

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Weather	
Wed. 5th	64 46
Thurs. 6th	70 41
Fri. 7th	79 45
Sat. 8th	66 31
Sun. 9th	62 30
Mon. 10th	72 41
Tues. 11th	64 32

Total precipitation to date 1968 3.49
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No. 1

Local Artists In Snyder Show

The first West Texas Chamber of Commerce Art Show, scheduled for the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder on February 18 has more than 400 entries from all parts of West Texas, according to the latest report from Wacil McNair, general chairman.

First prize of \$500.00 for the winning entry of all classifications and other prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 in three categories have created widespread interest in the art show.

All entries must fall within three areas of subject matter: West Texas scenery, West Texas historical matter or West Texas tourist attractions. Three categories are included: oil, watercolor and other media. The last category will include bronzes, ceramics, and other painting media but the subject matter remains the same as for the other classifications.

The art show is being held in conjunction with the annual Tourist Development Conference sponsored by the W.T.C.C. The program for the conference will begin at 10:00 a.m. on February 18 and will be completed at 2:45 p.m. Art show prizes will be awarded at the luncheon and the winning pictures will be displayed.

A reception for all artists competing in the show will be held at the Snyder Country Club on Monday evening, February 17, at 7:00 p.m.

Rotan artists will have works in the show including Inez Smith.

Former Resident Dies at Crane

Mrs. Carl Martin, 56, of Crane died in Crane Hospital Thursday, Feb. 6. Funeral was held Saturday, 2 p.m. from Church of Christ in Crane with Evangelist Walter Tally officiating. Burial was in Crane cemetery.

The former Dovie George was daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bun George, pioneers of this area. She was born in Stonewall County, September 1913 and was member of Crane Church of Christ.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1965.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Ernest (Bertie) Adams of Rotan; Mrs. Paul (Bernice) Henderson of Crane; Mrs. Elmer (Ray) Linton of Sherman; Mrs. Marvin (Wilma) Smith of Pecos and three brothers, Lloyd and Wayland George of Crane; Layne of Kennewick, Washington; and a number of relatives in this area.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital February 5, through Feb. 11 were: local patients, W. E. Hale, Mrs. I. T. McArthur Mrs. Joe Carrillo, Mrs. Jerdon Collom, Clint Overby, Carmon Sparks, Mrs. Kenneth Martin, Mrs. Guy Murphree, Ike Nichols, Mrs. Floyd Garcia, Dale Herron, Mrs. Victor Hill, Mrs. John Powers, Adolpho Medrano, Mrs. John Powers, Belinda Sue Corrin.

Out of town patients: W. L. Cook, Roby; L. L. Rogers, Aspermont; J. C. Smallwood, Roby; Mrs. Dalton Cleveland, McCaulley; R. L. Wilkins, Roby; Albert P. Smith, Dermott; Mrs. T. A. Penny, Lubbock; Mrs. James Welch, Sweetwater.

4-H'ers Place At San Antonio

Fisher County 4-H'ers exhibited 17 head of steers and heifers at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition held Feb. 8-10.

In the steer division, Karla Kreidel placed 6th in the lightweight Hereford class. Mike Herron placed 7th in the heavyweight Angus class, while Jana Jeffrey placed 6th in the middleweight Angus class and 15th in the light Angus class. There were approximately 40 calves to each class.

In the breeding heifer show, Karla Kreidel placed 2nd in the Hereford Senior heifer class. With Angus, Mike Herron placed 3rd in the early junior heifer class, 6th in the late junior heifer class, 2nd in the early senior heifer class, and 3rd in the early summer yearling class. Jana Jeffrey also had an 8th place late junior heifer.

In the open heifer division, Mike Herron placed 7th and 8th in the junior yearling class.

FHA Aids On Rural Water

Nearly 700 rural Fisher County residents are now benefiting from community water and sewer systems financed by the Farmers Home Administration according to George M. Dorman, County Supervisor.

"Lack of clean, fresh water and proper sewage disposal facilities is an age-old problem not yet solved in many Texas rural communities; however, our rural water and sewer financing program is helping to close the gap between rural and urban utility services", says County Supervisor Dorman.

Texas now has in operation 466 rural water systems and 11 rural sewer projects financed by the Farmers Home Administration. These systems serve over 257,000 rural and small town residents. There are 93 water and sewer projects under construction which, when completed, will serve an additional 53,000 rural people.

Banks, insurance companies, and other private lenders loaned about 90 per cent of the funds used in this program last fiscal year. The Farmers Home Administration insures repayment to private lenders and makes direct loans when private sources of credit are not available to applicants.

Dorman pointed out that rural water and sewer projects are organized through initiative of prospective users in the community. Loans are repaid from the earnings of the systems during periods of up to 40 years.

Program Series For Buzz Bugs

Rotan Buzz Bugs have scheduled a series of programs in February, March and April. Mrs. Jewell Tillotson will be at the Community Center at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19. She will work with ladies on knitting and making rugs. On Wednesday, March 5, Mrs. Walter (Shirley) Bird will be at the Community Center and demonstrate how to work with plastics.

All who are interested in these programs are encouraged to come.

Mrs. Earl Holcimb and Mrs. A. A. Polk were in Abilene Monday on business.

Sheriff Posse Plans Activities

The Fisher County Sheriff's Posse met in the Community Room of the First National Bank Building for its regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Plans were made for the cutting horse contest to be held at the arena. The contest will be held March 15.

Also the annual Junior rodeo sponsored by the Sheriff's Posse was discussed.

The Posse has accepted an invitation to ride in a parade and grand entry at San Angelo on March 7. The Junior riding club will also get to make this trip as it will be held on the day of a teacher's meeting. After the rodeo, Gandy's milk plant has invited the Posse and their families to tour their facilities.

The Posse has received an invitation to ride in a parade and take part in the grand entry of the rodeo at Lubbock on Wednesday, March 19th. The parade will be at 4 o'clock and the rodeo that evening.

On Friday night February 21, the Posse will have a get together at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Callan. Everyone is to bring cookies or something sweet, and don't forget to bring pictures made at Austin. There will be a projector and screen, so if you have any slides they can be shown. Let's all come and have a good time.

PTA FOUNDER'S DAY PROGRAM

The PTA is having a meeting Feb. 20 at 7:30 in the Primary library. We will have a program and refreshments in honor of Founder's Day.

The program will especially be interesting to you mothers who have children starting to school next year. Dr. LeBleu is going to talk about immunization.

Mrs. G. W. Joplin and Mrs. Sam Cleveland were in Abilene on business Tuesday.

K. Duff To Speak To Book Club

Kathryn Duff, widely known and highly esteemed ex-teacher in the Rotan school system, currently assistant editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, will be guest speaker for the Rotan Book Review Club on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18, at 4:00. The meeting will be held in the parlor of The First Baptist Church.

Miss Duff is a popular, well informed, vivacious speaker, who will bring an interesting message. Mark the date.

Food Show At Roby April 12

The County Food Show will be April 12 at 1:00 p.m. in the Roby School Cafeteria.

Leaders serving on committees to prepare for the show are Mrs. Don Wright, Mrs. W. J. Coffman, Mrs. Gene Terry, and Mrs. Keifer Cauble.

Leaders attending other than those named were Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Mrs. Ted Posey.

This group meets once each month to plan and coordinate 4-H Club work and for training in working with 4-H members.

COUNTYLINE REUNION DATE ANNOUNCED

Plans are being made for Reunion of County Line and Cottonwood communities.

Date for the event has been set for August 3, 1969 at Community Building. Both of these are early day settlements and always draws large crowds of former and present residents.

CALENDAR CLUB POSTPONED MEETING

The Calendar Club has postponed the February 18th meeting until March 11th at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Rudy Hamric. At this time plans for the Easter Seal Drive will be discussed.

Farm Machinery Sale Roby 22nd

Col. Tex Herring of Abilene will be auctioneer for the third annual Fisher County Young Farmer's Farm Machinery Auction to be held Saturday, Feb. 22 10 a.m. at the Fisher County Fair Grounds in Roby.

At this time many items have been consigned to the sale. More than 50 per cent if items consigned are new items. Anyone wishing to place items for sale may contact Tommie Stuart 776-2684 R. 2, Roby or bring items to the sale before 10:00 a.m. Feb. 22. Help will be available for anyone needing to load or unload equipment starting at 10:00 a.m. Feb. 21 until the end of the Sale, Feb. 22.

The next monthly meeting will be held at Roby School F.F.A. Building, Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

Service Tuesday For R. L. Wilkins

R. L. (Bogue) Wilkins, 71, a former popular Sheriff of Fisher County died at 1:25 a.m. in Callan Hospital after an extended illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday from First Baptist Church, Roby, with Rev. C. A. Sanders, pastor of West-side Baptist Church and Rev. Orvel Brantley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Roby cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. He was member of First Baptist Church, Roby.

Born in Brown County, Mr. Wilkins came to Fisher County the first time in 1919, returning in 1922 to buy farm land. He married the former Mattie Sumerlin, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sumerlin, pioneer Fisher County residents. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins were married March 21, 1920 in Brown County.

Mr. Wilkins was deputy Sheriff for 4 years and was elected Sheriff in 1938 serving until 1955. Following his retirement from the Sheriff's office he devoted his time to farming interests.

Survivors are his wife, 3 daughters, Mrs. Opal Nealey, Roby; Mrs. W. T. Edwards, Rotan; Mrs. Jay D. Allen of Dalhart; 2 sons, Jimmy Wilkins of Houston, Don Wilkins of Kermit; 3 brothers, Homer Wilkins, Abilene, Les Wilkins, Bronte, Ellis Wilkins of Levelland; 2 sisters, Mrs. Newt Stewart, Odessa, Mrs. Roy Byrd of Phoenix and 10 grandchildren.

DAR To Meet Tuesday

Nancy Harper Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Tuesday, February 18, in the home of Mrs. Kirby Kinsey in Sweetwater. The program, in observance of American History Month, will be given by Mrs. Robert Faver. Miss Della Baird, chapter Regent, will preside. This is always an outstanding program, and members are urged to attend.

JOHNNY HICKS ON SPC DEAN'S LIST

Dean's List for Fall semester of South Plains College, Levelland was released today by Academic Dean Nathan Tubb.

Included in the list was Johnny Hicks of Rotan.

Mrs. H. C. Shelton had eye surgery Monday in Lubbock. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Pioneer Cowboy Tickets on Sale

Andy Shipp, 78, Rotan Pioneer Cowboy, died at his home 3:15 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 6 after an extended illness.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Weathersbee Funeral Chapel with Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Rev. Jackie Barnett, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was held in the Clairemont Cemetery.

He was born in a dug out on the banks of the Double Mountain River on the line of Kent and Fisher County, August 9th, 1890. He lost his father at the age of 3 years old, and then his mother at the age of 12.

He stayed with wives of the older cowboys, to cut wood and do chores for them while they were away on roundups. He wanted to learn all he could about cowboys, as he was what he loved.

Mr. Sampson, the father of Dick Sampson, of Clairemont gave him his first saddle.

At the age of 14 he got his first paying job on the 2 Circle Bar Ranch, which is now known as Bilby Wallace's Ranch drawing 25c a day and his room and board. He was their horse wrangler. His job was to gather them up and feed them. As he grew older he learned the trade well, for he learned it the hard way. He took his turn standing guard as each cowboy did. When his turn came for sleeping, it was on the ground, with his saddle at his head.

Andy loved the cowboy's life, the breaking of wild horses, the roundup, the cold nights, or the warm nights. Anything that had to be done or needed to be done, he always was there to take his turn.

He lived his life in Kent and Fisher Counties, working on different ranches.

He married Ollie Gray March 5th, 1916. The following Oct. they moved to the Nick Bilsby Ranch, 6 miles east of Clairemont where he worked as a cowboy and she did the cooking for all the cowboys. They lived there 1 year. Then the ranch was leased out.

From there he left and rented a farm, which his wife did most of the farming as he hired out as a cowboy. If the plow should break down any passing cowboy would stop and fix it for her.

During World War One, when the ranch killed a beef they would always divide it with the cowboys. In 1942 he bought a farm in Fisher County, but still worked as a cowboy for Creswel or Pitchfork, and for James Green.

He loved his horse and saddle. Three days before his fatal illness he rode his old paint horse named "Patches", most all evening looking for some cows that had strayed off.

He often told his sons, when I die, bury my hat and saddle with me, which his son A. V. carried out.

He was Baptized in a creek near Girard in 1936 where 17 others were Baptized.

Survivors include his wife of the home, 4 sons, J. D. of Rankin, Billy of Kermit, Joe of Mineral Wells, A. V. of Rotan, three daughters, Margie Hankins of Oklahoma City, Lavern Young of Fort Worth, Frances Morgan of Roby; 23 grandchildren, including Sim's Reddin of Rotan and Billy Joe Graves of Stamford which they reared. 12 great grandchildren. A daughter Dora Lee died in 1925. He

Tickets on Sale For Lions Supper

Annual Pancake Supper of Lions Club will be held Friday, February 28 at School Cafeteria.

The event will open at 6 p.m. and run until everyone has had all the pancakes and trimmings they desire.

Advance sale of tickets is now on and Lions will be contacting you. Adult tickets are \$1 each and childrens are lower.

Debate Team Places at ASC

The local debate team, Kevin Wright and Gary Landes, placed second in the debate tournament which was held at Angelo State College Friday and Saturday. The boys advanced to the finals losing that decision to the team from Winters. The only loss for the Winters team was when they lost to a team from Miles in the preliminaries. Ironically, the Rotan boys won over the Miles team in preliminaries.

This was the first experience for Kevin and Gary in debating the current topic. They plan to debate in three additional tournaments before District contest. They have worked hard on materials and this experience will help them in organization and delivery. They are to be commended for the excellent showing at San Angelo.

Attend Funeral of Relative

Mrs. Bertha Hargrove Ware, 78, lifetime resident of DeLeon, died at 2 p.m. Monday in DeLeon Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with Rev. Ralph Heckman, pastor, officiating. Burial was in DeLeon Cemetery.

Born Jan. 4, 1891, in Comanche of the Baptist church, anche County, she was a She married Jim Ware in 1929.

Survivors include her husband; several nieces and nephews.

Among relatives of Rotan attending the service were, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hargrove, Mrs. Robert Hargrove, Mrs. Will Hargrove, Mrs. Lillie Underhill, Darrell Underhill, Mrs. Ollie McCombs and Billy McCombs.

Service Held For Former Resident

Funeral for Joe Bailey Blevins, 59, former Rotan resident was held at 10 a.m. Friday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Bob Ford, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

Mr. Blevins was dead on arrival at 9:10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, following a heart attack in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Joe Allen of Fort Worth and Don E. of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Mrs. Delma Stephens of 818 Chestnut and Mrs. Birdie Burrow of Rotan; two brothers, Dove of Rotan and O. B. of Elmore, Okla.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

was also preceded in death by 5 brothers and 5 sisters.

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 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
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 Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
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 Evening Service .. 6:00 p.m.
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 Prayer Meeting .. 7:00 p.m.
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Bring your children to God's House every Sunday.

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Sunday Matthew 5:1-9	Monday Mark 14:32-42	Tuesday Romans 8:12-17	Wednesday II Corinthians 6:1-10	Thursday Galatians 5:16-26	Friday II Timothy 1:3-7	Saturday I John 3:1-11
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 Jesse Salazar, Minister</p> | <p>FORESQUARE CHURCH
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 Psalms 122:1: I was glad
 when they said unto me, Let
 us go into the house of the
 Lord.</p> | <p>ROTRAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Scott Mitchell, Minister
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 WEDNESDAY
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 7:30 p.m.
 THURSDAY
 Worship at Nursing Home
 5:00 p.m.</p> |
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 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
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 Evening Worship .. 7:00 p.m.
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 Rev. Tom Robertson
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**Mike Thornton
On Dean's List**

The following letter was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thornton in regard to the splendid scholastic work being done by their son Mike, who is attending East Texas State University, Commerce:

Dear Parent:
Your son, Michael L. Thornton, has achieved a high scholastic record at East Texas State University during the semester which has just ended. His name has been placed with those of other distinguished students of this campus, on our Honor Roll, or Dean's List.

On behalf of the faculty and myself, I should like to congratulate you. We recognize in such instances the contribution made by parents, and we want you to know that it is our pleasure to have our students attend this university. Our goal is to improve educational opportunities for our students and establish for East Texas State University a reputation for academic excellence.

Again, may we express our congratulations and our gratitude for your having sent us a student of such high ability.
Sincerely,
D. Whitney Halladay
President

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Metcalf, Nancy, Sherry and Mike of Tulia; Mrs. Roy Neves, Larry, Mickey, Toby, Kim and Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adams of Snyder spent the weekend here with their mother, Mrs. T. C. Adams.

Herman Adams, son of Mrs. T. C. Adams is employed by Anson Drilling Co. in Anaco, Venezuela, S.A. His wife and daughters of Midland will leave Friday to join him

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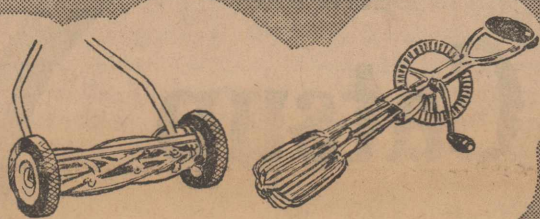
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WASHINGTON
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Washington, D.C. — On two occasions during the past two years, the need of reform in methods of electing the President and Vice President of the United States has been discussed.

On November 30, 1967, reference was made to the Constitutional Convention of 1787 which established the Electoral College system. On March 21, 1968, comments and speculation was made on the possibility of the 1968 Presidential election being thrown in the Congress for a decision. Fortunately, that situation was averted but the possibility remains that such could occur in the future.

As the new administration begins, Congress is once more faced with the issue of improving the method of electing our two highest officials. Our present system was designed to preserve the importance of all States, large and

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small, in electing a President and Vice President.

The idea behind the electoral college was to combine the two principles of representation worked out as a great compromise of that Constitutional Convention. Each State was admitted to the Union on an equal bases. Each State was granted two Senators and two votes in the Electoral College to reflect this equality.

The Farmers of the Constitution recognized that the States were unequal in respect to population. For this reason inequality, each State was granted members in the House of Representatives of the Congress in proportion to its population with one electoral vote for each and additional electoral votes for the two Senators. Thus, the Electoral College is apportioned not only according to population but also a bonus of two votes to protect smaller States. The electoral strength of more than 1-3 of 50 States benefits by reason of this special bonus.

Present Day problems arise because the framers of the Constitution could not at that time foresee the "winner take all" situation created by modern political parties. The winning Presidential candidate in each State gets all the electoral votes of that State. A bloc of a few thousand votes can turn an election one way or the other.

The disproportionate strength of a small bloc of votes has come about because all States have adopted the practice of voting for a slate of electors at large. Under the system, the political party obtaining a plurality of votes, even if less than 50 percent, obtains all electoral votes as a matter of custom and practice.

To correct this situation which has evolved over the years reform is urgent. A number of proposals have been introduced in recent Sessions of the Congress and already several plans are being proposed in the new Session.

One approach is to abolish the electoral college entirely and hold a Nation-wide, direct election of the President and Vice President. On the surface the plan has appeal but under such a system a popularity contest could easily develop. One vote could decide an election. Some popular figure, such as a football hero

Railroad Pay Heavy Taxes

Current annual taxes paid to the various government agencies by Texas railroads in Fisher County totaled \$16,491, it is announced by the Texas Railroad Association.

That amount was the county's share of the more than \$10,000,000 the railroads paid in Texas on their own right of way and other property.

The biggest railroad contribution was to the school systems throughout the state. Large sums were also distributed to city, village and county governments and for road and bridge funds.

In addition, of course, was or other notable of passing fancy, could emerge as President. The problem of "winner take all" could easily be multiplied instead of cured.

Two other proposals appear to offer the best solution, at the same time preserving the intent of the Constitution. One is called "The Proportionate Plan." Under this proposal, the electoral vote would be distributed in each State in proportion to the popular vote received by each candidate. Nation-wide the electoral vote total would reflect the popular vote. Under the "District Plan," each State would be divided into districts of near equal population, probably using present Congressional District lines, giving each voter exactly the same weight in selecting their electors, one for the District and two State-wide. The plan would insure rural, suburban and urban areas alike, of having their distinctive interest expressed.

Early hearings are planned by committees of the Congress on these several approaches.

4-H Leaders Met Monday

Six Fisher County 4-H Leaders met Monday in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger.

The agent gave information on the display and 4-H Food Records necessary to enter the County Food Show. Each leader was also given a copy of score sheets to be used by judges in scoring the food show. This is to help leaders know how to prepare 4-H members for entering the County Food Show.

the large total in taxes the railroads' 30,840 Texas employees contributed on their own property. The vast majority of rail workers, some of whom live in Fisher County, own their own homes.

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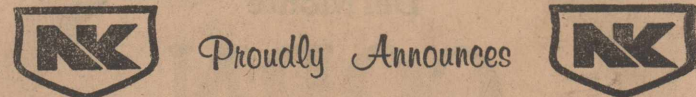
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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

The minimum wage for hired farm workers went up from \$1.15 to \$1.30 per hour on February 1.

Farm employers who used more than 500 man-days of farm labor in any calendar quarter of the preceding year are required to pay the minimum wage during 1969. Immediate family members and hand harvest pieceworkers who commute from their own home and worked less than 13 weeks in the preceding calendar year are not included in the man-day count. In addition, any-days of agricultural workers employed by a bonified contractor are not included in the man-day count.

A man-day, for determining the 500 man-day count, is any day an employee worked one hour or more. Each 7-day period during which an employee worked one hour or more on one or more days is counted as one week for the 13-week test.

Certain employees are not covered by the minimum wage. These include immediate family members, hand harvest pieceworkers who commute daily and worked less than 13 weeks in agriculture during the previous year, migrant minors, 16 years old and under who do hand harvest piecework paid at the same rate as their parents on the same farm, and workers primarily engaged in the range production of livestock.

Accurate records are required by the Department of Labor for employers currently under the minimum wage and those who could reasonably expect to be under the minimum wage in the future. Additional information and specific interpretation of the law are available from the Regional Director, Wage and Hour Public Contracts Division, U. S. Dept. of Labor, 411 N. Akard, Dallas.

An estimated 75 percent of Texas rangeland produces less than half its potential because of range deterioration. Most of this deterioration results from poor grazing management in the past.

These deteriorated rangelands are characterized by a dominance of unpalatable and low-producing forage species. The high-producing and palatable forage species are limited in number.

To obtain range improvement, the desirable forage species must reproduce and spread. Plant reproduction is largely dependent upon the health and vigor of the plant. Animals are selective grazers and seek to graze the palatable species first. Therefore, the limited desirable species never have a chance to reproduce and spread.

Deferred grazing or removal of animals give the desirable species an opportunity to

regain vigor and reproduce. Deferred grazing can be of several types, but any type, when properly designed, meets the requirements of the forage plants and the grazing animals.

Do you know what your personal possessions are worth? You not only need to know but also should maintain a current inventory of such items. Every day, somewhere homes are destroyed by fires, storms or other disasters.

After such losses, families usually have a hard time trying to remember all their possessions. Knowing the value of possessions lost or damaged, can be of untold value in settling claims for insurance and for tax purposes.

The average person doesn't know within several hundred dollars what the furnishings in his house are worth, because possessions are usually bought a piece at a time and purchase prices are soon forgotten.

It will take time to make a list but it is the only accurate way to know what you possess and their value.

It is a good practice to keep a record of the date of purchase, name of the dealer and cost of each item. Keep the inventory in a safe place, outside the house, if fire-proof storage is not available. It's a good idea to keep at least two copies in different places and don't forget to keep them up-to-date.

Lunchroom menu

Monday, Feb. 17 — Meat Loaf, Potato Salad, Blackeyed Peas, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Spice Cake Squares, Milk.

Tuesday — Turkey Pot Pie, Green Beans, Celery Sticks, Congealed Fruit Salad, Bread, Butter, Cookies, Milk.

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

Thursday — Pizza Burger, Ranch Style Beans, Mixed Vegetable Salad, Apple Wedges, Bread, Butter, Marble Cake Squares, Milk.

Friday — Salmon Croquettes, Catsup, Buttered Potatoes, French Cut Green Beans, Cole Slew with Dill Pickles, Cornbread, Butter, Apple Cobbler, and Milk.

Postmaster Robert Phillips was moved from Callan Hospital to Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene for examination, Tuesday. He had been in the hospital several weeks for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Herbert of Baytown and Mrs. O. R. Clark attended funeral services in Hale Center Sunday for their brother-in-law, Elmo Caudle.

Gift Tea For Recent Bride

A gift tea in the Willie A. Martin home Saturday, January 25th was a pre-nuptial compliment to Sharron Puryear who was married January 31, to Richard Howard of Austin.

Co-hostesses for the party were Mmes. Martin, L. B. Berry, Carlton Burrow, H. Thompson, J. R. Strayhorn, Joe Heleman, Frankie So-Relle, G. W. Crawford, Bill Ashton, Ronnie Landes, Muri McKinney.

Mrs. Martin, Mrs. H. R. Puryear, mother of the honoree, received with the bride-elect during calling hours.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were used in the decorations of the home.

Mrs. Dick Smith and children of Richardson spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Berry, Renee and other relatives. They returned to their home Tuesday. Cindy Berry of McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Browning of Andrews visited Sunday with the Berrys and Troy Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows visited in Floydada several days to be with their grandchildren, Leslie and Don Robertson while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson attended a convention.

Mrs. C. C. Roach and Mrs. C. C. Bruce visited with their sister, Mrs. C. L. Sutton in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sol Weatherby in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swearingen spent the weekend in Midland with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steward and Monea.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton and Mark of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pearson of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pearson.

Mrs. Mildred Pearce of Abilene spent Saturday here with her brother, O. R. Clark.

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While it specifically honors one individual for exceptional bravery at a time of crisis or disaster, the safety program points up this highly important objective: the continuing need for improved safety conditions in our rural areas — at work, at home and at play.

The award may go to a person credited with pulling another from a flaming building saving a drowning person or any other such feat of heroism. Anyone knowing of the performance of such an act during the past twelve months is urged to submit a nomination for this important award.

Nominations should include a narrative of the heroic incident, giving complete details. It should include the names of all persons involved, and should be accompanied by clippings and pictures if they are available. The award recipient will be chosen by a panel of judges, based on the material submitted by the nominee.

Deadline for entries is March 1. They should be mailed to: Rural Heroism Awards Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P. O. Box 489, Waco, Texas 76703.

Chester Cooper of Huntington Beach, Calif., traveled by plane to Midland Saturday morning and spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stephens at Sylvester and relatives in Andrews. Chester came to drive the George Sawyer car to California as Mr. Sawyer was seriously injured in a car accident about Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer and baby had gone by plane to California previously.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bennett and children of Snyder attended funeral services in Crane Sunday for Mrs. Dovie Martin, sister of Lloyd George. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd George returned home with them to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

Guests of Mrs. Sam Cleveland over the weekend were Bessie Cleveland, Mrs. Johnnie Cleveland and children of Fort Stockton. Mrs. Cleveland also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donham at Roby.

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Among out-of-town relatives here for funeral service for Joe Bailey Blevins were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bushel, Pat Taggart, Jack Frost, Gerald Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Stephens of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Blevins of Pauls Valley, Okla.; Hal Blevins, Pauls Valley, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Eason Blevins, Bill Genna, Joan of Portland; Mrs. Joe Bailey Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Blevins, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Top Blevins, Elida, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vickers and baby, Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows have returned from a visit in Birmingham, Ala., with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton and family. Their grandson, Sgt. Charles Sutton had just arrived home for a tour of duty in Viet Nam. Enroute home they visited with Mr. Show's mother in Winfield, La.

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Standing so tall
Lending strong helping hands
To friend or foe after a fall.

A broken knee
That's not much
To get him down, why he,
He wouldn't even think of
such

He called me "Nig"
Gee, I love it
When little, he looked so big
He still does, he hasn't
changed a bit.

Someday he'll leave earth
But I won't cry
For God will give him birth
To a life where he'll never die.
And a horse to ride in the sky.

By a loving Granddaughter
Aletha Morgan

Classified Ads Get Results!

HD Council Hears Reports

The Fisher County Home Demonstration Council met February 4 in the meeting room of Midwest Electric Co-operative in Roby.

Mrs. Fred Waddell, Chairman, presided.

Mrs. James Lay lead the recreation. Following reading of minutes and treasurer's report, Mrs. James Lay read recommendations from the recreation committee which were approved.

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, county THDA Chairman, reported on the recent training meeting she had attended in Spur. She also announced that the District III THDA Spring meeting is to be in Childress April 29. Delegates to this meeting will be elected by the County THDA Committee in March.

Each member of council was given a copy of Standing rules of council as adopted in the January Council meeting.

The meeting adjourned.

Classified Ads Get Results!

Brown-Murray Vows Exchanged HD Club Met Thursday



Miss Linda Rae Brown of Rotan, and Timothy Dolan Murray, Jr., of Pacific, Missouri, exchanged wedding vows and rings February 8 at 10 o'clock a.m. in the First Baptist Church, Rotan. Officiating minister was the Reverend Robert C. Dillenbeck, pastor of St. Joseph Church, assisted by the Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Brown of Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dolan Murray, Sr., of Pacific, Missouri.

The ceremony was held before a background of floral arrangements of lemon leaves, accented by a bouquet of Calla lilies, white stock, and eucalyptus. Lemon leaves and candlelight satin ribbons marked the pews.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown fashioned of candlelight Peau de soie. Her wedding ring neckline and tapered sleeves accented the empire bodice. Clusters of embroidered alencon lace encrusted with pearl beading enhanced the bodice and skirt. A chapel train fell from the empire banding. Her cathedral veil cascaded from a wide banding of reinbroided alencon lace which formed the mantilla and framed her gown to the floor.

The bridal bouquet was of white Dutch Iris, lily-of-the-valley, stephanotis and English Ivy.

Maid of honor was Miss Nancy Gillis of Del Rio. Bridesmaids were Miss Charlotte Beene of Freeport and Miss Gail Buske of Hallettsville. They wore identical dresses of floor length emerald green crepe. The molded empire bodice was fashioned with a slightly scooped neckline and long slim sleeves. They wore matching Dior bows and carried Colonial bouquets of candlelight miniature carnations, stephanotis, and lemon leaves.

Jim Barnes of Bridgeton, Missouri, served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Jim Barajas of Austin, were Jim Barajas and Joe La Fico of Austin.

Ushers were John Stanley Brown, brother of the bride; Ellwood Keenev and John Birdwell of Lubbock, cousins of the bride.

Miss Kay Kennedy of Rotan played classical organ selections preceding the ceremony. Vocalist, Miss Rebecca Phelps of Muleshoe cousin of the bride, sang "Ave Maria." The "Bridal Procession" from "Lohengrim" and "Bridal Recessional" from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" accompanied the bridal party.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor. The serving table was draped with an heirloom linen cloth centered with a silver bowl filled with a colonial floral arrangement. The three tiered wedding cake was topped with fresh white roses. Garlands of English Ivy and smixax also decorated the table. Silver

appointments were used to serve hot punch and coffee.

Members of the house party at the reception were Mrs. Bernard Phelps of Muleshoe, Mrs. William E. Keenev, Mrs. John E. Birdwell, and Mrs. Ralph E. Brown of Lubbock, aunts of the bride; Mrs. Donald L. Beran of Findlay, Ohio, sister of the groom; and Mrs. John B. Wahl of Clayton, Mo.; and Mrs. Edward Buscher of Pacific, Mo., aunts of the groom.

Others were Miss Rita Murray of Pacific, Mo., sister of the groom; Miss Elise Keenev, Miss Leigh Keenev, and Miss Mary Keenev of Lubbock, cousins of the bride; Mrs. James Vincent Campbell Jr., of Dallas, cousin of the bride; Miss Mary Beth Buscher, Miss Kathleen Buscher, Miss Rosalie Buscher, and Miss Ginny Ree Buscher of Pacific, Mo., cousins of the groom; and Mrs. Richard A. Beacon, Jr., of Austin.

Those from Rotan in the house party were Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale, Mrs. Ed Patton, Mrs. Bart Strayhorn, Mrs. Rena Colwell, Mrs. Jack Patton, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Roger Smith, and Miss Carroll Ann Patton.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Birdwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown of Lubbock, grandparents of the bride; Bernard Phelps of Muleshoe, uncle of the bride; John E. Birdwell, Ralph E. Brown, and William E. Keenev of Lubbock, uncles of the bride; Mr. John B. Wahl of Clayton, Mo., Mr. John F. Dailey, Mr. Joe Dailey and Mr. Edward Buscher of Pacific, Mo., uncles of the groom; John Kelley of Maplewood, Mo.; Donald L. Beran of Findlay, Ohio.

Others included Richard A. Beacon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Wood, Dennis Croman, Charles Pardonner, Richard Snyder, Miss Gay Stewart, Donald Verbeck, of Austin; Jerry Hodges of Odessa; James Vincent Campbell, Jr., of Dallas; Mrs. Dwight Hammitt of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. James Collins of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. James Vincent Campbell of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Denton of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Golden of Amarillo; Mrs. Lynn Phillips of Lubbock; Mr. Byrl Griffith of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bobo of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. James Tindall of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lenau of Muleshoe, Mrs. Jim Dunningan of Abilene.

For a wedding trip to St. Louis, the bride chose a pastel plaid wool suit with black patent accessories. The couple will be at home in Maplewood, Missouri.

The new Mrs. Murray attended The University of Texas at Austin, where she majored in Speech Education and was affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta, social sorority. She will continue her studies there in the fall.

Murray attended St. Gregory's College in Shawnee, Oklahoma, and was graduated

Girls Auxiliary Aids Shut-Ins

The Girl's Auxiliary at Cross Roads Baptist Church baked cookies for the shut-ins at Rotan, for their January mission action project. The girls met Wednesday after school in the home of Mrs. J. C. Appleby and boxed the cookies they had baked, for delivery. The cookies were delivered by the girls to several individual homes, and then little individual packages were taken to both rest homes and delivered to the homes of

the patients who could eat cookies.

Those taking part were, Kathy McCombs, Risa Roberts, Kim Copeland, Gina Gruben, Berta and Hilda Mirando, Tonnie and Tammi Sparks, Melody Walker, Penny Moore, Cindy and Sandra Clawson, Carol Byrd, and Rikki Hamm. Leaders are Mrs. Shirley Byrd and Mrs. Betty Applby.

A man has to learn from the mistakes of others—he won't live long enough to make them all himself.

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EXCUSES—NO. 7

No excuse that we can offer will justify our refusing to give to God as we have been prospered! Many people go through life receiving many good things from God, but selfishly refusing to return a portion to him. "I had better start giving to God as he is giving to me, or else he will start giving to me as I am giving to him." Some of the excuses for not giving that I often hear are:

1. THEY DON'T SPEND THE MONEY WISELY SO I DON'T GIVE. I fear many people like to give with "strings attached". They feel that they should have a "say so" in where their money goes. But as a member of the church, my responsibility is to give, and the elders responsibility to see that it is properly used. If everybody gave as you do then there would be no money to spend. There would be no preachers, missionaries, orphan homes, Bible schools, or church buildings!

2. IF I WERE RICH, I WOULD BE LIBERAL IN GIVING. If I am not faithful with what I have, why would I be honest with more. Luke 16:10 "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much." "It is not what you would do, if millions were your lot, but what you are doing with that dollar and a half you've got." God has said that the man with a little money is to be as honest as the man with millions. Notice the poor widow and her mite.

3. THE PREACHER GETS IT ALL. Now every informed person knows that the money given goes into the church treasury and that the preacher gets his regular salary regardless of whether you give one dollar or one hundred dollars. Did you ever see a rich preacher from a preaching salary?

4. BROTHER SO AND SO DOESN'T GIVE AS HE SHOULD. This may be true but does that justify you? Just because some one else lies, steals, gets drunk, curses, etc., doesn't make it right for you to do the same. If someone in the church is not giving as he should, he will lose his soul. Don't hide behind the hypocrite. Don't let that sort of person lead you in sin.

5. THE CHURCH WOULD NOT MISS MY LITTLE. Friend, the small amount given scripturally is just as pleasing as the big amount. Notice the poor widow, Mark 12:42. The individual who doesn't give has much more to lose than the church. Because you need to give more than the church needs to receive. Think on these things.

Signed, Scott Mitchell.

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