Advance Christmas Issue In Mails Christmas Eve

The Advance Christmas edition will go in the mails Christmas Eve and reach all subscribers that day. Merchants and others will have their Holiday greetings in this issue and a nice art selection of greetings is available. Charlotte Callan is helping on this edition.

No paper will be printed the week of January 31. Fifty-two issues have been published in 1959 and this will close the year.

FU Condems Benson In Fight Against Skip Row Farming

Denton, Dec. 15-Ezra Benson took another of his economic slaps at the farmers of this country this week when he slapped down the four row skip practice used by the West Texas Cotton farmers. This practice has been promoted and favored by the Department of Agriculture for its conservation and water rise value.

The dropping of this four row skip practice where the farmers allotment was not changed for this idle land will wreck many dry land cotton operations in West Texas.

Many cotton farmers have prejected their 1960 program to include this practice. Their credit arrangements and cash rent have been made on this basis and the short notice of cancellation of this practice will put some more farmers out of business.

Texas and National Farmers Union is putting all the pressure it can exert to get a reversal of this decision by the USDA. They urge all farmers and interested people to write, wire and phone the Department of Agriculture, Congressmen and Senators to reverse this further farm depression move by Benson and Company.

Services Held For Former Resident

Funeral for Mrs. Mollie Williamon, 86, longtime Fisher County resident, was held at 10 a. m. last Thursday in Weahtersbee Chapel, with Martin Kamstra, minister of the Church of Christ officiating.

Burial was in Belview cemetery. Mrs. Williamson died Tuesday, Dec 8 in a rest home in Gunter, Texas, were she has lived since 1953, when she moved from Rotan.

Born Mollie George December 14, 1872 in Bell County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam George, early day Fisher

She was married to Mr. Williamson in Bell County and moved to Fisher County in 1923, one year after his death. She lived with her mother north of Rotan until the mother's death, when she moved to Rotan.

Minta Robinson of Denver City; one brother, Sam George of Weath-

Public Invited To Hughes-Nowlin Wedding Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hughes extend invitation to the wedding of their daughter Evelyn to Stanley Nowlin, at Roby Methodist Churh, Sunday, December 20 at 5:30 p.

The prospetive bride-groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nowlin of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Young and Debbie of Andrews visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Young last weekend.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from Decmeber 9 to 16 were, Mrs. John Holleman, Mrs. Loie Stevens, Guy Weems, Elaine Pardue, M. A. Hughes, Martin Soliz, Rex Gladson, Dick Tandy, Gloria Yanez, Jim Forney, Mrs. E. N. Price, Mrs W. I. Karr, Mrs. Calamero Paez, Charlie Ward, Clint Overby, Mrs. Tim Counts, Frankie Gaspar, Mrs Clint Overby, Mrs. Hubert Magano.

Out of town patients, Mrs. Bob Goodall, Jayton; Mrs. Preston Campbell, Roby; L. D. Stephens Roby; Jamie Dulaney, Roby; Mrs Kyle Martin, Anson; John W. Sharp, Roby; Mrs. George Welch, Jayton: Jimmie Layne, Snyder; B. R Etheredge, Sweetwater; Connie Gladson, Knott; Mrs. J. S Knight, Hermleigh

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. John Holeman, December 11.

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Thursday, Dec. 17, 1959

FB Fighting Stoppage Of Skip Row Planting

L. D Singley, president of Fisher County Farm Bureau advises that on December 2 the USDA filed a proposed regulation that would eliminate skip row planting of cotton. A 15 day period was given to send written protests for their consideration.

Mr. Singley further states, "Texas Flarm Bureau, along with C. H. Devaney, dist. 6 director, which in- ing. cludes Fisher County, Hub King, dist 6 director which includes our neighboring counties, and Fisher County Farm Bureau have sent letters to the Department of Agricuiture asking them to permit skip row planting as it has been in the past

A number of petitions have been circulated and signed by numerous farmers over the county which will all be a help in preventing this reg- Hospital Friday. ulation being approved, but the greatest effort against the regulation would be for every farmer to wire or write a letter to: United States Department of Agriculture. Commodity Stabilization Service Director, Washington 25, D. C., giving their reasons for not wanting this proposed regulation to become effective. Also Sen. Lyndon Johnson, Johnson City, Texas; Sen. Ralph Yarborough, Austin, Texas; Cong. Sam Raburn, Bonham; Cong. Omar Burleson, Anson and Searcey M. Ferguson, State ASC Committeeman, College Station, Texas married to Mr. Odom December 26, should all be asked to support you against the proposed regulation. All these addresses are posted on Bureau so that you may get them at anytime

midnight, Dec. 17, so don't delay."

WSCS Sees European Trip Slides Monday

The WSCS of First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams. After a short ousiness session conducted by the president, Mrs. Clarence Huckaby, and prayer by Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff, Mrs. R. T. Williams showed slides of a recent tour of Ireland, Switzerland and Monaco, three of the countries she visited while on a our of the European countries

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and each guest gave a dollar Survivors include two sisters, for the Methodist Orphans home in Sudie O'Briant of Rotan and Mrs. Waco. Mrs. Huckaby, Mrs. Joe Kiker and Mrs. J. O. Roberts served a refreshment plate of a Christmas dessert, nuts, cheese balls and gates. punch The Christmas theme was used in decorations for the dining table, and for the entertaining

> Attending were, Mmes. J. V. Hellums, Homer Aaron, Bill Pears ce, Joe Kiker, W. A. Rives, H F. Grindstaff, J. O. Roberts, Nancy White, A. S. Lawlis, Morris Watson, L. C. Miller, Rosie McCright, J. M. Montgomery, W. A. Shope, larence Huckaby, C. R. Polk, Guy Patterson, J. T. Smart, Edna Colwell, Lenna Birdsong, Phil J. Malouf, Mr. Chat Loving and Miss Mabel Donnell.

General Rainfall Continues Over Area

Near two inches of rain had fallen in Rotan at press time, Wednesday night, with the steady light rain continuing apparently 'setting in' for the night.

The fall has been heavier to the west and north and will benefit small grain and pastures greatly, both were getting dry.

Farmers also are happy over the slow falling moisture as it puts fields in fine shape for starting another crop. Most cotton has been gathered, and splendid harvest Died Here Dec. 9 weather has prevailed most of the fall.

The moisture puts this section in excellent shape for starting the new year, and the cotton crop this year p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 9. was a record

Mrs. Bill Graham and Fairy visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hall of Du- the Fisher County Nursing Home rant, Okla., several days last week.

ed relatives in Hamlin Sunday.

Most Stores Closing 2 Days For Christmas

Practically all business houses in Rotan are announcing being closed Christmas Day and Saturday of

Most of these stores have remained closed two days for Christmas during past years. This gives employees a little more time for short trips and visits, which they well deserve after the fall rush just clos-

The stores ask cooperation of their patrons on this.

Services Held Sunday For Mrs. J. C. Odom

Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. J. C. Odom, 71, who died in Callan

Rev. William Pearce, pastor of First Methodist Church officiated, assisted by Rev. Phillip Goodrum, pastor of Highland Home Baptist Church Burial was in Belview cemetery, under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Charlie Rivers, Clyde Green, Ollie McCombs, Joe Taggart, Sam Underhill and D. J.

Mrs. Odom was born Oct. 16, 1888 in Brown County. She came to Fisher County in 1889 and was 1915 in Rotan.

Survivors are her husband; three sons, C. C. of Fort Worth, B. B. of the window of Fisher County Farm Odessa and Glen of Rotan; two daughters, Mrs. O. M. Polk and Mrs. W. H. Polk, both of Rotan; three These telegrams and letters brothers, three sisters, 10 grandhould be postmarked not later than children and one great grandson. A daughter, Mrs Mae Criswell of Seminole preceed her in death.

Mitchell On Executive State FU Committee

Foy Mitchell, Fisher County Farmers Union president, was chosen ty. as a member of the five-man State Executive Committee of Texas Far- were served fruit cake topped with Clairemont last Thursday. mers Union at the state convention whipped cream and coffee. Napin Fort Worth, December 4 and 5. kins and plate favors with a Christ-The members of the mittee are elected by the full counties in Texas. Mitchell also the convention to study resolutions, party. hear testimony and compile the policy statement and program for the consideration of county dele-Lucsday

Attending the convention from Fisher County were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Neves Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Foy Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Max Carriker, Stuart and Steve Carriker and Mrs. Joe Dismore and Mrs. Frank Mit-

"Some years ago, Franklin D. 'the forgotten man", Humphrey officiating. said, "today, there is definitely a present Administration-the Ameri- Home. dan farmer."

"I don't need to remind any of you that the American economy has had its ups and downs since the Administration took office. But it has always worked out so that the farmer shared all the "downs" but was left out in the cold during the 'ups."

The Convention unanimously endorsed the current drive to eleminate the poll tax as a prerequisitie for voting in Texas, and formulated concrete plans for doubling Texas Farmers Union membership in

Mrs. Bob Goodall

Mrs. Robert I. Goodall, 83, wife of an early-day Kent county sheriff, died in Callan Hospital at 6

Mrs Goodall and her husband had lived many years in Clairemont and have been patients in for the past two month.

Funeral Home.

Ginning Stopped By General Rainfall

Rotan gins edged close to the 25,000 mark this week, reaching 24,631 when the rain stopped all gathering.

The harvest was continuing at somewhat slower pace than in recent weeks.

Although many farmers have completed their harvest most everyone agrees that the tweny-five thousand mark will be passed.

Dr. Callan Honored By State Cancer Society At Houston

Dr. C. U Callan, member of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society, was honored last Friday with a 10-year award at the Society's 14th annual meeting held in Houston. There were 66 awards made. The awards were made by Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, vicepresident of the Texas Division.

State Commander WWI Vet To Be Here Jan. 1

An hour of fellowship and fun is being planned for Veterans of World War I, wives and widows of Vetbasement of Morrow Hotel.

All Weterans of Fisher County, regardles of membership or not are invited along with wives and wid-

Light refreshments will be servd and good attendance is expected to help start the New Year. The State Commander is expected to give the latest information on the new legislation.

Althean Class Has Christmas Party

The Althean Class met in Fellow hip Hall of the First Baptist Church, December 11 at 7:00 p. m. for their annual Christmas par- guests.

After singing "Silent Night" they mas motif were used. Mrs Edna Morgan, in a very

board, which is made up of County charming way gave the story "Legpresidents from all organized ends of Christmas in Many Lands". The group sang "Joy to the served last year and this year on World". Twenty-four class memthe state program committee which bers, Mrs. H. D. Black and Mrs. is in session the entire week before Edna Morgan attended this lovely

Orange Grove Resident Dies Here Tuesday

Mrs. Caterino Paiz, 49 of Orange Grove, Texas, died at 6:20 a. m. Tuesday in Callan Hospital. She had entered the hospital Monday. The family were in the area

for cotton gathering. Mrs. Paiz by all. was born in Goliad in 1910. Mass was said at 9 a. m. Wed-

nesday at St. Joseph Catholic Coosevelt made famous the phase, Church with Rev. Fabian Diersing

Burial was in Rotan Cemetery forgotten man in the eyes of the directed by Weathersbee Funeral

Hi School Basketball Schedule Announced

Basketball schedule for high school has been announced for the Anson Tourney, there, Dec. 17,

*Roscoe, there, January 5. *Coahoma, there, January 15. *Roby, here, January 19

B-Team Tourney, here, January

Jayton, there, January 22. *Stanton, there, January 29. *Roscoe, here, February 2. *Coahoma, here, February 5. *Roby, there, February 9.

*Stanton, here, February 16.

*--District Games.

Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. Frances Mc-Afee and daughter Sherry Lynn of Post spent Saturday here with Mrs. C. E. Whitfield.

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Floyd and daughter Allison of Houston, Mrs. Nell Owen of Dallas and Pat Mc-Funeral service was held Friday, Grew of Houston recently visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barth visit- under direction of Weathersbee their parents, Mr. and Mis. M. P.

Coffee Days Are Coming Up

Coffee Day Benefits will be held during the next few days to boost the Fire Department Christmas Cheer Fund. Ragsdale' traditional Coffee Day will be Saturday, all

Gann's Cafe also announces all coffee sales Tuesday from 8 a. m. to 12 noon, going into the fund.

Other establishments are invited to hold such events to help the Fund.

Home Builders Enjoy Christmas Party

The Home Builders Class met in the Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Lucy Smith, Mrs. W. A. Rives and Mrs. Joe Kiker, decorating committee used the Christmas theme in decorating the Hall and serving table. Rev. Bill Pearce gave the invocation and a bountiful Christmas supper was enjoyed by the group. After singing Christmas carols with Mrs. Ed Harris, teacher of the class at the piano, Mrs. Joe Kiker read St. Matthew, 2nd chapter. "Good News", a Christmas story was told by Mrs. W. A. Rives and Msr. Gary Smith erans on January 1st, 7:00 p. m. in told the story of the Poinsetta and how it got its name.

was given in unison.

CES Hold Annual Christmas Party

The OES met Tuesday evening 7:30 in the hall for their annual Christmas party. After the program Mrs. P. A. Martin, Worthy Matron, and Ted McArthur, Worthy Patron served a refreshment plate of fruit cake and coffee to the

Mrs. Don Loving attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert Goodall in

LV Nurses Hold Christmas Party

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association met for their Christmas party Monday night in the beautifully decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb.

This year, husbands and children were invited as guests. Each person brought a gift to go on the Christmas tree.

After the usual business session a short program was given. Christfollowed by several piano selections! by Bobbie Jane Lay.

After gifts were exchanged, delicious refreshments were enjoyed Spain and Belgium.

be January 19, 7:30 p. m. at Gann's higher education in plano. Cafe with Mrs Roy DeBusk of Sweetwater installing the officers home, sober, happy, broke, but still for the year 1960.

Gins Closing Tuesday For Christmas

Three gins of Rotan have advertisement in this issue advising their patrons of their Christmas holiday closing days.

Their crews have had very little, if any time off during the fall, and with the harvset nearing the end, they feel it is only fair to their employees to give htem this time off. The rainy weather having stopped all gathering, there will probably be no cotton to be ginned during this time.

~日至过 Deer Hunters Do Well In Past Week

Tommy Helm, Preston Morrow and L. J. Streetman returned Wednesday from a hunt on the Jacoby ranch west of Telegraph. Streetman got a large turkey gobbler and an 8-point buck. Helm bagged a 8-point buck.

Mr. and Mrs Hooper Shelton hunted Friday on the Olin Ridenhower ranch in the same section. Mrs. Shelton got a nice 12-point

FU Starting Annual Membership Drive

Denton, Dec. 16--The Texas Farmers Union has started a vigorous Gifts were presented Rev. Bill membership campaign that it ex-Pearce, Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Ed pect to add 10,000 members by Harris and each one present receiv- March 1, 1960. Alex Dickie, Jr., ed a gift from the beautiful Christ- Denton, president of this fast movmas trees. The dismissal prayer ing, liberal, farm organization, stated that this current campaign will be concentrated in 55 counties and will spread eventually to cover the entire state.

The ambitious 10,000 membership goal was adopted by unanimous vote of an enthusastic delegation attending the farm group's annual convention in Fort Worth, December 4 and 5, and was prompted by the enthusiasm shown for a more realistic farm program. This enthusiasm for a Liberal program was equialed or excelled by a determination to eliminate all "income depressing farm policies" sponsored by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, the Eisenhower Administration, and Farm Bureau.

The Farmers Union is attrac thousands of Texas farmers who are pleased with it's progressive farm programs and who are disillusioned with the present farm programs that have cost farmers billions of dollars in income", according to Dickie.

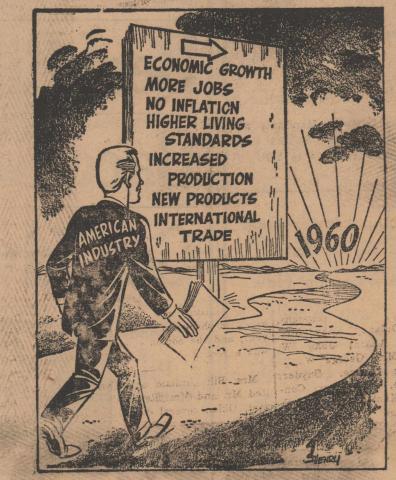
Lotief Returns From Trip To Far East

Cecil Lotief arrived home last mas carols were sung by the crowd, Thursday night from a 4 1-2 monthe trip to Europe and the Mid-East. He visited in Lebonon, Jordon, Syria, Europe, Italy, Fnance,

In Rome he visited his son, Ce-Next meeting of the group will cil Jr., who has just completed some

Lotief said he was glad to be a Democrat.

THROUGHWAY TO PROSPERITY



Heavy Traffic Toll Predicted By DPS

One-hundred and eleven persons will die violently in Texas traffic accidents during the forthcoming Christmas-New Years holiday if predictions released today by the Texas Department of Public Safety kold true.

The onimous forecast came from Colon; former Garrison, Jr., Director of the Department of Public Safety, for a 12 day period extending from 12:01 a m. Dec. 23, thru 11:59 p. m., Jan. 3.

The 111 predicted motorcides are included in an estimate made by Department Statistician N. K. Woerner, which indicates that 200 persons will die in violence during the period The breakdown is as follows: Motorcides 111; homicides and suicides 47; accidental deaths non-traffic 42; grand total 200.

Colonel Garrison named several reasons for the prediction that this years holiday period will be one of the most deadly for Texas motorists in several years.

This Christmas-New Year's holiday is expected to be one of the most dangerous for drivers that we have experienced in some time. Not only is the holiday period longer in the number of days it covers, but his has been a prosperous year for threes and more cars are on the

This year's accident rate is running considerably ahead of that of last year and we can naturally expect this trend to carry throughthe the holidays. One other factor adds to our dim forecast Both Christmas Day and New Year's day fall on Friday, making two extra long weekends within the holiday period.

"The best I can say is that I hope we are wrong. We can be wrong if Texas motorists will take common sense precautions in driv-

150 Attend 4-H Party At Roby

About 150 4-H club members and parents attended the 2nd annual Fisher County 4-H Christmas party in the Agriculture building in Roby, Saturday night.

Mr. Joel Wilson of Abilene led the boys and girls in several folk games as well as some square dan-

Refrsehments of coffee, cokes and cookies were furnished by the Jr. Leaders 4-H Club and served by Mrs. Richard Floyd, Mrs. Roy Van Liew, Mrs. Glennon Jameson, Mrs. James Norman, Mrs. Norris Green, Mrs. J. C. Sheffield and Mrs Al-Iridge.

The decorating committee for the party was Mary Helen Nunn, Gary Floyd, Ronnie Green and Mrs. Mamie Van Liew Helping to decorate were Margaret McCain, Barbara Neeper, Janet Terry, Weldon Van Liew, Royce Green, Jim Bob Cave, and Jan Minter.



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Football Banquet Very Colorful Affair

The annual football banquet, honoring the Yellowhommer squad, and attended by band and pep squad members, was hosted by the Band tion of the president, Mrs. Melvin ed All-District Tackle for both of-Parents' Club, under general direc-Clements and the treasurer, Mrs. Carlton Burrow. The affair was held in the school cafeteria, Satur- introduced band members. Charday night.

Mrs. J. L. McCright was decora- from the band. tions chairman, with Mrs. W. T. The two coaches were presented Edwards designing the clever table gifts from the football squad by the decor, which featured bronzed sil- three co-captains, Todd Baugh, houettes of the Yellowhammer Bradley Brittain and Billy Burch.

Smith, kitchen committee.

tion, with Sue Curry as piano ac- ley Brittain, Yellowhammer full

en by Jimmy Swann, with response were presented gifts, with Char-

Tommy Watkins, head football iers, Tommie Thomas, drum major;

coach, spoke briefly, and then introduced the Yellowhammers. Coach Watkins and his assistant, Fred Schkalda, revealed their selection of "Mr. Head Gear for 1959", (outstanding player award given by the coaches) to be Dan Shipp, a senior, who played tackle. Shipp was namfense and defense performance.

Charles Millender, band director, lotte Callan presented him a gift

The three captains also presented Mrs. J. D. Moore headed the foods the foolball sweetheart for 1959, committee; Mrs. Arthur Singley, Jan David. She was given an arm table arrangement; and Mrs. Nelson bouquet of sweetheart roses. Miss David, a senior, and head cheer Toastmaster was Gary Smith, leader this year, and Sue Dennis, band president. Lorna McCright cheher leader, and also a senior, sang "The Lord's Prayer" as invoca- presented the football hero, Brad-

back. Welcome from the band was giv- The two retiring cheer leaders from the football squad by Billy lotte Callan doing the honors. Also presented gifts were two other sen-

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Music for the banquet was by the

ADVANCE WANT ADS PAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Routt of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his grandmother, Mrs. A. R. Tyson and his aunt, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Mr. Stray-

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one out of four of us who owns

bonds bought prior to June 1 also

gets a windfall from the new leg-

islation. But more about this in

If you are planning to get your

soil tested before planting next year's crops, now is a good time to

get the tests made, according to Ex-

county agent's office for more in-

Are you leasing land for hunt-

ing or fishing, or do you have land

to lease? If so, Ed Cooper, exten-

sion wildlife specialist, says the

lease should be in writing. A writ-

ten lease will provide a basis for

discussion of all the provisions that

affect both hunter and landowner,

and a signed copy should be kept

extension leaflet, discusses the

many provisions that may be writ-

ten into leases and also camples of

both hunting and fishing leases.

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Mesquite is an aggressive, deep-

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ing shrub that occurs on approxi-

mately 55 million acres of grazing

lands in Texas Where this pest

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Agricultural Agent Texas A. e. M. College Extension Service

In the last-minute flurry before tension Soil Chemist, W. F. Benadjournment, Congress passed some nett. Soil laboratories are usually important legislation, but none per- not rushed at this time and rechaps that directly affects more peo- | ommended grades of fertilizer are ple than the bill to increase the in- readily available. Stop by your terest rate on United States Savings Bonds. It was signed by the formation. President on September 22, and made retroactive to all bonds bought since June 1. Farmers especially will be interested in the higher interest rate--now 3 3-4 percent when held to maturity, as compared with the previous 3 1-4. No change was made in the purchase price. E bonds now mature in seven years and nine months, 14 months soonue to have a ten-year maturity. In by each. "Hunting Leases", a new er than before. H bonds conitinboth cases, Savings Bonds now earn about 2 1-2 percent in the first year and a half, and then 4 percent from that point to maturity. The

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Mrs. Josephine Martin, W. M. Ted McArthur, W. P. Edna C. Morgan, Secretary



Meets Every Tuesday, 12:30. At Texas Cafe Visitors Welcome

Wendell Morrow, President



V. F. W.

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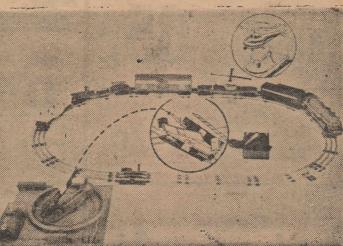
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"Control of Mesquite on Grazing Lands" is the title of a new bulletin released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Some of the factors influencing the ef- by the county agent's office and fectiveness and cost of controlling ask for B1935. individual plans, in thin, open stands by hand or power grubbing, oiling with kerosene and diesel fuel and basal application of 2, 4, 5-T and soil application of monuron At Tarleton State are discussed in the bulletin.

Factors that influence the effectiveness and cost of controlling moderate to dense stands by chainbrush cutters, root plowing and aerial application of 2, 4, 5-T are College. also discussed in detail.

cient use of other range improve- School

The Rotan Advance Thursday, Dec. 17, 1959

For a copy of this bulletin, stop

David Garland Promated

Stephenville, Dec. 15-The promotion of Cadett David Garland of Reton to the rank of Cadet Cpd. was ing and cabling, use of heavy-duty announced today by Lt. Col. L. W. Sherred, professor of Military Secence and Tactics at Tarleton State The newly premot-The benefits of mesquite control leton Reserve Officers Training include increased carrying capacity Corps He is the son of Mr. and of grazing lands, reduced cost of Mrs M. F. Garland of Rotan and handling livestock and more effi- is a graduate of Rotan High

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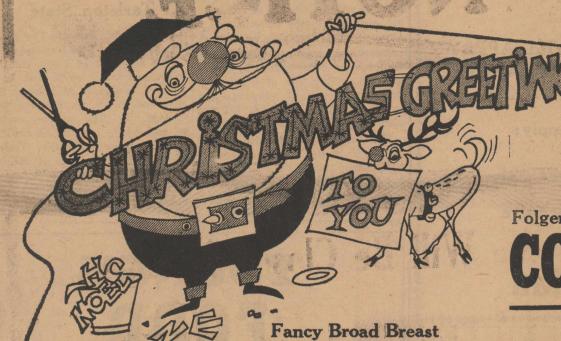
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Your S & H

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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 WAYNE PORTER T.R. (Ted) UNDERHILL

Mrs. Talma Blackford and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes attended the funeral of Mrs. Bailey in Odessa Sunday. Burial was at Victor, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for their kind deeds and words and the beautiful flowers.

CARD OF THANKS

Just to say thank you for the food that was brought, sent and to you and you, everyone. We are prepared, the beautiful flowers, happy that our Fish Lures have the consoling words of comfort to our hearts in the passing of my loved one. May the good God bless you one and all I will remember you in my prayers. Mrs. Mary Ramirez

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to thank each and everyone for the kindness and consideration shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother. God bless each of you.

J C. Odom and family.

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NOTICE

I will have a nursey class for year olds in the afternoon starting January 4, if there is sufficient demnad. Kindergarten will continue to meet 8:30 to 11:00 a. m. Mrs. J. E. Funk, 412 Bureagard, phone

Notice-Dishes left at the home of Mrs. Lee Hefner are now at Rotan Flower Shop.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends and good neighbors for food, the beautiful flowers, the con-soling words of comfort to our hearts in the passing of our loved

Our special thanks to the Doctors and nurses for their efforts and May the Lord bless each one of

you is our prayer Mrs. J. R. Counts and Myrtle B. Mr. and Mrs. Ab Aaron and

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Friends here have been informed that John Garrett of Muleshoe is since breaking a leg. Mr. and Mrs. House. Garrett formerly lived here.

Mrs. F. W. Martin of Haskell in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday since breaking a leg. Mr. and Mrs. i here with her mother Mrs. J. W.



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Hiway Dept. Is 51 Years Old

Austin, December 15-The Texas Highway Department has just totalel its fifty-first year of operation. State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said that 80 percent of the funds expended during the past year were for construction, and 13 percent for maintenance.

"Less than two-thirds of one percent was spent for the administration of the Highway Department, and the remaining six and onethird percent went for the highway patrol and miscelloneous operations.

"The 80 percent expended for construction is the largest percent that has gone for this item since the few years soon after the creation of the Highway Department. Almost all of the expenditures went for construction in those early days, as the counties were responsible for highway maintenance at that time. The Department assumed mainten ance of state highways in 1924.

"Over the 41 years, 70 per cent of the funds have been expended for construction," Greer said.

Greer stated that during the past year, 19 percent of the revenue of the Department came from license plates, 32 per cent from the gasoline tax, 43 percent from the federal government, and the remaining 6 percent from miscellaneous sources.

In the 41 years of operation, \$3.3 billion dollars have been spent on the Texas Highway system. The system now consists of 60,374

Merribee Club Has Christmas Party

A Christmas party was enjoyed by the Merribee Club December 8 in the home of Mrs. M. P. Mc

Most members and two visitors, Mrs. Lenna Birdsong and Mrs. E. D. Cyphers were present.

A turkey dinner was served at

In the afternoon a short program

the Christmas story from the 2nd ends here Friday afternoon. chapter of Luke and a purely imaginary Christmas story given by Mrs. Birdsong.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree. Mrs Mc-Grew's home was decorated in the Christmas theme throughout.

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