

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 29th	63	41
Thurs. 30th	71	53
Fri. 31st	71	58
Sat. 1st	81	70
Sun. 2nd	66	36
Mon. 3rd	53	27
Tues. 4th	14	48

—1965 Total rainfall 27.40
 Precipitation to date 1965 .08
 Precipitation to date 1966 .45

4-H-FFA County Show In Roby Saturday

Fisher County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show, sponsored by the Fisher County Junior Livestock Show Association, will be held Saturday, Jan. 8 at the Fair and Rodeo Grounds in Roby.

Foy Mitchell is general superintendent, assisted by Keifer Cauble, Billy Sparks, and Janet Guelker.

Following are the division superintendents, and assistants in order named:

Dairy: Jimmy Wright and Olin Dennis; swine: Glen Upshaw, Richard Posey, Mike Terry and Dub Rushing; sheep: Mike Galloway, Bunny Terry, and Gene Terry; Beef calves: James Cave, Sandra Herron, Jerry Jeffrey, and Wendel Kent.

Lawrence Winkler, Shackelford County Agricultural Agent, will be the judge. He will start with dairy animals at 9:30 a. m. followed in order by swine, sheep and beef calves.

Showmanship trophies will be awarded this year in each of the four divisions. These four trophies are being made available by the Fisher County Young Farmers Chapter.

Ribbons will be awarded to the top 10 places in each class. money will be awarded each exhibitor in each class, but only two monies will be awarded any one individual in any class. Ribbons only are to be awarded in pens of three competition.

Officers and directors of the Fisher County Junior Livestock Show Association are: Ed Perkins, president, Foy Mitchell, vice-president; James S. Norman, secretary; Jerry Jeffrey, C. D. Heron, James Cave, Morris Guelker, W. D. Rushing, Carl Kreidel, Jim Laurie, George Law, and Ray Womack, directors.

To The Voters

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to you, the citizens of Fisher County, for the many ways you have helped while have been serving my first term as County Judge. As your elected official I have tried to serve you to the best of my ability. I have made application to the Democratic Chairman to have my name placed on the ballot in the Democratic Primary next May the 7th, 1966.

May I solicit your continued support and friendship in seeking a second term.

Gratefully,
E. G. Perkins

Joe Burnes of Houston spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burnes and John.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital Dec. 28 to Jan. 5 were: A. D. Thomas, Mrs. Marvin Mann, Joe G. Martinez, Mrs. Steve Kelley, Mrs. Arthur Carver, Willie Garcia, Pete Garcia, Jr., Lydia Cantu, Joe Driver, Grover Terrell, Elisa Carrillo, Mrs. Thomas Yanez, Fairy Graham, Mrs. Kenneth Martin, Mrs. Hattie Baker, Mrs. Loie Stevens, Mrs. H. C. Shelton, S. B. Marr, Mrs. C. E. Ashbrook, Jack Kerns, Mrs. Pearlina Boughter, Joe Kersh, Mrs. Lee Williams.

Out of town patients were Mrs. E. W. Gladson, Snyder; Laura Ruth Denton, Ft. Rucker, Alabama; Mrs. Roy H. Parker, Claremont; Mrs. Ozella Crosby, Gene Autrey, Okla.; J. K. Pipkin, Healdton, Okla.; Mrs. Bill Daugherty, Balmorhea; Zedrick Chism, Jayton; Henry Jackson, Roby; W. L. Burk, Roby; Roy Embrey, Hamlin; Roy Chism, Jayton; Hubert Bennett, Roby; Clifford Boone, Girard; Mrs. Carol Brazee, Aspermont; Mrs. Mary Lou Smith, Roby; Miss Pearl Hughey, Roby; Mrs. C. W. Till, Claremont; E. N. Brown, McCaulley.

Births: A 7 lb., 4 oz boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Parker, 2:50 P. M., Dec. 29. He was named Michael.

An 8 lb., 4 oz. girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Carol Brazee, 11:00 A. M., Jan. 1. She was named Chelle Le Ann.

Much Cotton Now Being Gathered

All three local gins have continued to be 'swamped' with cotton the past two weeks, even with showers coming every few days. A total of 16,874 had been ginned late Wednesday afternoon, with about 600 bales waiting to be ginned, in trailers on gin yards.

Little cotton was stripped Wednesday, but with continued clear weather farmers will be in full swing Thursday. A few farmers are in the final stages of gathering, but a major portion of the crop remains in fields and several weeks will be necessary to complete this work. Most cotton men now estimate the crop to go past the 25 thousand mark, which would be a record harvest for the territory.

Stanley Powell Killed In Accident Dec. 23

Funeral service for Stanley Powell was held Dec. 26 at 2 p. m. from Weathersbee Chapel by Rev. R. M. Castle, with burial in Belview cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Powell was killed in a two car collision near Anson on highway 83 Dec. 23. Willie Faye Kirby, 18 year old McCaulley Negro was also DOA at Anson General Hospital. Seven other persons were slightly injured in the accident.

Powell lived most of his life in Rotan until moving to Hamlin about 6 months ago. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Powell, 4 brothers and 5 sisters.

Relative of Kennedys Dies At Graham

William Harrell Kennedy, Young County auditor for 18 years, died Saturday in a Graham hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Kennedy was a brother of the late J. W. and J. E. Kennedy of Rotan. Among the Rotan relatives attending his service were J. O. and A. P. Kennedy, Mrs. E. W. Wade, Warren and Herbert Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Kennedy.

Kennedy, a native of White Settlement, was born Dec. 2, 1882. He came to Graham in 1921 from Olney. Before serving as county auditor, he was Young County Clerk for eight years.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Graham, the Masonic Lodge, a Shriner and member of Knights Templar. He married the former Miss Virgie Skinner in Eastland in 1901. She died in June of 1964.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Graham with Rev. Hubert Foust, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Faye K. Miller, McAllister, Okla.; a son, Forrest W. Kennedy, San Antonio; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Yum Yum



EXCITING NEW WORLD has opened for Linda Whitecotton, 5, Baltimore, Md., since she was fitted with specially designed artificial hand at March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. Now the pretty child, born without a right hand, even helps her mother with the dishes. Each year 250,000 babies are born in the U.S. with this and other major birth defects. You can support birth defects research and patient care by giving to the March of Dimes in January.

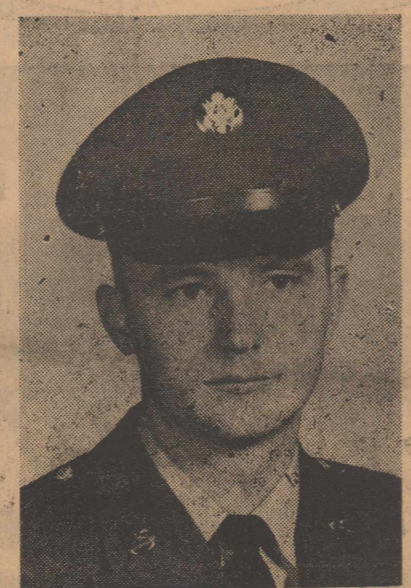
Lighting Contest Winners Named

Jaycees Christmas outdoor lighting contest proved very successful this year, judging from the large number of elaborate displays about the area during the season.

Judging was done Dec. 23 with following results:

- 1st - Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nowlin.
 - 2nd - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burk.
 - 3rd - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham.
- Honorable mention, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph South, Edna Morgan, Lester A. Sessil, Charles Thornton, Eugene Allen, John Gray, Mrs. Trudy Underhill.

Pfc. Hubert Harris Home on Leave



HUBERT C. HARRIS
PFC Harris arrived home December 16. He is stationed in Baumholder, Germany, where he is radio operator in HQ BTRY 5th NSL BN 6th Artillery. Harris will depart from Abilene Air Port Jan. 10th for New York City where he will visit with friends before returning to Baumholder where he will complete his tour in service.

Noles To Show Sheep At Ft. Worth Show

Fort Worth (Spl) - W. R. Noles of Rotan will have 11 sheep in the Breed show in competition at the 1966 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 28 through February 6.

W. R. Watt, Fort Worth Stock Show president and manager, expects the final list of 1966 livestock entries to top the 1965 record of over 11,000.

Exhibitors and spectators wanting to take the Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo will find more emphasis on "Action." Under the production of Tommy Steiner and Associates the Rodeo will feature plenty of "All Star Rodeo Action." In addition to the fast paced rodeo excitement Watt has lined up an outstanding selection of entertainment features. Mail Order Ticket applications for the 1966 edition of the "World's Original, Indoor Rodeo" are now being taken at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

WCSA To Open Study On Book of Acts

Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church will begin Bible Study of the Book of Acts at 9 a. m. Jan. 10 in the parlor of the Church.

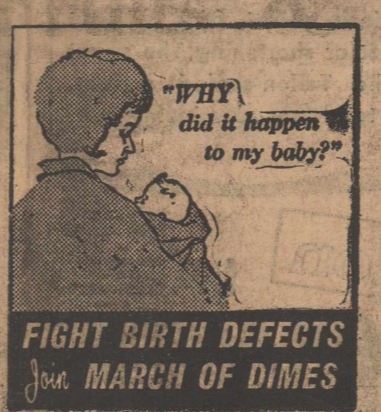
Guest Speaker will be Dr. Tilden B. Armstrong, district supt. of Abilene District, to give an overall view of the Book of Acts. Mrs. Wayne Porter will have the worship. Mrs. Marvin Fisher is directing this Study for 4 Mondays in January, same hour and place, with a different speaker each time. This is an open meeting and anyone desiring to attend Bible Studies has a cordial invitation.

TO CITIZENS OF FISHER COUNTY;

I am announcing for County Treasurer again. I will appreciate what all the voters and good people have done for me in the past.

Thank you
Ina Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bradley of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burnes during Christmas.



County MOD Drive Opens This Week

The annual Fisher County March of Dimes drive begins this week through January 31st. Fisher County has been given a goal of \$2,000.00 this year.

Plans are being made for Mothers March drives in Rotan and Roby, use of School Cards, MOD Mailers, crutch and button sales, coin collectors and other activities in surrounding communities. Mrs. Barbara Rasco will head the Roby Mothers March. Mrs. Ima Berry and Mrs. Dorothy Burrows are co-chairmen for the Rotan Mothers March.

New workers for this years drive are Ann Kemp, McCaulley; Mrs. William Cleveland, Dowell; Mrs. Glenn Copeland, Cross Roads; and Mrs. Rasco, Roby. Other area chairmen include Mrs. Lillian Terry and Bill Schubert, Longworth; Mrs. Paul Stephens, Sylvester; Mrs. Wilis Noles, Sardis; Mrs. J. L. Mash, Center; Mrs. William McCright, Royston; and Mrs. J. P. Phillips, Hobbs. This is a very worthy cause and everyone is urged to lend their support in this drive.

First Methodists To Have Guest Speaker

Mr. Oren Art, Field Business Manager and a team of Nurses from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock will be in charge of services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, Jan. 9 in First Methodist Church.

Mr. Art will give the principal address concerning the work of our hospital. The team of Nurses will report on a phase of vocations, presenting the opportunity of a life's work for young women.

Hospital work is a healing ministry and our church is also interested in well bodies and minds of people also.

Hospitals and Homes Committee, Life Vocations Committee.

Mrs. O. R. Clark Injured In Car Accident

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark were in a one car accident Christmas Eve enroute to their son's home between Alvarado and Grabury. Their car went out of control on loose gravel, jumped a deep barrow ditch and traveled into a field. This occurred about 2 miles from Bob's home and they were carried there. Mr. Clark was uninjured but later in the night Mrs. Clark was moved to Peter's Hospital in Alvarado for examination and treatment, by ambulance. She was moved here to Callan Hospital Tuesday morning and remained there until Wednesday morning when she moved home. She is reported to be doing well.

Their station wagon was heavily damaged.

TO THE PEOPLE OF FISHER CO.:

In announcing for re-election for County Clerk of Fisher County, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your past support and confidence and I will appreciate very much your continued consideration in the future elections.

Thanks,
John W. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shelton and Bliss of Detroit who spent Christmas here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Shelton and Mrs. H. C. Shelton arrived home late Monday, barely ahead of the heavy snow that has prevailed this week over the midwest and Great Lake area. They travelled by car.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Huber and Fred Jr. of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Ivey, Karen and Jim of Houston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby during the holidays.

Free Washington Trips For Contest Winners

Midwest Electric Cooperative will award expense paid trips to the Nations Capitol to winners of an oratorical contest they are sponsoring. This announcement was made this week by Don Waddell, Member Service Director for the Roby based cooperative.

The contest is open to any boy or girl at least 16 years of age but not 18 years of age prior to September 1, 1966 Mr. Waddell said. The winners of this contest will join winners of similar contest sponsored by other electric cooperatives across Texas on the second annual Texas Electric Cooperative Government-In-Action Youth Tour to Washington D. C. All expenses of the 13 day trip beginning June 2 will be paid by Midwest Electric Cooperative, Waddell said.

Each entrant will be required to give a 5 to 8 minute talk on the subject "What Local Ownership or Rural Electric Cooperative Means to Our Community" and answer several questions which will be asked by the judges.

The oratorical contest will be judged on the basis of (1) knowledge of subject-40%; (2) speaking ability-30% poise-10%; (4) personality-10%; (5) appearance-10%.

Interested young people may obtain an official entry blank from their school or the offices of Midwest Electric Cooperative in Roby or Snyder. The deadline for submitting entries will be February 11, 1966, Waddell said.

As participants in the Texas Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, local contest winners will travel by chartered bus to Washington D. C., where they will spend four days visiting places of historical interest and seeing the nations government in action.

On Wednesday, June 8, the Texas group will meet more than 800 students from other states for a program sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and the Rural Electrification Administration. The program will feature presentations by officials of these organizations and other Washington personalities and possibly the presidential staff.

The eventful day will end with a charter cruise down the Potomac which will include entertainment and refreshments.

Also included on the 13 day agenda will be visits to the following: George Washington's Mount Vernon home, Arlington National Cemetery, the U. S. House and Senate, The Department of Agriculture, The Smithsonian Institute, the Lincoln Memorial, and other places of interest.

First Baptists Passes Mission Offering Goal

First Baptist Church has far exceeded its Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is an offering taken throughout the Southern Baptist Convention at Christmas time for foreign missions. All of the money received in this offering goes for foreign missions. It is estimated that it costs Southern Baptist \$45.25 per minute to carry out their foreign mission program throughout the world. First Baptist Church goal at Rotan was \$1,402.75 or 31. minutes of foreign mission work. Gifts for this offering was \$1,402.75 or 31 minutes of foreign mission work. Gifts for this offering have now reached \$1,950.47 or a little more than 43 minutes, this exceeding the goal by \$547.72. The total goal for Southern Baptist Church throughout the nation is \$14,000,000.00.

Hobbs HD Club To SS Changes Explained

A representative from the Social Security office of Abilene will bring the first program of the year, to the Hobbs Home Demonstration Club. On January 13th in the home of Mrs. J. P. Phillips at 2:30 p. m. Club members and visitors are urged to attend.

Mary Grindstaff Shaffer of Fort Collins, Colo., visited Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff during the holidays and Mrs. Shaffer visited relatives in Weatherford and Austin.

Demo Women To Hold Art Competition

The Democratic Women of the 24th Senatorial District will join with Governor John Connally in sponsoring the Third Annual District Art Exhibition and Scholarship Competition to be held at Sweetwater Country Club, Sweetwater Country Club, Sweetwater, on January 29, according to Co-chairman of the District contest, Mrs. Temple Dickson of Sweetwater and Mrs. James G. Staton, Committeewoman for the 24th Senatorial District.

Two major divisions of competition will be open this year for entries by high school students and amateur artists. High School students will compete with the three top winner going to the State Art Exhibition in Austin. The Merit Division is open to any amateur artist of any age. The winners of this Division will also go to the State Art Exhibition in Austin. Blue ribbons will go to the top three District winners in both Divisions.

All entries must have been completed within the last year, according to Mrs. Dickson, and are limited in size to a maximum of 36 by 42 inches or a total of 1512 square inches. Any work in the following media will be accepted: oils, pastels, tempera, casein, ink drawings, watercolor, mixed media, or plastics.

Winners in the District 24 contest will be announced January 29 in ceremonies at Sweetwater Country Club with Senator David Ratliff presiding. Deadline for receipt of entries in the District Competition is January 20 through January 27.

District 24 winners will be entered in the finals in Austin in February 1966 with Governor Connally awarding over \$1,000 in scholarships and prizes going to the top winners.

Application blanks and additional information concerning the District 24 contest are available from Mrs. Temple Dickson 907 Josephine, Sweetwater; Mrs. James G. Staton, 1504 Crescent Dr., Sweetwater.

Counties in 24th District: Nolan, Fisher, Taylor, Jones, Howard, Schakelford, Haskell, Mitchell, Stonewall, Scurry, Kent, Garza, Borden.

Anyone in these counties is eligible to enter District 24 contest.

Sharp Is Winner Of '69 Club Drawing

J. D. Sharp was the winner of a radio given by the '69 Club on Christmas Eve. The drawing was held under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Neeley, sponsors. The Club was organized in September with the goal of a trip after their graduation in 1969. Other sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKimney. Officers of the Club are: Karen McKimney, President; Jerry Dean Edwards, Vice President; Cheribeth Crawford, Secretary-Treasurer; Lois Thompkins, Reporter; and Barbara Neeley, Parliamentarian.

Lions To See Safety Film

Lions were treated to an excellent musical program Tuesday when "Murphree's Music Makers" brought the entertainment for the luncheon.

Next Tuesday a very interesting program will be presented by Jim McCright, Safety Director of National Gypsum Co. He will show a film on "Safety."

All Lions are urged to attend.

JAYCEES TO MEET

Regular meeting of Jaycees will be held tonight, 7:30 at Jaycee Hall in Kingsfield building.

All Jaycees urged to attend.

Thriftway Sells

In a deal which was consummated January 1st Glen Holt purchased Thriftway store from J. D. Moore.

Mr. Moore has not announced his future plans.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Murphree visited during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Murphree and family in Burleson.

Veterans Urged To Return Questionnaires

Fisher County Veterans Service Officer Steve Kelley states that veterans questionnaires are being returned more slowly than expected and this may cause trouble. He said in a statement:

"Each veteran, dependent of a veteran as well as dependent parents of deceased veterans that receive disability and indemnity compensation received an annual income questionnaire with their VA checks about Dec. 1, 1965. Failure to promptly return these income questionnaires by Jan. 31, 1966, may result in payments of these benefits being stopped.

"To date, these questionnaires are being returned more slowly than before. If this trend continues, it will result in the discontinuance of these payments in a large number of these cases, which will naturally place an unnecessary hardship on a lot of people.

"If all concerned people would contact their County Veterans Service Officers and get these cards filled in and mailed back to the Regional Office as quickly as possible it would surely simplify matters greatly.

"One of the reasons for the possibility of these things happening, is due to the fact that heretofore we had been accustomed to sending these cards into the Regional Office at Lubbock. Since the removal of the Lubbock Regional Office to the Waco Regional Office naturally there is going to have to be a lot more work done by a lot fewer people."

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Much Hiway Progress Made During 1965

Austin, Texas. — "What kind of a year was it? For the people who build and maintain Texas' 66,751-mile highway network, 1965 was busy, productive and challenging.

Giant strides were taken in many fields affecting development of the state's highway grid and the state itself, since Texas depends heavily on motor vehicle mobility.

Some highlights:

During the year, Texas rounded the corner in construction of its portion of the Interstate Highway System. More than half of the projected 3,207 miles of the superhighway network to be built in Texas by 1972 is under rubber now.

Texans drove more miles — 50 billion — in more vehicles — 6.2 million — and over more miles of highway than ever before. Yet, by 1965's third quarter, the new Interstate and primary highways were proving themselves safer in lowered accident rates. The ratio of traffic deaths per 100 million miles driven

dropped from 5.1 in 1964 to 4.7 in 1965.

The Texas Highway Commission, making New Year's resolutions three years ahead in some cases, put an even greater accent on safety. More than half of the \$350 million 1967-68 Consolidated Highway Program will go for specific safety enhancement projects. And indeed, every project in the program can be considered an investment in safety in the light of the abundant statistics proving construction of new highways and improvement of old ones saves lives.

Roadside beauty, a field in which Texas highway builders have three decades of experience, got added impetus and emphasis as the Highway Department pledged enthusiastic support to a vast national highway beautification effort.

The Texas Highway Department, keeping abreast of new scientific developments, created a Division of Automation to put today's thinking machines to work for more efficient and economical design and operation of the highway grid.

Statewide, designed highway mile-

age reached 66,751 as the final month of 1965 opened, representing the addition of almost 1,000 miles of new highway to the system since the same time in 1964.

Almost a fourth of the new mileage was on the Interstate System, moving "on time" toward the 1972 deadline. On December 1, Texas had 1,558.2 miles of its portion of the system under rubber, an addition of 226 miles of superhighway during the year.

Of this total, 1,220 miles were completed to Interstate standards and 338 were deemed adequate for current traffic volumes.

In addition, 364.5 miles were under construction to full Interstate standards and 82.9 miles were in "stage" construction.

Other portions of the highway system grew too.

The designated Farm-to-Market network took a 460-mile step toward the ultimate 50,000-mile goal for the FM-RM system in Texas. Mileage on this network totalled 37,547 miles as December began.

On the primary highway system

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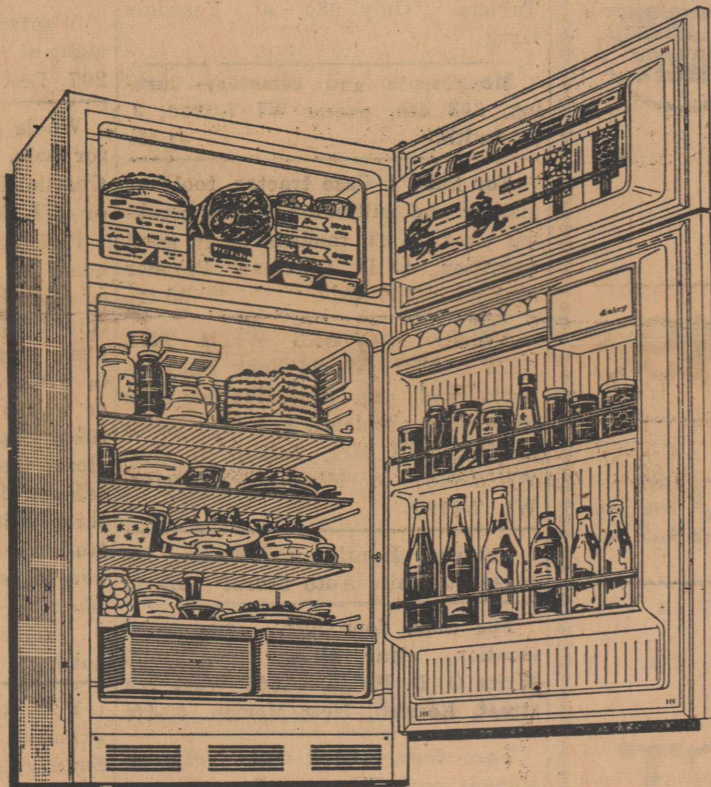
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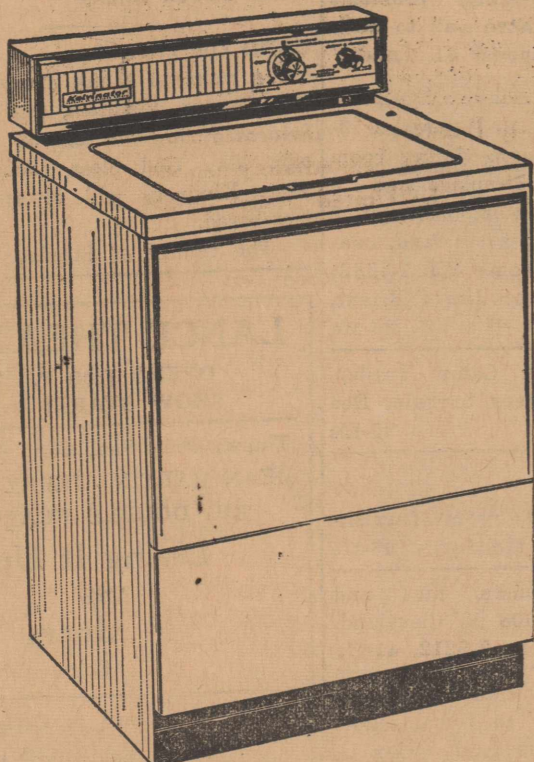
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— major arteries bearing U. S. and State numbers — 296 more miles were designated during the year, bringing this important grid in Texas to a total of 25,997 miles.

Construction under contracts totalling \$465 million was in progress as the year ended, with more than \$344 million worth of work completed during the 1965 fiscal year.

Maintenance totalling \$62.9 million also was performed during fiscal 1965, protecting the \$4.5 billion investment of the people of Texas in their highway system.

At that, the costs of maintenance on the system were markedly lower than the national average. Texas spends about 77 cents of the total highway dollar on new construction, compared to a national average of 63 cents. Texas maintenance amounts to about 15 cents of the highway dollar, compared to a national average of 25 cents.

As the year ended, one of an array of research projects conducted by the Highway Department in cooperation with the Texas Transportation Institute at Texas A&M University, proved itself dramatically.

The first in-use test of a "break-away" sign designed as a result of the research came in November when a Gulf Coast motorist collided with a freeway exit sign. The new sign supports behaved as researchers thought they would, shearing away at the base and hinging upward over the car, allowing the vehicle to roll to a more controlled stop. Occupants of the car, who might have been killed or seriously injured had they struck a conventional rigid sign support, escaped unhurt. Before the end of the year, a second "break-away" sign was struck and performed perfectly. The driver emerged unhurt and the car sustained only negligible damage.

The 1965, the Highway Department went "Hollywood" filming the first color motion picture ever produced by the State of Texas to encourage recreational travel in the Lone Star State.

The movie, "Texas — Land of Contrast," is in keeping with the vital role highways play in the state's emerging tourist industry. By the end of the year, the film was playing to audience throughout the U. S. and several foreign countries. It is the first of a series of promotional films planned by the High-

Midwest Group Holds Annual Awards Dinner

Recently Midwest Electric Cooperative employees held their annual awards and Christmas dinner at the Silver Spur Restaurant in Roby.

During the dinner, service pins were awarded to J. T. Palmer for 15 years service; La Neta Young, and Oddis Brown for 10 years service; James Edwin Jackson, 5 years; Franklin Kiker, Pete Driver, and Jerry McCright, 3 years.

After the dinner everyone went to Midwest Electric Cooperative building to play bingo and exchange gifts.

Those present were: Mrs. Johnnie Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Wetzel, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woolsey, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Rinker, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rister, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Simmons, Miss La Neta Young, Mr. and Mrs. Oddis Brown, Miss Juanita Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lynn Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwin Jackson, Mrs. Charles Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Park, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwin Jackson, Mrs. Charles Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Park, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Driver, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCright, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Rackley, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Don Waddell, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ragan all of Roby.

Snyder employees present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bruton, and Jimmy Kiker.

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We want to thank everyone for your kindness and thoughtfulness during the loss of our loved one, Gertrude Fields, for the wonderful food and flowers; Dr. C. M. Callan and the nurses, your kindness will always be remembered. May God Bless each of you.
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Young Farmers Annual Convention in Austin

Leading Young Farmers and Young Homemakers from just about every part of Texas will be in Austin January 14-15, 1966 for the annual conventions of the two organizations. An attendance of over 1200 Young Farmers and Young Homemakers is anticipated. It will

be the 12th annual convention for the Young Farmers and the 4th for the Young Homemakers. The Young Farmers will meet at the Terrace Motor Hotel 1201 South Congress. The Young Homemakers will meet at the Commodore Perry Hotel in downtown Austin. Governor John Connally will be the speaker Friday noon, January 14 when the Young Farmers and Young Homemakers

get together for the annual luncheon sponsored by the Texas Electric Cooperatives. The Young Homemakers will present awards to the winners in the various State award divisions during the luncheon program.

The YHT which has 160 chapters and approximately 2400 members is headed by Mrs. Ray Joiner of DeLeon. The Young Farmer associa-

tion is made up of 220 local chapters and some 4500 members. Kenton Harvey of Parker County is State President. The Young Homemakers are sponsored by the Home Economics Teachers in the public high schools, while the Young Farmers are sponsored by vo-ag teachers. The Young Homemakers will get their convention underway at 8:30 Friday morning, January 14 with a coffee honoring past State officers. Dr. Robert E. Ledbetter, Marriage and Family Counselor of Austin will give the welcome address. Other convention highlights for the Young Homemakers will be the presentation of awards at the Friday noon luncheon, an address Friday afternoon on "Communications in the Heart of the Home" by Mrs. Maurine Amis of the University of Texas, and the election of a new State president and installation of new officers Saturday morning. A Fun Night Program will be held at 7:00 p. m. Friday for Young Homemakers who do not attend the Young Farmer Awards Banquet.

The highlight of the Young Farmer Convention will be the 12th Annual Awards Banquet which gets underway in the Grand Ballroom of the Terrace Motor Hotel at 6:30 p. m. Friday. Some \$6,000.00 in awards will go to individual Young Farmers and to chapters for outstanding achievements during 1965. The climax of the awards banquet will be announcement of the 1965 Star Young Farmer of Texas and the presentation of \$1100 in bonds to the winner Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

Featured speaker at the Young Farmer Convention will be Dr. C. William Ewank of Columbus, Ohio, who will present revolutionary ideas on marketing of agricultural commodities. Swank, a 35 year old Ph.D. is General Manager of the Ohio Agricultural Marketing Association. Both the Young Farmers and Young Homemakers will wind up their conventions around Noon Saturday, January 15.

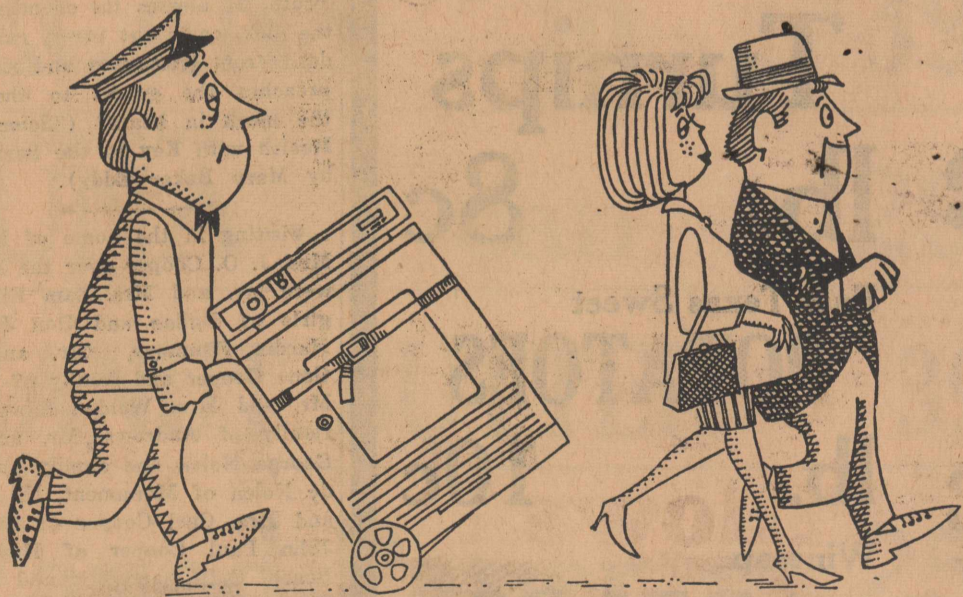
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen during Christmas and New Year holidays were, Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Brown, Jani, Ami and Todd of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scarborough and Brian of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen, Marie Anne and Roger of Midland; Dr. and Mrs. Barry Allen, Susan, Cathy and Keith; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen, Mike, Patty and Tinnie and

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Mrs. Effie Ryan of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rape and Polly of Graham.

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Former Residents Feted On Anniversary

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martini hosted a reception and open house Sunday in observance of their parents 50th wedding anniversary. Guests called from 2 to 4 p. m. at the couple's home southwest of Roby.

Mr. Martini was born in Louisiana Dec. 7, 1888. His family moved to Atlanta, Texas, in 1896. He came to Fisher County in 1906 residing in the Cross Roads and Sardis Communities. He was a charter member of the Cross Roads Baptist Church. Mrs. Martini, the former Leatha May Kingsfield, was born in the Cross Roads Community Nov. 24, 1899.

Mr. and Mrs. Martini were married Jan. 2, 1916, in the home of the bride's parents.

The couple lived in Rotan where he was employed by Nelms Owens and Roberts Grocery until 1934. In 1934 they moved to their present home south of Roby where he is engaged in stock farming.

They are members of the El Paso Baptist Church where Mr. Martini is a deacon and was a song leader for 30 years.

Their children are Artie of Roby and Mrs. Marlene Carter of Odessa. A son, Maurice, is deceased. There are nine grandchildren.

"I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people." This promise from Jeremiah, along with many other Bible citations, is part of the communion service on "Sacrament" to be held in Christian Science churches this Sunday, January 9th.

Related passages to be read from the denominational textbook includes these lines: "When the human element in him struggled with the divine, our great Teacher said: 'Not my will, but Thine, be done!' - that is, Let not the flesh, but the Spirit, be represented in me. This is the new understanding of spiritual Love. It gives all for Christ, or Truth. It blesses its enemies, heals the sick, casts out error, raises the dead from trespasses and sins, and preaches the gospel to the poor, the meek in heart." ("Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy).

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eitel and girls of Dallas and Don Eitel of Hardin Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cooper and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer and family of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. George Nolen and family and Candy Nolen of Monument, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper of Stamford John Paul Cooper of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper also received phone calls from Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cooper of California and Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ash spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Al Whitfield in Dallas and mother Mrs. M. Slater in Longview.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Berry over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Berry and family of Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Land of Ft. Worth.

Among guests visiting Mrs. J. A. Brown over the holidays were her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddox and daughter, Robirne of Charlotte, N. C.

Merrilee Club Enjoys Christmas Party

The Merrilee Club met in the home of Mrs. Richard Ray for their Christmas party.

Members present were Mmes. Marvin Fisher, Pearl Cooper, Arnie Nowlin, M. P. McGrew, A. A. Aaron, Dick Clements, Richard Ray, Lois Cauble, Robert Shows, Coulter Senn, John McCombs, Tommy Helms, Carl Horton, Homer Aaron, Early Hodo, Aud Gerald, and Bertie Burrow.

Mrs. Virginia Swift, Cathy and Ricky, Mrs. Era Hammit, and Mrs. John Cox were visitors.

The program consisted of a movie "The Baby of Bethlehem" given by Mrs. Marvin Fisher, a Christmas reading by Mrs. Tommy Helms, a cowboy's prayer by Mrs. John Cox, a Christmas story by Mrs. Coulter Senn. Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Lois Cauble accompanying with her guitar. The program was closed by Mrs. Bertie Burrow who led the group in a friendship circle in the Lords Prayer. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Carl Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bolinger and family visited in Oklahoma with their daughter, Mary, over the holidays.

Notice To Parents Of Seventh Graders

All Rotan seventh grade students were shown their scores for the Science Research Associates achievement tests Thursday. Mrs. Rudy Hamric, school counselor, discussed the scores with the students. Each student is to take the letter and Pupil Profile Chart home for parents to examine and keep.

Mr. K. C. McCasland, Superintendent, Mrs. Marshall T. Hill, principal of junior high, and Mrs. Hamric will be glad to have any parent call or come to school to discuss the test results.

The achievement tests measure the educational development of each student in the fields of social studies, science, language arts, arithmetic, and reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and Regenia of Odessa and Frankie So-Relle of Rotan hunted during Christmas near Sonora. Frankie bagged a nice quail and Mrs. Haines, the former Maxine Clark got a nice 8 pt. buck a few minutes after the hunt started. They report a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clark of El-Dorado spent Christmas Day here with his mother, Mrs. J. N. Clark.

Harris-Baker Wedding Plans Announced

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Bertie Burrow over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stephens of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Blevins and family of Paul's Valley, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Harris are announcing the forth coming marriage of their daughter Vivian La Rue Harris to Airman Second Class Stanley D. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baker.

The couple will make their home temporarily at Fort Worth where Mr. Baker is currently stationed at Carswell Air Force Base.

La Rue Harris is a 1965 graduate of Hobbs School. Stanley Baker is a 1962 graduation of Rotan. The marriage will be held at the home of C. A. Daniel at 5:00 Saturday January 8.

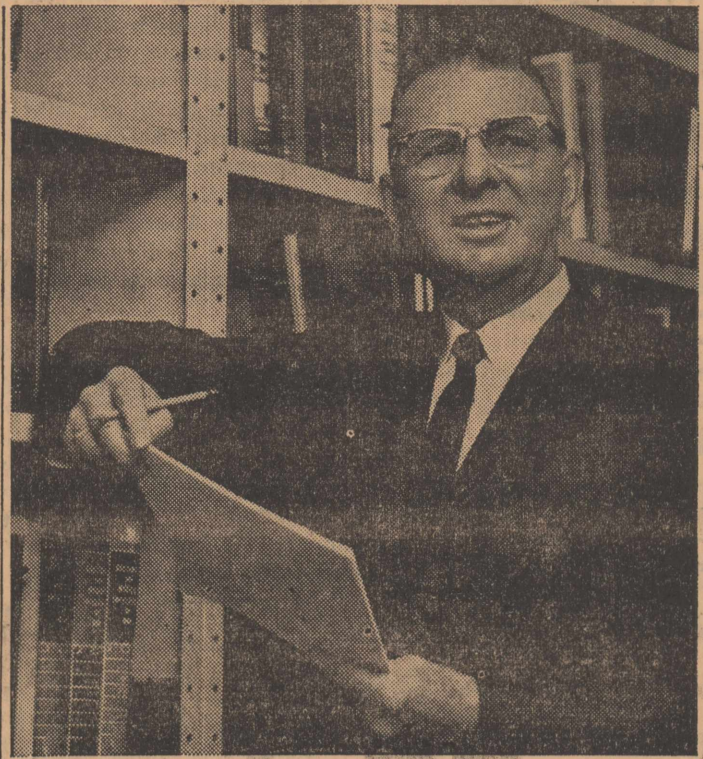
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm over the holidays were, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Acker of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell of Abilene; Bryce Browning of Copperas Cove and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hennessey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dorman and family spent Christmas at their ranch near Waco and visited friends and relatives in Waco.

Birth Defect Care Centers Needed, March of Dimes Medical Head Says

By DANIEL BERGSMAN, M.D., M.P.H.

Director, Medical Department The National Foundation-March of Dimes



Any baby with a serious birth defect had better take care to be born in a place where he can get the specialized medical care he needs—and get it fast.

Of course, no unborn baby has any say about where he is going to be born. My statement is just another way of saying that, while The National Foundation-March of Dimes now supports 57 birth defect centers across the nation, this is a woefully inadequate number measured against the overwhelming size of the problem.

Each year in our country, a quarter of a million infants are born with serious birth defects. The annual loss of life from these tragic disorders comes to 560,000, which includes the 500,000 miscarriages and stillbirths caused by defects in the fetus before birth.

A good many people ask me why we need more birth defect centers than we now have. Our present total of 57 might seem a reasonable number to some people, at least on first examination, since it averages out to more than one in each of our 50 states.

However, attacking the birth defects problem in this country on a basis of geographical area alone is highly unrealistic. There are, in fact, four pressing reasons why we need twice the number of centers that we now have established. They are:

1. The need for diagnosing birth defects much faster than is now the case. Among other results, this would increase the survival rate of these babies. There are at least 600 different kinds of birth defects.

2. Faster diagnosis in part depends upon the amount of medical manpower trained to make the necessary examinations. Many students receive their clinical training in congenital malformations at medical schools where the March of Dimes supports birth defect centers. More such centers means more trained personnel to meet the critical shortage of qualified diagnosticians.

3. More research into a health area that has puzzled and frustrated mankind for centuries. More study will mean more knowledge about this thorny subject and thus more efficient diagnosis and treatment.

4. Better accessibility to birth defect centers for parents whose defective babies are

"OUR EXPERIENCE thus far enables us to see clearly the need for more birth defect centers in this country to keep abreast of the problem," says Dr. Daniel Bergsma of The National Foundation-March of Dimes.

born in rural, often isolated communities. All of our centers now operate in fairly large cities. Hopefully, a number of the new centers we need would serve areas from which an infant now must be transported hundreds of miles for the type of help he urgently requires. Since 1958, when The National Foundation-March of Dimes turned to the problems of birth defects, after financing the development of the Salk vaccine against polio, three types of birth defect centers have been created.

One is the Birth Defect Evaluation Center of which there are now 13. This type of center consists basically of a diagnostic and consultation service where a team of specialists determines jointly the type of birth defect from which a given infant is suffering, and recommends specific treatment. These specialists consult with the patient's physician and parents.

A second type is the Birth Defect Treatment Center, usually operating in affiliation with the medical school of a major university. These provide all the services of an Evaluation Center but in addition provide expert treatment and conduct an accredited teaching course. Of these we now have 36 in 27 states and the District of Columbia.

The third type is the Birth Defect Research Center which

is devoted primarily to clinical study. The National Foundation-March of Dimes has eight of these in operation today.

By this time, experience has taught us a useful rule-of-thumb as a guide toward the establishment of the first two types of centers. A sound formula, it seems to me, is that each state should have one March of Dimes Treatment Center for every 4,000 infants born with birth defects in a one-year period. And even the most sparsely populated state, regardless of the total of defective infants born in one year, needs at least one March of Dimes Evaluation Center.

Using July 1 next as a target date, this formula means that, as to Birth Defect Evaluation Centers, the nation requires a minimum of 4 more in the East; 4 more in the Midwest; 5 in the West; and 3 in the South.

As to Birth Defect Treatment Centers, we would require 10 more in the East; 6 in the Midwest; 4 in the West; and 7 in the South.

I said earlier that the size of the birth defects problem today in the nation requires fully twice the number of centers that our means have enabled us to launch thus far. The minimum recommendations above would not fully double our number of centers. But in achieving this goal by July 1, we would be making substantial and realistic progress.

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First Baptists Entertain Youth

During the Christmas Holidays, First Baptist Church observed Student Night at Christmas. Student Night at Christmas is a program whereby the college students returning home have complete charge of the services. There are many students from First Baptist Church away in College. Joe Kelley lead the music. Barbara Eades was at the organ, Zana Thompson at the piano. Jim Nowlin gave a brief talk on Religion in College, and the main message of the evening was brought by Dwayne Underhill. Others participating in the Student Night at Christmas program were: Bill Burnes, Claud Brown, Mac Eades, Steve Edwards, Gary Floyd, Cheryl Hammit, Billie Jo McKinney, Sunny Partin, and Jerry Stewart.

WATCH NIGHT PROGRAM

Seeing the new year in was a large group of members and visitors of First Baptist Church. The occasion was a Watch Night program lasting from 8:00 P. M. New Year's eve until the New Year rang in.

The four hours passed very swiftly as the stunts, games, food and fellowship were enjoyed. Special "guests" were the First Baptist own "Smothers Brothers"; a talented and versatile group from our local "radio station," plus many other featured acts.

A special time of reminiscing was observed as the many blessings of the last year offered for the coming year. Singing and devotions closed out 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, Jr., of Haskell had in their home during the New Years holidays, Mr. Tai, Tran-Huu, Mr. Cam, Nguyen-Ngoc both of Saigon, South Viet Nam; Mrs. Vi Smith and Vickie of Wichita Falls and Mrs. N. C. Sargent of Rotan.

The Thompson's guest arrived on Thursday and visited until late Sunday afternoon. Tai and Cam are both students of Communications at Sheppard AFB. They will return to Saigon Jan. 25th, to be in the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Faulkenberry and Peggy of Millington, Tenn., visited their aunt, Miss Emily Garrett a few days before Christmas. Miss Garrett went with them to Lubbock. There they attended the family reunion of Henry Faulkenberry and family. Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Faulkenberry and son of Tucson Arizona, Mrs. Sue Roberts and children of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cox and family of Lubbock. The Wallace Faulkenberry and Miss Garrett also visited J. L. Garrett and members of his family in Lamesa. Miss Garrett returned to her home Dec. 28th and the Faulkenberry's returned to their home.

Wallace a retired navy man saw many friends and relatives that he had not seen in many years.

HD CLUB TO MEET

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, January 7th, at 2:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. J. D. Burk. Our Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Alice Ballenger will give the program. We urge all Club members to be present.

Mrs. Jessie Swink of Gardenia, Calif., James W. Hanson of Exeter, Calif., and Mr. and E. S. Gallagher, Linda, Sharon, and Faydra of Abilene visited over the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hanson.

Mrs. Lowel Harris and Mrs. Hub Goolsby spent Monday in Sweetwater.

Vera Cozart of Abilene visited Saturday with Mrs. Phil Malouf, Mrs. J. T. Smart and Mrs. Hub Goolsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Waddell and sons of Deer Park and Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Streetman and children of Richardson spent the week with their mother, Mrs. Lenora Streetman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burnes visited in Jayton Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark and children of Odessa spent Christmas here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dry and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith returned last weekend from Temple where Mr. Smith had major surgery. His doctors advised him to walk about each day and he is coming to the store for short periods. He states he is very happy to be back on the job and is gaining strength and can tell of improvement each day.

Mrs. Garv's Hinson, Mrs. Raymond Ahs and Mrs. Roy Kingsfield visited Mrs. Todd at Hamlin Hospital where she had surgery. Mrs. Todd is a resident of Fisher County Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kingsfield. The group attended the Golden Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin at Roby.

CORRECTION

In a recent issue of the Advance in which death of A. G. Herrera was carried, names of relatives and friends who attended the service omitted his brother, Edward of Santa Clara, Calif., and Father Benedict of Odessa.

Mrs. O. B. Blevins of Pauls Valley, Okla., visited over the holidays with Mrs. Bertie Burrow and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burger, Christi and Janna of Abilene visited over the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. Jack Freeman of Dallas visited Friday with Mrs. Hub Goolsby.

Miss Annabelle Brown and Mrs. J. A. Brown visited in Haskell and Seymour during the holidays.

Mrs. Walter Cave had all her children present for an early Christmas dinner, Dec. 19. All grandchildren except two were also present.

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Visiting in the home of Mrs. Bernice Stockton during Christmas holidays were, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stockton, Jerry, Donna and Judy of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Long, Brian Kenneth and Jennifer of Abilene and Judge and Mrs. Howard Davison of Lubbock.

Buck Ash suffered several broken ribs Sunday in a fall from his tractor.

**HD Cubs To Study
Social Security Changes**

Home Demonstration Clubs in Fisher County will each have a program on the changes in Social Security Benefits in January.

Mrs. Fay Grant, Social Security Representative from Abilene will present the program at each club. Mrs. Grant emphasized the importance of everyone knowing about these changes. The Medi-care program will also be discussed by Mrs. Grant.

Anyone interested in learning the latest information on Social Security benefits is invited to attend one of the meetings on the following dates:

January 13, Hobbs, H. D. Club; January 14, Center H. D. Club in Roby; January 17, Longworth Club and January 21, Rotan Club.

Mrs. Grover Carter, Gwen and Charles returned to their home in Dallas Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter and other relatives. Other visitors in the Carter home were, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spinks of Tye; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith of Lubbock; Mrs. Lula Mae Crawford of Hamlin and son, Milburn of Fort Worth.

**Lt. Boyd Graduates
Special Officers School**

Montgomery, Ala. -- First Lieutenant Billy E. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyd of 2846 W. Twohig, San Angelo, Tex., was graduated Friday, Dec. 17, from the Air University's Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Lieutenant Boyd was selected for the special professional officer training in recognition of his potential as a leader in the aerospace force.

He is being reassigned to Robins AFB, Ga., for duty.

The lieutenant was graduated from San Angelo High School. He received his B. A. degree in government from Texas Technological College where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program.

His wife, Judith, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrow of Rotan.

The Squadron Officer School is part of the officer education system at the Air University, the Air Force's senior professional school.

Mrs. Jack Allen returned Tuesday from Bosier City, La., where she had carried her grandchildren, Sue, Dickey and Craig Knight home. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Knight spent Christmas here.

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**SS Class Entertained
In Wayne Nowlin Home**

Mrs. Wayne Nowlin was hostess to her Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, Thursday night December 16th. The home was beautifully decorated in traditional Christmas style. Each table was decorated with a beautiful Christmas candle. Gifts were exchanged from a large white Christmas tree in the den. A turkey dinner was served to: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Frazier, Mrs. Ray Ashton, Mrs. H. E. Aldridge, Mrs. C. W. Schick, Mrs. Ernest Shipp, Mrs. J. M. Long and Mrs. Ruple Morrow, teacher of the class, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barker, Pat and Vickie of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hammit Christmas weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miers also spent Christmas Day with them and the group visited Mr. and Mrs. Early Hodo Sunday.

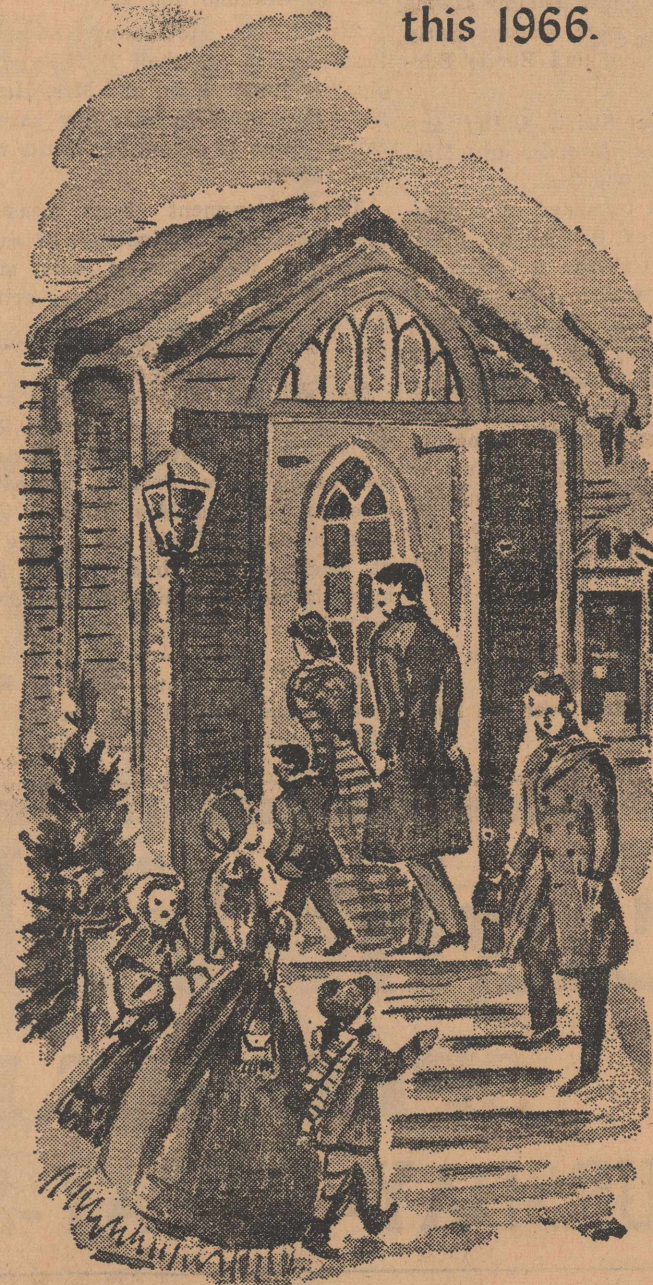
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutton and two daughter of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton and son of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson and 2 sons of Roscoe; Mrs. Alice Sutton and son, Doc of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill House spent Christmas with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bookout of Dallas and their grandson and family, Dr. and Mrs. David Bookout, Mike and Randy at Richardson.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Juston Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Aaron during the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dominey and children of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow of Huntsville and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron and children of Dallas.

Mrs. C. C. Roach visited during Christmas in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff.

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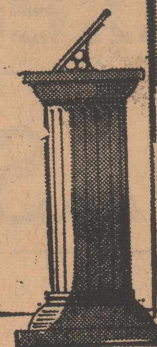
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Social Security Reminders

Some Do and Don't Reminders for 1966 on Social Security.

As 1966 gets under way, many people make mental New Year's resolutions on a wide variety of subjects - smoking, driving habits, smiles at home as well as at work, dieting, better this and better that, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., Abilene district manager for the Social Security Administration.

He goes on to say that there are some new things about social security in 1966 that almost every family might want to keep in mind all year, perhaps by clipping out this part of the Rotan Advance.

1. Everyone over age 65 before 1966 has only until March 31, 1966, to make up his mind about Medicare. Get the free booklet No. 2 from a social security office for complete details.

2. Children receiving social security benefits should notify the social security office about three months before age 18 if they plan to continue in school; benefits continue until age 22 for full-time students, as long as they remain unmarried.

3. Persons reaching age 65 in 1966 should discuss their situation on Medicare with a social security representative two or three months before their 65th birthday; later action defers their coverage.

4. Persons in service businesses, where tips are a portion of their income, need free leaflet No. 6 for full information on how tip income is now creditable (and taxable) for social security purposes.

5. Persons becoming disabled should get in touch with a social security representative two or three months after such disability begins; benefits are now payable for disability that can be expected to last at least 12 months, beginning with the 7th month.

6. Clergymen, physicians, and

farmers should get the free booklet designed for each such profession, showing how the 1965 Amendments affect them.

7. Social Security beneficiaries need to find out about the liberalized earnings test that starts this month; they may earn \$150 and keep all their checks; they can be paid regardless of annual earnings for any months in which they do not earn over \$125 or render "substantial services" in self-employment. Free booklet No. 1 gives the details.

8. Employers need to get the new tax deduction tables from Internal Revenue Service; new rates (4.2%) apply on wages paid in 1966, and up to \$6600 is now taxable for social security purposes.

9. Widows who were previously

told they could not be paid monthly benefits until they reached age 62 should now consider filing at age 60 for slightly reduced amounts. Widows who remarry after age 60 may now be paid either on their former or present husband's social security account, whichever will bring them the higher amount.

10. All social security beneficiaries who had earnings of over \$1200 (do not count interest, rentals, dividends, etc.) in 1965 must make their annual report of earnings before April 15, 1966; otherwise penalty deductions can be imposed.

Tuley concludes by reminding

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everyone that the best bet on social security questions or problems is to discuss them with a social security representative for factual and official answers; friends and neighbors may not know how special circumstances bring special answers. The mailing address for the Abilene social security office is Box 3258, Abilene, Texas, 79604. Over nine out of every ten families have a direct stake in social security matters and should keep informed to avoid losses due to oversights.

1966 MARCH OF DIMES



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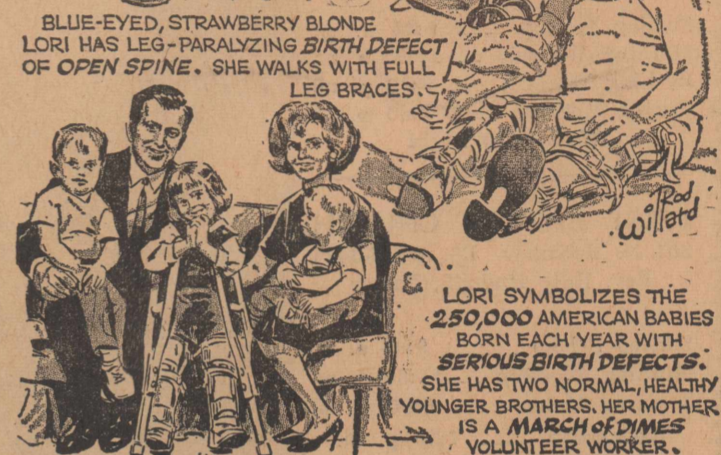
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*Ring out the Old
Ring in the
NEW*

Another year has passed, and things gone by, we cannot change. So ring out the old year and ring in the new with high resolutions. These bells, which have long been used by churches as a call to worship, are ringing an opportunity for you to begin the new year at worship with the Lord in His house. Start now and be faithful throughout this year. Attend Church regularly.



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