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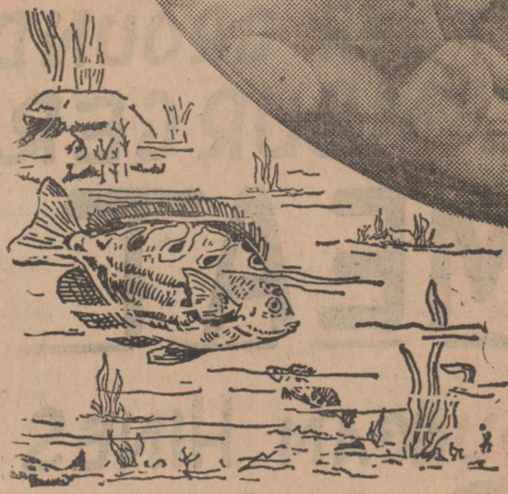
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 Psalms 122:1: I was glad
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 Worship, 10:30 a.m. and
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 5:00 p.m.

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Genesis
 16:15 17:8
 Genesis 17:9-14
 Genesis 17:22-27
 Genesis 18:16-21
 Genesis 17:15-21
 Genesis 18:1-15
 Genesis 18:22-33
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 In a few days — or certainly by the January 31 deadline your employer will hand you, (probably with your regular pay check), a little W-2 Form. Now most of us understand that the W-2 Form has to be attached to the front of the Form 1040. We also know that we need to keep the copy marked Employee's Copy. What We Don't Know in many cases is that we need to check the amount of our withholding and our social security tax and the amount of wages we received during 1968, as shown on the W-2. A simple little clerical error on showing more pay than you earned, or failed to give you credit for all of the income tax withheld, could cost you several hundred dollars. On the other hand, if you are given credit for too much withholding, you'd better get this corrected, too. Don't be too hasty to argue over a few dollars difference with your pay office for they are usually right, however, if your W-2 clearly looks out of line, find out why.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Neal of Snyder visited his mother, Mrs. Cora O'Neal and other relatives Sunday.
 Mrs. Doyle Davis and Mrs. Leonard Davis of Sweetwater visited Mrs. D. A. Williamson Sunday.

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**Teague-Ratliff
Wedding Jan. 17**

Milton Teague and Lois Ratliff were united in marriage, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Billy Hudnall at the First Baptist Church. Best man was the groom's brother, Jackie Teague and maid of honor was the bride's daughter, Frances West. They will live in Rotan, following a honeymoon trip to New Mexico.

**Former Resident
Is Honored**

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harkins of Dallas honored her mother, Mrs. Della Wilkes with a surprise Birthday Party on Jan. 12. She received lots of birthday cards, gifts and money tree.

Cake and punch was served to the guests, Mrs. Frank Dyson, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sharp, Duncanville; Mrs. David C. Leeman, Tommy and Kathy and Sandro Wilkes, Irving; Mrs. Bobby Harkins, Kelly, Lisa and Johnny; Shirley Seale, Grand Prairie; Mrs. Carra Wilkes, Mrs. Sarra Warren; Mrs. DeAlva Cayce, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyson Jr.; Linda, Vickie, Emily and Jay; Miss Georgia Bates and Jackie Wilkes from Dallas.

The ones that could not come but sent gifts and money for the money tree were Mrs. Wilkes' brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price, Tishomingo, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Dyson, Allen Ray and Dana, Cleburne; Mrs. Talva Blackford and Jeannett Gault, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Malouf, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clendenin and Lana, Fort Worth.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deep appreciation for all the kind thoughts and deeds done during the loss of our loved one. Again thank you very much.

Lora Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Floyd Jr., Rev. and Mrs. Merle Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Canell.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS:

May we take this means to sincerely express our appreciation for every act of kindness shown us during the illness of Karen. Words are so inadequate when attempting to thank you for the cards, letters, flowers, gifts, money, and especially prayers that have been given on behalf of Karen. Karen will return to M. D. Anderson Hospital for further treatment January 27. May God bless you all.

Jack and Mary Allen

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. W. H. Ellison wish to thank the pastor of First Baptist Church and the members and all other friends for each act of kindness shown during the passing of their mother.

W. F. Ellison, Mrs. Cleo Bailey, Mrs. Russell Sutton, Mrs. Reuben Smith.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and neighbors who helped us so much during the loss of our husband and father, we wish to express our deepest heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for the many things and offers of help, that was extended to us. Your kindness shall always be remembered and May God bless and help each one.

Mrs. Early Hodo
Mrs. Era Hammit and family
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hammit and family
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nepper

**Calendar Club
To Meet**

The Calendar Club will meet Tuesday, January 28, at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Mike Brady. Mrs. Jewell Tilton will present a program on knitting. Those instructed in learning how to knit are requested to bring their needles and yarn or an article they have started knitting.

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ROTAN



COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

The Rotan Advance Thurs. Jan. 23 1969 No. 50

Retirement Income Credit

When Congress passed the change in the law giving Older Americans an additional tax credit called "retirement income credit", they wanted to help these older Americans by giving them more dollars to meet their living expenses. We have had a great deal of publicity on the retirement income credit and even on the possibility of getting double retirement income credit due to the community property law in Texas. However, there are still many eligible taxpayers who do not claim their retirement income credit. If you are retired and owe income tax, it will pay you to check Publication 554, "Tax Benefits for Older Americans." The money you save will be your own.

Lunchroom menu

Monday, Jan. 27 — Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Celery Sticks, Chocolate Marble Cake Squares, Milk.
Tuesday — Pork Patties in Sauce, Candied Yams, Seasoned Black-eyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Honey, Butter, Tangerine, and Milk.
Wednesday — Beef Roast, Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Rutabaga Turnips, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Lemon Jello Cake, Milk.
Thursday — Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Beet Pickles, Creamy Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Butter, Milk, Fruit Cobbler.
Friday — Turkey, Dressing, G. Gravy, Green Beans, New Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Lt. Frank Vaughn, Mrs. Vaughn and Sharla Beth of Fort Hood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry last weekend.

Grazing Systems for Profitable Ranching is the title of a new publication recently released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. A good system of grazing system, say the authors, can be defined as manipulating animals to obtain maximum sustained livestock and forage production at a low cost. Considerations for a grazing system are divided into categories based on the use of natural forage and include degree of use; flexibility of grazing; combination stocking and planned use. Each is discussed in detail by the authors. Copies are available from local county agents.

Out of the current state enrollment of more than 83,000 4-H members approximately 36 per cent have urban addresses. Another 34 per cent live on farms or ranches and the remaining 30 percent are rural non-farm youths. Projects have been changed, revised or new ones added, to make 4-H Club work more challenging and meaningful to urban youth.

J. W. Davis, Extension dairy specialist, says Dairy Herd Improvement Association records show that the size of dairy herds in Texas have almost doubled in the past 10 years from 57.5 cows to 97.4 cows per herd. Milk

production has climbed from 8,112 pounds to 11,154 pounds per cow per year.

Don't be in a hurry to prune back your rose bushes, even though they may be an eyesore in the winter landscape. They may be partially pruned back to prevent damage by the winter wind but the heavy pruning should be done in late winter or early spring just before the major growth begins. Heavy pruning early in the winter will often force new growth during a prolonged warm spell which makes the rose brush extremely vulnerable to a sudden drop in temperature.

Exhibiting animals at the Ft. Worth Livestock Exposition this weekend will be Mike Herron and Terry Posey. Mike has six Angus Heifers and two steers entered and Terry has one Hereford Heifer. The following week-end Brad Stuart and Cindy Posey will be showing 11 lambs there.

Tom Hardin of Arizona spent several days here last week visiting relatives. He was reared here and has a host of friends as well as relatives.

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Potatoes 10 lb. bag **49c**

50th Anniversary Affair Sunday



Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum of McCaulley will be honored Sunday, January 26, with a reception in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in McCaulley in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the event will be the couple's daughter and her husband, Rev. and Mrs. Jim T. Pickens of Dimmett.

Friends and relatives are invited to call from 3 to 5 p. m.

The couple was married Jan. 29, 1919, in Birmingham, Ala.

She was the former Florence M. May, born in Waverly Tenn. She met Mr. McCollum in 1916 in McCaulley when she visited her uncle and aunt the late Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May.

Mr. McCollum was born in Cuba, Ala., and came to Texas in 1897 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum Sr., and located in Haskell. In 1906 the family moved to McCaulley where the older Mr. McCollum was a merchant and his wife

taught speech.

Mr. McCollum has lived in the present home since 1906. He is engaged in the insurance business and associated with L. J. Cunningham in Hamlin in the McCollum-Cunningham Insurance Agency. He previously was in general merchandise in McCaulley. He is active in the McCaulley First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. McCollum is an active member of the First Baptist Church and an active member of the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club. The couple is active in Masonic Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star.

They have two grandchildren, Larissa Ann and James McCollum Pickens of Dimmett.

Mr. McCollum says his hobby is "Living by the side of the road and being of service to mankind."

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ayers of Albany visited her sister, Mrs. J. O. Roberts and Mr. Roberts Wednesday.

Cotton Classing Near Completed

Stamford — Every aspect of the 1968 cotton crop in the Rolling Plains has exceeded the 1967 crop except the market, according to B. B. Manly, Jr., officer in charge of the Cotton Division of Agriculture Marketing Service, US DA, Abilene.

With an estimated 10,000 more bales to go, Smith-Doxey classers of C&MS at Abilene will have handled samples of nearly 500,000 bales produced by Rolling Plains farmers in 1968, Manly reported Thursday.

As of January 7, this year the cotton examiners had already classed 444,382 bales from last year's crop, he said. This compares with a 258,702 bale total for the 1967 crop in the Rolling Plains.

Increases have been almost as great in the other classing offices serving Rolling Plains farmers. As of December 27, the Memphis, Texas office which serves Childress, Cottle, Collingsworth, Donley and Hall counties had classed 135,473 bales. The office in Munday, handling Baylor, Haskell, Knox and Throckmorton, had classed 91,929 bales. The office in Altus, Okla., which classifies Texas cotton from Foard, Hardeeman, Wichita and Willbarger counties, had classed 42,921 bales from south of the Red River.

The crop has been fantastic, Manly said. The grade and staple showed vast improvements. The fiber improved. When the gins clean up what is in the yards, the plants likely can close down for good until the beginning of another season.

"Ginners and others in the cotton industry expected a better market year than in the past. It has not come up to expectations.

"During the first week of 1969 the market has been slower and lower than the last week in 1968. As the start of the 1968 marketing year, prices were pretty much the same as for 1967, except for longer staple varieties.

"At the start of the current season middling 29-32nds was bringing 18.50; 15-16ths, 18.70; and 31-32nds, 19.80.

"Then prices began to decline. By the middle of November most cotton was selling for 18.35 for 31-29; 19.05 for 31-30; and 20.10 for 31-31.

"It held steady at that level until the last week in 1968 when it dropped 25 points. Lower grades sold more readily than high grade cotton.

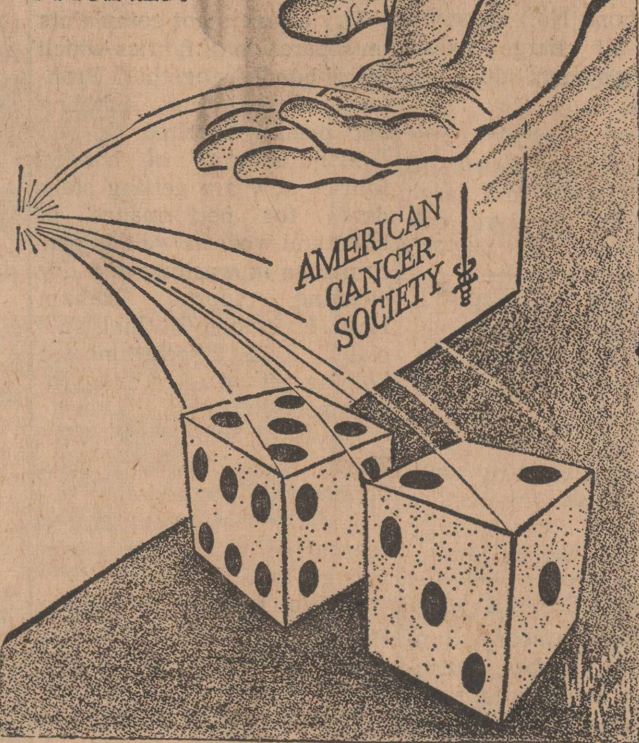
"Barky cotton is selling at \$7.50 per bale below what it was for the same period in 1968; strict low middling 15-16ths and less is bringing around \$10.50 per bale above the loan, compared to \$20 per bale for the same period in the previous marketing year", Manly said.

He said very little cotton classed in the Abilene office for the 1968 season graded even light spots. He attributes this to the fact that the cotton crop matured evenly and completely before the first killing frost.

Mrs. Earl Holcomb returned home Saturday from St. Ann's Hospital, Abilene where she had eye surgery January

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Merrilee Club New Officers

The Merrilee Club met in home of Mrs. M. P. McGrew Tuesday. Present were, Mmes. Homer Aaron, W. A. Clements, R. D. Shows, Eunice Hodo, Carl Horton, Richard Ray, Clark Taggart, Essie Eaton, Bertie Burrow, Pearl Cooper, Tommy Helm, Lois Cauble, L. C. Senn, John McCombs and a visitor, Mrs. L. L. Hammit.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Clark Taggart, Feb. 11. New officers of the Club are: president, Mrs. Coulter Senn; vice-president, Mrs. R. D. Shows, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bertie Burrow and reporter, Mrs. M. P. McGrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ragan of Beaden, Ark. and their son Vernon Ragan of Abilene visited their cousin, Mrs. Mittie Watson in Fisher County Nursing home Tuesday.

Relatives here have been advised of the serious illness of Raymond Morrow in Dallas. His condition was improved Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eitel and Lorie Ashcraft of Odessa daughter and a granddaughter spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

14. She is reported to be doing nicely.

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Notice if anyone has dishes that were left at home of Mrs. Early Hodo, may please call 735-2073 and they will be returned to you. Mrs. Hodo.

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BAKE SALE

The '72 Club is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday, January 25, 1969 at Frazier's Drug Store. If there is any special orders please call 735-3435.

Among the group enjoying string music at the home of Mrs. Era Boen Saturday night were, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Boen and children. Mr. and Mrs. Parson, Mrs. F. O. Crawford and R. B. of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson and son, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Green, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Mann and Debby, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Levens, Roby; G. W. Crawford and Mary Lynn and Mrs. Clyde Green.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. McMaster of Littlefield visited friends here Saturday. He is a former pastor of the Methodist Church here and is now retired and they are living in their own home.

Bible Study Group Meets

The Bible and Mission study group met with Icie Hughes Jan. 14 for Mission Study, Mrs. A. B. Harrell teaching.

Plans were made for some of our work for 69. We will meet with Mrs. Dollie Curry Jan. 28 for Bible Study of the book of Mark.

It was our first meeting since Christmas and we were eager to begin this new year together.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Danie Gruben last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gruben, Wayne, Larry, Harold, Regena; Mr. and Mrs. Laverl Gruben and Dyame, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin, Kenny and Kathy; Gary Don Clawson, James, Danny, Cindy, Sandra and Larry Clawson. Dale Clawson could not be present due to National Gard meeting. Also unable to attend because of illness were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clawson and Jerry; Mrs. Dale Clawson and Lonnie and Mr. and Mrs. Ronie Clawson and Judy.

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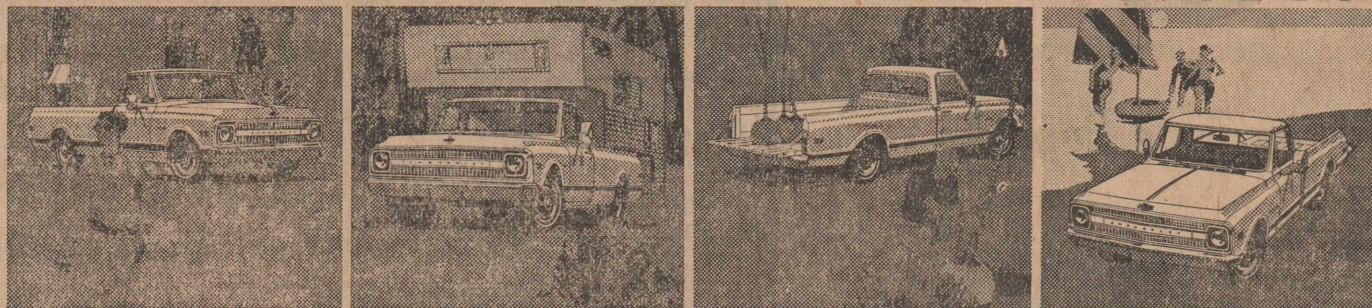
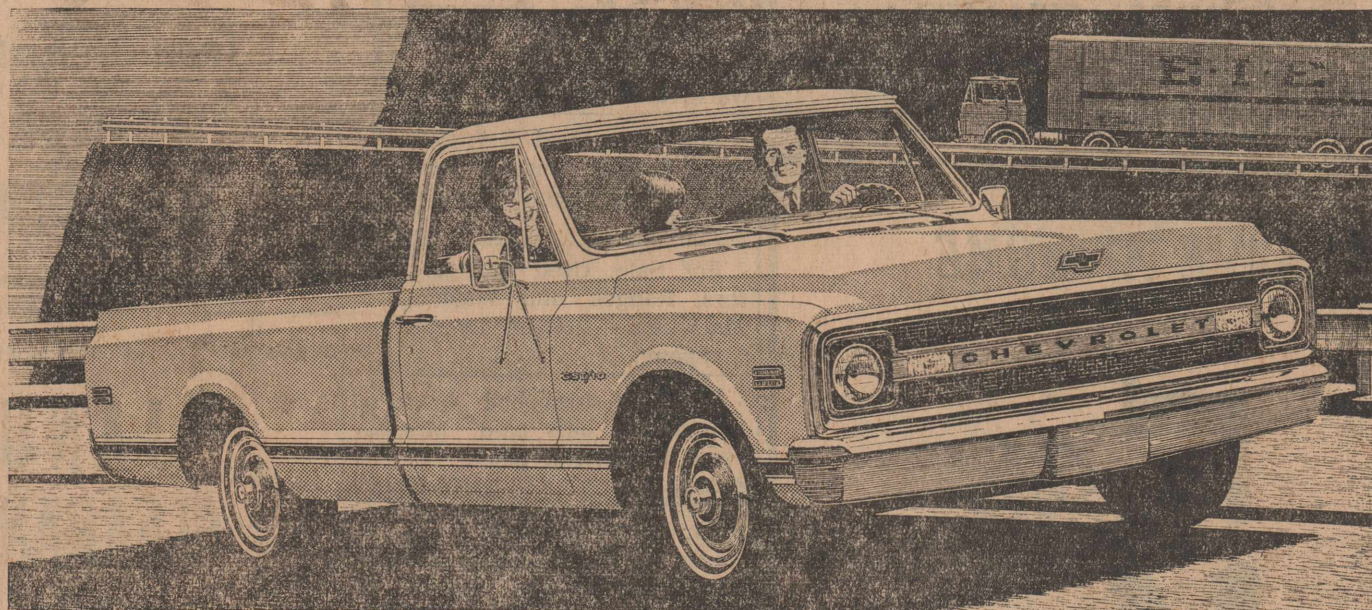
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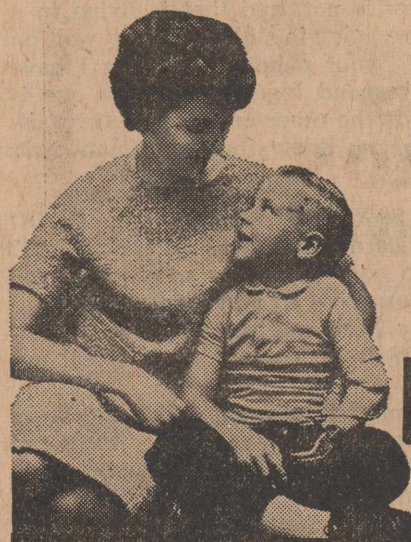
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