

Wednesday -- 7:00 p. m.

**LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. R. M. Castle, Pastor

Sunday School ---- 9:45 a. m.

Morning Service -- 11:00 a. m.

B.T.U. ---- 5:00 p. m.

Evening Service ---- 6:00 p. m.

Mission Monday ---- 4:00 p. m.

Wednesday Night

Prayer Meeting ---- 7:00 p. m.

Thursday

Pr. Mission, 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

**MATARENE CHURCH**

Lee &amp; McKinley St.

Rev. Wm. A. Morris, Pastor

Sunday School ---- 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship -- 10:40 a. m.

Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.

Midweek Prayer Service

Wednesday -- 7:30 p. m.

**SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

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Holy Mass: Sunday, 8:00 and

9:00 a. m.

Weekdays ---- 7:00 a. m.

Wednesday ---- 7:30 p. m.

Confessions: Saturday 9:00 to

10:00 a. m.

Saturday ---- 7:00 p. m.

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(Near Hamlin)

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Pat Anderson, Pastor

Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.

Training Union ---- 6:00 p. m.

Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.

**IGLESIA BAUTISTA**

First Mexican Baptist Church

W. Johnston &amp; N. Garfield

Henry Medina, Pastor--Ph. 1611

Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.

Training Union ---- 7:00 p. m.

Evening Worship ---- 7:45 p. m.

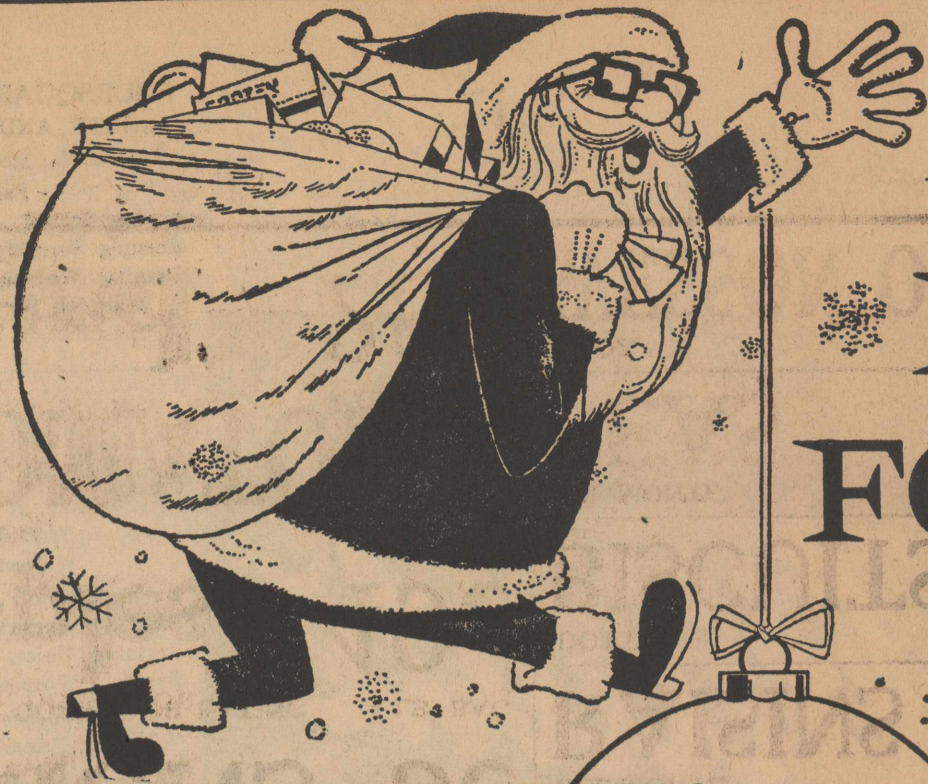
Midweek Prayer Service

Wednesday -- 7:30 p. m.

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BETTY CROCKER'S  
19 OZ. SIZE  
**4 FOR \$1**

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**HONEY 98c**

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GANDY'S FRESH

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**COTTAGE CHEESE 21c**

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**FRESH DRESSED FAT HENS**

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**19c**

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**New Large PECANS lb. 59c**

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**25c**

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**Fruit Cakes**

POPS-RITE 2 LB. WITH SEASONING

**Pop Corn 39c**

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PLUM JAM - GRAPE JELLY  
& JAM--18 Oz.

**3 for \$1.00**

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**PEACHES 25c**

8 OZ. LIBERTY REG. 45c SIZE  
**FRUIT & PEELS 35c**

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DEC. 17th THROUGH DEC. 24th

TOWNE PRIDE ICE CREAM 2 CANS

**Topping 25c**

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**Chips 29c**

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**Pecans 79c**

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GOOCH BLUE RIBBON SUGAR CURED

**HAMS**

CHOICE LEAN

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**Pork Roast Lb. 39c**

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LARGE FRESH CRISP STALK  
**CELERY 19c**

CALIF. CHOICE NAVAL DOZEN  
**ORANGES 60c**

FRESH GREEN BUNCH  
**ONIONS 5c**

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For Sale, 16 in Tricycle and pedal type John Deere Tractor, call after 5 p. m. 1109 N. McKinley, phone 7-3366. 46-2tc

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

For Sale Jan. 1st, 1100 hens, 25c each, Edd Carter, 8 miles SW Roby, phone 8741, Roby.

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

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**The Rotan Advance**

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Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Max Garland of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. David Garland of Lubbock and other relatives were, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Highsmith and their son, Major and Mrs. R. M. Highsmith and children Daryl, Marshall and Robert of White Sands, N. M.

**HOLLY BELIEFS**

The early Druids decorated their halls and homes with boughs of holly as a welcome to spirits threatened by frost and winter winds. Britons considered it unlucky to bring holly into a house before Christmas Eve and a variation on this belief held that the type of weather at the time the holly was brought into the home determined who would rule the house in the months ahead—if fair, the wife would rule, if bad, the husband would hold sway.



The open fireplace so popular in today's modern homes is helping to renew the popularity of the Yule Log tradition. Few moderns are likely to venture into the woods to select their own Yule Log, yet there will be a glowing fire in thousands of homes this holiday eve.

If you are going to sit by the fireside this holiday, you'll be in keeping with tradition if your Yule Log is oak, ash, olive, apple or pine.

Ash is popular because it burns quickly, throws off ample heat and need not be seasoned. Beech has a pleasant aroma and gives off a steady glow. Oak is often preferred because it burns slowly.

Less favorable woods are the elm, which is slow to get started, and poplar, which sparks badly if it is unseasoned.

ving family with at least 3 persons eligible for monthly checks.

Now, 25 years later, the Abilene office supervises the monthly issuance of some 32,000 checks totaling some \$1,765,000, handling some 150 new claims each week, and handling several hundred inquiries and notices pertaining to the suspension, reinstatement or termination of monthly checks.

25 years ago a representative of the Abilene office visited this county rather infrequently. Now such visits are made 2-3 times a month to Rotan. Schedules for such visits are available at all post offices. The staff now totals 24 persons with R. R. Tuley, Jr., as district manager and Mrs. Fay Ford as the representatives who normally visits this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton and children of Midland visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCombs Saturday.

**Social Security Is 25 Years Old**

On December 18, 1939 a Social Field Office was opened in Abilene with Fisher County as part of its service area. At that time, no monthly benefit claims were possible, as such did not start until January.

The initial foursome that staffed the office, with the late William O. King as manager, were primarily concerned with the issuance of social security cards, investigation of tax returns containing incorrect or omitted account numbers for the employees shown thereon, and answering questions about the checks which would begin with January 1940. The benefit scale at that time was to be a minimum of \$10 a month and a maximum of \$41.20 a month for insured persons over age 65 who were no longer earning as much as \$15 per month. A total of \$85 per month could be paid to a subdivi-

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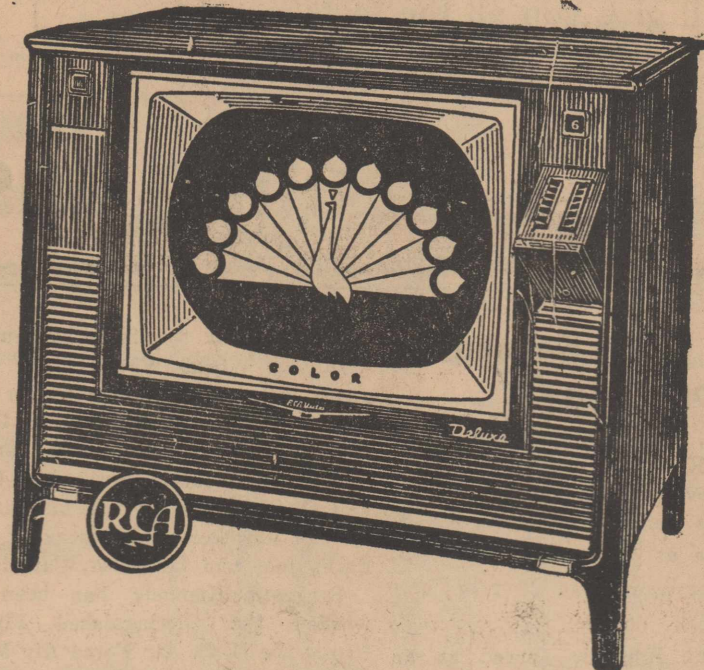


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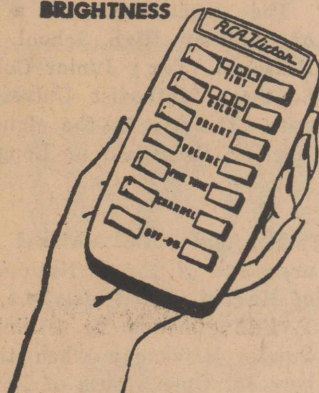
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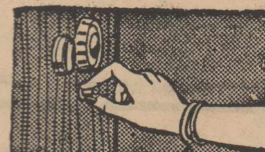
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**Howard-Reeves  
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Miss Barbara Howard and Ted Reeves were united in marriage Thursday night, Dec. 10 in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Redden, with Rev. Redden officiating for the wedding.

The bride is daughter of Mrs. Emma Howard and Joe Howard. She is employed at Ace Cafe and Mr. Reeves works for Doc Cochran.

The couple is making their home at Rotan Hotel.

Mrs. J. Frank Johnson and Mrs. J. O. Roberts visited in Lubbock Friday.

**CAROLING**

Carol sings are traditional in many great American cities. The custom is so popular in St. Louis that there is a Christmas Carols Association which has thousands of members. Residents welcome the carolers with lighted candles in their windows and offer voluntary contributions which are turned over to 70 institutions for the handicapped and underprivileged. In New Orleans, carol sings are traditionally held across the street from historic St. Louis Cathedral, in the French Quarter. Youthful carolers sing songs in both English and French.

**CENTERPIECE**

For a dramatic and timely holiday centerpiece, arrange several cut poinsettia blooms with greens in a shallow bowl. Another decorative touch may be applied by ringing the bases of Christmas candles with holly and greens. If you are having a special holiday meal, place a wreath on the back of each chair with place cards attached to the top of the wreaths.

**SUBSTITUTE**

Some researchers conclude that the custom of sending Christmas greetings developed from the old-time tradition of visiting friends on New Year's Eve. When a well-wisher discovered that the person he wanted to visit was not at home—most likely off visiting someone else—he would leave a note and a card as a reminder of the visit.

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**NEWS**  
County  
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Extension Service

With green grazing becoming limited, beef cattle producers need to give special consideration to supplying phosphorus for their herds herds. This mineral is deficient at times in all sections of Texas, with late summer, fall and winter being critical periods in all areas.

Cows fed phosphorus supplements where the deficiency occurs may average as much as 200 pounds heavier than those not receiving the supplements. Calves may weigh 50-70 pounds more at weaning age, calf crops can be increased as much as 30% and cows may conceive earlier after calving.

Practical methods of supplying phosphorus to range cattle include soluble phosphorus in drinking water and phosphorus supplements in mineral feeders.

Where the water supply of cattle can be controlled, adding phosphorus to the water may be the most satisfactory method. Monosodium phosphate may be added to water to water troughs by hand, while there are automatic dispensers which add the desired amount of mineral solution to a given amount of water.

Where the mineral is added by hand, recommendations generally call for one-fourth ounce of monosodium phosphate per eight gallons of water or one-fourth ounce per head daily. A stock solution of two and one-half pounds of this phosphate per gallon of water or 100 pounds to 40 gallons of water is recommended when using an automatic dispenser. This machine automatically proportions the mineral to the water.

Sheltered mineral feeders offer protection from wind and rain and thereby lessen waste. The weather-vane type is satisfactory if kept level and treated with a rust preventive. Having the feeding trough 12-18 inches above the ground will permit calves free access to the mineral. The feeding box should be divided so that only salt may be supplied in one compartment and additional minerals in the other.

A mixture of one part salt and two parts steamed bonemeal by weight is recommended for self-feeding where phosphorus is highly deficient. Half and half mixes are best under borderline conditions whereas bonemeal without salt is recommended in saline areas. Where salt is fed in mixtures to control protein supplement intake, bonemeal should be fed alone.

Additional information on phosphorus and other minerals needed by beef cattle is available at the county Extension office.

When you have your soils tested, you are getting information needed for making sound decisions about your fertilization practices.

Over 100 soil samples were tested from Fisher County this year.

Soil tests also tell you whether your soils are low (L), medium (M), or high (H), in phosphorus and potassium. These are fertility levels and fertilization practices can be varied according to these levels, even for the same crop.

For example, about 100 pounds per acre of potash (K<sub>2</sub>O) is suggested for a bale of cotton on soils very low in potassium. This amount may be reduced to 40 pounds on soils with a medium potash level. All of this potash could be applied at or before planting if suitable machinery were available to place the fertilizer in bands or away from the seed to reduce the chances of salt injury. Rates of nitrogen and phosphorus should also be based on the soil level and expected yield.

Soil test information tells you what plant foods or nutrients are most deficient in your soils. Fertilization practices are suggested to compensate for these deficiencies. Investing money in fertilizers containing those nutrients needed for high yields can mean good returns, provided other recommended production practices are carried out.

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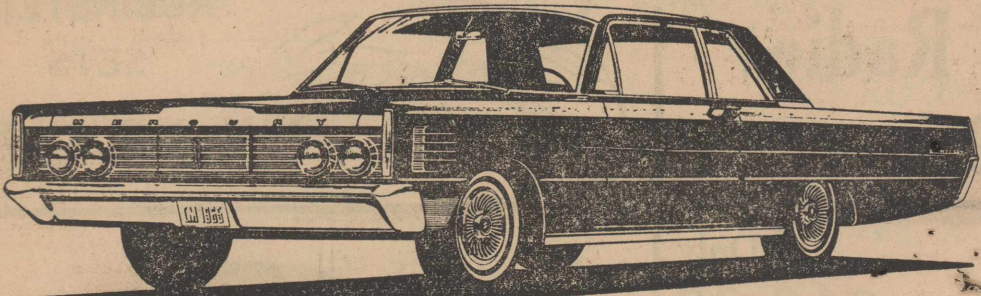
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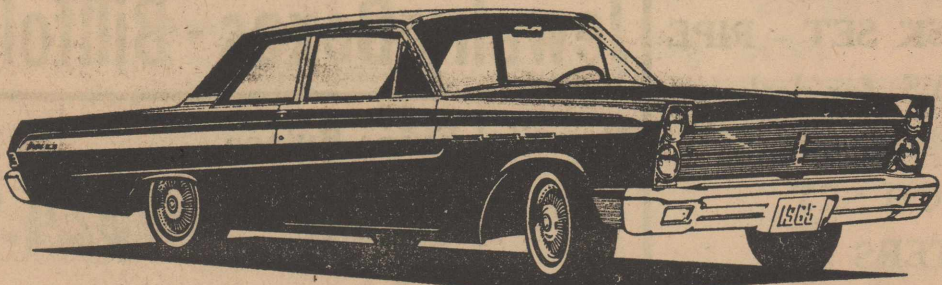
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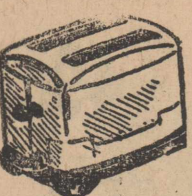
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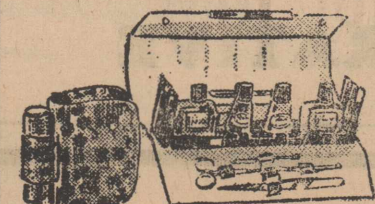
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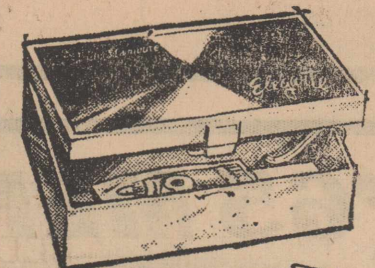
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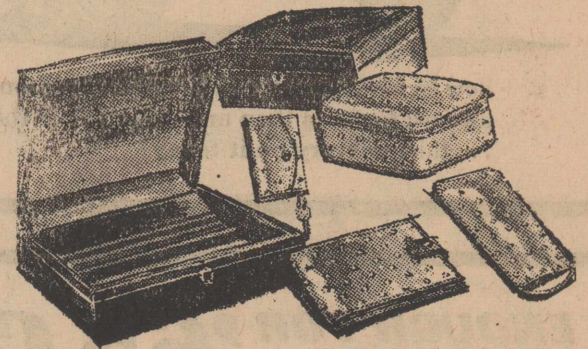
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### S-Sgt. R. O. Kennedy Retiring From AF

WACO, Tex.--Staff Sergeant Reuben O. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kennedy of Whitney, Tex., has retired from the U. S. Air Force at James Connally AFB, Tex., after more than 23 years service.

Sergeant Kennedy served as an operations specialist with an Air Training Command unit at James

Connally prior to his retirement. During World War II, the sergeant was a B-29 navigator in the Pacific Theater of Operations. During the Korean Conflict he served in the Air Weather Service in Okinawa and Japan. During his career he has also served overseas in the Philippines and Labrador, Canada. Sergeant Kennedy has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the U. S. Air Force Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters and the Purple Heart.

The sergeant, who is a graduate of Whitney High School, attended Hillsboro (Tex.) Junior College and Southern Methodist University. His wife, Thelma, is the daughter of Harmon Brumfield of Longworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pierson, president of First National Bank of Haskell visited his niece, Mrs. H. T. Fillingim and Mr. Fillingim here Sunday afternoon when they were here for Open House of Rotan First National Bank.

### Jayton Christmas Concert Tonight

"The Jayton Music Department presents its first annual Christmas Concert in the Jayton High School Auditorium on December 17th at 7:30 P. M. Adult tickets will be fifty cents, school age students twenty-five cents, and children below school age admitted free of charge. The fourth grade Tonette Band will open the concert with selections ranging from western medleys to Christmas songs. The Cadet Band, composed of fifth and sixth grade students, will climax their portion of the program with a special arrangement of "Away in the Manger" and "Joy To the World."

After a short intermission, the Jayton Concert Band will play varied numbers, to include "Port 25 March," "Allegro, Adagio, and Alleluia," Holiday Tune," and other favorites. To conclude the evening's program, the combined bands will play "Silent Night" with Bob Hamilton, Jayton, leading audience singing. Following the concert, the Jayton Band Booster Club will sponsor a Christmas Reception honoring Jayton's three bands, in the important part in the security and de-dially invited to attend. Mr. C. Doyle Gammill is Director of Bands at Jayton"

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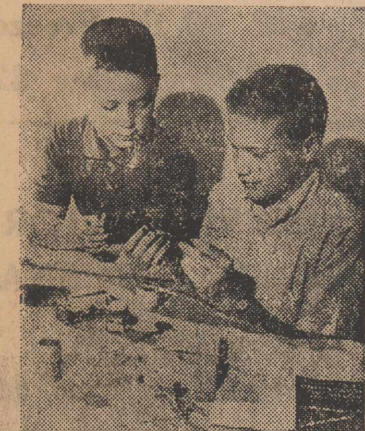
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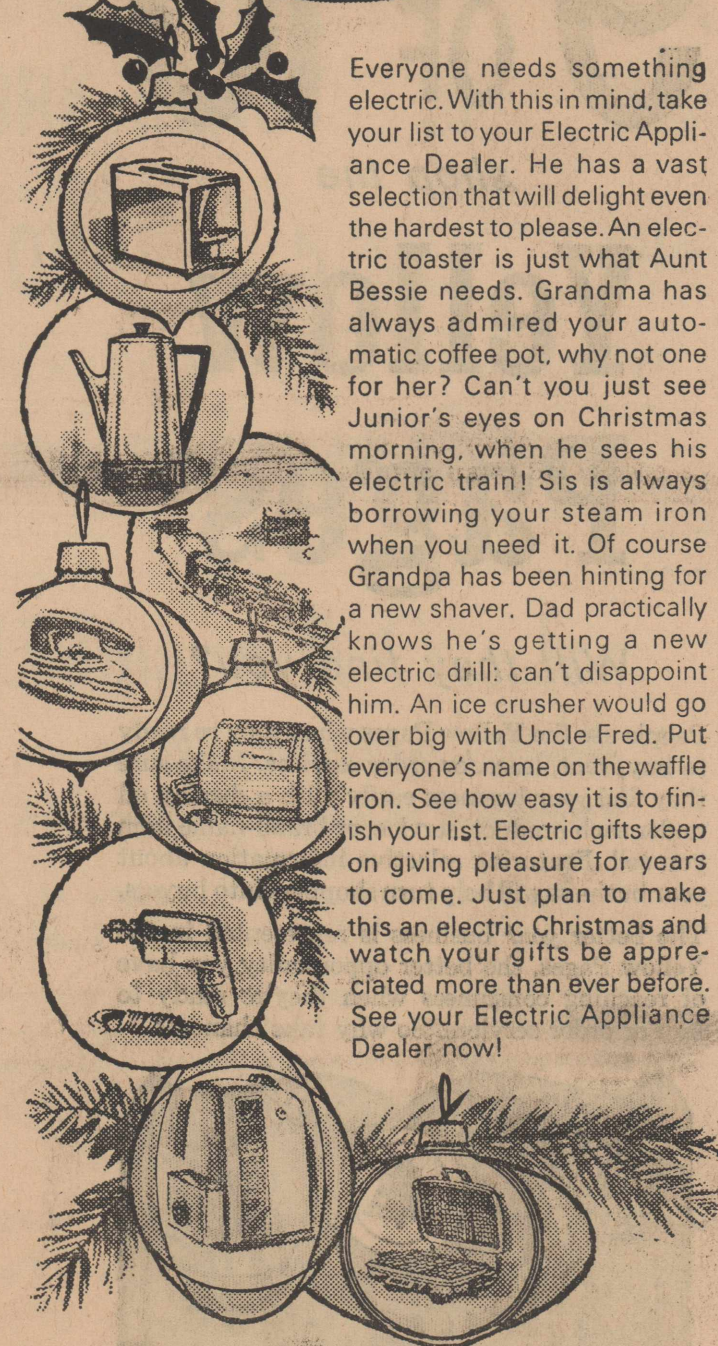
### KEEP THE CHRISTMAS

Christmas is essentially a religious holiday, so church activities should be an important part of holiday planning. The homemaker who entertains during the holidays can plan ahead and prepare foods which will require little last minute attention. Buffet serving is recommended for large groups as it can be informal and easily done.



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### Protection-Courtesy To BB Game Officials

Before the basketball season got underway, a letter was sent to all the School Administrators, Athletic Directors, and Coaches in Interscholastic League. Its purpose was to establish protection and courtesy to the game officials.

All of the schools in the League are to accept the decisions of officials without protest, to see that officials are extended protection and courtesy by players, school personnel, and laymen; to treat opponents as guests; and to put clean play and real sportsmanship above victory. This is the code that each school must accept when they enter the Interscholastic League.

Nevertheless, during the past, the State Executive Committee has had to inflict more penalties on member schools for misconduct relative to game officials than for any other one rule violation. Therefore the Committee must extend two new rules to be enforced at basketball games; they are as follows: 1. Police protection be furnished at all basketball games to insure proper conduct of fans and to provide and escort for the game officials. The officers should meet the officials and conduct them to their dressing facilities both prior to and after the game. They should be situated in the gymnasium that they can protect the game officials. 2. The public address system should be used prior to each game to explain to the fans the meaning of the basketball code and that the officials are guests of both teams and should be so treated. Pre-game invocations along with the playing of the National Anthem are also recommended to help create a proper atmosphere.

The State Executive Committee is making an urgent appeal to all schools that these rules be followed. However, if misconduct occurs, it should be reported to the League Office at once, and the person should be prosecuted to legal limits.

--Zana Thompson

### Letters From RHS To Santa Claus

Who says only children should write letters to Santa Claus? There are lots of people in high school who wish Santa would bring them a special gift.

Among the letters to Santa, the adult class mail contained the following wishes:

Dear Santa Claus,

Please send me a district championship in basketball. Thank you!  
Coach Wade Burroughs

Dear Santa,

I wish I had an honor roll Senior English class. Thank you!  
Mrs. Yantis

The following were letters in the teenage class mail:

Dear Santa Claus,

We would like to have a supply of news stories each Monday during the coming semester. Thank you!  
The Journalism Class

Dear Santa,

The senior class would appreciate it if you would send us financial stability for the civics trip. Thank you!  
'65 Seniors

### Christmas Decorations In High School

Monday morning, December 14, as the students came to school they noticed that the hall on first floor had taken on a new look. The hall was decorated with Christmas decorations. The first floor hall was decorated to bring a Christmas spirit as the students entered the hall on first floor. Christmas greetings to all were extended by the student council.

--Lupe Montez

### BB Coaches New Rules Announced

According to a letter received by principal Neil Wright, there are some new rules which basketball coaches will be expected to follow this season. The Basketball Rules Committee of the University Interscholastic League expects all basketball coaches to conduct themselves as the rules imply. The letter states that "the new rules limit the coach's action and specifically provides that the coach shall not: (a) disrespectfully address or bait an official; (b) indicate his objection to an official's decision by rising from the bench or using gestures; (c) do anything to incite undesirable crowd reaction; nor (d) enter the court unless by permission of official to attend an injured player.

"Furthermore, coaches shall remain seated on the bench (while the clock is running) except to: (1) confer with substitutes; (2) signal players to request a time out; or (3) perform other necessary coaching responsibilities. While the clock is stopped, coaches may leave the bench to either direct or encourage players who are on the court.

"It is extremely important that the revised rules get off to a good start. To do this, rule interpreters throughout the country are emphasizing the revisions to officials. They are insisting that officials apply the rule to the letter.

"The league is urging that all school administrators and athletic directors call these new rule changes to the attention of their coaches. It is further recommended that the administrators counsel with the basketball coach and insist that this conduct be in keeping with the spirit and letter of the new rules. In some communities, the conduct of coaches and fans have reached the point that it is necessary that immediate action be taken by the school administrators and coaches to insure that the basketball program is

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### Blue Notes Sing At Various Places

The "Blue Notes" presented the entertainment for the Rotan Lions' Club Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 1:00, and for the Christmas party of Class I of the Adult III Department of the First Baptist Church Monday night, Dec. 7, at 7:00.

The singing group was invited to eat with the Lions' Club and then present the program. They sang "Mood Indigo," "Jamaica Farewell," "Cruel War," "Twelfth of Never," "Green Leaves of Summer," and "Hootenanny."

At the Christmas party, the girls sang "Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus," "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night," "Frosty the Snowman," "Silver Bells," and "Drummer Boy."

--Linda Brown

### Local Hammers On All-District Team

Members of the Rotan Yellowhammer team who were named 6-A All District are Eddie Mac Lang, Tony DeLeon, and Bruce Baugh.

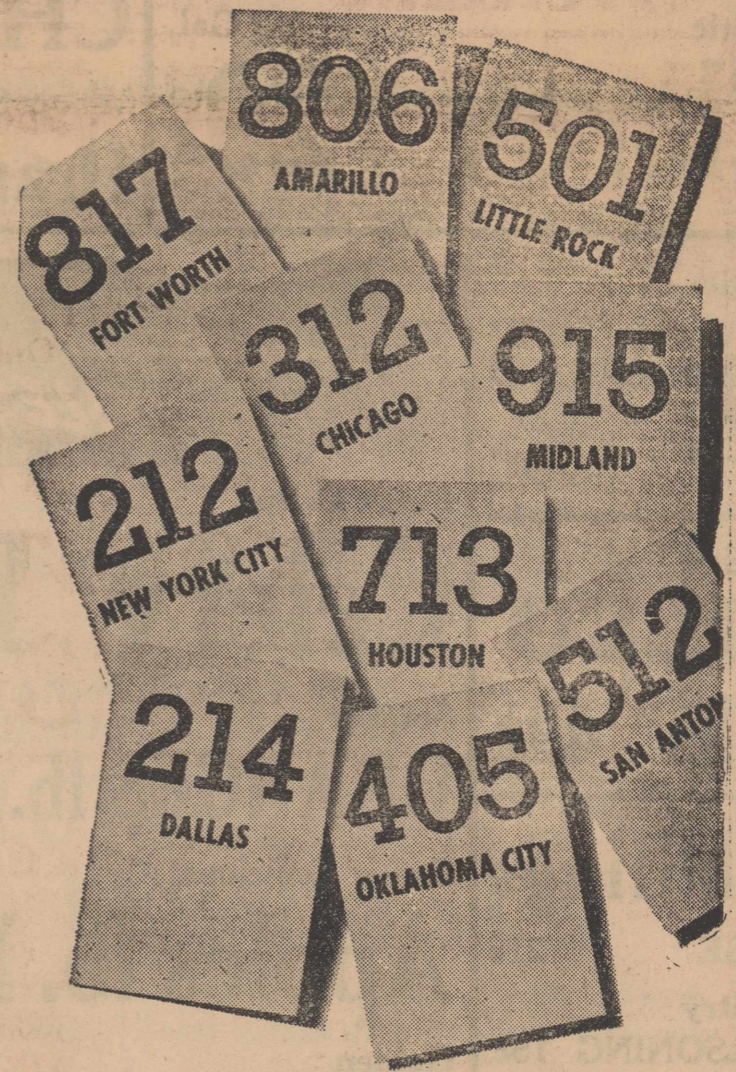
Those who were Honorable Mention are Jimmy Heathington, James Thompkins, and Pete Garcia.

--Diantha Tankersley

conducted in an educational fashion. Game officials are being instructed to enforce this rule, but it can only be effective if school administrators assist in the sportsmanship program by informing their coaches that they expect them to obey this rule explicitly and that they are behind the enforcement of this rule."

--Diane Phillips

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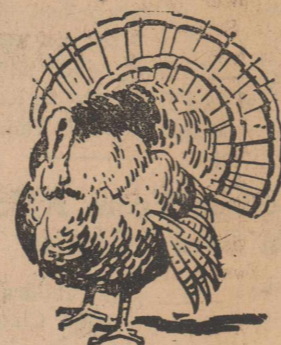
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 Ocean Spray Cranberry SAUCE 2 Cans **55c**  
 Bulk **Cocoanut** lb. **55c**  
 Monarch Black Bing **CHERRIES** 303 Can **55c**  
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**Hip-O-Lite** Pint Jar **19c**  
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 Towie Maraschino **CHERRIES** 10 1-2 Oz. Jar **29c**  
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 Foremost **EGG NOG** Quart **39c**  
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 Foremost **BUTTER MILK** 1-2 Gal. **39c**  
 Brock's Chocolate Covered **CHERRIES** 12 oz box **49c**  
 Welch **GRAPE JUICE** 24 Oz. Bottle **39c**  
 Creamy **Crisco** 3 Pound Pail **69**

Dottie **BISCUITS** 3 Cans **25c**  
 Golden **OLEO** 3 lbs. **49c**  
 Schillings **SAGE** 21c  
 Poultry **SEASONING** 15c  
 2 Oz. Bottle **VANILLA** 45c  
 Philadelphia **CREAM**  
**Cheese** 8 Oz. Pack **34c**  
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**Roast Hams** 43  
 Tender Loin **STEAK** lb. **79c**  
 Gooch **PICNIC HAMS** lb. **29c**  
 Campfire **BACON** 2 lb. pack **89c**  
 Fresh **PORK RIBS** lb. **49c**  
 Fresh Ground **MEAT** 4 lbs. **\$1**

Goochs Shankless **Hams** Center Slice **Lb. 89c**  
**HALF or WHOLE** **lb. 59c**  
 Fresh Calf **LIVER** lb. **39c**  
 Pace Pure Pork **Sausage** 2 Pound Bag **69c**

## Bride-Elect Honored With Gift Tea

A gift tea honoring Miss Alice Kemp, Home Demonstration Agent was held in the home of Mrs. Bill Hardy, last Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m.

Table was laid with linen cloth with red carnation centerpiece, with silver and crystal service. In the receiving line with Mrs. Hardy and Miss Kemp were the groom's mother and sister, Mrs. Joe Ballenger and Mrs. Keith Klepper.

Hostesses for the affair were: Mrs. Russell Browning, Mrs. Bill Lee, Mrs. Eli Hennington, Mrs. Fred Waddell Mrs. James Cave, Mrs. Barney Bigham, Mrs. C. A. Ragan, Mrs. J. P. Phillips, Mrs. Joe Miers, Mrs. Walter Byrd, Mrs. Glenn Upshaw, Mrs. Melton Murff, Mrs. Harmon Holcomb, Jr., Mrs. James Norman, Mrs. Roger Brooks, Mrs. J. T. Pope, Mrs. Bus Rollans, Mrs. Tennis Justiss, Mrs. P. A. Martin.

## SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Fisher:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, on the 5th day of November 1964, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-Eight and 75-100 (\$288.75) Dollars plus \$75.00 attorney's fee and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 45355 and styled Municipal Investment Corporation vs. Evarsito Carrillo and wife, Linda Carrillo, placed in my hands for service, I, A. E. Rollans as Sheriff of Fisher County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of December 1964, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Fisher County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot 4 and the E-2 of Lot 5, Block 235, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas and levied upon as the property of Evarsito Carrillo and wife, Linda Carrillo and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1965, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Fisher County, in the City of Roby Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Evarsito Carrillo and wife, Linda Carrillo.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Rotan Advance, a newspaper published in Fisher County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of December 1964.

A. E. Rollans, Sheriff Fisher County, Texas. 46-32c

## SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Fisher:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 99th Court of Lubbock County, on the 10th day of November 1964, by J. R. Dever Clerk of said Court for the sum of Five Hundred Eighteen and no-100 Dollars plus attorney's fee of \$100.00, and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause No. 45552 and styled Municipal Investment Corporation vs. Fay Polk, a widow, placed in my hands for service, I, A. E. Rollans as Sheriff of Fisher County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of December 1964, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Fisher County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot Six (6) Block Two Hundred Seventy Five (275), Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Fay Polk, a widow and that on the first Tuesday in January 1965, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Fisher County, in the City of Roby Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fay Polk, a widow.

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# Ragsdale Flower Shop

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on 508 Sheridan st. contact W. B.  
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For Sale clothes for Barbie and  
Ken dolls, Mrs. D. E. Fancher, at J.  
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For Sale, Baby Beef, by half or  
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Bernice Stockton, phone WI 7-32-  
14. 45-2tp

For Rent, 3 bedroom house, in-  
quire at Home Lumber Co., James  
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For Rent, large 4 room furnished  
apartment. G. D. Coan, 406 E.  
Beauregard, phone 7841. 34-ftc

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

For Rent, 4 room house and bath,  
car port, wired for washer and dry-  
er, call or see Vernon Frazier at  
Frazier Drug Store, WI 7-2272. 44-ftc

For rent, sale or trade, commer-  
cial building in Rotan, presently oc-  
cupied by Nunley Plumbing Co. con-  
tact H. L. Dycus at Dycus Cleaners.  
38-tfc

Ironing wanted in my home, \$1.50  
dozen, 711 Wheeler, Mrs. Rip Rob-  
inson. 42-2tp

Will repair your Electric Ap-  
pliances, 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

Farm For Rent the Administra-  
tor of the J. P. Aaron Estate will  
negotiate a farm rental contract on  
the 320 acre farm owned by J. P.  
Aaron, deceased, at the office of  
the County Judge in the Court  
House in Roby, Texas, on Monday,  
December 21, 1964, at 10:00 a. m.  
If interested, you may present your  
proposal at that time. J. H. Davis,  
Administrator.

House for rent or sale on corner  
of Lee and Lakeview, Mrs. John  
Head, phone 7-2460. 46-2tc

For Rent, house, 6 rooms and  
bath, 707 E. Beauregard, call Mrs.  
W. B. Dobbins, Hamlin, SP 4-23-  
94. 46-2tp

For Rent Large apartment, call  
7-2323 or 7-2211. 46-tfc

### CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends: the family  
of Mrs. Emma Oates wishes to ex-  
press their appreciation for all the  
kindness, help and understanding  
during their time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hefferman,  
and son

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Schuster and  
son.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Z. T. Bridges wish  
to express our deep appreciation for  
the many kind acts of sympathy,  
the beautiful floral offering, and al-  
so to Bro. Pilgram and Bro. Rod-  
gers for the comforting message.

# THANK YOU

for the wonderful turn out for our Open  
House Sunday Afternoon. Our growth and  
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and confidence of our customers and the in-  
terest expressed by your presence was most  
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Jesus' life as a manifestation of  
divine power will be studied at  
Christian Science services this Sun-  
day. Subject: "Is the Universe, in-  
"

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hunter and  
family of Merkel visited here Sun-  
day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eades and  
Barbara visited Mr. and Mrs. Tid-  
well in Sweetwater Saturday night.

Mrs. Morris Watson and Mrs. Ray  
Brown visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

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accounts of the virgin birth, calm-  
ing the storm, the raising of Laza-  
rus, and Jesus' words: "I am the  
light of the world; he that follow-  
eth me shall not walk in darkness,  
but shall have the light of life"  
(John 8:12).

Selections from the Christian

Science textbook about the birth  
of Jesus will include these lines:  
"The incarnation of Truth, that am-  
plification of wonder and glory  
which angels could only whisper  
and which God illustrated by light  
and harmony, is consonant with  
ever-present Love" (Science and  
Health with Key to the Scriptures  
by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 501).

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# Santa's Personal GIFT Recommendations



Christmas is coming!

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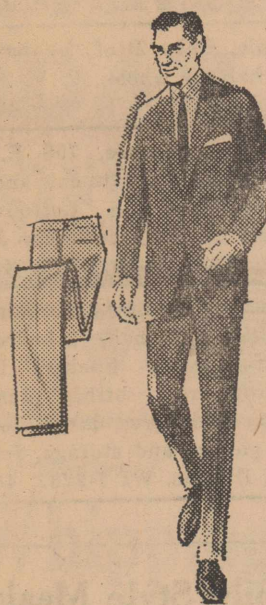
TIE for Your Beau Christmas



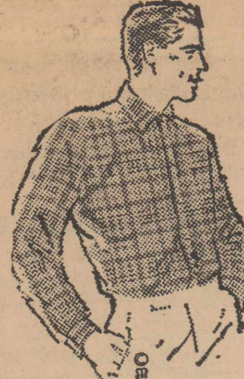
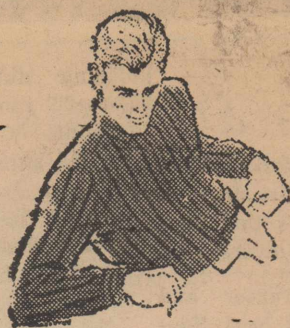
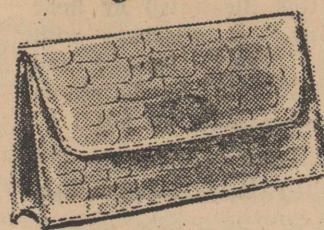
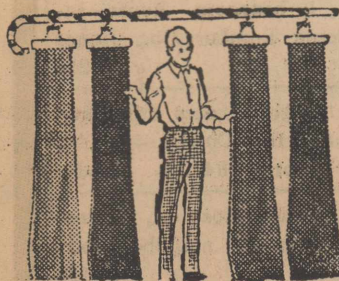
her choice HANDBAGS



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Wrap Up His Christmas WITH SHIRTS



the SWEATERS are here!



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## The Flicker-- (continued from page 5)

### Math Class Learning Types of Measures

Mrs. Phillips' fourth grade math class is studying different types of measures. They have charts and posters illustrating the measures.

Some of the measures they are studying are counting, weight, liquid, time, dry measures, length, and cooking. They have illustrations such as an inch is three barley kernels taken from the center of the ear and placed end to end. A cubit is the length of the forearm from the point of the elbow to the end of the middle finger. A rod in the sixteenth century was the left feet of sixteen men lined up as they left church on Sunday morning. King Henry I decreed that the distance from the point of his nose to the end of his thumb was the lawful yard.

They also have posters on long division and the steps for solving a story problem.

--Cheryl Elliott

### Know Your Senior--

Birthdate, November 26, 1946  
Birthplace, Sweetwater  
Present Age, 18  
Color of eyes, hazel  
Color of hair, black

Favorites: colors, green; foods, shrimp; subjects, physics; make of car, Pontiac Le Mans; pastime, listening to albums; song, "Girl from Ipanema"; artist, Dave Brubeck.

Pet peeves, The Beatles  
Political preference, Democratic  
(No. years in Rotan schools, 11½  
Choice of colleges, undecided  
Choice of professions, some type of engineer.

Ex-curricular activities, football  
Opinion, There are too many narrow minded people in this world who don't use any logic in the way they do things.

Name, Bruce Baugh  
--Sunny Partin

### New Encyclopedias Added to HS Library

Monday Dec. 1, the high school library received a thirty volume set of The Encyclopedia Americana. The books' backs are dark blue with gold lettering.

Some of the features of the encyclopedias are: the writings have been simplified so that all students can use them; and there is an outline on each article in the books.

In the 30 volumes there are 69,000 articles, 17,000 illustrations, 34,000 cross references and 325,000 index entries.

Because of Americana's continuous revisions policy, it is up-to-date. The Americana serves the needs of all students, upper elementary, high school, college, and beyond.

--Jeanne Ferris

### Seniors Travel For Christmas In '64

Several seniors will make visits in search of a merry Christmas in '64. Cheryl Hammit travels to Austin while Linda Brown travels in the opposite direction for Christmas in Lubbock. Eddie Mac Lang goes to Dumas to pass the holiday while Tony Deleon stays in Hobbs, New Mexico for the holidays. Frank Medrano plans to visit in Odessa. Steve Edwards is planning to visit our neighboring city of Roby. The rest of the seniors will spend Christmas at home.

--Wayne McCombs

### FFA Dept. Gets New Equipment For Shop

Each year the Future Farmers of America in Rotan try to add new material to the work shop. The shop is operated on a basis to teach skills needed in farm and around the house. Along with regular shop practices the class makes individual projects. They also do school improvement projects which offer good experience in planning and carrying out a project. Some of this equipment includes: heavy duty bench grinder, saber saw, portable belt sander, table vice, and a heavy duty ¼" drill.

--Eddie Mac Lang

### Diana Martin Receives FFA Sweetheart Jacket

Diana Martin, FFA Chapter sweetheart, received a jacket from the chapter. The jacket is made of white corduroy with her name and "Sweetheart" spelled out in blue on the front of the jacket. A FFA emblem is also on the front of the jacket.

--Bob Burnes

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### Superstitious?

Just about everyone is familiar with the standard assortment of superstitious beliefs and fears of the supernatural. In the latest edition of the "Old Farmers Almanac" I read some more uncommon superstitions for those who merit such beliefs. One in particular caught my attention as being applicable to students and teachers in Rotan High School: "It is considered bad luck to pass a person going the opposite direction while going up or down stairs." It is needless to say that after every class period this occurs several times and during the course of a school day, each student passes several people on the stairs. I don't know how unlucky one will be, but I do know that one who pays heed to this warning and waits patiently until all commuting is done before he or she travels on the stairs, that he (or she) will consequently be tardy for class, which of course is unlucky, unfortunate, and when you go to get a permit to class . . . unexcusable.

David Canfil

### Roy Carter Speaker At PTA Meeting Dec. 10

Mr. Roy Carter, a teacher and assistant coach in Snyder High School, was the speaker at the PTA meeting last Thursday. He showed filmstrips to inform those attending about modern math. This was done for the benefit of the parents who are now and will be trying to assist their children in understanding modern math.

The president of the high school PTA, Mrs. Horace Carter, presided over the meeting. Mr. Leslie Tonn gave the invocation. Rev. W. A. Morris, pastor of the Nazarene Church, gave a special Christmas narration and song. The speaker, Mr. Carter, was next on the program and Mrs. Carter closed the meeting after a short business session.

--Cheryl Hammit

### Hammers Split Games With Hermleigh Cards

The Rotan basketball players went to Hermleigh on Tuesday, December 8. The Rotan boys won over the Hermleigh boys 68 to 29. Larry Kelly was high point scorer with 18 points, and Joe Kelley was next with 15 points. The Hermleigh girls won over the Rotan girls 56 to 53. Beverly Randolph was high point scorer for the girls with 34 points.

--Bobbie Kerns

### Commencement Cards Head Senior Order List

The Senior Class of '65 ordered commencement announcements Wednesday, November 25.

The cards are white with the year of graduation in raised blue-hazed numerals. The date and location of the commencement ceremonies are given inside the folder. A place for the graduate's name card is provided there, also.

The class also ordered thank-you notes, name cards, memory albums, and appreciation booklets from Mr. Pliny Armon, who is a representative of Balfour Engraving Company.

--Ralph McArthur

### Dress-Up Day To Be Held December 18

The student council this year is sponsoring "Dress-up" day. "Dress-up" day is held before school turns out for each holiday. The first "Dress-up" day was held Nov. 25, the day school turned out for the Thanksgiving holidays. The second "Dress-up" day will be held Dec. 18. The student council urges everyone to participate.

--Jimmy Heathington

### Solos, Ensembles Required 4th 6 Weeks

The grading system for the high school band for the fourth six weeks is that each member is to play a solo or his part of an ensemble. The solos and ensembles are required by the director, Mrs. Strayhorn, for a passing grade the fourth six weeks.

--Pooky Hale

### MATTRESSES

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