

The Weather

J P Phillips

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Weather	
Wed. 22nd	76 44
Thurs. 23rd	72 37
Fri. 24th	53 17
Sat. 25th	48 22
Sun. 26th	78 35
Mon. 27th	77 46
Tues. 28th	60 40

Total precipitation to date 1968 2.87

Total precipitation to date 196900

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Y-F Plan Farm Sale Feb. 22

Fisher County Young Farmers will hold their annual farm sale Saturday, Feb. 22 at the Fisher County fair grounds in the new show barn.

The Young Farmers welcome any consignments at this sale. Any items consigned by Feb. 5 will be placed on the sales bulletin.

Anyone wishing to consign their equipment may contact Tommie Stuart, Rt. 2, Roby, phone 776-2684 or contact any Fisher County Young Farmer.

Consignees will be accepted up to 10:00 a.m. Feb. 22. The sale will start promptly at 10:00 a.m.

4-H County Food Show Planned

Eight 4-H Adult Leaders met in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Thursday, to make plans for the Fisher County Food Show as well as other 4-H work.

Date for the County Show will be Saturday April 12 at 1:00 p.m. The place will be announced later.

4-H members entering the show must be enrolled in Foods projects under the leadership of adult leaders or junior leaders.

4-H food records are to be turned into the office of the H. D. Agent, by April 10 and will be judged on April 11.

The next meeting of this group will be Monday, February 10 at 9:30 a.m. in the office of the H. D. Agent. Further plans for the show will be made at this time.

Leaders attending the meeting included Mrs. W. D. Cleveland, Mrs. Oran Gann, Jr., Mrs. A. A. Smith of McCaulley, Mrs. W. J. Coffman of Rotan, Mrs. Keifer Cauble, Mrs. Thurman Terry, Mrs. Don Wright and Mrs. Gene Terry of Roby. A new leader, Mrs. Jimmy Walker of Hobbs was unable to attend.

Mrs. Bill Parker attended the funeral of a nephew, Everett L. Smith, at First Baptist Church in Midland Thursday.

Hospital News

Local patients in Callan Hospital from January 22 to 28th were, Karen Allen, Arthur Medrano, Isaac Nichols, Mrs. Tony Perales, Mrs. Willie Ramirez, Sylvia Salazar, Mrs. Lazaro Miranda, Mrs. W. W. Odgen, Mrs. Bernice Stockton, Mrs. James Mann.

Out of town patients: Mrs. Jack Chance, Roby; J. C. Hayes, Roby; Mrs. J. E. Patton, Aspermont; Mrs. Odie Watkins, Cooper; Sallie Bassing, Haskell; E. W. Cade, Sr., Jayton; Mrs. Homer Sledge, Bonham; Mrs. W. O. Stephens, McCaulley; Mrs. Maude Brooks, Girard; Ted Freeman, Aspermont; Mrs. Horace D. Johnson, Sweetwater; Mrs. J. F. Brown, Abilene; Mrs. Jessie Price, Roby.

A 6 lb. girl, LouseAna Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ramirez Friday, January 24 at 7:44 a.m.

A 5 lb. 12 oz. boy, Louis Ray, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ramirez, Friday, January 24 at 8:02 a.m.

MOD Passes Thousand Mark

Annual March of Dimes drive Monday had cooperation of just about everyone in town and area. Mrs. L. B. Berry and Mrs. Carlton Burrow veteran co-chairman of the drive had a large group of helpers that did a good job for the worthy cause.

A total of \$1,001.47 was counted after the drive and Lions Club business district canvass was not complete.

Of the total \$428.17 was contributed through the Mothers' March. Beauregard St. was high with \$64.03. Mrs. Virgil Weems was chairman of that street, assisted by 4 girls from the Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church Catherine and Annette Weems, Brenda Hinson and Jaye Niece Hendon.

Included in the street total was \$43.85 collected by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little from the Dowell community.

Street blockade held each year by the Fire Department netted \$222.45.

Lions Club reported \$306.90 (incomplete) from their phase of the drive.

Following is a street report: Mead, \$16.00, Mrs. Tye Harrison;

Garfield, \$18.92, Mrs. W. B. Hardin and Pam.

6th St. — \$19.35, Mrs. David Klepper and Mrs. J. C. McCullough.

Cleveland, \$8.50, Mrs. Sherman Daniel and Mary.

McArthur, \$23.81, Mrs. Charles Thornton, Mrs. Wayne Helms, Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and Mrs. Doyle Capps.

7th — \$23.98, Mrs. Lynole Stanford and Mrs. Bill McCright.

Beauregard, \$64.03, Mrs. Virgil Weems, Catherine Weems, Annette Weems, Brenda Hinson, and Jayniece Hendon.

McKinley, \$22.94, Mrs. Kenneth Vann, Mrs. Marvin Kersh, Linda Vann and Rheta Kersh.

3rd-4th-5th — \$31.14, Mrs. Obie Gene Kelley, Mrs. N. G. Underwood, Mrs. Frankie So Relle.

Snyder, \$13.00, Mrs. Eugene Cleveland, Mrs. Ron Sandford.

Colored Section, \$6.13, Mrs. Eugene Powell, Jr.; Linda Powell, Judi Powell, Toni Ervin.

Forrest-Sherman, \$16.40, Mrs. J. C. Nichols.

Hooker, Wheeler, Stonewall and Sheridan, \$11.44, Mrs. Homer Hines, Mrs. Ted Reaves.

8th St. — \$9.45, Mrs. Archie Neeley and Darrell.

Burnside, \$56.35, Mrs. Willie Martin, Mrs. Bobby Yates.

Johnson, \$41.00, Mrs. Wayne Harris, Miss Delila Baird, Mrs. John Gray and Mark Harris.

SCHOOL CENSUS

According to County Judge Ed Perkins, all children who will be 6 years of age on or before the coming September 1 and all those who will be under 18 on that date should be enrolled on the January census.

Mrs. Donald K. Bynum, Lucenda and Larone of Lawton, Okla., spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Kike Beauchamp and Mr. Beauchamp and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bynum in Synder. They also attended the Lovett-Upshaw wedding Saturday night.

Must Register To Vote

Registration of Fisher County voters is reported to continue to be light. Although this is an 'off' year in many respects, several elections are already scheduled that you might wish to express your choice and there is always a chance of special elections being called because of some emergency or because voting stretch is light and a block sees the opportunity of getting a measure passed that would likely fail if majority of citizens were eligible to vote.

January 31 is deadline for registration. This is free, all you have to do is sign up at City Hall in Rotan or with County Tax Collector in Roby.

Every person must register regardless of age to be qualified to vote.

Don't forget to register—do it today.

Darden Sale Continues

The 'Whale of a Clearance Sale' at Darden Department is proving very popular with the public.

Customers from a wide area are taking advantage of the clearance event.

Mrs. Darden has ad in this issue with a few new specials and you will find everything in the store reduced for this annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason and children of Wildorado, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Justiss and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Hargrove attended wedding of their nephew Randall Upshaw and Dinah Lovett here Saturday night.

Lions To Hear Dist. Governor

All Lions are urged to attend next Tuesday's luncheon when Dist. Governor Don Taylor of Plainview will make his official visit to the Rotan Club.

Taylor is good speaker and will have an interesting talk for the group.

Luncheons are held at Rotana Restaurant at 12:30 each Tuesday.

E. Hammond Dies at Arlington

Edmond Hammond, a former resident of Rotan died Monday at 2 a.m. at Arlington. He had been in ill health for some time, and was enroute to his doctor's office when death occurred, from an apparent heart attack.

Funeral was held at Arlington Wednesday, with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammond, Mrs. Lucy Smith, Miss Dollie Hammond, Mrs. Jewel McSpadden, Mrs. Odell Rains, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hayes attending. Mr. Hammond was well known here as the family lived here for about 10 years during the 1950's.

Survivors include his wife, 2 sons and a daughter; 2 brothers, Claude of Rotan and three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Smith, Mrs. McSpadden and Miss Dollie Hammond.

Mrs. Sam Cleveland was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Cleveland at Royston Sunday. They were joined by the son of Mrs. Dalton Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers of Rapid City, S. D. He is stationed there. Other members of the Faught family also joined them.



National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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FEBRUARY AS AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

The month of February is observed annually as American History Month by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Many notable events have taken place in February, amongst them being the destruction of the Battleship Maine in 1898 in Havana Harbor; in 1899 the first U.S. Flag was raised on Guam; in 1945 General MacArthur entered Manila, opening the way to regain the Philippines, and in 1962 the first manned orbital flight occurred with John Glen at the controls. February is the birth month of Presidents Washington, Harrison, and Lincoln, as well as of Thomas Edison.

One of the primary objectives of DAR is to carry out the injunction of Washington in his Farewell Address to the American people. "To promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge." This has been done by establishing and financing two schools in isolated mountain areas, Tamassee DAR School in South Carolina, 1919, and in 1924, Kate Duncan Smith DAR SCHOOL in Alabama. There are over 1200 children enrolled at these two schools. The DAR also contributes to five other schools where children are taught who might not have had an opportunity for an education.

NANCY HARPER CHAPTER, DAR
Miss Delila Baird, Regent
Mrs. Lawrence Weatherman, Chairman,
American History Month

Betty Crocker Winner Named



Paula Heathington has been named 1969 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Rotan High School on the basis of her score in a written knowledge and attitude test on homemaking given senior girls here December 3.

Paula is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Heathington. She has participated in many activities during her four years in Rotan High School: Drum Majorette, One-Act Play, Debate, Persuasive Speaking, Girl's Sextet, Vice-President of Future Homemakers of America, and has just received the D.A.R. Good Citizen Award this year.

Paula's achievement has made her eligible for State and national scholarships. She also has been awarded a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

A state Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected from the winners of the schools in the state. The state winner will receive a \$1,500. college scholarship, and her school will be awarded a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica by Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc. The runner-up will earn a \$500 educational grant.

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow from this state, together with those from all other states and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will join in an expense paid educational tour of Washington, D.C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va., next spring.

The National winner — the 1969 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be announced at an American Table dinner in Williamsburg. The choice will be on the basis of her original test score plus personal observation and interviews during the tour, and her scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third, and fourth ranking Homemakers of Tomorrow in the nation will have their original scholarship grants increased to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

This is the 15th year of the Betty Crocker Search, initiated in 1954-55 by General Mills to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. More than six million senior girls have participated in the Search program since its inception, and 1,460 winners will have earned scholarships totaling \$1,591,500 at the conclusion of the current program.

The 630,564 girls from 15,116 schools registering for the 1969 Betty Crocker Search established a new recorder for the program.

Farmer's Meeting 4-H'ers Do Well at Roby Monday At Shows

A meeting on chemical weed control, fertilizer, and new farming equipment will be held Monday, February 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Agricultural Building in Roby, according to Richard Spencer, County Agent.

Dr. Robert Metzger, Area Extension Agronomist from Lubbock, will discuss chemical weed control and fertilizer recommendations for this area. Henry O'Neal Extension Agricultural Engineer from College Station, will discuss some of the new farming equipment on the market now.

On February 4, 11, and 12, a Farm and Ranch Management Shortcourse will be held at the Community Building in Rotan. These meetings will be at 7:30 p.m. also.

Norman Brints, Area Farm Management Specialist, from Vernon, will be in charge of the shortcourse.

Some of the things to be covered are government programs, combination enterprises, and record keeping. The public is invited at attend.

Pioneer Dies At Lubbock

Guy Murphree, 68, pioneer Fisher County ranchman died at 4 a.m. Saturday in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock where he had been since Thursday.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church with Rev. Gus Gray, Nazarine minister from Frederick, Okla., officiating, assisted by the Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor.

Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery in Scurry County under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 15, 1901, in Fisher County, he was the son of that late Mr. and Mrs. Jessie R. Murphree. He married Desie Ula Helms Feb. 10, 1922, in Rotan. He had farmed and ranched 23 miles northwest of Rotan until moving into town in August 1965.

Survivors include his wife of Rotan; two daughters, Mrs. Earl Kiker of Rotan and Mrs. Charlie White Dimmitt; four sons, F. J. of Maxwell, N.M., F. G. of Rotan, Chester Ray of Lubbock, J. Reed or Wilcox, Ariz., and Jake of Las Vegas, N.M.; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Joe Helms, W. D. Rushing, Charles Brown, Del Ray Helms, Buddy Hudnall and W. D. Hardin.

BURKS' GRANDSON WINS HUNTING TROPHY

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk visited last weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cummins in Belton. Saturday night they attended awards banquet of Sportsman's Club there at which time their grandson, Chris received a nice trophy for first place in Junior division for biggest buck bagged during this past season. He got his limit of deer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn attended funeral of Bob Warren in Snyder Monday morning. He was son of Dr. and Mrs. Warren, early day settlers of Snyder. Bob Warren had been a druggist in Post for 50 years.

Fisher County 4-H'ers did well in the steer and swine divisions of the Abilene Stock Show held January 20-22 at the West Texas Fair Grounds.

Karla Kreidel won the middle weight steer class with her steer bred by Lon Freeze.

Jana Jeffrey and Jimmy Reed placed 9th and 12th in this class respectively. In the light weight class Larry Reed placed 7th, Jana Jeffrey 18th, Terry Posey, 19th, and Fonda Jeffrey 20th, Jana also placed 5th in the light heavy-weight class. The county group of steers placed 4th. Jimmy and Larry Reed, both sold their steers in the premium sale for 34 cents a pound. The steer show was judged by L. D. Wythe of College Station. Fisher County also won the Herdsman Award in the steer division and received a large trophy.

In the swine division Scott Guelker placed his heavy weight Hampshire 5th, and the pig sold for 32 cents a pound in the premium sale. The swine show was judged by Buddy Winter of Lubbock.

In the lamb division, Fisher County 4-H'ers got the bad breaks. 27 lambs were carried to Abilene and only 2 got ribbons. Brad Stuart placed 19th in the Southdown class and 25th in the heavy weight crossbred class. Exhibiting lambs besides Brad were Jill and Gemmy Leigh Laurie James and Gary Park, Cheryl and Genia Terry, and Mike Terry. The lambs were judged by Bill Sims of San Angelo.

At the Fort Worth Livestock Exposition held January 25-26, Mike Herron placed 8th in the middle weight Angus Class. In the heifer division he placed 1st in the Early Summer Yearling Angus class, 4th in the Late Junior heifer class, and 10th in Late Senior heifer class.

Mike has 3 heifers to show in the open heifer division which will be shown January 28.

Former Resident Dies at Clifton

Funeral services for Alfred R. Grimm or Clifton were held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Clifton at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24.

Burial was in Clifton Cemetery.

Mr. Grimm died in a Clifton hospital Wednesday of a heart attack. He was 55.

He lived in the Rotan area from 1923 to 1934.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Richard J. Grimm of Garland; one daughter, Mrs. Clifton Stanford of Grand Prairie; two brothers, Chris Grimm and Willie Grimm of Clifton; four sisters, Mrs. A. G. Amundson and Mrs. Jacob Amundson of Clifton, Mrs. L. D. Singley and Mrs. A. F. Singley of Rotan; two grandchildren.

Attending the funeral service from Rotan were, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Singley, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Singley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Singley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley, Ray and Larry; Mrs. Jerry Stuart and Mrs. L. S. Kilgo.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClain of Arlington spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain.

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FRYERS 29c Lb.

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Potato Chips
49c

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 Evening Worship .. 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
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 Evening Service .. 7:00 p.m.
 Monday Circle .. 3:00 p.m.
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 Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
 Wed. Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m.
 Choir Practice Wed.
 7:30 p.m.
 Official Board Meeting 1st
 Wednesday of Month

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Lenord Payne, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship .. 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer
 Service - 8:00 p.m.
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 Evening Service .. 6:00 p.m.
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 Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship .. 7:45 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday .. 7:30 p.m.

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 Lord.

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 Morning Worship .. 11 a.m.
 Training Union .. 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship .. 7:30 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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 7:00 p.m.
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 Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

Your inquiring mind

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- () What is the purpose of my life?
- () What is prayer for? Does it really work?
- () Does God really exist? Can I know Him personally?

If you checked any of these questions, you're the kind of person who "knows" that life should be more than just living. You have an inquiring mind — one that wants to know what life is all about.

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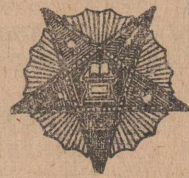
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To Attend THDA Training Meet

Fisher County Home Demonstration Club women will attend the District III THDA Training Meeting in Spur on January 31.

The meeting is a training-planning meeting for all County THDA Chairmen and County H.D. Council Chairmen. It is to be held in the Dickens Electric Cooperative in Spur. The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Arner Watson, Director of District III Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Fisher County women to attend are Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, County THDA Chairman and Mrs. Fred Waddell, County Home Demonstration Council Chairman. Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent, will accompany the women.

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Rotana Restaurant

Service Held For Former Resident

Roscoe W. Weems, 82, of Lubbock, former Fisher County resident, died at 3:30 p. m. Sunday in Big Spring.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Weathersbee Funeral Chapel with burial in Belview Cemetery.

Born Aug. 8, 1886, in Denton, he came to Fisher County in 1922 from Winthrop, Ark. He married Audrey Irene Allison in Arkansas. She died in 1926. He was a member of the Baptist Church and had lived in Lubbock the past five years.

Survivors include two sons, Guy B. of Temple and Homer of Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. Violet Simpson and Norene Weems, both of Lubbock, and Mrs. Flora Mae Evans of Abilene; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; one half-brother, Jim Weems of Arkinda, Ark.

Good Bird Dog Story

A friend of Jeff Ware and Charlie Ware of Sweetwater read the article below in Dallas Times-Herald and sent it to Charlie. Charlie sent it to the Advance to let friends and relatives in Rotan share the information, as friends all remember how the Wares love to quail hunt when they lived in Rotan.

Jeff Ware moved to Arizona in 1943 on doctor's orders for his health and has been back but few times since. He has retired but when health permits he still hunts.

Charlie like to throw in a Texas Brag about the dog, it is a Texas bred and born dog as he took it to Jeff a few years ago:

DOG RESCUED FROM SHAFT HOLDING BIRD

Tucson, Ariz. (AP)—A hunting dog belonging to Jeff Ware 71, of Tucson, was recovered unharmed Wednesday after falling 110 feet in an abandoned mine shaft. The dog was still holding a bird in its mouth.

Ware said he and his son, Jeff Jr., were hunting quail with the dog, Ginger. Ware wounded a quail and the dog, retrieving it, fell down the shaft.

Members of the Pima County sheriff's search and rescue team entered the shaft to find Ginger unscratched.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this means of expressing our thanks to the many friends who were so kind during the sickness of our father and husband, and we want to thank the doctors and nurses and each one that had a part. You will be in our hearts thru the years to come. May God bless each of you. Again thanks.

The Ivy Taggart family.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks are extended to our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness at the death of our dear brother Alfred Grimm; for the beautiful flowers and cards. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Singley

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Singley and family.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS:

This note of thanks and appreciation for the lovely cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy you so generously sent when we lost our loved one, Fred Allen Wilson. They made our grief easier to bear. May God bless you.

Mrs. Alice Wilson and children

Mrs. Thaddie Wilson

THANKS

I want to thank the Fire Department for their fast work in trying to save my car and garage, although it was a failure it wasn't their fault as it was a total loss before they arrived. And my loved ones and friends that showed their love that night, my love for them will last forever.

Mrs. W. C. Sargent.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

The Texas Veterinary Medical Association and The Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine are sponsoring an Animal Health Conference for Livestockmen February 28 and March 1. Seminars will be held on Beef and Feed lot, Dairy, Horse, Swine, and Sheep and Goat problems. A copy of the program may be obtained from my office.

In a cotton variety demonstration on the Gene Terry farm located 6 miles NW of Roby, Deltapine 16 was the top yielder with 122 lbs of line per acre. Second was Dunn 56-C with 1012 lbs. per acre, 3rd - CA - 788-908 lbs, then comes Acala 1517U-898 lbs, Northern Star 4-11 - 887 lbs., Paymaster 202 - 885 lbs and Acala B-3080 - 745 lbs. In checking out and observing these varieties, Dunn 56-C had the lowest grade and price of all and the Acalas had no storm resistance. Detailed information on all demonstrations will be sent to farmers after March 1.

Going to the San Antonio Livestock Show February 5

will be Karla Kreidel, Jana and Fonda Jeffrey and Mike Herron. This group of 4-H'ers will be carrying seventeen head of steers and heifers to this show.

Agricultural producers who receive agricultural payments in behalf of other persons, or that are shared with other persons must notify the Internal Revenue Service or form 4347 with their income tax report. Agricultural program payments to joint payees are reported by the United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service to the IRS by the identifying number of the person receiving the payment.

Through new electronic data processing procedures, the ASCS reports will be matched with the individual tax report and the Internal Revenue Service will expect the two reports to match, unless the taxpayer has specified the division of government payments on form 4347.

These forms may be obtained from the post office, tax office or the district direc-

tor of the Internal Revenue Service.

The winter tick is commonly found on larger domestic and wild animals, with horses and cattle being the most commonly parasitized domestic animals. Deer and coyotes are common wild hosts.

The winter tick is a one host tick. That is to say that this tick usually completes its life cycle on one animal. Larvae begin to attach to a host during September and October; the adult population reaches its peak during the later part of November or December. In January the population begins to dwindle, and by February or March only a few adults are found on animals.

This tick usually feeds on its host five to seven weeks but may feed as long as 18 weeks. During the feeding period mating occurs. After a female drops from the host, it usually deposits 3,000 to 4,000 eggs in three to six weeks. The summer is spent by the larvae clustered around the base of grass and other plants. They do not seek a host until fall.

Heavy winter tick infestations cause loss of appetite, depression, and a weakened condition. Loss of blood from heavy infestations weakens and can kill horses. A condition known as "water belly" can be caused under heavy infestations of these ticks. The winter tick is also a vector of anoplasmiasis in cattle. Control measures for winter tick and other livestock pests are given in "Texas Guide for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry" which is available at my office.

War veterans who are 65 or over are presumed to be totally and permanently disabled for purposes of eligibility for pension benefits.

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Hobbs Club Gets Yearbooks

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 23, in the home of Mrs. Shirley Byrd. Roll call was answered by describing a "New foreign dish I use." Scripture from the Bible, Matthew 6:11, "Give us this day our daily bread" was read.

Yearbooks were distributed and persons were appointed to bring the leaders meeting programs to the club.

The program, "Foods and Culture by Latin Americans", was presented by Mrs. Shirley Byrd and Mrs. Eustolia Miranda. They demonstrated the making of tamales, making the sauce, preparing the meat and the masa, and spreading the masa and corn in the home grown corn shucks, rolling and steaming them. The tamales were served along with other refreshments to the twelve members present and two visitors, Mrs. Alice Ballinger and Mrs. Eustolia Miranda.

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For Sale: 3 bedroom house, 3 lots, 211 W. Beauregard, write Rena Thomas, 1610 Belt Line Apt. 131, Carrollton, Texas 75006.

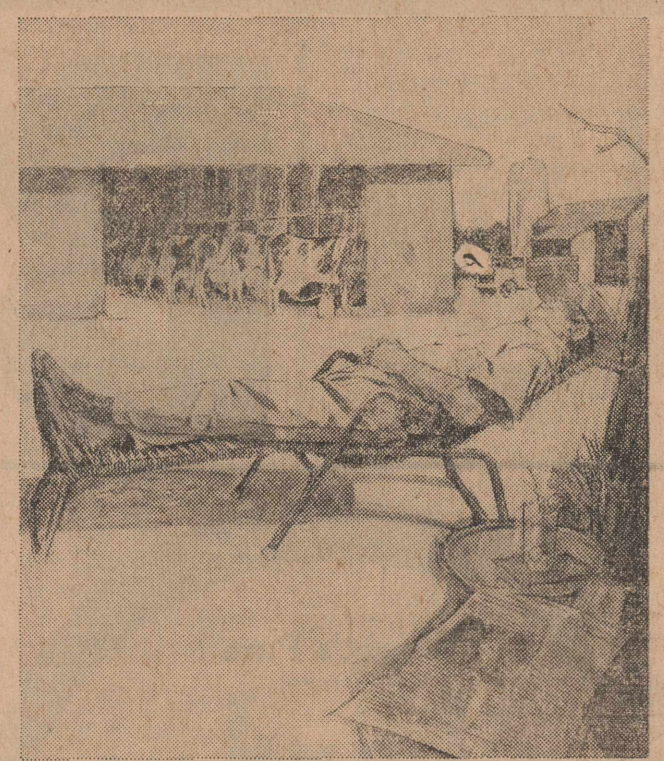
For Income Tax assistance phone 735-3126, Ernest D. Roberts.

I want to buy a cotton trailer, no bed. Must be in good shape, call 735-2024 at night. Carl Martin. 48-tfc

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A spanish speaking young married man to help with processing, delivery, and the operation of 30 thousand bird egg farm. Needs some high school and a good reference. House and good salary for right man. Leslie McBeth, phone 573-5847 Snyder. Two miles East on Roby road.

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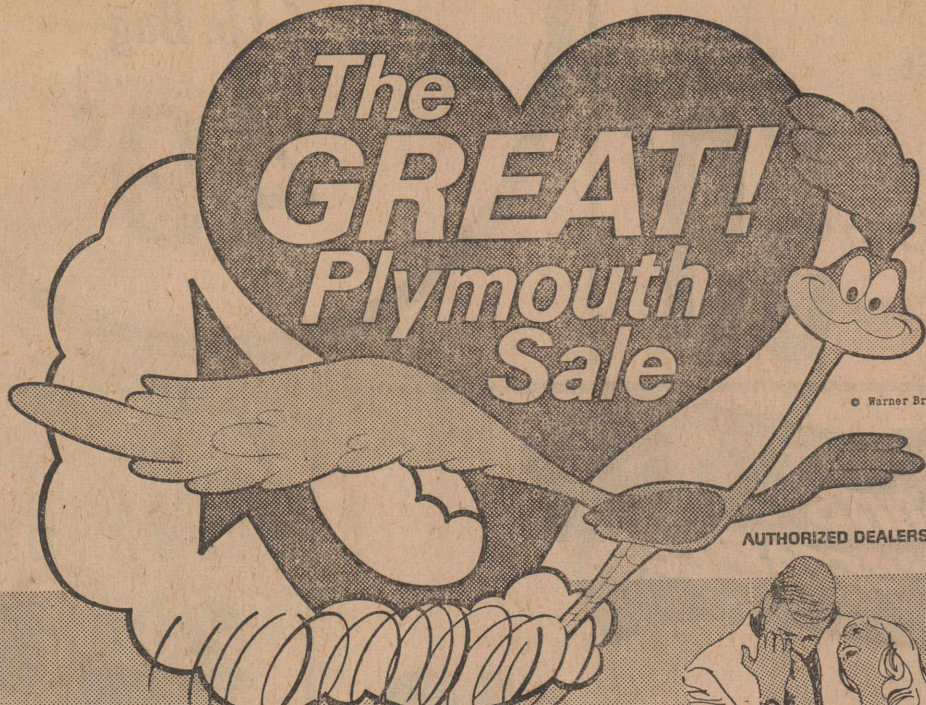
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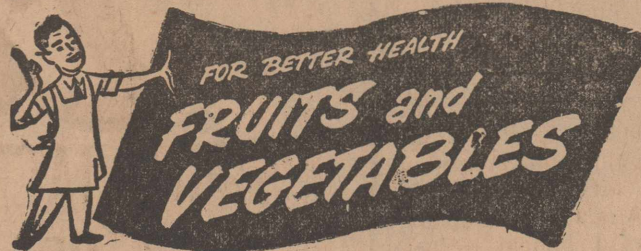
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Notice is hereby given to all banking corporations, Associations, or individual Bankers doing business in said County desiring to apply to be designated as a depository as aforesaid that said applications shall be delivered to the office of the Clerk of said Court before 10:00 A.M., Monday, February 10, 1969. Said application to be in compliance with Articles 2544-50

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Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Article 2544, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

The depository selected will be required to enter into a bond, as required by law, and the Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to select more than one depository.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, this the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1969.

E. G. Perkins
County Judge,
Fisher County, Texas

51-2tc
Visiting Mrs. D. A. Williamson Sunday was her daughter Mrs. Leonard Davis of Sweetwater and her daughter Mrs. Tommy Montgomery and son Craig of Dallas.

Jr. Hi Honor Roll

The following students made the honor roll 3rd 6 weeks in Rotan Jr. High:

5th grade: Mary Dossey, Tammy Strickland, Phyllis Surratt, Laura Womack, Brent Jones, Burt Weathersbee, Bryan Cave, Wendi Morrow.

6th Grade — Reid Cave, Debra Daniel, Kathy Nowlin, Sue Tonn, Brenda Hinson, Kathy McCombs, Freda Odom.

7th Grade — Betty Landes, Brenda Wallace, Scot McKinney, Mekanie Cox, Clay Helms, Bruce Jones.

8th Grade — Carolina Velaz, Cherita Dossey, Vick Burk, Regina McArthur.

HD Club Has Mexican Food

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ben Hargrove Jan. 16. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Alfred Medrano gave program on foods and culture. She prepared several dishes in the Mexican food, showing the ladies their method of preparing dishes.

Members present were Mmes. C. C. Roach, J. M. Long, J. B. Harper, Will Curry, H. L. Davis, Joe Little, Bernice Stockton, Altha Patton, Ludie Terrell, Icie Hughes, Aylene Shell, J. W. Porter, Pearl Cooper, and Alvis Aaron.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Thomas Colwell Feb. 6th at 2:30 p.m.

James Swann On H-SU Band Trip

Sunday's Abilene Reporter carried picture of Jimmy Swann who was a member of the H-SU Cowboy Band at the Inauguration in Washington last week. The picture showed Congressman George Bush examining one of Swann's boots, which was showing considerable wear from all the marching. Congressman Bush and Con. George Mahon of Lubbock introduced the H-SU Bowboy Band at a concert the group gave last Tuesday in the auditorium of new Senate Office building in Washington. Swann is son of Mrs. Roy Kingsfield of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murff and children Craig and Carlyne and Mrs. Laverne Vancil, all of Fort Worth visited Mrs. C. C. Roach last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff of Abilene joined them here Sunday and they returned home Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson were among the many friends to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum in McCaulley Sunday. The affair was held in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. C. E. Leon attended the wedding Sunday evening of Jane Ferguson and Phil Guitart of Abilene in First Methodist Church in Hamlin.

Mrs. Carl Cooper and baby of Stamford spent Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

H. T. Fillingim spent last weekend in Uvalde visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Schleising, Tina and Doyle. He attended the 4-H Stock Show with the family and his granddaughter, Tina won second place with her sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eitel of Galveston visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blackshear and Sally of Spur visited Mrs. C. E. Leon Sunday.

Gossip spreads much faster than the truth: that's why there is so much talk of scandal and so little about really important matters.

Somehow we never run into the situation described so lushly in best-sellers.

Lovett-Upshaw Vows Said



Dinah Lea Lovett was married Saturday to Randall Lane Upshaw of Roby.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Lovett, Rt. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Upshaw of Rt. 1 Roby, are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Lawrence L. Trotter of Stamford read vows at First Methodist Church. Music was by Dr. Macon Sumerlin of Abilene, organist, and Mrs. Sumerlin, vocalist.

The bride's sister, Helen Lovett, was maid of honor. Jorgette Petre of Abilene and Nancy Ashley of Dallas were bridesmaids.

They wore A-line gowns of mint green crepe trimmed with gold braid. Pillbox hats were of matching crepe and illusion with gold braid. They carried glameillas with lemon leaves.

Douglas Upshaw, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were James Ledbetter of Goldthwaite and Corky Henderson of Midland.

Rickey Mahaffey of Lubbock and Bobby Moore of Roby were ushers. Michael Sumerlin of Abilene and Fen-

on Brown of Roby were candlelighters.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of heavy crepe with venetian lace. Long sleeves were lace. A pearl tiara held her veil.

The reception was at the home of the bride's parents. After a trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the couple will live at Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Roby High School and attended McMurry College. She was a member of Alpha Pi Omega, national drama fraternity, and was named best actress at McMurry for '68-'69.

Also a Roby High School graduate, the bridegroom attends Texas Technological College.

His parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at their home.

Sherry and Terry Bennett of Sweetwater are here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bennett while their mother is caring for a younger child in hospital at Sweetwater.

Men Have H-H Church Services

Baptist Men's Day was observed in Highland Home Baptist Sunday, with men filling all positions of the church. The program was under the direction of Jessie Ray Hicks, Baptist Men's president.

Speaking on the subject, "Missions in Action", Geo. T. McBeth, prominent lay leader, brought the message at the morning worship hour.

Engraved awards were presented to two deacons, Geo. T. McBeth and Ernest L. Smith, for their outstanding work in the church.

Lunch was served at the church. In the afternoon, singing and special music was enjoyed by all.

After Bible study a recording of "Crusade of the Americans" was presented. The evening service was conducted by the pastor Rev. Leonard Payne.

With Marines In Vet Nam

(E0203) Vietnam (FHTNC) Jan. 20 — Marine Private First Class John B. Burnes, son of Mrs. Fern Burnes of 401 E. Seventh St., Rotan, is serving with the Third Marine Division in South Vietnam.

As part of the division's new mobil posture, his battalion has been conducting sweep and clear missions throughout the five northernmost provinces of South Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, Mrs. Bill Day and Debbie Day were in Dallas the first of the week attending Market and buying for the store. Debbie will return to San Angelo this weekend where she is attending San Angelo State College.

Mrs. O. R. Clark spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Agnew in Rising Star. Another sister, Mrs. Clyde Casey and daughter, Judy joined them there.

Mrs. Ruby Cave recently returned from Dallas where she visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron.

G-Daughter 'Rates' at SHHS

Sharon Singley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Singley of Arlington has been named one of three 'Outstanding Teenagers' of Sam Houston High School at Arlington. She is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Singley of Rotan.

Sharon and two boys from SHHS were selected by the Outstanding Americans Foundation on the ability and achievement after being nominated by the school. The three will be competing in state contest for awards and possibly on national basis for college scholarships.

She is very active in all school activities at SHHS.

Lunchroom menu

Monday, Feb. 3rd — Barbecued Weiners, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Greens, Carrot Salad, W.W. Rolls, Butter, Ranger Cookies, Milk.

Tuesday — Fried Chicken Gravy, Buttered Peas, Potatoes in Cream Sauce, Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

Wednesday — Baked Ham, Buttered Corn, Green Beans, Waldorf Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Chocolate Brownie, Milk.

Thursday — Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Baked Navy Beans, Apple Wedges, Walk to School Cookies, Milk.

Friday — Fish Sticks, Cat-soup, Orange Juice, Whipped Potatoes, French Cut Green Beans (Seasoned) Carrot Sticks, Raw Cabbage Wedges, Cornbread, Butter, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Rotan is accepting bids for a two ton truck, cab and chassis only. Specifications may be picked up at City Supervisor's Office. Bids are to be in City Supervisor's Office not later than Monday, Feb. 10. Bids will be opened Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. Feb. 11 at City Office.

Kenneth Vann, City Supervisor. 48-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crawford, Cheribeth and Rebecca and Mary Lynn and Mike-Thornton attended Fat Stock Show Rodeo in Fort Worth Saturday.

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Clearance

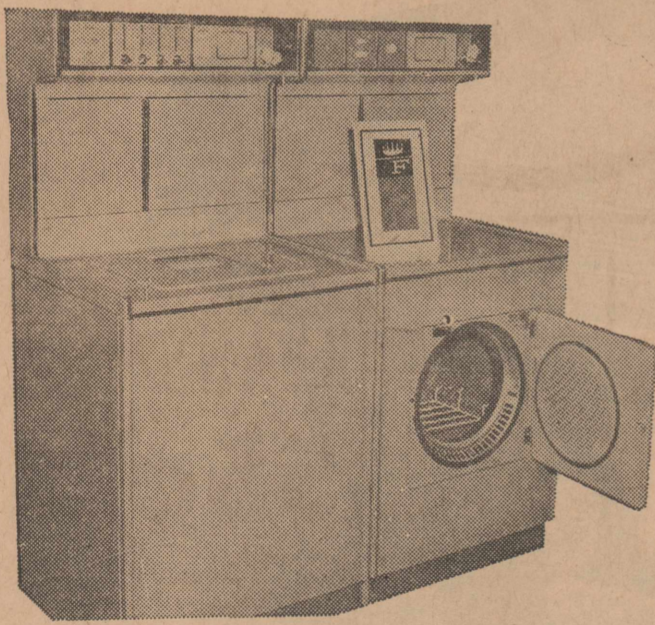
- MEN'S JACKETS and TOP COATS . . . ½ PRICE
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- SOME PIECE GOODS . . . 3 yards \$1.00
- Men's SWEATERS . . ½ Price
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John 8:32

EXCUSES — NO. 5

"If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin; but now they have no EXCUSE for their sin." John 15:22. Jesus is saying that the reason for his coming was for man to know what sin is. Furthermore since he did come and tell us we now have NO excuse for remaining in sin. Some of the excuses I often hear for not obeying the Lord are:

1. **THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS JUST TOO HARD!** Now where did you learn that. Not from the Bible because the Bible says just the opposite in Proverbs 13:15. "The Way of the transgressor is hard." If you ask a faithful Christian he will admit that there are some sacrifices to be made and some difficult loads to bear, but that he does not think the Christian life is too hard. It must be that you learn this from the backslider, the lukewarm, the prodigal or Judas. How could you expect these to be an authority on living the Christian life? Notice the following scriptures: "This is the love of God that we keep his commandments; and his commandments ARE NOT GREIVIOUS" I John 5:3. "My yoke is EASY and my burden is LIGHT" Matthew 11:28. Other scriptures that might help: I Cor. 10:13, II Peter 2:9, Jude 24, Matt. 28:20, Hebrews 13:5 and Phil. 4:13.

2. **I'M JUST TOO BUSY TO OBEY THE LORD.** What is it that you are so busy doing? Are you busy making a living. Fine, but make time for the Lord first Matt. 6:33 and I Tim. 5:8. Are you busy caring for your household? Fine, but don't leave out God. The Lord has promised that if we seek him first he will provide for all our material needs. Do you have enough faith to believe this? Are you too busy to care for someone in your family when they become ill? Do you make time to attend a funeral? Do you take time to eat, sleep, etc? I am sure that you answer to all of these questions is yes, you take, or make time for all of these things. Why don't you then take time to obey the Lord and worship faithfully with the church? You know one day you will take time to die. Whose fault will it be then if you have not obeyed?

3. **I WILL OBEY LATER.** "Procrastination is the thief of time." "Behold, now is the day of salvation" II Cor. 6:2 Many are the examples in the Bible of people who put off their obedience to the Lord only to find out that it was too late. As far as we know all who put it off never obeyed. If satan can get you to put it off he is successful. Why don't you set a date, and promise yourself and God that you will obey the Lord on that date. Write it down, then keep that promise without fail.

There is a story told of a conversation of three demons who were discussing how to win more "converts to hell". One demon said that he felt the way to do this was to convince everyone on earth that there was no God. The second demon said he felt they should convince everyone that Christ was a fraud. The third and wisest demon said: "No that is not the way to win souls to hell. Go tell every one that there is a God and that Christ was not a fraud, just tell them to wait awhile." And so it goes many otherwise good people just put off doing what they know they should do. See you Sunday at Church.

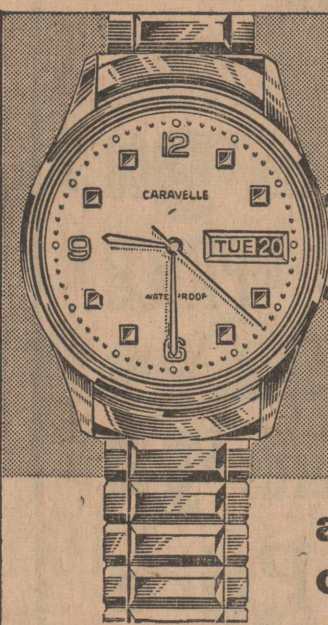
Signed, Scott Mitchell

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10:00		9:45
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4-H'ers Live In Town, Too — Tom Davidson, assistant state 4-H leader at Texas A&M University, says that out of the current state enrollment of more than 83,000 4-H members, approximately 36 percent have urban addresses. Another 34 percent live on farms or ranches and the remaining 30 percent are rural non-farm youths. Projects have been changed, revised or new ones added, Davidson said, to make 4-H Club work more challenging and meaningful to urban youth.

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DAR Plans For State Meeting

Nancy Harper Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wade Forrester in Sweetwater.

Miss Delila Baird, Chapter Regent, presided at the business meeting. Prayer was led by Mrs. James B. Day and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. L. T. Nelson.

Delegates were elected to represent the chapter at the State Conference in Fort Worth, March 17 through 19 at the Texas Hotel. Miss Baird will be the official representative of the chapter. Other delegates chosen were Mmes. Forrester, W. E. Towson, and James H. Beall. Alternates named were Mmes. Robert Connelly, C. R. Kendrick, Kirby Kinsey, J. R. Strayhorn, Day, Hubert Barton, J. E. Lincoln and Darthulla Hale.

Mrs. Forrester and Mrs. Kinsey were named as delegates to the 78th Continental Congress of USDAR which will convene in Washington, D. C. April 14 through 18. There will be two chartered bus loads of DAR members from Texas making a tour to the meeting. They will visit many places of historic interest including Williamsburg and Jamestown. They will also visit the DAR Schools on the tour.

Mrs. Day reported that about twenty pounds of home-made candy were taken to the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring and many books have been donated which will be taken later. This is a new DAR committee which works in cooperation with the Chairman of Voluntary Services at Veteran Hospitals.

Activities reported from other committees included announcement of a new national project of the Conservation committee, and activities for American History Month in February. It was noted that the Junior membership committee had earned a total of forty-seven dollars from the sale of Flag Pins for the Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund which is used to help needy children attend school. The Junior Committee also donated five dollars for the state project which is placing an authentic commemorative replica of the Liberty Bell at the MacArthur Academy of Freedom at Howard Payne College in Brownwood. The replicas are cast by the same foundry which made the original.

The National Defense program was given by Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn. Mrs. Towson, in the absence of Mrs. Wilson Barton, read the message from the President General of the National Society.

It was noted that "Thank You's" had been received from the Librarian General of the DAR Library in Washington, D.C.; from the state librarian, Mrs. Bernie McCrea; and from the head librarian of the Fort Worth Genealogical Library for copies of a genealogy, "Sion Record Bostick — Some Ancestors and Descendants". The genealogy was compiled by Misses Josie and Delila Baird and dedi-

cated to the late Amos Bostick. It traces the Bostick family back to James Bostick of North Carolina and his service in the American Revolution.

The program, "Flags which have Flown Over America" was presented by Mrs. Nelson as she showed slides illustrating her talk. The first flag known to have been flown over America was the banner of Eric the Red about the year 1000. The banner depicted a black raven on a white background. This banner flew for a brief period over Nova Scotia and Labrador. The presentation showed flags of the various colonies and battle flags culminating in the famed stars and stripes made by Betsy Ross at the request of General George Washington.

In closing, Mrs. Nelson read a quotation from the Honorable John C. Cooper, U. S. Senator from Wisconsin in 1896: "Teach the young among you to look with eyes of love and pride upon the flag. Wherever they see it floating, to remember always that for every star in its blue, for every stripe of stainless hue, ten thousands of the tried and true have laid them down and died."

Mrs. Nelson presented each member with a small American Flag, and reminded them that they should fly their flags on national holidays.

The hostess served refreshment to Miss Baird, Mmes. C. M. Arbaugh, Beall, A. A. Callaway, Day, Robert Faver, Kinsey, Nelson, Strayhorn, and Towson.

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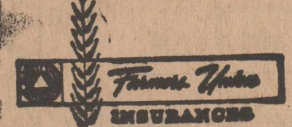
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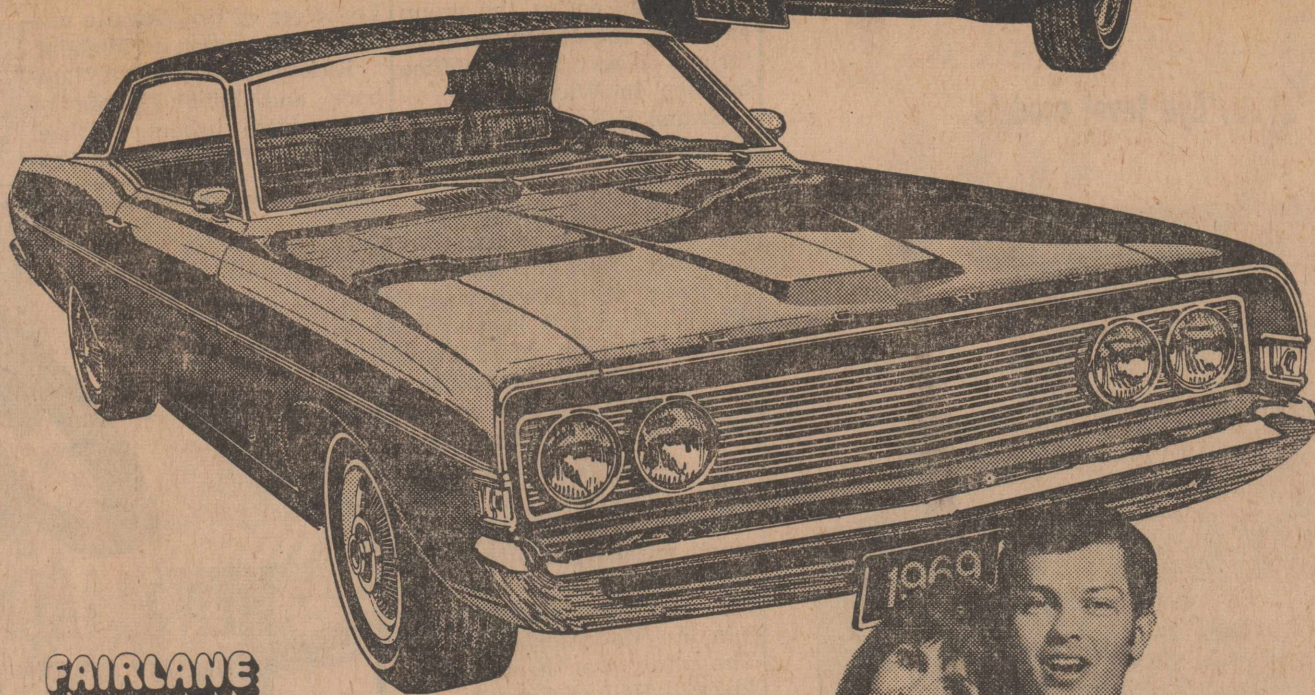
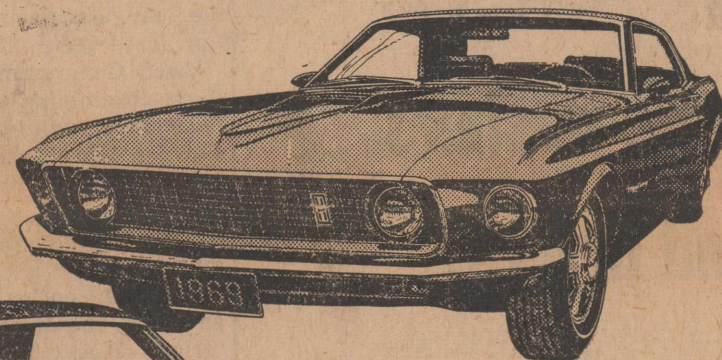
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