

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed 22nd	70	45
Thurs. 23rd	73	43
Fri. 24th	71	50
Sat. 25th	78	41
Sun. 26th	71	43
Mon. 27th	10	56
Tues. 28th	28	42

Total precipitation to date 1966 30.94

Total precipitation to date 1967 20.43

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HEY KIDS Write A Letter To Ole Santa

Have you written your letter to Santa yet? You haven't Well, you'd better hurry, Christmas Eve is closer than you think. That big, big night is only 24 days away and already Ole Santa has begun preparing his list of toys and presents.

And kids, this year Santa has added something special. Your letters will be carried from Rotan to the North Pole by one of his nine famous reindeer. That's right! But, there's more. You can even choose which reindeer! Just pick your favorite! Which one will it be? The proud Dasher, frisky Dancer, that high stepping Prancer or maybe the power Vixen. Or how about sleek Comet, lovable Cupid, dependable Donner, or the happy go lucky Blitzen? Hey, don't forget that red nosed one, maybe Rudolph is your choice. It's up to you.

Here's how it works. The Advance has been chosen by Santa as one of his official Reindeer Relay Stations. You see, Santa has had so much Christmas mail in recent years that a whole new system of transporting letters to the North Pole had to be set up.

So this year, Santa has established a vast network of Reindeer Relay Stations all over the country to handle his mail. They operate just like the Pony Express mail system of the Old West, except of course Santa uses reindeer instead of horses.

This year Fisher County boys and girls can send their letters directly to the North Pole via the Advance Reindeer Relay Station.

Here's all you do. Just send your letters to: Santa Claus, Reindeer Relay Station, Rotan Advance. Santa has placed his very best helpers in our office to handle and sort out your mail. They will make sure your letters will be carried on its way to Santa by your favorite reindeer the very next time he leaves Rotan for the North Pole.

Of course, all of Santa's reindeer are fast, but if you have a favorite you want to carry your letter, just print his name in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope and he will fly your letter straight to Santa.

The Advance will reprint these letters in the Christmas edition. Deadline for letters is Dec. 15. Due to limited space we may only be able to reprint those letters with the earliest postmark, so get yours in early.

Hurry now, write your letter to Santa Claus soon and have him receive it by Reindeer Express. Be at the top of Ole Santa's list!

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cummins, Chris and Beth of Belton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk during Thanksgiving.

Hospital News

Following local patients, admitted to Callan Hospital from December 22 to 28:

Percy Coleman; Jess Green, Jesus Romero, Jr., Mrs. Reggie Stinson, R. H. Clark, W. N. Currie, Mrs. Jack Aaron, D. J. Smith, Emma Wallace, Mrs. W. D. Rushing, Mrs. Les McCombs, Jesse Salizar and Mrs. Homer Stanford

Out of town patients: Glenda Jameson, Estelling; Mrs. Roy Parsons, Roby; Mrs. Florene Miller, Abilene; James A. Gallaher, Jayton; and Mrs. Jackie Stephens, Hamlin.

DAR Have Program On Indian Pictographs; National Defense

Rain Stops Cotton Harvest

Cotton harvest was in full swing when the wet weather stopped all operations this week.

The two local gins had a total of 5,189 bales up to Wednesday afternoon. Hobbs Gin was just getting started this week, and had a total of 557 at the same time.

Practically all cotton trailers in the country were waiting their turn at gins when the front moved in.

The gins were catching up Wednesday and will have the trailers empty when dry weather returns. Turnouts have been very good and with cotton bringing around 20c, most farmers were pleased with the way all was going. The weather may drop grade, however.

The slow drizzle has caused muddy conditions, but only from half to 3-4 inch is reported at most points. Ranchmen are very happy with this.

Father of Mrs. Reece Honored

R. M. McLeod was honored at a dinner in observance of his 90th birthday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. O. W. Bland of Lueders.

A retired farmer of the Bumpass Hill community, Mr. McLeod was 90 Nov. 19. He was born in Bardonia, Ky., and was married to Susie Whitehurst in Hill County in 1902.

The couple moved to Lueders in 1916. Mrs. McLeod died in 1945.

Other children attending were Mrs. E. C. Commons of Dallas, Mrs. Dee Reese of Rotan, Mrs. P. A. Lehnert of Dallas, Mrs. J. H. McCurdy of Lewisville and Mrs. R. D. McLeod of Wichita Falls.

A stepson, the Rev. W. M. Bozeman of Odessa, was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Allen of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas and children of Eldorado spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huddall.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff and baby are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodruff at Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper. The all attended graduation exercises of Lt. Woodruff in Ft. Benning, Ga. Lt. and Mrs. Woodruff are here enroute to Fort Knox, Kentucky.

SAFETY CONTROL FILM

A safety control film will be shown at Rotana Corral tonight at 8 o'clock. This is a new development which is said to keep car or truck under much better control under all conditions.

A local dealer will be announced at that time and the public is invited to see the demonstration.

FORMER PASTOR VISITS FRIENDS

Dr. Olie T. Brown and Mrs. Brown of Riverside, Calif. spent Monday night here with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis. He is a former pastor of First Baptist Church and they have a host of friends here. They were enroute home after a visit with their children Theo and Gale, both students at Baylor University.

Nancy Harper Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. George S. Cowan. Mrs. W. E. Towson, chapter regent, presided. Mrs. Trar, reported the resignation of Mrs. Earl Vandervoort from membership in the DAR. She also named four new members whose applications for membership have been approved since the last meeting. These were Miss Sally Bradford, Mrs. James B. Day, Mrs. J. D. Ivey, and Mrs. Walter A. Lippert. Mrs. Barton also gave the message from the President General of NS-DAR.

Mrs. Towson reported from the District meeting which was held in San Angelo recently, the meeting was attended by Mmes. Towson and Wade Forester.

Mrs. Earl Thomason, Mrs. Wilson Barton, and Mrs. George Cowan were elected as committee on nominations. Mrs. Towson named a Committee on By-Laws to make a study of needs of the chapter and report at a later date. The committee named are Delila Baird, Ena McQueen, and Mrs. Robert Faver.

Mrs. Kirby Kinsey, Chapter chairman of National Defense gave a report from the national committee. Mrs. Kinsey, quoting from the report, stated that riots, however induced, will not cause the government to fall, but to be enlarged. She added that riots are based on the premise that there is enough for all and that the participant feels that he is only taking what is rightfully his. This feeling is caused by a misunderstanding of what the government is trying to do for the underprivileged as well as corruption in government at some levels.

Mrs. Hubert Barton, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Henry B. Cook, Jr., Mrs. Cook, chapter chairman of the committee on American Indians, presented the program.

Mrs. Cook reviewed the book "Rock Art of Texas Indians" by W. W. Newcomb, Jr. Mr. Newcomb worked closely with the late Mrs. Forrest Kirkland of Sweetwater while preparing the text to accompany pictures by Mrs. Kirkland's late husband.

Mrs. Kirkland was a well-known artist in the Dallas area. He had received several awards in competition and was a life long member of the Dallas Art Association. He helped to organize the Dallas Archeological Society and was its president until his death in 1942. Mrs. Kirkland was the former Lula Mardis, a native of Fisher County, who was residing in Sweetwater at the time of her recent death. She was also an artist and former school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland became interested in Indian Rock Paintings in 1934 while attending a family reunion on the Llano River near Junction. His father told him about the paintings near Paint Rock. They visited the sight, made several sketches, and became deeply emotionally involved. Inspection showed that the paintings were badly weathered some damaged by sight-seers, and many totally destroyed by vandals. He realized that there was a veritable gallery of primitive art at the mercy of the elements and the hand of a destructive people.

Not only did Forrest Kirkland

Hobbs Lost To Paint Creek

Hobbs Panthers lost a heartbreaker here last Thursday night when they lost bi-district championship to Paint Creek, 26-25. The crushing blow came when Paint Creek intercepted a pass, ran it back 30 yards for TD and ran over the extra point in last two minutes.

Paint Creek had been behind as much as 25-6 in the third quarter before marching to tally 20 points in the last two stanzas.

The first half was all Hobbs as Gill Warren tallied on carries of 42 and 16 yards to propel the losers to a 25-point outburst.

Warren's 42-yarder opened scoring and a Loran Pierce-to-Turo Martinez pass covered 30 yards and upped the first quarter Hobbs lead to 12-0.

Hobbs continued to pour it on the second quarter, scoring its 18th point when Steve Warren galloped 51 yards for a touchdown.

Paint Creek finally got its offensive machine working midway through the second quarter when Perry passed to Danny Livingood for a nine-yard TD, leaving the 4-B champs behind 18-6.

Hobbs' final score came before the first half ended when Warren tallied on his 16-yarder. Pierce passed to Gill for the extra point.

Ballard started Paint Creek's winning rally by carrying over from the four in the third quarter. Livingood's extra-point pass to Perry narrowed the deficit to 25-13. Livingood put Paint Creek within shooting distance in the fourth quarter when he ran over from the 10, setting up Perry's winning interception.

LANDES TO DALLAS FURNITURE MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes spent the first of the week in Dallas Furniture market securing new merchandise for their store.

The new merchandise is arriving daily and they invite the public to see this stock.

Book Club Has Colorful Review

One of the most significant programs of the club year was presented Tuesday, November 21, when Mrs. E. T. Pittard of Anson, a world traveler, showed slides of and talked about the two months she spent sight-seeing in the various countries of South America, Panama, the Bahamas and Puerto Rico. She impressed her listeners with the value of the southern continent to this hemisphere as she presented a panorama of the affluent and the impoverished of the beautiful, the historic, the colorful to be seen in ascending the lofty Andes, in sailing on the smooth waters of the broad Amazon, in penetrating the isolated jungles.

The meaningful interpretation of South America, from the speaker's viewpoint, extended a challenge to her audience.

The Southwest Pork Symposium will be held at West Texas Stat University, on December 4 according to Dr. Charles Smallwood, Head of the Agriculture Department.

The program will feature national known authorities in the fields of swine breeding, feeding and management. The meeting will be very important to those new and prospective producers as well as established producers.

Santa To Be Here Dec. 11

Santa Claus has been delayed in making his appearance in Rotan this year because of the warm weather. He needs snow in the north country for his sled and reindeer to travel but he will arrive in Rotan, regardless of weather at 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11.

He will have a gift for every child and we will have more details in next week's Advance.

Cotton People Fete Firemen

Rotan Fire Department were hosted Monday night with a supper at Firemen's Hall. Rotan Gin, Farmers Gin, Rotan Cotton Oil Mill, Cotton Storage Co. and Fisher County Bonded Warehouse were hosts and the affair was well attended.

These firms really appreciate the Fire Department, and displayed their feeling with the supper.

Former Resident Dies at Hamlin

W. G. (Bill) Deel, 61, died at 8:15 a.m. Sunday in Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Max Brown, pastor, and Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial was in Snyder Cemetery at Snyder.

Mr. Deel had lived in Hamlin since 1945. He was born Sept. 24, 1906, in Rotan and married Mayme Merriott in Snyder, Nov. 28, 1928. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Billy of Norfolk, Va., in the Armed Forces, Joe Allen of Garden City, Kansas, and George of Wichita, Kan., a daughter, Mrs. Grover (Chloie Jeannine) Stevens of 826 Lillius in Abilene; five brothers, Allie of Hamlin, Pete of Roby, Bert of Fort Worth, Henry of Irving and Orris of Arlington; two sisters, Mrs. Adrien Ivison of Snyder and Mrs. Tom Miller of Jayton; eight grandchildren.

Father of Mrs. Porter Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter attended funeral service for her step-father, J. T. Lindley in Sulphur Springs Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Lindley, 84, had been making his home with a son in Waco since the death of Mrs. Lindley. He suffered a heart attack and died in a Waco hospital.

BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET

Yellowhammer Booster Club will meet Monday night 7 o'clock in cafeteria.

Members and fans urged to come out and hear report of coaching staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sparks and children of Lawton Okla. joined her mother, Mrs. Jim Noles and her brother, Mr. Noles and Mrs. Jim Noles and children, for the Yates reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers spent Thursday in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Yates who had surgery and then went to Dallas to spend the holidays with aunts of Mrs. Miers, Misses Annie and Alice Yates. They returned home Sunday.

Rolling Plains Economic Program Outlined For Fisher County

Coffee Day To Be Set

Village Flower Shop and personnel is planning a Coffee Day for benefit of the Christmas Cheer Fund of the Fire Department.

All proceeds will go to the fund. This is a splendid move and we are sure others will follow.

Time and place for the affair will be given next week in the Advance.

Attend Funeral Of Relative

William E. (Bill) Hubbard, 84, longtime Sweetwater resident died at 5:05 a.m. Saturday in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, where he had been a patient for several days.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Cate-Spencer Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. William F. Henning, pastor of First Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery.

Born April 4, 1883, in Paris, Texas, he moved to Sweetwater 60 years ago. He was engaged in the drug business from 1914 to 1946 with Corbett-Hubbard Drug Co. He owned and operated the Hubbard Tobacco store on Broadway for many years.

Survivors include his wife of Sweetwater; two sons, Joe B. of Baton Rouge, La., and W. E. of St. Paul, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Bailey of Fort Worth and Mrs. Adrian Wills of Houston; five grandchildren. Mrs. Hubbard is the former Exa Ford, and lived in Rotan for a number of years. Her sister, Mrs. Charles Hogsett and Mr. Hogsett were with her during Mrs. Hubbard's illness and attended the funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Noles and children of Midland came Wednesday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowen and all attended the Cowboy - Cardinal football game in Dallas Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. Dow Patterson of Laconado, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Patterson, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Worrell and daughter, Dallas; Mrs. T. A. Smith, Dallas, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. E. E. Patterson. Mrs. Bertie Patterson of Sweetwater, also visited Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. A. K. Matthies, Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes, Brenda, Betty and Gary; Mrs. Mary Lou Landes and baby enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthies and family in Roby.

Mrs. Addie Scott and Jessie Lee Keener visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Westfall and daughters and Mrs. Leona Scott in Snyder Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Leona Scott has been ill in an Oklahoma hospital, but has improved enough to be moved to her home in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Boen and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Crawford of Odessa spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Crawford, Mrs. Era Boen and Mrs. Jackie Green

A number of Fisher County folks are excited about the very real possibility of doubling farm and ranch income within the county. County leaders helped scores of other area leaders kick off the brand new and massive Rolling Plains Economic Program (RPEP).

Goal of the broadly based program is the same for the other 27 counties comprising the Texas Rolling Plains as it is for Fisher County: to double, within the foreseeable future, farm and ranch income.

RPEP sets forth the means and ways for taking advantage of the possibilities which do seem indeed to exist for increasing the annual area agricultural income from about \$220 million to more than 400 million.

Initiated in September 1966 by officials in the College of Agriculture at Texas A&M University (at the request of and in cooperation with area leaders), the written Rolling Plains Economic Program is a 200-page document prepared by Norman Brints of Vernon, area specialist in farm management with the A&M Agricultural Extension Service.

A similar meeting for other area counties was held Monday at Abilene. Sessions Nov. 28 at Seymour and Nov. 29 at Paducah will conclude the kick-off phases of RPEP. Meetings are scheduled later, however, on the county level.

Among the several speakers was John E. Hutchison of College Station, Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Among his remarks: "Your approach on an area basis is trying to increase agricultural income is sound because it provides those guidelines for achieving the potential of the entire Rolling Plains, guidelines which, by the way, can be followed by all organizations, agencies, groups and individuals within the framework of their operation."

"Your area approach also has the effect of coordinating the efforts of everyone who is supporting those objectives which have been established by the people themselves."

Programs similar in design and purpose to RPEP have been under way several years in other areas of the state: the Blackland Income Growth (BIG) program, the Build East Texas (BET) program the Panhandle Economic Program (PEP).

(Example: In the area where BIG is now in its sixth year, farm income in 18 selected counties last year was up \$53.9 million from that of 1965. In Collin County alone, farm income in 1961 was \$18 million. BIG is much credited for the \$25-million income there last year.)

First draft of the written Rolling Plains Economic Program (500 pages) was presented last July to a committee representing the 28 counties involved. Its approval at that time was unanimous.

Those persons at the July meeting represented the 28 individual county program building committees and the government, agribusiness, education and industry in the counties.

The meeting in Rotan was the second of four in the area during which leaders from various counties made plans

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

Seventy-three screwworm cases were recorded in Texas and 4 in California during the 2-week reporting period. During the latter part of the period, Texas cases showed an encouraging steady decline from the previous month and a half. The heaviest concentration of cases were again located in the Edwards Plateau — Hill Country areas and westward along the Rio Grande River. During the comparable reporting period in 1966, Texas chalked up 186 screwworm cases during the two-week interval.

The beauty of a fire in the fireplace during the upcoming Holiday Season, can be made even prettier with the addition of multi-colored flames.

Chemical treatment of the material to be burned can result in green, red, blue, orange or purple flames instead of the usual yellow flame from wood.

Calcium chloride can be used to produce orange colored flames, copper chloride —blue, potassium chlorid—purple, strontium nitrate—red, lithium chloride—carmine, and copper sulfate—emerald green. Dry pine cones, small chips or blocks of wood can be soaked in these chemicals for multi-colored flames. Most of the chemicals can be purchased from chemical suppliers or drugstores.

To treat the cones or wood, a plastic pail and an onion sack are needed. The cones or chips are placed in the sack and immersed in a solution containing one pound of chemical dissolved thoroughly

in one gallon of water. The bag must be weighted so that all of the material is completely covered and the cones and wood should soak for at least 10 minutes.

After soaking, place the treated material on newspapers to dry and then they will be ready to brighten the holiday fireplace.

With the rising cost of wood, newspapers can be turned into "logs" which will burn with a rainbow of color. Simply tie the loosely rolled newspapers with heavy twine and soak them in a solution of four pounds of copper sulfate and three pounds of rock salt dissolved in a gallon of water. After allowing these "logs" several days to dry, they may be burned just as wood.

Please Check Your W-2

Most of us assume that the W-2 form that we receive from our employer is correct, and we file our tax return without checking on the amount withheld. The fact that 5% of IRS's taxpayer assistance calls were about missing or incorrect W-2's shows that this is not always true. Obviously a lot of taxpayers have trouble in getting their W-2 form, or don't think their employer gave them a W-2 for the correct amount. It may be worthwhile to take a second look at that W-2 this year to make sure that your employer hasn't reported too much or too little withholding on your W-2.

Cotton Grades Lowered

Grades were lower, staple about the same and mike readings lower; and the percentage of cotton reduced because of Bark doubled the past week, according to B. B. Manly, Jr., in charge of the U.S.D.A.'s Cotton Classing Office at Abilene. Below Grade cotton increased from practically none to one per cent, Manly said. The lower grades were most likely caused by harvesting cotton too wet and/or too green, and by the end of the week were showing some improvements and not as many "Barkies" were being called. The lower qualities also indicate harvesting is getting into the late planted cotton which is more immature than cotton harvested earlier.

The predominant grades and staples were: 7 per cent, Strict Low Middling as compared to 10 per cent last week; 26 per cent Middling Light Spotted as compared to 38 per cent last week; 40 per cent, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted as compared to 30 per cent last week; 12 per cent, Low Middling Light Spotted as compared to 5 per cent last week. Grades in the spotted color group increased from 2 per cent last week to 6 per cent this week with Middling Spotted, Strict Low Middling Spotted, and Low Middling Spotted each representing 2%. The remaining per cent is made up of 3 per cent Middling, 4 per cent Low Middling, and 1 per cent Strict Middling Light Spotted. One per cent of the cotton was Below Grade.

Staple lengths were fairly constant with 7 per cent 29-32 compared to 8% last week; 55 per cent, 15-16 compared to 51 per cent last week; 29 per cent, 31-32 compared to 30 per cent last week; 7 per cent 1-inch compared to 6 per cent last week. Staple lengths of 1 and 1-32 and 1 and 1-16 remained the same at 1 per cent each.

Mike readings were one per cent 2.7 - 2.9; 4 per cent 3.0 - 3.2; 5 per cent 3.3 - 3.4 or premium range took a slight decrease from 84 to 81 per cent Seven per cent read 5.0 - 5.2 and one per cent 5.3 and above.

The Abilene office processed 17,000 samples last week and through November 24 had processed 70,000 this season. Manly thinks the crop is around 25% harvested. The classing office is about 3 1-2 to 4 days behind in classing. They are operating 8 classing tables and another classer reports Monday. This should enable them to stay even with receipts, at least until a killing frost comes.

The market was slow with some producers holding instead of selling. The only prices

Burleson Tells Of Summer Jobs

Washington, D.C. — Congressman Omar Burleson (D-Texas) said today that the Civil Service Commission is now receiving applications for the 1968 competitive examination for summer employment with the United States Government. The examination leads to eligibility for appointment to most temporary summer jobs at Grades GS-1 through 2, and also Post Office Seasonal Assistant jobs at PFS-4 level.

Those who are interested in the summer jobs covered may apply to take the written test on or before three filing dates — December 8, January 5 and February 1, 1968. Representative Burleson stressed that no application post-marked after February 1 will be accepted. If you miss the last test, you cannot be considered for jobs filled by this application and for maximum consideration, you should apply early.

The Congressman noted that last year's eligibles, including those who were selected for a summer job, must take this new examination. This will provide an equal chance for all applicants to compete for one of these short-term non-career jobs.

Congressman Burleson pointed out that one significant change in this year's program will permit applicants to be considered for Post Office seasonal assistant jobs, which in prior years, were filled by taking a special examination.

Any application forms needed to apply for jobs described in Civil Service Commission Announcement No. 414 may be obtained from high school counseling offices, college placement offices, and Civil Service Interagency Boards.

Copies of Announcement No. 414, entitled "Summer Jobs in Federal Agencies", which provides complete information about summer jobs opportunities in Federal Agencies is currently available on request through Congressman Burleson's Washington office, located in Room 2369 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D. C., 20515, or at the Congressman's district office, 2101 Federal Building, Abilene, Texas, 79601.

ces available were those for short and medium staple cotton. They ran from \$15.00 per bale above the CCC loan rate for Middling Spotted 7-8 cotton to \$30.00 per bale above the CCC loan rate for Strict Low Middling, 1-inch cotton. The average price for a Middling 15-16 cotton was 21.05 cents per pound. Middling Light Spotted 15-16 cotton, which was the predominant grade and staple sold on the market brought producers an average of 20.05 cents per pound. Strict Low Middling 15-16 cotton sold for 19.70 cents per pound and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15-16 cotton brought producers 19.11 cents per pound. Quality statistics in this report are from all counties in the Abilene classing area except Midland, Martin, and Glasscock.

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DAR PROGRAM (from page 1)

land return to copy the pitographs at Paint Rock. but he and his wife spent every moment he could steal from his active business for the remainder of his life in copying the Rock Art of Texas. Talented, energetic, dedicated, and single minded, he became a zealot in his determination to record and preserve this ancient art. Before his death he had copied most of the rock art then known in Texas. His heroic self-imposed task was completed.

Mrs. Kirkland's paintings cover rock art found in many sites of Texas including Ft. Chadwick, Meyers Springs west of the Pecos River, Fort Davis, Alpine, Roscoe, Coke Co., Oldham Co., and many others. His paintings have preserved a record of all that survives of an ancient civilization dating back 50,000 years. It depicts the ancient ceremonial, rituals, and other activities. They are a unique type of archeological specimen that reveal otherwise hidden aspects of past cultures. From these artifacts we are able to gain knowledge of the material, mechanical ways in which people lived, and by inference we can understand a great deal of their economic, social and political institutions.

From the rock art beliefs, feelings, hopes, and fears of a people long passed from view may be known. Rock art does not of course reveal all the anthropologist would like to know about Pre-historic Cultures. Sometimes it represents totally intangible realities. It is a complex study in which the painter depicts the game animals, weapons used in hunting, manner of using them, and the methods of hunting. He may portray his kinsmen, their dress, dwellings, or activities. Some depict messages and places. The pictographs are regarded as cultural objects for scientific study, but they are also evaluated as works of art.

Mrs. Cook concluded with the statement that whether petroglyphs, pictographs, rough scratches, or complex polychrome paintings, these are a treasure to be valued and a heritage to be preserved.

Following the program refreshments were served to the following: Mes. C. M. Arbaugh, Hubert Barton, Wilson Barton, Jas. H. Beall, Jr., Walter Booth, A. A. Callaway, Cook, Cowan, Faver, Forester, J. C. Slater, Thomason, Towson, Kinsey, Delila Baird; and guests Mrs. Walter A. Graefe and Mrs. Elvey Harkins.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson during the holidays were their children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson, Melissa and Monty of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman, Laurie, Kathy, Leigh Ann and Jim of Lamesa.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Hicks and sons David and Rusty of Stanton spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stinson, Bill and Elizabeth of Lubbock visited Mrs. Stinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts Thanksgiving.

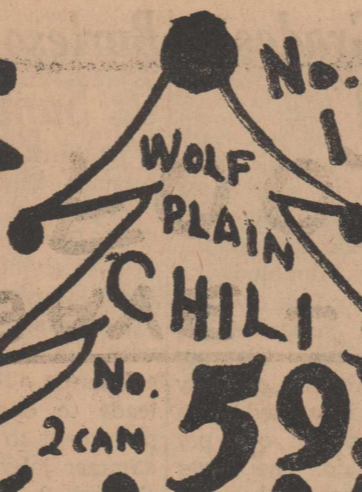
Out-of-town guests in the home of Mrs Ruby Cave during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron, Jan and Andy of Dallas; David Cave and Joy Bowes, both students at San Marcos College. Others visiting with Mrs. Cave were her children and their families who live here and on their ranch north of town. The Abner Aaron family also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Aaron and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield in Fort Worth. They also visited the family of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson and children.

Mrs. Jim Noles and daughter of Boonville, Ark. joined Mr. and Mrs. Glen Noles here and attended the Yates reunion.

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Reports for Parents Received Today

At the end of six weeks, teachers begin calculating the average of the grades of the students for that six weeks. These grades will include: daily grades, daily tests, special projects, the six weeks' test grade and department.

Report cards are then sent to the parents by the students so that they may see the average of their child's work. Anything above seventy is considered passing.

The parents are then expected to sign the report cards and return them to the teachers by the students.

Kay Kennedy.

Football-Band Banquet Date Is Changed

The Football-Band Banquet has been postponed to Friday, November 15. The annual banquet had been scheduled for December 2, but was changed to December 9 because of a conflict with the Roscoe Tournament. The Anson Tournament also conflicts with the banquet, and the date is finally set for December 15. Because of the change of date, cheerleader tryouts day will also be reset. The date will be announced later.

Argentina Velez.

Activities of Jr. Hi. Phys. Ed Program

A subject which is not brought up very often around junior high school is the physical education program.

To start with the students run or jog two warm-up laps. After the laps are run, they do fifteen minutes of calisthenics. Then the class participates in football, baseball, soccer, or any seasonal sport. On cold days the physical education class retreats to the gymnasium for their activities.

David Hargrove.

Interest in Book Fair Shown by Students

The Book Fair held in primary, from November 13-Nov. 17, was termed a success. A total of four hundred thirty-eight paperbacks and one hundred forty hardbacks were sold bringing in a total of fifty-one dollars and sixteen cents. Each PTA gets one-third of this total and it will be reinvested in books. Mrs. Tillotson stated that the main good of the Fair was the browsing done by students of every class. Each school browsed before school, at lunch, and after school.

Jim Kelley.

Texas operators spent \$622 million drilling in 1966; \$195 million lost in dry holes.

Student Council Meets for First Time

The Student Council met for the first time, Friday, November 17, and definitely decided on several activities for the year. The Council will sponsor the bulletin board for outstanding students, the faculty breakfast, dress-up day, and the Christmas program.

The Student Council members are President Larry Helms, Vice-President Jerry Dean Edwards, Secretary-Treasurer Wayne Gruben, Parliamentarian Cathy Allen, Band Representative Kathy Tibbels, Senior Representative Larry Van Loon, Junior Representative Roger Graham, Sophomore Representative Lura Wallace, Freshman Representative Steve Nowlin. Mr. Neil Wright is the sponsor. A representative from Ag. and Homemaking will be chosen before the next meeting.

Jim Kelley.

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Basketball Season Opener With Roby

Tuesday, November 21, basketball season opened for Rotan with games with Roby. Rotan fared well in this opener with the B-Boys winning twenty-nine to fourteen, the A-Girls beating Roby fifty-six to forty-eight and the A-Boys trailing only by five points with forty-three to forty-eight.

High point man for the B-Boys was Ronnie Miller with six points. Frances Baugh scored twenty-seven points while Jan Kincaid made twenty points. High scorers for the A-Boys were Jim Kelley with fifteen and Larry Helms and David Hargrove with ten points each.

The next game will be December 2 where the teams will enter the Roscoe tournament.

Kay Kennedy.

Traveling Squad for BB Announced

Tuesday, November 21, started the 1967-'68 basketball year. The B-team boys, A-team girls, and A-team boys played Roby. The A-team girls won their game 56-48. The A-team boys were defeated 48-43.

The girls are coached by Miss Pittman. The girls on the traveling squad are: Jodie Helms, Frances Baugh, Mara Beth Hammit, Connie Byrd, Lois Tompkins, Doris Pearson, Rhonda Coan, Barbara Neeley, Debbie Loving, and Cathy Allen. The manager is Rhonda Kelley.

The boys are coached by Phil Petty. The boys on the traveling squad are: Larry Helms, David Hargrove, Jim Kelley, John Witherspoon, Kenneth Gruben, Marshall Hariman, Terry Floyd, Jimmy Gruben, Stephen McCall, Jerry Dean Edwards, and Alexander Coleman. The manager is Jimmy Markham.

The schedule for both boys and girls through December 31 is:

Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2—Roscoe Tournament.
Dec. 5—Stamford (there)
Dec. 7, 8, 9—Anson Tournament.
Dec. 11—Stamford (here)
Dec. 12—Jayton (there)
Dec. 19—Woodson (here)
Dec. 21—Robert Lee (there)
Dec. 30—Roby (there)

In all conference games the girls start at 7:00 and the boys play right after the girls.

Marshall Hariman.

Know Your Senior

Birthday—July 31, 1949
Birthplace—Rotan
Weight—145 pounds
Height—5 ft. 11"
Hair—Dark Brown
Eyes—Blue
Favorite Color—Blue
Favorite Food—Steak
Favorite Pastime—Hunting

Favorite T. V. Program—
I Spy
Favorite Sport—Baseball
Football

Favorite Artist—Righteous Brothers
Favorite Star—Doris Day
Choice of college—Texas Tech

Choice of occupation—Undecided
Political preference—Democrat
Religious preference—Baptist

Pet peeve—Policemen who give tickets for going 20 mph
Greatest accomplishment—I am still trying
Name—David Alton Hargrove.

Jodie Thompson.

Basketball Rule Changes Seen

For the upcoming basketball season, several rule changes have been made. One change is the abolishment of the dunk shot. Another rule change is if the two backcourt men of one team continuously throw the ball to each other, the opposition must put two men on them or a team foul is committed. A third change is that the two backcourt men must move the ball into a shooting area within six seconds after crossing the ten-second line or a team foul will be called on them. This may help to clear any confusion among the fans.

Jim Kelly.

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Large Returns Made By Turkey Shoot

The 1967 Turkey Shoot at the Clay Fowler Ranch on Sunday, November 12, netted \$1,377.33. The Turkey Shoot was sponsored by the Rotan Fire Department and the Rotan Junior Class.

The returns, which was the largest amount earned by the Turkey Shoot yet, will be shared equally by the Junior Class and the Fire Department after all expenses have been paid. The Juniors will use their half of the money to entertain the seniors at the Junior-Senior Banquet next year, and the Fire Department will use their money for the Christmas charity fund.

The trap shoot, a new event at the Turkey Shoot, was well accepted by the people who attended.

Argentina Velez

Know Your Senior

Birthday—July 29, 1950
Birthplace—Dublin, Texas
Weight—125 lbs
Height—5 ft. 5 1/2 in
Hair—Light Brown
Eyes—Blue
Favorite Color—Blue
Favorite Food—Mexican
Favorite Pastime—Listening to country Western music
Favorite T. V. Program—Run For Your Life
Favorite Sport—Football
Favorite Artist—Claudine Longet
Favorite Star—Ben Gazzarra

Choice of College—Baylor
Choice of Occupation—Drafting
Political preference—Republican
Religious preference—Baptist

Pet peeve—People who drive 10 mph when I'm in a hurry
Greatest Accomplishment—Getting a citation
Name—Brenda Joyce Landes.

Jodie Thompson.

RHS Band Attends UIL Contest

On Saturday, November 18, the RHS Band attended the UIL Marching Contest at Barrett Stadium in Odessa, Texas.

The band marched in the morning and remained to hear the Class A ratings. Rotan was given a III because two judges gave a III and only one judge, a II. Mr. Brady, Rotan band instructor, commented, "I was real proud of the kids even though they made some mistakes. We had a fine trip and saw many fine bands."

The contest was the last high school marching competition for these senior members: John Witherspoon, band president; Kay Kennedy, Robert Carter, Rhonda Kelley, Jim Kelley, Peggy Simmons, Monte McKinney, and Argentina Velez.

Argentina Velez.

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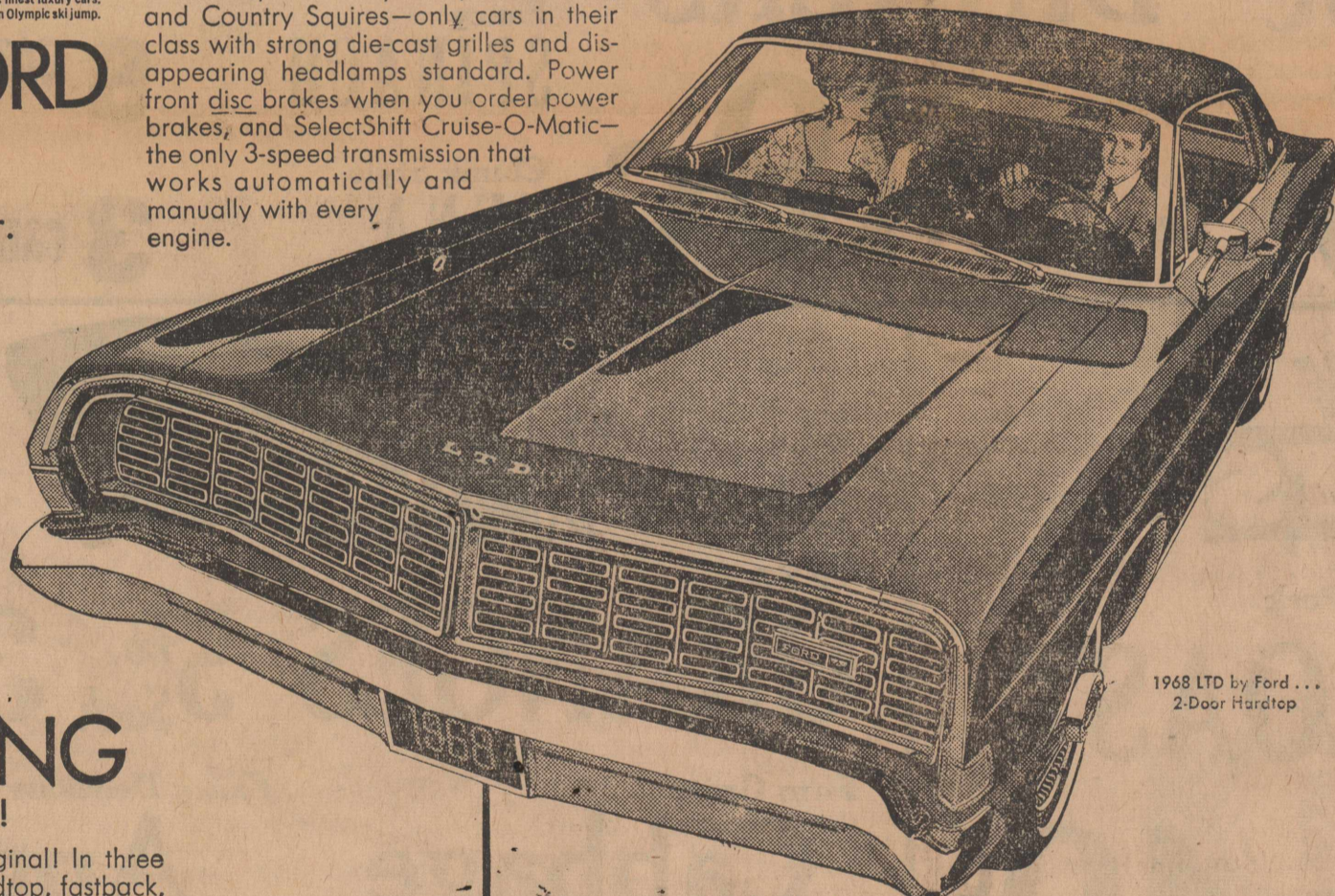
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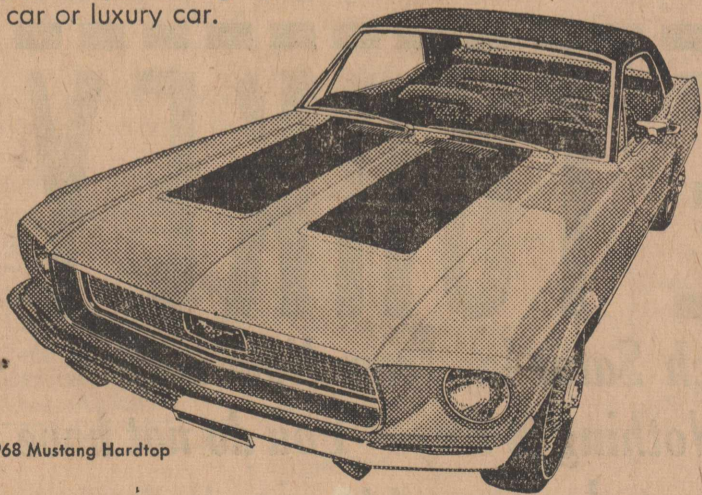
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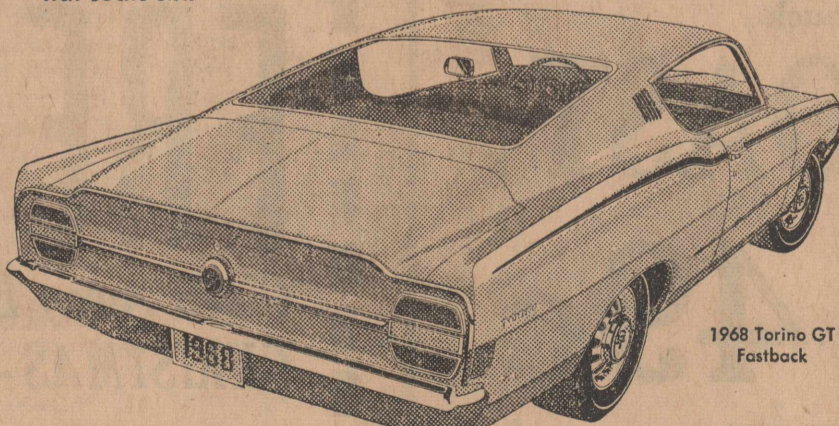
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ECONOMIC PROGRAM
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for presenting RPEP to their fellow citizens.

In his briefing, Brints told the county representatives that "The economic growth of agriculture in your Rolling Plains depends on the efficient use which you make of agricultural resources and the very speed with which new and improved technology is adopted."

Brints emphasized that "The greatest return on investment goes to those who change first. And, agriculture in the Rolling Plains is indeed changing. Farms are larger, but fewer. Requirements per farm in both the areas of capital and management are increasing."

"If the agricultural industry in the Rolling Plains is to grow, every (with emphasis) effort must point toward conservation and the efficient use of all resources in the area."

"This Rolling Plains Economic Program and the guidelines therein can well be the beginning of a renewed effort to adopt the advanced technology in production, in marketing, in conservation, in precision management."

The potential increase of more than \$200 million annually — where will it come from for the farmers and ranchers in Fisher as well as in the other 27 counties?

In his report Tuesday, Brints defined the sources of the potential increase as follows:

Increased use of the rainfall on cultivated acres for crop and livestock production (by reducing runoff, evaporation, undesirable plants): \$25 million.

Expanded use of latest technology in brush control and deferred grazing in beef production: \$10 million.

Adoption of the best-known production techniques for increasing crop yields, improving crop quality, reducing crop costs: \$30 million.

Improved organization of farms and ranches for the maximum use of land, labor, capital and management: \$7 million.

Increased processing and manufacturing of these agricultural products in the 28 counties: \$120 million.

Effective planning of estates and management of the income tax: \$7 million.

Development of commercial outdoor recreation such as hunting, fishing and camping: \$3 million.

Increased production of cattle, swine, and sheep on the crop farms: \$6 million.

At the meeting, representatives of various public agencies and organizations described the contributions which each can make to help farmers and ranchers implement RPEP.

In addition to the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service and Agricultural Experiment Station, other agencies represented were the Soil Conservation Service, Farmers Home Administration, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and the Texas Education Agency.

Fisher County Extension Agents were very pleased with the meeting and the crowd that attended. More than 100 people were at the meeting.

First National Bank of Rotan served refreshments at the meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Lundley and Joe of Commerce attended church service at Sardis Sunday. He is a former pastor of the church.

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Gift Tea Honors
Ann Tillotson

A gift tea, hosted in the home of Mrs. Dave Posey, Saturday, Nov. 25th, honored Carol Ann Tillotson, bride-elect of James William Hunter of Houston.

Calling hours were from three to five o'clock in the afternoon.

Parents of the betrothed couple are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson of Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter of Marble Falls.

Wedding for the couple will be December 27th, at 8 p. m., in the First Methodist Church, here.

Hosting the tea with Mrs. Posey were Mmes Bill Smith, J. R. Strayhorn, C. V. Counts, K. C. McCasland, Charles McCall, Roger Smith, Curtis Acker, Charles Miller, W. T. Edwards, Wendell Morrow, and George Riley.

Others in the house group were Mrs. Ted Posey, and Mrs. Annie Tillotson, paternal grandmother of the honoree.

Tea and coffee tables were in white, with color decor in moss green, bride-elect's chosen colors.

Mrs. Posey greeted guests. Mrs. Tillotson received with her daughter.

A wide array of wedding gifts were on display in two bedrooms of the home.

Miss Tillotson is a graduate of Southwestern University, Georgetown, and is teaching in the Aldine School District, Houston.

Hunter, graduate of Lamar High School, Houston, is attending the University of Houston.

Mrs. Opal Moore of Pampa visited her aunt, Mrs. E. T. Warren and Mr. Warren during the holidays. She is bookkeeper for Coca-Cola Co. in Pampa.

Mrs. J. N. Clark accompanied Mrs. Claud Clark to her home at Eldorado after a week's visit here. Mrs. Clark had been in the hospital for about a week while Mrs. Claude Clark was here. She expects to be there about two weeks.

L. H. Foy visited his sisters in New Mexico during the holidays.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taggart were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taggart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Taggart and children of Abilene.

Mrs. David Strayhorn and son, Thomas of Snyder visited in the A. D. Turner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and Maxine spent Thanksgiving Day in Abilene in the I. G. Morrison home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leach and sons spent the holidays in Fort Worth with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kite and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Odgen and family spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Swan in Dickens.

Mrs. Stonie Wilder, Allen and Sue of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Olen Northcott and son of Hobbs, N. M. spent several days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCombs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Owen and baby of Amarillo visited Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Coppedge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ogle of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holman and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Feagan. Mrs. Feagan and Mrs. Ogle are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horton spent Thursday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Trimm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and daughters of Midland visited his cousin Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horton over the holidays.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE
ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driver are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lou Ann to Aubrey Fry of Hamlin in the home of the bride December 2, at 8 p. m.

Reception will be held in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dycus of Sul Ross College, Alpine had Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dycus and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips during the holidays.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn, David and Chris of Burkburnett and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Strayhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Pogue of Denton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson last weekend.

Miss Barbara Hendon of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sawyer, son and a friend of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swaringen had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendon and Jayniece.

Mr. and Mrs. David Swaringen and daughters spent Wednesday night with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swaringen enroute to Lovington, N. M. to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bohannon.

Miss Effie Farmer visited in Paris, Texas during the holidays.

Mrs. Leo Hoffman of Mason came Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bart Strayhorn and Mr. Strayhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn, David and Chris of Burkburnett visited her mother, Mrs. Mark Strickland Friday. Also visiting Mrs. Strickland during the holidays was her daughter, Bebecca of Dallas.

Miss Sibyl Howard of Dallas visited her sister, Miss Hattie Bellen Howard of Dallas visited her sister, Miss Hattie Belle Howard during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton, and Mark of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brinegar and daughters, Midland; Rev. and Mrs. Jim Weather's and son of Rhome, Texas, spent the holidays here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Loon and children and Mrs. J. E. Van Loon Sr. of Borger also visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Ashton and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Loon Jr., and family.

Stan Brown, a law student and his sister, Linda, students at University of Texas, Austin spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Birdwell of Lubbock, parents of Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Rena Colwell joined for Thanksgiving Day festivities.

Those visiting in the W. A. Hancock home for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ewing of San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock and daughter Pamela of Mason; Mrs. William Rogers and daughters, Vicky Sue and Sandra Lue; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hale and Kirk of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Parks, Larry, Eric and Del Wayne of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk visited her mother, Mrs. C. C. Vick in Breckenridge Sunday.

Cecil Lotief of San Angelo and his sister Estelle of Dallas visited and attended to business here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ware of Sweetwater spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holcomb and children of San Marcos; Miss Gayletta Little of Dallas spent the holidays here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little and Loren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain spent Thanksgiving in Brownwood with Mrs. Charlie Rhea and children. Mrs. Rhea is sister of Mrs. McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day and children of Fort Stockton visited his mother Mrs. Dono Day, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Preston Campbell visited Mrs. Annie Tillotson Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb and Mack Allen attended the Phillips-Denver City football game in Lubbock Friday night. Mack is school counselor at Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton and children of Midland spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton and Mrs. Ollie McCombs.

Mrs. J. H. Montgomery Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery Jr. of Jayton visited Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Vittow Sunday.

D. J. Smith spent the holidays in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper and daughters spent Friday in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Musser, Susie and Deanie of Arlington; Mrs. C. B. Waggoner and Laurie of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hayes, Jamie and Chris of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford, Jeff, Cliff and Rebecca; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bearden and Brandon, all of Arlington spent the holidays with their mother and grand mother, Mrs. Inzer White field.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown and children of Midland visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen and other relatives over the holidays.

Carroll Patton, student at University of Texas spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton and other Thanksgiving Day guests in the home were Mrs. R. M. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams and Marlice of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Elledge, students at O. B. U. of Shawnee, Okla. spent the holidays here with Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson. Other Thanksgiving Day guests included Mrs. C. C. Rister of Lubbock and W. T. Johnson of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleveland and children of Corpus Christi; Miss Bessie Cleveland of Ft. Stockton, Lewis Jr. and Lorenda Cleveland, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cleveland spent the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Sam Cleveland and other relatives.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the Doctors and Nurses of Callan Hospital for their kindness shown me while I was in the hospital with a broken wrist and the ones that sent cards and flowers.
May God bless each one.
Mrs. J. B. Jones

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper spent Thanksgiving in Stamford with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and family.

Joda Boyd and Gary Summers, students at Central Mo. State College at Warrensburg, Mo. spent Thanksgiving with Joda's grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Linderhill. Joda is a junior and Gary, a senior, and his home is Hardin, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Byrd, Becky and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clare were her for the wedding of Judy Byrd and Wayne McCombs. They also visited his mother, Mrs. Grace Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Miller and Tommy of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson joined a group of some 60 relatives for Thanksgiving dinner in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leach in Fort Worth. Their daughter Ann and Jim Hunter of Houston joined them in Fort Worth Friday and came home with them for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McGrew and Mark of Dallas spent the holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McGrew and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Robertson, pastor of Sardis Baptist Church went to Dallas Sunday to take their daughter to enplane for Germany, to join her husband, who is stationed there.

Holiday visitors in the M. D. Ivey home during Thanksgiving were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Ivey of Odessa and her sister, Mrs. Edna S. Welch of Amarillo.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby for Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ivey and Jim of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ivey of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terres; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor and Jackie of Lubbock.

Mrs. Preston Campbell of Roby visited Mrs. Annie Tillotson Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwarz of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Coldwell of Amarillo and R. W. Callan, a teacher in Blackwell School system spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Callan.

Texas production taxes on oil raised \$131 million in 1966 on gas \$74 million.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Lois Deel Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Crawford, Shelia and Barry of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Youngblood and Billy of Rotan. Mrs. Harvey Youngblood called and visited her mother via telephone, from California.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dorough of Clint visited their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Sparks and Mr. Sparks over the weekend.

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As It Looks From Here

Washington, D.C. — The method of electing the President and Vice President of the United States came under long and strenuous discussion at the Constitutional Convention of 1787.

Little Difficulty was en-

countered on agreeing that the President and Vice President should be elected officials, but there was wide disagreement on the method. At the 1787 Convention and since, there have been proposals to elect the President and Vice President by direct popular vote, election by the Congress, election by the State Legislatures and election by Electors, which is the present system.

There are presently pending before the Congress proposals for a Constitutional Am-

endment which would abolish the present Electoral College System. Others would maintain the Electoral System but provide that each candidate for whom votes were cast for President and Vice President within each State would be credited with such proportion of the electoral vote as he received. In other words, if a candidate received 51 percent of the total vote within a given State, he would receive only 51 percent of the electoral vote of that State, and the opposing candidate would receive 49 percent. Under the present system, a candidate receiving 51 percent of a State's vote, receives the entire electoral vote of that State.

The constitution of the United States provides that "Each State shall appoint, in such manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors, equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress." All States provide for "appointment" of electors through direct election by the people.

In the last presidential election (1964) the 50 States, with a total of 100 Senators and 435 Representatives plus 3 Electors from the District of Columbia, totaled 538.

In each of the states, the political party obtaining a plurality of votes, no matter how small, names the entire slate of Electors. The Electors thus chosen on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, convene as "Colleges" in their own states, on the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December and cast their votes for President and Vice President of the United States. This group is known as the "Electoral College."

Originally the founding fathers intended that Electors vote as individuals in choosing a President. Experience, however, soon proved that Electors merely acted as representatives of the political parties and expected to vote for candidates nominated by their party. By 1800 independent voting by Electors almost disappeared. The States began to adopt the unit vote system by the Electors, and by 1892 the present practice had evolved.

It is almost unanimously agreed that some change in the present process of Presidential elections is in order. Congressional Committees are studying a variety of amendments which reveal broad differences as to the precise nature of the present inequity, as well as the method by which it should be remedied. If, however, people are to have a more direct voice in the election of the highest officials of the land, changes from the present system are necessary. Political parties as such, have no standing under the Constitution but under the present system it is the political parties which stand in for the people and between them and the election of a President. Since political parties have no Constitutional standing, they should remain as intended — to be private and free of Federal regulation.

Numerous flaws exist in the idea of the President and Vice President being elected directly by popular vote. Perhaps any plan will not be perfect, but there is a need for the influence of the voting constituency to be brought closer in determining who heads our Country.

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Quiz for Driver Improvement

The ability to make split-second decisions while driving your car could easily save your life.

The American Automobile Association, in its "Driver IQ" series, has prepared a test asking what you would do in five winter driving emergency situations calling for quick action.

Think each situation through carefully and jot down the one or more steps you would take to minimize the danger or afford maximum protection for yourself. Then compare your solutions to those below and make an honest judgment as to whether you decided to do the right thing.

To score yourself, take 20 points for each substantially correct solution. A score of 100 is excellent; 80, only fair and perhaps dangerous; 60 or below, poor and possibly fatal! Now take an extra minute to study each correct solution so that, hopefully, they will be reflex reactions if you ever need them.

1. If you suddenly find your car on an icy patch, what should you do?

- a. accelerate
- b. slow down quickly
- c. avoid braking
- d. turn wheel back and forth

2. What is the primary advantage of "pumping" your brakes?

- a. it shortens stopping distance
- b. it reduces strain on brake linings
- c. it creates more heat in brake cylinders
- d. it helps prevent skidding

3. When is an icy road likely to be most dangerous?

- a. when the ice is melting
- b. when the temperature is close to zero
- c. when you're the first to drive on it
- d. when the ice is frozen solid

4. If your rear wheels start skidding to the right, which way should you turn your front wheels?

- a. either way, but quickly
- b. right
- c. either way, but slowly
- d. left

5. If steam forms on the inside of your windshield, what's the best thing to do?

- a. stop car and wipe outside of glass with glycerine
- b. open one vent window slightly and turn on defroster
- c. decrease speed until you're going slow enough for steam to disappear
- d. wipe steam off as often as you can as you drive along

ANSWERS: 1-c Any sudden motion may throw you into a skid. Do not brake, but slow down gradually and be alert for more patches. 2-d. "Pumping" minimizes chances of skidding and locking of wheels but does not shorten stopping distance. 3-a Ice is always most slippery at or near freezing point. 4-b Turn wheel in direction of skid to bring car under control, avoid "oversteering" and slow down gradually. 5-b. If this doesn't work or if steam is bad enough, pull well off roadway and clear it away.

H. T. Fillingim joined his children, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Scheiling and children in Dallas for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Permenter of Starkville, Miss., and Mrs. Willia McWhirter of Roby visited Mrs. H. C. Shelton Wednesday afternoon.

Luncheon for G-S Winners

Fisher County Gold Star winners, Deborah Sue Smith of McCaulley and Mike Herron of Rotan will be among the Gold Star winners from twenty-two counties in District III to be honored at a luncheon Saturday.

The luncheon, to be in Wilbargar Memorial Auditorium in Vernon, is sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company in Abilene.

Also attending the luncheon and the meeting of the District III 4-H Council, prior to the luncheon, will be the Fisher County delegates to District Council, Becky Sheffield of Busby and Bobby Smith of McCaulley.

Accompanying these 4-H members will be parents of Gold Star winners, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herron, County Extension Agents, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Richard Spencer, Mrs. Spencer and Mr. Ballenger.

Tax Man Sam Sez

Last year the good tax folks put on an educational campaign throughout Northern Texas to prevent taxpayer errors. The Newspapers and Radio and TV Stations work with IRS in carrying this message: "Be careful to get your tax due from the correct line in the tax table, and make sure that you put it on the correct line on your tax return."

The Dallas District IRS employees feel a little embarrassed over leading the Nation in having 49,000 out of 1,500,000 taxpayers, who, sure enough got the tax from the wrong line of the tax table or put it on the wrong line on the tax return. I guess they would like to have us "line up" and do it right next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Collins and two children of Baton Rouge, La., spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Louise Callan and Miss Lucille Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Barner of Chatanooga, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Vittitow Thanksgiving. Mrs. Barner is a sister of Mrs. Vittitow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawthorne of Houston visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Porter during the holidays. Mrs. Hawthorne is the former Judy Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty, Laura and Lisa of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Petty Thanksgiving.

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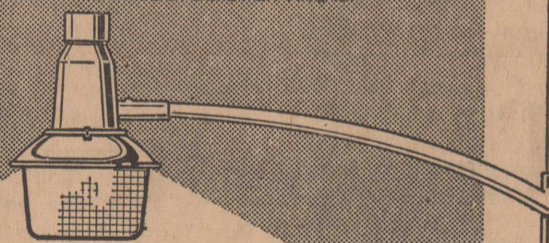


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