

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 6th	72	41
Thurs. 7th	63	30
Fri. 8th	71	40
Sat. 9th	60	34
Sun. 10th	48	28
Mon. 11th	64	27
Tues. 12th	65	40

Total precipitation to date 1966 31.05
Total precipitation to date 1967 20.53



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No. 45

Sheriff's Car Destroyed By Explosion

No definite leads were reported in the blast that destroyed the personal car of Sheriff Buss Rollins Tuesday night.

The vehicle was parked south of the county jail in house. An explosion about 9 Roby, just east of Court-p.m. Tuesday demolished the 1967 Chevrolet Impala. The impact did estimated \$3,000 to \$6,000 damage to the courthouse and jail. Windows were blown out at the courthouse and the rear door of the jail was torn off by the blast. Tires and motor was about all left of the car. Roby Fire Department extinguished the fire in the car, shortly after the explosion, which was heard all over town.

Ranger Gene Graves of Sweetwater assisted members of the Sheriff's department in investigation. No one was in the immediate vicinity at the time of the blast, so there were no personal injuries.

McCombs 100th Birthday

Carroll W. McCombs who celebrated his 100th birthday December 9 was born in Denton County, Texas, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Matthew McCombs. His family came to Fisher County, settling in the Grady community in the late '80's. His brothers, William, J. W., Sam, John, Jack and his sister, Mrs. John Donald were also residents of this West Texas territory, all being buried in the old Grady cemetery.

Mr. McCombs had left Denton County in 1886, making his way on cattle drives and various cattle ranges from Texas to Montana, principally in New Mexico, where in the early 90's he became associated with the Detroit-Rio Grande Livestock Company on their grazing range near Engle. At his father's death in 1898 he came back to Fisher County where he met and married the former Maggie Luttrell in the Spring Creek community (now Hobbs), in 1899. They made their home in the Grady community for 5 years when he took his wife and 2 little girls back to the cattle country about 100 miles from Magdalena, N. M. Finding the country too wild and lonely for his family they returned to Fisher County and established their home on the small ranch near his parents homestead, moving to Rotan after its founding in 1907.

McCombs in addition to his farm and ranch interests served as County Tax Assessor for 6 years and 15 years as Chief of Police in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. McCombs celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1949, remaining in Rotan until 1961 when they moved to the Golden Haven Home in Roby where Mrs. McCombs passed away in 1965.

He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and a Mason.

His children who were here for his birthday were, Mrs. Edwin Keller and Mrs. W. A. Beene of Stephenville; Mrs. Douglas Ebert of El Paso; Mrs. Herbert Robertson of Pecos; Mrs. Tom Parker, Roby and Joe L. McCombs of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Margaret Cooper and David of Big Spring attended to business here Saturday and visited her aunt Mrs. James B. Day.

Santa Visits Rotan



Cantata Planned Two Advances For Sunday Next Week

The Chancel Choir of the First Baptist Church, will present a Christmas Cantata, "The Wonderous Story", Sunday night, December 17, at 7:00 o'clock in the First Baptist Church. The choir is under direction of Mr. Gene Tunnell. This promises to be a beautiful story in song and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Weather Halts Cotton Harvest

Cotton harvest has moved along very good the past week with Rotan gins having a total of 9,881 Wednesday afternoon. The cold windy weather Wednesday will slow the operation somewhat, but farmers are taking advantage of the pretty days. Hobbs Gin reported 2,220 bales at the same time.

Service Held For Ebbie Jones

Ebbie Jones, 77, a farmer and rancher in the Luzon Community, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Callan Hospital. He suffered a stroke at his home Friday.

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday from First Baptist Church by Rev. Billy Hudnall and Rev. W. F. Smith of Midland. Graveside and interment was at Idalou cemetery, under direction of Weatheresbee Funeral home.

Mr. Jones had many friends in Rotan. He and Mrs. Smith came to Rotan often on shopping trips.

Pallbearers were, T. H. Yarbrough, Owerl Yarbrough, Wayne Yarbrough, E. W. Cade Jr., Elmer Cade and Howard Clements.

Born Jan 23, 1890, in Cosse, he married Bessie Woodall Dec. 29, 1909, in Limestone County. They came to Stone- wall County in 1915 and in 1925 moved to Kent County. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. W. C. Crabtree of Idalou; one son, Frank of Odessa; one granddaughter, Mrs. Betty Ferguson, of Laurens, S. C., and three great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hudnall and Mr. and Mrs. Nath Underwood visited Clarence Helms in Andrews Hospital Tuesday. Mr. Helms was seriously injured in a mine explosion near Carlsbad N. M. four weeks ago. Mr. Helms is making satisfactory progress but may be hospitalized for several days yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cooper left Sunday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Loden in Uvalde.

Sales Tax Election Set

In regular meeting Tuesday night, City Council voted to call election of qualified voters of Rotan on proposed 1% local sales and use tax.

Copy of the ordinance passed at the meeting will be found in this issue and election is called for January 16, 1968.

Detailed information will be carried in next week's Advance on the proposal.

Similar elections have been held in many towns and cities over the state and they have proven popular with the voters, as far as we know few of them failing.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in and throughout the City of Rotan, Texas on the 16th day of January, 1968 on the question of the adoption of a One Percent (1%) Local Sales and Use Tax within said City, in keeping with the following ordinance adopted by the City Council of said City, as follows, to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. . . . AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS, ON THE QUESTION OF A ONE PER CENT (1%) LOCAL SALES TAX AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY; DESIGNATING THE DAY OF THE ELECTION AND THE POLLING PLACE; APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS THEREFOR; PROVIDING THAT ALL DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE; PRESCRIBING FORM OF BALLOT; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF ELECTION; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO SAID ELECTION.

WHEREAS, Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62) authorizes the governing body of any city, town or village; now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That a special election shall be held in and throughout the City of Rotan, Texas, on the 15th day of January, 1968, at which election there shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said city, for their action thereupon, the following propositions:

"FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

"AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

SECTION 2: That said election shall be held at one polling place for all qualified voters of said city, and the polling place and the presiding officers shall be, to-wit: Polling Place: Rotan City Hall, Rotan, Texas

Presiding Officers: E. N. Patton, Presiding Judge; J. C. Edwards, Alternate Presiding Judge

The Presiding Judge at such election shall appoint 3 clerks.

SECTION 3: That said election shall be held in accordance with the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and all qualified electors of the City of Rotan, Texas, shall be qualified to vote.

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Lighting Contest Held Again

The annual Christmas Lighting Contest is again sponsored by Rotan Jaycees and Rotan Chamber of Commerce. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places.

Judging will be done Wednesday night, December 19. Everyone is invited to compete, so leave your lighting on with the decorations so the judges may pass on them.

Jaycees announce a meeting of members at 12 noon today at Rotana Corral.

Midwest Electric Names Finalists

Names of twelve finalists in the oratorical contest sponsored by Midwest Electric Cooperative were announced this week by Don Waddell, Members Service Director.

Winners, whose oratory on the subject "A Youth Looks At His Community," qualified them for final consideration by a committee of judges are: Scott Richburg, Hermleigh; Shirley Stirl, Hermleigh; Joe Wilson, Snyder; Dana Thompson, Snyder; Thomas Goolsby, Hamlin; Jo Lynn Johnson, Hamlin; Andrew Cox, McCaulley; Charlotte Kay Griffin, McCaulley; Jerry Dean Edwards, Rotan; Paula Heathington, Rotan; Gary Stuart, Roby; and Barbara Ann Mitchell, Roby.

The twelve young people will be interviewed on December 18 at Midwest Electric Cooperative "Willie Wire-hand Room" at 7:30 P.M. by a judging panel consisting of the following persons: Austin McCloud, District Judge from Colorado City; Mrs. Joe Benson, Sweetwater; and Mr. Ken Loyd, Austin.

From the group of finalists, one boy and one girl will be selected as winners of all-expense paid trips to Washington, D. C. with the Texas Electric Cooperative's Youth Tour in June 1968.

The final judging will be based on knowledge of subject, speaking ability, poise, personality, and appearance.

The Youth Group will travel to and from Washington, D. C. by chartered bus. Participants will be chaperoned by six adult couples.

During four days in the nation's capital city, the young people will visit various governmental agencies and sites of historical significance. They also will visit the headquarters of the National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association, national service organization for about 1,000 electric cooperatives across the nation.

Each of the Youth Tour participants will be given a set of colored slides showing highlights of the Washington trip, Waddell said. It is expected that the young people will use the slides in reporting highlights of their Youth Tour experienced to local groups such as youth groups, service clubs, church groups, farm groups or any organization desiring an interesting program for its meetings.

Mrs. Inzer Whitefield, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hayes and children of Roby spent the weekend in Graham with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waggoner and family

Mrs. Brooks Middleton of Haskell took her mother, Mrs. Lavera Riley to Dallas for treatment. She has been ill and in the hospital here for treatment for several days.

Winner of Free Turkey



Above picture shows J. D. Burk presenting Jewell McSpadden with a turkey she drew at J. D. Burk Grocery & Market last Saturday. Mary Rackley drew to the other turkey. Mr. Burk will give two turkeys again this Saturday and again Dec. 23rd.

No Super Bargain Day

Several participating merchants of Super Bargain Day met Wednesday and decided to abandon the event.

The announced special day of Saturday, December 16, will not be held.

Injured In Car Accidents

Several car accidents occurred in city limits of Rotan during the past week. Only two of them caused bodily injuries to occupants, according to reports.

Last Wednesday night a two-car collision in northeast Rotan about 7:30 p.m. injured the drivers of the two cars.

Most seriously hurt apparently was Joe Allen Fudge, 19, of Hamlin who received a broken pelvis and broken collarbone. Mrs. Kenneth Martin, 19, of Rotan was admitted to Callan Hospital also, but was apparently not so seriously injured.

Both cars were completely demolished.

A two-car collision at the intersection of W. Beauregard and State 70 at around 9:40 a.m. Sunday, resulted in injuries to one Rotan resident and one resident of Odessa.

Mrs. Katherine Bruce, of Rotan, driver of one vehicle, received deep lacerations in the top of her head and is in Callan Hospital. Her niece, Mrs. Jerry Hale, a passenger in her car, received a sprained ankle.

Two minor children in the Bruce vehicle were uninjured, as was C. L. Payne of Abilene, driver of the other car.

Mrs. Norman Weckerly and daughter Susan of North Dakota came to Lubbock by plane Sunday and her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry met them. They will be joined here Friday by her husband, Mr. Weckerly and their other two children, Shari and Terry. Mr. and Mrs. Curry are expecting all of their children during the holidays.

Condition of Jerome Burrow at Grand Prairie was reported to be improved. Mr. and Mrs. Carlston Burrow visited him last weekend and found the oxygen tent removed, but he will be in the hospital for more time. He recently suffered two heart attacks the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Adams of Laguna Park, Texas visited his sister, Mrs. Richard Ray and Mr. Ray last Friday. They had been in Lubbock to visit Mrs. Byers, mother of Mrs. Adams at Methodist Hospital there.

Landes Pre-Christmas Sale

Landes Furniture is announcing their Pre-Christmas Sale in this issue, beginning today.

Mr. and Mrs. Landes returned from Market last week, where they made many purchases for this event. Most of the new furniture is now in stock, which is most attractive, and reduced in price for this special event.

They have one of the most complete stocks in this area and customers are finding very reasonable prices for top quality merchandise.

Another attraction for the event is drawing for free 12 in. Admiral Portable TV. Drawing to be at 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23. No purchase necessary and you do not have to be present to win. Register each time you are in the store.

They are also open evenings until Christmas for convenience of customers.

Merrilee Club Christmas Party

The Merrilee Club met December 12 in home of Mrs. Coulter Senn for Christmas dinner and tree in the afternoon with exchange of gifts and a nice program.

Mrs. Inez Ray gave the Christmas Story and Mrs. Homer Aaron read several Christmas poems.

There were 19 members present. Next meeting will be in hom of Mrs. Homer Aaron January 12.

ADDITIONS TO COMMUNITY BUILDING

For convenience of the public, a telephone extension has been added in kitchen of the Community Center. This will be very nice for people working in this area. No is 735-3346. A new cook stove has also been added.

Pvt. Richard Wright of Ft. Belvoir Va. is due home Sunday to spend several days here with Mrs. Wright, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Wright and other relatives

WANTED

The Ladies Auxiliary of Rotan Fire Department are collecting toys for the Christmas Project. If you have good repairable toys, they would appreciate your help again this Christmas. Please call Mrs. Archie Neeley 5-3423 if you would like to have toys picked up or leave at Ideal Barber Shop.

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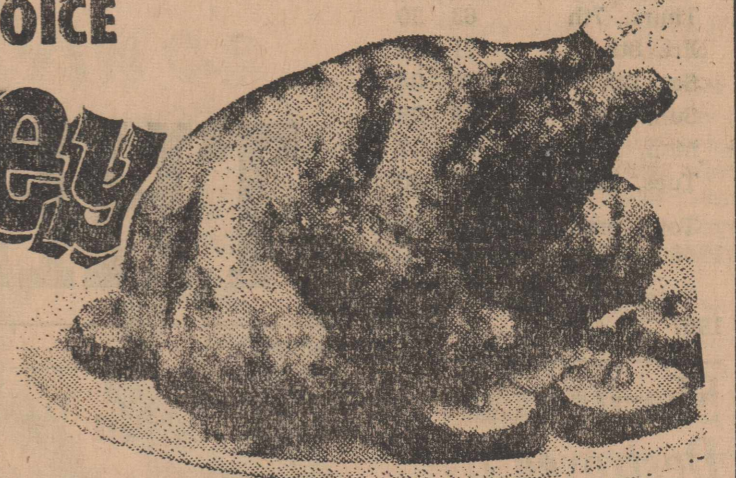
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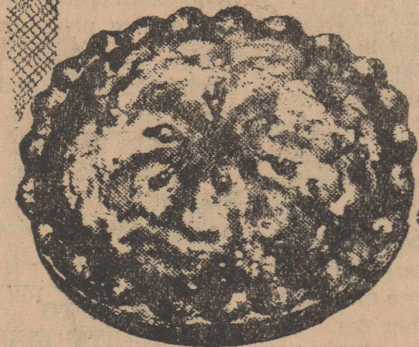
Dr. Pepper ^{Gladiola} FLOUR **25¢**
2 King Size **69¢** **49¢** ^{5 LB. Bag}
FOR ^{6 Bottle carton}

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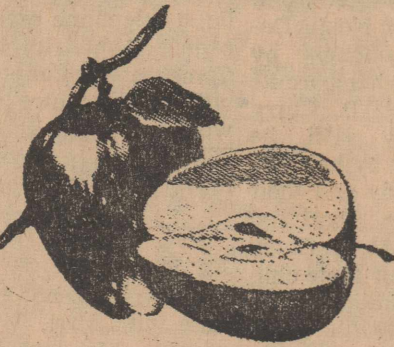
Shortening ^{Bake-Rite or Mrs. Tuckers} **49¢**
^{3 LB. Can}

Chocolate Chips **39¢** Hershey's 12oz.
Hipolite **39¢** New Size Large 13oz.

PIES ^{Banquet Pumpkin or Mince} **29¢**



APPLES **15¢** LB. ^{Idaho Delicious}



Florida Tangelos.... **15¢** LB.
20 LB. Bag Russets - only.

POTATOES 69¢ Each

Miracle Whip **49¢** at.

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ICE CREAM ^{1/2 Gallon Gandy's} **59¢**

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Safe Use of Christmas Trees

The live green tree is a symbol of the beauty and joy of Christmas. But a dry tree is recognized as a fire hazard by all fire protection authorities.

Most commercial Christmas trees must be out well in advance of use. Often they are subjected to prolonged storage. This in itself may not constitute a hazard. Recent tests by the Canadian Department of Forestry and Rural Development indicated that an unheated storage period of 6½ weeks was equivalent to about 4 to 5 days of indoor drying. However, Texas imports over 3 million Christmas trees annually, and often storage may be in boxcars that undergo extremes of temperature.

Foliage of a tree that has lost 15 to 30 per cent of its moisture will continue to dry out even though it is set in water. The balsam fir and white spruce trees in the Canadian indoor drying tests reached this point in about 6 days. The Scotch pine reached this point after 10 days of indoor drying. Both freshly cut trees and trees that had undergone 6½ weeks of storage under unheated shelter died at about the same rate.

A Christmas tree with its base immersed in water will remain safe from ignition from a point source (such as a match flame) for at least 3 weeks if installed reasonably fresh. On the other hand, trees with prior outdoor storage may become flammable to matches within 3 to 8 days if brought indoors, and left. Immersion also preserves the fresh greenness of the foliage. White spruce in particular must be immersed to prevent needle drop, unless it is cut fresh and used less than a week.

So far, no immersion addi-

tives have been found that substantially increase the effectiveness of plain water in reducing flammability. Trees tested in a 15 per cent calcium chloride solution produced an unattractive foliage discoloration. Trees immersed in a sugar-iron formula and others in a solution of diammonium phosphate maintained lower moisture contents than trees standing in plain water, and turned brittle sooner. None of these additives had any noticeable effect on flammability.

Some "flame retarding" compounds have appeared on the market. So far, no such compound has been tested by a nationally recognized fire-testing laboratory and found satisfactory for use on the Christmas trees in the form of a spray application.

Here are some pointers that will help to assure a fire-safe Christmas in your home:

1. Buy your tree early. This will enable you to be selective in the purchase of a reasonably fresh tree. Check for signs of needle shedding and brittleness as a sign that the tree has become too dry.
2. Store the tree outdoors in the shade until ready for use. When it is brought indoors, immediately make a diagonal cut removing 1 to 2 inches of the base. Stand the tree in water and keep it in water until you discard it.
3. Keep the tree away from all sources of heat, such as fireplace or heating unit. Use a fire screen to contain flying sparks.
4. Check the water level. You may need to add as much as a pint of water daily.
5. Keep your lighting sys-

tem in good order. Inspect and discard wires with frayed insulation, broken sockets and loose connections.

6. Keep the base of the tree free from combustibles.

7. Remove combustible Christmas wrappings as soon as possible. Burn them at a safe location in an incinerator or place them in a covered metal trash can.

DO NOT

1. String lights on a metal tree (use indirect or external lighting.)

2. Use flock (artificial snow or other decorations) on the tree unless certified as flame-retardant.

3. Set lighted candles in foamed plastic or other combustible substances.

4. Use a fireplace to burn gift wrappings and other combustibles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ray and Jamie of Lovington, N. M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray recently.

The Flicker— (from page 3)

To Primary Room Mothers Plan Christmas Program

On Thursday, December 7, there was a meeting of all the room mothers. The purpose of this meeting was to decide what to do about a Christmas program for the primary students. This meeting was held in room 9. The chairman was Mrs. Weathersbee. Marshall Hariman.

"Christmas in Sweden" Shown

On Monday, December 4, all primary students watched a film entitled, "Christmas in Sweden". The children watched the film by grades. Mrs. Pittman's group is studying Sweden and was allowed to see the film more than once. The film was shown in the library. Marshall Hariman.

Merry Christmas

To Our Friends and Customers

We will close for Christmas Thursday, Dec. 21 and remain closed until January 2, 1968.

This is the only way we can get a holiday.

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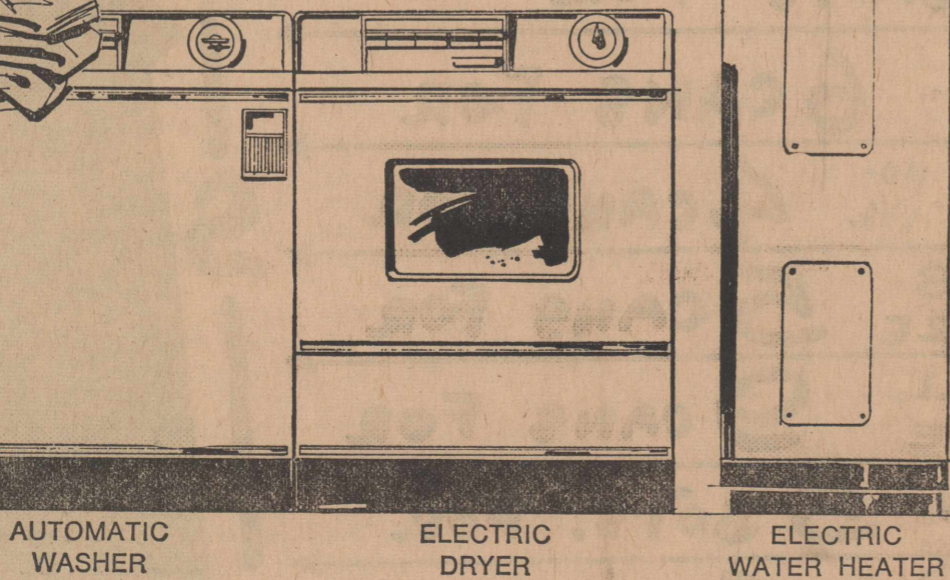
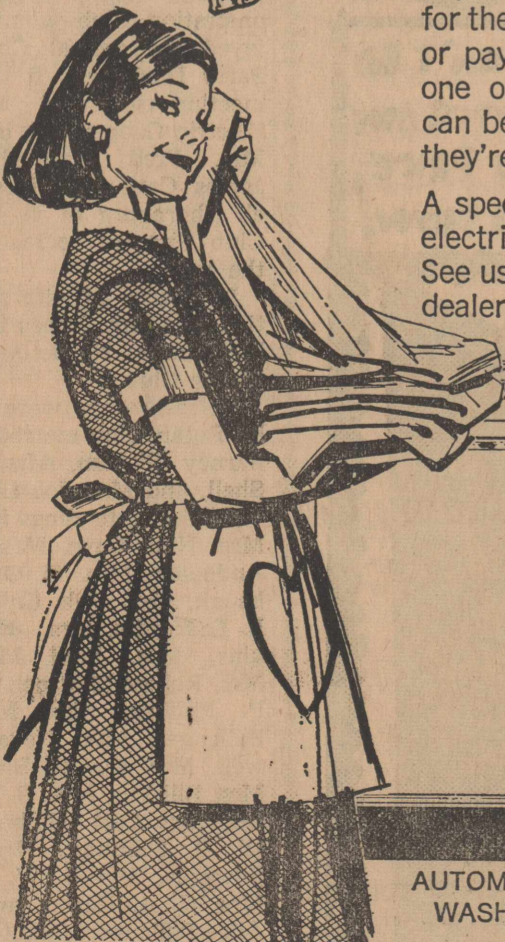
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Christmas Gifts For All Ages

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GIFTS FOR HIM

SHIRTS
SHOES
SWEATERS
MENS SUITS
BATH ROBES
SPORT COATS
HOUSE SHOES
TIES, SOCKS, GLOVES

GIFTS FOR HER

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39¢

FANCY RED DELICIOUS
APPLES
LB.
15¢

CALIF. CELLO
CARROTS
LB. BAG
2 FOR
25¢

SUGAR
IMPERIAL PURE CANE
5 LB. BAG
LIMIT ONE
49¢

Kraft's
MIRACLE QT.
WHIP SALAD DRESSING JAR
49¢

GRADE 'A'
SMALL
EGGS 3 DOZ.
\$1

CHUCK ROAST
Gooch's U.S. CHOICE LB.
45¢

PORK ROAST LB.
39¢

PORK CHOPS LB.
59¢

ARMOUR'S STAR
HAMS 3 LB. CAN
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WHITE OR GOLDEN HOMINY MARSHALL 300 SIZE	9 CANS FOR	
KRAFT'S TOMATO KETCHUP 14 oz. BOT.	5 BOTS. FOR	
YELLOW CLING PEACHES PACIFIC NO. GOLD 2 1/2	4 CANS FOR	

SALES TAX ORDINANCE

(From Page 1)

SECTION 4: That the ballots of said election shall conform to the requirements of Section 2, Subsection G, of Article 1086c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, page 62), and to the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended, and the language to be printed thereon shall include the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
INSTRUCTIONS: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

() FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

() AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

SECTION 5: That election judges and clerks are directed to comply with Article 6.06, Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended (Section 2 of House Bill 181, Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 452, Pages 1026, 1028), which provides that a square shall be placed beside each proposition in which the voter is instructed to place an "X" or other clear mark to indicate the way he wishes to vote; but which also provides that failure of a voter to mark his ballot in strict conformity with the directions on the ballot shall not invalidate the ballot, and the ballot shall be counted if the intention of the voter is clearly ascertainable, except where the law expressly prohibits the counting of the ballot. It is specifically provided that the election officers shall not refuse to count a ballot because of the voter's having marked his ballot by scratching out the statement of proposition for which he does not wish to vote.

SECTION 6: That notice of the election hereby orders and called shall be given: (a) by publication on the same day of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said city, the date of the first publication to be at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set herein for such election; and (b) by posting of such notice at the polling place not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date set herein for such election. It is hereby found and determined that the Rotan Advance is a newspaper published within the City of Rotan, Texas, and is a newspaper of general circulation within said City of Rotan.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 12th day of December, 1967.

ATTEST:
Frances Hariman, (Clerk)
Joe D. Burk, Mayor

H.D. Council Christmas Party

Fisher County Home Demonstration Club women enjoyed the annual Christmas Party December 5 in the meeting room of Midwest Electric Cooperative in Roby. Mrs. Fred Waddell, Mrs. James Cave, and Mrs. Lowell Thornburg of the Center Club directed recreation for the party.

In charge of gift distribution was Mrs. James Lay and Mrs. James Nettleton of the Hobbs Club.

Refreshments were served by Rotan Club members Mrs. Barney Bigham, Mrs. Alyne Shell, and Mrs. Joe Little.

Others attending included Mrs. Nina Cave, Mrs. Z. H. Anderson, Mrs. O. O. Hollabaugh, Mrs. Dale Cave, Mrs. L. E. Hardin, Mrs. Ed Hawkins, Mrs. Fred Martinez, Mrs. Robert Martinez, Mrs. J. P. Phillips, Mrs. Malcomb Ballenger, Mrs. Neva Cardwell, Mrs. Russell Browning, Mrs. Bill Lee, Mrs. B. F. McGee, Mrs. Carl Schubert, Mrs. W. P. Schubert, Mrs. Dick Edwards, Mrs. J. W. Porter, Mrs. C. A. Ragan, and Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Earl Keese of Stamford came Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Jas. B. Day for several days.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Phone WI 2525
 R. D. Harris, Pastor
 Corner Greenvale and Stonewall
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Days	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday Psalms	37	27-40
Monday Genesis	1	24-31
Tuesday Matthew	5	43-48
Wednesday Timothy	6	1-10
Thursday Timothy	6	11-21
Friday Hebrews	8	1-5
Saturday Hebrews	12	1-6

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Jim Kelley.

Fireboys Show on December 18

Monday, December 18, primary, junior high, and high school will see "The Little Shephard of Kingdom come." Every year the Fireboys present a film to aid in their charity program. For admission, every student is asked to bring can goods, toys, fruit or candies for the Fireboys to give to people who need it.

Kay Kennedy.

Spanish Class Make Christmas Plans

On Wednesday, December 20, the Spanish classes of RHS will have some form of Christmas entertainment. The second year class of the fourth period will have a Christmas dinner of Mexican food and also some form of entertainment, such as pinata-breaking. The other Spanish classes will also make plans, such as small parties in the classrooms. Miss Josie Baird will be in charge.

Argentina Velez.

Blue Notes Carry Full Holiday Schedule

The Blue Notes began the Christmas season with a program presented on December 4 to the Delta Kappa Gamma. Another program was presented on December 7 at the Classroom Teachers Association Banquet. Other programs have been scheduled for the girls between now and Christmas. Mrs. Bart Strayhorn, the group's sponsor, takes various Christmas selections and arranges them into three part harmony. One of the highlights on the girls' schedule is a Christmas assembly program on December 20 for high school.

Jodie Thompson

"Know Your Senior"

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 Birthplace — Rotan
 Weight — 120 lbs.
 Height — 5 ft. 4 in.
 Hair — Black
 Eyes — Dark Brown
 Favorite Color — Blue
 Favorite Food — Beans
 Favorite Pastime — Guitar Playing
 Favorite T.V. program — Dagnet 68
 Favorite Sport — Handball
 Favorite Artist — Otis Redding
 Favorite Star — Phyllis Diller
 Choice of college — Gup-ton Jones Mortuary Science
 Choice of occupation — Mortician
 Political preference — Democrat
 Religious preference — Baptist
 Pet peeve — New fashions, I hate fishnet hose!
 Greatest Accomplishment — Getting my own car.
 Nave — Eluthero Yanez

Twenty-Five Make Stage Band

The RHS Stage Band started November 29 with twenty-five members. Mr. Brady will be the instructor. He will direct the band as they play popular, jazz and other types of music.

The trombones consist of seniors, Robert Carter and Monte McKinney; junior, Leon McCombs; sophomore, Mara Beth Hammit; and freshman, Obie Kelley and Pete Garcia. The cornets are made up of juniors Ernest Carrasco and Frances Baugh; sophomores, Jeanie Tidwell and Kathy Cave; and freshmen, Cynthia Shipp, Kathy Murphree, and Donna Soliz. Larry Masters plays the baritone; Jodie Helms, the contrabass; and Marilyn Thompson, the tenor-sax. Cheribeth Crawford plays the piano and Peggy Adams plays the drums. The following make up the remainder of the band and all play alto saxophone: senior, Kay Kennedy; juniors, Paula Heathington and Barbara Neeley; sophomore, Kathy Tibbels; and freshmen, Rhonda Coan and Sandy Burns. Jim Kelley, a senior, plays the tuba.

Monte McKinney.

Second Six Weeks Honor Roll in Jr.-Hi.

A ninety average in every subject is quite an accomplishment. The following students made the honor roll for the second six weeks in junior high.

The 5th grade honor students are Reid Cave, Kathy Nowlin, Sue Tonn, Brenda Hinson, Kathy McCombs and Jamie Porter.

6th grade honor student is Bruce Jones.

The 7th grade students are Vick Burk, Joe Langley, and Morris Womack.

8th honor students are Fairy Graham, Susan Cade, and Rita Kersh.

David Hargrove.

Perfect Attendance Recorded In Jr. Hi

There have been many students in junior high who have neither been tardy or absent. They deserve a little recognition for this accomplishment. The following students have neither been tardy or absent.

The 5th grade students are: Jose Alaniz, Willie Brown, Larry Callan, Ried Cave, Teresa Coan, Larry Grissom, Jerry Hariman, Tino Macias, Neal Miller, Freda Odom, Pamela Ogden, Marie Rameriz, Risa Roberts, Kathy Stanford, J. R. Tankersley, Mary Yanez, Hope Yanez, Edward Aceheda, Timothy Acorn, Barbara Aumada, Sharon Blakeley, Linda Carr, Debra Daniel, Lupe Garcia, Mary Jane Garcia, Billy Helms, Brenda Hinson, Kathy McCombs, Gary Miller, Benny Morales, Jamie Porter, Ted Rameriz, udy Sharp, Barbara Surratt, Sharlette Thompson, David Wylie and Estella Yanez.

The 6th graders are: Raymond Carrillo, Pat Freeman, Ray Garza, Regenia Harris, Cindy Helms, Gary Helms, Toni Irvin, Robert Kerns, Connie Mahaffey, Irene Martinez, Scot McKinney, Ricky Montez, Tena Morales, Darrel Neeley, Gayle Posey, Alice Quintanilla, Bobby Rodgers, Fernando Sandoval Kathryn Sepeda, Joe Vann, Steve Webb, Bruce Jones, Suzanne Hunsaker, Terry McCombs, Don Aldridge, Brenda Wallace Jayce Niece Hendon, Kelley Tidwell, Barry Allen, Clay Helms, Earl Leach Koen Dee McKimney, Janie Fowler, Joe Murphree, Connie Connor, Ednadina Rodriouiz, Eramus Garcia, Juanita Ortiz, Elaine Ramariz.

The 7th graders are: Janet Callan, Hope Carrillo, Karen Coan, Von Messick, Carol Posey, Patsy Stanford, Carolina Velez, Rita Yanez, Vick Burk, William Cleveland, Frank Garcia, David LeBleu, Alfred Miller, Randy Murphree, Earl Ray Pearson, Jack Price, Robin Roberts, Ken Smith, Alan Spoonemore, Kevin Tandy, Paul Wylie, Lupe Alaniz, Alex Gasper, Sammy Rodriguez, Marsha Aldridge, Karen Blakeley, James Corley, Sidney Fincher, Harrell Freeman, Patricia Funderburg, Joe Langley, Bill Leach, David Markham, Juan Martinez, Wanda Ogden, Gloria Smith, Petti Upshaw, and Morris Womack.

Fourth-Fifth Grades Use Tachistoscope

Five days a week students from the third and fourth grades use the tachistoscope. The tachistoscope is a machine used in Primary to help the students in reading and remembering.

The main use of the tachistoscope is to train the eyes and the mind to read more quickly. It also increases eye span and improves attention. Students see a number or work and the mind must remember it so the student can write it. It helps the student to see, remember, and then write it.

Mrs. Goodwin uses the tachistoscope in Mrs. Brady's special class consisting of third and fourth graders. They are shown four digit numbers and asked to write the first two numbers. Then they are shown the same numbers and asked to write the last two numbers. Now, they are using four digit numbers and asked to write the first three.

Mrs. Tillotson teaches all other third and fourth graders how to use the tachistoscope. They are shown words, phrases, and numbers. The fourth grade can read six digit numbers and the third grade can read five digit numbers.

Marshall Hariman.

Tallest to Shortest From Feet to Head

Have you ever noticed the outstanding features of students in high school?

For instance have you ever really noticed Jim Kelley's feet. He wears a size thirteen shoe as compared to Mary Salizar who wears a size three.

Maybe you are one who notices peoples hands. You might be interested to know that Candy White wears a size four ring while Harvest York wears a size thirteen.

Jim Kelley and Rhonda Kelley both have something in common. They are the tallest boy and girl in high school with Jim being six feet, six inches and Rhonda is five feet, eight inches.

Tony Yanez and Mary Salizar may be hard to find unless you really look for them. Unlike Jim and Rhonda, Tony and Mary are five feet, two and one half inches, and four feet, nine inches tall, respectively.

Working our way up we notice that Armeta Partin, James Price and Lou Cade all have red hair.

Maybe "Only Their Hair-dressers Really Know", but we at R. H. S. consider Debbie Hayes, Kathy Sencil, Rhonda Kelley and Jimmy Gruben to be true blondes.

Perhaps when he was in the first grade John Witherspoon had one problem—learning how to spell his last name. John has the longest name in high school while Butch Roa must have had it easy because he has the shortest name in high school.

Speaking of longest and shortest, Becky SoRelle has to travel twenty-eight miles to school while Don Kelly just walks across his back alley.

Kay Kennedy.

"Know Your Senior"

Birthplace — September 18, 1949
 Birthplace — Rotan
 Weight — 130 lbs.
 Height — 5 ft. 8 in.
 Hair — Blonde
 Eyes — Blue-green
 Favorite Color — Red
 Favorite Food — Liver smothered in onions.
 Favorite Pastime — Listening to record player while reading.
 Favorite T. V. program — Family Affair
 Favorite Sport — Basketball
 Favorite Artist — Righteous Brothers
 Favorite Star — John Wayne
 Choice of college — Business
 Choice of occupation — Secretary
 Political preference — Independent
 Religious preference — Baptist
 Pet peeve — People who will talk about others behind their back, then be so sweet around them.
 Greatest Accomplishment — Being a Senior!!!
 Name Rhonda Bob Kelley

Teachers Graduated at Various Colleges

The alumnus of six colleges are represented by the junior high teachers.

Four teachers were graduated from McMurry College: Mrs. McCasland, Mrs. South, Mrs. Monzingo, and Mrs. Weatherman. Mr. Petty and Mr. Armstrong graduated from Hardin-Simmons, while Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Phillips graduated from North Texas State. Mrs. Hill graduated from Abilene Christian College, and Mrs. Tandy graduated from Texas Christian. Mr. Hill, the principal, graduated from Howard Payne.

David Hargrove.

Rotan Places Three on All-Tourney

The Roscoe Tournament, which was held Nov. 30-Dec. 2, was won by the Rotan boys. Jim Kelley was voted the Outstanding Boy Player. Making the All-Tournament Team for the boys was John Witherspoon, Barbara Neeley made the girls All-Tournament Team for Rotan.

Monte McKinney.

Twenty-Five Make Primary Honor Roll

During the second six week's of school, twenty-five students made 90 or above in all of their subjects in Primary.

The following students made the honor roll: Suzanne Hudnall, Penny Moore, Carmen Sparks, Kimmia Hardin, Patricia Posey, LaRhonda Carriker, Chare Smith, Carolyn Weems, Lynda Kay Cleveland, Binda Hinson, Tina McCombs, Mike Monzingo, Robert Posey, Denice Watkins, Burt Weathersbee, Tammy Strickland, Brent Jones, Mary Dossey, Debra Smith, Kathy Mitchell, Betty Kersh, Carol Byrd, Wes Morrow, Lee Scott Smith, and Mary Lynn Crawford.

Marshall Hariman.

BIRTHDAYS--

"Greetings" to the students having their birthdays in the week of Dec. 14-20: Chico Garcia, Harvest York, and Peggy Coffman.

Monte McKinney.

Annual Staff Takes Pic for Annual

On Wednesday, December 6, pictures were made for the annual at Rotan High School. These groups had their pictures made: seniors, the Future Homemakers of America, the Future Farmers of America, the annual staff, the paper staff, the student council and the band officers. Mr. George Watson, a local photographer, took the pictures in the auditorium on the flights of stairs, on the front steps, in the Yellowhammer Nest, and in the band hall.

Argentina Velez.

Rotan Teams Play In Roscoe Tourney

At the Roscoe Tournament of November 30 through December 2, the Rotan girls and boys each proved themselves as a basketball team. The girls had tough luck as Highland nipped them 42-40 Friday night. Saturday morning the Hawley "B" team lost to the Hammerettes 41-37. Saturday afternoon the girls lost to Hermleigh by 51-32.

The boys showed vast improvement as they beat Hermleigh 42-33 on Friday. John Witherspoon led Rotan's scoring with sixteen points. In the championship game Saturday night, the Hammers played Hawley and came out with a 60-56 victory. Larry Helms and Jim Kelley led the scoring with fifteen points each.

Jim Kelley.

Brenda Landes Gets D. A. R. Award

Every year the Daughters of the American Revolution present the D. A. R. Award to an outstanding Senior girl. This award is based on good citizenship.

This year Brenda Landes was chosen as the outstanding citizen. The Seniors were asked to vote by secret ballot, for the girl they thought was the best citizen. Then, the three girls' names with the most votes were presented to the faculty. The faculty then chose Brenda as best citizen of the Senior class for '67-'68.

Kay Kennedy.

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SS Class Has Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party of the Home Builders S. S. Class was held in the Fellowship Hall Monday evening at 4:00.

The Hall was artistically decorated in Christmas Colors.

The Invocation was given by the Methodist Pastor, Rev. Bob Ford. A delicious dinner was served buffet style.

The program, The Bible Story of the Birth of Christ, from Luke 2 chapter, and a prayer was given by Mrs. J. W. Porter. Carols were sung, led by Bro. Ford. Mrs. Huckaby and Mrs. Sites unloaded the gifts from the beautiful Christmas Tree. Bro. and Sister Ford were recipients of a lovely gift from the class, also Mrs. Ina Harris, S. S. teacher, and Mrs. Mina Huckaby assisted. Teacher received lovely gifts. This is an annual affair of the Home Builders Class. Those enjoying the Christmas Social were Rev. Ford, Mesdames Ford, Ina Harris, Dude Woods, Opal Sites, Rosa Horton, Mina Huckaby, Henry Cox, Gary Smith, J. W. Porter, Drudie Ogden, Sadie Goodwin, and Clarence Huckaby.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Clarence Huckaby.

Christmas Affair For DKG Held

The Rotana Restaurant in Rotan was the setting for the annual Christmas Party of Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. The Dining Room was festive with candle light and roses. Members were served a buffet dinner. Mrs. Whit Clark, chapter president was Mistress of Ceremonies.

Following the dinner Miss Louise Bollinger introduced Mrs. Bart Strayhorn who in turn presented the members of her high school sextet, The Blue Notes. These talented young ladies entertained the group with Christmas Carols. Mrs. J. Frank Davis concluded the program with an impressive Christmas story featuring lighted candles. Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas Tree. A surprise package was found under the tree bearing the tag "Gamma Tau". Miss Bollinger opened the package which was the beautiful brass vase bearing the insignia of the Society. It was the regional attendance gift which was won by Gamma Tau recently at Cisco. Mrs. Clark read a note of congratulations and thanks from the two Regional Directors.

Attending the dinner were Miss Bollinger, Mrs. Clark; Misses Josie Baird, Delila Baird, Janette Marbut, and Fave Rhea; Mmes. Louise Callan, C. J. Dalton, Davis, James B. Day, T. Hill, N. E. Kennedy, Ruth Knapp, C. E. Leon, Charles McCall, K. C. McCasland, H. D. Miers, Wendell Morrow, Herman Phillips, Robert Phillips, Ralph South, Bart Strayhorn, Nancy Tandy; and guest, Mrs. Cora Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Donham and his father Sam Donham of Tina, Ariz., arrived here Sunday mornine. Mr. Donham plans to make his home here with his son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Donham. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Donham left Sunday night to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House Jr visited Mr. and Mrs Tom House and Mr. and Mrs. Bill House during the weekend.

Janice Aldridge who is attending business school in Lubbock spent the weekend here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starnes and Ronnie visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams in Hamlin Monday night.

Archie Overby and Charles McCall of Texas Tech, Lubbock visited their parents here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crump of Portales N. M. visited several days with his sister, Mr and Mrs. Bill Ashton and baby.

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During his 23 weeks of training, the lieutenant received basic officer instruction at Ft. Knox Ky., and finished his schooling at Aberdeen, where he received ordnance training in weapons, combat vehicles, supply, maintenance management and leadership.

His wife, Norma, lives at 809 E. Sixth, Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland of Clarendon spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. E. E. Patterson.

Gene Harper of Mt. Pleasant visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. B. S. Wright, Mr. Wright and other relatives recently.

Weems In Competition



Dallas — Bernie Weems of Rotan, displays the parking form he used in the ten-year-old class in Ford's Punt, Pass and Kick area competition in Dallas yesterday. Bernie, who lives at Rt. 2, Rotan, was sponsored in the contest by Rotan Motor Co. Although he did not win in his age group, he will keep the junior NFL uniform he wore during the competition.

Related story on the PP&K winners and the event will be carried in next issue of the Advance.

Mrs. Lloyd Seybold and baby spent two weeks in Abilene with her sister who was ill in an Abilene hospital.

Mrs. Matie Key, Mrs. O. Moffett and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby visited in Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cleveland spent Monday night in Paducah visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Charles II and Wayne.

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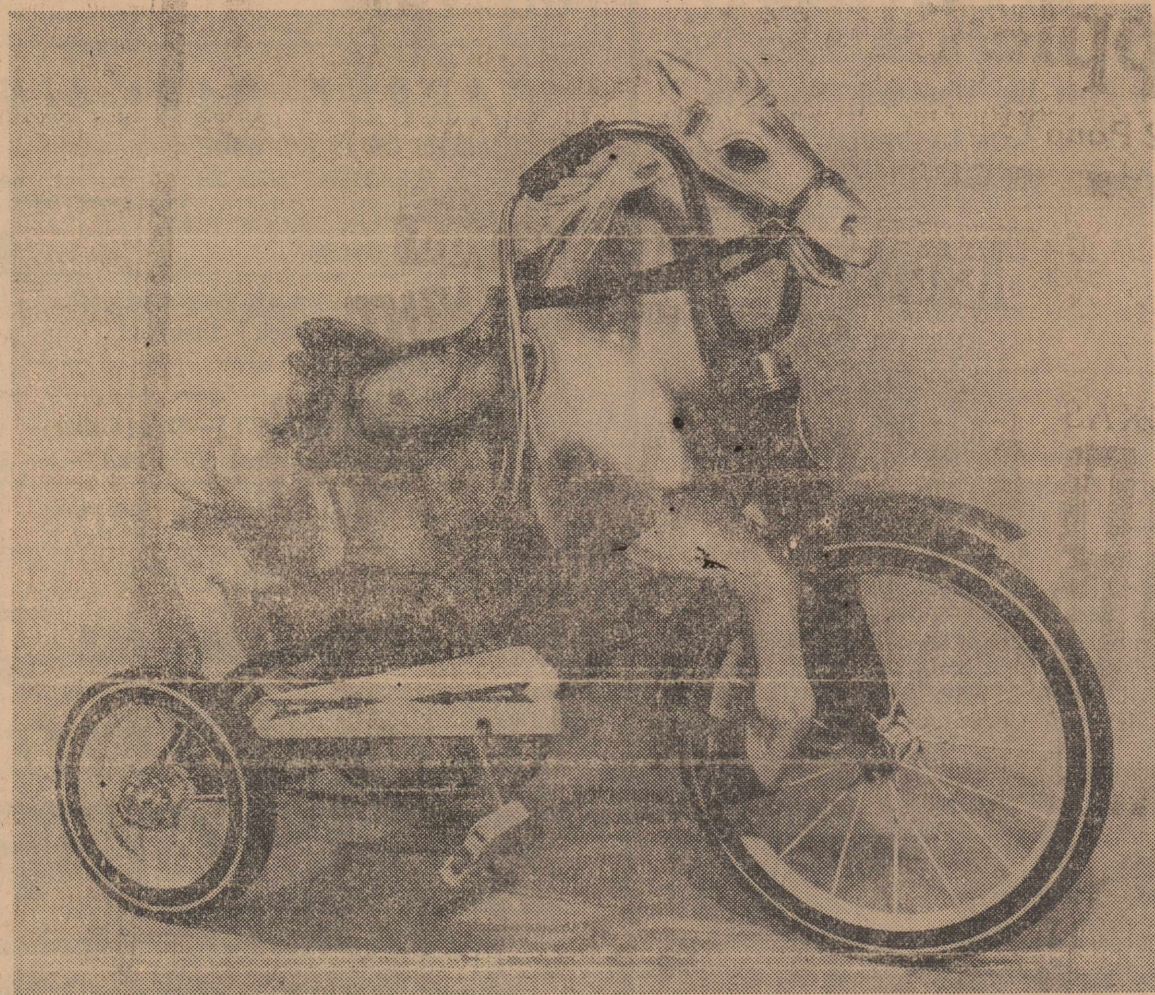
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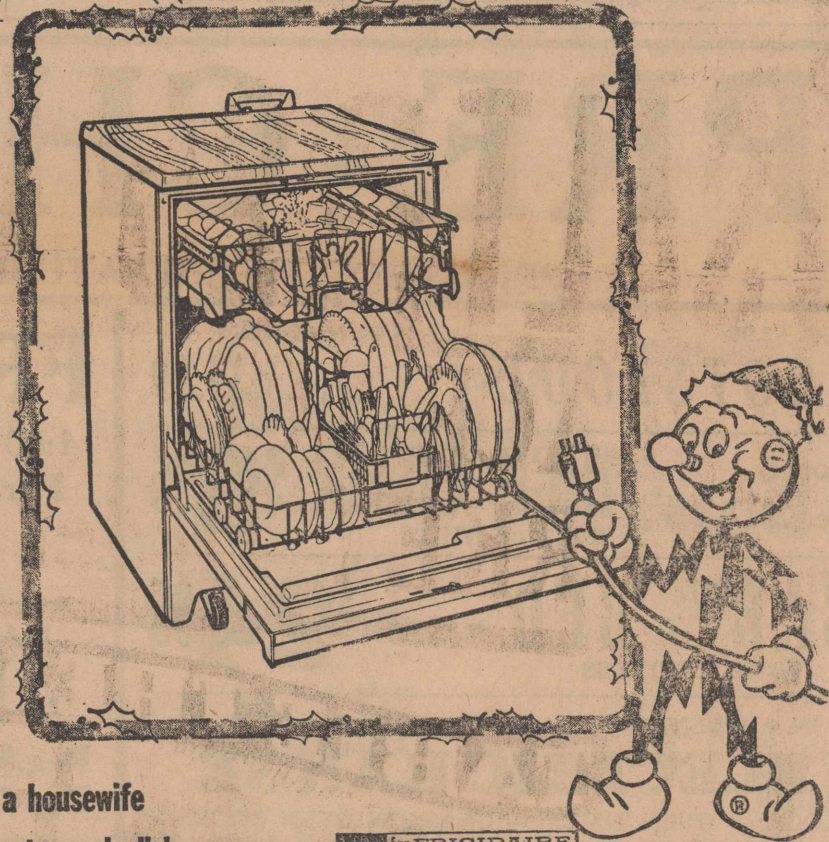
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Cotton Classing Receipts Heavy

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Grades improved a little last week, which represented cotton harvested before the last rain. Bark was not as evident as the two previous weeks, but still a high 10 per cent.

Staple showed the greatest change with 65 per cent 31-32 or longer.

Mike readings were lower with 73 per cent in the premi-

um 3.5-4.9 range compared with 81 per cent and higher in previous weeks. Five per cent miked below 3.0 compared to one per cent in previous weeks. The classing office received numerous complaints on low mike readings. According to Mr. Manly, they have drawn new check samples in various areas and they found no significant change in the readings.

Comparisons of grade, staple, and mike processed in the C&MS classing office last week are as follows, with the seasons percentages in parenthesis: Middling 3 per cent (11 per cent); Strict Low Middling 10 per cent (11 per cent); Middling Light Spotted 32 per cent (34 per cent); Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 32 per cent (30 per cent); Middling Spotted 6 per cent (1 per cent). Bark bales were 10 per cent with 8 per cent for the season. Staples were: 29-32 — 5 per cent

As It Looks From Here

Washington, D.C. — A Bill Commonly Referred to as "Truth in Lending" has just been voted out of the Banking and Currency Committee. The purpose is to require banks and most stores to disclose the exact yearly credit charges paid by customers. Whatever may be the merits of such legislation it would seem nothing could really replace the customer's sense and intelligence.

The Civil Aeronautics Board, which has jurisdiction over airlines, has established penalties up to \$200 to be paid to "bumped" customers. Holiday travelers run the risk of being "bumped" because airlines often reserve more seats than they are able to provide. The last travelers to

(10 per cent); 15-16 — 30 per cent (43 per cent); 31-32 — 45 per cent (19 per cent); 1 inch 16 per cent (6 per cent); 1 1/2-3 per cent (2 per cent). Mike readings were: 2.7-2.9, 4 per cent (2 per cent) 3.0-3.2, 9 per cent (5 per cent); 3.3-3.4, 8 per cent (6 per cent); 3.5-4.9, 73 per cent (80 per cent); 5.0-5.2, 4 per cent (6 per cent.)

For the most part prices were unchanged this week. They ran from \$18.50 per bale above CCC loan rate for Strict Low Middling Spotted cotton with 29-32 Staple and premium mike to \$48.50 per bale above CCC loan rate for Middling cotton with 1 3/32 staple and premium mike. Average prices for some of the predominant grades and staples were: Middling 15-16, 21.73 cents per lb. Middling Light Spotted 31-32, 22.32 cents per pound; Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15-16, 19.41 cents per pound and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 31-32, 20.79 cents per pound.

get in line may be left at the boarding gate even though they hold confirmed reservations and have paid for their ticket. It has been estimated that about 50,000 a year have found themselves in this fix.

The proper use and development of lethal weapons is under test and study in order that police and other law enforcement officers can better control crime and riots. These include tear gas and nauseating chemicals, pepper extracts, itching powder, adhesive and barbed tape, slippery confetti, foam generators, water cannons treated with dye for marking individuals, blinding lights, certain sound effects, bullet proof shields and clothing, and armored police trucks built somewhat like tanks. Technology is developing an entire new anti-crime and anti-riot arsenal to meet obvious need.

In many cities conditions have reached the point where even the hospitals, including ambulance and supply vehicles, face such hostility that perimeter security similar to that maintained on military installations is essential. Armed guards at entrances, rapid movement of victims from areas of violence, no changing of shifts during hours of darkness and armed motorized escorts for ambulance mercy drivers are considered first steps. Firemen, of course, need protection so that they can do their job of saving people and property.

DeGaulle of France may leave in his path of egomania actions a communist party as his successor. The General has been so busy attacking the American dollar that he has neglected about everything else. The French Communist Party is stronger than it has been in the past 20 years. He has been so consumed by his injured ego by Churchill and Roosevelt in World War II that he has never recovered. If the United States would make the

proper demand that he repay the billions spent by the United States to bail France out of chaos, the shoe could quickly be placed on the other foot.

Legislation is pending in the Congress to change us over from our present system of weights and measures to the metric system. An item from the Anson Lions Club Bulletin taken from the National Geographic, points out what it would do to some of our familiar sayings.

"A miss is as good as 1.6093 kilometers."

"I wouldn't touch that with a 3.049 pole."

"Texans wear 37.853 liter hats."

"God's Little .4047 of a hectare."

"It's all wool and .9144 of a meter wide."

"And other things would change, too. Imagine how a Hollywood starlet would feel saying that her vital statistics were 92-61-92. She just wouldn't do it — And you couldn't make her budge 2.54 centimeters (an inch to you.)"

Pricklypear is a severe problem on 20 million acres of Texas rangeland and a lesser problem on an additional 55 million acres, reports G. O. Hoffman, Extension range brush and weed control specialist. It can be controlled by mechanical and chemical methods and a higher quality forage can be grown in its place, says the specialist. Local county agents can supply information on control methods.

New Publication Texas Almanac

Turf business in Texas — A recent survey indicates that more than \$200 million is spent each year in Texas for establishing and maintaining turf areas. A. C. Novosad, Extension pasture specialist, says most of the expenditures represent cost and maintenance of home lawns, golf courses, parks, athletic fields, and other turf areas.

For best cooking to conserve food nutrients remember these three R's: reduce amount of water, reduce cooking time; reduce the amount of surface area exposed.

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