

The Weather

J P Phillips

From records of Fred Byerty, Weather Observer.

Wed. 11th	88	53
Thurs. 12th	98	48
Fri. 13th	83	57
Sat. 14th	22	69
Sun. 15th	92	64
Mon. 16th	91	70
Tues. 17th	02	80

Total precipitation to date
1967 17.30
Total precipitation to date
1968 19.49



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PTA Member Drive 23-27

Annual PTA membership drive will be from September 23 to 27th. Slips will be sent out Friday.

Membership dues will be \$1 each and every parent is urged to join.

The room with highest percentage of members will receive a prize.

Bennett On European Tour

Clois Bennett recently sent his mother, Mrs. Dono Darden itinerary for a trip he is now on in Europe for Texas Research League. Seven men from over the nation is in the group and Clois is making it both business and pleasure, since he will be in the wedding of a friend in Geneva, Sept. 29.

He left Houston Sept. 6 and traveled by jet, spent the first night in Amsterdam. Sept. 8 to 12 was in Vienna, Austria; then 5 days in Munich, Germany; 3 days in West Berlin; 2 days in Copenhagen, Denmark; 3 days in Amsterdam and 3 days in Geneva, Switzerland for the wedding. Oct. 2-8th he will be in Milan, Italy and spend Oct. 9-11 in New York arriving in Houston Oct. 11.

Mrs. Darden is hearing from him regularly while on the trip.

Nazarene Revival Sept. 23-29th

Rev. Wesley W. Hoeckle will conduct an evangelistic campaign for the Church of the Nazarene in Rotan from September 23 thru 29th. Services will be at 7:30 each evening at the church located at Lee & McKinley.

Rev. F. P. Bozeman, pastor and the congregation extend an invitation to everyone to attend the services.

Mr. Hoeckle was reared in a Christian home, converted, sanctified, and called to preach while still in his teens. He attended Vennard College, graduating with a Bachelor of Theology degree. With further study he completed work for the Bachelor of Religious Education degree.

Following home missionary work in Chicago, Mr. Hoeckle served eight years as pastor of various churches in South Dakota and five years on the San Antonio District.

Mr. Hoeckle has conducted revival meetings in much of the Midwest and Southwest, as well as home mission campaigns and youth meetings. His ministry is characterized by dynamic evangelistic sermons directed toward the salvation of sinners and sanctification of believers.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from Sept. 11 through 17 were:

Luis Carrillo, Mrs. J. E. Counts, Mrs. Jess Crow, Mrs. H. G. Rogers, Alice Carraker, Clint Overby, Irene Mathis, W. F. Edwards, Jr., Gene Gladson and Dale Herron.

Out of Town Patients: Mrs. Martin Reep, Hermleigh, Mark Jameson, Esteline, Mrs. H. E. Walton, Hamlin, D. V. Hoffman, Clairemont.

Births: A 5 lb. 15 oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roddy of Rotan, Sept. 17, at 11:00 a.m.

Weevils Doing Much Damage

The showers the past week were welcome to ranchmen, but farmers were not in the market for the moisture.

Milo harvest is moving rapidly and the yield in most fields is very good, well above last year.

Cotton is doing good, but for weevil damage. The insects seemed to have started in the east part of the county but are reported to cover most of our area at this time. The area west of Rotan ordinarily has little damage from the weevils but farmers report they are causing much damage at this time. This is about the only dark spot on prospects at this time, and we make an early ginning estimate of the local ginning of 20M bales.

Homecoming at Jayton Oct. 11-12

The Jayton School Ex-Students Homecoming will be held October 11th and 12th this year. The following is a schedule of events.

Friday, October 11th — Football Game, Jayton vs. Rule.

10:00 Teen Dance
Saturday Oct. 12th — 9:00 A.M. Registration; 10:30 A.M. Homecoming Parade; 12:00-1:00 P.M. Bar-B-Que; 2:00-4:30 Youth Activities at the Rodeo Grounds; 7:00 P.M., Talent Show at the Auditorium

10:00 P.M. - 1:00 Homecoming Dance at the Exhibition Hall in Spur.

Two Days Bass Catch



The above pictures of Alva Kolb are of 2 days catch of bass at Hubbard Lake. One of them was made at sundown and is too dark, but shows up the fish fairly well, and after all who cares to look at Alva.

The 2 days strings weighed 52½ lbs. and Alva says they hit well Sunday and Monday but stopped when the north-er blew in Monday. He claims they were all caught on purple plastic worms.

He was accompanied by L. Pence of Sweetwater.

Young Farmer Area Meeting Here Saturday

More than 400 Area II Young Farmers and Young Homemakers are expected in Rotan Saturday, September 21 for their seventh annual convention and awards banquet.

Representative members of fifteen Young Homemakers Chapters and twenty Young Farmer chapters of Area II, including Roby, Stamford, Loop, Fluvanna, Brownfield, O'Donnell, Fort Stockton, Pecos, Welch, Coahoma, Seminole, Monahans, Anson, Aspermont and others will meet here in the Rotan Community Center for the annual Area II Young Farmer-Young Homemaker convention, with Fisher County Young Farmers as host and Fisher County Young Homemakers as hostesses.

Fisher County Chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas whose members are Mrs. J. T. Pope, past chapter president, Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpyle, incoming president, Area II reporter and candidate for Area II president, Mrs. John Matthies, Mrs. Steve Holabaugh, Mrs. Roland Ray, Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Martin, Mrs. Jack Cox, Mrs. Gerinimo Gagona, Mrs. Walter Wood, Mrs. Vernon Terry, Mrs. Gene Terry, Mrs. Freddie Stuart, Mrs. Richard Spencer, Mrs. Jack Morton, Mrs. Albert Hataway, Mrs. Jimmy Hayes, Mrs. Keifer Caubie, Mrs. Calvin Nazworth and Miss Dudley Hambright, advisor, are making arrangements for registration, meal, and other items.

Jerry Hoodenpyle is past president of the Fisher County Young Farmers Chapter, with Gene Terry incoming president and Wendell Kent, Area II Vice President and candidate for Area II president, and advisors Jimmie Laurie, Ray Womack and B. A. Farris, Jr.

Furnishing refreshments in the morning and afternoon will be the First National Bank of Rotan, Rotan Chamber of Commerce and Citizens State Bank of Roby.

The meeting will begin with registration from 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. There will be a joint session at 1:00 p.m. at the Rotan Community Center; after which the Young Farmers and Young Homemakers will hold their separate meetings and programs. Winners of awards and new officers will be presented at the awards banquet to be held in the Rotan School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Waler Miers and Christy Stuart. Master of ceremonies will be Darrell Richards, Lueders, invocation by Bill Gray, Welch

Introduction of new area officers will be given by Pat-sy Sanders, O'Donnell. The featured speaker will be Rev. A. B. Lightfoot of Snyder. Presenting the various awards will be, for Young Farmers: Outstanding New Chapter Award, donated by Goodpasture Grain Company, Brownfield, and presented by Wendell Kent; Attendance Award, donated by Ezell Key Grain Company, Snyder, and presented by Darrell Richards; Outstanding Chapter Award, donated by Pioneer Natural Gas Company, Brownfield and presented by Bill Gray; Publicity Newspaper Award, donated by Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Tahoka and presented by Monte Cowser;

Armeda Partin, Monte McKinney and David Hargrove, students at WTSU, Canyon visited their families here over the weekend. Mrs. Dwight Hammit returned to Canyon with them and will attend WTSU. Starmie Partin is also enrolled in the University.

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Douthit Killed In Car Accident

C. A. Douthit, 78, prominent landowner and ginner of the area was fatally injured in a headon collision about 2:40 p.m. Monday on State Highway 92 between Hamlin and Stamford. Two others were hurt, one seriously.

Mr. Douthit operated his farming and stock farming interests in east part of Fisher County, and transacted much of his business in Rotan. He owned a gin at Stamford and also the Royston gin for many years before selling to Troy Gruben.

The driver of the second car was Arthur Albert Price, 37, of Snyder, who was taken to Hamlin Memorial Hospital first then transferred to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where a spokesman said he was in serious condition with fractures of the leg and arm.

A passenger in the Price auto, Thomas O. Keen, 55, also of Snyder was taken to the Hamlin Hospital. A doctor there said Keen had suffered a broken arm.

Both autos were 1968 Buicks. The wreck occurred 7.8 miles east of Hamlin.

The Snyder men were taken to the hospital by a Foster Funeral Home ambulance, while Douthit was taken to Stamford in the city-operated ambulance.

Funeral for Mr. Douthit was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Kinney Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Lueders Cemetery.

Born June 22, 1890, he had lived in Jones County most of his life. On Oct. 2, 1925, he was married to Jean Woodard at El Paso. He was a landowner and a member of the Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife of Stamford; one brother, J. D. of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Mrs. Zoe Reagan of McAllen, Mrs. Lillie Barbee and Mrs. Doris Long, both of Wesleco; and a number of nieces and nephews.

4-H - FFA Win At Abilene Fair

Fisher County 4-H'ers, FFA members, and adults brought home their share of ribbons from the West Texas Fair held September 9-14.

In the Sheep Division, Brad Stuart exhibited 8 head of ewes and rams. Brad placed high in every class he entered and showed the Grand Champion Ram of the Southdown Show.

W. R. Noles also placed his Hampshire sheep high in every class. Mr. Noles won 1st place with his pen of 3 Rams and get of sire entries.

In the Angus heifer division Mike Herron entered five head. Herron placed in every class and showed the Reserve Champion Senior Heifer.

Sandra Herron won 4th place in the late Junior Yearling heifer class.

Karla Kreidel placed her Hereford Winter heifer calf 3rd in the Junior and 4th in the Open Division classes.

Jerry Mash placed his 3 Angus Bulls calves 5th, 7th, and 8th respectively and also placed in the pen of 3 calves.

Turkey Shoot October 27

The annual Turkey Shoot of Firemen and the Junior Class will be Oct. 27th this year.

The date was moved up so that all deer and quail hunters could participate. The event has been in November previously and many deer and quail hunters were on hunts when the shoot was held.

This year skeet will be offered for the bird hunters, so get out your shotguns and rifles. This is a good opportunity to sharpen up your eye before taking afield for wary buck or speedy Bobs.

The Shoot will again be at Clay Fowler Ranch and usual concessions will be available. In addition the sponsors are awarding a new double barrel shotgun to some lucky person that day. Be sure to get your name in the pot.

Proclamation-- OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

by John Connally Governor of Texas AUSTIN, TEXAS

GREETINGS: Young Farmer programs are sponsored under the auspices of the vocational agricultural departments in the public schools and the Texas Education Agency.

Membership in the Young Farmer Association is made up of young men between the ages of 18 and 35, who are engaged in farming and ranching. These young men have organized on a local, area and state basis to carry out educational activities which will help them keep abreast of the technological advancements in the field of agriculture and will enable them to develop greater skill and efficiency in management, production and marketing.

Young Farmers incorporate in their planned chapter programs civic and community service projects and leadership development activities which are designed to improve their communities, state and nation and to promote the welfare of all citizens.

Through these efforts they are helping to strengthen the economy of our country and are promoting good citizenship. As the organization continues to grow it will play an increasingly important role in the life of rural America.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of September 14-21, 1968 as

YOUNG FARMER WEEK in Texas, and urge all citizens to join in appropriate observance.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 4th day of Sept., 1968—

JOHN CONNALLY Governor of Texas (SEAL)

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams were in San Antonio several days last week attending Hemisfair.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson visited his mother, Mrs. E. A. Watson in Lubbock Saturday.

FOUR-SQUARE REVIVAL SEPT. 25-29

Rev. Sam Appinkeim, a young man marvelous appointed of God will speak September 25-29 at the local Four-square Church. He has a tremendous message and appeal to young people. We guarantee the old will go away blessed. We invite everyone, everywhere to attend

Hammer Drop First Game

Rotan's Yellowhammers traveled to Hamlin Friday night, engaging Hamlin's Pled Pipers in first game of season. Hamlin won the contest 31 to 7. However, considering the lack of experience and size, the Hammers did a fine job showing a lot of determination and extra effort against that AA team.

Hamlin scored during first quarter on a 62-yard drive after Rotan was forced to punt. The Hammer defense held Hamlin until second period when Pipers scored again on a 67-yd. drive, and once again before Hammers could get started.

Yellowhammers lone score came in second period just before half with two well executed passes. Mickey Early getting the honor with a 50-yard pass run from Jimmy Gruben. Walter Hargrove kicked the conversion for Rotan, making score 24-7 as first half ended.

Only a lone touchdown was scored in the third quarter with a 95-yard drive by Hamlin's Pipers, score at end of three periods of play 31-7.

No further scoring was made by either team during the rest of the game. Hammers held Hamlin to very few yards gained in the final period. Hammers on the other hand managed to move the ball well but couldn't get together another scoring drive.

Score by quarters:
Hamlin 6 18 7 0—31
Rotan 0 7 0 0—7

Team Statistics
Rotan Hamlin
14 first downs 24
81 Rushing yd. 303
208 passing yardage 97
1 passed intercepted by 2
5 for 65 penalties 5 for 55

Service Held For Mrs. Rogers

Services for Mrs. H. G. (Minnie Bell) Rogers, 84, who died at 6:30 p.m. Monday in Callan Hospital following a four-day illness were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

Scott Mitchell, minister of Church of Christ, and Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor of First Baptist Church officiated.

Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband of Rotan; two sons, Edward and Joe, both of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rogers was preceded in death by one daughter.

Calendar Club To Elect Officers

The Calendar Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Mac Weathersbee, 902 E. Johnson for a business meeting and election of officers. All members are urged to bring a gift for your secret pal if you have not done so during the year. Club pals will be revealed at this meeting.

Mrs. Mike Brady will be Co-hostess with Mrs. Weathersbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith spent the week with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith, Brand and Mike in Lewisville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ray and James of Lovington visited last weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray.

Young Farmer Week Sept. 14-21

September 14-21 has been officially designated as Young Farmer Week in Texas by proclamation of Governor John Connally.

The proclamation signed last week gives additional recognition to this rapidly growing farm group. Young Farmer work is sponsored under the auspices of vocational agriculture departments in high schools across Texas and the Texas Education Agency.

Over 250 Young Farmer chapters have been organized on local school district or county wide basis to carry out educational activities which will help the members keep abreast of the technological advancements in the field of agriculture and to develop greater skill and efficiency in management, production, and marketing. Governor Connally points out in the proclamation that, in addition to educational activities, Young Farmers incorporate in their planned chapter programs civic and community service projects at leadership activities that are designed to improve their communities, State, and Nation, and to promote the welfare of all citizens. He further points out that through these efforts they are helping to strengthen the economy of our country and are promoting good citizenship.

In closing the proclamation the governor predicted that as the organization continues to grow it will play an increasingly important role in the life of rural America.

Waye Nelson of Midland, is President of the State Association of Young Farmers, which has a membership of over 4600.

Assembly of God Revival Sunday

Rotan Assembly of God Church will open Revival Sunday. Sunday service will be at 6:30 and weekday hour is 7:30 each evening.

Rev. H. S. Earp, pastor-evangelist for 35 years will bring the messages at each service.

Rev. John W. Smith, pastor, and the congregation invites the public to any and all services.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and daughter, Maxine and a friend, Peggy Coffman attended the Fair in Abilene Saturday and also visited a sister of Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. J. C. Morrison and Mr. Morrison.

RATTLESNAKE STORY

We thought we had heard them all but Mrs. Red Partin tops them all. As she was minding her own business, merely hanging out the family wash early Monday morning, for no reason she looked down and saw a large rattlesnake about 10 inches from her feet. Circumstances caused him to be harmless as he was caught in the wire fence and couldn't get loose. Mrs. Partin calmly chopped and beat his head to a pulp with a garden hoe and her mother, Mrs. Joe Roberts went for pliers to cut the Bickerstaff's wire fence to get the pet loose.

If you have a strayed pet rattlesnake this will let you know just what happened to him, and if he wasn't yours, and you have one, better keep him penned up as Madeline knows what to do.

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For Sale two room house, 12x24, half bath to be moved, Mrs. Barney Bigham, 109 W. Burnside, Ph. 735-3413. 43-tfc

For Sale, Used Furniture and appliances - good selection. One piece or houseful. Landes Furniture, 113 N. 735-3171. 9-tfc

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For Sale: 50 Acres Land, 6 miles east of Rotan. Call 776-2192, W. M. Williamson. 30-3tp

For Sale: Aluminum Pickup sleeper, A-1 condition, late model, bargain. See Dee Reece.

For Sale Caddo seed Wheat. Bring your sacks. Jim O'Briant, 735-2920 29-tfc.

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CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their expressions of sympathy, kindness and friendship that were shown us during the long illness and at the death of our loved one. For the comforting service, the prayers, every word of sympathy, every desire to help, the delicious food and the beautiful floral offerings. We are deeply grateful.

Special thanks to the doctors and nurses and to Weathersbee Funeral Home. The family of Guy E. Weems

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb, Mrs. A. A. Polk spent Sunday in Memphis with an uncle of Mrs. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Odum and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odum.

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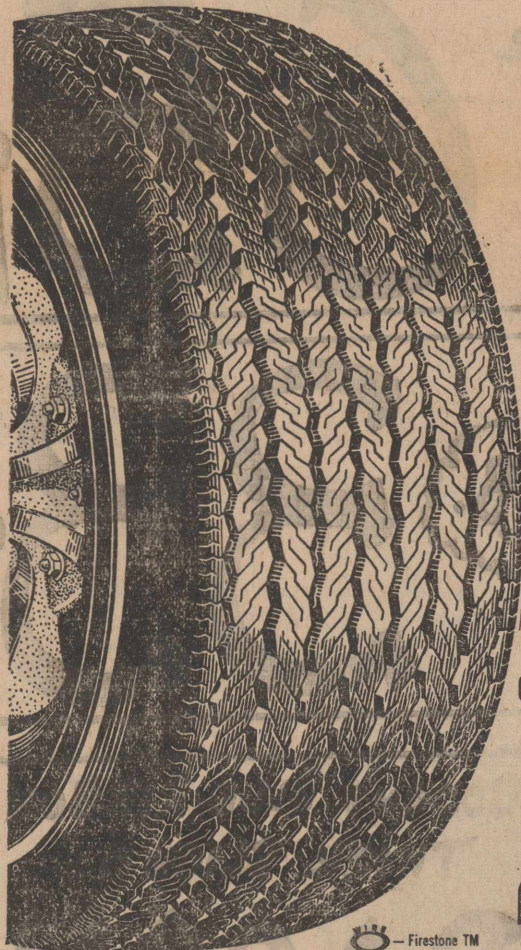
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First National Bank

YOUNG FARMERS MEET
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Radio and T. V. Publicity Award, donated by Stamford Electric Cooperative and presented by Darrell Richards; Outstanding Area Young Farmer Award, donated by Texas Electric Service Company and presented by Kenneth Hanson.

A joint meeting will begin at 1:00 p. m. in the Rotan Community Center. A highlight of this meeting will be a Color Guard. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. Jim Presley of Seminole, with Mrs. Roland Ray Jr. of Roby as accompanist, will sing the National Anthem. Others participating in the joint meeting will be K. C. McCasland, superintendent of Rotan Public Schools and Joe Dale Burk, Mayor of Rotan presenting the welcome with Bill Gray, State Young Farmer, Vice President of Welch, giving the response. Introducing guests will be Monte Cowser of Anson. Mrs. Laura Teal of Pecos, state vice president of Young Homemakers, will bring greetings followed by a recognition of chapters by Mrs. Ivah Lou Ashley, Area II Home-making Consultant Big Spring and recognition of Young Farmer Chapters by Hulan Harris, Area Supervisor, Vocational Agriculture, Big Spring. Explanation of Young Homemaker and Young Farmer individual meetings will be given by Mrs. Jim Presley, YH Area President, Seminole and by Robert Scott, Area II YF secretary. The group meeting will adjourn into separate meetings for YF and YH.

Mrs. Jim Presley will preside at the session of the YH House of Delegates in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church at 2:00 p. m. She will be assisted by other area officers: Mrs. Harold Sanders, Vice President, Mrs. Derrell Pritchard, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpyle Reporter-Historian, Mrs. Halie Brookshire, Parliamentarian. The area officers for 1968-69 will be elected at this time. The program will consist of a "Chalk Talk" by Mr. Joe Malone, minister of Trail Lake Church of Christ in Ft. Worth, a film titled "Attack" presented by Mr. Jack White, Texas Department of Public Safety, and a presentation of Hairpieces and their care by Mr. Andy Rexroth of Lubbock. The program will close with the installation of new officers.

The Young Farmers meeting will be in Rotan Community building at 2:00 p. m. with Darrell Richards, President of Area II Young Farmers presiding. The feature speakers of the program will be Ken Loyd, Texas Electric Cooperative, Austin. A report will be given by Bill Gray, Area II, State Vice President of Young Farmers, Welch. A business meeting will follow, at which new officers will be elected.

Basic Clothing Workshop

A workshop in basic clothing construction will be conducted in the meeting room of Midwest Electric Cooperative in Roby beginning September 26, according to Mrs. Alice Ballinger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent.

The workshop is open to anyone wanting to learn to sew. Instruction will be given on selecting pattern, material and equipment to work with at the first meeting.

Other meetings will be four meetings lasting from 9:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. In this period of time each individual will construct a cotton garment.

Anyone who would like to participate in the workshop should contact Mrs. Alice Ballinger at her office in the courthouse, phone 776-2171, or by mail, box 187, Roby, 79543.

John Thomas Patton of Seminole, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton and nephew of Mrs. D. A. Williamson is very ill in hospital at Lubbock, where he had brain surgery.

Kelly's PAY & TAKE FOOD STORE GOLD BOND STAMPS

U.S. No. 1 **RUSSET**
POTATOES
10 **39**¢
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NEW CROP WAXED
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POUND **10**¢

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50 EXTRA GOLD BOND STAMPS WITH THE PURCHASE OF EVERY

BANQUET FROZEN FRUIT OR CREAM **PIES** LARGE SIZE EACH **29**¢

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GOOCH'S OLD VIRGINIA SAUSAGE
2 LB. BAG **119**¢

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6 OZ. CAN **10**¢

SWIFT'S VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 CANS **49**¢
4 lbs.

SILVER-DALE FROZEN ORANGE JUICE
6 OZ. CAN 2 FOR **25**¢

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WELCOME to Rotan

YOUNG FARMERS and HOMEMAKERS
OF AREA 2

We appreciate your organization and the good work you are doing. Your progress and advancement of improved farming methods are adding much to the economy of this entire area.

We are glad to have you in Rotan, and come to see us.

DARDEN DEPT. STORE

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICE:

This week's Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches is titled "Matter". One of the selections from the Bible is this verse from Zachariah: "Be silent, O all flesh, before the Lord: for he is raised up out of his holy habitation."

Also included are passages from the denominational textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, among them the following: "The understanding, even in a degree, of the divine All-power destroys fear, and plants the feet in the true path, — the path which leads to the house built without hands 'eternal in the heavens.'"

Christian Science Church, 1001 Crane St., Sweetwater, holds its Sunday service at 11:00 a.m.. Members of the community are invited to attend.

Mrs. Sam Cleveland returned Sunday from a visit in Ft. Stockton with Miss Bessie Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland. She also visited a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Grubbs in Denver City for several days.

Bi-Dist. FHA Meeting 24-25th

A bi-district meeting of the Farmers Home Administration will be held in Amarillo on Sept. 24 and 25 according to County Supervisor George M. Dorman.

Information obtained at a regional meeting held in St. Louis on how to check the flow of rural people into urban areas will be discussed by the State Office staff.

The local Farmers Home Administration office will be closed from 1 p.m. Sept. 23 to 5 p.m. Sept. 25 due to the meeting. Those attending from Fisher County will be George M. Dorman and Bernice Hardy.

Dorman said that through 138 county offices, the Farm-

SS Needs New Addresses

Social security beneficiaries in Fisher County who need report changes of address or other events that affect the payment of their monthly benefits may now do so through the Abilene social security office, R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager, said today. Reports may be made by mail, telephone, or personal visit.

Tuley said that up to now beneficiaries were asked to notify the Social Security Administration on postcard forms pre-addressed to one of six social security payment centers throughout the country. Beneficiaries received the postcard forms when they initially applied for monthly benefits. They should now line through that address on the cards and insert "Box 3258, Abilene, Texas 79604".

"This change in reporting methods will reduce the time needed to change addresses and process other information having an effect on payment of monthly benefits. This is now possible due to the increased capacity of social security district offices to transmit the information over high speed communications circuits to payment centers," Tuley added.

In addition to address changes, he said that other events that affect receipt of monthly social security checks include employment, dropping out of school between 18-22, marriage or remarriage in some instances, divorces, and death.

ers Home Administration in Texas will loan about \$130 million to rural families and communities this fiscal year.

Last year, about \$60 million was loaned for operating expenses. Over 4,100 rural Texans received loans to improve or construct homes.

More than 660 farmers became land owners through the FHA Farm Ownership loan program, and nearly 250 Texas communities received FHA loans to build or expand water systems, sewer systems, recreation projects, and grazing associations.

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Travel on controlled-access divided highways is considered 2.5 times as safe as travel on undivided primary highways.

The Texas Highway Department has 2,579 miles of full or partial controlled-access freeways open to traffic, and another 611 are under construction. There are a total of 4,717 miles of divided highways on the 68.5 thousand mile Texas highway system.

YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

GANDY'S ICE CREAM	½ gal.	69c
CREAM PIES		29c
SEEDLESS GRAPES	lb.	19c
SPUDS	10 lbs.	49c
MORTON'S TEA	½ lb.	59c
PIE CHERRIES	1 lb. can	39c
JEWEL SHORTENING	3 lb. can	49c
TALL KORN BACON	lb.	59c
FAMILY STYLE STEAK	lb.	59c
CHUCK ROAST	lb.	55c

YOUNG'S MARKET

Chevrolet introduces 1969.

Caprice. Match this, you other 69's!

There is no joy in the land of our competitors today. But let us ask you this.

Should we have made Caprice shorter instead of the longest Chevrolet ever built? Or adorned it with flashy nicknacks to make it look less expensive?

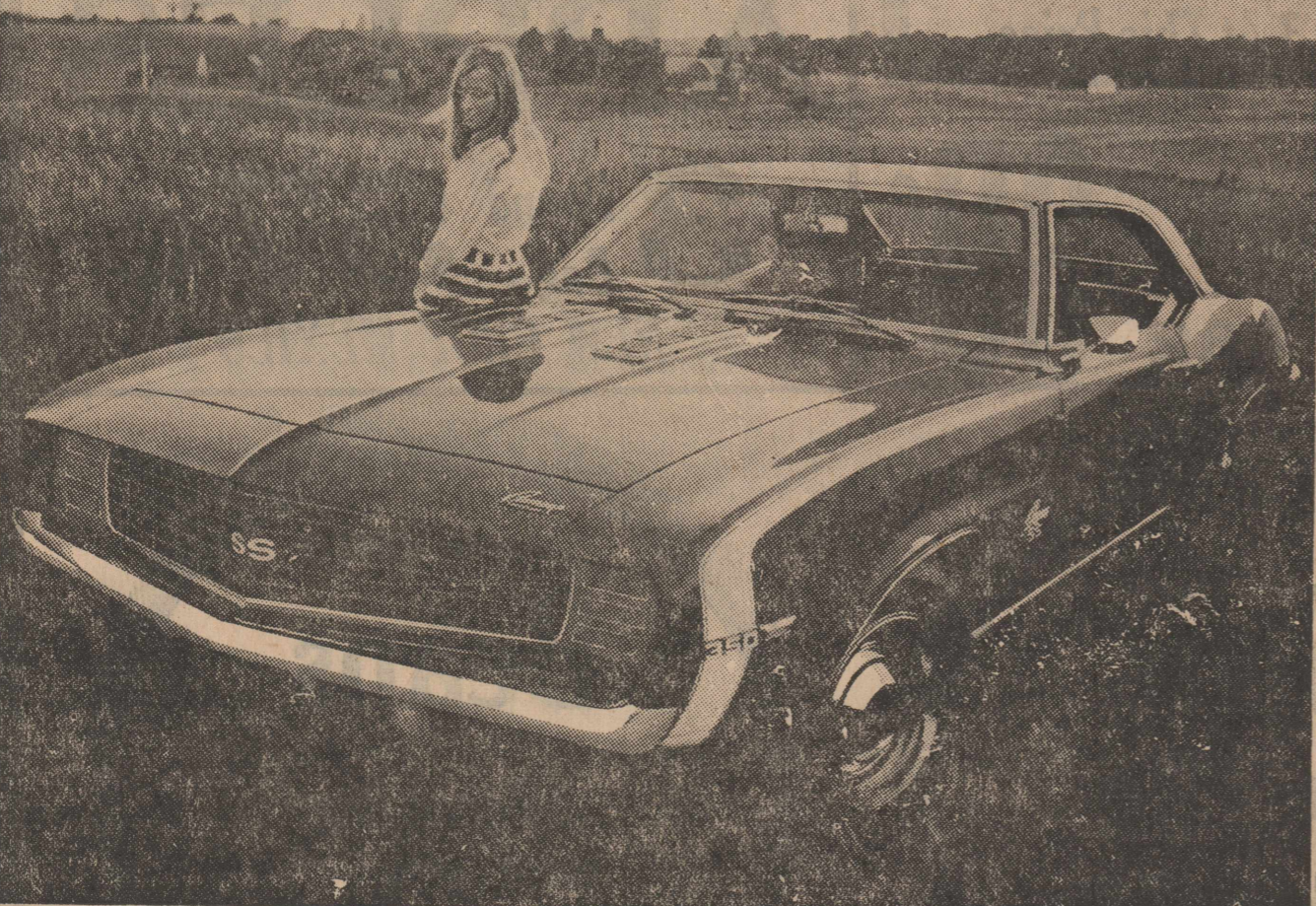
Just because competition doesn't, should we not have offered you washers to clean your headlights,

new variable-ratio power steering, liquid tire chain you can apply to your rear wheels at the touch of a button?

Should we have given you less power, instead of the largest standard V8 in its field?

Some people think so. Our competitors.

'69 Caprice Coupe



'69 Camaro SS Sport Coupe, plus RS equipment

Camaro. Who needs to say "announcing" or "new". The Hugger. And just look how it all hangs together. No gingerbread anywhere.

We've improved the interior, too. Quieted the ride. Made the Astro Ventilation ventilate better. The power range is very impressive.

Standard V8 is 210 hp. SS engines available up to 325 hp. For added SS appeal: sport striping; power disc brakes; wide oval, road-hugging tires.

Your Chevrolet dealer offers this advice: Go on, you other sportsters. Gnash your gears and look tough.

Maybe it will help. Putting you first, keeps us first.



"The more you use your eyes—the more you need a "better sight, better light" approved study lamp! I chose the LUMILON II from WTU."

—DEBERA EARL, COLLEGE STUDENT



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200 size -- 3 Boxes
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CORN
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Stock Up at this Price

Swift Jewel
Shortening
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YOUR BEST PORK BUY
SLICED FREE

Choice Seven

Steak Lb. **59c**

Gooch All Meat
FRANKS lb. **59c**

Gooch German
SAUSAGE each **59c**

Armour Star
Bacon Lb. **69c**

Freshe Brand POTATO

CHIPS

BIG 59c SIZE

ONLY **39c**

Limit At This Price

PORK & BEANS ³⁰⁰ Size Cans **\$1**

Dottie

Biscuits 6 CANS **49c**

BROOK DALE CHUM

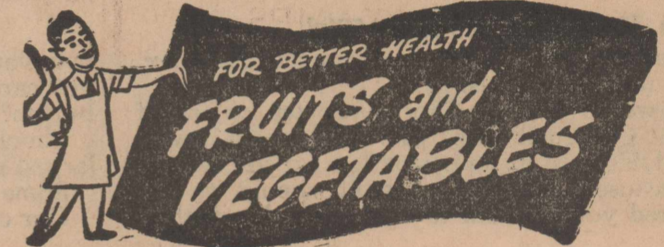
SALMON

Tall Can **69c**

Limit 3 At This Price

Idahoan INSTANT

Potatoes pound bag **39c**



RUSSET

Potatoes

10 Pound Sack **49c**

Rutabaga

TURNIPS pound **10c**

Tokay

Grapes Lb. . . **15c**

Delicious

APPLES

3 Pound Bag **57c**

NEW CROP MEXICO

Del Monte - 303
PEAS
4 Cans
89c

Maxwell House
COFFEE
lb. can **69c**
2 lb. can **\$1.38**

Arrow PINTO
Beans
4 Pound Bag
59c

Y-F Holding 8 Area Meetings

September is the month of intense activity for the 4600 members of the Young Farmers of Texas organization.

Young Farmer Week in Texas has been proclaimed by Governor Connally for the week of September 14-21. Members of the organization are holding special activities during the month to enroll new members, and to select and honor outstanding chapters and members at the awards activities of their respective area associations.

The most coveted award is the Star Young Farmer of Texas. In recent weeks farm experts have visited farms of Star Young Farmer nominees in the various areas to observe first hand their farm organizations preliminary to the selection of the Star Young Farmer in each of the ten areas. A total of \$2500.00 in government bonds and additional prizes of over \$2000 rides on the decisions of the judging committees.

From the ten area Star Young Farmers a state winner will be selected by a state

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HERRON SHOWS CHAMP SENIOR ANGUS HEIFER

Mike Herron of Rotan showed the reserve senior champion Angus heifer, Cave's Miss Burgess at West Texas Fair at Abilene last week.

committee in early October. The name of the winner will be withheld until the State Awards Banquet during the annual state convention scheduled to be held in Dallas January 3-4.

All ten of the areas will hold awards activities as follows: on Saturday, Sept. 14, Area I at Plainview; on Saturday, Sept. 21, Area II at Rotan, Area IV at Brownwood and Area V at Gainesville, Area III will hold its activities on Wednesday, Sept. 25. On Saturday, September 28, Area VI will hold its banquet at Mount Pleasant, Area VII at Fredericksburg, and Area X at Corpus Christi.

Area VIII will hold its awards activity at Waco on October 12, and Area IX has its banquet planned for November 2 at Woodville.

Hobbs HD Plan Bulb Planting

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met September 12 in the home of Mrs. James Lay. Miss Pat Nilson, agent in training, was a guest.

Mrs. Walter Bird reported that there were over 900 entries in the women's division of the Fisher Co. Fair, the most for many years.

Mrs. Dale Cave presented a program on "Spring Flowering Bulbs" in which she made the following points:

Now is the time to plant bulbs to have early blooms next Spring.

1. Select the types and colors you desire with a thought to where you plan to grow them.

2. Buy from a reputable dealer to insure bulbs of good quality.

3. Plant in well-drained soil where they will have plenty of sunshine.

4. Inform yourself as to the depth each type bulb should be planted. Prepare your soil as deep as the bulb needs to be planted, plus 8 inches. Plant bulbs such as irises on a mound of dirt 3 inches high so the roots will hang down in the natural growing position.

Spring flowering bulbs with proper planting and care will richly reward you next spring.

The Club will meet again at 2:30 Sept. 26 in the home of Mrs. Tom Hargrove.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wallace are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda June to Jerry M. Deen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Deen of Noodle.

The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Rotan High School.

Deen is a 1967 graduate of Noodle High School and is currently serving in the Armed Forces.

The couple plans an October wedding.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The City of Rotan will accept bids for a 1969 1/2 ton stepside pickup.

Specifications: Standard V8 engine, Automatic Transmission, Side mounted spare, Turn signals, Back-up lights, Side rear view mirrors, H.D. shock absorbers, H.D. rear springs, cigarette lighter, 4 ply nylon tires, Heater, Rear bumper and trailer hitch combination, Color - light blue.

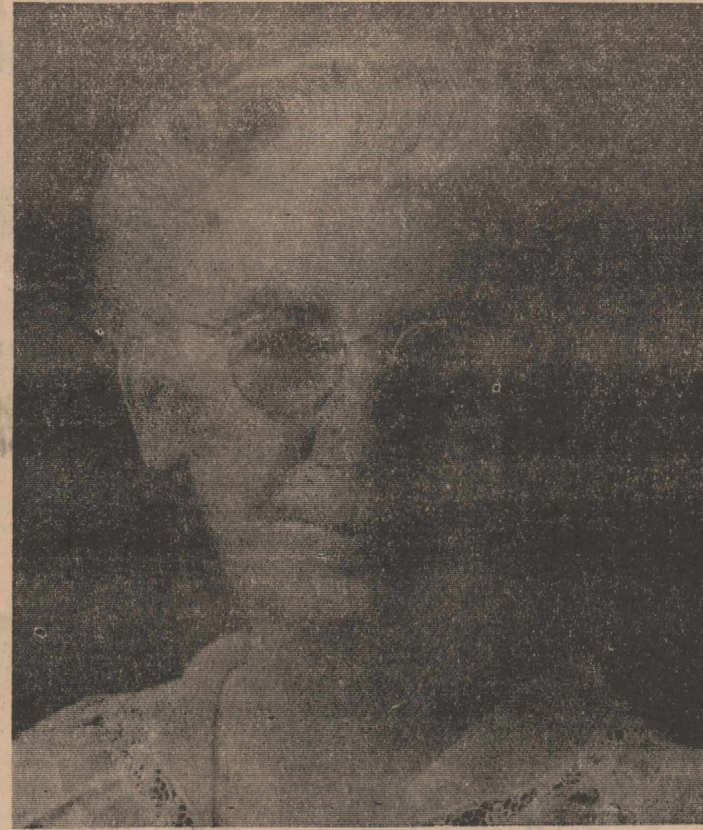
To accept in trade: 1 - 1965 model 6 cylinder 1/2 ton stepside International pickup.

Bids to be presented to City Supervisors office not later than 4:00 p.m. on October 8, 1968.

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Mrs. C. L. Sutton of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Roach and other relatives here last weekend.

Honored on 80th Birthday



Mrs. A. A. Hull was honored on her 80th birthday Sunday with a dinner and surprise birthday party at the Community Center. Those attending were:

Mrs. G. P. (Betty) McDaniel Norfolk, California; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. (Lynn) Feucht, Jodi and David, Arlington; Mrs. W. P. (Nettie) McDaniel of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde (Gladys) Farrar; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farrar, Paige and Shawn; Mrs. Ina Goodwin, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodwin; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hull; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Goodwin, James and Todd; Debbie Loving; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kiker, Ernest, Cindy and Alan; Mrs. Eula Mae Hull, Reva Jo, Brenda, Mike and Kathy; Mr. and Mrs. Austin McKinney; Mrs. Obie Kelly, Obie Jr., Nathan; Mrs. Maudie Hardy; Dude Woodson; Shorty and Evelyn Crawford; Mina Huckaby; Joe and Lometa Little all of Rotan.

Also Mrs. Bob (Ann) Woodson and Danny, Brownfield; E. L. Kinsey, Sweetwater; L. J. Kinsey, Portales, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Goodwin and Brent, Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butler, Darla and Starla, Midland; Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, Sweetwater; Mrs. Peggy Walker, Lubbock; N. E. Browning; Tuck Browning of Fluvanna.

We received request from the Doug Monzingo's at Austin to transfer their Advance there so they could keep up with Rotan and the Yellowhammers. They report they are liking everything there, and that Jeff had begun working out on Little League Football program in connection with his school activities. They sent their regards to friends in Rotan.

Texas has more than 20.3 thousand bridges and more than 2,000 grade separations on the State highway system.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The City of Rotan will accept bids for a 1969 model cab and chassis 2 1/2 ton truck.

Specifications: Conventional cab w-seating for 3 men, Wheelbase, 167" - cab to axle 102", G.V.W. rating 24,000 lbs., Engine - H.D. V8, Transmission 5 spd direct or equivalent, Generator 55 ampere alternator, Tire size 900x20 - 10 ply, Front axle 7000, Rear axle 17000, H.D. front and rear springs, Right & left rear view mirrors, Dual electric windshield wipers, Heater & defroster, Hydro-vac brakes, Lights standard, Fuel tank standard, Color - red, Front & rear turn signals.

Bids to be presented to City Supervisors office not later than 4:00 P.M. on October 8, 1968.

City reserves right to reject all or any bids.

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All highway construction in Texas is on a "pay-as-you-go" basis. The Texas Highway Department is directing construction on projects totaling \$685 million at the present time, and all of it will be paid for as soon as it is open to traffic.

Bible Study Group Has New Officers

The Bible and Mission Study Group met with Mrs. J. H. Wallace for our Spiritual book, brought by Mrs. A. B. Harrell August 27.

On Sept 10 the Group met with Mrs. Ludie Terrell for Bible study. The nominating Committee consisting of Thelma Dalton presented the selected officers and teachers for the new year. New officers include: President, Myra Denton; Vice-President, Phronica Taggart; Sec.-Treas. Hilda Rollins; Corresponding Sec., Ludie Terrell; Personal Service, Icie Hughes; Mission Study, Christine Harrell; Bible Study, Ethel Adams; Song Leader, Icie Hughes.

We are looking forward to a new year of fellowship and serving the Lord anyway we can, as well as to learn of the world's need and the study of the Bible.

We will start a new book from the Bible in October and a new mission book.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lon Adams Sept. 24 at 3:00.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The City of Rotan will accept bids for a fire apparatus to be mounted on a 2 1/2 ton truck. The City of Rotan will furnish truck cab and chassis.

Pump: Waterous CM-500 two (2) stage complete w-master drainer, shifts, relief valves, suction inlets and discharge valves.

Piping to be 2 1/2 inch, all galvanized w-flexible couplings. Valves to be 2 1/2 inch Gyro-ball w-teflon inserts.

To have operators control pannel located on left side w-all proper controls and gauges.

Hose body to have capacity of 1500 ft. 2 1/2" double jacket hose and 400 ft. 1 1/2" double jacket hose.

Lighted compartments conveniently located.

Booster tank w-capacity 500 gal made of 10 guage rust resistant steel.

Siren - PA-15 Federal electronic and revolving red light and siren speaker.

Two (2) Hannay electric rewind w-200 ft. capacity 1" hose (complete).

Hose: as specified in fire apparatus specifications.

Special equipment: as specified in fore apparatus specifications.

Detailed specifications may be obtained at City Office, Rotan, Texas.

The City reserves the right to reject all or any bids.

Bids to be presented to City office on or before October 8, 1968.

Bids to be opened 8:00 P.M. October 8, 1968 at Council Room of City Hall

Signed
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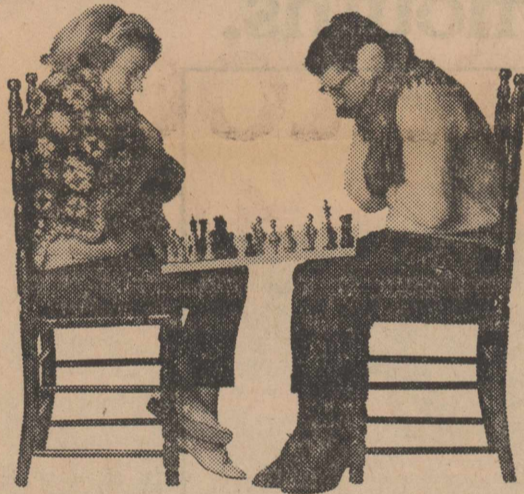
Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Eva Day, Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Signor of Lubbock spent several days here with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Shelton.

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WELCOME Young Farmers and Homemakers of Area 2

BEST WISHES ON YOUR ANNUAL CONVENTION
WE ARE HAPPY THAT YOU CHOSE ROTAN FOR
YOUR MEETING PLACE AND WILL BE GLAD FOR
YOU TO VISIT US AT ANY TIME

Landes Furniture

WELCOME YOUNG FARMERS and HOMEMAKERS

of Area 2

to Rotan for your Convention
We are glad to cooperate with
this splendid organization. You
are doing much for Agriculture
and we are 100% behind You.

Come to see us.

Fisher County Tractor Co.

"Your Ford Tractor Headquarters"

Mrs. Peggy Walker and nephew, Steven Ford of Lubbock spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hammit and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson accompanied their daughter, Jodie to Nacadoches Saturday where she is a student at Stephen F. Austin.

Mrs. Ed Warren of Post came Friday and visited her sister, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Mr. Strayhorn until Monday.

Mrs. Kenneth Leach and grandson Jim Williams of Ft. Worth visited her sister, Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and Mr. Tillotson Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Barth joined her nephew Jerry Briscoe of for a brief visit. She returned to Houston in Temple Saturday and home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Roberts and son, Harold and his son Robin visited Joe Roberts Sunday afternoon in VA Hospital at Big Spring. He is there for special treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Cloud Joanne, James and Dennis; Mrs. Henry Cloud; Mrs. J. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Cloud and Caron of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blackshear, Sally and Amanda of Spur and Mrs. James L. Pettigrew of Big Spring were guests of Mrs. C. E. Leon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray and Tommy, Mrs. Dennis O'Briant of McCaulley visited their sister, Mrs. Quilla Ragan, and Mrs. Ila Crowell at Tulsa, Okla. several days and also visited relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. George Boyd of Modesto, Calif. is here visiting her sister Mrs. J. B. Shreve of Roby and her brother W. T. Trimble. She lived here for many years before moving to California.

The fatal accident rate in Texas dropped from 16.6 per 100 million miles in 1935 to 5.8 in 1967. Wider driving lanes, longer sight distances, and removal of roadside obstructions are just three of the highway engineering factors that have made highways safer. The most important factor, however, has been the increased construction and use of multilane, controlled access highways rated 2.5 times as safe as the highways they replace.

Texasans drove more miles during the past year — 58 billion — in more vehicles — 6.7 million — than ever before. Yet the Texas Highway Department reports the fatality rate dropped from 6.2 deaths per hundred million vehicles miles driven in 1966 to 5.8 in 1967.

Too Late To Classify

For Sale: Elbon Rye Seed. Alton Smith. 32-4tp

For Sale 57x27 ft. stucco building. Will accept bids at regular meeting October 8, 1968. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Hobbs School Board 32-3tc

For Sale, 1960 Ford 36 passenger bus. Bids will be accepted up to Oct. 8, 1968 at regular meeting. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Hobbs School Board

For Sale, the following equipment from Hobbs School cafeteria will be offered for sealed bids to be opened at regular meeting of Hobbs School Board, Oct. 8. These may be seen at Hobbs School.

3 used electric refrigerators; 1 Garfield butane 9 burner, double oven range and hood; 1 steam table; 3 wall cabinets; 6 miscellaneous tables; 1 space heater.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Hobbs School Board

Wanted, Housecleaner once a week, W. T. Trimble, 305 Johnson.

\$5 Reward to the lady who was in the Shoe Shop at the time another lady called for and picked up 2 pair of Freddie Stuart's shoes, as she did get the wrong shoes. I just want to get her name so I can get the shoes back, Dee Reece, phone 735-2481.

Lost, a red sandy color male Pekinese. PeeWee come home, we miss you so much, Mrs. Buster Donham. 31ftc

HAY

For Sale Red Top Cane Hay Stanley Nowlin, phone 735-2054. 31-ftc

NOTICE OF BIDS:

The Hobbs School board wishes to purchase a new 1968 6 cylinder standard equipment, wide long wheel base pick-up. The board would like to receive bids from interested companies. The bids will be opened at a regular board meeting, October 8, 1968. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Hobbs School Board 32-3tc

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere gratitude to the many friends who were so considerate and kind to us during our bereavement at the loss of our mother. We especially appreciate the many other acts of kindness, those who brought food, sent beautiful cards and flowers.

The family of Mrs. H. G. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rollins spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rollins, Joe and Mike in Azle, Texas.

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Hiways Are Much Safer

Austin — Safety is built into Texas highways just as surely and deliberately as are bridges and drainage culverts. That this policy pays off is proved by the decreasing fatality rate on the highways. In 1926, there were 17.5 fatalities for every 100 million miles driven. By 1967, this rate had been lowered 5.8 per 100 million miles driven.

One of the prime reasons highways are safer is because of the more than \$1 million invested annually on research by the Texas highway Department. The reduced highway fatality rate can be traced directly to the application of research results to the design of new highways and the

modification of older ones built in an age of fewer, less powerful vehicles.

A dramatic illustration of the direct benefit of research is the breakaway sign. More than 700 thousand signs and markers along the Texas highway system inform, warn and direct drivers. Yet in the past these very signs have been instruments of death when struck by speeding vehicles.

A rash of vehicle and sign collisions, some fatal, led to development in Texas of a sign structure that would yield on impact yet would withstand heavy winds and support large signs. Two years of research by Texas Highway Department engineers and the Texas Transportation Institute of Texas A&M University were required to devise the support based on a concept originated by Highway Department engineer Leon Hawkins.

The breakaway sign support is now being installed on all Texas highways. In almost 150 collisions of vehicles with the supports, no injuries and only one fatality have been recorded — a fatality that occurred under circumstances not yet understood.

Confirmation of the value of the sign structures was the 1967 Bureau of Public Roads directive that specified breakaway sign supports for all federal-aid highway construction in the United States.

But the breakaway support is not the answer to all highway hazards; thus, highway safety research takes many forms.

With the close cooperation of researchers at Texas Transportation Institute and at the University of Texas Center for Highway Research many other aspects of highway safety and design are being analyzed.

At TTI, studies continue in the fields of highway lighting, freeway traffic control, rail-highway grade crossings, and vehicle impact attenuation.

That last mouthful refers to attempts to find ways to

cushion the blow when a vehicle hits a roadside obstacle that cannot yield — a bridge support, for example. One possible solution is now being field tested at a location in Houston where several fatal accidents recently occurred. It involves cushioning a concrete retaining wall between structures on the Interstate Highway Loop 610 at the IH 10-US Highway 59 interchange. A group of interlocked steel barrels have been placed in the gore in front of the wall to attenuate — or decrease — the energy of a colliding vehicle by successive crushing of the barrels. Highway Department and TTI engineers will study the success of this device under day-to-day traffic before further installations are made.

Research in other aspects of highway design closely related to safety goes forward at the Center for Highway Research. Sponsored by the Texas Highway Department, this research is in such fields as soil testing, water flow, through culverts on steep grades, and fatigue characteristics of bridge plate girders. The tremendous strides that have been made over the years in providing better highway transportation for less cost and increased safety are, in great measure, the result of painstaking research. Controlled access highways, prestressed concrete, computerized traffic control devices, highway signs and markings are but a few examples of features we take for granted that came about through research.

The Texas Highway Department is proud of the role it has played in fostering and participating in these important research activities. In doing so, the Department has helped meet the continuing challenge of a state and na-



COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

With cotton progressing like it is in the county, it looks like cotton producers in the area will be doing more defoliation than in recent years. Where cotton is to be defoliated early in the season (late September and October), the addition of 1-2 lb. of methyl parathion or 1-4 lb. Guthion per acre would help reduce the overwintering boll weevil population. After harvest, cotton stalks should be destroyed and plowed under to prevent regrowth and additional food supply for the boll weevil.

The eighth annual Horse Short Course will be held at Texas A&M September 27-28, reports B. F. Yeats, Extension Horse Specialist. Lectures by outstanding horsemen and demonstrations will feature the program. Among topics to be covered are basic training of horses, fitting, showing, and judging horses, horse nutrition and health problems.

Fever ticks have been found outside the South Texas Quarantine Zone. Stockmen are

on wheels. The theme of National Highway Week this year is "Highways are for people." Research is the key to making America's highways the best — and therefore the safest — in the world — for people.

Dee Cozart of New Braunfels, Mrs. F. E. Akins of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Akins of San Antonio, Don Akins, who has just returned from Peru and Mrs Laverne Alterman of Abilene visited their sisters and aunts, respectively, Mrs. P. R. Eaton and Mrs. Mae Goolsby, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst spent the weekend in Gorman visiting their daughter, Mrs. Verl Hallmark, Mr. Hallmark and children.

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COVETOUSNESS

"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's." Exodus 20:17. This is the tenth commandment of the decalogue. This is the only one of the commandments which treats solely of a sin of the mind and heart. In so doing it strikes at the very root of sin.

Covetousness is not a mere desire for more. It is an inordinate desire. This is an immoderate, excessive or disordered desire for more. It is that desire that is uncontrollable by reason, or conscience, or the word of God. It is a desire to gain for self, at the expense of others, at the expense of higher and better things. The parable of the rich man who "laid up treasures for himself and was not rich toward God" (Luke 12:21) is a good Bible example. Our Lord prefaced this parable with this statement: "Beware of covetousness; for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." Luke 12:15.

The apostle Paul says in Colossion 3:5 that "covetousness is idolatry." This means that when one practices covetousness the covetousness secures the affections which properly belong to God, and is, therefore idolatry. Of all the basic passions; this is the one that MOST dethrones God from the soul.

Covetousness is the root of all crimes, oppressions and wrongs of all kinds. Covetousness makes a fiend out of a person. It is disastrous to character and will eternally damn the soul! Are you covetousness? If so you must repent or perish. Luke 13:3.

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