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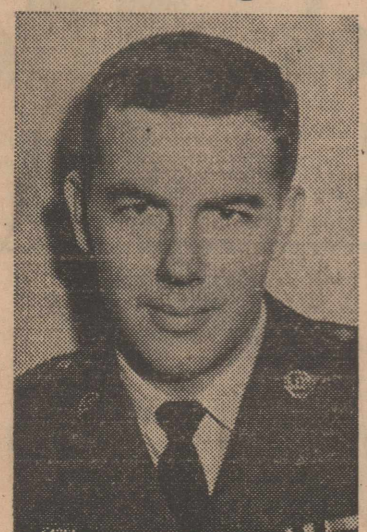
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Lions Hold 'Straw Vote'

State Representative Renal Rossen of Snyder was guest speaker for Lions Club Tuesday luncheon...

An interesting feature of the meeting was a secret straw vote taken on each member's preference in the current Presidential race.

Eades Again Outstanding



A-IC BENNY M. EADES

Athens, Greece — Airman First Class Denny M. Eades, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eades of Rotan...

Airman Eades, a personnel specialist, was selected for his exemplary conduct and duty performance.

A 1963 graduate of Rotan High School, the airman attended North Texas State University.

First Book Review Oct. 15

The Rotan Book Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 15, at four o'clock in the parlor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Martinec of San Angelo will give the program. Mrs. Martinec is an eminent entertainer who fascinated her audience here last season with her delightful resume of a current comedy. Hear her.

ATTENTION FOOTBALL FANS

In traveling to Coahoma this Friday night to the Football Game, you need to go by Colorado City, because of Road Construction between Snyder and Big Spring.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from October 2 to October 9 were:

James Price, Earl Kiker, Clint Overby, Mrs. J. W. Porter, Mrs. Bernice Stockton, Arthur Montez, Pat Romero, Mrs. Ben Rodriguez, C. C. Carter, Mrs. Cecil Edwards, Mrs. D. A. Williamson, Mrs. W. E. Hale, Everett Simmons, Leonard McCombs

Out of town patients: Mrs. D. F. Driver, Roby; Carl Laughlin, Jayton; Kevin Rivers, Roby; Larry Hight, Girard; Mabelle Hunter, Roby; Mrs. J. N. McCright, Roby; J. E. Murrell, Jayton; Mrs. Ernest D. Roberts, Sweetwater; Bennie Utnam, Roby; Mrs. Eddie Freeman, Rising Star; and Mrs. W. H. Boone Girard.

Coach Ham Wins \$100 Prize

Interest mounted suddenly in the "Clean Sweepstakes" program of Mobil Oil Corporation this week after Tony Ham of Yellowhammer coaching staff winning \$100.

The Sweepstakes is sponsored locally at Petty Mobil Station, with John Gray as Mobil consignee.

Art Club Has Workshop

Art Association will be held in Brownwood, October 19, in the Senior High School Building.

Registration will begin at 9:00 o'clock A.M. and Luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

High Lights of the morning will be a demonstration by Mrs. Electra Malone, Instructor of Art, S.M.U. Dallas. Judging by Dr. Clarence Kincaid, Instructor of Art, of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Sweetwater Homecoming

Sweetwater High School Homecoming is Oct. 25 with the following program:

1:00 Friday afternoon - Pep Rally and recognition of Exes - After School - Homecoming Parade - Downtown.

7:30 P.M. - Football game with Colorado City - Halftime activities will include crowning of the Homecoming Queen.

Immediately following football game - A Coffee for all Exes with business meeting and election of officers - then a time for "Remember When" sessions with tables set up for separate classes - New Cafeteria.

Following the Coffee - Teen Age Dance at Old Elks Lodge, Downtown, and Jaycee sponsored dance at National Guard Armory.

The Ex-Students Association is setting up a card system with a complete mailing list. If you know of an Ex who does not get a copy of this newsletter, please send us the following information about them: name, class year, mailing address and if female, maiden name.

Should you change addresses, please drop a card to the Ex-students Association in care of Sweetwater High School.

G W Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everheart, Mrs. Glen Avants and Belinda of San Angelo spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough and all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greenway and sons.

McDonnell Operates Both Nursing Homes

Fisher Co. Nursing Home and Crestview Lodge were coordinated under the same management as of Oct. 1. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McDonnell who own Crestview Lodge, have assumed the lease of Fisher Co Nursing Home.

Teachers To Meet at Hobbs



BRUCE KUMMEL

Fisher County Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, Oct. 15, 7:00 p.m. at Hobbs School Cafeteria in regular meeting.

Guest speaker will be Bruce Kummel, Field Representative for the Texas State Teachers Association, who is well informed on professional development in the field of education.

He has served at the district level as an officer and legislative committee chairman. On the local unit level he has been president for two terms and has held several chairmanships of standing committees.

Mr. Kummel joined the staff of TSTA in September, 1968. Before this, he was a classroom teacher and coordinator of Federal Programs for a local school district in San Antonio.

Mr. Kummel received a BBA degree from Southern Methodist University and his Master of Education degree from Trinity University.

Merrilee Club Regular Meeting

The Merrilee Club met with Mrs. P. R. Eaton Tuesday, Oct. 8.

Members present were: Mrs. Homer Arron, Dick Clements, Early Hodo, A. A. Aaron, Coulter Senn, Pearl Cooper, Dick Ray, Lois Campbell, Tommy Helm, M. P. McGrew, Guy Marrison, John McComb. One visitor, Mrs. Aud Gerrald attended.

Next meeting will be Nov. 12 with Mrs. Guy Marrison with Thanksgiving theme.

Beverly Brown has returned to Tulsa, Okla after spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown.

YOUNG FARMERS THANK MERCHANTS

The Fisher County Young Farmers would like to thank all the merchants who contributed merchandise as door prizes at the Area II Convention, held Sept. 21st.

Cotton Harvest Barely Started

Rotan gins have handled 147 bales up to Wednesday noon. Harvest is expected to gain momentum from now until about the first of November when the rush should really start.

Some farmers are defoliating, which will be ready for stripping within 2 weeks, while many are waiting for the 'killing frost'. A number of our weather experts have an early frost coming, but we will stay with the old standard of about Nov. 10-12. We may have to buy a whale of a lot of Puggy's coffee, but over a cycle of 5 years we'll win.

Art Assn Mets At Brownwood

The Palette and Brush Club met on October 1 at the Rotan Community Center. Mrs. E. E. Shaw, the teacher, conducted a workshop in which she criticized the home work paintings done in yellow and purple. She gave an illustrated explanation of the principles of color perspective, linear perspective, and Aerial perspective.

In the business session, a committee was appointed to investigate possibilities for a permanent meeting place for the club. At our next meeting on October 15, the club will vote on whether we will go to the West Texas Art Exhibit in Brownwood on Oct. 19.

Club members present were Marie Phillips, Eltha Ragan, Doshia Cave, Chris Martin, H. T. Fillingim, Dorothy Green, Aladean Gruben, Billie Coffman and Connie Tutt.

Hobbs Srs. Paper Drive

The Hobbs Senior Class are sponsoring a paper drive Oct. 12. If you have any newspapers to give away, phone 735-2854 and a member of the class will pick these up.

This will be last paper drive of the Senior Class this year.

HD Club Hear of State Convention

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met Oct. 3 in the home of Mrs. C. C. Roach. Mrs. Dale Cave and Mrs. W. L. Curry gave report from the state convention they attended in McAllan. Club members present were Mmes. Ludie Terrell, Viola Hinson, W. L. Portor, Thomas Colwell, Alynne Shell, Icie Hughes, Altha Patton, C. A. Ragan, Homer Aaron, J. H. Long, Pearl Cooper, J. R. Davis, Bernice Stockton, H. L. Davis, Joe Little, and Mrs. Barney Bigham.

Visitors were Mrs. Dale Cave and Mrs. Ben Hargrove. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Alynne Shell at 2:30 p.m. Oct. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Boen and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Green of Snyder spent the weekend here with their mothers, Mrs. Era Boen and Mrs. Clyde Green.

Mrs. C. B. Barth visited in Hamlin and Lockney last weekend and her great niece 5-year old Cathy Briscoe of Houston is visiting her this week.

Booster Club To Give Half-Beef

Yellowhammer Booster Club members are selling tickets for a drawing of One-Half Beef to be awarded Nov. 1st at Homecoming.

A donation of \$1 to the Club entitles you to chance of this choice beef, which will be at least 200 pounds of high quality meat.

Any member of the Club will be glad to let you have a couple of tickets, and in addition to having chance at this prize, you will be supporting the 'Hammers.'

U.S. Bond Sale Report Given

According to a report received today from R. L. Springer, Chairman of the Fisher County Savings Bonds Committee, the sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Fisher County during the month of August totaled \$5,118. Sales during the first eight months totaled \$30,277 and this is 50% of the 1968 goal of \$60,000.

Sales in Texas during the month of August totaled \$14,390,299 which is an increase of 3.8 per cent over the same period of 1967. January-August sales reached a new high in the state totaling \$121,220,421—an increase of 8.2 per cent over January-August sales during 1967.

Nationally, sales of Series E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares were the best for any August in 13 years and total cash sales for the January-August period amounted to \$3,430 million for 63.3 per cent of the National goal.

Baugh In TCU Hall of Fame

Sam Baugh was inducted into TCU Hall of Fame by Texas Christian Letterman's group last Friday night.

Baugh, near unanimous All American choice in 1935 and 1936, helped put TCU on the football map. He later set many records, both passing and punting, in his 16 years with the Washington Redskins.

Attend Wedding Of Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton and daughter, Mrs. Roy Blakely, Larry, Karen and Sharon attended the wedding of their grandson and nephew, Jim Owens to Elizabeth Ann Sneed, Sept. 27 at Irving.

The wedding was officiated in Bible Way Chapel Friday evening at 7:30. The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sneed and bridegroom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Owen. Both of them are graduates of Irving High School.

Owen is stationed with the U. S. Army at Ft. Gordon, Georgia, where he is attending non-commissioned officers training school. Mrs. Owens will remain in Irving until her husband completes his training.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper visited Tuesday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and family in Stamford.

4-H Project Tour Interesting

Some sixty 4-H club members, leaders, and parents attended the 4-H Project Tour in Fisher County, Saturday.

4-H'ers met at the Court-house in Roby Saturday morning to begin the tour. Roby Public Schools furnished the bus used to transport 4-H members and leaders over the county to see sixteen 4-H member projects. Ted Posey, an adult leader of Roby, drove the bus.

At each stop, the club member being visited, explained the project, giving all necessary information for those on the tour to have an understanding of that project.

The tour was planned in observance of National 4-H Week which is October 6-12. It was also planned to let all interested 4-H members see as many different projects being carried on as possible. By doing this it was hoped to increase 4-H enrollment and interest in 4-H projects.

At noon the group ate a sack lunch at the Agriculture Building in Roby. The cold drinks for the meal were donated by Morris Guelker, an adult leader from Busby community.

County Extension Agents Mrs. Alice Ballenger, and Richard Spencer, would like to express appreciation to all 4-H members who showed projects, to adult leaders who helped 4-H members prepare for showing projects and everyone else who took part in preparing, for or conducting the tour.

Landes Home From Viet Nam

Spc. 5 Ronald Landes arrived in Midland at midnight Tuesday from Viet Nam where he has served for 11 months.

He traveled by plane from Viet Nam and was met by his family in Midland.

He saw such combat action in Viet Nam and we join his many friends in welcoming him home.

JR. HIGH LOSES TO ANSON TEAM

The Junior High 7th grade team played Anson Tuesday night. The Hammers lost 8-0. The 8th grade team also lost 20-0.

The next game will be Oct. 15 at Haskell at 7:00 p.m.

Salvation Army Drive To Open

Annual Salvation Army Fund Drive will open in Rotan today.

A breakfast for workers on the drive are to have breakfast at Puggy and Rita's Rotana Restaurant at 7 a.m. and the drive is expected to be completed shortly.

Be sure to think of all the good work done by SA when the solicitor calls on you today.

PPK Contest Saturday

The Rotan-Roby Punt, Pass & Kick Competition will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 at the Rotan Yellowhammer Football Field. This is the 8th annual edition of this competition sponsored by Rotan Motor Co. for boys 8 through 13. Competition Director will be Lee King, Rotan High School Head Coach. Thursday is the last day for registering for this event.

DAR Group To Meet Oct. 15

"Trees of the Bible" will be the topic of Mrs. C. R. Kendrick for Nancy Harper Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 15th in the home of Mrs. James H. Beall of 800 Josephine Street, Sweetwater. Mrs. Kendrick is chairman of the chapter committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

Miss Delila Baird, Chapter Regent, will conduct the business meeting. Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn will present the report on National Defense.

Hostesses will be Mmes. Beall and Arlie Cassie.

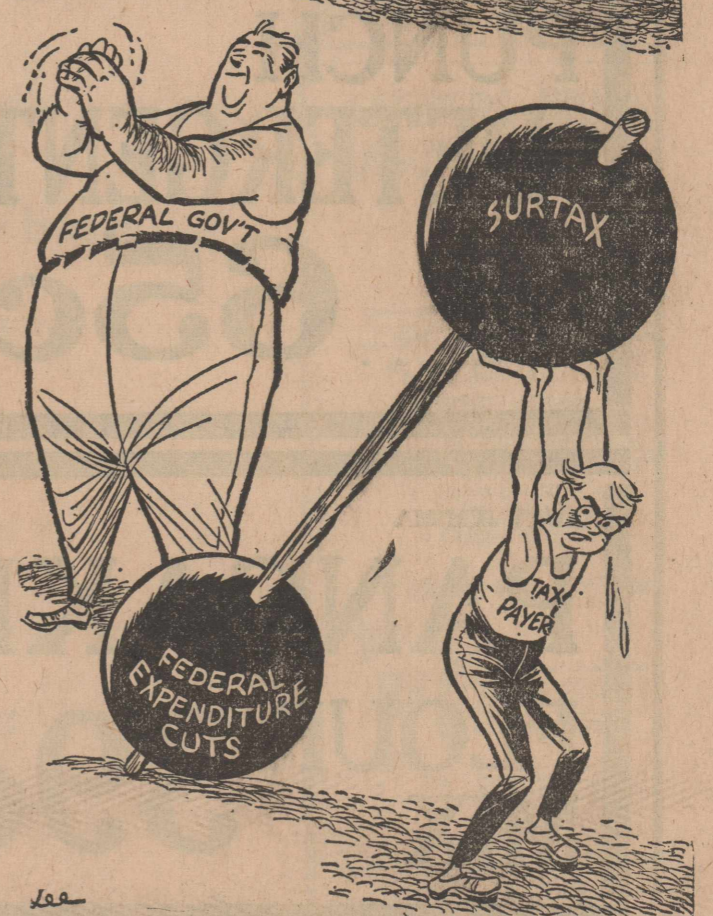
KAREN ALLEN VERY ILL AT HOUSTON

Mrs. Mary Allen is in Houston with little Karen for continued treatment, this week. Last report was Karen was having adverse reaction from the treatment and was very ill.

Mrs. Pat Adams of Colorado City visited her mother, Mrs. J. B. Jones Saturday.

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

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 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

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 Rev. J. C. Appleby, Pastor
 (6 Miles SW of Rotan)
 Phone WI 7-2097 Rotan
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

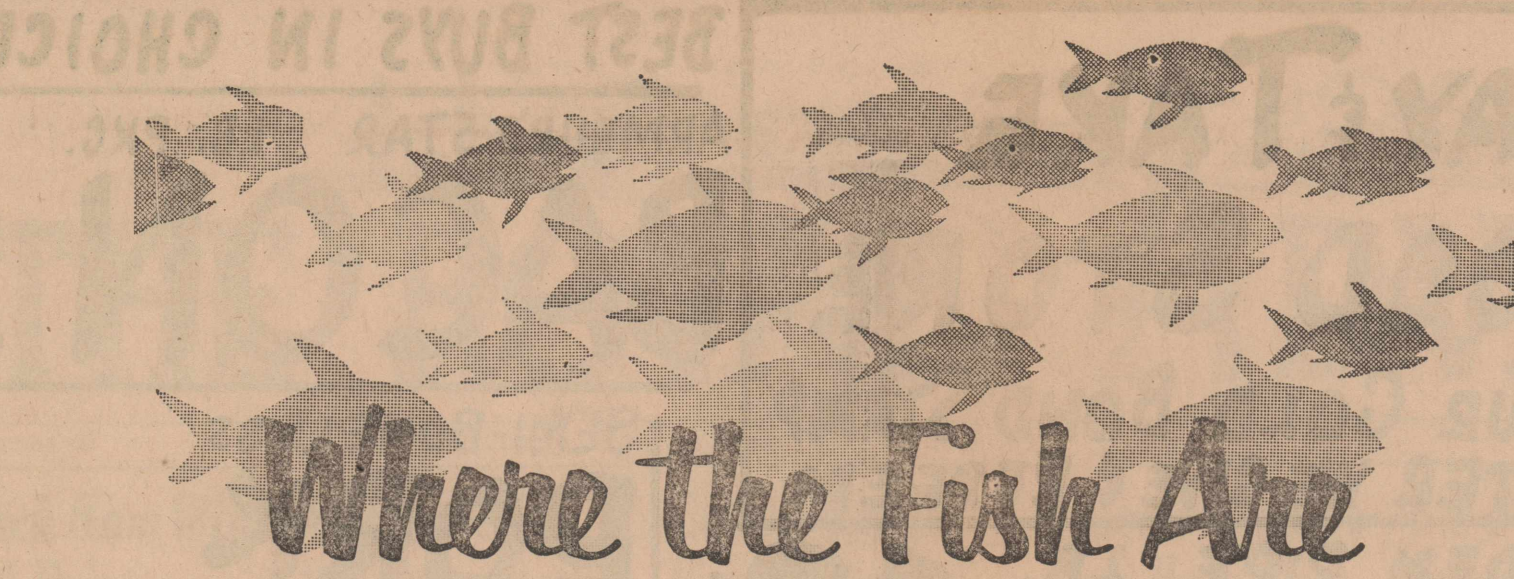
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 Rev. John W. Smith
 Come thou with us and we will do thee good. Num. 10:29
 Through Christian living and fellowship we will find spiritual strength.
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 Evening Service . 7:00 p.m.
 Monday Circle .. 3:00 p.m.
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 Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
 Wed. Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m.
 Choir Practice Wed.
 7:30 p.m.
 Official Board Meeting 1st
 Wednesday of Month

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Lenord Payne, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship .. 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer
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 Rev. L. E. Pope, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 B.T.U. 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service .. 6:00 p.m.
 Mission Monday . 4:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Night
 Prayer Meeting .. 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday
 Jr. Mission, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.



Granddad loves to fish. Secretly, I think he likes to talk about it equally as well. He spends hours with his friends arguing the pros and cons of "angling." The other day I overheard a lengthy controversy about the best place to fish. Granddad ended the whole matter with these words of wit and wisdom, "If you ask me, the best spot to fish is out there where the fish are—so let's get going!"

This special brand of humor greatly appealed to all of his friends and it remained in my mind long after they had left. It seemed to answer those nature lovers who claim that they can worship God out of doors as well as in church. For certainly, the best spot to worship God is where God is.

Worship means not only moments of adoration and praise but also thoughts channeled toward God. The Church has the living presence of the Lord and inspires spiritual thoughts through hymn, prayer and litany.

Yes, the best place to lift up the heart is in the house of God.

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Sunday Exodus 34:10-17	Monday I Samuel 1:1-8	Tuesday I Samuel 1:9-20	Wednesday Isaiah 27:6-13	Thursday Mark 1:16-22	Friday John 3:7-23	Saturday Acts 17:16-31
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 Sacred Heart, Aspermont -
 Mass Sundays .. 10:15 a.m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
 Bob Doss, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday .. 7:00 p.m.

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 Jesse Salazar, Minister

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 Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:45 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday .. 7:30 p.m.

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 Wednesday Nite
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 Psalms 122:1: I was glad
 when they said unto me, Let
 us go into the house of the
 Lord.

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 Rev. Tom Robertson
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 Training Union .. 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:30 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
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 Bible Study, 9:45 a.m. and
 6:00 p.m.
 Worship, 10:30 a.m. and
 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
 Bible Study for all age
 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
 Worship at Nursing Home
 5:30 p.m.

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 NYPS 6:30 p.m.
 Evening 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Prison Rodeo Opens Oct. 6

Huntsville — Sunday, October 13, will be Preston Smith Day at the 37th Annual Texas Prison Rodeo here in the prison's million dollar stadium beginning at 2 p.m.

The Texas Lieutenant-Governor, who is the Democratic nominee for Governor of Texas, will share honors with western singer Loretta Lynn and a host of convict riders and entertainers in a fast-moving two hour spectacle.

The day also may be the turning point for several veteran convict rodeo contestants as they face bruising prison broncs and Brahman bulls in events not usually seen at free-world rodeos.

Convict riders Vernon Abbott and Theodore Miller, who always wind up a series with top prize money, will once more be in the arena giving their best in an effort to emerge as the champion cowboy.

Candy Barr, former Goree inmate and now a popular night club entertainer, will be on the show card each Sunday in October. This will mark Candy's third successive year as a free-world guest entertainer.

Opening the 1968 series on Sunday, October 6 will be Ray Price, hailed as one of the greats of country and western music. He will be followed on Sunday, October 20 by Sonny James. Closing this year's series will be Hank Thompson on Sunday, October 27.

Reserved seat tickets are priced at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.95, and \$5.50 and may be obtained by writing Prison Rodeo Ticket Office, Huntsville, Texas 77340, enclosing check or money order.

Net proceeds from ticket sales go to benefit various educational, medical, religious, and recreational programs of the Texas Department of Corrections.

W. H. Pearston is in the hospital for treatment. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard is visiting the family.

Tim Hogsett of Abilene spent last weekend here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogsett.

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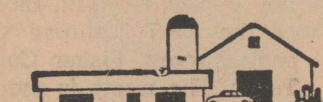
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SS Classes Honored

Miss Josie Baird and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn entertained the Alathæa - TEL Sunday School class last Thursday at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Strayhorn.

The meeting was opened by president and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved.

The officers of the class gave a complete report of the work accomplished during the past year.

Many items of interest in regard to the activities of the class were discussed and definite plans were made for the ensuing year.

The new officers for the new year were installed in a very impressive service by Miss Josie Baird, teacher of the class.

Beginning with the thought that the blood of Christ in man has run like a red cord from Genesis through Revelations, a ball of red yarn was used to represent this thought in the installation which opened with the reading of Romans 12:4-10 — the red cord was passed as a symbol, first to the president elect, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, who passed it to her vice-president, Mrs. Hub Taggart, and thus on around the room to the other officers.

Committee chairman, then recognizing each member as an integral part of the work of the class. All members were asked to stand next to their group captains touching the cord. Thus the cord encircled the entire group, each accepting the challenge to stand behind the cross and let the light of Jesus shine through. The scripture, "I Will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help," was quoted, and bookmarks with the scripture were then passed to each person present. The service was concluded with group singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds" and a prayer led by Mrs. Lon Adams, assistant teacher.

Following the installation of class officers, the hostesses served delicious refreshments of shishkabobs, carnal pie, coffee and tea to the following class members and guests. Mesdames C. C. Roach, Ruth McCall, W. L. Terrell, Bernice Stockton, J. C. Parks, L. C. J. Cross, C. E. Whitfield, Lillie Underhill, Hub Taggart, C. J. Dalton, Lon Adams and hostesses. Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Miss Josie Baird; and the guests Mrs. Herman Wallace, and from San Angelo, Mrs. C. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merri-man attended the Fair in Abilene recently and in a contest were awarded a free vacation at the fabulous Horse Shoe Bend Estates in the Arkansas Ozarks, given by the Horseshoe Bend Development Corporation. The certificate holders only expense is for transportation and meals.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Rotan, 201 West Snyder, Rotan, Texas 79546, has applied to the Texas Water Quality Board for a permit to retain an average of 95,000 gallons of conventionally treated (two (2) Imhoff tanks with an oxidation pond) domestic sewage from its sewage treatment plant located in the southeastern portion of Sec. No. 112, Block 2, of the H&T Railroad Company Survey, Fisher County, Texas. The waste is used for irrigation purposes on a tract of land adjacent to the sewage treatment plant. A public hearing on this application will be held at the Holiday Inn East, 2600 Parkway Drive, Lubbock, Texas, at 10:30 a.m. on November 7, 1968 to determine the conditions, if any, under which the permit may be granted. Additional data will be developed at the hearing, but further technical information concerning any specific aspect of the discharge, if available, can be obtained by writing the Texas Water Quality Board, 1108 Lavaca Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

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"Ye Shall Know The Truth"

John 8:32

"SEVEN DEADLY SINS" NO. 6 "GLUTTONY"

This could very well be the most popular sin of America. It is practiced by the "best" of people!

"Be not among winebibbers, among gluttonous eaters of the flesh; for the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty; and drowsiness will clothe a man with rage." Proverbs 23:20 & 21. Notice that gluttony, drunkenness and laziness are mentioned in the same breath.

By definition a glutton is: "One who eats to excess." It could well be that the American people are digging their own graves with their teeth. Medical science has often warned us of the hazards of over eating and its end result—over weight. The scriptures have prompted us to "temperance in all things." I Corinthians 9:25.

Upon at least one occasion Jesus was accused of being a glutton. Matthew 11:19; Luke 7:34. However, nothing could be further from the truth. Those who accused Jesus of this were sanctimonious hypocrites; they knew that he was neither a glutton nor a drunkard, for the very opposite is true. There is no form of virtue or excellence which wicked men cannot malign and change with being a vice which bears some analogy to that virtue. Jesus did come to earth eating and mingling in the common duties and innocent festivities of daily life, found at feasts and weddings. Jesus mixed with all kinds of people, sharing in their sorrows and their joys but never was he gluttonous.

Signed, Scott Mitchell

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

Roby		Rotan
10:00	Bible Classes	9:45
10:45	Worship	10:30

Social Security Information

If your spouse is so cancerous that you can't live with him (or her) the Texas community property law may cause you an income tax problem: IRS must consider the income of each spouse as community income up to the date of divorce. Even if you haven't seen them or spoken to them all year, before you file separate returns you have to take the income of both spouses and split the community income, with each fil-

ing on his or her half. If you itemize your deductions, these may have to be split too. Don't blame the tax folks—they didn't get you into the community with your problem spouse. The good tax folks may be sympathetic, but they still have to follow the law. In Texas, for married folks, it's either a joint return, or each spouse filing on their half of the community income.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Berry returned Friday from Kansas City where they had visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and children.



COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

Information supplied by some 35,000 Texas farmers and ranchers will become the basis for the official crop production estimates for each county and the state.

A representative number of farmers and ranchers in Fisher County will be among the 35,000 in Texas receiving the questionnaire from State Statistician Cary Palmer of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin. The questionnaires will be mailed during the last half of October.

Accurate estimates are of great importance to producers in planning their production and marketing, farm program participation and also for providing an unbiased picture of Texas Agriculture.

The program of estimates for each county is provided by the Texas legislature. Since Texas covers such a wide area and with great diversification of production, state totals alone do not provide adequate information on our most basic industry, Agriculture. This is a joint project between the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Statistical Reporting Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Because of the importance of the program, we urge every producer in the county who receives a questionnaire from the Crop and Livestock Reporting Service to fill it out completely for his farm or ranch and return it to the Austin office of the Reporting Service.

The period from October 6-12 has been designated as National 4-H Week. Governor Connally in his official memorandum declaring the same period as 4-H Week in Texas said, "The development of responsible citizens and leaders for America is the high

purpose of 4-H Club work." Local and county 4-H Club organizations over the state will be holding special observances during the week and all citizens are encouraged to attend.

Local county Extension Agents will welcome visits from parents and prospective 4-H members for discussions on the youth-serving organization.

The entire month of October has been designated as National Co-op Month and leaders have selected as their theme, "Cooperatives: Community Builders." Johnny R. Reagan, Extension economist in form organization at Texas A&M University, says a cooperative is of vital importance to Texas agriculture. More than 184,000 Texans are members of cooperatives and they live in both rural and urban areas. Nationally, more than a third of the Nation's families are involved in some sort of cooperatives. Over 200,000 persons in New York City live in cooperative housing communities.

Several fields of cotton in the county have had large amounts of root rot this year. Satisfactory methods for reducing losses of root rot on cotton were developed in the 1930's and were proven effective. These control concepts still work today.

The following is a good 3-year program for controlling root rot: First year - plant grain sorghum after cotton. Second year - plant small grain, turn under stubble with mold board after combining grain.

Third year - plant cotton. Cotton producers who have a high percentage of infested land may have to practice control on only a part of their land each year. They may also

DPS To Use 'Breathalyzer'

Austin — The problem of drinking while driving, which Texas Department of Public Safety experts say is involved in many fatal accidents in the state, is soon to come under increased enforcement pressure as the Texas Highway Patrol begins use of breath analysis instruments.

Colonel Wilson E. (Pat) Speir, director of the Department of Public Safety said that 450 highway patrolmen and sergeants last week completed training in use of the "breathalyzer" which analyzes a suspect's breath to determine the percentage of alcohol in his bloodstream.

The DPS recently secured a Federal grant of \$114,627 to launch the breath testing project. Funds obtained under the grant were matched with State funds and used to buy 90 breathalyzer instruments, to hire six additional chemists for supervision of the program, and to train the DPS personnel in use of the equipment.

"We plan to locate breathalyzers in about 80 of the state's most populous counties where the driving while intoxicated problem is greatest," Speir said. "Trained personnel will use the instruments under rigidly controlled scientific conditions," he added.

Driving while intoxicated suspects who consent to the test will accompany the highway patrolman to an office where an instrument is located. There, the suspect will blow into a tube attached to the breathalyzer and the percentage of alcohol in his blood will register on an indicator on the instrument's face.

"The test will be of special value to persons suspected of being drunk, but who are driving erratically due to illness or other reasons," Speir said.

DPS officials believe the program will establish the value of breath testing by contrasting its effectiveness with contiguous areas which do not have it. And they hope the project will ultimately delineate the need for a chemical test law and implied consent law for control of the driving while intoxicated problem in Texas.

The magnitude of the problem is reflected in studies conducted by the DPS. It is believed that — depending on area — the use of alcohol figures in from 40 to 50 per cent of the traffic deaths in the state. Based on the 1967 traffic death toll of 3,367, the use of alcohol may have accounted for 1,347 to 1,684 fatalities.

Nationwide, an equally alarming pattern was uncovered by the U.S. Department of Transportation. In an August 1968 report to the Congress, the Secretary of Transportation said, "The use of alcohol by drivers and pedestrians lead to some 25,000 deaths and a total of at least 800,000 crashes in the United States each year."

The Department of Transportation report went on to say that "through research conducted over the past 35 years 'alcohol has been found to be the largest single factor leading to fatal crashes.' Drivers with very high concentration of alcohol in their blood — one to four per cent of drivers on the road" — are accounting for about 50-55 per cent of all single vehicle crashes in which drivers are fatally injured."

Studies indicate that a driver with 0.10 per cent by weight

have to use a two-year rotation but this is certainly an improvement over continuous cotton and heavy rootrot losses.

Deep plowing of heavy soils puts a strain on equipment. This problem can be overcome, however, by pulling fewer mold board bottoms that can be routinely handled by a given tractor.

Extension bulletin MP-361, Root Rot Losses of Cotton may be obtained from the County Agent's Office.

blood alcohol is six or seven times as likely to be involved in an accident as a non-drinking driver, and at 0.15 per cent by weight, he is 25 times as likely to be involved. Speir said, "It is hoped that the Department of Public Safety's breathalyzer project will hit hard at the problem and help reduce the traffic death rate in Texas."

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Tax Man sam sez:

The growing group of rural residents who earn their living in the nearby city or town are an important part of the economy in most rural communities. A good part of these farm dwellers farm on a part-time basis — some commercial, but many purely for personal family use. The good tax folks point out that an expense for hog feed to produce meat for personal use is no more a deductible farm expenditure than an expense for bacon at the supermarket. Any farmer can deduct his expenses for produce if the produce is sold, but the store owner takes from stock for his personal use is not a business expense — neither is the food you grow and eat on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray and children of Austin spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Higgins.



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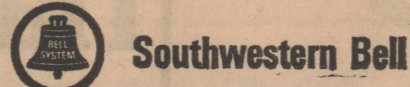


Here are five tips to help make your every "hello" a real good buy:

- Whenever you're moving to another town within the Bell System, let us arrange for your phone service before you move. If you know the address of your new home, we can make arrangements in advance so you'll have the exact service you want in your new home. We'll also refer calls from your old phone to your new number, if you like. Just call the business office and ask about our Easy Move Plan. There's no extra charge.
- Speaking of moving, we hope you realize that wherever you move in the Bell System, there is no color charge for the phones at your new address if you had color phones at your old address.
- Ever wonder what to do when you get a wrong number on a Long Distance call? Just hang up, dial "0" for "Operator," and tell her what happened. She'll see that you're not charged for the call.

- And if you ever lose your dime in an out-of-order pay telephone, just go to a working phone and report it to the Operator. She'll arrange to have your dime mailed to you. Also, if you give her the number of the out-of-order phone, we'll get it fixed right away.
- Long Distance interstate rates are lower all day Saturday and Sunday, and after 7 p.m. each weekday. You can also save money if you call by number. A station-to-station Long Distance call costs about one-third less than a person-to-person call.

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BIG DISH, 1-2 gallon		49c
CELERY HEARTS, pkg.		39c
YELLOW SQUASH, lb.		15c
SUGAR, 5 lbs.		59c
SWIFT'S SHORTENING,	3 LB. CARTON	55c
PURE LARD, 3 lb. crtn.		39c
MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE, lb.		73c
TUNA, 6 oz. can		25c
DECKER'S OLEO, 2 lbs.		35c
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Lb.

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Lunchroom menu

Monday — Beef Roast, Gravy, Glazed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Cole Slaw, Hot Rolls, Butter, Chocolate Iced Cake Squares, Milk.

Tuesday — Sizzle Burger Steaks, Catsup, whipped Potatoes, Frozen English Peas, Lettuce Tomato Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Ambrosia Pudding, Milk.

Wednesday — Baked Ham, French Style Green Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Crunchy Waldorf Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cut Jewel Dessert and Milk.

Thursday — Hot Dogs with Chili Sauce, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Deviled Red Cabbage, Salad, Ginger Bread, Banana Topping and Milk.

Friday — Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Spinach with Hard Cooked Eggs, Tossed Vegetable Salad, Cornbread, Butter Fruit Cobbler and Milk.

Mrs. C. E. Leon returned Friday after a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhart and children in Houston.

Mrs. Leon also visited relatives in Lufkin and Gatesville while on the trip.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICE:

"The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death."

This verse from Romans is the Golden Text of the Bible Lesson-Sermon titled "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" that will be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday. At The Christian Science Church, 1001 Crane St., Sweetwater, services will begin at 11 o'clock.

Life is a game of give and take—man with experience gets another's money and the other gets the experience.

Mrs. Miles Galloway of Big Spring visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Kinnsfield. They spent Monday in Abilene visiting and Mrs. Galloway returned home Tuesday.

PALLBEARERS FOR COMPTON SERVICE

Pall bearers for the funeral service of J. A. Compton were Victor Hill, H. L. Davis, Tom Parker, Melville Jarnigan, Edd Perkins, Edd Carter and Dee Reece.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scoggin of Big Spring are announcing the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Sandra Beth Woodson to Dwayne Lee Underhill. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scoggin and the late Clifford Woodson.

Mr. Underhill is son of Mrs. Trudie Underhill and the late Ted Underhill.

Wedding is planned for November 9 at Hillcrest Baptist Church with Rev. Clyde Campbell officiating.

KELLYS HAVE 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley observed their 50th wedding anniversary at their home Sunday with their children present.

Mrs. Marcel Patterson, Guy and Robert of Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelly and Don joined them. Dr. Patterson and his daughter visited them via telephone from Cleveland, Ohio. Margurite is attending Overland College there and Dr. Patterson was visiting her enroute home from a medical meeting he had attended.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for the delicious food, the flowers, cards and for every kind deed shown us in the loss of our loved one. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb

CARD OF THANKS

We fail to find words to express our sincere and deep-wonderful ones who have est appreciation to all the helped in so many ways in our time of need in the loss of our loved one. The food, flowers, the comforting words The special songs requested. May God bless you all. The J. A. Compton family

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for their kindness in the loss of our loved one. Everything you did for us is greatly appreciated and we will never forget you.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Horton
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Acker
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fancher

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For Sale or trade — 1967-830 butane Case tractor, with 4 row cultivator, 2 row tool bar planter, tool bar with gage wheels and 3 lister foot pieces. Hesston cotton stripper (used very little). Other equipment: 1 - offset tandem disc, 1 - 3-section, 3 point. D. Rotary hoes, 1 - 8 disc, 3 point J. D. one way, 1 - set J. D. row type rotary hoes; several sweeps, W. R. Noles. 735-2027 35-tfc

For Sale, my house on 401 E. 7th st., also 1950 Ford pickup, Mrs. R. P. Burnes. 33-3tp

For Sale - Used Carpet. Also Dining Room Suite in good condition. Mrs. Alvin Gruben phone 735-2092. 35-2tp

For Sale by Owner, 994 1/2 acre ranch in Mills County, well improved, near Goldthwaite, well water and running stream, \$110 acre, 29% down will carry balance at 6%. See J. B. Harper at Fisher County Tractor Co. Rotan.

For Sale my 2 bedroom home, corner lot and garage apt. will sell cheap. Contact Mrs. S. B. Marr, Locasa Rest Home, Canyon, Texas 27-tfc

For Sale, all steel garage door, 8'x7'. Rufus Goodrum, 211 E. 5th. 35-2tp

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For Sale New Crop NK-37 Bermuda Hay and Hegari. W. G. Hardy, phone Roby 776-2647. 18-tfc

For Sale Young registered Brown Swiss Bulls. Mrs. C. V. Smith, Box 575, Spur, Texas. 35-2tc

For Sale Elbon Rye seed, Odell McQueen, ph. 735-3075. 31-tfc

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

ARKANSAS SHINERS—lively, that will catch fish. Trot line and regular size. Also some tackle. R. T. Shipp 810 N. Florence. 50-52tp

For Sale 128.4 a. located 6 miles east of Roby. Adequate, good quality, irrigation water to care for 85 a. Coastal Bermuda. 3,159 ft. underground pipe; 1,510 ft. of 5" aluminum pipe; 2,350 ft. of 4" sprinkler line; 30,000 gallon regulating reservoir of steel and concrete. Good fences and 4 room modern house. Water is 38 to 41 ft. deep. Price \$400 acre including all equipment. Bruce Cox, ph. 735-2808, Rotan.

For Rent, Television, Washers, Refrigerators, Ranges, Hospital Beds, Rallaway Beds, Baby Beds, High Chairs, Buffer, Shampooer, and other items. Landes Furniture, 113 N. Garfield, 735-3171. 9-tfc

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Monuments and Cemetery Curbing, 308 E 4th St. phone 735-3290, J. B. Smith 21-tfc

Baby sitting, anytime, day or night, Donna Murphree Garcia, Ph. 735-2349. 35-2tp

Needed, well servicing hands, \$2 hour. Permanent. Must be at least 18 years of age. Ph. 573-3663, Snyder. 35-2tp

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For Rent, furnished brick apartment, bills paid, Mrs. Inzer Whitefield, phone 735-2328. 23-tfc

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

Lost - Small brown and white, male dog. Answers to name of Spottie. If found, please call Mrs. Glen Odom, 735-2595.

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

For Sale Pigs ready to go. Also young rabbits, 1201 N. Garfield, phone 735-2372. 33-4tp

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

NOTICE Mrs. John Ashton is local representative for Child Craft and World Book Encyclopedia by Field & Enterprise Educational Corp. A small down payment and easy terms will be allowed anyone who would like to purchase these books. For information or if interested in seeing them, call 776-2606 in Roby. 35-2tp

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Morrow of Almogorda N.M. spent several days here visiting relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

Words aren't enough to say what we feel in our hearts, to all our dear friends who came to us when we lost our loved one, Ray Acker.

The abundance of food, beautiful flowers, the memorials and above all your helpful hand. Thank you all so very much. Rotan is a wonderful place to be.

The family of Ray Acker

Mrs. Yale Key of Midland and two little granddaughters visited her mother, Mrs. Hazel Loving in Fisher County Nursing Home Sunday.

AUCTION

Sat., Oct. 12

10:00 A.M.

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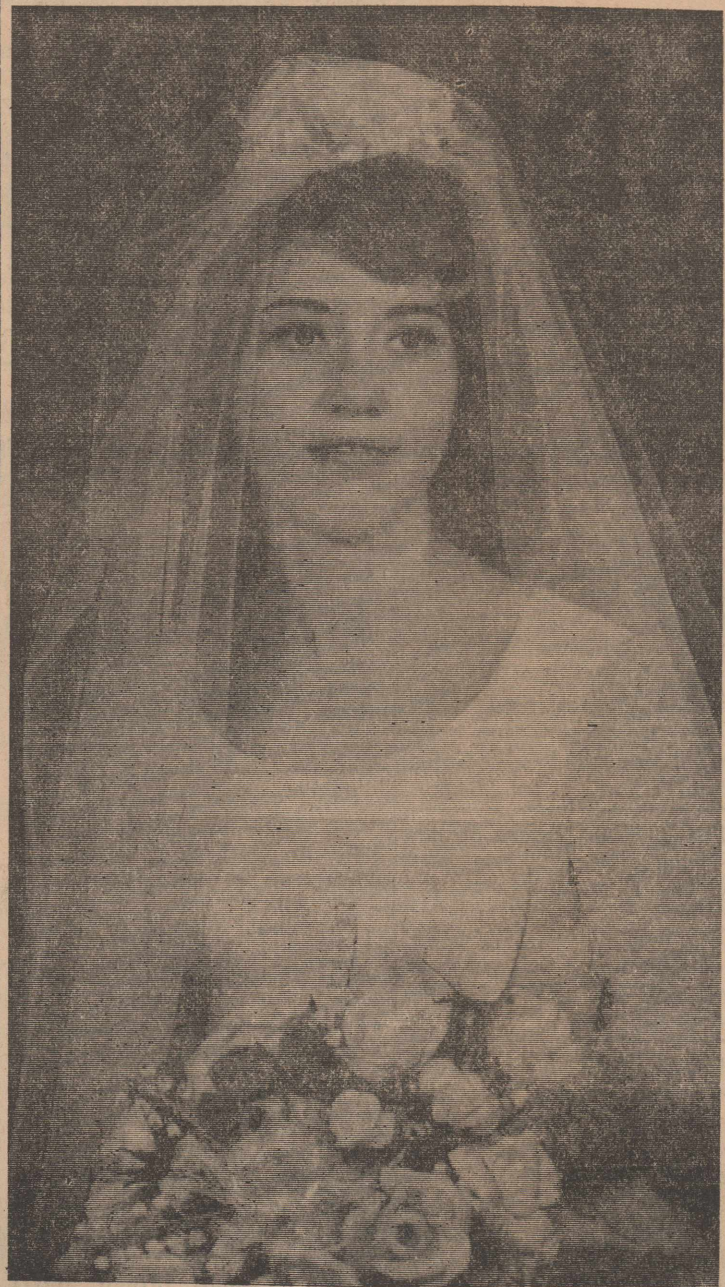
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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

Wallace-Deen Wedding Vows Said



The Social Security Generation

2,270,000 persons born in 1935 make up the "social security generation." They include not only those persons born during 1935 in the United States and its possessions but other persons born that year who have since migrated to the U.S.

2,200,000 members of the generation were still living in 1968, 1.1 million of them men, 1.1 million of them women.

902,000 of the generation's men were married and living with their wives.

924,000 of the generation's women were married and living with their husbands.

3,800,000 children have parents who are members of the social security generation.

3,600,000 parents of the generation members were still alive in 1968.

140,000 members of the social security generation, by 1968, had received or were receiving social security benefits.

101,000 generation members became entitled to monthly benefits because they were children of retired or deceased workers insured under the social security program

8,000 members of the generation who became disabled in childhood and remain so, are receiving benefits.

57,000 survivors and dependents of generation members are receiving social security benefits in 1968. They include 13,000 families of deceased workers, 6,000 families of disabled workers.

750,000 parents of generation members were receiving social security benefits in 1968.

16,000 women born in 1935 are entitled to benefits as widows of insured workers.

31,000 children of deceased workers born in 1935 have received monthly survivor benefits.

7,000 women born in 1935 receive benefits because their husbands are disabled.

12,000 children of generation members receive benefits because their parents became disabled.

Mrs. John McCombs returned Tuesday from Hobbs, N. M. where she visited her children several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Higgins were in Sweetwater last Tuesday

Alfred Morton of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Orah Campbell Sunday.

Linda June Wallace of Rotan and Jerry M. Deen of Noodle were married Wednesday night in Highland Home Baptist Church. The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wallace of Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Deen are parents of the groom.

Rev. Leonard Payne, pastor of Highland Home, read the vows. Mrs. Carroll Murphree was pianist.

The bride's sister, Lura Wallace, was maid of honor. Mr. Wayne Deen of Merkel was best man. Dennis Deen of Noodle was usher. Both are brothers of the groom.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Peau de soie with lace covered bodice. Organza rosebuds and seed pearls held her veil of illusion. She carried white carnations, enhanced by red sweetheart roses on a white bible.

The maid of honor wore an empire gown of red velveteen with white lace bodice. She wore a headdress of white roses and carried red feathered carnations.

Reception was held in fellowship hall following the wedding.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Rotan Schools. Deen is a 1967 graduate of Noodle and is now serving in the armed forces.

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Cotton Classing Started

Receipts have increased considerably this week reports B. B. Manly, Jr., In Charge of the USDA's Cotton Classing Office, Abilene. Thursday and Friday receipts each were above 1,200 samples. Reports indicate thousands of acres are killed and ready or near ready for stripping.

Grades are good this season with 77 per cent in the White category, 62 per cent Strict Low Middling or better.

Staple ranges from 28 through 40 with 15-16 being the predominate length with 37 per cent. Other percentages were: 29, 10 per cent; 31, 18 per cent; 32, 17 per cent; 33, 2 per cent; 34, 4 per cent; 39, 2 per cent; 36, 8 per cent; and 2 per cent longer than 36.

Micronaire readings are very good with 94 per cent falling in the premium range of 3.5 through 4.9. There were 3 per cent above 4.9 and 3 per cent below 3.5. So far, there is no indication immature cotton has been killed. Strength tests are very good with 45 per cent above 85,000 PSI (pounds per square inch). Only 5 per cent falls below 80,000 PSI. This is no doubt reflecting the improved varieties.

Over all, it appears we have a good quality, well matured crop. Staple is not as good as last season, but grade, micronaire, and strength are better. Only a few samples look as though they were harvested too soon after defoliation.

So far, very little cotton is selling. Demand is slow for all varieties.

Samples processed by the Abilene Classing Office this week totaled 3,300 bring the season total to 4,200.

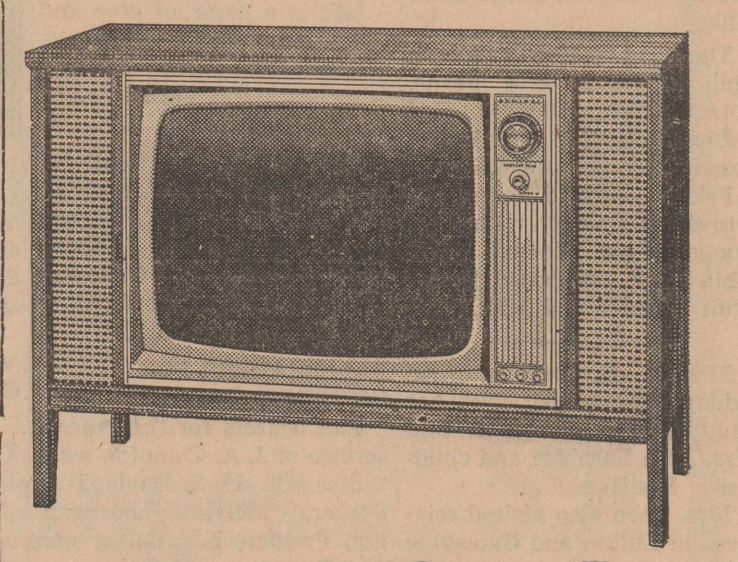
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Honored on Birthday

Maury Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben, and Greg Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Gruben of Paducah celebrated their third birthday Sunday with a party in the home of Greg's grandparents, Jimmy and Joy Walker. Their birthday cake was made like a teddy bear. Punch was served and favors given to their guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilber

Grubea and Greg. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody, Mr and Mrs. Glen Gruben, Jim, Donna, and Maury - Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben, Mrs. Billie McCombs, Tina, Kathy and Lou; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben, Laura and Tony; Mrs. Wayne Helms and John Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Cross.

Mrs. Nancy Tandy and son, Kevin and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts visited Dick Tandy in Beaumont recently. He is attending school there.



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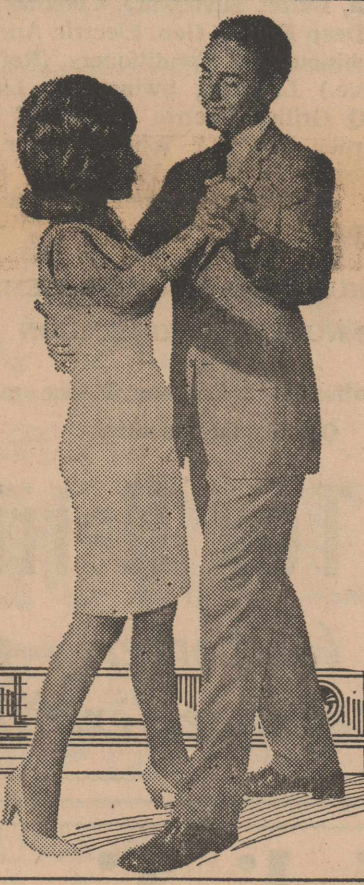
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