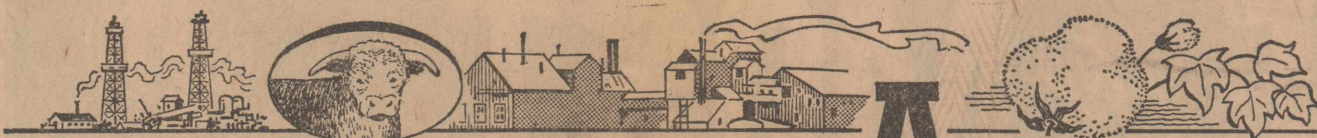


The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 4th	61	32
Thurs. 5th	54	32
Fri. 6th	51	26
Sat. 7th	49	31
Sun. 8th	52	25
Mon. 9th	57	37
Tues. 10th	55	26
Total precipitation to date 1967 20.53		
Total precipitation to date 1968 24.60		

J P Phillips



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K. Duff Speaks For Lions Club

Kathryn Duff, assistant editor of Abilene Reporter-News was guest speaker to Rotan Lions Club Tuesday noon.

It was coming home to Kathryn as she taught in Rotan Schools for several years, and her family lived here. She was introduced by an old friend, John Jackson.

Miss Duff who is outstanding in her field related a number of humorous incidents in regard to her newspaper work but gave many serious thoughts on political aspects during the election year, and violence over the nation. She related much of what she experienced at Democratic Convention in Chicago, which she covered for her paper.

She is an entertaining and forceful speaker and the Club appreciated her talk.

Lovett With FB Insurance

Dwight Lovett is now Agency Manager for Fisher County Farm Bureau Insurance. He is located at the FB office in Rotan.

Mr. Lovett is qualified, experienced and very capable in the insurance field. He has 3 years in local agencies and was adjuster for General Insurance Bureau for 3 years.

See his ad in this issue inviting all members to call on him for all types of insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin are home for the holidays. They have spent several months at Lake Falcon.

Sawyer Brothers Improving

Mrs. Frank Sawyer reports that both Weldon and George are now doing very well, following their recent car accident.

Weldon, who was first considered receiving only minor injuries, went back to Perryman General Hospital, room 212, Andrews, and has been in serious condition for several days, but is now recovering nicely.

George who was moved to Shannon Hospital, room 449, San Angelo, the following day after the accident, is also much better. He suffered extensive injuries, including shattered pelvis.

Driver of the other car was killed instantly.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital December 4, through December 10 include:

Local patients-Claude Hammonds, Edna Morgan, Mrs. W. C. Sargent, Eugene Cantu, Mrs. Odis Sparks, Mrs. Ben Martinez, Mrs. Ruple Morrow, Clint Overby, Mrs. Alice Carraker, Mrs. L. L. Hammitt, Mrs. Mary Starnes, Mrs. H. C. Byrd, Jessie Lee Keener.

Out of town patients: George Field, Knox City; Neda Kiser, Sylvester; Mrs. G. A. Hudnall, Hermleigh; Jerry Robinson; Mrs. R. H. Goolsby; Henry J. Gruben; Janie Ramos, Roby; Mrs. Joe Eddie Bogle, Hamlin; Mrs. Guy Brown; Mrs. Roy Fuller, Jayton; Mrs. Dick Maberry, Hamlin; John Ed Faught, Abilene; D. J. Johnson, McCaulley.

A 7 lb. 2 oz. girl, Cindy Theora, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddie Bogle, December 9, at 3:54 p.m.

Cotton Gathering Going Fair

Cotton harvest has gone very good for the past week, with farmers starting late each day because of heavy dews. Wednesday morning was so damp that no harvesting could be done until after noon. Gins all reported loads coming in late Wednesday and considerable cotton was on all the yards.

Rotan gins reported a total of 14,151 late Wednesday and Hobbs gin 6,757 bales.

Former Supt. Honored at W-S

D. Y. McKinney who was superintendent of Rotan Schools from 1951 to 1959 was recently honored when school board at White Settlement named the new school auditorium "McKinney Auditorium".

An article in White Settlement News carried pictures and 2 column article in regard to Mr. McKinney and the new \$250,000 auditorium:

"There have been very few times in my life when I couldn't say something...that was one of them," said D. Y. McKinney, as the White Settlement school board acted to name the new school auditorium, the "McKinney Auditorium." McKinney, school superintendent since 1960 told the board, "I hope that I will always be worthy of this honor bestowed upon me."

This man, who oversees the education of White Settlement 3300 school children, and supervises 125 teachers has been an educator for 42 years. He began teaching in 1926 in Hopkins County Rural school McKinney attended as a youth. From this school, his father sent he and his brothers to sub-college school at East Texas State Teachers College where he earned a high school diploma and a three-year teachers certificate.

DAR Meeting Tuesday Dec. 17

Nancy Harper Chapter of DAR will meet Tuesday, December 17, 3:00 p.m. at the Sweetwater Country Club for their Christmas program. Special guests will be the DAR Good Citizens who are selected for the special honor from senior high school girls. To be honored at the meeting this year are Jana Holcomb of Roby, Paula Heathington of Rotan, and Susan Wills of Sweetwater. The annual award is presented through the National Defense Committee. Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn of Rotan is chairman of the chapter committee. The award is made for the purpose of stressing the qualities of good citizenship among senior high schools. The girls are chosen for their qualities of Dependability, which includes truthfulness, loyalty, punctuality: Service, cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others; Leadership, personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility; Patriotism, including unselfish interest in family, school, community, and nation. This committee work is approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, a department of the National Education Association.

The Christmas Program will be presented by Mrs. Kirby Kinsey, Associate chairman of the Committee on National Defense.

Winners In Youth Tour Contest



Jo Lynn Johnson and Aletha Morgan



Jacky Williams and Hector De Toro

Jo Lynn Johnson of Hamlin and Hector De Toro of Hermleigh were named winners of the Government In Action Youth Tour oratorical contest sponsored by Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc. The two will receive an expense paid trip to Washington, D. C. next June with the Texas Electric Cooperatives "Government In Action Youth Tour".

Runner-ups were Aletha Morgan of Roby and Jacky Williams of Sylvester.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson of Hamlin. She is a senior at Hamlin High School. Jo Lynn is a member of the band, Library Club, Spanish Club, Annual Staff, Paper Staff, Class Reporter and has participated in the University Interscholastic League speaking contests. She also is very active in the Future Homemakers of America where she holds the offices of Vice-President of the Hamlin School chapter and Area Parliamentarian.

Hector Del Toro is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Del Toro of Hermleigh. Hector is a Junior at Hermleigh High School. He is very active in football, basketball, track and is a member of the Beta Club. Hector is a member of the Catholic Church and lists reading as his special interest.

Aletha Morgan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan of Roby. She is a sophomore at Roby High School.

Jacky Williams is a senior at Roby High School and is the son of Mrs. Jeffie Mae Williams.

The Washington trip winners were among eight high school students from the area served by Midwest Electric Cooperative who delivered a speech on the subject, "Where Do I Go From Here."

Names of the other four finalists were: Carla Shoemaker, Fluvanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shoemaker; Mary Beth Hudgins, Hermleigh, daughter of Mrs. Irene Hudgins; Christopher Douglas Perrin, Hamlin, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Perrin; and Michael Depue Landrum, Fluvanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Landrum.

Hector and Jo Lynn will join approximately 100 other young people from Texas on the fifth annual Government-In-Action Youth Tour to our Nation's Capital June sixth.

Judges for the final contest were Mrs. Malcomb Brown, reading teacher, Sweetwater Public Schools; Mrs. Jamie Clayton, Farm Editor, Abilene Reporter News; and Mr. Jack Meares, Speech and dramatics teacher, Roscoe High School.

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Dearest Chris:

Today is our second Wedding Anniversary, and although I am thousands of miles from you, I am with you in spirit and thoughts. Thank you for the best two years of my life, you are such a wonderful little wife, and so brave.

I wanted to surprise you with this, so dry your tears, keep your chin up and it won't be too long before we'll be together again and have many happy anniversaries at home.

Give my love to all the folks, and remember I love you for just being you.

Love,
Marshall

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Drawer 63 Da Nang, Viet Nam.

C of C Officers Elected for Year

Rotan Chamber of Commerce directors recently elected officers for the year. Dr. Jerry Marshall will head the organization as president. Melton Field is secretary-treasurer. New directors are James Springer and Doug Weathersbee. Holdovers are J. D. Burk, Kenneth Kelly and Glen Holt.

The directors report recent membership drive was good and they plan an active year's work. They invite suggestions from everyone to help Rotan progress or improve.

Baptist To Have Cantata

Sunday, December 15, the Sanctuary Chime of the First Baptist Church will present "Night of Miracles." This piece is a cantata by John W. Peterson. The message of "Night of Miracles" concerns the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem nearly 2000 years ago.

The story material is old, yet it carries meaning for us today. The music is in a contemporary setting. It is very tuneful, which makes for easy listening.

The soloist includes Mrs. Stanley Nowlin, Kathy Murphree, Oran Shelley, and Ronald Stringfellow. The cantata will be narrated by Jerry Dean Edwards and the accompanists will be Mrs. Carol Murphree, piano, and Mrs. Ronald Stringfellow, organist.

The public is invited to attend at 7:00 p.m. this Sunday evening to hear this special music.

A. Cleveland Is Dist. 4-H Sec'y.

Annette Cleveland of the McCaulley 4-H Club and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cleveland was elected to the office of secretary of the District III 4-H Council Saturday in Vernon according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Annette has served in a number of offices in her own club and on Fisher County 4-H Council. She was a delegate to the District Council this year.

Also attending the meeting were Linda Morgan and Mike Herron both of Fisher County Jr. Leaders 4-H club.

Linda reported on the recent Leadership Lab she and five other 4-H members attended in August. Fisher County represented the District at this Lab.

Mike is a delegate to the Council and presented Annette as a candidate for the office to which she was elected.

Following the council, the three 4-H members, and Mrs. Ballenger, Mrs. Bobby Morgan and Richard Spencer, County Agricultural Agent, joined with other 4-H members, parents, and agents in the Annual Gold Star Luncheon. Linda was Fisher County's Gold Star Girl and one of those being honored at the luncheon. The luncheon is an Annual event sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company.

THORNTON'S STORE OPENED LAST THURSDAY

Thornton's had a nice opening last Thursday at their new store in the former Morrow Drug location.

Mrs. Thornton is receiving merchandise daily to stock her business and invites everyone to visit the new place.

School Bands To Present Concert

The Rotan Junior High and the Rotan High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Mike Brady will present a Christmas concert in the new Rotan High School Auditorium, Monday 16th. at 7:30 p.m.

The Program will be the first to be presented in the new auditorium and the combination of good music and beautiful surroundings make for an enjoyable evening of entertainment. The Bands will present: "Hollybush March", "An Old Fashioned Christmas," "Jingle Bells Rhapsody", "Carol of the Drum", "Christmas In Other Lands" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Let this date head your list of DO'S for the Holiday Season. Admission: Adults \$1.00; Students 50c.

Father of Mrs. Mitcham Dies

Arlie F. Thate, 67, of Burkett was dead on arrival at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Over-all-Morris Hospital in Coleman after an apparent heart attack.

He was father of Mrs. Harold Mitcham of Rotn.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Stevens Memorial Chapel with Bill Wiley officiating. Burial will be in Burkett.

He was born Dec. 1, 1901, near Burkett, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thate.

He lived in Coleman County all his life and was a stock farmer. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Harold Mitcham, and one brother, Herman of Burkett.

One brother preceded him in death.

Christmas Program - Hobbs

Hobbs elementary school will have their Christmas program Monday night, Dec. 16, at 7:30 in the Hobbs High School Auditorium.

Immediately after the program, open house will be held for parents and friends who are invited to look through the building and observe improvements made during the summer. Refreshments will be served in cafeteria.

ROBERT MARTIN HAS 80th BIRTHDAY

Out of town relatives who visited Robert Martin at Fisher County Nursing Home Saturday and Sunday to help celebrate his 80th birthday were, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fowler and his mother, Mrs. Elsie Newland, all of Ft. Worth and the Martins' children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and family, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Annie Martin, Roby.

Mr. Martin has been a patient in the home for several months and Mrs. Newland came to stay some time with her niece, Mrs. Martin.

MALOUFFS HELP BUZ BUGS GROUP

The Buz Bugs have received a fresh shipment of material from Mr. and Mrs. Phil Malouf of Dallas.

This material is used by the ladies and helps them very much in the sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Malouf are to be congratulated on their thoughtfulness.

Carlos Taggart of Dallas visited his family here last weekend.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT NURSING HOME

Annual Christmas Party at Fisher County Nursing Home is 2:30, Dec. 21.

Everyone is invited to attend this event.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huckabee and children visited in Miles, Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Huckabee, and with friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rankin and family.

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Until Wednesday, December 18th

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ORANGE DRINK
3 for **79c**

**STEAK
FINGERS** 9 for **49c**

BAMA — 18 OZ.
**Strawberry
Preserves** **49c**

Dr. Pepper
Half Quart
6 Bot. Ctn. . **49c**

**SIRLOIN
STEAK** **89c**

SHURFINE — 303 CAN
NEW POTATOES
3 for . . **49c**

Wolf
CHILI
No. 2
Can **59c**

KRAFT WHIPPED
Oleo 28 Oz.
Carton **39c**

ELLIS — 2½ CAN
TAMALES
39c

SHURFINE — FLAT CAN
TUNA
Light Meat
Chunk Style **28c**

BEEF RIBS Lb. . . **29c**

Biscuits Shurfine
8 Oz.
10 Count . **5 for . . 39c**

MELROSE — 69c SIZE
**HAND
LOTION** **18c**

Detergent
Ajax
King
Size **98c**

GLADIOLA
FLOUR 5 Lb.
Bag **49c**

VAN CAMP
Vienna 4 for
Sausage **89c**

NESTEA
30z. **98c**

POTATOES 10 Lb.
Bag
Russet **39c**

Golden Ripe
BANANAS **10c** Lb.

GEBHARDT'S — 300
**REFRIED
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JELLO	pkg.	10c
SMALL EGGS	doz.	43c
SHREDDED COCONUT	1 lb. pkg.	59c
HERSHEY COCOA	1 lb.	69c
JOHNSTON PIES		69c
ORANGES	5 lbs.	49c
SPUDS	10 lbs.	55c
-GOOD- PEANUT BUTTER	2 1/2 LB. JAR	98c
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE	lb.	69c
DECKER'S OLEO	2 lbs.	35c
PICNICS	lb.	33c

YOUNG'S MARKET

Eggs are a protein bargain. Two medium size eggs provide the protein equivalent of a serving of lean meat, according to Gwendolyne Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

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Christmas Gifts For All Ages

GIFTS FOR HIM

SHIRTS
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MENS SUITS
BATH ROBES
SPORT COATS
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SWEATERS
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IMPORTED TABLE CLOTHS
SHOES, BAGS, GLOVES

LET US HELP YOU WITH THAT GIFT LIST

Darden Dept. Store

Medicare Information

Every one of the some 1000 Fisher countians covered by the doctor bill insurance part of Medicare since 1966 should spend part of this December reviewing whether the program owes him some money.

That is the advice of R. R. Tuley, Jr., Social Security's Abilene district manager, who added that this is most important for those older people who had medical expenses between October 1, 1966, and September 30, 1967. Any claim for payment of such expenses must be filed by December 31.

Tuley pointed out that, in the past, some Medicare beneficiaries who were unable to supply evidence of having paid the doctor or the medical supplier, thought they could not file a claim. "These people are in danger of short-changing themselves," Tuley said. "The 1967 amendments of the Medicare law provide that an itemized bill, showing the services or medical goods received and the charges therefor, even if unpaid, is now sufficient for collecting from Medicare."

He issued a reminder that if the annual \$50 deductible is not met until in the last 3 months in any year, that part can be carried over to the following year as part of the deductible for that year.

All social security officers are now prepared to help people make these last minute claims for doctor bill insurance payments on services and goods received between October 1, 1966, and September 30, 1967, on which no Medicare claim has yet been filed.

The Abilene district office is located in the Federal Building, Room 2321. The phone number is 677-5262. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and each Tuesday evening until 7:00 p.m.

If not convenient to come to Abilene, a representative of that office will be at The Police Dept. in Rotan at 10:00 a.m. on Dec. 10 and 31.

WTU Veteran Retired Dec. 1

A career in selling with West Texas Utilities Company that has spanned more than four decades closed December 1 when District Sales Manager C. D. Dickenson of Stamford retired from active service with the company.



I. O. Hughes

I. O. Hughes of Stamford, WTU merchandise salesman for the past 17 years, will succeed Dickenson as district sales manager for the company's Stamford District.

The announcement of the retirement of Dickenson and the promotion of Hughes was made today by District Manager Russell Crownover of Stamford.



Dickenson Began Career with WTU in Abilene in 1927

A resident of Stamford since 1941, C. D. Dickenson was born in Paul's Valley, Oklahoma in 1903 and spent his early life in Graham. He attended the Graham Public Schools, and following graduation from Graham High School in 1923, he enrolled at Texas Christian University where he received his B.B.A. degree in 1927.

A few days later he joined WTU as an oiler in the Abilene Power Plant, and five months later Dickenson was transferred to McCamey as a merchandise salesman. Two years later he was promoted to district sales manager and served in that capacity until 1932 when he moved to Cisco. He served as a salesman in Cisco and Albany until 1941 he moved to Stamford.

Dickenson worked as a salesman throughout the Stamford District until 1944 when he was promoted to district sales manager.

Several months ago the Dickensons built a new home in Sweetwater, and Mrs. Dickenson is now a teacher in the Sweetwater schools. She served as a teacher in the Haskell public schools for 15 years before moving to Sweetwater in September. Mr. Dickenson has been commuting between Sweetwater and Stamford on weekend for the past three months.

I. O. Hughes, who will assume his duties as district sales manager, Dec. 1, joined WTU in 1951 and for the past 17 years has served as a merchandise salesman in many of the towns that comprise the company's Stamford District.

Born in Stamford in 1922, Hughes attended the Stamford Public Schools and is a 1940 graduate of Stamford High School. He served five years with the USAF during WWII and spent 38 months overseas. Before joining WTU, Hughes was employed by the Bill Morrow Motor Company in Stamford.

Mrs. Hughes is the former Ruby Lee Newton of Sager-ton. She is employed by

Shoppers Are Cautioned

Dallas, Dec. 10 — Christmas shoppers should take every precaution to protect their packages and automobiles from thieves, warns the National Automobile Theft Bureau.

C. C. Benson, manager of the southwestern division of the NATB, said that Christmas shoppers who leave their cars unlocked and packages in the back seat are leaving an open invitation to thieves of all kinds.

"Car thieves frequently prowl shopping centers and other such areas where shoppers are likely to leave cars unlocked and keys in ignitions while they run inside stores to make quick purchases," said Mr. Benson.

During the holiday season the thief not only has more cars to pick from, but often can find a car filled with packages. Thus, he can get two birds with the same stone — the car and the packages — and have an early Christmas, observed the NATB official.

Mr. Benson said shoppers should lock all packages in the trunks of their cars when the automobiles are unoccupied. Over 60 per cent of the cars stolen had been left unlocked and over half of these were left with keys in the ignition.

Extension Adds Marketing Specialist — Chas. K. Baker, formerly economist in farm organization for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has been named general marketing specialist for the Service. He has just returned from a two-year assignment in the Dominican Republic where he served as marketing advisor in the Secretariat of Agriculture's office in Santo Domingo. He was a member of the Texas A&M University development team working in that country.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company as a clerk to the wire chief.

Active in church and civic affairs in Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are members of St. John's United Methodist Church where he has served as a member of the Official Board, usher and chairman of various church committees.

At the present time he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Stamford United Fund, co-chairman of the Rescue Division of the Stamford Disaster Program, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Stamford Summer Youth Program.

In recent years he has served as President of the Stamford Quarterback Club, and Drive Chairman and President of the United Fund. He is a past Director of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce and served as Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee and Chairman of the Athletic Committee.

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Art Club Has Guest Speaker

The Palette and Brush Club met in the Rotan Community Center with Mrs. Dale Cave as hostess.

Mrs. LaVerta Lavell, art teacher of Snyder was the guest speaker. She gave illustrated pointers on: Basic drawing, Perspective, Light

and shadows, Composition, Use of the colors on the palette.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Marie Phillips, Billie Coffman, Connie Tutt, Doshia Cave, Eltha Ragan, and guest Mrs. Jimmy Hayes of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray of Stephenville visited relatives and friends here this week. They formerly lived here.

TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE

THE SAME DISCOUNT WILL APPLY
THIS YEAR AS LAST ON EARLY
PAYMENT OF COUNTY AND STATE TAXES

The following will apply:

1% DECEMBER 1 to DECEMBER 31

First and Last Days Inclusive

Robert Buck
Tax Assessor-Collector

Is There A Santa Claus

College Station, Dec. 10 — Should parents tell their children Santa Clause is real? Many feel that if they do, the time will come when they must confess the truth and disappoint their children.

But if a child is told from the beginning "there is no Santa," will he miss much of the excitement and fun of Christmas?

Keep the magic and gaiety without later disappointing children by treating Santa Claus and his reindeer as a wonderful game of make-believe. The jolly old man is a symbol of good cheer and gifts which accompany Christmas.

The whole family ceremoniously can hang stockings, understanding that Santa is an imaginary character like fairies and elves.

The child of two or three will join in the ceremonies but, no matter what he is told (because he can not yet separate fact and fantasy), Santa is real to him.

By four or five while he still has his sense of awe and wonder, he may begin to know that Santa Claus is not an actual man who parks his reindeer on the roof and slides down the chimney.

Then and for several years to come, children enjoy the game. They seem to "believe" because it's more fun that way. In any case, parents always will want to emphasize the fun and spirit of Santa Claus and never use him in relation to a child's behavior.

But some children are very down to earth. They want to know in so many words: "Is he real or is he pretend?" Such a child should be told that Santa Claus is pretend. If his parents can get him to enjoy Santa Claus in the spirit of make-believe, fine. But if the child definitely does not want to be "fooled," don't press the point.

At the other extreme is the child who too easily loses the distinction between dream and reality. Everything that he pretends is real to him. He needs help in making distinctions between fact and fancy.

"At Christmas time everyone loves to pretend that Santa Claus is real," his parents could say. "But of course we all know that he's make-believe. He stands for some of the spirit of Christmas."

Is there really a Santa? With a twinkle in the eye, answer, "Maybe so and maybe not."

Most children catch the twinkle and the spirit. They discard Santa Claus gradually and without heartbreak as they mature.

But you see, there really is a Santa Claus.

Lunchroom menu

Monday, Dec. 16 — Meat Loaf, Catsup, Mashed Potatoes, Green Lima Beans, Cabbage, Apple Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey and Milk.

Tuesday — Fried Chicken Gravy, New Potatoes in Cream Sauce, Buttered Carrots, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cookie and Milk.

Wednesday — Pizza Burgers, Butter Beans, Fresh Spinach Salad, Apple Wedges, Milk, Peach Cobbler.

Thursday — Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Turnips and Turnip Greens, Krispy Cornbread, Butter, Fudge Cake Squares, and Milk.

Friday — Baked Turkey, Dressing Gravy, Green Beans, Raw Cranberry Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Pumpkin Cake, and Milk.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Betty Bingham wishes to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their kindness and words of sympathy during our time of sorrow. Special thanks to the ladies of the First Baptist church, who prepared and served the food.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wright and Family
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bustick and Family
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bingham and Family

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CHIQUITA **BANANAS** 10¢ LB.
ORANGES 15¢ CALIF. SUNKIST NAVEL POUND

POTATOES 10 LB. BAG 39¢

ALLEN CHOPPED **MIXED GREENS** 10¢ 300 SIZE CAN
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO **SOUP** No. 1 CAN 2 FOR 25¢
HUNT'S WHOLE SPICED **PEACHES** No. 2 1/2 CAN 29¢

HORMEL VIENNA **SAUSAGE** 1.00 4 OZ. CAN 5 FOR
SEA CALL **TUNA** 1.00 No. 1/2 CAN 5 FOR

ARMOUR **HAMS** 2.49 3 LB. CAN

PORK CHOPS 59¢ LB.

BEEF CUTLETS 59¢ LB.

ARMOUR STAR **FRANKS** 39¢ 12 OZ. PKG.
SAVE 7¢ ON PURCHASE OF ARMOUR HOT DOGS
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Sgt. Gonzales Receives Medal



Camp Zama, Japan (AHT NC) — Army Staff Sergeant Jose Gonzales (left), son of Mrs. Virginia Garza, Sebastian, Tex., receives the Army Commendation Medal during ceremonies October 29.

Presenting the award is Captain James Eneboe, commander of the 249th Military Police Company, Provost Marshal's Office, U.S. Army, Japan.

Sgt. Gonzales received the award for meritorious service during his last assignment as a member of the 591st Military Police Company at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

The sergeant, a member of the 294th Military Police Company at Camp Zama, entered the Army in April 1951 and completed basic training at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. He holds the Combat Infantryman Badge.

The sergeant, whose wife, Estefana, lives in Rotan, is a 1949 graduate of Fred Booth High School, San Benito, Texas.

Tax Man Sam sez

The Commissioner's Annual Report for 1967 is filled with statistics that comment (all on their own) on many phases of our complex and varied lives in this nation. In the first place, the Form 1040 is the most wonderful form that have ever been designed, since it fits more than 70,000 individual situations. However, this doesn't keep all 70 million taxpayers from cussing the 1040 for being the worst thing ever thought of by man or Internal Revenue "feller."

Internal Revenue has proven many times before as well as in this 1967 Annual Report that it has good reason to be proud of the voluntary compliance by taxpayers. However, the Commissioner says "During the year the Service secured 766,000 delinquent returns representing \$263 million in previously unreported tax, interest and penalties." The good tax folks want to hear from you before you hear from them, so if you are a tax delinquent sent in that tax form.

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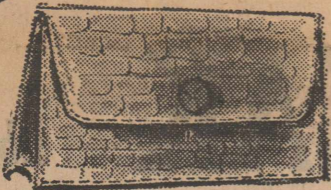
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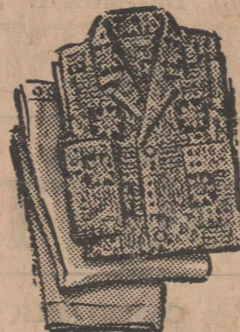
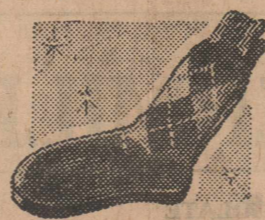
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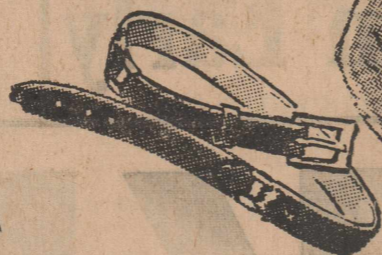
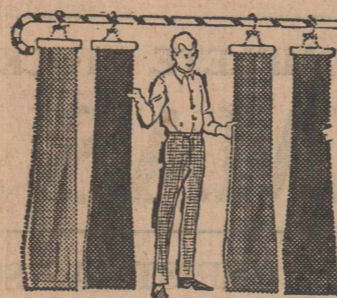
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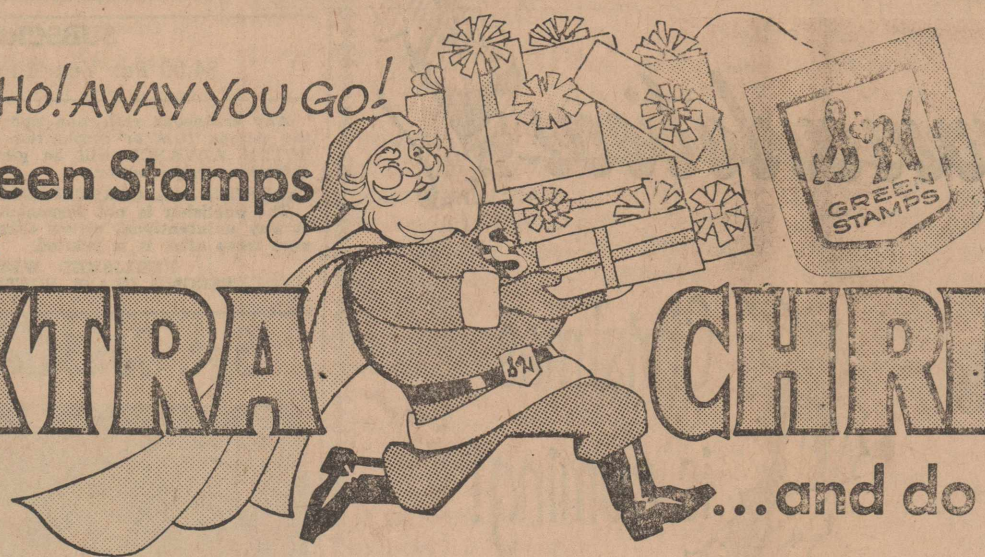


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DATES 8 oz. box . . **35c**

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CANDIED
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EAGLE BRAND
MILK 2 Cans . . . **85c**

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DEL-MONTE SEEDLESS
RAISINS 2 lb. bag . . . **69c**

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Armour Star
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STEAK Lb. **59c**

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Mother of Mrs. M. Ashley Dies

Funeral for Mrs. Thomas Leslie Bingham, 93, was held at 2 p.m. Friday in Weathersbee Chapel.

Rev. Leonard Payne, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

She was mother of Mrs. Marvin Ashley of Roby, formerly of Rotan.

Mrs. Bingham died at 9:55 p.m. Wednesday in a Lubbock Nursing Home. She had been a resident of nursing homes in Lubbock for about two years.

Born Oct. 6, 1875 in Hico, she was the former Betty Hackett. She married Thomas Bingham in 1904 in Hamilton County. They moved to Rotan from Erath County in 1945. Her husband preceded her in death in November, 1955.

Mrs. Bingham was a member of First Baptist Church in Rotan.

Survivors include one son, C. C. of Brownfield; two daughters, Mrs. A. T. Bostick of Lubbock and Mrs. H. L. Wright of Big Spring; five sisters, Mrs. Lula Martin of Brownwood, Mrs. Jess Lackey of Morton, Mrs. Dick Lyons and Miss Gladys Hackett of Tahoka, and Mrs. Marvin Ashley of Roby; 13 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Raymond Alls recently returned from Big Spring where she went in response to a message that her brother, Albert Hill had suffered a

Merrilee Club Christmas Party

Merrilee Club met Tuesday in home of Mrs. John McCombs. In the afternoon a scripture was read of the birth of Christ. Christmas carols were enjoyed and a well loaded tree was quickly unloaded.

Members attending included Mmes. Homer Aaron, Clark Taggart, Early Hodo, Dick Clements, Richard Ray, Essie Eaton, Melvin McGrew, Robert Shows, Ab Aaron, Tommy Helms, Coulter Senn, Lois Cauble, Bertie Merriman and Pearl Cooper. Estelline Blevins was a visitor.

January 14 meeting will be in home of Mrs. Melvin McGrew.

CALENDAR CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Calendar Club Christmas party will be Saturday, December 21, 7:30 p. m. in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Callan. All members are urged to attend. Each couple is to bring a gift and also a dessert dish.

Capt. Jim Bigham and family are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham and other relatives. They have been in Italy for 2 years and he is on 30 day leave, before going to Korea for a 13 month tour of duty.

severe heart attack. She remained there for several days assisting in nursing him. Mr. and Mrs. Hill lived in Hamlin before moving to Big Spring.

Closing Notice

We will be closed Sunday afternoon after 2 p.m. for the day.

This is for only one Sunday and we will be open to serve you Monday at 5:30.

We will appreciate your cooperation.

Harold and Rita Mitcham

**Rotana
Restaurant**

Guest Speaker For DAR



Mrs. Bernie C. McCrea, State Librarian of Texas Society of DAR and a member of the Society for more than forty years, guest of Nancy Harper Chapter.

Service Held For Mrs. M. Gruben

Funeral for Mrs. Marie Gruben, 81, was at 3:30 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church in Roby with Rev. Norris Wynn of Abilene officiating.

Burial was in Roby Cemetery under direction of Foster Funeral Home. Nephews were pallbearers.

Mrs. Gruben died at 9:30 a. m. Thursday at Shady Oaks Lodge in Abilene.

Born Nov. 4, 1887 in Washington County, she married John Gruben in Fisher County in 1906. Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Walter E., of 2165 S. Willis in Abilene; two brothers, W. C. and Henry, both of Spur; three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Gebhards of Nelson, Neb., Mrs. Taletta Brumfield of Odessa and Mrs. Sena Overton of Weatherford; one granddaughter; three step-sisters, Mrs. Hanna Daniel and Mrs. Belle Thompson of San Antonio and Mrs. Amkie Parker of Carlsbad, N.M.; one step-brother, Epike Gruben of Hamlin.

What is the best buy — pecans shelled or unshelled? Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist, suggests a good

Buzz Bugs Have Christmas Party

The Rotan Buzz Bugs will have their Christmas program and party on Wednesday, December 18 at the Community Center from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Those attending should bring a gift costing \$1.00 or less. The women bring a gift for women and the men bring a gift for men. They will be exchanged at the party. There will be refreshments and games and conversation for all who want to come. We will have a time of singing Christmas Carols, also.

4-H Teen Caravan — Texas 4-H Club members, between the ages of 17 and 19 years, have an opportunity to visit Peru this summer, says Ed Schlutt, associate state 4-H leader at Texas A&M University. The state leader said interested 4-H members should contact their local county Extension office for detailed information. Applications for the tour should be filed by January 1.

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Cotton Classers Catch-Up

We were able to keep current with daily receipts last week, as fields in most areas were still too wet for any harvesting activities, says B. B. Manly, Jr., Officer in Charge of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office, Abilene. In areas where fields had dried, it is apparent that the cotton had not dried sufficiently as the number of bark bales increased considerably last week. Trailer loans of cotton on a gin yard should be sheltered as much as possible from rain as ginning cotton when it is wet does tend to lower its grade.

We processed 19,000 samples last week compared to 25,000 for the same week last year. Our season total now stands at 355,000 compared to 119,000 at this time a year ago.

Grades were down some last week with 27 per cent in the white category, 69 per cent in the light spotted category, and 4 per cent in the spotted category. Seven per cent were bark bales and 1 per cent were grass bales.

Staple length was up a little with 31 predominant length at 47 per cent. Other lengths were: 30, 28 per cent; 32, 15 per cent; 33, 5 per cent; 34, 3 per cent; and 35 and longer, 2 per cent.

Micronaire readings were better with 90 per cent in the desirable 3.5-4.9 range. One per cent were 3.0-3.2; 2 per cent 3.3-3.4; 6 per cent 5.0-5.2; and 1 per cent 5.3 and above.

Strength readings were about the same with 60 per cent reading 80,000 PSI (pounds per square inch) and above.

The Consumer and Marketing Service Abilene, reports that prices were steady and ranged from 50 to 200 points above the Government loan rate. Some average net prices were: Middling 30, 18.56c per lb.; Middling 31, 19.45c per lb.; Strict Low Middling 30, 17.65c per lb.; Strict Low Middling 31, 18.50c per lb.; Middling Light Spotted 30, 18.21c per lb.; Middling Light Spotted 31, 18.90c per lb.

CARD OF THANKS

Words can never express our thanks for all the prayers, the kind words, the food sent in, and for the beautiful flowers and cards we received after the loss of our beloved Big Brother, Edgar Eades. May God Bless each and everyone of you, our wonderful friends.

W. D., Lucille, Mac, and Barbara Eades

Mrs. W. P. Curry returned home Wednesday of last week from Killeen where she visited Lieut. Frank Baughn, Mrs. Baughn and their baby, Sharla Beth, who was born Nov. 23. Mrs. Baughn is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curry.

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SISTER OF MRS. STOCKTON DIES

Mrs. Myrtle Burge, 77, died at a convalescent hospital in Riverside, Calif. Nov. 26, following an extended illness. She was sister of Mrs. Bernice Stockton.

Funeral service was held November 28. Mrs. Burge was born in Missouri in 1890, was a private nurse and member of Order of Eastern Star.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped in any way during the loss of our mother, Mrs. W. W. Cave.

May we especially thank you for the beautiful flowers, food, Dr. Le Bleu and the Weathersbee Funeral Home.

May God bless you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Cave and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyer

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cave and Family

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave and Family

Mrs. Edna Ruth Cave and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave and Family

MRS. HULL ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hull entertained a group of her customers and their husbands with a Christmas supper at the Community Center, serving turkey with all the trimmings, on the evening of Dec. 2.

Some 50 guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hull.

HD CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Rotan Home Demonstration Club will hold their Christmas Party today, 2:30 p.m. in home of Mrs. H. L. Davis.

This annual affair is always a highlight of the year and all members are urged to be present.

CARD OF THANKS

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Chinch Bug Control — A main factor in chinch bug control in lawns with chemicals is proper application, reports Phil Hamm, Extension entomologist. He describes the chinch bug as probably the biggest problem on home lawns and golf greens in southern region of the United States. Timing of the insecticide application is important and it should be followed by a good irrigation of the treated area, he says. Local county agents can provide detailed information.

Announcement

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FU Convention Closed Saturday

Texas Farmers Union 65th annual convention ended in Austin Saturday on a note of harmony, struck by Sen. Ralph Yarbrough, but with a tone of toughness underneath. Yarbrough, keynote speaker at the convention's final session Saturday morning, summed up the feelings of most Farmers Union members when he quoted a former Texas governor in saying, "I believe in harmony but I don't intend to be smothered to death by it."

Yarbrough was referring to working conditions to be expected between the Republican Nixon Administration and the predominate Democratic Congress during the next four years.

He warned that any attempts to "dismantle the Department of Agriculture" would be met, on his part, by fierce opposition.

Yarbrough said it was rumored that the Republicans have plans to "abolish the Soil Conservation Service." A threat to the SCS was a threat to agriculture generally, he said.

"If the SCS were abandoned," he continued, "we would have the dust bowl back again."

Yarbrough also criticized the war in Vietnam saying it was time to negotiate an end to the conflict "before it pulls us down anymore."

He said the chances for winning the war militarily

were slim, pointing out that the Viet Cong were the descendants of the Viet Mien who had fought the French for years, finally forcing them out of the country and earlier had broken Chinese domination after 1,000 years of foreign rule.

"They (the Vietnamese) are farmers," Yarbrough said laughing, "and you all know that farmers just don't quit."

The senator told the group that some changes in agriculture might be beneficial, saying that the Food for Peace Program had no place in the Department of Agriculture and should be moved to more appropriate agencies.

In discussing the Food for Peace Program, he said it might be helpful if the name were changed to Food for Defense "That way they could get better appropriations," Yarbrough said, pointing out that the largest share of the budget went to defense programs.

"It is so much cheaper to feed a person than to drop a bomb on him," he said, adding that many international conflicts could be prevented if the people were given food.

In final action, the convention announced the reelection of Jay Naman of Waco as

33 Driving Fatalities Slated

Austin — A warning that 33 persons may die in traffic accidents in Texas during the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods was issued today by Colonel Wilson E. (Pat) Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Speir said the DPS will activate a special "Operation Motorcade" in an effort to remove unsafe drivers from the roads and lower the holiday traffic death toll. As part of this program, all available DPS officers will be on duty during the 2 holiday periods. In addition, Speir noted that the Department will make full use of radar, helicopters, and VASCAR as enforcement aids to officers.

"Operation Motorcade will be in effect from 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 24 to midnight

state president, with Joe Rankin of Ralls as vice president.

Named delegates to the national convention in Hot Springs, Ark., were Rankin, Jack Norman of Grayson County, F. A. Lollar of Anson lost on his bid for a seat on the Texas delegation.

Wednesday, December 25, and from 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 31 to midnight Wednesday, January 1," Speir said. "DPS Statistical Services estimates that 19 persons will be killed in traffic accidents in the state during the Christmas period, with 14 fatalities estimated for the New Year's period," he added.

VASCAR, which stands for "visual average speed computer and recorder," is a computerized device carried in some Highway Patrol cars which enables the patrolman to accurately clock speeders moving in any direction, even while the patrol car is in motion.

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tection as the coves moves
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midday between feeding peri-
ods. Many types of odd areas
provide this type of cover.
They are best when scattered
over the farm not over 200-
300 feet apart. Any native
woody cover will be used.
Quality is improved when it
is dense, close to the ground,
but still open underneath to
allow the birds to move
around and still be protected.
A wide variety of native
shrubs are used by quail; dog-
woods, wild plums, wild
grape, sumac, cedar, and
many more. Some of these
produce food as well as cover.

Temporary cover of brush
piles and half cut trees are de-
sirable where cover is nonex-
istent. The seeds of many
shrubs pass through the di-
gestive tracts of quail and
are sown around brush piles.
This will start a thicket of na-
tural cover.

For nesting, quail prefer
last year's lodged vegetation,
such as little bluestem. Lodg-
ed vegetation may be found
in odd areas of little mowing
or grazing.

Quail must have food avail-
able at all times of the year,
or they will starve or move to
another territory. Quail eat in-
sects, fruit, and succulent
green vegetation when avail-
able and shift to seeds when
not available. Domestic grains
are used by wildlife but deter-
iorate rapidly and germinate
when it rains. Thus, other
types of seed are preferable;
crotons, sun flowers, pani-
cums, and many others.

Many of the higher food
producing plants are annuals
and low succession perennials.
"The easiest and cheapest
method of increasing these
foods are fallow playing or
disking," reports Bill Lewis,
SCS technician. When per-

formed within the odd area
this places the food close to
the cover, and should increase
the quail population.

Spices in cookery parallel
cosmetics in grooming. Both
should be subtle in order to
achieve a particular effect
without becoming too notice-
able, says Gwendolyne Clyatt,
Extension consumer market-
ing specialist.

Pricklypear can be control-
led — Heavy infestations of
pricklypear on ranges can re-
duce forage production and
be a real hindrance to graz-
ing animals, reports G. O.
Hoffman, Extension range
brush and weed control spec-
ialist. Most often, he adds, in-
festations occur in areas
where brush has been control-
led by mechanical means. The
infestations can be controlled,

he said, with chemicals and
suggests a visit with the local
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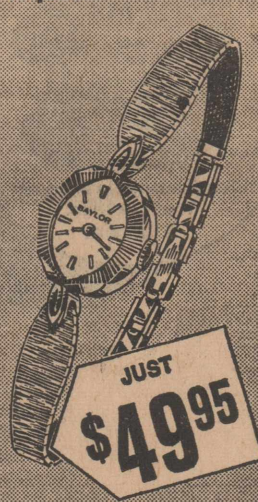
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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

Copies of the 1969 edition of the "Farmers Tax Guide" are now available from my office. This is a good publication and should be able to answer many of your income tax problems.

Most of the crops result

demonstrations have now been harvested over the county, and results of these tests will be made available when all information has been compiled. Some interesting figures have come up in some of these tests. A cotton fertility demonstration was put out on

the Gene Terry farm located 6 miles northwest of Roby. In the test 45 pounds of urea was put out to the acre broadcast. The fertilized plot made 408 lbs. of lint per acre than did the unfertilized plot. This was a \$19.40 profit per dollar spent on fertilizer. The soil type on this plot was sandy loam and Dunn 5 C cotton was planted.

Having trouble with your Christmas shopping? Why not give something which will be a living remembrance of Christmas 1968 and which will increase in value and beauty as time rolls on.

Select a good quality tree, shrub, or house plant from your local nurseryman for your gardening friends.

Evergreen plants or potted house plants make very attractive gift items, especially if the base is wrapped with Christmas paper and tied with a colorful ribbon.

Be sure to select a plant that is adapted to the area in which it will be grown. It may be well to suggest that in case of inclement weather, the recipient should keep the plant in a cool place where the ball or container will not become too dry until it can be placed in its permanent location.

Some of the ornamental plants worthy of consideration are: Yaupon, Possumhaw, Buford Holly, American Holly, Juniper, Deodar Cedar, Pyracantha, Pittosporum, and Nan-

dina. For plants in the home, the following are suggested: Poinsettia, Azalea, Camelia, Jerusalem Cherry, Christmas Pepper, Chrysanthemum. A multitude of Foilage plants are also available.

While you re selecting, why not choose a plant as a gift for your own home. A living Christmas tree can provide enjoyment the year round.

Many range sites in West Texas supports varying densities of cedar, mesquite, lotebush, skunkbush, catclaw, and other brush that normally grow in that area. Without this brush, many of the sites would be subject to severe water erosion since much of the area has a rather low productive potential for grasslands.

Cedar and other plants also offer food and cover for wildlife. Often it is to the ranch-

er's advantage to keep these rough sites for wildlife areas. The area could be fenced off, and the rancher could capitalize on the income from wildlife hunting leases rather than try to graze the area with domestic livestock. In many cases, it is possible to make as much income from an acre of land from hunting leases as it is from grazing the land by livestock.

For these sites to be an economic unit for hunting and recreation leases, they should be large enough to support a sufficient number of animals or birds to justify a maximum income from wildlife.

Unless you use a spice often, buy small amounts and keep in tightly closed containers. Spices should be re-

newed at least once a year, says Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

Here's a stocking stuffer for a gourmet on your Christmas list — meat tongs. They are not only handy but save precious meat juices, says Extension Home Economist

Gwendolyn Clyatt. Good cooks use tongs rather than a fork for handling sausage links, franks and chops and avoid piercing the meat. A fork tends to tear bacon, but by grasping the ends of bacon slices with tongs, the slices can be lifted and turned easily.

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