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AROUND THE COUNTY by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Several persons have asked questions concerning the immunization of horses because of the current rabies situation in the county. I have talked to a veterinarian about the question since I was not certain of the latest recommendations; in the past this had not been recommended.

According to the veterinarian, this is now a recommended practice where rabies are prevalent or protection at any time is desired. The shot is available from most veterinarians. It consists of a two cc. shot which is given in the muscle. If you want to do this, ask your veterinarian for the shot for horses.

In the past, it was not recommended as a specific shot was not available for horses. The only thing that could be used was the phenolized-type used for pets. Horses required 50 cc. of that type and this much vaccine left a large knot and some associated swelling and soreness. The present small dosage does not do this; protection is good for a year.

The brain from the ewe that was sent to Austin last week for checking for rabies was confirmed. The report was received last week by J. K. Martin, who owned the ewe. Two persons are taking the series of shots as a result. This brings the number of persons taking the shots to six in the past four months in the Sterling County Hospital.

One person is taking the shots in Robert Lee as a result of exposure to a goat that died from the disease. This caution is in order where livestock are concerned; if an animal appears to be choking because of something in its throat, don't try to remove the stick or bone or obstruction---as it might appear---because this is one of the symptoms of rabies.

Three Sterling County 4-H Club members are showing in the junior show at Ft. Worth this weekend. Amy Hodges, Janis Igo, and Lee Wayne Igo, have lambs and Rambouillet entered in the show. Amy also has her Hampshire entered.

The fat lambs are being judged on Friday morning. They prize winning lambs will sell in the auction sale Saturday afternoon.

All the reistered sheep owned by the junior exhibitors will show Sunday morning. This will conclude the judging in the Fort Worth Show.

Six club members will be taking part in the San Antonio Livestock Exposition which starts next Friday, February 7. Club members who have lambs entered in the show are Patti Bynum, Tommy Bynum, Amy Hodges, Janis Igo, Lee Wayne Igo and Pam McEntire. In addition, Becky Hodges has two lambs entered in the open show division of the carcass lamb show and open lamb show since she is not old enough for the 4-H and FFA junior show competition. Judging in the carcass lamb show will start Wednesday morning with the on-hoof judging. The top five lambs in each class will then be slaughtered for further judging.

The judging in the junior market lamb show will start at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, Febru-

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

John I. Blair
Oscar Meyer
Mrs. W. B. Allen
Jim Butler
J. S. Augustine
Mrs. Julia Graham
Mrs. Minnie Hibdon
Mrs. Leslie Cole

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week included—
W. G. Fincher, transferred to Scott & White Hospital in Temple
Mrs. Sam Barnett and infant son, Scott Allen, born January 24

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hughes

A son, named Jonathan Heath, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hughes Thursday night of last week in Abilene. The baby weighed seven pounds and one ounce.

"Papa" Johnny is a student in A.C.C. Mrs. Hughes is the former Jeannie McDonald. Grandparents are the Chesley McDonalds of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Hughes of Big Spring. Mrs. Bill Reed of Sterling City is a great-grandmother.

Gene Alley's Father Dead

J. V. Alley of Sonora, father of Gene Alley of Sterling and Midland, was found dead at his ranch home Thursday morning, reported Mrs. Riley King, mother of Mrs. Gene Alley. No details were known at the time this paper was printed, but services are pending.

Sheriff Jim Cantrell has had a time. His two youngest children have been in a San Angelo hospital and his deputy, Dub Fincher has been in a hospital. Jim has been kept on the move for a couple of weeks.

Jones-Glass Marriage Monday

Mrs. Betty Jones and Mr. Dan Glass were married by County Judge Jake Martin in his courthouse office here at 3:30 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Glass is the sixth grade teacher and Mr. Glass is an engineer with the State Highway Department here. They will live here.

The couple took off for a trip to Florida following the ceremony.

ary 8.
Amy also has her junior Rambouillet entered in the show to be judged on Tuesday, February 11. Her Hamp are entered in the open show which will be judged on Wednesday morning; there is no junior Hamp show at San Antonio.

Othe entries from Sterling County in the San Antonio Show include Allen, Frank, and Foster Sims Price who have seventeen fleeces entered in the International Wool Show held there. They will be competing in the range division of this show's finewool classes. Clinton Hodges will also have his Rambouillet at San Antonio in the open show.

Lunchroom Tickets on Sale

All Students Who Eat in Lunchroom to Buy Tickets

Each student that participates in the Sterling school lunchroom programs is requested to purchase lunchroom meal tickets as of February 3, 1969. The procedure to follow is—

Monthly meal tickets—Sold at the cost of \$8.00 for 20 meals. These tickets will be sold on the first school day of the month. These tickets are good until all 20 meals are punched.

Weekly meal tickets—Sold at the cost of \$2.00 for 5 meals. These tickets will be sold on Monday of each week. These tickets are good until all 5 meals are punched.

Daily purchase of meals at 40c per meal can be made in the lunchroom during the noon hour. Also daily purchase of milk (4c) for the children that bring their own lunch.

There will be no facilities available to charge lunch or milk.

The meal tickets for the first six grades will be kept by the teachers to prevent loss. The tickets will be issued to the children by the teacher before the noon hour. The children hand the tickets to the lunchroom manager to be punched and she will return the tickets to the teacher.

The seventh and eighth graders and high school students will be responsible for their own tickets. (Money will be refunded on any unused tickets at the end of the school year.)

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN NEW MEXICO

Ms. Earl O. Rainer (former Lillie Nichols of Sterling) died in Hatch, N. M. January 17 and was buried there on January 21. Arrangements were handled by the Dennis-Nelson Funeral Home there. Survivors include the husband; here mother, Mrs. Ada Nichols of Sterling City; two sisters, Mrs. Ray Piper of Sterling City and Mrs. Gene Faglie of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bennett and daughter, Elizabeth, all of Lebanon, Oregon, are here visiting the Tom Crosslers and Mrs. Claude Collins. Daughter Elizabeth and Mrs. Crossler were one time roommates in Stephens College.

LIONS CLUB

Guests at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday noon included Bill McRee and Ron McReedy of Big Spring.

The prize went to McRee. There was some discussion of holding a ratlesnake hunt here this spring. Lion Earl L. Bailey remarked that the club would be 40 years old this year, and he suggested that the club needed more programs to revitalize it.

Tea Honors Recent Bride

Tea, honoring Mrs. James Willard Cole, was held at the ranch home of Mrs. Hester Knight last Saturday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Hester Knight, Mrs. Bill J. Cole and Mrs. James McEntire.

Those helping in the house party were Mrs. Fowler McEntire, Miss Pam McEntire, Mrs. Ray Lane, Mrs. Alvie L. Cole, Mrs. Larry Blackburn, and Miss Carolyn Cole.

Mrs. Bill Humble played organ music throughout the tea hours.

The table was covered with a pink lace table cloth with a centerpiece of red and pink roses and silver candle holders.

Seventy-five guests registered for the affair.

ATTENDS MUSIC SEMINAR

Mrs. Mildred Mitchell, music teacher of Garden City and Sterling City, attended the National Piano Foundation Piano Seminar January 30 in Odessa at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Co-sponsors of the seminar were the Odessa music teachers association and the National Piano Foundation.

Some of the program items included: "Current Trends in Piano Teaching", "Music that Makes Friends, Not Enemies", "Achieving Greater Effectiveness in Private Studios and School Music Programs through Group Piano Instruction" and "Moving Ahead with Our Profession."

Dr. Robert Pace, who is in charge of piano instruction at Teachers College, Columbia University and Educational Director of the National Piano Foundation, was in charge of the seminar.

J. S. Augustine has been real sick in the hospital this week with double pneumonia.

Mixon-Boyd Nuptials Set for March 1

The engagement of Miss Susan Elizabeth Mixon to Allan Ross Boyd has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Durl Boyd of Bokchito, Oklahoma are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

A graduate of Sterling City High School, Miss Mixon attended Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos. In high school she was class secretary, twirler and class favorite.

Her fiance was graduated from Bokchito High School, where he was a member of Future Farmers of America.

The couple will be married March 1 in the First Baptist Church here.

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Salmon Patties
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Peas
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Rolls, Milk

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Steak and Gravy
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Mixed Vegetables
Carrot and Celery Sticks
White Cake
Bread, Milk

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Spanish Rice and Ground
Beef
Green Beans
Buttered Cabbage
Spiced Beets
Pineapple Slices
Bread and Milk

DAR Honors Memory of Mrs. Herman H. Everitt

Saturday afternoon, January 25, members of the Nathaniel Davis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Odessa, dedicated a marker and held a service at the grave of Mrs. Herman H. Everitt, Montvale Cemetery, in memory of their beloved and faithful member.

Mrs. Everitt was an organizing and charter member of the Nathaniel Davis Chapter having served the chapter in many capacities. She was Chapter Chaplain from 1959 until 1961. Through the years she served as chairman of the following committees: Approved Schools, DAR Museum, Finance, DAR Student Loan, American Indians, and American and DAR Manual for Citizenship.

Mr. Roland L. Lowe contributed his service in placing the bronze marker. Mrs. Harvey Glass, a long-time friend of Mrs. Everitt, attended the dedication.

Chapter members who participated in the service were Mrs. Norman A. Locks, Chapter Regent, Mrs. George J. Churchill and Mrs. John J. Kovach, Honorary Regents, and Mrs. Clay R. Styles, the Chairman of DAR Service for Veteran-Patients.

Tom Humble, rancher of the Broome area, is up and somewhat about since he broke a leg during the holiday season. He fell down his home basement steps.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

Hospital Board Holds Annual Meeting

The administrative board of the Sterling County Hospital held the annual (as well as the regular monthly) board meeting at the hospital Tuesday evening. A supper was served to the board members and the commissioners court guests, being Worth B. Durham, Dr. William Swann, H. L. Hildebrand, Robert Foster, E. L. Bailey, board members; and County Judge Jake Martin, County Clerk W. W. Durham, Commissioners Dayton Barrett, Fowler McEntire and Billy R. Bynum, and also Jack Douthit, C.J. Copeland and Mrs. Mildred Emery, the hospital administrator.

Worth Durham presided and Robert Foster acted as secretary. The board named Foster S. Price as president, Robert Foster, vice-president and H. L. Hildebrand secretary for 1969. Dr. Wm. J. Swann was renamed chief of staff of the hospital.

The commissioners expressed appreciation to the board members, to Dr. Swann and the administrator, Mrs. Emery, for doing a good job of running the hospital.

Judge Martin said everything was on schedule for the hospital improvements and the new nursing home. The architect, John Allen, plans to meet with the commissioners next month and present all facts and figures. Actual work on the home will start in July, it was thought.

Total operating income for the hospital in 1968 was \$79,510.87, compared to \$71,227.14 in 1967, the annual report shows. Expenses were \$74,272.03 in 1968 and \$69,915.85 in 1967.

During 1968 there were 221 admissions—88 were Medicare and 133 other or non-Medicare. The average stay of a Medicare patient was 10.5 days compared to 5 days for non-Medicare patients. In 1968 there were 1734 patient days with 1039 being Medicare patients and 695 other. There were 19 births in 1968—two dead. Five patients died in the hospital in 1968.

Mrs. S. K. Horwood Noratadata Hostess

The members of the Noratadata Club were entertained with dinner and bridge on Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. S. K. Horwood.

President Mrs. Danny Stewart appointed a nominating committee to present a slate of officers at the last February meeting. Community improvement projects were discussed.

Mrs. W. R. Brooks reminded club members to be at the community center on January 30 to participate in the Mothers March. A clever rhyme entitled "Horse Sense" was presented by Mrs. Alvie Cole. Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins won high score. Mrs. Marvin Foster, a guest, won low score. High cut was won by Mrs. James Thompson and high cut went to Mrs. Juanita Johnson. Other guests present were Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand, Mrs. Melvin Foster, Mrs. Ray Mixon, Mrs. Ricky Hopkins, Mrs. Charley Davis, Mrs. Charles Allen and Mrs. James Salvato.

Club members present included Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. Bobby Dodds, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. M.C. Reed, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Billy R. Bynum, Mrs. Ed Nunnally, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Charles Probandt, Mrs. J. I. Cope, Mrs. Dayton Barrett and Mrs. Larry Glass.

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Home Health Benefits from Medicare

The least understood service under Medicare is home health benefits, according to Ted F. Moellering, social security district manager in San Angelo, Texas. Mr. Moellering explained that these benefits are available to home-confined Medicare beneficiaries in most localities, when ordered by a doctor and when furnished by a participating home health agency. These agencies send skilled people to the home to provide health care, such as part-time nursing; physical, speech and occupational therapy; use of medical appliances; and part-time services of home health aides.

Home health benefits are furnished under both parts of Medicare: Part A, hospital insurance, and Part B, supplemental medical insurance. Part A takes care of all of the costs of up to 100 visits for up to a year after the most recent discharge from a hospital or participating extended care facility, under these conditions:

1. The beneficiary was in a participating, or otherwise qualified, hospital for at least 3 consecutive days;
2. He is confined to his home;
3. A doctor determines the need for home health care and sets up a plan for it within 14 days after discharge from the hospital or participating extended care facility; and
4. The home care is for treatment of the same condition for which he was hospitalized.

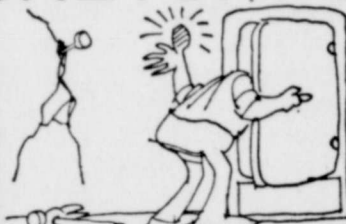
There is no requirement of prior hospitalization for these services under Part B. Up to 100 home health visits each year are covered, if:

1. The patient is confined to his home;
2. A doctor determines the need for home health care; and
3. The doctor sets up a home health care plan and reviews it periodically. Part B pays all but the first \$50 and 20 percent of the remainder of the costs of covered medical services in a calendar year.

SCIENCE SKETCHES



A NEW PROCESS for preserving siliceous stones, developed at New York University, may permanently preserve monuments such as the Pyramids and Sphinx of Egypt. The specialist says test results suggest that treated stones are highly resistant to the action of water and salts, the principal causes of deterioration.



A COOL NOSE might make a difference on whether your brain performs properly! Iowa State University researchers say a relationship exists between brain temperature and temperature of blood flowing from the nose toward the brain. Anger generates a full head of steam and people in a rage cannot think properly. The fellow who can keep a cool nose also can keep his brain alert and functioning normally.



A CAR that isn't "tied down" to running on highway pavement has been announced by National Cylinder Gas, Chicago. The car, a late-model station wagon, can be quickly adapted to run on railroad tracks where it is used to photographically measure and record clearance in cuts and tunnels, under signals and on bridges.

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WANT TO BUY lot or lots in Sterling City. See C. C. Gillel at Trailer Park.

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According to Mr. John W. Holland, District Director of the San Antonio District Immigration and Naturalization Service office, the information furnished by aliens in reporting their addresses has been declared confidential by statute.

These reports must be submitted during January each year by all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions. Forms on which to submit the reports are available at any Post Office or office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Persons who are unable to pick up a form because of illness, or other reasons, may have a relative or friend obtain a card for them.

The card should be returned to one of these offices.

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Social Security News HOSPITAL INSURANCE BENEFITS

The hospital insurance benefits of Medicare provide for services of three types, according to Ted F. Moellering, manager of the San Angelo social security district office. Benefits are possible when you are (1) a bed patient in a hospital, (2) a bed patient in an extended care facility (skilled nursing home) assigned there by your physician as a follow-up to hospital care, and (3) a patient at home receiving home health services, Mr. Moellering continued. There has been some thought that because you are covered under Medicare up to a certain maximum number of days, you can automatically count on that number of days regardless of your condition. Mr. Moellering went on to say that this is a misunderstanding and that when your condition improves to the extent you no longer require the level of care provided, then your eligibility ceases.

An example of this misunderstanding is the 100 day eligibility in an Extended Care Facility. We are sometimes asked why a certain person was told Medicare would no longer pay for his stay in an Extended Care Facility when he had only been there 50 days and still had 50 days coming. The condition of the patient rather than the number of days is the controlling factor up to the point that the maximum number of days is reached. Coverage ends when his condition is such that he no longer needs the level of care provided by the Extended Care Facility.

Any question about this or any area of Medicare or Social Security should be resolved by a visit or contact with the Social Security Office located at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

FILING ANNUAL SOCIAL SECURITY REPORTS

"Whether you are young or old makes no difference if you're a social security beneficiary. Everyone who receives monthly benefits from social security must file an annual report of their earnings if they have wages or self-employment income of over \$1680 in 1968," Ted F. Moellering of the San Angelo Social Security Office reminded all social security recipients today.

If you receive any or all of your benefits in 1968, don't forget you must make the special report to social security if you earn over \$1680. In most cases, the beneficiary will receive an annual reporting form in the mail, but all those who don't should contact their social security office. We will be glad to help you.

The annual report is separate from income tax reports and must be filed by April 15, 1969, with the Social Security Administration. For further information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

ATHLETE'S FOOT GERM HOW TO KILL IT.

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Jan. 17—Garden City There
B game at 5
Jan. 21—Forsan Here
B game at 5
Jan. 24—Water Valley Here
B game at 5
Jan. 28—Blackwell There
G game at 5
Jan. 31—Bronte There
Feb. 4—Garden City Here
Feb. 7—Forsan There
Be game at 5

1969 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sterling City High School
199 Football Schedule
Sept. 12 — Southland T
Sept. 19 — Union H
Sept. 26 — Smyer H
Oct. 3 — Whitharral T
*Oct. 10 — Gail T
**Oct. 17 — Garden City H
*Oct. 24 — Dawson H
*Oct. 31 — Wellman T
*Nov. 7 — Klondike T
*Nov. 14 — Loop H
Nov. 21 — Open
**District Games
**Homecoming

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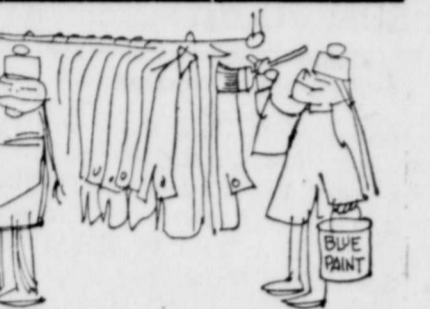
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SCIENCE SKETCHES



INTERNAL FORCES are literally "tearing the globe's crust apart," and eventually—if the pattern continues—the United States will be split into two continents separated by the Gulf of California, theorizes a University of Utah geophysicist.

SEVEN of every 10 adult Americans are estimated to be prospective heart donors, a recent poll reports. Upon projection, this would indicate that about 80 million individuals would be willing to have their heart or other vital organs donated to medical science after death.



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AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Burleson, Member of Congress, 17th District

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 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 real compromise of that Constitutional Convention. Each State was admitted to the Union on an equal basis. Each State was granted two Senators and two votes in the Electoral College to reflect this equality.

The framers of the Constitution recognized that the States were unequal in respect to population. For this reason of 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 the 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%, 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

HOWDY, Neighbor

By Boyd Pierce of Burleson, Texas

Recently I read of a newspaper publisher who seemed to always get some word out of order or misplace the periods and commas.

Here is his sad story: It seems that a man with a sewing machine to sell placed a classified ad in his paper. The next day the ad appeared and then was followed in subsequent days by three more ads as follows:

Monday
"FOR SALE: R. D. Smith has one sewing machine for sale. Phone 895. Call after 7 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him cheap."

Tuesday
"We regret having erred in R. D. Smith's ad yesterday. It should have read: "FOR SALE: R. D. Smith has one sewing machine for sale cheap. Phone 895 and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him after 7 p.m."

Wednesday
"R. D. Smith has informed us that he has received several annoying calls because of an error we made in his ad yesterday. His ad stands corrected: FOR SALE: R. D. Smith has one sewing machine for sale. Cheap. Phone 895 after 7 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who loves with him."

Thursday
NOTICE: I, R.D. Smith, have no sewing machine for sale. I smashed it. Don't call 895 because the phone has been taken out. I have not been carrying on with Mrs. Kelly. Until yesterday, she was my housekeeper but she has quit.

Mrs. Ora Young is in El Paso visiting the Cecil Comptons. Mrs. Young is the mother of Mrs. Compton.

Dub Fincher, deputy sheriff, is in a hospital in Temple for some tests and treatment.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank all my friends for their prayers, the flowers and cards sent during my stay in the hospital.
TOM HUMBLE

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank all who were so thoughtful and kind at the death of our loved one. Thanks for the food, cards, messages and all kindnesses shown.
Joy and Ray Piper
Mrs. Ada Nichols

Phone in news of your visitors or visits to the News-Record. Phone 8-3251.

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 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. This 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.

JACKSON'S TO OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING FEB. 2

On Sunday, February 2, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Jackson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Friends of the Jacksons are invited to attend the reception to be held in the community center here from 2 to 4 p.m. Hostesses for the event will be Mrs. I. O. Booker and Mrs. G.W. Stevens of Odessa and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Midland.

CARD OF THANKS

For the people who helped in the grass fire last week—let me say all help was really appreciated. Any time there is a fire on our place and fire fighters need to—they may take the fences down if necessary to fight the grass fire.
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SUMMARY OF COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1968

Each year, the county extension agents are asked to summarize their annual report and make this available to the local newspaper. This is done to acquaint the local residents with the activities of the office.

During the year just ended, the Sterling County agent traveled a total of 17,088 miles. This included both in county and out of county travel. Nineteen meetings of various types were attended during the year. A total of 163 newspaper stories were written for publication in the local paper.

Eighteen 4-H Club members sold a total of eighty-nine lambs and five pigs at stock shows at Odessa, Sterling City, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, San Angelo and Dallas. The value of these sales amounted to \$2,174.50. In addition, a number of other lambs and pigs were sold through other means after having been culled from the club members' projects; it does not include sales of registered breeding animals. Four club members sold registered sheep or swine in breed sales or at private treaty sales. Prize money earned at shows participated in during the year amounted to \$2,088.50 for a total income of \$4,263; they also own livestock valued at better than \$5,000.

Thirteen different club members received training in range judging, range plant identification, livestock judging, and giving demonstrations. These girls and boys took part in six contests at various places in the area and the state. One of the teams placed second in state-wide competition. Other team placings of the various teams in state competition were third, fifth and eighth.

Result demonstrations in adult work include those in range management and brush control, sheep selection, beef cattle performance, and entomology. Three tours of out of county persons were led on trips to three of the brush control demonstrations. One of these included representatives from El Salvador, Mexico and Brazil. Another included chemical company representatives from Michigan, Oklahoma, and other states.

During the summer months considerable time was devoted to the screwworm eradication program. A total of forty cases were confirmed in the county. Work in this program included contacting producers with confirmed cases with the program inspectors, publicity, and making equipment for the use of producers available.

A range field day and tour was held in October under the joint sponsorship of all agricultural agencies in the county. Forty-two persons attended this event.

The annual rabies vaccination clinic was held in early June. This is a regularly sponsored event in the county. Eighty dogs and cats were immunized by the veterinarian contacted for this purpose. During the latter part of the year, more time was spent on this as the current outbreak of rabies had its start then.

Many individuals in the county made much of the work possible both in the field of 4-H club work and adult work. Without their cooperation, it would not have been possible to accomplish the club program, the adult work, the tours, result demonstrations, and other portions of the Extension program.

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SCIENCE SKETCHES

BECAUSE TUNA are heavier than salt water, they must keep swimming or else they will sink to the ocean floor, says a University of Wisconsin researcher.

PHOSGENE plays an important role in a number of industries. The colorless gas that smells like new-mown hay is used in the manufacture of polyurethane foams used in applications ranging from insulation to chair cushions, reports Chemetron Chemicals, Chicago.

POLE VAULTERS who use fiberglass poles can theoretically add a foot and a half or more to their best jumps, say researchers at Pennsylvania State University.

Civil Service

Police Openings in District Of Columbia
The Washington Metropolitan Police Department has openings for 1,000 policemen in the District of Columbia. Interested applicants can get full information from Announcement No. WA-7-02, "A Career In The Nation's Capital With The Metropolitan Police Department," which is available at any of the Civil Service Commission's 65 Interagency Boards of Examiners.

The starting salary for a D. C. police private has been raised to \$8,000 a year, with periodic increases for satisfactory service until annual salary of \$10,300 is reached. In addition, there is extra pay for special duty.

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A person who meets these basic requirements may apply to take the written U. S. Civil Service examination at or near his home according to directions on Announcement No. WA-7-02.

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