

The Weather

J P Phillips

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Sun. 22nd	56 30
Mon. 23rd	54 16
Tues. 24th	68 24
Wed. 25th	71 38
Thurs. 26th	70 49
Fri. 27th	40 65 40
Sat. 28th	58 28
Sun. 29th	65 35
Mon. 30th	47 34
Tues. 31st	37 13

Total precipitation for year 1967 21.25

Total precipitation for year 1968 25.05

Dec total79

New Year Day Very Quiet Here

New Year's Day was ushered in by Rotan residents in a very mild manner. Many teenagers drove about town, with fireworks and horns sounding, but little vandalism occurred. A number of New Year parties were held over town to bring in 1969.

Practically all business houses were closed for the day and it was very quiet.

Service Friday For Mrs. Loving

Mrs. James C. (Hazel) Loving, 78, died at Callan Hospital at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday following an illness of several years. She suffered a stroke in 1958.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday from First Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Hudnall officiating. Burial will be in Belview cemetery, under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Loving was born at Ordway, Colorado Oct. 30th, 1890 and came to Fisher County in 1909. She was married to Mr. Loving May 15, 1910 in Rotan. He predeceased her in death Nov. 28, 1954. She was member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are, 3 daughters: Mrs. Wayne B. Brown of Crane, Mrs. Yale E. Key of Midland; Mrs. Vernon Ranefeld of Snyder; 3 sons, Joe P. Loving of Lovington; John E. Loving of Albuquerque, N. M. and James C. Loving Jr. of Austin; 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Coy Patton of Seminole; Mrs. Faye Sturdivant of Miles City, Mont. and Mrs. Floy Sniff of Stockton, Calif.; one brother Ed Dennis of Miles City, Mont.

Mrs. Loving was predeceased in death by two sons: Roy Dennis in 1946 and Wallace Gerald in 1919.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Keener and Mrs. Cora O'Neal were, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Finch, Mr. and Mrs. James McGee, Mrs. Dolors Tollar, Merkle; Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Neal, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Rhodes, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and Todd, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rollans and children, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bus Rollans, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clegg Mrs. Heck Robertson, Roby; Mrs. Ocie Lee Chance, Mrs. Laura Shelton, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Upshaw, Peggy and Patti, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schick, Jessie Lee Keener, Addie Scott, all of Rotan. Rev. and Mrs. Jack O'Neal, Jackie and Charlie visited Mrs. O'Neal and other family members via telephone from Fresno, Calif., Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb, Robstown; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bagwell and children of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scifres and children, Hamlin, spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. Claud Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Boen and children, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Green, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Crawford of Odessa; F. O. Crawford and Ronnie B. of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Floyd and daughters of Midland all spent the holidays with Mrs. Era Boen and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Crawford.

1968 MOD To Open This Week

Fisher County's 1969 March of Dimes drive officially opens this week according to Maurcene Parker, County Chairman. Mrs. Mildred Brown will head the Roby Mother's March with a date to be announced later. Veteran workers, Mrs. Ima Berry and Mrs. Dorothy Burrow, will head the Rotan Mother's March with date to be announced later also.

Several areas around the County are planning drives. These include: Longworth, Bill Schubert, Chairman; Center, Mrs. J. L. Mash, Chairman; Hobbs, Mrs. J. P. Phillips, Chairman; Royston, Mrs. Troy Gruben, Chairman; and Dowell, Mrs. Joe Little, Chairman; McCaulley and Sylvester drives are incomplete at this time. Brownie Scouts will display coin-collector cans in Roby. School cards will be distributed in Roby, Rotan and Hobbs schools.

Enters 4-H Record Book

Linda Morgan, a Fisher County 4-H Club girl, has submitted her 4-H record for judging for a scholarship given by the Texas Home Demonstration Association according to Mrs. Alice Balleger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent.

The Texas Home Demonstration Association, composed of Home Demonstration Club members, over the entire state gives three \$500 scholarships each year to 4-H club members. To be eligible the 4-H member must have completed or be enrolled in her third year of 4-H work, plan to attend college during the fall and spring semesters following the year of judging, must not have passed her 19th birthday as of January 1 of year records are submitted, and has not previously won this award. Material submitted includes records, story, pictures and news clippings of the 4-H members activities, achievements and awards while enrolled in 4-H work.

Records must be submitted to the local H. D. Agent. Winner in County is in turn sent to the District level for judging, before being sent to state. Linda's record will be judged with other records entered in the District before February 1.

Relative Is Fatally Injured

Mrs. Lenna Birdsong was notified by her nephew, Philip Hamlett of Corpus Christi of the death of his niece, Mrs. Lenna Hamlett Cathey, 24, of Clifton N.C. on Christmas Day.

She was fatally injured in a car accident near her home and her husband, Ronald was seriously injured.

Burial was in Corpus Christi Saturday. She is survived by the husband and 3 small children.

Relatives visiting Mrs. J. A. Brown during the Christmas holidays were Miss Annabelle Brown of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb of Haskell, Mrs. Jack Yarborough of Sweetwater, and Miss Edna Yarborough of Ruston, La.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moss of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Blohm of Haskell.



THE ROTAN ADVANCE

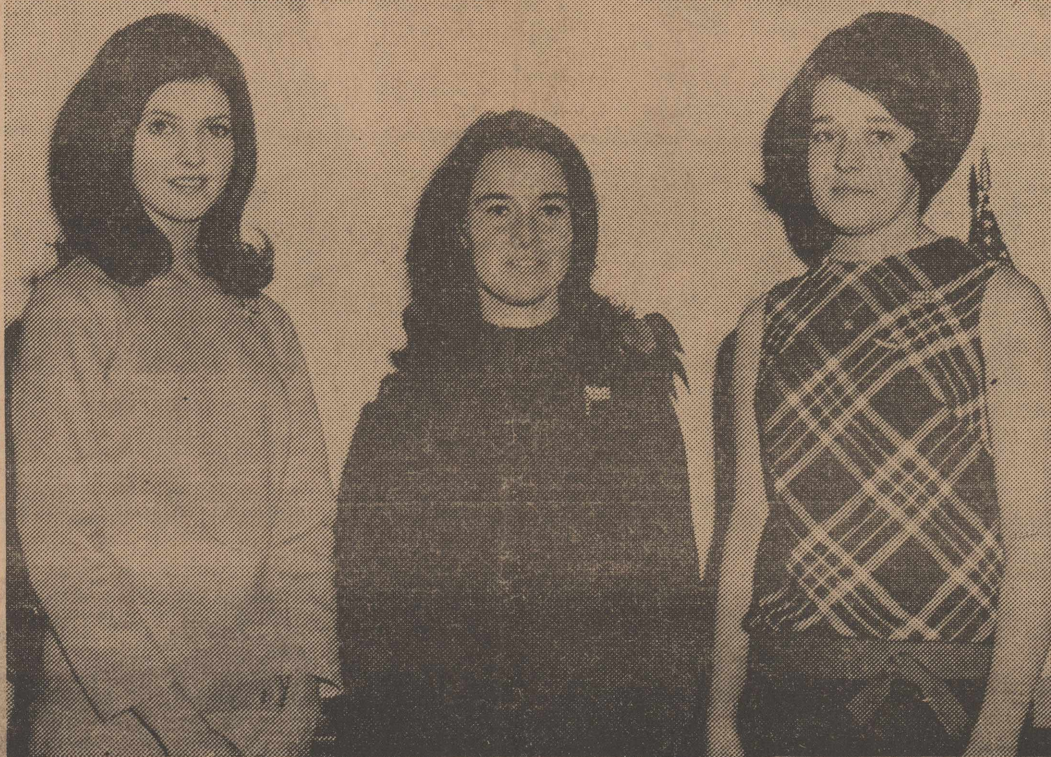
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Three 'Good Citizens' Named by DAR



Winn's January Clearance Sale Lamp Lighters Spread Cheer

Winn's January Clearance Sale opens today, and they have an array of specials for your selection.

See their ad in this issue. This annual sale is planned early and much merchandise is made available for the customers.

Area Pioneer Died Tuesday

Funeral for Ivey J. Taggart, 81, lifetime resident of Fisher County was at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Phillip Goodrum of Ropesville and the Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Belview Cemetery, under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Taggart, a retired farmer died at 4 a.m. Tuesday in Callan Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born April 20, 1887, in Collins County, he came to Fisher County with his parents as a nine-month-old child.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Palmer of Bakersfield, Calif., and Buster of Grand Prairie; two daughters, Mrs. J. T. Burrow of Grand Prairie and Miss Pearl Taggart of the home; four brothers, Joe, Shela and Ernest, all of Rotan, and Rufus of San Diego, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Yarborough of Rotan; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visiting in the home of the John McCombs for holidays were, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. J. Guernsey and Hal of Williams AFB Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Winfred McCombs and Ann and John of Sacramento Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Lavern McCombs, Sherry and Jan of Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. J. N. Bryant and Gail, Hobbs, N. M. Mrs. Sandy Rivers and Bryan, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCombs, Leon, Roy, David and Terry; Mrs. Wayne McCombs and Miss Connie Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ferris visited during holidays in Ft. Worth with their children. Thirty-two relatives were together for the Christmas feast and it was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell McQueen spent the holidays in Houston with Odell's mother and sisters, Mrs. D. R. McQueen spent Christmas in the hospital, but is reported to be much better, her friends here will be glad to hear.

These three girls left to right, Paula Heathington of Rotan High School, Jana Holcomb, Roby High School and Susan Wills, Sweetwater High School were honored by the Nancy Harper Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution as they were named Good Citizens of their respective schools. The girls are all senior students.

They were presented to club members by Mrs. Kirby Kinsey at the chapter's recent meeting at Sweetwater Country Club.

The award is an annual presentation and is made for the purpose of stressing the qualities of good citizenship among senior high school students. The girls are selected for their qualities of dependability which includes truthfulness, loyalty, punctuality, service, cooperation, courtesy and consideration of others, leadership, personality, self control, patriotism, including unselfishness, interest in family, school, community and nation. The presentation of the good citizen is approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, a department of the National Education Association. Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn of Rotan is chairman of the chapter committee in charge of the presentation.

Former Resident Dies - Iowa Park

Leonard Leslie Dowell, 57, a resident of Iowa Park since 1953, died Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, in Wichita Falls following a lengthy illness.

Born Nov. 10, 1911 at Rotan, he married Floy Irene Sowders on June 12, 1930.

The family moved from Rotan to Iowa Park in 1953.

Before moving to Iowa Park the family ran a concession stand at Lake Diversion for a year. Mr. Dowell worked as a boiler and plant operator at Wichita Falls state hospital for seven years.

He was a veteran of World War II and served in the European Theater of Operations. He was a member of United Methodist church.

Funeral service was conducted Tuesday at Tanner Funeral Home chapel by Rev. George Lewis, associate minister of University United Methodist church, Wichita Falls.

Burial was in Highland cemetery.

Survivors include Mrs. Dowell; two sons: Eldon of Iowa Park and Chester of Dumas; three sisters: Mrs. Tom Brown of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Bennett Phillips of California Valley, Calif., Mrs. Edith Mack of Porterville, Calif.; two brothers; Earl of Graham and Lawrence of Littlefield; and seven grandchildren.

Christmas guests of H. T. Fillingim were his children, and their families, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and children, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Fillingim and children of Ruidosa, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Schliesing and children of Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Moffett and Sharron of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. Beulah Moffett Sunday.

Mr. Brown died at 6 p.m. Wednesday in Callan Hospital after a short illness.

Born June 4, 1911, in Otto in Falls County, he came to Fisher County in 1919 and had lived here since then. He was married June 6, 1941, to Irene Hefner in Roby. They had farmed west of Rotan since 1947. He was a member of the First Methodist Church a longtime member of Masonic Lodge and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Juanelle, McMurry college freshman; one son, John Lee of the home; his mother, Mrs. J. F. Brown, and one brother, Lee, both of 710 N. Willis in Abilene.

Pallbearers were A. O. Dennington, Kaufman Florida, L. C. Brown Dale Cave, Andrew Williams and Bishop Gordon.

Cotton Harvest Nearing End Much Illness Over Area

Our early season guess of 20M bales for Rotan gins is becoming a reality. Local gins had 19,696 late Wednesday, but each estimate only a few hundred bales left to be ginned this season.

Hobbs gin had 8,673 at the same time and reported that they were also about thru for the current crop.

Service Held For John O. Brown

Funeral for John O. Brown, 57, prominent Rotan farmer was held at 2 p.m. Friday in First Methodist Church with Rev. Thurman Upshaw, pastor of Central Baptist Church in Pampa officiating, assisted by Rev. Robert Ford, pastor. Burial was in Belview Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

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Service Held For Dave Foreman

Funeral for Davie L. Foreman, 70, of Lubbock, former Rotan resident, was held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Weathersbee Funeral Chapel with Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Belview Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

Mr. Foreman died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Born April 21, 1898, in Kaufman County, he came to Fisher County in 1920 from Haskell County with his parents. He married Piccola Kimble in Sweetwater Dec. 24, 1927. They lived in Rotan until moving to Lubbock in 1942. He was an accountant and a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Burditt of Beeville and Mrs. Jack Wiley of Rotan; one brother, Paul of Roby; several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Mark Strickland and Miss Becky Strickland returned home Saturday from El Paso where they had visited Dr. and Mrs. Charles Race and children during Christmas holidays. They went to Burk Burnett Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn and sons.

TURNER RELATIVE DIED AT LUBBOCK

Mrs. Talmadge Turner of Lubbock died Thursday night in a hospital in Lubbock following surgery. Her husband, Talmadge Turner is the youngest brother of A. D. Turner and he went to Lubbock Sunday afternoon and attended funeral services Monday morning.

Among holiday guests in the A. D. Turner home were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell and children, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and son of Hamlin.

Mrs. F. E. Tutt, Sue and Bryan of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsfield and other relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. R. T. Williams visited Sunday in San Angelo with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moss and Dr. John Schlosser and Steven of Baton Rouge, La.

Miss Vera Culbertson of Hamlin and Mrs. Paul Fraser of Edinburg visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Pharris and children of Snyder spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and family in Hobbs, N. M.

C. R. Shelton of Detroit visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shelton and grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Shelton during the past week.

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89c Lb.

Vienna Sausage

5 for... \$1.00

FISH STICKS Fisher Boy

5 for... \$1.00

Hamburger 3 Lbs. for... \$1.17

GOOCH GERMAN SAUSAGE 59c each

CLOROX 49c

Gallon . . .

SHURFINE — TALL CAN

MILK

6 for... \$1.00

Potatoes

20 Lb. Bag Russet... 79c

KEEBLER FRUIT

Creme Cookies

3 for... 59c

WRIGHT — 3 LB.

LARD

3 Lb. Carton 39c

GRAPEFRUIT 39c

ORANGES

CABBAGE firm green 9c lb.

AJAX LARGE SIZE (21 OZ.)

CLEANSER

2 for... 39c

SHURFINE — 303 CAN

Tomatoes

5 for... \$1.00

2 Lb. Bag Broiler Onions 39c

Red Onions 12 1/2 c lb.

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Rev. Jackie Barnett, Pastor
 Corner Greneviere and Stonewall
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Appleby, Pastor
 (6 Miles SW of Rotan)
 Phone WI 7-2097 Rotan
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. John W. Smith
 Come thou with us and we will do thee good. Num. 10:29
 Through Christian living and fellowship we will find spiritual strength.
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday night 7:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 201 N. McKinley WI 7-3471
 Rev. Billy Hudnall, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
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 209 N. McKinley
 Ph. WI 7-2334
 Robert D. Ford, Pastor
 Parsonage 405 Johnston
 Phone WI 7-2352
 Sunday School .. 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 MYF 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Service . 7:00 p.m.
 Monday Circle .. 3:00 p.m.
 Joy Circle 1st and 3rd
 Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
 Wed. Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m.
 Choir Practice Wed.
 7:30 p.m.
 Official Board Meeting 1st
 Wednesday of Month

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Lenord Payne, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship .. 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service - 8:00 p.m.
 Worship with us and you will feel at home - Welcome

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. L. E. Pope, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 B.T.U. 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service .. 6:00 p.m.
 Mission Monday . 4:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Night
 Prayer Meeting .. 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday
 Jr. Mission, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH
 305 E. Lee St. WI 7-3285
 Rev. Hilarin Lapinski, Pastor
 Masses Sundays -
 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.
 Mondays and Saturdays -
 8:30 a.m.
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and
 Thursdays 7:30 p.m.
 Confessions: Saturdays -
 7:00 p.m.
 Missions: Sacred Heart,
 (near Hamlin)
 Mass Fridays 6:00 p.m.
 Sacred Heart, Aspermont -
 Mass Sundays .. 10:15 a.m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
 Bob Doss, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday .. 7:00 p.m.

LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Lincoln and Sherman Ave.
SUNDAY
 Bible Classes for all ages
 10 to 11 a.m.
 Worship Service, 11 to 12..
 Worship Service -
 11 to 12 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:00 to 8:00
 Wednesday: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
 Jesse Salazor, Minister

IGLESIA BAUTSTA
 1st Mexican Baptist Church
 W. Johnston & N. Garfield
 Rev. W. C. Carrasco, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:45 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday .. 7:30 p.m.

FORESQUARE CHURCH
 Eighth and Greneviere
 B. A. Cheek, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Midweek Service
 Wednesday Nite
 Singpiration & Fellowship
 Psalms 122:1: I was glad
 when they said unto me, Let
 us go into the house of the
 Lord.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
 (9 miles SW of Rotan)
 Rev. Tom Robertson
 Sunday School 10: a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 11 a.m.
 Training Union .. 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:30 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Scott Mitchell, Minister
SUNDAY
 Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.
 Worship, 10:30 a.m. and
 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
 Bible Study for all age
 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
 Worship at Nursing Home
 5:00 p.m.

NAZARENE CHURCH
 Lee and McKinley St.
 F. P. Bozman, Pastor
 Parsonage-Phone WI 7-3256
 Church Phone - WI 7-3094
 Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
 NYPS 6:30 p.m.
 Evening 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.



Countdown For A YEAR

Three, two, one . . . the minutes and seconds tick away the last moments of the old year. With dear friends I herald the birth of the new year, and together we sing, "should auld acquaintance be forgot."

Cries of "Happy New Year" fill the air, as I say farewell to the old year that cannot come again. I recall days of joy and sorrow, frustration and success. I remember things not done that should have been, and accomplishments of which I am extremely proud. Beside the measure of the year's defeats, I total up its victories. The credit side far outweighs the debit, for over all the days I see the shadow of my church.

I end my retrospection, and rejoice in festivities.

With God and His Church at the center of my life, I am fortified for whatever comes in the days ahead.

Your church is a source of courage and strength sufficient to every need. Attend your church, and face the future confidently.

Sunday Exodus 12:1-12	Wednesday Colossians 1:15-23
Monday Acts 17:22-31	Thursday Hebrews 1:1-14
Tuesday Galatians 4:1-11	Friday Hebrews 7:15-25
	Saturday Revelation 22:10-17

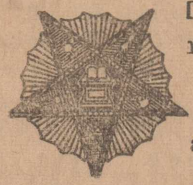
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Meets Third
 Thursday
 Night of
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Visitors Invited



The O. E. S.
 meets each
 Second
 Tuesday
 at 7:30 in
 the Hall.

Visitors Welcome
 Mina Huckaby, W.M.
 Loyd Seybold, W.P.

Tax Man Sam sez

Most of us know good and well that we have to file an income tax return between now and April 15. However, if you are well-heeled and have reached the stage in life where you want to give your children, your friends, or others, substantial amounts of money or property, you may have another tax filing problem: Gift tax returns on all the gifts that you made over \$3000 to any one individual (\$6000 if both spouses gave out of community funds) are due before April 15, as well as the income tax returns. You have a lifetime exemption for making tax-free gifts amounting to \$30,000 over and above your annual exemption of up to \$3000 (or \$6000 community property). You must, however, file a gift tax return, Form 709, on the \$30,000 worth of gifts. If you need additional information, contact Internal Revenue.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taggart were, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taggart and children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Taggart, Ft. Worth and Buzz Taggart of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terrell and Steve of North Little Rock, Ark. visited her parents in Abilene and his grandmother, Mrs. Curt Terrell in Rotan during Christmas holidays. Don is district manager of Maremont Marketing Inc. with headquarters in Little Rock.

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Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to Mr. Timothy Dolon Murray, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dolan Murray, Sr. of Pacific, Missouri. Miss Brown is a senior at the University of Texas. Mr. Murray attended St. Gregory's College at Shawnee, Oklahoma and was graduated from St. Edward's University, Austin, Dec. 20th. The couple will be married Feb. 8, at First Baptist Church, Rotan.

Carters Have Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter had only a part of their family home for Christmas this year. For Christmas dinner the following children were present, Mr. and Mrs. Art Carter and son of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Carter of Dallas, Mrs. Mary Ruth Carter, Gwen and Charles of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter, Barbara, Roy Lee and Edna from Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter, Robert and Reba. Robert is home for the holidays from Hardin-Simmons, and Miss Emily Garrett. Others who came by for the traditional Christmas program and exchanging of gifts were, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley, Roy Wayne and Larry Don, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, Darrell and David, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray McQueen and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Glynn McQueen.

They all left for Christmas dinner with other members of their families.

Lunchroom menu

Monday, January 6 — Meat Balls and Spaghetti, Spinach with hard cooked slices of egg Green Salad with French Dressing, Hot Rolls, Butter, Peanut butter, Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday — Orange Juice, Barbecued Weiners, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Green Peas, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fudge Cake and Milk.

Wednesday — Baked Ham, Green Beans, Candied Yams, Stuffed Celery, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Jello and Milk.

Thursday — Hamburgers, Tomato and Lettuce Slices, Potato Chips, Seasoned Lima Beans, Banana Pudding, and Milk.

Friday — Pinto Beans, F. F. Potatoes, Catsup, Turnips, and Turnip Greens, Spoon Tomato Salad, Cornbread and Butter, Fruit Cobbler and Milk.

CARD OF THANKS

Sincere thanks to Dr. Callan, Staff and my many friends for their kindness to me during my husband's illness.

Delphene Pascal

CARD OF THANKS

Words can not express our feelings to our friends for their flowers, cards, letters and visits during the illness and the loss of our loved one.

God Bless all of you.

The family of Leonard Dowell

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Ones at Home, Your cards, flowers, gifts, and phone calls have meant so much to us during our suddenly sudden Christmas. We appreciate everything that has and is being done for Karen. We love and miss you all.

Jack, Mary and Karen Allen

A WORD OF THANKS

We express our gratitude to our many friends whose expressions of sympathy and comfort helped so much to ease our sorrow in the passing of our Loved One, Dave Foreman.

Piccola Foreman
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Mrs. Jas. B. Day and Miss Delila Baird visited Mrs. Margaret Cooper in Big Spring Sunday.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

During the remainder of December and January cattle grubs will be showing up in the backs of cattle if they are not present already. When these grubs reach the back, much of the damage they cause has been done.

About eight months are required for cattle grubs to make the journey from the leg or hock, through the muscles, connective tissue and internal organs to the back. The time at which these grubs reach the back is dependent on the time when heel flies (the adult cattle grub) were actively laying eggs during April or May.

Another one or two months pass after the grubs reach the back before they are fully grown. The grub then squeezes through its breathing hole in the animal's skin, drops to the ground, and seeks shelter under grand trash, leaves, or other debris. The larval skin hardens after a few days to form a puparium, inside which the heel fly develops. The pupal stage usually requires 40 to 60 days.

Producers have long been aware of losses in production.

dockage on infested animals, meat trim losses and hide damage caused by cattle grubs.

With the use of systemic insecticides, grub control can be obtained before there is extensive damage. Chemicals for grub control can be administered to beef cattle and non lactating dairy cattle as sprays, dips, feed additives and back-line pour-on. Best results are obtained by treating cattle as soon as possible after heel fly egg laying activity has ceased. This is usually in late May or early June. Cattle should not be treated after September 1 because of the possibility of side effects.

Rotenone is the only recommended insecticide for control of cattle grubs in lactating dairy cattle. Treatments should be started when grubs make a hole through the skin and repeated at 30-day intervals as long as necessary.

For further information concerning cattle grubs and chemicals for their control, contact your county Extension Agent.

Agent.

Catclaw, lotebush, algerita and other mixed brush, if not controlled, will become an increasing economic problem.

No broadcast treatment has been successful in controlling these brush species, as they are resistant to the low rates of 2,4,5-T, broadcasted. But they are susceptible to individual plant treatment using 22,4,5-T mixed with diesel oil. This can be used as a basal spray as a foliage wetting spray when the herbicide is mixed with water and the entire plant is covered with the solution.

If there are less than 125 plants per acre, it is cheaper to use the basal application of 2,4,5-T mixed with diesel oil. This solution can be applied with power equipment or with a knapsack hand sprayer.

In using the livestock or power sprayer, mix four pounds of 2,4,5-T in 100 gallons of water, add a commercial wetting agent and spray the entire plant using 100 to 150 pounds of pressure. The sprayer nozzle should have a No. 4 orifice.

The foliage wetting spray should be applied during the spring of the year when the plants are growing, but application can be made as late as the first of July and still obtain fairly good control. Individual basal plant treatment using diesel oil and 2,4,5-T

can be made any time during the year.

For rates of herbicide to use, pick up Leaflet 4-14 or B-1029, which gives mixing and application instructions, at the county agent's office.

Texas A&M University's Animal Science Department will start a new program this spring which will prepare students for careers in the expanding cattle feeding industry.

It will be the first of its kind in the United States.

Dr. O. D. Buler, head of the A&M Animal Science Department, said the project will train graduates to manage large commercial feed lots, or service this growing industry as feed company representatives, consultants or in other roles.

Texas is the fastest growing state in cattle feeding.

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The Rotan Advance

Thurs. Jan. 2, 1969 No. 46
Numbers of feed lots with more than 10,000 head capacity have mushroomed, and Texas now ranks fourth among all the states in total cattle feeding.

Oct. 1 date released by the USDA show that more than 1 million cattle are on feed in Texas, a 34 percent increase over 1967. New packing plants are springing up in the High Plains. Greater supplies of cheap grains, plus almost ideal feed lot conditions, assure the state of a leadership role in the feedlot business.

The new program will start with the 1969 semester. Students can begin at the sophomore or junior level, or return after graduation if they wish to take advanced training.

Students will receive at least 1 1/2 years intensive training beyond the B.S. level in nutrition, beef production, marketing, accounting and financial management, together with engineering courses to prepare them for mechanized feed lots. Also emphasized will be animal health, disease prevention grain chemistry and environmental control.

A unique approach will be a work study requirement, with the student spending at least one semester working on commercial feedlots. Here, he will get the feel of management and the problems involved.

IRS City Sales Tax Information

Northern Texas taxpayers who do not have a city sales tax in their home town may use the state sales tax table included in the mailed instruction booklet as a guide in preparing their itemized 1968 Federal income tax returns, according to Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue. He pointed out that special tables have been prepared for the four sets of cities that began paying a city sales tax on January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1. These are posted in local Post Offices and are available at IRS offices.

The tables are based on consumer spending patterns and show the average amount of state sales tax (and city sales tax where applicable) paid by Texas residents.

State sales tax on automobiles purchased is not included in the tables. Taxpayers who purchased an automobile may add deductible sales taxes paid on the purchase to the amount shown in the table.

Taxpayers are not required to use the tables, Mr. Campbell pointed out. The tables are furnished as a guide for the convenience of taxpayers who want to deduct a "standard" amount for sales taxes without substantiation.

Taxpayers who prefer to deduct the actual amount of sales taxes paid during the years must have records as proof of payment.

H. T. Fillingim went to Lubbock Friday in response to a message that a brother, T. F. Fillingim of Wheeler was in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock in very serious condition. He was improving and Mr. Fillingim returned home Friday night.

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John 8:32

YOUR EXCUSES TELL ON YOU

Every time I hear an excuse for failing to worship I am reminded of the story of two fishermen on Sunday morning who heard the church bells ringing in the distance. One said, "You know, Sam, we really ought to be in church." Sam re-baited his hook and answered, "Well, I couldn't go, anyway. My wife is sick."

Our Lord met with excuses when he told the parable of the "great supper" in Luke 14:16-23. Jesus was attempting to correct the Jews who thought they would be partakers of the blessings of the Messianic Kingdom, irrespective of a change in life or character. But they all began to make excuse: "I have bought a piece of ground, I have bought five yoke of oxen, I have married a wife."

Now beloved these were not flimsy or ridiculous excuses but rather the most important excuses that could be given. They are taken from honorable stations of life in business and social life. Yet in the parable the master (Jesus) was angry verse 21 because these invited had offered excuses and thus refused the invitation of the Lord. The point is this: These excuses offered could have been put aside; they could have been attended to at another time, those making these excuses could have attended the supper and later attended to the business and social affairs of life.

I fear many people of this community are making excuses before God. They have been bidden to the feast (Revelation 22:17) yet they continue to make excuses for not obeying the Lord in baptism, Acts 2:38, for not assembling with the saints Hebrews 10:25 and for not giving as they have been prospered I Corinthians 16:2.

Webster's Dictionary defines an excuse as "a plea offered in extenuation of some fault or neglect of duty." From this we see that in offering an excuse we are admitting to God and man that we are at fault or neglectful. Let us then be honest and brave enough to put the blame where it belongs (on ourselves) rather than on a "sick wife", earthly possessions, earthly pleasures or even work. Benjamin Franklin once said "The man who is good for excuses is good for nothing else." Did you ever notice how many people you see downtown or at a football game yet they offer all kinds of "excuses" for not worshipping on the Lords Day.

Brethren it was considered an insult in New Testament times to refuse to accept an important invitation. How much insult will Jesus take by our habitual failure to attend His Supper Matthew 26:26-30, I Cor. 11:23-30. God will not accept an excuse. No matter what it is or how important you may consider it. Anything that comes between you and God is idolatry. Think on these things.

Scott Mitchell.

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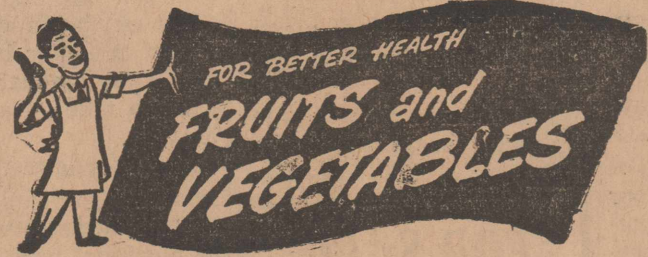
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BURK'S



Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harrell visited their son, John Douglas Harrell and family of Russellville, Ala., during the Christmas holidays.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Blount were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield, Fort Worth; Mrs. C. E. Whitfield and Wylmer Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill House spent Christmas holidays in Dallas with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bookout. They also visited her brothers, Dee Brandford and family in McKinney; C. L. and John C. Bookout and families in Fort Worth. Enroute home they visited with the J. W. House Jr. family in Weatherford.

Beverly Brown of Tulsa, Okla. is spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown.

Mrs. Eva Day visited Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day and family in Abilene Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mack Allen and baby of Denver City spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hudnall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield, Miss Lucille Smith and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield visited relatives and friends in Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Montgomery and grandson Mark of Jayton visited Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Vittitow during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bringer and daughter of Midland. Mrs. Jim Weathers and son of Oak Harbor, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton and Mark of Abilene visited during the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn visited during Christmas with the family of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn and sons in Burkburnett. They also visited relatives in Wichita Falls on Christmas Day.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunter of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leech of Dallas and Mrs. Annie Tillotson spent Christmas Day with them.

Guests of Mrs. Ina Harris for a Christmas dinner, during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Phillips, Lisa and Robert of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christian, Marguerite and Paula of Waxahachie; Joe Douglas Harris of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snapp, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snapp Jr. Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Yates, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phillips of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer and family of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and baby of Stamford; Olin Cooper, Hamlin; Mrs. George Nolen, Randy, Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nolen, Virginia, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter and children of Hereford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith spent Christmas in Fort Worth with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson and children.

Visiting Mrs. Tennie Loving during holidays were, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Flint, J. Don, Julie Beth, Ava Longenia of Atoka, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Walker of O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helms, Darren and David Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rushing, McCaulley; Katherine and Wooley Bruce; Debbie and Oliver Loving, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Loving, Lori and Jay. Also with the group was a cousin of Mr. Loving, Ross Millsap of Edmondson, Canada.

Herman McSpadden, Faye and Wayne attended funeral service in Hobart, Okla., Monday for his sister, Mrs. W. W. Richardson, 78. She and her husband are former residents of Fisher County and she was the former Debbie McSpadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cleveland and children of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith and children of Tyler were guests during the holidays of their mother, Mrs. C. T. Speed and Mr. Speed. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Messick and A. C. Carnathan.

Candy Donated to Vet. Hospital



Miss Delila Baird, regent of Nancy Harper Chapter DAR and Mrs. James B. Day, chapter chairman of DAR Service for Veteran Patients Committee, prepare individual packages of home-made candy for designated patients in the Big Spring Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. James B. Day, chapter chairman of DAR Service for Veteran Patients Committee, and Miss Delila Baird, regent of Nancy Harper Chapter, carried about twenty pounds of home made candy to one ward of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring Sunday afternoon. The candy was made and donated by Misses Josie and Delila Baird, Mrs. Day, and Mrs. Cora Bostick, all members of Nancy Harper Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

The committee, organized in 1968, gives DAR members a way to say Thank You to our thousands of American War Veterans, many so very young, who are patients in our veterans hospitals throughout the nation.

The ladies were accompanied to the hospital by Mrs. Margaret Cooper and David

Cooper of Big Spring. David, a college freshman this year, is a part time employee at the hospital.

Mrs. Ara Cunningham, Director of Voluntary Service, expressed appreciation for groups such as DAR who remember the patients. She said that being remembered on special occasions is certainly a morale builder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kincaid, Ronnie and Jan spent Christmas in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer and family.

Mrs. Jim Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sims of Hawley visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Les McCombs. Mr. Sims has been in Scotland for 3 months and returned to Hawley for his family. They anticipate being in Scotland for three years.



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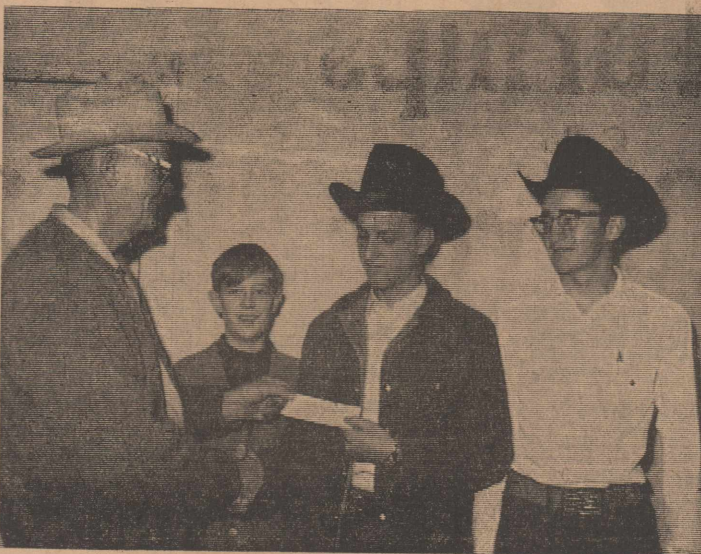
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THANKS

We thank the Nursing Staff of Fisher County Nursing Home, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kingsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Donham, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rackley and other friends who showered us with the nice basket of food for our Christmas dinner. It made our Christmas brighter. May the Lord bless each of you.

The E. H. Turnbow family.
The Glen Odom family.

Miss Bessie Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cleveland and family, Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cleveland and family of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Norm Cleveland and family, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddels and children, Dallas spent the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Sam Cleveland.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the many friends who sent me Christmas cards. They meant a lot to me. Wishing each of you a happy New Year.
Sincerely,
Mrs. J. A. Brown
Crestview Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Fraley visited Mrs. C. C. Carter awhile Friday. They were on way to their home at Cherryvale Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Horace Carter and Miss Emily Garrett attended the funeral of Mrs. Carter's cousin, Mr. Gabe Gentry, in the First Baptist Church of Anson on the 26th. The Gentrys are former residents of Rotan.

Mrs. Beulah Moffett returned Saturday from Dallas where she visited her son. Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Moffett, during the holidays.

Dalton Arrington and son Kevin of Atlanta, Ga. spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington and Mr. and Mrs. Farrest Tetteller in Roby.

Donnie Sheffield was the winner of the 1968 4-H Cotton Contest with a yield of 967.6 pounds of lint per acre. Mike Herron was the second place winner with 874.2 pounds. Third place winner was Scott Guelker with a yield of 812.8 pounds.

These boys received checks for \$75, \$50, and \$25 respectively.

This is the first year for a 4-H Cotton Contest in Fisher County. Each boy entered five row acres of cotton which he worked all year by himself. The project was supervised by County Agent Richard Spencer.

Other entries in the contest included Mark Guelker, Robert Morgan, William Cleveland, Larry Singley, Philip Cleveland Ronnie Martin, Eddie Gibson, and John Lee Brown.

Fisher County gins sponsored the contest this year. The gins were Rotan Gin Company, Farmers Gin Company, Farmers Union Co-op Gin, Hobbs Co-op Gin, Sylvester Co-op Gin, and E. C. Parker Gin Company. Without the gins support, we could not have had the contest, according to Spencer, and we hope to have all their support in future years.

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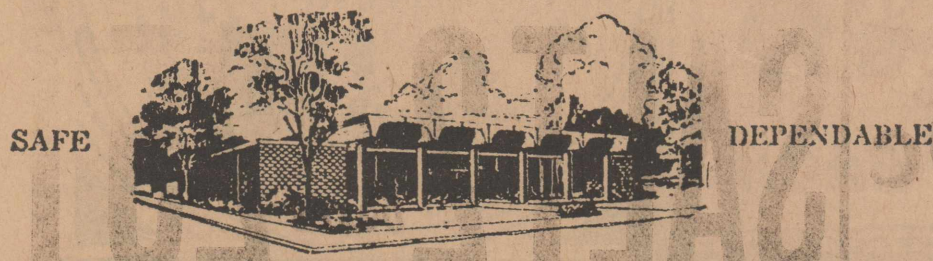
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The bids will be opened at a regular Board Meeting, January 14, 1969. All bids may be rejected or accepted.

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Mrs. Mabel Brown and son, Hale of Crane came Sunday night and Mrs. Hazel Ramefeld of Snyder came Monday to be with their mother, Mrs. Hazel Loving.

Hrry Shelton of Dallas spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Shelton.

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