J. P. Phillips

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Rifle Club To Meet Tuesday Night

First meeting of the year for the Rifle Club is set for Tuesday night at Gann's Cafe.

Much trouble has been encountered in securing a firing range, but this seems to be worked out and actual work is expected to get underway soon.

Full attendance is asked as several important phases are to be discussed and plans started for work on the range.

Mrs. Katie Lee Shell Dies at Lytle Friday

Funeral for Mrs. Katie Lee Hattox Shell, 69, longtime Rotan resident who died Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Venoy Brown at Lytle was held Sunday, 2 p. m. from Weathersbee Chapel.

She was a musician and had composed several songs, one of these, "For Such As We" was sung by Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn, Mrs. Robert Phillips and Mrs. Paul Heathington.

Rev. Wm. Pearce, pastor of First Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Belview cemetery.

Pallbearers were Vernon Frazier, Kaufman Florida, W. D. Rushing, Willard Tillotson, Curtis Acker and H. R. Puryear.

Mrs. Shell was one of the first telephone operators in Rotan. She was born in 1890 at Divide and came to Rotan in 1907.

Survivors include the daughter, Mrs. E. Venoy Brown of Lytle; a son, Sgt. Cleo H. Shell, stationed in Oklahoma with the Air Force; two siters, Mrs. Lenna Birdsong and Mrs. Don G. Loving and four grandchildren.

Davis and Campbell Holding Clearance Sale

H. L. Davis & Co. and Campbell Dept. Store will open their "usual" January Clearance event this morning, to run thru Monday.

This is an established event in Rotan, as these stores have staged this popular clearance for several years, they have many bargains for their customers.

Dalton Slightly Injured In Car Accident

C. J. Dalton, county superintndent suffered minor injures Dec. 28 when a tire blew-out causing his car to overturn. He was enroute home from Roby when the accident occured. He was treated at Callan hospital and released Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb had as their guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Riding and Sherry and Mrs. Don Bolton and Lynn and Mark of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Elliff and Dean of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Elliff and Lesa and Billy Cobb of Amarillo and Mrs. Larry Weatherman and Judy of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cleveland had as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cleveland and family of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cleveland of Dallas; Mrs. Doris Smith and family, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. LaFoy Patterson and daughters, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Elrod of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis and children, Greenville.

Announcement is made of a 'working' at Sardis cemetery Monday.

Interested citizens are urged to come and help.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from December 30 to January 6, Marion Hamilton, H. G. Griffith, Mrs. Mary Ramirez, Archie Fairey, Mrs. Clifton Bickerstaff, W. T. Hardy, Earl Ray Burnes, Manuel Rodriques, J. T. Brown, Mrs. S. A. J. Willingham, Mrs. Robert Eaton, Mrs. Lawrnece Dickson, Mrs. Lena Green, Cindy Eaton, Mrs. E. M. Nolan, Mrs. Billy Frank Hardy, Linda Eaton, Max Burleson, Mrs. Perry Eaton, Homer Aaron, Mrs. Joe Taggart, C. C. Roach, Betty Gail Allen.

Out of town patients, Mrs. A. Q. Smelser, Spur; Mrs. J. A. George, McCaulley; Mrs. C. P. Yates, Hamlin; Mrs. Robert Lee, Sweetwater; Virginia Garcia, Taft; Paul Willingham, Midland; W. E. Green, Roby; Doris Lee, Snyder; Joe Long, Roby; Dane Hudnall, Hermleigh; Mrs. Lewis Yates, Hamlin; Mrs. Roy Ashley, Roby.

A girl born to Mrs. Mary Ramirez, Dec. 30.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, of Sweetwater, Dec. 31.

Ginning Still Short Of 25,000 Mark

Rainfall during the past week kept local gins from reaching the 25,000 bale mark.

Very little cotton has been gathered since Christmas due to the bad weather, but the gins had a total of 24,827 bales Wednesday afternoon.

Ginners agree that the remaining 173 bale mark will be passed ,as a number of farmers have some cotton left in their fields. But with the lower grade, little profit is realized and many plan to go ahead with their plowing when fields dry out.

Farming conditions are the best in many years for January, and farmers are making plans to get started with dry weather.

Robert Buck Asks For Reelection

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank each of you for electing me Tax Collector and Assessor of Fisher County.

At this time I would like to announce my candidacy for Tax Collector-Assessor of Fisher County for a full term and to tell you I will appreciate your vote and influence in the forthcoming election.

Sincerely,
Robert Buck.

Texas Deer Hunters Close Season Dec. 31

Among the deer hunters closing Texas season during the holidays were Preston Morrow, who got a 10-point buck, L. J. Streetman with a 4-pointer. They hunted on the Jacoby ranch near Telegraph. Accompanying them was Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Helm and Mrs. Streetman.

Dr. C. U. Callan brought in a 15-point buck and Mrs. Callan an 8-point, 22-inch spread. Hooper Shelton got a 6-point buck. Others in this party on the Ridenhower ranch was Mrs. Shelton, Dr. Jack Callan of Abilene and C. R. Shelton of Detroit, Michigan.

Hubert Palmer Dies Of Heart Attack

Funeral was held at First Baptist Church in Sweetwater at 1:45 p. m. Wednesday for Hubert F. Palmer, 56, Sweetwater city employee, who was stricken while at work about 9:00 a. m. Tuesday. He was born Sept. 27, 1903 in Denton County and married Johnnie Hazel Pugh in Rotan in 1926.

He is survived by his wife, four sons, two daughters, three brothers, Otto, John and Earl, all of Roby, one sister and seven grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hughes and sons Craig and Clay of Houston, visited their parents, Mrs. Obed Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and aunt, Mrs. Altha Patton during the holidays. R. E. Hughes of Chickasha, Okla., also visited his sister-in-law Mrs. Hughes and family and a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green and Billy.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Streetman during the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Streetman Jr., and family of Tuscon and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Waddell and children of Pasadena Texas. Mike Streetman, 8-year old son of L. J. Jr., hunted with his grandfather before Christmas on the Jacoby ranch, near Telegraph and killed a nice turkey gobbler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yantis visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Yantis, Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Havins at Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Yantis, Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gattis at Cross Plains during the holidays.

Mrs. Leon Duke, James and William returned to Lubbock Monday, where James is attending public school. William suffered a broken arm while here during the holidays, but is doing nicely.

C. R. Shelton of Detroit, Michigan spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shelton.

More Moisture Rain, Sleet and Snow

This entire section of West Texas has enjoyed good rainfall during the past week. Last Thursday .75 inch fell during the day.

Tuesday of this week light rain fell during the day, utrning to snow in the afternoon, which continued into the night. Total from this was 1.20 inch moisture.

Snow was heavy in the north section of Texas, up to seven inches.

This added season puts fields and pastures in the best winter condition in many years and farmers and stockmen have bright prospects for 1960.

Rollans Announces For Reelection

In seeking re-election for County Sheriff I would like to express my appreciation for the support and confidence shown me during the time I have served you, and I will be very thankful for your consideration and vote in the coming election.

Respectfully,
A. E. "Bus" Rollans.

Former Resident Dies At Rule Tuesday

A. F. Eidson, 63, former Rotan postal employee, later retired from the Abilene postal service, suffered a heart attack Tuesday morning while visiting at Rule and died about 8:30 a. m. Funeral was held at 2:00 p. m. at Fairmont Methodist Church, Abilene. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Merkel. D. L. Smith of Rotan was one of the pallbearers.

Mr. Eidson was born in Hylton, January 17, 1897. He was a World War I veteran and belonged to Knights of Pythias, IOOF and Methodist church.

Fire Dept. Elects Officers For 1960

Rotan Fire Department held election of officers for 1960, Monday night. Chief A. B. Parker was reelected. He has served at this post for the past 23 years.

Others elected were, assistant chief, Obie Gene Kelly; president, John Mercer; 1st vice president, Archie Neeley; secretary, Joe D. Burk; assistant secretary, Kenneth Kelley; capt. no. 1, Charlie Bennett; capt. no. 2, Charlie Woods and chaplain, Robert Phillips.

Pauline Fleming was named sponsor and Bernice Hardy maid of honor. Sweetheart is Maxine Phillips and mascot Donnie Rollins.

Baugh Ties For All-State Berth

The Class A all-state football team selected by the Texas Sports Writers Association came out with a suad of 13 players.

There were ties for two positions and one of them was an illustrious name in football---Baugh.

Todd Baugh, quarterback of Rotan Yellowhammers and son of the famed passer, Sam Baugh, who now is coach of the New York team in the American Football League, tied for one of the backfield spots.

Among the guests of Mrs. Walter Cave during the holidays were, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Cave, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cave and Walt, Mrs. Jimmie Brewer and June and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carr, Barbara and Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave, Janice, Judy and Wendell, Jerry Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cave, Cerena, Val and Tena, Mrs. Vida Barron, Mrs. Jack Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barron.

Holiday guests of the W. P. Currys were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rinehart, Ricky, Kay and Mike, Ponca City, Okla.; Will Jr. Curry and Debbie, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rushing, Bobby and Donna, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wackerly and Terry of North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underhill and Bobby of Phillips and Carl Underhill of Lamesa spent New Years holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and other relatives.

Sheriff Posse Wins First At Odessa

Fisher County Sheriff Posse won first place in the parade contest at Odessa, January 4. They competed with 12 other Riding Clubs from various parts of Texas and New Mexico.

22 local riders participated in the parade. The Posse has been working hard on drills for the past five weeks in order to be ready for the Odessa trip. They are very thrilled about winning this outstanding trophy and consider the competition some of the strongest they will have this year.

Jess Levens Dies In Lubbock Dec. 28

Jess C. Levens, 73, 1910 29th st., Lubbock, vice president and general manager of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Coaches, Inc., died at 10:41 a. m. Dec. 28 in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

He had undergone major surgery in October and had re-entered the hospital about a month ago.

Levens spent his early life in Rotan and has a number of relatives residing here. He started his first bus operation in the early days with the late Joe Bowman, having the first bus line from Sweetwater to Lubbock, over dirt roads.

Levens formerly was Lubbock County attorney, was a member of a law firm and served two years as head of the Legal Department of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

He had served as president of the Texas Motor Coach Association since it was formed about a dozen years ago.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Bill Coker, Lubbock; one grandson, Chris Coker; five brothers, Ira Leon (Bob) Levens, Pharr, Olen (Pat) Levens, Raymondville, Paul (Red) Levens, Pharr Ode Levens, Roby, and C. C. Levens, Beaumont; three sisters, Mrs. Marvin Mann and Mrs. Aud Gerrald, Rotan and Mrs. Ross McReynolds, Albany, Ore.

Mr. Levens was born in Heard County, Ga., Feb. 1, 1886 and was educated in public schools of Georgia and Alabama and at Sneeds Seminary, Boaz, Ala. In 1903 the family moved from Alabama to Jones County, Texas, and Levens did general cattle ranch work for the Swenson interests and smaller ranches in Jones, Fisher and Kent counties from 1903 to 1910.

In 1910 he took a job as assistant cashier of the Cowboy State Bank here, where he remained two years after which time he traveled from packing companies and wholesale grocery firms. He studied law during that time and in 1920 began the practice of law at Eastland, later moving his office to Wortham during the Mexia oil boom. In 1922 he resumed law practice in Eastland but gave up his practice in 1923 to enter the automobile business in Greenville, being associated with the late Joe W. Bowman and J. W. Birdsong. He sold his interest in this business in 1925 and resumed law practice in Lubbock, in association with Durwood H. Bradley. He was later associated with two other Lubbock law firms.

He served one term as county attorney and then moved to Austin where he was employed as head of the legal department of the RR Commission. He later moved back to Lubbock and specialized in the practice of transportation law.

He continued active practice of law until December 1943, at which time, following the death of his friend and associate over a period of 40 years, Joe W. Bowman, was elected vice president and general manager of TNM &O Coaches, Inc.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barth were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Carter, Santa Fe, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Briscoe, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Briscoe and son, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hallmark, Denton.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton and Billy were Mary Lou Ashton of Hardin Simmons, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brinegar of Mineral Wells.

Primary PTA Paper Drive next Wednesday, if weather permits.

Report Given On State Inspection Of Rotan Public School System

The following letter from Supt. D. Y. McKinney to Dr. Barry Allen, president of Rotan School Borad explains the findings of the team on accreditation from the State Education Agency which recently inspected Rotan Schools:

December 22, 1959

Dr. Barry Allen,
President, Board of Education,
Rotan Public Schools,
Rotan, Texas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

As you know, the Texas Education Agency had an Accreditation team visit our school on December 3, 1959. The purpose of this visit was to point any major deviations from minimum standards of accreditation.

I have received their written report and they advised be that after I have developed a plan to remedy such deviations they will send you a copy of the report. In the meantime, I am listing some of the weaknesses and strong points of our school system found by the accreditation team for your thought and consideration.

In my opinion our greatest weakness was found in the high school facilities, and I quote from their letter as follows:

"Operation of the high scheol and scheduling of classes appeared to be hampered by the poor arrangement and lack of space in the three story high school building constructed in 1925. This building was in poor repair and below standard with regard to interior maintenance, and appearance, lending little encouragement to development of student pride and high morale. Rest rooms were available only on the first floor. Despite the poor facilities, however, the staff had developed a very good instructional program and showed complete loyalty to the school administration."

The comment and remarks on the Birdie Stephens School and Primary school can be summed up from the following paragraph quoted from their report:

"Additional library books and supplementary materials appeared to be needed in the Birdie Stephens School, but on the main campus, instructional methods, aids, techniques and supplies in grades one through four appeared to be of excellent calibre and fully met standards. However, there was a serious shortage of storage space for student and teacher needs. On the day of visit, rest rooms for both boys and girls were used for storage. Teachers appeared to make good use of their professional library and student records were excellent."

Their comment from the Junior High School program can be summed up from the following paragraph quoted from their report:

"Grades five, six, seven and eight were housed in a junior high building. Instruction was departmentalized in these four grades. Three were twelve classrooms, one boys' and one girls' restroom, two teachers' lonuges, one janitor's store room and one book room. Maintenance seemed to meet minimum standards, but storage space was very limited. Good student and administrative records were maintained. A counseling and guidance program was in operation, as well as a planned health program. There was much evidence of good instruction in both science and mathematics. Reference and resource materials and instructional supplies appeared to be inadequate to meet pupil needs. Globes, maps and charts appeared to be inadequate in the social science classrooms. The central library seemingly did not function on a planned program. A planned physical education program was in operation, but playground space and facilities appeared to be inadequate for pupil needs."

I think it worthy of making the following quote from another paragraph found in their report:

"Staff personnel records were well kept and appeared to meet accreditation standards. Student records were well arranged and contained complete information."

In my opinion, I would say that the greatest need is additional playground space, storage facilities nad better library conditions.

Sincerely,
D. Y. McKinney.

Shane Hardy Is First Rotan 1960 Baby

Shane Hardy became the first 1960 Rotan baby, when he arrived at Callan Hospital, 12:40 p. m. Wednesday.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Hardy. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Hardy. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. L. G. Goodman. The young man weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

The Hardys have a 6-year old daughter, Kay.

Neice Of Mrs. Young Suffers Serious Burns

Mrs. Dick Young went by plane to San Augustine Wednesday morning before Christmas in response to a message that her neice, 8-year old Cindy Carlisle of Abilene had been seriously burned. The child and her mother, sister of Mrs. Young, had gone there to spend the holidays with their mother. The child's nightgown blazed from an open fire. She is slowly improving and will be confined to the hospital for some time.

Mrs. Young returned home Wednesday of last week. The children remained in Abilene with relatives while their mother was in San Augustine.

McGinnis Enters Sheriff Race

J. N. McGinnis, Tuesday, authorized the Advance to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Fisher County.

His formal statement follows: "After solicitation from a large number of voters and after much serious thought, I have decided to announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Fisher County.

'I feel that I am qualified to give the citizens of this county the proper service that the position demands, having served as deputy Sheriff for four years and being familiar with the demands of the office.

"Since there are doubtless some who do not know me personally, I give this personal information. I am 46 years old, married and have three children. I have lived all my life here. My family and I are members of the Church of Christ.

I appreciate your consideration of my qualifications and after you have given due consideration to them I will most sincerely appreciate your vote and your influence in my behalf.

Sincerely,
J. N. McGinnis.

WWI Vets Holding Meeting Sunday

Sunday, January 10, 2 p. m. will be regular meeting of Fisher County Barracks. Officers will be installed for 1960.

Members are urged to come and help elect a good, active bunch of officers. Membership in the organization of WWI veterans is open.

The party held January 1st was enjoyed by a good sized group of veterans and auxiliary members.

Guests in the home of Mrs. C. E. Leon during the Christmas holidays were, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blackshear, Sally and Amanda of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Denton, Chris and Mark of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. John N. Barnhart, Claire, Gina and John Jr. of Beeville; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Collinsworth all of Lubbock.

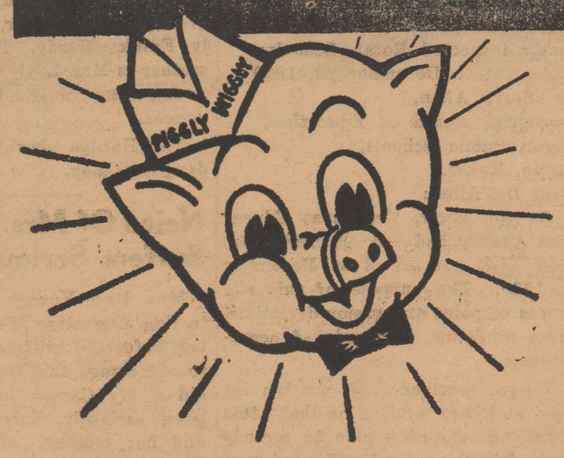
Guests of Mrs. J. A. Brown during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddox of Columbia, S. C., Mrs. J. B. Coker of Dallas, Miss Annabelle Brown of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harrell and John D. of Rotan.

Guests of Mrs. J. W. House were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon King, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House and Max, Weatherford.

Piggly Wiggly's

These Prices Effective Fri.-Sat. January 8 - 9

January White Sale!!



Everybody has White Sales in January--and Piggly Wiggly's right in the swim: We've got white onions, white pototoes, white sugar, white flour, meal, white milk, white cabbage, cauliflower, turnips, white bread, cake mixes, white rice, white shortening, dozens of soaps and detergents that'll keep your clothes white . . . . and all these white things at real sale prices! For a food sale that's different, that'll save you dollars--shop Piggly Wiggly's White Sale!

Flour	Gold Medal Pillow Case 25 lbs.	$1.98	**Sugar**	10 lb. bag limit one, please	89c
MEADS-BAIRDS **Bread**	1 1-2 lb. Loaf Thin or Reg. Slice	25c	WHITE **MEAL**	Gladiola 5 lb.	29c
MILK	Shurfine 2 tall cans	25c	**Oxydol**	Reg. Size	29c

Frozen Foods

Fruit Pies	Mortons Lg. Size	39c
Sweet Peas	Libbys 10 oz. pkg.	19c
BAR-B-QUE **BEEF**	Underwoods 1 b.	85c
Pot Pies	Banquet Chicken, Turkey, Beef	19c
ORANGE **Juice**	Donald Duck 6 oz.	2 For 35c

CRISCO	3 lb. can	69c
TOILET **SOAP**	Palmolive 2 Bath Size	25c
RIVER RICE	2 15 oz. boxes	27c
KRAFT JET PUFFED **Marshmallow**	10 oz. Pkg.	19c

Folgers COFFEE 2 Lb. Can $1.39

Pork Chops	lb.	55c
Beef Ribs	lb.	33c
Pork Roast	lb.	39c
Back Bone	Country Style lb.	35c
Bacon Squares	lb.	19c
Matchless Bacon	1 Lb. Pkg.	29c

PRODUCE

Potatoes	10 lb. Bag	49c
GREEN **Cabbage**	lb.	5c
Oranges	5 Lb. Bag	35c
Avocados	Large Size	10c
Yellow Onions	lb.	5c

NEWS from your

*** County ***
Agricultural Agent
Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

Marketing quotas have been voted by farmers on the 1960 upland cotton crop. The next decision they must make is whether to take Choice A or B for planting according to Tom E. Prater, Farm Management Specialist.

Choice A provides for regular farm allotments and price support at not less than 75 percent of parity to growers who ocmply with these allotments.

Choice B provides for farm allotments which are 40 percent larger than the regular farm allotments and price support at not less than 60 percent of parity to cooperators.

The level of price support for the crop will be determined not later than January 31, 1960.

Under the quota program, cotton produced under Choice A is eligible for the price support through a commodity credit corporation purchase program; cotton produced in compliance with Choice B farm allotment will be eligible for price support through loans, purchases, or other operations. What choice will Texas farmers make?

In 1959, according to Mr. Jack Bradshaw, Program Specialist, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation, United States Department of Agriculture, Texas farmers elected to place 80 percent of allowable acreage under Plan A and 20 percent under Plan B. But, 1960 is a new story, new prices, new weather conditions and added decisions to make. Which way shoulld cotton farmers go? They need to figure cost of production under both plans price support for Plan A, price support for Plan B cotton, world prices alternate crops and estimate total farm returns and make decisions as which route is best for their overall operation.

Your 1960-61 beef calf crop may be affected by the management practices being used now, according to Uel D. Thompson, extension animal husbandman. Very few winter weeds, grasses and legumes had started growth prior to the early freezes this year. The husbandman said this created a situation not experienced every year.

The old grasses killed by the freezes left cattle with little to graze except roughage. This caused cattle to lose weight rapidly due to a lack of proper nutrients not obtainable in the roughage.

Overcoming this situation and getting the most from dry pasture roughage means additional feed. Cattle need protein supplement now to keep them in good breeding and calving condition. Thompson pointde out that cows should be fed about two pounds of a protein supplement daily based on a 41 percent crude protein analysis.

In addition to the protein supplement, cattle should be allawed access to steamed bonemeal and salt at all times. He added that supplying minerals and protein supplement will take care of your animals' needs at this time.

Most dairy farmers complain that chores tie them down 365 days a year. Now organized 'cow sitting' may end this complaint. An Ohio artificial breeding technician does relief milking for $1.25 per hour plus eleven cents per mile he must travel to reach the farm.

Hes looking for help in filling his orders which sometimes come in six months in advance. An organization of cow sitters recently popped up in Barry County, Michigan. Details are still being worked out there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Wortham, Roger and Ross, Grand Falls spent the holidays here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wortham and Mr. and Mrs. Champ Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes and son Herbert visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Champ Clark during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Vickie of Wichita Falls had Christmas in Haskell with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson Jr., Glenn and Greg. They all arrived in Haskell Wednesday morning and visited until Saturday. The Thompsons then drove to Ballinger to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson Sr., others there were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker and Phyliss of Abilene, a daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ohls of Lubbock, Mrs. Thompson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Taggart became greats when their first great grandson was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry of Grand Prarie. Mrs. Terry is the former Mary Lynn Burrow, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burrow of Grand Prairie. The baby is also a great grandson of Mrs. J. M. Montgomery. He was born December 2.

ADVANCE WANT ADS PAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter arrived home Saturday afternoon from Los Angeles, Calif., where they spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Porter and his sister, Mrs. Mildred Casteel.

Major Thomas O. Levens and wife of Ottis Air Force Base, Mass., spent the holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell and other relatives.



Noles-Sparks Wedding On Christmas Day

Wanda June Noles, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jim Noles became the bride of SP4 Melvin Sparks of Ft. Sill, Okla., on Christmas Day.

The double ring service was read by the bride's father in Sardis Baptist Church. She was given in marriage by her brother, Glenn Noles.

Horrace and Morrace Eaton, twin brothers, and cousins of the bride, lighted the candles.

Flower girls were Priscilla Ann Hardin of Odessa and Cindy Noles of Abilene. Ring bearers were Laura Noles and Lavon Noles. All were gowned in red velveteen.

Traditional wedding music was presented by Jamie Miers.

The couple was attended by Ralph Hardin of Odessa, brother-in-law of the bride and Janie Groves of Hermleigh.

Miss Groves wore a street length dress of red velveteen and wore a corsage of white carnations.

The bride wore a street length dress of white brocaded taffeta with matching bolera featuring long sleeves and stand-up collar. Her veil of illusion fell from a headband of matching taffeta. She carried an orchid, nestled in white carnations and brocaded satin.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

They are at home in Lawton, Okla.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sparks of Waldron, Ark., and is in the Army, stationed at Ft. Sill.

The bride was a junior in Hobbs High School and plans to contniue her studie sin Lawton.

M. M. Price spent New Years Day in San Antonio visiting relatives.

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Christmas guests of Mrs. George Young were Mr. and Mrs. Allie Young and Cindy, Brownwood; Mrs. Gene Goss, Mrs. Gilbert Freeman and Bob Young of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Young, Roby and Fred Lassiter,, California.

Visual Care At Reasonable Cost!

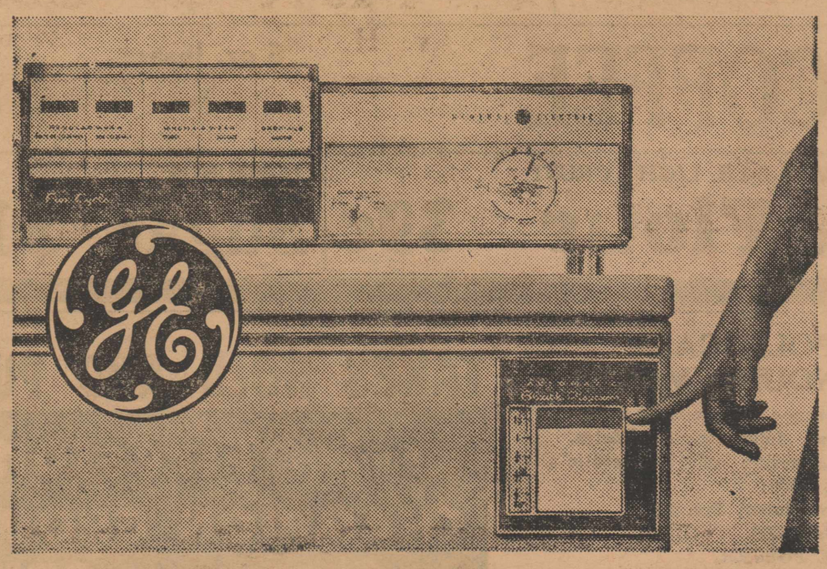
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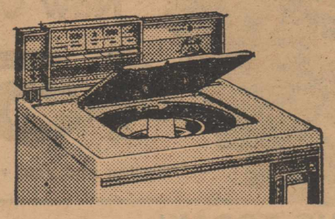
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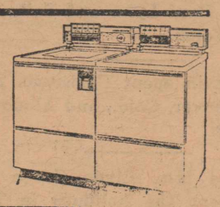
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We take this method of thanking our friends for every act of kindness shown our loved one, Roy Patton, during his long illness. We thank the Doctors and nurses for their kindness and patience while he was in the hospital. We are also thankful for the flowers, cards, food and every expression of sympathy in our hour of sorrow.

May God bless each of you.

The Roy Patton children

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson and other brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taggart, Barbara and Jerry of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Taggart during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Handy attended the funeral of her uncle, Jesse Levens in Lubbock Wednesday of last week. Mr. Levens formerly lived in Fisher County and will be remembered by friends.

Carl Underhill of Lamesa spent the holidays here with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts.

Major R. M. Donnell, Mrs. Donnell and sons Marion and Bobby of Omaha, Neb., and his mother Mrs. C. M. Forth of Woodson visited Major Donnells aunt, Miss Mabel Donnell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ash spent the holidays in Longview visiting with Mr. Ash's mother. They also visited with a sister in Dallas several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leach and Carolyn also Bill Pauling of Fort Worth were holiday guests in the W. B. Tillotson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young spent Christmas with their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Young and baby in Andrews.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Advance is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to action of Democratic Primaries, 1960:

For Commissioner, Pre. 3:
J. A. BARNES
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T. R. (Ted) UNDERHILL

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox and two children of Gail visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and Johnny spent Christmas Day with Mrs. W. J. Jackson in Coahoma.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith were their children, Beverly of Texas University and Mrs. Dan Robinson, Dani Lynn and Sally Sue of Fort Worth.

J. E. Irvin spent Christmas holidays in Denver, Colo., and Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green and Jackie spent the holidays in New Mexico with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon House.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin, Peter and David, Silver City, N. M. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley spent Christmas Day in Monahans with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McClure and children.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denton's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denton and children, Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. John Ramby and children, Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. James Scaff and sons, Arlington.

Guests in the home of Mrs. C. E. Whitfield were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfield, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Whitfield and Carla Sue, San Angelo, Mrs. Carl Whitfield, Florence, Ala.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach were Mrs. David Clark, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff, Gerald and Stanley, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Bardwell, C .E. Murff and Miss Beatrice Chiles.

Orvan Bruce of Dallas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bruce while Mrs. Bruce spent the holidays in Louisana with her parents, who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Alred, Midway Ohio spent Christmas here with her father, W. E. Keener and other relatives. They are moving to Washington, D. C. when they return to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows spent the holidays in Pecos with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson and sons. Their grandson, Leslie came home with them nad visited until New Years when his parents came for him.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman, Leigh Ann and Kathy, Lubbock; Jim Watson, Austin, Mrs. Mayme Bruce and Mrs. E. A. Watson, Lubbock, Mrs. J. M. Montgoery and Mrs. Edna Colwell, Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with her parents in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Burk, Vick and Dan spent Christmas Day in Avoca with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark and Mrs. Fern Benson visited relatives in Robstown during the holidays.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave were Dr. and Mrs. Harold Cheek, Martha Lynn, Mary Jane, Jennie and Macy Ann, Dallas.

Ghests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tnrner were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell, Fluvanna, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Cayce and children, Houston.

Doyce Waddell who is stationed in Georgia spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Waddell, Fluvanna nad also visited relatives and friends here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Funk were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rucker, Brownfield and Neal Funk of ACC, Abilene. The group went to Abilene and visited Mr. and Mrs. James Field and Kitty Christmas ve. The ladies are sisters.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim were Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert, Lisa, Jan, Stan and Susan, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fillingim, T., Ann and Alice, Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McSpadden and Lisa, Bryan and Jim Damron, Big Spring.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith were Dr. and Mrs. Harold Cheek and daughters, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave, Mr. aud Mrs. O. B. Cave and Jane, Roby; John Fry, Waco and the Smith's daughter, Linda Lou of Baylor University, Waco.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rushing were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brumfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Rushing and children, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Duaine Coan and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rushing and children and Bert Rushing of Rotan, also J. Neal Thornton, Midland and Lester Brown, Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tyson Jr. of Alanta, aG., and his mother Mrs. A. R. Tyson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren in Post Wednesday of last week and enjoyed a holiday dinner with the Warrens.

Guests of Mrs. E. L. Acker were her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reed, Mike and Kinney, San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cave, Lana and David, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Frazier.

Mrs. Jas. B. Day entertained Saturday with a holiday dinner. Guests were her sisters, Mrs. Earl Keese and Mr. Keese, Stamford; Mrs. H. L. Blackstock and Mr. Blackstock, Corpus Christi; Mrs. J. V. Hellums also Mrs. Margaret Cooper and David, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day, Buddy, Debbie and Hank.

Guests in the J. O. Kennedy home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy, Lisa and Jody, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duckett, Sweetwater.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Mrs. A. R. Tyson were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tyson Jr. of Alanta, Ga; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vaughn, of Phillips; Miss Vera Culbertson of Hamlin, Mrs. Adeline Fraser of Edinburg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cork of San Angelo; Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, Miss Neoma and J. P. Strayhorn of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn, Johnny, David and Chris of Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stribling of Lubbock visited their arents here during the holidays.

Guests of Miss Lucille Smith were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and Beverly, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, John and Pat of Lubbocx; Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Callan and Lois Ann, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prouse, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfield, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Springer visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Springer in Fort Worth Christmas and their grand sons Phil and David came home with them to visit until New Years, when their parents Mr. and Mrs. James Springer and Cindy came for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Blounts guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Moore Jr., Grand Frairie; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfield and Carla Sue, San Angelo; Mrs. Carl Whitfield, Florence, Ala., and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwell spent the holidays with the family of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Veneyard and daughters in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, Dianne and Maxine visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daugherty, also Mr. and Mrs. Preston Underhill in Denver City during the holidays.

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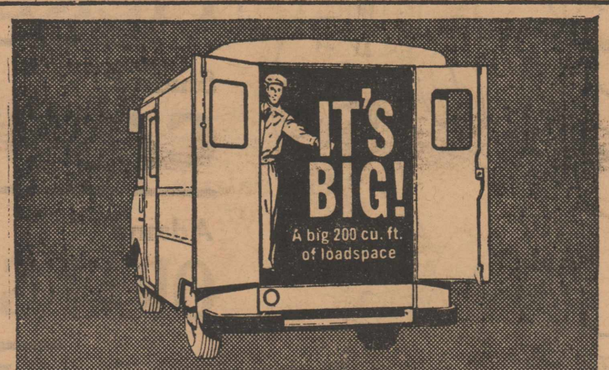
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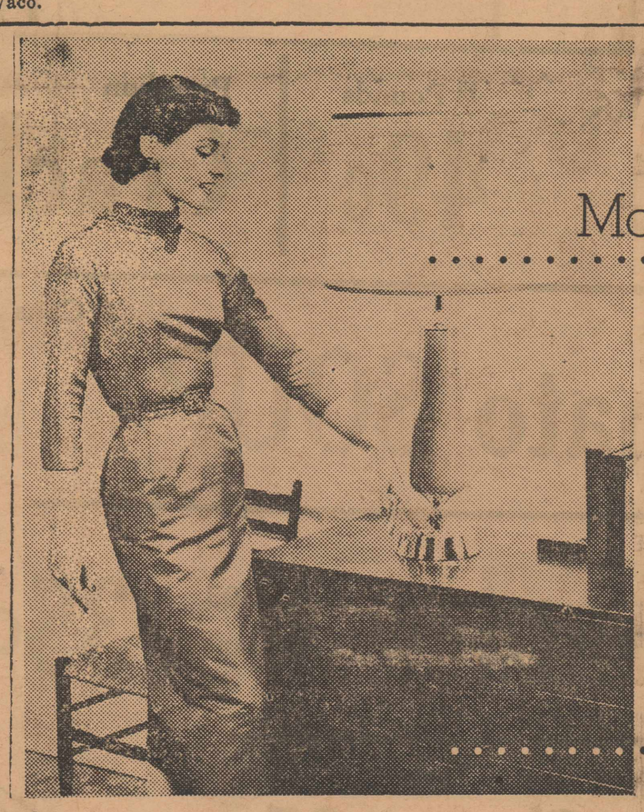
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Arriving guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Malouf and Mrs. Smart. Guests were members of Mrs. Smarts Sunday School class. Before going to the dining room the group sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Smart and Mrs. W. A. Shope gave the prayer. Mrs. J. M. Montgomery gave a short tribute to the honoree.

Guests were seated at the table covered with an imported white linen cut work, lace edged cloth. Centerpiece for the table was an arrangement of pink and blue flowers in a low blue bowl resting on a reflector, flanked by blue birds. Centerpiece was a gift from the four Cozart sisters, Mrs. Essie Eaton, Mrs. Bessie Akins, Mrs. Mae Curry and Vera Cozart. The birds were given to Mrs. Smart by Mrs. Helen Malouf Mansour of Dallas.

Antique silver that had belonged to Mrs. Smart's mother and given to Mrs. Malouf was used on the table. Among them was a beautiful Cruet stand and a sugar bowl holding the 12 silver spoons. Mrs. Malouf also has the silver coffee and tea service and many other pieces that were given her by her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Malouf served a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings and for desert, fruit cake and a jello-pear salad.

Pictures were made by Mr. Watson, local photographer, as the guests were seated at the table. Soft music was played on the Hi-Fi during the entertaining hours.

Mrs. Smart received many gifts and greetings during the day and the house was decorated with gift flowers.

The honoree wore a corsage, gift from Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff and also received another corsage from Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Irvin.

A tray of food was sent to Mrs. George Young, a shut-in.

Members of Mrs. Smart's Sunday School class enjoying this happy occation with her were Mmes. Nora Brown, H. C. Shelton, J. M. Montgomery, Nancy White, W. A. Shope, W. A. McCright, A. S. Lawlis, Walter Collins, Sam Adams and a guest, Mrs. A. R. Tyson. Those unable to attend were, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Dave Key, Mrs. L. C. Miller, Mrs. Rosie McCright, Mrs. J. A. Wilkes, Mrs. Edna Colwell, Mrs. E. E. Patterson and Mrs. Kate Dowell.

Mrs. Smart has served the class as teacher and also assistant teacher several years ago.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bigham, Charlotte, Jerry, Rhett and Barney of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Hale and Ross of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bigham and Kyle, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hill, Marsh and Jill of Rotan.

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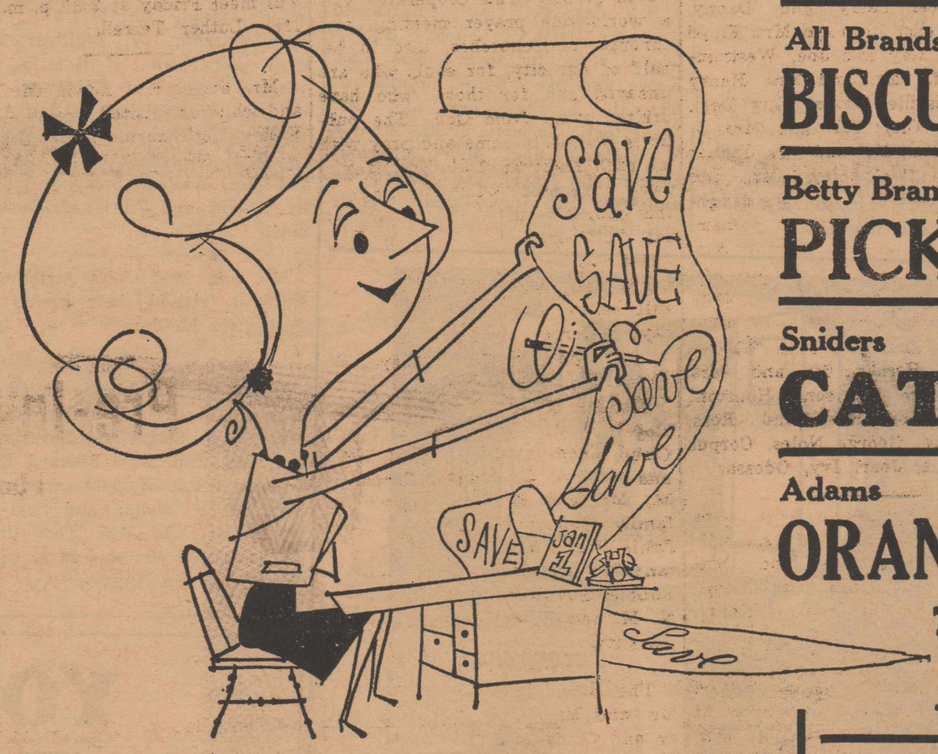
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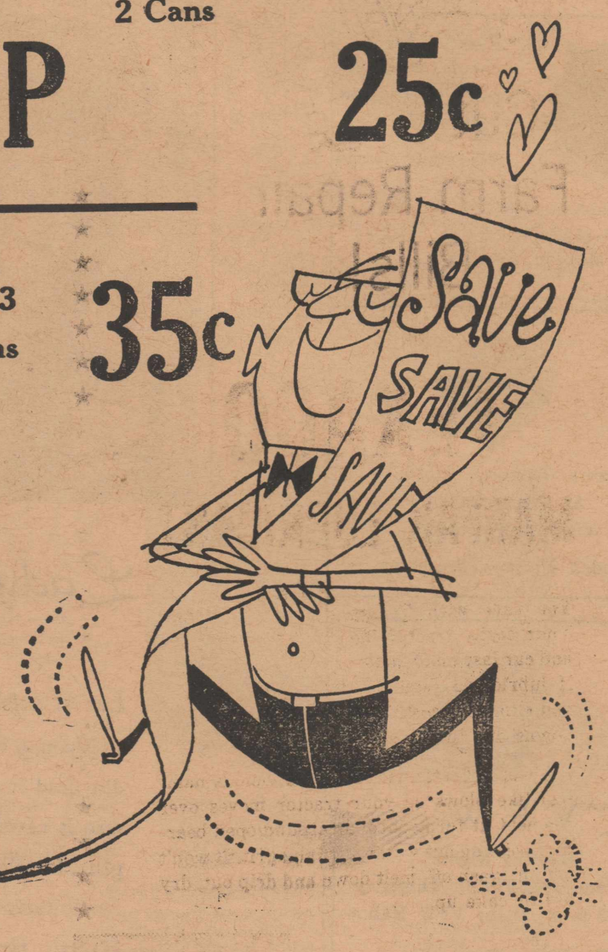
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly and Mike's guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hull and two daughters, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Byerly and children, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty and baby, Abilene.

Carl Underhill who recently accepted a position with State Welfare Department at Lamesa, spent Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Joe Roberts and Mr. Roberts. sited until New Years when his arents came for him.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood reeman, Leigh Ann and Kathy, ubbock; Jim Watson, Austin, Mrs. and Mrs. E. A. Wat-

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Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marr spent Christmas in Canyon with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hall of Durant, Okla., proudly announce the arrival of a daughter, born Dec. 24, at 4:44 p. m. The little Miss tipped the scales at 7 pounds, 1 1-2 ounces and was named Lana Jay.

Outof town guests in the C. I. Deel home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Youngblood, Ronny, Judy, Brenda and Wayne, Hemet, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Crawford, Sharron, Sheila and Barry, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Deel, Larry and Danny, Mineral Wells; Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Strickland, Gay and Joe, Westminister, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deel, Louisville, Texas; Guy Deel, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Finner Davidson and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillock and two daughters, Abilene; Miss Mary Bigham, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burton and children, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Deel, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Youngblood and sons, Enid Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Warnell and Jerry, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. R. C .Bigham and sons, Houston; Mrs. John Ross Hale and Ross, Pampa; Mrs. George Noles, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Jearl Ivy, Odessa.

Guests of Mrs. Dono Day were Mr. and Mrs. John Gustafson, Alexandria, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day Jr., Donna and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day and Kathy, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Smith and Freddy Jack Smith of Austin spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Smith.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Jenkins were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Max Luther, Bob and Sherrill, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins, Dallas.

Guests of the R. T. Williams' were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blohm, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Charles O' Ferrall and son, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moss and Jane, San Angelo.

Assembly of God Church Prayer Meeting

The Pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Rotan has called a 10-day prayer meeting in behalf of world events. This cooperates with a world-wide prayer meeting, also through our churches, also in behalf of our city, for souls who are unsaved and for those who have drifted away from God. The public is invited to come and pray with us each night at 7:30, and if you have a request you would like for this church to pray with you about, call 5171, and be assured your request will be taken to God who still hears and answers prayers. We still believe Jesus is the same today, yesterday and forever.

Rev. W. A. Tarpley.

Holiday guests in the Bernard Rogers home were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Keen, Gridley, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rogers, Raton, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Al Rogers and family, Commanche.; Mr. and Mrs. Erbie Rogers and Erbie Jr., of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lawlis, Bobbie Sue and Jane, Lovington, N. M. and Butch Keen of Oklahoma City.

The H. C. Sheltons guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Signor, Bitsy and Cindy of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Shelton and their son C. R. of Detroit, Mich., who visited several days here with his parents.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn and sons, Mrs. Charles Race and two children and Becky Strickland of Texas University.

Miss Hattie Belle Howard's guests were Sybil Howard, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sullivan and Mike, Breckenridge and Miss Mary Howard, Abilene.

Beatrice Decker of TWU, Dallas visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Decker and Vera.

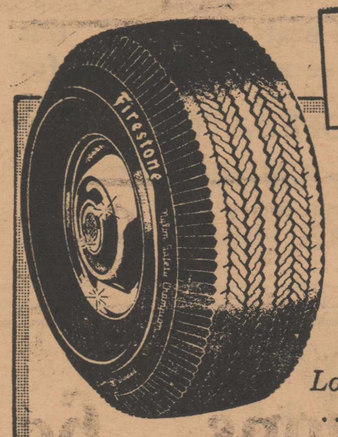
The Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Luther Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCombs and children visited relatives in Karnes City during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kennedy visited her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Hugh P. Simmons in Amarillo during the holadays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham, Roger and Fairy visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hall and Lana Joy of Durant, Okla., over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and Mrs. J. T. Smart spent the holidays with relatives in Dallas.



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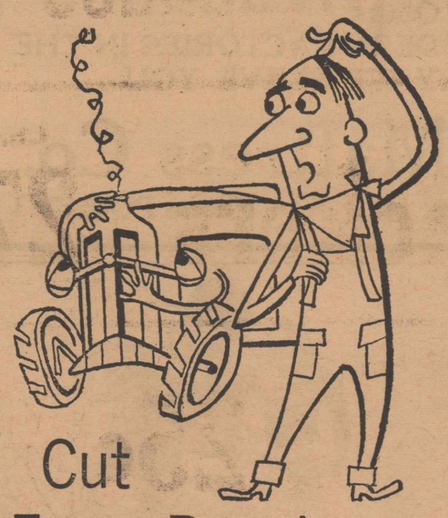
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The right kind and amount of trimming adds interest and individuality to a costume . . . Too much can be distracting and confusing, according to Rheba Merle Boyles, extension clothing specialist of Texas A&M College.

The secret of effectiveness in trimming lies in discriminating use. Self-covered buttons and belts, or those that blend with the garment, can be used without danger of a spotty or overdecorated effect. Self trim of this type becomes part of the design of the garment and gives more leeway in choosing other accessories.

If you plan for contrasting trim, study your figure carefully to determine where to place the emphasis. In other words, "accentuate the positive." Make certain the trim is appropriate to the garment and the occasion for which it will be worn.

Shop for ideas that are different. Study garments displayed in exclusive dress shops and adapt ideas to your own purse and personality.

A final word . . . When in doubt leave that extra trim off . . . It's better to use too little than too much.

ADD A "SWEATER COSTUME" TO YOUR WARDROBE

The easy-going casual sweater has become high fashion. It has emerged from the sportswear picture and is now teamed with skirts and dresses to give an 'esemble look"

For all its expensive look, the sweater costume may cost very little if you plan it as a do-it-yourself project, according to Dr. Graham Hard, extension clothing specialist of Texas A&M College. It's easy to line or lightlight a classic sweater with fabric to match your next wardrobe addition.

A sweater and skirt can become a related costume if you use your creative skill. Collars, skillfully applied bands or appliques are not only decorative on a sweater but they can also tie together two unrelated garments to give an ensemble look.

Another way to get a corordinated ensemble in your wardrobe is to plan a sweater addition to harmonize with the next dress you make. Its very easy to line a classic cardigan sweater with the dress fabric, and it can be very smart and expensive looking.

To do this, buy enough extra fabric to line your cardigan sweater. Using the sweater as a pattern, line the front and back in the contrasting material. Sleeves do not need to be lined.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardy during the holidays were Major Thomas O. Levens and Mrs. Levens of Otis Air Force Base, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Kiker, Refugio; Mr. and Mrs. John Levens and Myrna, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith, Lubbock; Mrs. Bill Womack and son of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Levens, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Blevins and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Hardy and Kay, all of Rotan.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swann were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swann, Marilyn, Carolyn and Robbie, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swann, Melanie and Camille, Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Choate, Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis had their children with them for Christmas dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hinds and children of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and three children.



Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mize were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mize and children of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Mize and children of Midland; Buck Mize of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Waldon and children, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Jim O' Briant, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker, Mrs. Lee Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rivers and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rowland and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Henson, Brenda and Paul, all of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Nibs O'Briant and baby of Houston, who spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Briant.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Hayes and their children Mrs. Richard Freeman and four children of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Weems and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruple Morrow, also Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter, Robert and Reba and Mrs. O. S. Kiker visited Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Ray Kiker in Houston during the holidays.

Mrs. Walter Collins visited her children in Fort Worth during the holidays.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Woodson were their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, Sylvester; Mr. and Mrs. David Andrews, Long- [illegible] Sweetwater, [illegible] Scoggins, Big Spring, C. E. Woodson, Big Spring and Miss Sandra Woodson of Sweetwater and 13 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. Also Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodson of Marietta, Okla., brother of Mr. Woodson also visited them during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Shed Ragsdale spent the holidays in Anaheim, Calif., visiting their neice and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Keveligham and their nephew Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCombs and their son Winfred of Texas University visited relatves in Odessa during the holidays.

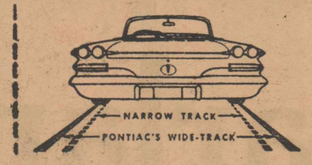
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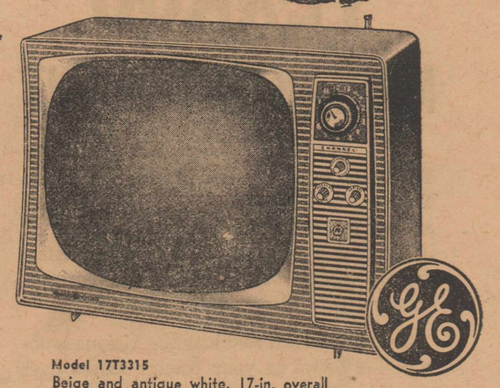
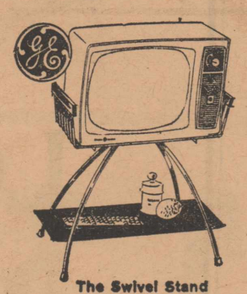
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