

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 7th	82	51
Thurs. 8th	77	37
Fri. 9th	55	38
Sat. 10th	41	18
Sun. 11th	42	18
Mon. 12th	53	15
Tues. 13th	60	23

Total precipitation to date 1965 27.10
Total precipitation to date 1966 31.05

Firemens Cheer Fund Needs Help

The Firemen have several events in interest of their Christmas Cheer Project.

Today is Coffee Day at Friendly Cafe, with the management giving all coffee proceeds to the fund. The wishing Well at Frazier Drug is proving popular, but jars in various business houses is lagging. You are asked to drop change and contributions in these to assure the Department having ample funds to carry on this annual custom.

The Christmas Show given by theatre management for all school children is held today. Each student is asked to bring toy, canned goods or fruit to be used Christmas Eve.

HA Open House Is Postponed

Open House for Housing Authority in Rotan has been postponed until early January. The event was scheduled for Sunday but circumstances made the delay necessary.

Several events are scheduled at Community Center during the holidays and these are not affected, also several open dates remain during the month for anyone desiring to use this facility.

Executive director, Mrs. Jo Tankersley will be in Callan Hospital for several days and may be contacted there for any business of the Authority.

Jaycees Plan Christmas Party

Rotan Jaycees will have their annual Christmas Party Friday night. With their wives they will enjoy a supper at Friendly Cafe at 7:30 and then go to Parish Hall at St. Joseph Catholic Church for the party.

All members urged to participate in the evening of enjoyment.

Hospital News

Following were local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from Dec. 7 to Dec. 13.

G. W. Floyd, James Mann, Ginger Medrano, Mrs. Rudy Nowlin, R. J. Cornelius, Mabel Donnell, J. P. Phillips, Mrs. Bill Starnes, Mrs. Florence Green, Mrs. M. L. Irvin, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, Mrs. Arvin White, Mrs. J. P. Sexton, Mrs. George Welch, Mrs. G. F. Coan, Mrs. Bishop Gordon, Mrs. E. B. Hull, Joe Heleman, Mrs. Carol Tankersley.

Out of Town Patients were, Ethel Hollingsworth, Bakersfield, Calif.; Mrs. M. S. Sandell, Jayton; Chester Morris Callan, Abilene; Mrs. Ed Hawkins, Hermleigh; Mrs. Frankie SoRelle, Jr. Jayton; Mrs. W. F. Lowe, Winters; M. H. Snodgrass, Roby; John W. Ashley, Roby; Dalton Cleveland, Roby.

Births:
A 5 lb. 12 oz. girl, Elizabeth Ann, Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry, Hamlin, Tex. at 8:18 a.m. Dec. 7.

A 4 lb. 10 oz. boy, Guillermo, Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Duenes, Clairemont, Tex. at 3:01 a.m. Dec. 12.

Chamber of Commerce Plans Big Event - January-Bar-B-Que Etc.

Cub Scout Advancements

Cub Scout Pack 75 met Sunday 11th of December at the Community Center. The Opening Ceremony was given by Den 2, Shirley Weathersbee Den Mother.

Cub Master Bennie LeBleu welcomed three new members in awarding Bobcat pins to Bandy Callan, Brent Jones, and David Wylie.

Recognition of advancement to Wolf rank was given by Assistant Cubmaster, Ray Womack to Timothy Allen, Dan Burk, Randy Callan, Keith Callan, Brent Jones, Raymond Donahoo, James Goodwin, Kimmy Gray, Bill Cashen, Monte Morrow, Brian Harrison, Steve LeBleu, Bert Weathersbee, David Wylie and Larry Callan. Most of these boys earned additional arrowpoints in their rank as did Gary Webb.

Assistant Cubmaster Willie D. Harriman presented Bear Rank advancements and awards to Jackie Cadenhead, Larry Callan, Tommy Lewis, Jerry Clay Harriman, Neal Miller and Cecil Womack.

Making advancement to Lion Rank were Bruce Jones, Barry Allen, Mike Cade, Clay Helms, Koen D. McKimney, Scot McKimney, Joe Vann, and Joe Murphree.

Den Mother Training Certificates were presented to Betty Jones, Fran LeBleu and D. L. Goodwin.

The Honor Award was won by Den 6, Betty Jones Den Mother.

The meeting was closed by Den 1, Fran Burk Den Mother.

Two Firemen Injured at Fire

Garland (Soapy) Floyd and James Mann were both received severe burns about the face and hands, Wednesday night, answering an alarm at Porter Locker. Some kind of explosion occurred from a smoke pit in the curing department, causing their injuries.

They both were released from the hospital Monday, but will be off their jobs for some time. Their burns are serious, but everyone is very thankful their injuries were not much more.

Small damage was done to the Locker Plant.

Santa To Be At Winns Saturday

Winn's Store will be host to Ole Santa Saturday afternoon from 1 to 6 o'clock. Bring the kiddies and let them visit Santa, he will have ample time to spend with each child and is interested in knowing just what they want.

The store is also open Sunday afternoon from 1 to 6.

The John L. Aultmans of Clovis, N. M. and Mrs. P. R. Eaton visited Saturday night in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simmons and family.

Rotan Chamber of Commerce is planning the first annual Bar-B-Que event for January 28. This event is for members and guests they wish to invite. The meal is to be prepared by a committee of directors of the Chamber who have had considerable (Army) experience in culinary arts.

President Loys Landes has appointed various committees and they are making plans to make this one of the best such events in history of Rotan. The affair will be held in Community Center and a good after dinner speaker is being secured.

Advance sale of tickets will start this week end.

Mitchell To Speak To Lions

Rotan Lions will hear as guest speaker Scott Mitchell minister of the Church of Christ next Tuesday, noon. Mr. Mitchell is a most entertaining speaker, and his bubbling personality is appreciated by everyone. He always brings an inspiring message that leaves many good thoughts in minds of his audience.

Joe Singer, district representative of Schering Corp. was speaker for this Tuesday and gave a good humorous talk.

Attendance continues to be good and the Club is planning another active year of worthy projects under leadership of president Wayne Harris.

OES Has WM Visit Tuesday

There were 40 members and guests attending the Eastern Star meeting Tuesday night Dec. 13 in Masonic Hall in Rotan.

Mrs. R. O. Allen, worthy matron of Rotan O. E. S. No. 52 — introduced the Special Guest, Mrs. Jack Sparks of Snyder who is Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Section 7, Grand Chapter of Texas Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Sparks made her official visit, bringing instructions from Mrs. Mildred Sharp, worthy Grand Matron of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star.

Another special guest was Ina Dougherty, member of Fraternal Visitation Committee Dist. 2, Section 7, Grand Chapter of Texas Order of Eastern Star.

After the meeting a salad supper was enjoyed in the dining room of Masonic Hall.

There were visitors from Roby, Anson and Snyder.

Posse Christmas Party Tonight

Fisher County Sheriff Posse will hold annual Christmas Party tonight at Community Center in Rotan.

Members will exchange gifts with \$1 limit after refreshments are served. An evening of games and fellowship will close this traditional annual event.

Firemen Busy Every Day

The Firemen have had a very busy period during the past week — in fact all during the ginning season. Better than 20 runs have been made during the past ten days and at least one fire has occurred every day, most of them cotton blazes, with varying damage.

The vacant Turnbow house on Sherman street was damaged Friday, but firemen did a good job on this. Sunday morning the Claxton house was destroyed by fire. It has been vacant for a number of years.

Dry weather and high winds have contributed to many of the cotton fires and the same danger exists with citizens burning trash, weeds, etc.

The Firemen urge extreme caution during the holiday season.

Special Day at Fat Stock Show

Fort Worth (Spl.) — The Rotan Chamber of Commerce has been invited to select a "Special Day" to be honored by the 1967 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 27 through February 5.

Included in the invitation is a reservation for a block of rodeo tickets to be sold locally. The seats are in a block to insure all residents will be sitting together for their spotlighted introduction at the Rodeo. A Cowgirl Sweetheart can be selected to ride in the Grand Entry and be introduced during the "Special Day" Rodeo performance. The local riding club may go with the "Special Day" delegation and ride in the Rodeo Grand Entry.

Guest star of the 1967 Fort Worth Rodeo will be Ken Curtis, better known to fans of TV's "Gunsmoke" as Festus Haggen. For his Fort Worth appearance he will be backed by "The Frontiersmen," a country and Western Music group. Returning to the Fort Worth Rodeo after a year's absence will be Miss Linda Loftis, former Miss Texas, with her moving rendition of the national anthem.

Rodeo action fans will find plenty of excitement as over 450 cowboys compete on some of the world's roughest bucking stock for a rodeo purse of nearly \$75,000 in prize money and entry fees.

Doors open on the 71st edition of the oFort Worth Stock Show at 4 p.m., Friday, January 27, Livestock entries for cattle, horses, sheep and swine close December 15, 1966. Poultry, rabbit and pigeon entries close January 15, 1967.

MOTHER OF MRS HELM DIES

Mrs. W. W. Price, former resident of the Hobbs community died in Brownfield Monday morning.

She was mother of Mrs. Calvin Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patterson of Odessa spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Patterson. Also Mrs. Howard Noles of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Patterson Sunday.

Dist. 4-H Award To Mrs. Byrd

Mrs. Walter Byrd of Rotan received recognition for her contribution to 4-H work in District III Saturday in Vernon. The District III 4-H Council makes this award to one woman and one man each year at the District 4-H Gold Star Luncheon.

Mrs. Byrd has been District III Director of the Texas Home Demonstration Association for the past two years. She is a member of the Hobbs H. D. Club and has previously served as club president, vice-chairman, and chairman of the County H. D. Council, County THDA Chairman, and a 4-H Adult Leader.

Mrs. Byrd is also an active member of the Crossroads Baptist Church, Rotan P.T.A. and the Book Review Club of Rotan.

Morrows Enjoy Ramada Week-End In Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morrow spent last weekend in Oklahoma City attending National Finals Rodeo. They were guests if Ramada Inn, as they were one of the ten winners of Ramada Inn Contest sponsored by several Rotan Merchants during the summer.

They report extra good rodeo and their Ramada Inn accommodations as very nice, and expressed their thanks to Rotan merchants who gave them the Ramada Inn Weekend.

Have You Heard Of Open House

For the first time ever the '69 club is sponsoring a Christmas Openhouse. There are nine beautifully decorated homes that can be toured for only \$1.00. The houses are the home of the following Rotan residents:

Mrs. Roger Smith, Mrs. D. T. McDonald, Mrs. Bill Graham, Mrs. Jack Patton, Mrs. R. L. Springer, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. James Springer, Mrs. John Gray.

The Open House is from 6:30 to 9:30 Thursday, December 22, 1966. The tickets may be purchased from any '68 club member or you may call Mrs. John Gray at 513308.

Audits, \$1.00 1 Child 6-14, 50c and children under 6 - free.

Letters To Santa

Letters to Santa will be published in our Christmas edition which will be delivered Christmas Eve.

All Primary school children have turned in their letters, but if your child is under school age (or in high school) letters should be turned in this weekend.

We will see that all letters get to Ole Santa on time.

Mrs. Mike Porter and children of Big Spring spent several days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips. Mr. Porter came for their Sunday and visited relatives.

Saturday Is Super Bargain Day-- Many Special Offerings Made

Advance Early Next Week

Next weeks Advance will be a day earlier, hitting the mails Wednesday instead of Thursday. This is done to give shoppers four days of Christmas specials instead of three.

Our Christmas edition will be delivered to all subscribers on Christmas Eve and will carry message of the holiday season from your favorite merchants.

All news and advertising must be in the office Monday of next week.

C-R Church Has Christmas Plans

This Sunday night at Cross Roads Baptist Church the Beginner and Primary Departments will begin the Christmas services by telling the story of the birth of Jesus.

There will be singing of Christmas Carols by the Congregation.

Christmas songs will be sung by our quartet, Glen Gruben, Glen Copeland, Bobby Gruben and Mrs. Billie Jo McCombs.

There will be other special music by some of our young people and by other adults who are good singers.

There will be a testimonial service on "What Christmas Means to Me."

A spiritual program is being planned. If you do not have the Christmas spirit or if you would really like to get into the Christmas spirit, then come join us at Cross Roads this Sunday night when there will be lots of good singing and testimonies.

Let's put Christ back in Christmas, after all, whose birthday are we celebrating. Everyone is invited to attend the good services at Cross Roads.

Local Students At Texas A-M

College Station — Nine students from Fisher County are included in the record enrollment at Texas A&M University this fall, announced Registrar H. L. Heaton.

Heaton said enrollment at A&M this semester totals 10,629, an increase of 1,205 students over the same period last year.

Attending from iFisher County are Alice Lee Ballenger, Bruce Baugh, Max Blanton, William F. Edwards III, Earl Dean Hammit, Rafoed S. Hargrove, Jerry Ray Stewart, Francis Hill and Michael Lee Lanning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rivers spent Monday and Tuesday in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rivers and children.

Gins Pass 10M

Rotan's Gins had a total of 10,744 bales ginned up o Wednesday noon.

Hobbs Gin reported 5,180.

December Super Bargain Day is Saturday in Rotan. The merchants have a large array of Specials for the day and invite you to take advantage of these and complete your Christmas shopping in Rotan. They will also have other attractions during the day.

These merchants will hold drawing each day next week 3 o'clock for \$25. On Christmas Eve in addition to the \$25 they will award some lucky person a TV. No purchase is necessary for these drawings, but you must be present to receive same.

Don't miss these events and be sure to register.

Service Held For Mrs Montgomery

Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, 94, died in Callan Hospital at 7:30 a.m. Monday, following a 3-day illness. She had been a resident of Fisher County for 70 years.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Methodist Church with Rev. Marvin Fisher officiating. Burial was in Belview cemetery, under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Bill Day, H. Thompson, Jesse Hardin, Connor Robinson, Blair Berry and Willie Fleming.

The former Ida B. Davis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Davis, she was born Dec. 17, 1871 in Benton, Ark. She came with her family to Texas when she was a small girl.

She married J. M. Montgomery Dec. 18, 1888, in Argyle in Denton County.

They came to Rotan area in 1896 before the town of Rotan was founded in 1907. Mr. Montgomery died April 19, 1938.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are one son, Elliott of Big Spring; one daughter, Mrs. Morris Watson of Rotan; nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 21 great-great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Hugh and Davis, and two daughters, Mrs. Ima Walter and Mrs. Kati Grubb, preceded her in death.

Youth To Lead Methodist Affair

Sunday, December 18th the Children and Youth of The First Methodist Church will have charge of the Evening Worship Service. After the program in the Sanctuary everyone is invited to assemble in Fellowship Hall for refreshments and a BIG SURPRISE for the children. The Evening Service time has been changed to 7:00 p.m. for this night only. We invite everyone to come and hear our program and especially do we want the parents of our children and Youth there.

Rev. O. C. Byrd was guest speaker at Hobbs Church Sunday and will also fill the pulpit Dec. 18. Everyone is urged to attend.

Don't Miss Rotan's Super Bargain Day Saturday

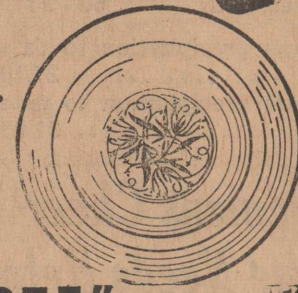
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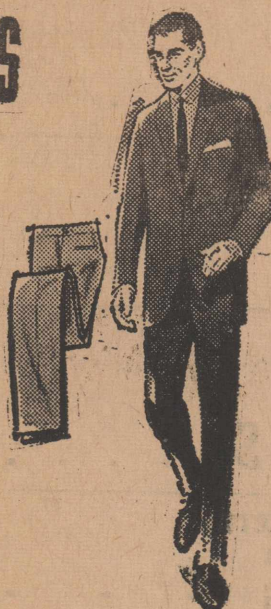
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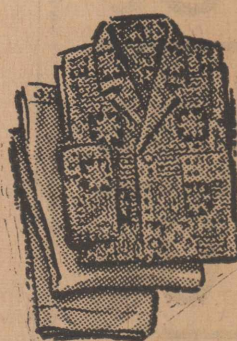
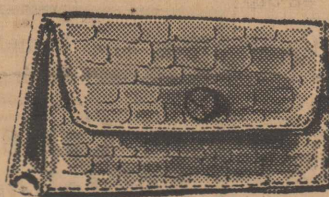
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The Flicker— (from page 3)

Did You Know R. H. S. Has An Art Gallery?

As the years roll by at R. H. S. The desks and walls appear a mess.

Among the mighty and the fame, Well-known students have left their names.

Carved on a desk with a ball point pen, Appears the name of Jim Nowlin.

Bubba Edwards is single and free, But any girl looking can find him in American history.

Morrow Hunsaker left his stand; His name's written on a waste-paper can.

And Cousin Joe Morrow left even more, His name appears on three locker doors.

There was nothing shy about Jimmy Mathis, He left his favorite slogans with us.

How about the carvings of J. B. Kelley, Consigned by Cousin Shelley?

No, it wasn't all boys by any means, The girls have also left their scenes.

Mary Jane Corbin is in the past, But she's still present in every class.

Pooky Hale has gone her own way, But "P. H. was here" will always stay.

On an old battered desk her name does appear, "Susan Allen" it's stated clear.

Mrs. Wayne Helms is an 'old' married woman, But she too, has left her token.

"Seniors '66" was a very good year, Or so it appeared to Sharon Puryear.

These students have left R. H. S. But their names grow old as the years progress.

With pencils and pens, These carvings were made But think of all the bustings that accompanied them.
Jeanie Bollinger

Jr. Hi. Students Make Honor Roll

Students making the honor roll with an average of 90 or above for the second six weeks were from the fifth grade, Bruce Jones, Betty Landes, Melane Cox, Scot McKinney, and Mike Cade.

Toni Escobedo, Vicki Burk, Joe Langley, Regina McArthur, Jack McCall, Wanda Ogden, Patti Upshaw, Carolina Velez, Morris Womack, and Rita Yanez were honor roll students from the sixth grade.

Seventh grade students making the honor roll are Fairy Graham, Patricia Allen, and Larry Blakeley.

Steve Nowlin, Ricky Stanford, Sue Adams, Rhonda Coan, Marilyn Tonn, and Walter Hargrove were eighth grade students making the honor roll.

Floyd Garcia

Field Trip Taken By Homemaking III Class Dec. 2nd

The third year homemaking girls took a field trip December 2. Mrs. Norvell Kennedy, homemaking teacher, Barbara Early, Vicki Tankersley, Connie Hill, Carolyn Stewart, Iris McDonald, Sheryl Moore, America Velez, Zita Velez, Aurora Price, Aurora Martinez, and Mary Medrano toured H. L. Davis and Co.

The girls asked many questions concerning buying, pricing, etc. of goods. Bill Day explained the purchasing of men's clothing and gave the girls an insight on the differences in prices of some garments.

Iris McDonald

Christmas Holidays Begin Tomorrow

Tomorrow at 2:30 the bell will ring for the last time in 1966. Christmas holidays will begin.

The bell will be in silence until January 2, 1967.

The Flicker Staff wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

'Christians And Fun' Assembly

"Christians and Fun" was the central theme of the assembly program held December 2. Don Jones, song leader; Dean Allen, student preacher; Glen Willingham, youth director; and Marie Brooks, pianist (all from Hardin Simmons), were in charge of the program.

Don led the students in several songs and was assisted by Glen and Dean.

Personal experiences with Christ were related and R. D. Harris, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Rotan, invited all of the students to the Youth-Led Revival, December 2-4.

After the program the entertainers expressed their approval of the R. H. S. students. The following statement by Dean Allen expressed the group's opinion:

"This is the nicest and most spirited group of students I have ever had the privilege of working with."
Iris McDonald.

Basketball Boys In Aspermont Tourny

Rotan plays Woodson today at the Aspermont Invitational Basketball Tournament. The game starts at 4 o'clock. The winner of that game plays Haskell at 9 o'clock P.M. Thursday. The championship game will be between the winner of the Haskell game and the winner of the lower bracket consisting of Aspermont vs. Leuders and Cooper J.V. vs. Aspermont, B.

The loser of the Rotan-Woodson game will play at 6 o'clock Friday. The winner of that game will play the lower bracket team for the consolation championship at 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

Every team entered is guaranteed to play three games.
Stephen Baugh

Yellowhammer Yearbook Now In Progress.

The 1967 Yellowhammer Yearbook is slowly but surely being completed. Taylor Publishing Company has given a deadline of December 24 to get seventy pages in to them. All classes except seniors have been drawn up in the last two weeks. The cover design has been sent in and is being approved. Decisions are being made of how the football section will be set up. The Annual will have 230 pages on completion.

Chris McCasland

Honor Students For 2nd Six Weeks

Thirteen students made the honor roll for the second six weeks as compared with eight the first six weeks. There were 4 seniors; Carroll Patton, Glen Murphree, Gerald Ashbrook, and Robert Patton, compared with two last six weeks, Armeta Partin, Sharon Dorman and John Witherspoon represented the junior class by adding to their previous one. The sophomores dropped by having only three on the honor roll: Mike Allen, Arlin Collins, and Roger Graham. Cathy Allen, Peggy Coffman, and Kaye McKimney represented the freshmen class with an increase of two.

There are seven boys as compared with six girls. Last six weeks there were 5 boys and three girls.

These students have to maintain a 90 or above in each subject. Seven of these participate in basketball or other extra activities.

Sherry Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Langley and children visited relatives in Midland over the weekend.

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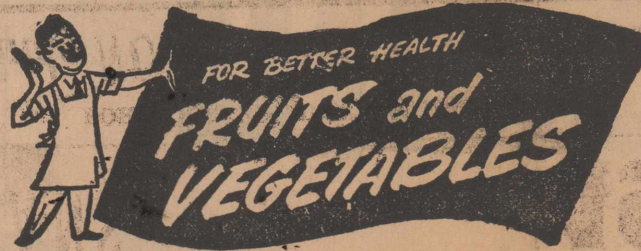
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Jr. High Has Good Attendance

Students making the perfect attendance roll were from the fifth grade; Trena Morales, Betty Landes, Gayle Posey, Suzanne Hunsaker, Renee Berry, Koen McKimmey, Janie Fowler, Patricia Donahoo, Pat Freeman, Dwight Wynn, Elicello Rodriguez, Rickey Montez, Cruz Martinez, Eramos Garcia, David Flores, Bradley Smith, Cyd McClure, Cindy Helms, Clay Helms, Robert Kerns, Richard Yanez, Arthur Taylor, Roxie Cleveland, Connie Mahaffey, Ramona Martinez, Betty Middleton, Placida Ortiz, Elvira Rodriguez, Catherine Weems, Beatrice Yanez, Hilda Saucedo, Lula Bell Huit, Mike Cade, Raymond Carrillo, Hector Castillo, Henry Franklin, Gary Helms, Raymond Garza, Enedina Rodriguez, Adolfo Rodriguez, Louis Romero, Diana Acker, Mary Carrillo, Connie Conner, Susie Garcia, Toni Irwin, Juanita Ortiz, Elaine Ramirez, Leah Ross, Kathryn Sepada, and Brenda Wallace.

Lupe Alaniz, Hope Carrillo, Harrell Freeman, Frank Garcia, Rudy Garcia, Amado Martinez, Van Messick, Hirom Miramontez, Gloria Smith, Alan Spoonmore, Neal Summers, Forrest Acker, Marsha Aldridge, Roy Baker, Toni Escobedo, Patricia Funderburg, Doyle Lawlis, Bill Leach, Carol Posey, Jack Price, Karen Blakeley, Vick Burk, Karen Coan, James Carley, Joe Diaz, Peggy Edwards, Alex Gasper, Joe Langley, Ida Lou Martinez, Eddie Medrano, Wanda Ogden, Robin Roberts, Ken Smith, Patsy Stanford, Patti Upshaw, Carolina Velez, Paul Wylie and Catherine York were perfect attendance students from the sixth grade.

Seventh grade students were Susan Cade, Reba Carter, Debra Cooper, Donna Gruben, Fairy Graham, Debbie Donham, Virginia Garcia, Steven Baker, Paul Carrillo, Larry Dickson, Harold Bruben, Norville Kennedy, Frankie Klepper, Larry Lee, Mickey O'Brian, David Rodriguez, Randy Smith, Dave Springer, Emelio Yanez, Frankie Jones, Ignacio Miramontez, Santos Flores, Patricia Allen, Lynn Coffman, Debra Harrison, Merri Hammit, Vickie Helms, Rita Kersch, Rebecca Rushing, Deborah Tankersley, Larry Blakeley, Kent Cave, Sidney Hariman, Freddie Kerns, Francisco Martinez, Eugene McKimmey, Adolfo Medrano, Stuart Nowlin, and Henry Soliz.

The eighth graders on the perfect attendance roll were: Arthur Carr, John Gentry, Steve Nowlin, Ricky Stanford, Hector Velez, Tony Yanez, Debra Aumada, Angelico Barrera, Nancy Griffith, Margaret Martinez, Becky Paske, Becky SoRelle, Sue Adams, Mollie Batello, Roxanne Callan, Columbus Carr, Gary Clawson, Trudy Clements, Rhonda Coan, Alexander Colman, Shelia Dennis, Chico Garcia, Mike Herron, Janis Kincaid, Kathy Murphy, Joe Sepeda, Cynthia Shipp, Lydia Yanez, Elizabeth Your, Charles Alls, Ted Corley, Henry Livingston Day, Mickey Early, Ray Shipp, Stephen Whitley, Sandy Burnes, Lou Cade, Chris Carrillo, Donna Soliz, Debbie Stewart and China Velez. Floyd Garcia

P. E. Girls Take First-Aid Course

November 29 was the day P. E. girls began their self-study education course. Each of the girls in physical education received a booklet to study. The instructor, Mr. Tonn, shows film strips and helps them to learn better guides of helping in case of an emergency all girls at the end of the study course will take a test to see how much they learned on "Family Emergency Health Care."

Floyd Garcia

Christmas Too Commercialized

In recent years Christmas has become commercialized. Is it too commercialized or not commercialized enough? Five students give their opinions on this question.

Barbara Neeley, sophomore, explains her answer. "Yes, Christmas is too commercialized. There is more emphasis on the gifts than on the thought of Christmas and what Christmas really means. Everyone rushes to buy presents and doesn't stop to think what they are buying for and why you are buying. Christmas means more money for the stores instead of more religion."

Connie Hill, senior, tells why she believes Christmas is not commercialized enough. "Christmas is not over commercialized. It is not commercialized enough. It is a big holiday. Every business benefits from it, even the individual."

"Everyone looks forward to Christmas for the fact that it stands for the birth of Christ. Why not commercialize something you believe in?"

Monte McKimmey, junior, believes Christmas is over commercialized. "Yes, I think it is too commercialized. It seems as if the people have practically forgotten the true meaning of Christmas. They want to get gifts and give them, mostly get."

"Merchants are always making a big deal over Christmas as being the time to spend money on toys and other objects."

"Christmas is the time to go to church and rest and remember the things our Lord has done for us and why He died for us, not a time for just gifts alone. The wise men gave gifts because they knew He must be the Savior and because they loved Him, not because they wanted gifts in return. I think that is why we give gifts today, because we love that person. We shouldn't expect gifts in return."

Bobby Cooper, freshman, tells why he believes Christmas is too commercialized. "Yes, I think Christmas is too commercialized for the benefit of small children. I think they should stop putting these signs of bill boards and stop having these commercials on T.V. One reason, they have these Santa Claus parachutes out of an airplane in four or five places on the same day. I had the problem of explaining to my little brother how Santa Claus was in two different places on the same day. My answer to him was that when he lands he jumps into his sleigh and zooms to another city or town. I don't think he believed me."

"This I think is getting way out of hand."

Randy Murphree, sophomore thinks Santa Claus plays a bigger role than Jesus. "In my opinion, Christmas is becoming too commercialized. Today the thought of Christmas is Santa Claus instead of Baby Jesus in a manger. Christmas is now a time for the merchants to make a little more money."

Seniors Take S.A.T. Tests Dec. 3rd

The College Entrance Examination Board's Scholastic Aptitude Test was given to seniors in test centers at Snyder and Abilene on December 3rd.

The primary test starting at 8:30 a.m. and ending at approximately 12:30 p.m. Achievement tests and a writing sample were given starting at 1:30 p.m. to seniors who wished to take them. The achievement tests are designed to measure a student's level of achievement in particular field. The writing sample is a one-hour essay on an assigned subject.

The candidate's scores will be sent to their school and to their first three college choices.

Landham Ross

A Look At The School Calendar

Basketball is the main school activity right now. A tournament in Aspermont begins tonight, and continues Friday and Saturday. Games are scheduled for:

Dec. 20--Hobbs--there
Jan. 3--Post--there
January 10--Wylie--here
January 13--Roscoe--here
January 17--Merkel--there
January 20--Aspermont--there

January 24--Jm Ned--here
January 27--Wyle--there
January 31--Roscoe--there
February 3--Merkel--here
February 6--Aspermont--here

February 10--Jm Ned--there

Also scheduled are two P. T. A. meetings for 7:30 on January 5 and February 2. The Christmas holidays begin December 19, and school resumes on January 2. January 20 will be the end of the third six weeks and the first semester.

Susan Weatherman.

Explorer Scouts Attend Pecan Bowl

The Explorer Scouts, 110, were ushers Saturday, the 10th at the Pecan Bowl in Abilene. President Marshall Hariman, high school junior, led the group consisting of John Witherspoon, Jim Kelly, Monte McKimmey, David Hargrove, Kevin Wright, Roger Graham, Mike Allen, Randy Murphree, and Randy Rogers. Monk Herron and Dwight Nowlin are the scout masters. The invitation to usher was given by the Chisholm Trail Counsel of Abilene. Neil Wright, Calvin Crow, and W. D. Hariman also assisted the boys.

Perry Hunsaker

Christmas Show Scheduled Today

The annual Christmas show was shown today. The show is sponsored by the Rotar Fire Boys, and was shown to primary, Jr. high and high school. Each student is asked to bring a toy, fruit, or canned goods to be distributed by the Fire Department to the needy.

Kenneth SoRelle

Forty-One On Primary Roll

Forty-one students made the honor roll for the second six weeks in primary. Twenty eight girls compared with thirteen boys for maintaining a 90 or above in all subjects.

Sandra Clawson, Margaret Turner, Patricia Posey, Carol Byrd, Rowdy Brafford, Suzanne Hudnall, Gwen Pearson, Debra Smith, Lisa Acker, Rhonda Martin, and Penny Moore compiled the first grade.

The second grade topped the first grade by one, having John Cox, Jill Hill, Wes Morrow, Terri Sue McKinney, Dee Ann Weathersbee, Terry Lewis, Stephen Smith, Cindy Springer, and Patty Weathersbee on their honor roll.

Third graders were Dan Euk, Mary Dassey, Brent Jones, Burt Weathersbee, Laura Womack, Debra Sue Mitchell, Susie Ruark, Bryan Cave, Wendi Morrow, Marcella Yanez, and Tammy Strickland.

The fourth graders had ten on the second six weeks honor roll. — Tracie Churchill, Freda Adams, Cecil Womack, Kathy McCombs, Timothy Acorn, Brenda Henson, Reid Cave, Sue Tonn, Kathy Nowlin, and Ted Ramirez.

Sherrie Edwards

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MEAT

Gooch's Lb. Fresh Calf **Bacon** **69c** **Liver** Lb. **49c**

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Merribee Club Met Tuesday

The Merribee Club met Tuesday with Mrs. P. R. Eaton for their Christmas program and All Day Meeting. The program consisted of a quartet composed of Mrs. Tommy Helm, Mrs. L. B. Cauble, Mrs. R. D. Shows, and Mrs. T. L. Baker. Mrs. Coulter Senn gave a reading, "This Was Christmas". Mrs. T. L. Baker gave a poem "And They Came With Haste". Mrs. Richard Ray gave the story of "The First Christmas Tree". Mrs. Hal Burrow gave a scripture reading and led the group in the "Lord's Prayer." They exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree. Members present included, Mmes. Ab Aaron, T. L. Baker, Hal Burrow, L. B. Cauble, W. A. Clements, Aud Gerald, Tommy Helm, Early Hodo, Carl Horton, John McCombs, M. P. McGrew, O. R. Nowlin, L. C. Senn, R. D. Shows and the hostess, Mrs. Eaton. One visitor, Mrs. Nancy White. The Club will meet with Mrs. Tommy Helm, January 11.

Tree Seedlings Are Available

College Station Windbreaks, properly spaced, help conserve water and topsoil and help protect crops, livestock and homesteads. Tree seedlings, suitable for windbreak plantings in Central, South and West Texas can be ordered now for shipment between mid-January and March 1967, according to Mason Cloud of the Texas Forest Service, College Station. Species available from the Indian Mound Nursery near Alto include: black locust, catalpa, Chinese elm, cottonwood, mulberry, Osage orange, redbud, sycamore, euonymus, buffaloberry, rose multiflora, and Australian loblolly, ponderosa, shortleaf and slash pine. Stratified black walnut seed is also available.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO INCREASE SALARIES AND-OR WAGES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas shall enter an order increasing the salaries and-or wages of all County Officials and employees by not more than eight per cent compensation. Said increase to become effective January, 1967.

Bible Study Group Meets

The Bible and Mission Study Group met in the lovely home of Mrs. Icie Hughes. 19 women were present to enjoy the Christmas party, the singing of the Christmas songs and the program presented by Myra Denton, Icie Hughes, Thelma Byerly. Gifts, under the beautiful Christmas Tree were exchanged. Also each took a gift for a Christmas Basket for a special person. Refreshments were served and fellowship and the Christmas Spirit prevailed.

Mrs. Viola Hendon is spending some time in Dumas with her grandchildren while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Morris are on vacation in the Bahamas. Mrs. Morris, daughter of Mrs. Hendon is the former Jo Ann Hendon.

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Former Resident Dies In Calif.

W. E. (Edgar) Youngblood of Hemet, Calif., a former Fisher County resident passed away Tuesday. Burial was in Hemet. He lived in the Roby area for many years before moving to California. He was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Youngblood and was married to Gertie McWhirter of Roby. His sister, Mrs. Roxie Haggard and a son C. G. Haggard of Ft. Worth traveled by plane to attend the funeral.

FROM ELMER PRICE:

How many people has been a member of the church since 1908? Please stand up! My father, my mother, my sisters and myself joined the church in 1908. My father died in 1952. He was a Steward in the Methodist Church for many years. My mother died in 1962. I was married in 1924 to Docia Liming and we had only one child, a daughter by the name of Leona. She was christened in 1925 at same time as Hugh Huckaby's daughter and George Riley's oldest girl. Rev. Irvin was the first pastor of Rotan Methodist Church. The church has made several improvements since 1908. C. M. Woodward, J. W. Watson were some of the outstanding pastors of the church. Also Rev. Alfred Freeman. He now resides in Houston. I've been away for a long time and its good to be home. There's no place like home.

C. E. Price.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends, each and everyone of you, for every kind deed and every kind word spoken to our loved one, Curt Terrell during his long illness. Thank you for coming by the home or by his hospital room and giving him cheerful greetings. It all helped so much - your friendship gives us much comfort.

Mrs. Curt Terrell and grandchildren Don Terrell and Mrs. Gwyn Terrell Carry.

Mrs. Gracie Koon of Minola visited with her sister Mrs. Wash Kersh the past week and they visited with another sister, Mrs. J. F. Galyean of Snyder.

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LVNA CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of LVNA and husbands enjoyed their annual Christmas Party Monday at Friendly Cafe. Entertainment was by Floyd and Alex Garcia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bacon of Bartlesville, Okla., recently visited her mother, Mrs. Ruth McCall and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCall. They also visited his mother, Mrs. T. R. Bacon in Abilene and she accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Janice Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Thompson of Rotan, was initiated into Delta Zeta National Social Sorority on December 4, in the Hill Chapel on the campus of West Texas State University.

Mrs. John L. Aultman and children of Clovis, N. M. visited her mother, Mrs. P. R. Eaton over the weekend.

Mrs. C. T. Speed of Snyder visited and attended to business here Friday.

Walter Moize and Miss Maudie Moize of Lubbock visited their sister, Mrs. Sam Cleveland Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wright of Rule visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Wright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and children of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Reep of Plainview visited his mother, Mrs. Martin Reep and other relatives recently.

Mrs. Ollie McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe McCombs and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton in Midland Saturday.

Leprosy Cases Low In Texas

Austin — The State Health Department said Saturday there are about 400 active cases of leprosy in Texas. Thirty cases of the disease have been reported this year.

Ninety-three doctors are working to diagnose, treat and keep leprosy cases under medical surveillance, the department said.

The department said Texas' leprosy control program is one of the nation's best.

Try to keep as much horse sense behind the wheel as you have horsepower under the hood.

'Use of Wool' Contest Winners

The Fisher County "Make It Yourself With Wool" Contest held Tuesday November 22 in the meeting room of Midwest Electric Cooperative in Roby.

Winners of this event were Peggy Coffman of Rotan, Deborah Sue Smith, and Debbie McCright, both of McCaulley. All three girls will attend the District I Contest to be December 3 in the Home Economics Building at Texas Tech.

The contest in sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the National Wool Growers Association and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. Purpose of the contest is to promote the use of American made Wool in home sewing.

Each contestant must construct her own garment of 100 percent American made Wool. She must be under supervision of a homemaking Teacher of County Home Demonstration Agent. Garments are judged on workmanship, beauty of design, coordination of design and fabric with the individual and appearance in fashion.

Judging the county contest were Miss Dudley Hambright, Homemaking Teacher of Roby, and Mrs. James Cave of Roby.

Mrs. Fred Kemp, Homemaking Teacher of McCaulley, supervised Miss Smith, and Miss McCright. Supervisor for Miss Coffman is Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Wash Kersh had an early Christmas dinner Sunday, honoring her sister, Mrs. Gracie Koon of Mineola. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Galyean and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Galyean of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kersh, Rita and Betty.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank each of you for your loving kindness for the flowers, cards, food and most of all your prayers during the illness and death of our loved ones. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cox of Dublin. May God bless and keep you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rollins Don, Rex and Dick Rollins and families
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cox and family
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox

Mr. W. W. Peavy of Clarendon, sister of Mrs. E. E. Patterson passed away Thursday and funeral services were held Saturday morning. Mrs. Patterson was unable to attend the funeral.

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REA Contest Finalists Named

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

Winners whose oratory on the subject "Rural Electric Cooperatives — Helping Texas Grow", qualified them for final consideration by the committee of judges, are: Charlotte Griffin, McCaulley High School; Bobby Smith, McCaulley High School; Paula Heathington, Rotan High School; Jerry Dean Edwards, Rotan High School; Helen Lovett, Roby High School; Steve Williams, Roby High School; Rachel Martinez Hobbs High School; Randy Williams, Hobbs High School; Sandra Ward, Hermleigh High School; Scott Rishburg, Hermleigh High School; Susie Hendrix, Snyder High School; Jim Chris Rosson, Snyder High School; and Sandra Kay Stansell, Fluvanna High School.

The thirteen young people will be interviewed on December 14, at the Midwest Electric Cooperative "Willie Wirehand Room" at 7:00 P.M. by a judging panel consisting of the following persons: Homer K. Taylor, speech teacher, Newman High School, Sweetwater; Jack Meares, speech and dramatics teacher, Roscoe High School, Roscoe; Roy Meader, KSNY Radio, Snyder.

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 Youth Tour in June 1967.

Final judging of the contestants is to be based in the following: (1) Knowledge of subject — 40 percent; (2) speaking ability — 30 percent; (3) poise — 10 percent; (4) personality — 10 percent; and (5) appearance — 10 percent.

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 experiences to local groups such as youth groups, service clubs, church groups, farm groups or any organization desiring an interesting program for its meetings.

D. E. Cozart of New Braunfels spent several days here with his sisters, Mrs. Mae Goolsby and Mrs. P. R. Eaton. Miss Vera Cozart of Abilene also visited them.

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A state-wide reduction in telephone rates totaling \$6 million annually was announced today by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

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Largest item in the forthcoming reduction is a further lowering of intrastate calls within Texas) Long Distance rates, effective January 1, 1967.

With the reduction, most station-to-station calls over 56 miles in distance in Texas will have lower rates, varying from .5 to .15 cents less for three minutes depending on distance. Reductions are even greater for calls over three minutes.

For example, here is how the reductions will lower rates for station-to-station calls made during the "day" period:

For a three minute call:
Dallas-Houston, present .95 new rate .90

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Along with these reductions, all intrastate station-to-station calls which are made after 8 p.m. and all-day Sunday will get the lowest night rate. At present only station-to-station calls which are prepaid (charged to the number placing the call) and credit card calls are charged at this low rate.

This is the 10th reduction in Long Distance rates for Texas telephone users since the end of World War II.

"Although technological development continues to play a major role in keeping the cost of telephone service at a reasonable level, this reduction in Long Distance rates is due in no small part to telephone users themselves," the company spokesman said.

"Without the cooperation of our customers in placing their calls by number, using Area Codes, and the overwhelming acceptance of Direct Distance Dialing, it would not have been possible to achieve the operating

economies that have made possible the series of reductions in rates," he added.

In addition to the lower Long Distance rates, there will be reductions of some miscellaneous telephone charges, effective December 1 this year. These include:

A reduction in the one-time charge for a color telephone from \$7.50 to \$5.00;

A reduction in the monthly rate for amplifier telephones to \$1.00. The rates now vary from \$1.25 to \$2.00. (This type telephone is most often used by persons with hearing impairments and at noisy locations.)

Introduction of a flat-rate charge for installing residence service, ranging from \$6.00 down to \$3.50, depending on the size of the town.

This flat-rate, one-time Residence Service Charge will replace the service connection charges now in effect and will enable residence customers to have several telephones installed or changed at one time for the single service charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rivers of Canyon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCombs over the weekend.

Ag. Census

A total of 807 farms was counted in Fisher county during the 1964 Census of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census reports.

In the last previous Census of Agriculture (1959), the total counted in the county was 864 farms.

The 1964 total is published in a preliminary report on the county just issued. The report also shows that average farm size in the county was 649.9 acres and that the average value of the county's farms (land and building) in 1964 was \$82,366.

Other important county statistics in the report are:

1. Value of all farm products sold by farms in the county in 1964 \$7,714,234; in 1959, \$8,855,832.

2. Value of all crops by county farms in 1964, \$4,945,346; in 1959, \$6,969,622.

3. Value of all livestock and livestock products sold by county farms in 1964, \$2,766,956; in 1959, \$1,886,210.

Information obtained for the first time in an agricultural census included the amount of income received by the county's farmers (\$1,902) from recreational services as well as data on the use of pest control chemicals in the county in 1964.

A Census of Agriculture is taken every 5 years in years ending in "4" and "9" to gather information on the nation's agricultural resources and production. The data is needed to make decisions of affecting many segments of the U. S. economy. The 1964 farm census was the 18th in a series that began in 1840.

The preliminary report for the county contains more than 500 facts about agriculture in the county. Among additional facts it contains are the number of farms by size, type, and economic class; the number of farm operators by method of tenure, age, color, off-farm work, and number of school years

completed; land in farms by use and by land-use practices; data on equipment and facilities; farm expenditures; number of hired workers; and number of farms report-

ing poultry and livestock production and those reporting crop production by acres and quantities as well as sales. Note: Single copies are available for 10 cents from

the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233 or from any field office of the Department of Commerce. These are located in major cities.

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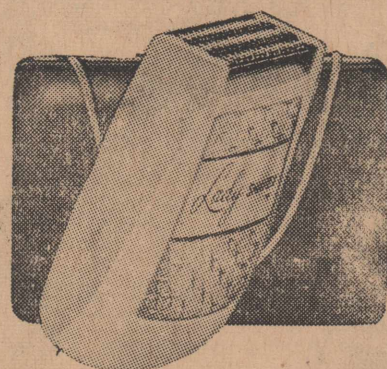
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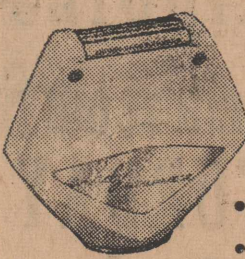
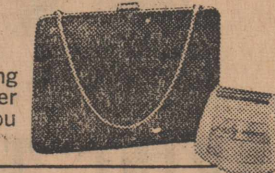
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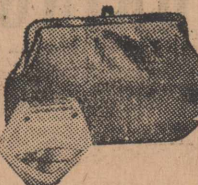
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