

**The Weather**

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 27th	.95	41	32
Thurs. 28th		52	26
Fri. 29th		44	33
Sat. 30th	.20	40	30
Sun. 1st		60	33
Mon. 2nd		64	37
Tues. 3rd	.34	57	33
Nov. Total		3.93	
Total precipitation to date 1967		20.53	
Total precipitation to date 1968		24.60	



# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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## Two Benefit Events Set

Among the events to benefit Rotan Fire Department's Christmas Goodfellow project to be held this year are Rotan VFW Auxiliary staging a bingo game in VFW Hall Friday, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Forty percent of the proceeds will go to the Goodfellow fund in addition to canned food and toys that will be collected at the door from those attending.

The other program is the annual Christmas Show, sponsored by the local schools, to be given in the high school auditorium Tuesday, Dec. 17. Each student attending will bring an item of food or a toy as an admission prize. Christmas baskets will be made up for distribution to needy families during Christmas week.

## Fair Meeting Tuesday Night

The Annual meeting will be held in the Agriculture Building at the Fair Grounds, Tuesday night, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is open to the public and at which time five (5) new directors will be elected.

According to the by-laws of the Association, new officers of the Association shall not be eligible to hold any one office for more than two consecutive years, nor shall he be eligible as a member of the board of directors for more than two consecutive terms, a term being two years.

These By-Laws may have to be revised by the board of Directors before an election can be held. This, of course, will pertain in accordance to the attendance of the people interested in the Association. The President, Treasurer, Vice-President, and all Chairmen will be elected at this meeting.

## Thornton's To Open Today

Thornton's, a new business establishment in Rotan opens today. Mrs. C. J. Thornton, operator, will carry a nice line of gifts, cosmetics, medical supplies and many other lines. The store is located in Fillimgim building, the former Morrow Drug location. The interior has been redecorated and made into a very attractive place.

Mrs. Thornton invited everyone to drop in and see the new store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn visited in Post last Thursday.

## Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from Nov. 27 through Dec. 3 were:

W. R. Blount, Paul Carrillo, Mary Ashley, Lazaro Chavez, Mrs. R. M. Middleton, Bobby McArthur, Mrs. Fred Henderson, Mrs. Maria Herrera, Mrs. Kenneth Martin, Mrs. S. G. Starnes, Clint Middleton, Mrs. L. A. Sparks, Mrs. Bill Graham, Mrs. H. F. Mize, and Jewell Price.

Out of town patients: R. L. Miers, McCauley; Mrs. Ruth Logan, Covina, Ctlif.; Ruben Ortiz, Anson; Mrs. M. L. Haight, Hamlin; Mrs. Waylon Woolf, Port Neches; Sara Woolf, Port Neches; Henry J. Gruben, Roby; Mrs. J. A. Fowler, Snyder; Mrs. Jerry Hall, Blackwell.

## Gins Idle This Week

Gins have not operated this week, up to Wednesday afternoon, due to snow and rain stopping cotton harvest. The two Rotan gins reported 12,893 bales at that time. Ginners stated that they did not expect the harvest to get back into full swing until next week, and then only if fair weather holds.

Hobbs Gin had a total of 6,278 bales at the same time, but reported a few farmers had stripped cotton during the day, and they expected a number to resume operations Friday and Saturday.

Several 'experts' still think we will gin 17 or 18M, but we'll stay with our 20M estimate, made at beginning of season.

## Brother of W. D. Eades Dies

Edgar Eades, of Ira, died at 9:45 a.m. Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

He was brother of W. D. Eades of Rotan.

Funeral was at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Snyder. Rev. Myron Crawford and Rev. O. L. Gower of Ira, officiating. Burial was in Snyder Cemetery.

He was born May 9, 1897, in Collin County and had been a resident of Scurry County for the past 48 years. Mr. Eades was prominent in church work, having been a member of the Baptist church for 58 years and a teacher in the church for 44 years.

Mr. Eades married Gladys Henley Nov. 20, 1921, in Ira.

Surviving are his wife of the home; one daughter, Mrs. L. C. Lankford of Hamlin; two sisters, Mrs. C. M. Davidson of Denton and Miss Louella Eades of Borger; 10 brothers, Verdie, Ralph and Cecil, all of Ender, Arthur and Doyle, both of San Angelo, Frank of Hobbs, N.M., Carl of Walsenburg, Colo., W. D. of Rotan and June and Shirlen, both of Denton; three grand children, two great-grand children and one great-great-grandchild.

## Village Open House Success

Village Flower and Gift Shop held Open House recently at their new location. The affair was well attended and Mr. and Mrs. Sparks stated that they appreciated the response of everyone.

Receiving door prizes during the day were Beth Wright, Golda Springer, Mrs. Carlton Burrow, Mrs. Barry Allen, Mrs. Homer Bankhead, Sweetwater; Mrs. H. A. Kiker, Roby; Mrs. D. F. Miller, Mrs. O. R. Clark, Rose Davis, Ina Mae Underwood.

Winners of the prizes drawn for at four o'clock were First Prize - Candelabra, flower arrangement, Trudy Underhill; Second Prize, Gold Wall Plaques, Brenda Donham; Third Prize, Xmas Door Wreath, Mrs. W. M. Jackson, Floydada; Fourth Prize, Set red water glasses, Mrs. Ellis McBeth.

Guests in the M. D. Ivey home for Thanksgiving holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mathers and daughter Xan from Dallas. Also Mr. and Mrs. Denny Ivey Jr., from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson visited relatives in Fort Worth during the holidays.

## Fire Dept. Needs Toys

Rotan Fire Department will again collect and repair toys that may be donated for their Christmas Cheer project for needy children.

If you have repairable toys that you will give to help bring cheer to some little fellow Christmas Eve, please leave at Police Station in the next few days. The boys have to do this work after they are off their jobs, so the sooner the better.

They also ask that you drop change in their jars in each store to help purchase food to be delivered Christmas Eve.

## Savings Bond Report

October sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares totaled \$9,725 in Fisher county according to a report received from R. L. Springer, Chairman of the Fisher County Savings Bonds Committee. Sales in the county for the ten month period, January through October, totaled \$42,233 and 70 per cent of the 1968 goal has been achieved.

Statewide sales of Savings Bonds reached an all-time high of \$151,715,504 for the first ten months of 1968. During 1967 sales totaled \$139,007,131 — a 9.1 per cent increase over the same period for 1967. October sales during 1967 totaled \$14,869,704 and October 1968 sales totaled \$16,986,405 — an increase of 15.6 per cent for October 1968 over October 1967.

Mrs. J. W. Porter returned home from Houston Friday where she had visited the family of a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawthorn and baby, Judith Carrn, who returned her home. Mrs. Hawthorn is the former Judy Porter.

## Uncle Billy Yates Family Reunion

Descendants of the late W. R. "Uncle Billy" Yates, an early pioneer resident of Fisher County, held their annual family reunion in Roby, at the Agriculture Building Saturday and Sunday, November 30 and Dec. 1. Those attending were:

Mrs. Gladys Adams - Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foreman - Roby; Mrs. Jewel Wiley, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Finley Eaton, Morrache and Morrache, Magazine, Ark.; Mrs. Curtis Hatcher, Alton and Mark; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones and Dona Kay, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. James Yates and Ches, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, Janet, Fletcher, Beverly and Blake; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Eaton and Janey, Fort Worth; Miss Peggy Chandler, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Eaton, Pam, Darrell, Carol, DeAndrea and Dale, Ft. Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick, Teresa and Dana, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Noles, Lavon, Cindy and Jimmy, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin, Priscilla, Malynnda, Lisa and Angelia of Corpus Christi; Sgt. and Mrs. Melvin Sparks, Roy Lee and Triana, Lawton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin; Mr. Kenneth Martin, Kenny and Kathy, Rotan.

The next family reunion will be held in Roby, at the Agriculture Building, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 28, 29, and 30.

## WTU Honors Gold Star Girls

Linda Morgan, Fisher County Gold Star Girl, will be among 4-H boys and girls from the 22 counties in Extension District III to be honored at a luncheon in Vernon, Dec. 7. The luncheon is an annual event and is sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company.

Also attending the luncheon and the meeting of the District III 4-H Council which precedes the luncheon will be Fisher County delegates to the District 4-H Council, Annette Cleveland and Mike Heron.

Accompanying the 4-H's to Vernon, Saturday will be County Extension Agents, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Richard Spencer, Mrs. Spencer, Mr. Ballenger, and Mrs. Bobby Morgan.

## Hobbs School Honor Roll

Following Students of Hobbs Schools were included on the second six weeks Honor Roll - First Grade "B" Honor Roll, Elva Alaniz, Severo Galindo, June Martinez. Second Grade "B", Irma Alaniz. Second Grade "A" Ricky Aguilar, Blake Hale, Max Aucutt, Patty Martinez, and Everette Simmons.

Third Grade "A", Melody Walker. "B" Honor Roll, Penny Moore.

Fourth Grade "B" Glenda Cochran, Dennis Reyes, Ellen Jones.

Fifth Grade "A" Roll, Linda Aguilar. "B" Roll, Jimmy Simmons.

Sixth Grade "B" Honor Roll, Richard Martin, David Martinez.

Seventh Grade "B", Carol Faulkenberry, Rudy Aguilar, Veronica Martinez.

Eighth Grade "A" Honor Roll, Regelio Cantu. "B" Honor Roll, Ramario Aguilar, Randy Gordon.

Ninth Grade "B", John Lee Brown, Judy Martin, and Reta Molano.

Tenth Grade "A", Eloisa Cantu, Belle Martinez.

Tenth Grade "B" Honor Roll, Louise Aguilar, Carl Martin and Sherry Nettleton.

Eleventh Grade - "B", Kathy Davis, John Hale, and Cris Martinez.

Twelfth Grade "B" Honor Roll, Lynda Burnett.

## Service Held For Mrs. W. W. Cave

Mrs. W. W. Cave, 81, longtime Fisher County resident died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday November 27 in Callan Hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Friday in Rotan First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor officiating.

Burial was in Hobbs Cemetery, southwest of Rotan, with the Weathersbee Funeral Home in charge.

A member of First Baptist Church in Rotan, she was the former Lavonia Leah Shanks. She was born July 16, 1887, in Rogerville, Tenn. and came to Fisher County with her parents in 1905. She married W. W. Cave in October of 1906. They farmed and ranched near Rotan until he died in 1954.

Survivors include four sons, Dale and J. C. both of Rotan, Winifred of Jayton and M. L. (Buck) of Newcastle; a daughter, Mrs. Vida Boyer of Rotan; 15 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Mark and Jim.

## Moisture is Above Normal

Moisture for the year was boosted during the past week to the above normal 24.60 inches. Last Wednesday Fred Byerly gauged .95 inch of moisture and Saturday morning a light rain changed to heavy snow which continued until afternoon. Some 2 inches in town gave .20 inch moisture. Some of this remained on the ground until late Sunday.

Tuesday night Byerly gauged .34 inch. This was accompanied by high winds, blew in about 9 o'clock. Very light snow occurred during the rain.

Cotton harvest of course has been at standstill during the past week and many farmers have most of their crops still not gathered, so they are anxious to get the operation completed, but are grateful for the wonderful 'season' in the ground. Stock tanks caught some water and range land is in splendid condition for the coming cold weather.

## Area Pioneer Dies At Roby

C. W. McCombs, a pioneer of Fisher County, and early-day trail driver and rancher, died at 4:45 Wednesday, November 27 in Golden Haven Nursing Home following an extended illness. He had made his home there several years.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. Friday, in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan, with the Rev. R. H. Meixner, pastor of First Methodist Church in Roby, officiating.

Burial was in Belview Cemetery with grandsons as pallbearers.

Mr. McCombs was a Presbyterian and a Mason. He was born Dec. 9, 1867, in Denton County, near Lewisville. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCombs. His parents later settled on land in the Grady Community before Rotan was established.

Mr. McCombs started trail-driving at the age of 11. In 1885, he worked as a cow-puncher for the Detroit-Rio Grande Livestock Co. on ranch land near Engle, N.M. In 1892, while trail-driving for the Circle Bar outfit, he crossed the Yellowstone. He returned to Fisher County in 1898 and married Maggie Luttrell at Paint Creek on Aug. 22, 1899.

Following his marriage, he worked for the Red River Cattle Co. in New Mexico. They returned to farm and ranch in Fisher County in 1905, west of the present town of Rotan. They moved into town in 1907 when the town was established. He served 15 years as Rotan city marshal and was an early day fire chief. For six years he was Fisher County tax assessor-collector.

Mrs. McCombs died July 26, 1965. He is survived by a son, Joe L. of Fort Worth; five daughters. Mrs. Tom Parker of Roby, Mrs. W. A. Beene and Mrs. E. L. Keller, both of Stephenville, Mrs. H. L. Robertson of Pecos and Mrs. D. G. Ebert of El Paso; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Thanksgiving holidays visitors of Mrs. Sam Cleveland were, Miss Bessie Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cleveland and children, Ft. Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddles and family of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cleveland also visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donham.

## Christmas Season Opened

Christmas Fantasy and Santa's arriving in Rotan last Friday drew large crowds to town Friday and Saturday.

Participating merchants run their monthly promotion as 'Christmas Fantasy' and offered an array of special for the event and to open the Christmas Season here, which was well received.

Santa's arrival Friday afternoon was its usual success and the children enjoyed the event very much.

The Fire Department handled this again, sponsored by Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce.

## Augie Garcia Receives Award

The family of Spc.-4 Augustine (Augie) Garcia received information this week of him being given "Award of the Army Commendation Medal for Heroism".

Following is official orders from his commanding officer, Chief of Staff Col. Conrad L. Stansberry:

For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam. Specialist Garcia distinguished himself by heroism in action on 9 November 1968, while serving as a rear scout with Company E, 52d Infantry (Airmobile) during a long range reconnaissance mission in Binh Duong Province, Republic of Vietnam. Upon spotting an enemy soldier approaching his patrol, Specialist Garcia exposed himself to the hostile fire as he placed accurate fire upon the advancing enemy. Through his alert actions, the enemy soldier was killed and none of his platoon were injured. Specialist Garcia's display of personal bravery and devotion to duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service, and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

Augie was an outstanding player on the Yellowhammer football squad in 1965 and 66, and has many friends who will be glad to learn of this distinction.

## 4-H Family Nite Friday

The Fisher County 4-H Family Night will be Friday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Agriculture Building in Roby, according to County Extension Agents, Mrs. Alice Ballenger and Richard Spencer.

This is to be a night of recreation and fun to include the entire family of each 4-H club member in Fisher County.

Recreation will be lead by 4-H club members who attended State 4-H Leadership Lab at Lake Brownwood in August. These 4-H's were Linda Morgan, Aletha Morgan, Peggy Coffman, Mike Herron, Raymond Grametbaur and Donnie Sheffield.

Information and training received at Lab will be used to conduct the family night.

Charles S. Signor of Lubbock is in University Hospital, Lubbock, recovering from surgery he had Tuesday morning. He is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, Vicky, June and J. R. of Harrah, Okla., spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark.

## Miss Duff To Speak To Lions

Kathryn Duff of Abilene Reporter-News will be guest speaker at Rotan Lions Club luncheon meeting next Tuesday. She is a splendid speaker and you will enjoy hearing her. Wives and guests are invited to attend the luncheon. She has many friends in Rotan, as she lived here for a number of years and a member of faculty of Rotan Schools before moving to Abilene.

This Tuesday Lions were entertained by three high school girls, Maxine Phillips, Cheribeth Crawford and Paula Heathington. These girls are very talented and Lions enjoyed their singing and music.

President Glen Holt urges all Lions to attend the Tuesday affair.

## Classers Almost 'Catch-Up'

Our classing total has passed the 300,000 mark and with the rain and snow we had last week we were able to catch up to be only one day behind, says B. B. Manly, Jr. officer-in-charge of the U.S. D.A. cotton classing office, Abilene, Texas. With receipts having slowed down as they have, we expect to terminate our night shift sometime this week and while the cotton harvest is by no means finished, we should be able to keep fairly current with receipts with only one shift.

Last weeks classing total was 55,500 compared to 27,000 for the same week last year. This brings our seasons total to 334,000 compared to 93,000 for a seasons total a year ago.

Grades were down with 40 percent in the white category compared to 45 per cent the previous week. Fifty-nine percent were in the light spotted category and one percent were in the spotted category.

Staple was about the same length at 39 percent. Other with 31 the predominant lengths were: 29, 1 per cent; 32, 14 percent; 33 4 percent; 34, 4 percent; and 35 and longer 3 per cent.

Micronaire readings improved a little last week with 85 percent reading in the desirable 3.5-4.9 range. This is up from 79 percent the previous week. One percent were 3.0-3.2 percent; 3.3-3.4, to percent 5.0-5.2 and 2 percent 5.3 and above.

Strength readings were a little better than last week with 62 percent reading 80,000 PSI (pounds per square inch) and above.

Some average net price reported by the Consumer and Marketing Service, Abilene, were as follows: Middling 30-18.72c per lb.; Middling 31-19.25c per lb.; Strict Low Middling 30-17.00c per lb.; Strict Low Middling 31-17.62c per lb.; Middling Light spotted 30-18.14c per lb.; Middling Light spotted 31-18.76c per lb.

Jerry White of Santa Fe N.M. was in Rotan greeting old friends Wednesday. He was reared in Rotan and moved to Santa Fe a number of years ago.

Mrs. C. E. Leon joined Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blackshear, Sally and Armando, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Denton, Chris and Mark in Houston Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John N. Barnhart and children over the Thanksgiving Holidays. Mrs. Leon returned Monday.

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HONEY BOY — TALL CAN Salmon **69c** 4-LB. BAG Pinto Beans **49c**

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SHURFINE 303 CREAM CORN . . . . 5 for \$1.00 SHURFINE SLICED BEETS . . . . . 3 for 49c

Bilt More 12 oz. LUNCHEON LOAF . . . . . 3 for \$1.00

MIRACLE WHIP Quart **49c**

LEE 2-LB. BAG SAUSAGE, **\$1.29** BEEF LIVER, lb. **39c**

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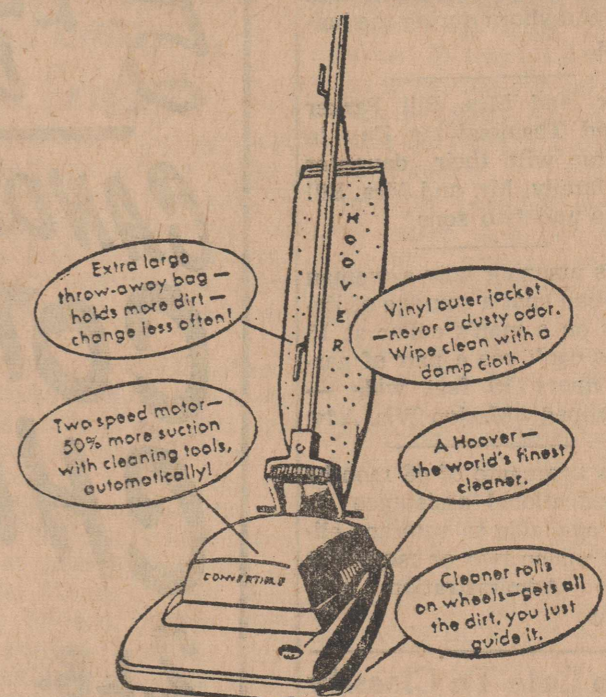
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# LANDES FURNITURE

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### Junior High Honor Roll

The following students made the honor roll the second six weeks in Junior High School:

5th Grade: Bryan Cave, Brent Jones, Tammy Strickland, Burt Weathersbee, Wendi Morrow, and Glenn Wilfong.

6th Grade: Freda Odom, Brenda Hinsoff, Kathy Nowlin, Sue Tonn, Reid Cave.

7th Grade: Betty Landes, Brenda Wallace, Scot McKinney, Melanie Cox, Regina Harris, Clay Helms, Bruce Jones.

8th Grade: Regina McArthur, China Velez.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and children spent Monday night here with his father, Mrs. C. T. Speed and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Messick. Sam is being transferred from Borger to Lamesa with the Highway Patrol. He was recently promoted to Sargent.

Ever hear of "beerography?" Scientists are fishing up discarded beer cans from the ocean depths to measure sediment. They call it "beerography." They know the approximate dates the cans were manufactured, and can then tell how much sediment has accumulated from that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miers, David and Kelly, and Mrs. J. B. Smith spent Thanksgiving visiting their sister and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Copeland and Donna, Brenda and Bobby in Oklahoma City. They also visited Mrs. Smith's brothers, Raymond, Fred and Gay Morgan in Holdenville, Oklahoma.

Jerald Speed, Mrs. Joe Burnett of Kermit; Msr. Jake Newman, Hobbs, N. M. were here with their father, C. T. Speed who had surgery in Callan Hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Newman, an R. N. remained several days to care for her father.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stinson, Bill and Elizabeth of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ayers of Albany.

Guests in the home of Mrs. George Riley during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Middleton and children of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitfield and Carla Sue of Baytown spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. C. E. Whitfield and the group enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cussio of Fort Worth visited her cousin, J. R. Strayhorn and Mrs. Strayhorn during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker visited Thanksgiving Day in Stanton with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks and two sons.

It's amazing how a woman who can spot a smudge of lipstick on a man's collar at 15 paces can't see a pair of garage doors 15 feet wide — swiped — Marion Wis. Adv.

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<b>CANDY'S COTTAGE CHEESE</b> 2 LB. CTN. <b>49</b> ¢	<b>CANDY'S FRO-ZAN</b> 1/2 GAL. 3 FOR <b>\$1.</b>	<b>DONALD DUCK FROZEN ORANGE JUICE</b> 6oz. 3 CANS <b>89</b> ¢
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## COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

The Texas agricultural industry continues to be a very vital part of the State's economy. Despite the continuing decrease in the number of farms and the percent of the population actually engaged in production agriculture, the total value of its raw products ranks second only to crude oil.

Texas agricultural producers in 1967 spent more than \$1.6 billion for items used in current farm operating expenses. And such spending, kept a lot of cash registers ringing from cross-roads country stores to those on main street in major cities of the state and nation.

They spent \$772 million for

feed, livestock, seed and fertilizers and lime, and most of these items were purchased locally. Another \$309 million went for repairs and operation of capital items, including repairs and maintenance of buildings, machinery and motor vehicles, and petroleum products used in the farm business. Here again local suppliers got most of this business.

There's much more. Another \$327 million went for such items as interest on money borrowed for operating expenses, for pesticides, ginning, electricity, livestock marketing charges, irrigation, grazing, veterinary services and

medicines, and many others.

Expenditures for hired labor totaled \$2.2 million, and much of this in turn was spent by the laborers for consumer goods and services along main street.

Other expenses included \$321 million for depreciation and other consumption of farm capital items; \$101 million for taxes on farm property; \$99 million for interest on farm mortgage debts and \$56 million to non-farm land lords for rent.

Every segment of the business world is involved and receives benefits from the spending of our agricultural producers. Those who manufacture, transport, store, sell and service the needs of farmers are a part of the agribusiness complex of the industry. And never forget that much of the income left after all expenses of production are paid are spent by the producer for consumer goods and services for his family, again

on main street.

Literally thousands of Texans and others outside the state are a part of the total agricultural industry. Some 40 percent of the state's labor force is employed in agriculture or related industries.

Texas farmers and ranchers each year receive about \$2.5 billion for the products they produce, leaving them around \$300 million after all expenses are paid.

As these products move from the farms and ranches to the ultimate consumer, another \$4 billion is added to the agribusiness economy of the state.

Because of the efficiency and productive capacity of U. S. agriculture, the nation's consumers spend only about 17 percent of their take-home pay for food, less than in any other nation, and a bargain in any language.

Add it up and any way you figure it, agriculture is still and will continue to be

big business in Texas.

If adequate control measures are not taken, post harvest disease of peach and plum can reduce the potential income of a commercial fruit grower or homeowner by 100 percent.

The first step to a good control program is orchard sanitation. All mummies (decayed fruit which has dried) that might still be hanging on the trees from last year's crop, should be removed. Also, the decayed fruit that was left under the tree should either be removed completely from the orchard or should be plowed under.

If the mummies are left exposed to the air next spring, they will serve as a source of inoculum for the blossom blight stage of brown rot. By reducing the amount of the blossom blight stage, inoculum buildup in the orchard will be reduced and less brown rot will be experienced at harvest.

This practice of orchard sanitation is an important for the homeowner as interest continues to develop in kleingrass, and Selection 75 has been approved for seed certification.

The warm-season perennial bunchgrass appears to be adapted to a wide range of soil and climatic conditions. It is influenced somewhat, however, by available moisture, but seems to be tolerant of a rather wide range of moisture conditions. It is being grown successfully in trial plantings from the high rainfall areas of East Texas and the Gulf coast, also the limited rainfall areas of the Rio Grande Plain and the Grand Prairie.

Active growth begins early in the spring, and the leaves of kleingrass remain green in the fall until temperatures drop below 25 degrees.

Kleingrass is extremely attractive to livestock as either green forage or cured hay, but does not have the potential for extremely high levels of production of such grasses as Coastal bermuda. However, it may equal or out-perform these grasses under moderate production conditions, especially in terms of livestock production.

Kleingrass is easily established from seed, and seedling plants are sturdy, have good root development, but grow slowly initially. The seeds are low in viability immediately after harvest because of seed dormancy. Care should be taken to avoid planting freshly harvested seed. Viability increases with time and good germination is obtained after about six months.

Grazing should be restricted until new plants are well established. Also, because initial seedling development is slow, weed control in new plantings is highly important.

For best animal performance, kleingrass should be utilized before it is mature. It appears to tolerate rather close grazing, but may be damaged and animal performance reduced by extended periods of close grazing.

## DAR Has Guest Speaker

Nancy Harper Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution met recently in the home of Mrs. George S. Cowan in Sweetwater. Miss Ena McQueen was co-hostess.

Miss Delila Baird, Chapter Regent, presided. Mrs. Wilson Barton in the absence of Chapter Chaplain, led the group in prayer. This was followed by the Pledge to the Flag led by Mrs. L. T. Nelson. Mrs. Barton read the message from the President General of NSDAR, Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, Mrs. Seimes in her letter stressed the importance of pausing in our daily activities to thank God for our many blessings. She also warned to be alert to the many dangers that beset our nation both from within and without.

The report on National Defense was given by Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Chapter Chairman.

Mrs. Nelson, Program Chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Bernie C. McCrea of Abilene. The speaker discussed her work as State Librarian of the Texas Society of DAR. The State Librarian acquires historical and genealogical books for the DAR Library in Washington, D.C. and works closely with the Chapter Librarians. Mrs. McCrea also reported on the Divisional Tours which are made by State Officers and Chairmen each fall for the purpose of giving information and inspiration to local chapters in their work.

As a token of appreciation from the chapter, Miss Baird presented the speaker with a hand tooled leather cosmetic travel case.

Members present were Mmes. Barton, A. A. Callo-way, Earl Thomason, C. M. Arbaugh, Wade Forester, Kirby Kinsey, Strayhorn, W. E. Towson, Robert M. Faver, Nelson, Cowan; Misses Baird and McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reece and children of Dallas spent Friday here with her grandmother, Mrs. Lois Deel and other relatives.

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### Just Sighting In His Rifle

Rocksprings — The hunter insisted he was merely sighting in his deer rifle, but the arresting game management officers say that if this was the case, he was going about it all wrong.

For one thing, you don't sight in a rifle from your vehicle on a public road.

Secondly, at 1:30 a.m. the light is awfully poor, unless, of course, you are using your headlights.

And as the judge pointed out as he fined the hunter, you should sight in your rifle on paper targets, not a live deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swarigen visiting during Thanksgiving holidays in Pampa with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steward and Monea.

Mrs. Mildred Pearce of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leggett, Linda and Jeff of Levealand spent Thursday afternoon here with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark.



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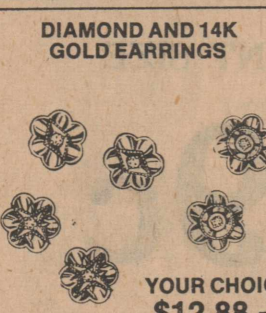
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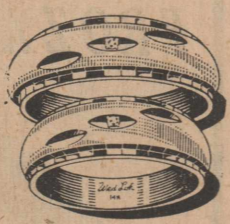
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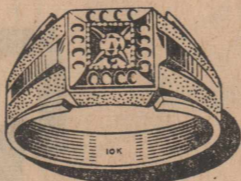
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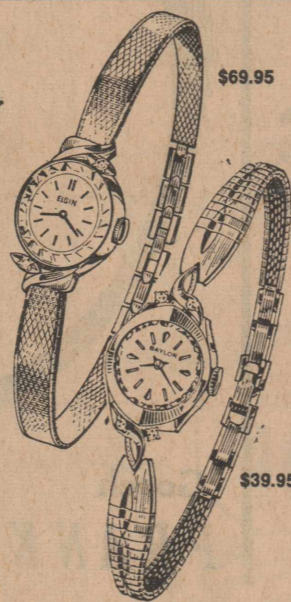
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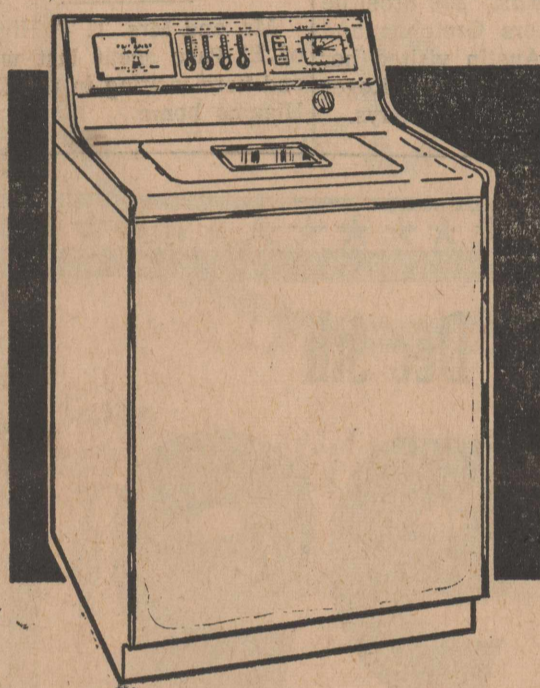


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**Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ray** and James, Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swift and children, Lubbock; and Tommy Ray of Canyon were recent visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray.

**Mr. and Mrs. Donald** Stockton, Jimmie and Jerry of Houston spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Bernice Stockton and Mrs. Howard Davison of Lubbock.

**Landowners Are Wildlife Managers-SCS**

Before the advent of white men, most of North America was covered by forest, grassland, or desert vegetation. On each vegetative type was wildlife best adapted to each. The white man's civilization changed land patterns on a large scale. Wild lands were converted to agricultural use. Each change influenced the composition of wildlife on the land. Buffalo, deer, bear, and elk began to decrease in number. Quail, dove, rabbits and some other species were able to adapt to the land change more readily.

Today human occupants determine the place wildlife must occupy, as well as the number it will support, by controlling the management of the land. "Farm and ranch operators are therefore wildlife managers whether they realize it or not," says Bill Lewis, soil conservationist with USDA SCS in Rotan.

A coordinated program of soil, water, and plant conservation will normally improve the habitat and increase the food supply for wildlife. Cropland, grassland, or woodland properly treated will produce wildlife as a second crop. Many farms and ranches contain land that can produce wildlife as a primary crop.

Pollinating insects, fish and most birds and animals help farmers and ranchers. Game species offer income from

**SS Rep. Visits May Be Fewer**

"It is quite likely that the frequency of visits to Rotan by a representative of the Abilene social security office will soon be reduced due to the loss of three interviewers in that office by transfer and resignation", reports R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager. Such reduction is necessary to maintain a daily interviewing force at the district office, he added.

He suggests that those persons desiring to file claims bring with them any documents or proofs they feel relevant to their desired interview, thus making second and third returns to see the representative from Abilene unnecessary. This will also cut down on the waiting time of others wishing to have an interview.

Tuley also thinks some Rotan persons having other reasons for visiting Abilene might find it convenient to transact their social security business there, also.

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hunting leases. Management of ponds to produce fish furnishes recreation, food, and income from fishing rights.

Preservation of cherished national resources, recreational and esthetic values, plus supplemental incomes are reasons that those who practice a good soil, water, and plant conservation program generally have a real interest in wildlife.

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**Service Here For Michael Woolf**

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church for Michael Woolf, 13, who died Thursday in a Houston hospital following a car-wreck near Brenham.

Rev. Floyd Akers of Loving officiated.

He was born April 25, 1955, in Hamlin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Waylon Woolf. His mother is the former Ola Mae Cornelius of Rotan. The family moved to Port Neches from Sweetwater three years ago.

Surviving are his parents; two sisters, Sarah and Pamela of the home; one brother, Kenneth of the home, maternal grandfather, Raymond Cornelius of Rotan; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Northcott of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilder, Allan and Sue and Jan McCombs, also of Hobbs, Mrs. Eunice Shamburger and Mrs. Ermine Cox of Fort Worth visited Mr. and

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**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Puryear announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharron to Richard Howard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howard, 505 Alpine Road, Austin. Miss Puryear is a graduate of Rotan High School and is a junior music major at the University of Texas at Austin. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota music sorority.

Her fiance graduated from Saint Edward's High School in Austin and is a junior zoology major at the University of Texas. He is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity.

The wedding is planned for January 31 at Saint Ignatius Church in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mack Allen and Mike of Denver City spent Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hudson.



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