

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 9th	85	56
Thur. 10th	76	44
Fri. 11th	85	63
Sat. 12th	90	65
Sun. 13th	94	69
Mon. 14th	92	69
Tues. 15th	87	68

Total precipitation to date 1967 18.42

Total precipitation to date 1968 20.23

.10 precipitation Wed. A.M.

J P Phillips



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Burglars Hit Burk Grocery

J. D. Burk Grocery & Market was burglarized during Saturday night. Mr. Burk went by the store after church service Sunday to check on refrigeration units and discovered the store had been entered and safe 'peeled'. Checks and other papers were scattered about the balcony office.

At first it seemed a blast had blown off the safe door, but Texas Ranger Gene Graves said the safe was definitely 'peeled'. He stated this is the common method of burglars of the modern type. They use heavy hammers, and large chisels etc. to gain entry. Our pictures show the safe to be total loss.

Amount of cash lost in the entry was not announced but was considerable as 3 days receipts were in the safe.

Local police, the Sheriff's force and Ranger Graves investigated but had not announced any arrests late Wednesday.

Coahoma Wins Over Hammers

Coahoma Bulldogs took a 38-0 win over the Yellowhammers there last Friday night in a non-conference Class A game.

The Bulldogs made 2 TD's in second quarter and 3 in third. Coahoma is rated one of the strongest teams in their district and kept their reputation against our Hammers.

The Hammers meet another top team in Aspermont Hornets this Friday. They will need the backing of every fan.

Coahoma	0	14	24	0	38
Rotan	0	0	0	0	0

Coahoma

Rotan	8
20 first downs	33
310 rushing yardage	38
55 passing yd.	67
2 of 8 pass complet	2 of 11
2 pass intercepted by	0
0 for 0 punts, Avg.	4 for 16
7 - 92 penalties, yd	12 - 113
3 fumbles lost	2

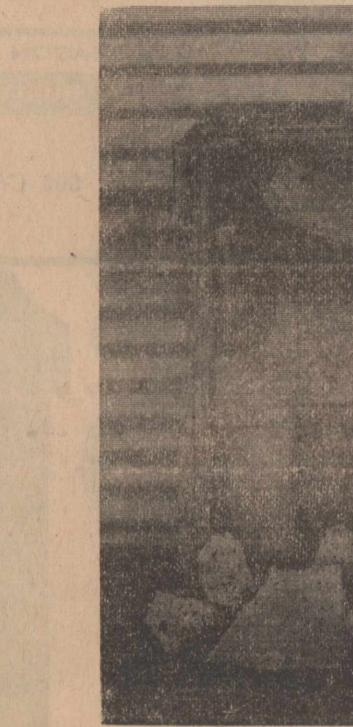
Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from October 9 through 15 were:

Randy Rodgers, Al H. Summerlin, Garland Floyd, Billy Joe Green, Mrs. W. W. Cave, Dee Summerlin, and Mrs. Rudolph Middleton.

Out of town patients: Mrs. H. E. Walton, Hamlin; Steve Baker, McCaulley; Neal Baker, McCaulley; Mrs. L. H. Davis, Sweetwater; G. L. Hamilton, Jayton; Mrs. I. S. McMillan, Aspermont; Mrs. Carl Roberson, Aspermont; Louis Bailey, McCaulley; and Sallie E. Bassing, Haskeil.

Burk's Safe After Burglary



Rotana To Close For One Day

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitcham have ad in this issue advising the public of their being closed all next Wednesday. They are installing some new equipment in the kitchen and cannot operate this during the work.

Puggy and Rita state they will be ready to serve you early Thursday morning with an improved kitchen.

Lions Enjoy 'Time To Live'

John Gray brought program for Tuesday luncheon meeting of Lions Club. The film was "Time to Live" which showed progress of all types which enables people of the United States to have more leisure time. This proved very interesting to the members.

Rudy Hamric is in charge of program for next week. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hudnall visited in Hobbs, N.Mex. last Sunday and spent the night at Denver City with their daughter, Mrs. Allen and family. They returned home Monday.

Jack Allen Loses Money

Jack Allen had misfortune of having someone 'lift' his cash box from his pickup early Sunday morning. He is reported to have lost about \$1,200 in cash and checks.

Jack always comes by the Rotana for coffee before opening his station and was in the habit of leaving the cash box in his pickup.

Someone evidently knew his routine and made the 'heist'.

Mrs. Tom Newton of Littlefield visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Terrell last week.

City Buys New Fire Truck

According to City Supervisor Kenneth Vann, the Council has purchased a new firefighting unit for the City.

The new truck which is due for delivery for three months, is a 500 - gallon-per-minute pumper facility mounted on a 2 1/2 ton Chevrolet chassis.

The truck, costing \$14,548.80 replaces one purchased in 1937 which sold for \$1,000 last spring.

In addition to the new fire truck, the local unit has a 500 gallon per-minute truck purchased in 1955 and a booster truck used in rural firefighting.

When the truck is delivered, personnel from the fire company will remain in town three or four days in order to familiarize the local unit with the operation of the new vehicle, A. B. Parker, local fire chief, said.

L. L. Hammit Fatally Injured Oilfield Accident

L. L. (Slim) Hammit, about 58, oil company roughneck, died about 5 a.m. Wednesday in Callan Hospital here after being injured about midnight Tuesday on the A. W. Bowen farra, four miles north-east of Rotan, while he was working with a crew reportedly pulling pipe.

An employee of the Fitz Oil Co. of Abilene, Hammit told an ambulance driver that a chain broke and the tongs that hold the pipe struck him in the stomach.

Hammit also farmed in the Dowell community.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, member of the pioneer Hodo family in the Dowell community; two sons, Earl Dean Hammit, who is in the armed forces in Norfolk, Va., and David, a student at Texas A&M University; five daughters, Mrs. Pete (Jolinda) Perryman of Ruidoso, N.M., Mrs. Doyle (Carol) Ford and Mrs. Bob (Peggy) Walker, both of Lubbock; Marabeth and Merri, both of the home; two brothers, Marvin of Lubbock and R. T. Hammit of Rotan; two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Roberts of Rotan and Mrs. Ray Logan of California.

Service Held For Earl Feagan

Funeral service for Earl Feagan, 69, was held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Billy Hudnall officiating. Burial was in Belview cemetery, under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Feagan suffered a heart attack while fishing north of town, about 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Feagan was born Nov. 25, 1898, in Oklahoma Territory, he came to Texas with his parents as a child. He married Lena Frances Pell in Comanche County Dec. 27, 1919. They lived in Aspermont before moving to Fisher County in 1931.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Jesse Davis Feagan of Klamath Falls, Ore., and Samuel Earl (Bud) Feagan of Sweetwater; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Eaton of Roby and Mrs. W. D. Rushing of Rotan; four brothers, Henry, Willie and Robert, all of Dublin, and Odis of Denton; one sister, Mrs. Stella Kyle of Fort Worth; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

SINGING AT NURSING HOME TONIGHT

Fisher County Singing group will meet at Fisher County Nursing Home at 7:30 tonight, Thursday. The public is invited.

Cotton Harvest Remains Slow

Many farmers continue defoliating their cotton, but ginning has not gotten underway yet. The local gins had handled 386 bales up to Wednesday afternoon.

Harvest should pickup next week, but the main load will probably be after a killing frost.

Most cotton 'experts' predict a better harvest than last year.

Winners In PPK Contest Named

Related pictures on page 5

The Punt, Pass, & Kick Competition held at the Yellowhammer Football Field in Rotan Saturday morning for Rotan-Roby area boys age 8 thru 13 was a huge success. 75 boys participated in the affair. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners received trophies from Rotan Motor Co. - local Ford Dealer. Following is a list of the winners and their distances based on distance and accuracy:

Age 8: 1st, Mark Wood, Roby; punt 49', pass 383-4', kick 49 1/2', total 137 1/4'.
2nd place, Danny Terry, Roby, 37 1/4', pass 39 3-4', kick, 41 1/4', total 118 1/4'.
3rd place, Todd Goodwin, Rotan, 32 1/4', pass 43 3/4', kick 35 1/4', total 11 1/4'.

Age 9: 1st place, Ken Holt, Rotan, punt 80', pass 59', kick 49 1/4', total 188 1/4'.
2nd place, Wes Morrow, Rotan, punt 59', pass 50', kick 65 1/2', total 174 1-2 feet.
3rd place, David Stanford, Rotan, punt 57', pass 53, kick, 36 1/2', total 146 1-2 feet.

Age 10: 1st place, James Goodwin, Rotan, punt 73 1/2', pass, 71', kick 66', total of 210 1/2'.
2nd place, Green Cherry, Roby, punt 68 3/4', pass 68', kick 73 1/4', total 210'.
3rd place, Kim Gray, Rotan, 76 3/4', pass 63 1/2', kick 61 1-2' total 201 3/4'.

Age 11: 1st place, Jerry Hariman, Rotan, punt 89', pass 84 1/2', kick, 82', total, 255 1-2'.
2nd place, Reid Cave, Rotan, 57 1/2', pass 101 1-2', kick 71 1-2', total, 230 1-2'.
3rd place, Jackie Cadenhead, Rotan, punt, 61', pass 58', kick 82' and total 201'.

Age 12: 1st place, Barry K. Allen, Rotan, punt 94', pass 101 1/2', kick, 114 1-2', total 310'.
2nd place, Donald Bilbo, Rotan, punt 90', pass 102', kick 84 1/2' and total 276 1-2'.
3rd place, Frank Lopez, Jr., Rotan, punt 87', pass 83', kick 85 1/2', total 255 1-2'.

Age 13: 1st place, Neal Summers, Rotan, 143', pass 129' and kick 78 1/2' and total of 350 1/2'.
2nd place, Joe Ray Vann, 93 1/2', pass 95', kick 92', total 280 1-2'.
3rd place, Morris Womack, Rotan, 98 1/2', pass 90 and kick 77 for total of 265 1/2'.

All of the first place winners will compete with other winners from area towns in Abilene at Fair Park Stadium at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 19th.

Mrs. A. A. Polk, Mrs. Earl Holcomb and Mrs. Forrest Acker were in Abilene Monday for Mrs. Holcomb to have eye checkup.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Woodruff and baby are here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodruff Sr. of Hamlin. Lt. Woodruff will be going overseas in the near future.

Calvary Revival Opens Sunday



CHARLEY JONES



CLARK YOUNGBLOOD

Calvary Baptist Church announces Revival to open Sunday and continue thru the following Sunday.

Evangelist will be Charley Jones, pastor of Westside Baptist Church of Abilene. Clark Youngblood will be Music Director.

Services will be each evening at 7:30 with nursery open. Rev. Jackie Barnett, pastor and the members invite everyone to attend these services.

Turkey Shoot Sunday P. M.

Firemen and the Junior Class have completed all plans for the annual Turkey Shoot for Sunday afternoon.

The event will again be staged at Clay Fowler Ranch, north of town and skeet shooting will be available also.

In addition to the regular events some lucky person will be awarded a new double barrel shotgun. Be sure to get a ticket for this.

BURK SUFFERS BURNS ON RIGHT ARM

J. D. Burk suffered painful burns from his right wrist to elbow early Wednesday morning.

Meat he was cooking in a range in the Market was overcooked and in the rush to get this out of the stove he received the burns.

Seems this has been a rather bad week for the Burks, and we hope this breaks the chain and they get good breaks for a while.

Little Hammers Lose to Haskell

The Rotan Jr. High 8th grade team played Haskell Tuesday night at Haskell, losing the game 18-14.

William Duke scored 12 points, Neal Summers scored 2.

Next Tuesday night the Hammers will play Hamlin. The 7th grade will play at 6:00 and the 8th grade will play immediately following.

Demo Dinner Roby, Oct. 26

Usual County-wide Democratic Dinner will be at Roby School gymnasium, Saturday Oct. 26.

Will Davis of Austin, co-chairman of the Texas Humphrey-Muskie campaign, will be guest speaker at the \$5-per plate party. Davis is the immediate past chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

The rally will be a benefit for Vice President Humphrey and Sen. Muskie in this area and, at the same time, will support local and state Democratic candidates.

Proceeds from the dinner will be divided between the local Democratic campaign fund and the national Humphrey-Muskie fund according to Max Carriker, Fisher County Democratic Chairman. Ticket sale is going well according to Johnnie Ammons, who is chairman of this phase of the affair.

Al Finch, former Demo. chairman heads program committee and he also will handle invitations to party dignitaries.

Foy Mitchell heads Food and Facilities committee.

The traditional dinner held each presidential election year is rotated between Roby and Rotan and always draws good attendance.

Indications point to heavier attendance this year than the party in 1964 when near 500 persons gathered honoring President Lyndon B. Johnson and his running mate Sen. Humphrey.

The 1960 fund-raising dinner for the John Kennedy-Johnson ticket drew about the same number.

Some 40 persons are working on ticket sales.

VITTITOW DOING FINE AFTER HEART SURGERY

H. V. Vittitow had heart surgery at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas last Thursday. Mrs. Vittitow and Rev. Billy Hudnall were with him in surgery, which was very successful according to his doctors. He was in intensive care ward for several days, but A. B. Parker received message from them Wednesday morning stating that he was moved to private room Tuesday, was up walking about several times each day and doing nicely.

He is now in Room 420, St. Paul Hospital, Dallas.

Calendar Club Tacky Party

The Calendar Club will have a Tacky and Tasting Party in the home of Mrs. Glen Holt, Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 7:30. Members and their husbands are to come and bring card tables, dominoes and a tasting dish.

Officers were elected at the business meeting in the home of Mrs. Mac Weathersbee with Mrs. Mike Brady as co-hostess. President, Mrs. Glenn Holt; Vice President, Mrs. Maurice Callan; Secretary, Mrs. Mike Brady; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John Gray; Reporter-Historian Mrs. Mac Weathersbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Cayce and Joy of Houston and their other daughter, Mrs. Steve McKenzie of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner Thursday night and then visited relatives in Snyder and Mrs. Turner joined them in Snyder Sunday night. The Cayce family then went to Wichita Falls to attend the wedding of a nephew Charles Cayce and Miss Rena Miller.

69' Line of Ford Tractors Display



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Gandy
1/2 Gallon 45c

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JUST WONDERFUL - 13 Oz.

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Dr. Peppers 3 for \$1.00

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3 MINUTE

OATS 59c

HUNT'S - 20 OZ.

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SUGAR 5 Lb. Bag Imperial 49c
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LIMIT ONE

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SHURFRESH PURE VEGETABLE

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FLEISHMANN'S

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CHEF DELIGHT

Cheese SPREAD 59c 2 LB.

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PORK LIVER 15c Lb.

Pork Chops

Center Cuts Lb. First Cuts Lb.

69c 49c

NESTEA

3 Oz. 98c

BOOTH

Perch Steaks 39c

1/2 GALLON
MR. COLA 49c

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 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.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. J. C. Appleby, Pastor
 (6 Miles SW of Rotan)
 Phone WI 7-2097
 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.

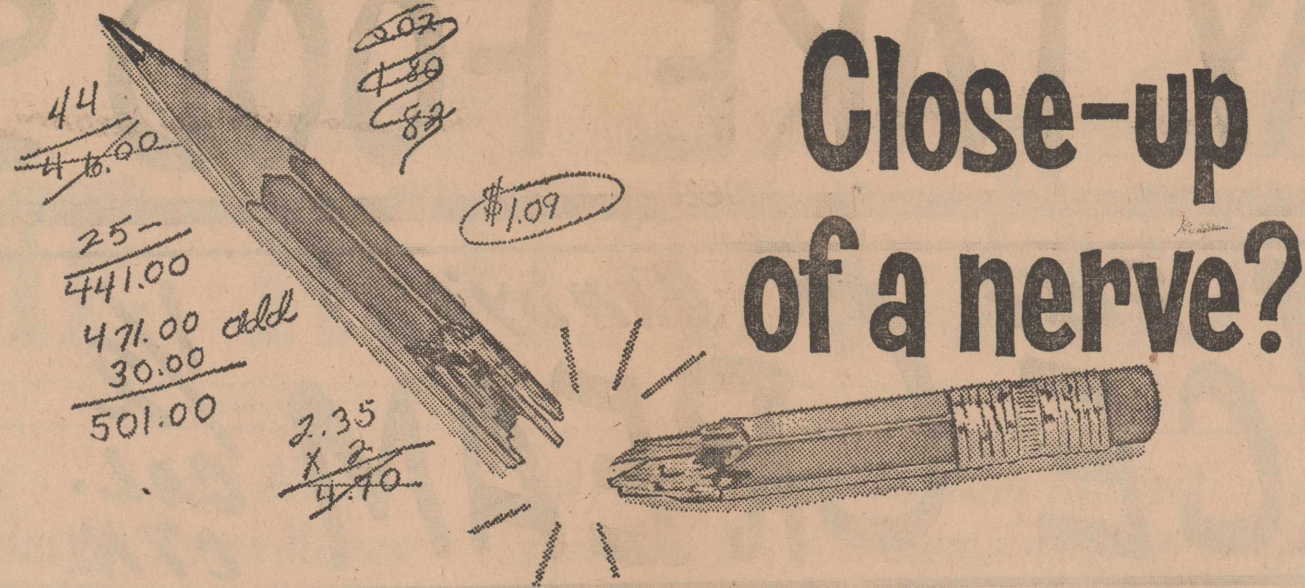
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 Rev. John W. Smith
 Come thou with us and we will do thee good. Num. 10:29
 Through Christian livng and fellowship we will find spiritual strength.
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday night 7:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 201 N. McKinley WI 7-3471
 Rev. Billy Hudnall, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 A Complete Program for All
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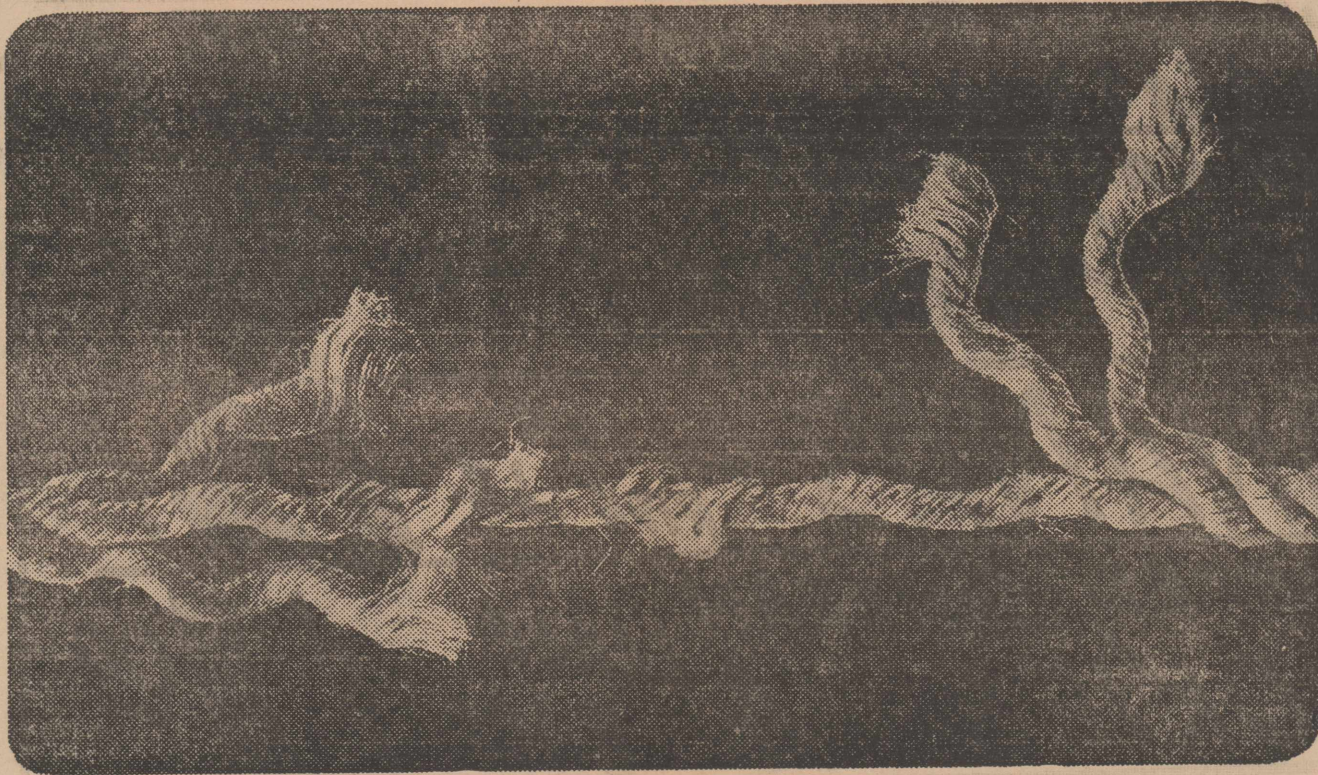
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 209 N. McKinley
 Ph. WI 7-2334
 Robert D. Ford, Pastor
 Parsonage 405 Johnston
 Phone WI 7-2352
 Sunday School .. 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 MYF 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Service .. 7:00 p.m.
 Monday Circle .. 3:00 p.m.
 Joy Circle 1st and 3rd
 Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
 Wed. Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m.
 Choir Practice Wed.
 7:30 p.m.
 Official Board Meeting 1st
 Wednesday of Month

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Lenord Payne, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship .. 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service .. 8:00 p.m.
 Worship with us and you will feel at home - Welcome

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
 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.



Close-up of a nerve?



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THE CHURCH FOR ALL ... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

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Sunday Proverbs 4:1-27	Monday Jeremiah 17:9-17	Tuesday Proverbs 6:6-19	Wednesday 1 Corinthians 15:20-34	Thursday 1 Corinthians 15:35-58	Friday 1 Corinthians 16:1-14	Saturday Philippians 1:1-21
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SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH
 305 E. Lee St. WI 7-3285
 Rev. Hilarin Lapinski, Pastor
 Masses Sundays -
 7:00 - 9:00 o.m.
 Mondays and Saturdays -
 8:30 a.m.
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and
 Thursdays 7:30 p.m.
 Confessions: Saturdays -
 7:00 p.m.
 Missions: Sacred Heart,
 (near Hamlin)
 Mass Fridays 6:00 p.m.
 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.

LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
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 SUNDAY
 Bible Classes for all ages
 10 to 11 a.m.
 Worship Service, 11 to 12..
 Worship Service -
 11 to 12 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:00 to 8:00
 Wednesday: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
 Jesse Salazar, Minister

IGLESIA BAUTSTA
 1st Mexican Baptist Church
 W. Johnston & N. Garfield
 Rev. W. C. Carrasco, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship .. 7:45 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday .. 7:30 p.m.

FORESQUARE CHURCH
 Eighth and Greneviene
 B. A. Cheek, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Midweek Service
 Wednesday Nite
 Singspiration & Fellowship
 Psalms 122:1: I was glad
 when they said unto me, Let
 us go into the house of the
 Lord.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
 (9 miles SW of Rotan)
 Rev. Tom Robertson
 Sunday School 10: a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 11 a.m.
 Training Union .. 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship .. 7:30 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Scott Mitchell, Minister
 SUNDAY
 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.

NAZARENE CHURCH
 Lee and McKinley St.
 F. P. Bozman, Pastor
 Parsonage-Phone WI 7-3256
 Church Phone - WI 7-3094
 Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
 NYPS 6:30 p. m.
 Evening 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

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 Rockwell Bro. & Company
 J. D. Burk Grocery & Market
 Heleman & Neeley Garage
 Farm Tractor & Service, Inc
 H. L. Davis & Company
 Rotan Insurance Agency

Winn's Variety Store
 Rotan Cotton Oil Mill
 Weathersbee Funeral Home
 Rotan Gin
 Bill Simmons Texaco Station
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 Rotan Motor Company
 Smith & Cyphers Gulf Station

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 PHONE 735-2234
 Fisher County Farm Bureau
 Landes' Furniture
 Home Lumber Co.
 Farmers Gin
 Rotan Department Store
 Rotan Seed Delinting Co., Inc.
 Rotana Restaurant

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
 The City of Rotan will accept bids for a fire apparatus to be mounted on a 2½ 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 2½ inch, all galvanized w-flexible couplings. Valves to be 2½ inch Gyro-ball w-teslon inserts.
 To have operators control pannel located on left side w-all proper controls and gauges.
 Hose body to have capacity of 1500 ft. 2½" double jacket hose and 400 ft. 1½" 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
 31-3tc City Council.

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**Forrest Koen
Dies-Sweetwater**

Forrest Koen Jr., 56, died at his home in Sweetwater about 3:30 p.m. Tuesday of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral will be at 4 p.m. today at Cate-Spencer Chapel, the Rev. Darris Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Garden of Memories in Sweetwater.

He was born April 29, 1912, in Rotan, and moved to Sweetwater in 1921 with his parents.

He graduated from Sweetwater High School and was in the Air Force during World War II, where he was stationed in London.

Mr. Koen was a member of the Kiwanas Club, Sweetwater 571 AF&AM, the First Methodist Church and the Downtown Bible Class.

He was a bookkeeper for Sheridan Oil Co. for the past 23 years.

Surviving include his father, of the home; one uncle, Ben Koen of Sweetwater; one aunt, Mrs. Frank Worsley of Los Angeles, Calif.

His mother died July 27, 1962.

**Snyder Affair
Honors Meeks'**

Their eight daughters and sons-in-law were hosts when Mr. and Mrs. John Dewey Meeks of Cross Plains celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a family reunion Saturday and Sunday at the Snyder Community building.

Hosts were Messrs. and Mrs. Dewey Donham, Earl Williams, O. L. Farnsworth and Lee Flowers all of Hamlin; Buster Donham of Rotan; Marshall Bevins and R. J. Kidwell of San Angelo and Drew Hawkins of Abilene.

One daughter, Mrs. Marshall Bevins of San Angelo was unable to attend and four of the 22 grandchildren were unable to attend, two were in Viet Nam. Twelve great grandchildren attended.

Others present included, two sisters of Mr. Meeks and seven brothers of Mrs. Meeks and a host of friends from San Angelo and Snyder.

Centerpiece for the serving table was a yellow and gold arrangement saying "Happy Anniversary". A bouquet of beautiful red roses flanked the yellow and white tiered anniversary cake.

Just before serving, the youngest daughter, Mrs. Drew Dawkins of Abilene read a poem "At the Altar" and the youngest granddaughter, Mrs. Milton Carter of Hamlin read "It Takes a Heap of Living."

A large number of gifts including a television set money and many others gifts were on display. 131 relatives and friends attended the two-day celebration.

Mr. Meeks was born Feb. 20, 1899, Mrs. Meeks Dec. 1, 1898. They were married Oct. 13, 1918 at May. They lived in Hamlin until about eight years ago when they moved to Cross Plains. He was retired from Celotex Corp. of Hamlin.

Lunchroom menu

Monday — Country Fried Steak - Onion Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Seasoned Green Peas, Tossed Green Salad with fresh Spinach, Hot Rolls Butter, Strawberry Cake Squares and Milk.

Tuesday — Pinto Beans, F. F. Potatoes, Turnips and Greens, Catsup, Spoon Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Butter Fudge Cake Squares and Milk.

Wednesday — Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Celery Sticks, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Jello, and Milk.

Thursday — Hamburgers, Tomato, Lettuce and Cheese, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Milk and Apple Goody.

Friday — Fish Sticks, Tartar Sauce, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Broccoli, Mixed Vegetable Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Lemon Pudding and Milk.

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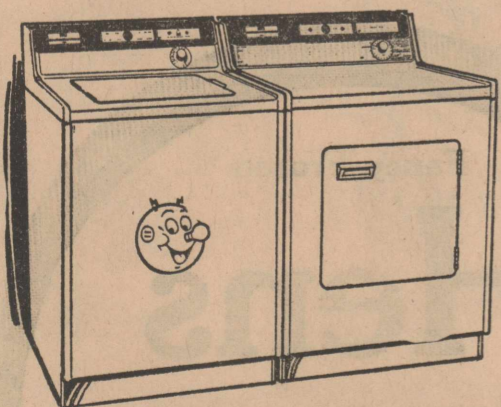
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Hill-Lamier Vows Said Saturday



Kristan Hill of Rotan and Norman Lamier of Lubbock were married Saturday in the bride's parent's home.

The Rev. Bob Ford of the United Methodist Church of Rotan, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hill of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Willerton of Oelando, Fla.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white wool street dress with pearl embroidered yoke. She carried white rose buds on a white bible.

Connie Hill, of San Angelo, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Shirley Hill of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bride was bridesmaid.

The attendants wore matching turquoise crepe sheath dresses, and carried bouquets of white gladiolus.

Best man was Leroy Hill, brother of the bride. Groomsmen was David Hargrove of Canyon. Master Mike Hill was ring bearer.

The bride's parents hosted the reception immediately after the wedding.

The bride attended Rotan schools and is completing a course in Cosmetology at McBride-Davis School of

Beauty in Lubbock.

The bridegroom graduated from Heuvelton Central of Orlando, Florida, and has completed four years in the U.S.A.F. He will enter Texas Tech enrolling the second semester. He is employed with Higgin water-sprinkle system.

After a trip to Ruidoso, New Mex., the couple will be home at 2701 - 22nd Street, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Conpedge of Odessa spent the weekend here with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bennett and Mrs. Rob Hargrove.

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The Munday Cotton Classing Office will open Wednesday, October 9 according to B. B. Manly, Jr., in Charge of the Abilene Classing Office.

Mr. A. D. Peebles will be in charge again this year. This makes the eighth season Mr. Peebles has operated the office.

The Munday office is a sub office of the Abilene Classing Office and a part of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Consumer and Marketing Service. The Munday office operates only during the active ginning season, and the counties are served by the Abilene office before and after it closes. There are seven other sub officers in the U.S.A.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICE:

"Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God."

This passage from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians is part of the Responsive Reading of this week's Christian Science Bible Lesson-Sermon titled "Doctrine of Atonement." It will be read in all of the denomination's churches this Sunday.

In The Christian Science Church, 1001 Crane St., Sweetwater. The Sunday service begins at 11:00.

One of the related passages



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to be read from the denominational textbook is the following: "Jesus of Nazareth taught and demonstrated man's oneness with the Father, and for this we owe him endless homage. His mission was both individual and collective. He did life's work aright not only in justice to himself, but in mercy to mortals, — to show

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them how to do theirs, but not to do it for them nor to relieve them of a single responsibility." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy).

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"Ye Shall Know The Truth"

John 8:32

SEVEN DEADLY SINS NO. 7

SLOTH

This sin has to do with sluggishness, apathy and inactivity in the practice of virtue.

"In diligence, not slothful; fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." Romans 12:11

"Whatsoever ye do, work heartily, as unto the Lord, and not unto man." Colossians 3:23.

"Cursed is he that doeth the work of the Lord negligently." Jeremiah 48:10.

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." Ecclesiastes 9:10.

Now how to make the practical application of these scriptures. Did you know that failure to do an honest day's work is a sin! Whether self employed, an employee, employer, housewife, or student, our failure to work as God intended is a sin. "If any would not work, neither should he eat. For we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, WORKING NOT AT ALL, but are busybodies." II Thessalonians 3:10 & 11.

The habit which some have of being late for worship and Bible School is a sin! Neglect of studying the Bible School lesson, family prayer, concern for the needy and the lost is the sin of slothfulness! Failure to pay ones debts as promised is also the sin of slothfulness. Selfishly neglecting to spend time and energy for members of ones own family is also slothful!

Is there a Christian virtue that you have failed to practice as you know you ought? Why not promise yourself and God that you will repent and vow to do better. May God help you to accomplish his will is my prayer for you.

Signed, Scott Mitchell

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

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Making Second Trip to Japan



Hobbs Club Hear Delegates Report

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met Oct. 10 in the home of Mrs. James Nettleton. The program consisted of the reports of the County delegates attending the Texas Home Demonstration Association's annual convention at McAllen, Tex. The special theme of the convention was "The great force that readjusts the world originates in the home." Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Center Club, Mrs. W. P. Curry, Rotan Club, and Mrs. Dale Cave, Hobbs Club gave enthusiastic and inspiring reports of the addresses and workshops at the convention.

The following future club activities were announced.

1. Program on Indoor Lighting at 2 o'clock, Oct. 22 at the R.E.A. building, Riby.
2. Club outing and fishing at the Bill Hardy farm at 2 o'clock Oct. 24.
3. Tour of demonstrators and homes Oct. 29. Meet at Roby at 8 o'clock or at Mrs. Walter Byrds home at 9:30. Bring a sack lunch.

MISSION STUDY GROUP MET WITH MRS. STEPHENS

The Bible and Mission study group met with Mrs. C. E. Stephens, Oct. 8 for Bible Study, taught by Mrs. Lon Adams.

Mrs. Icie Hughes led in song service.

The group will meet with Mrs. W. P. Curry Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 3 to start a new Mission Book, to be taught by Mrs. A. B. Harrell.

More Parallel Terraces 1969

Although cotton harvest has just begun, many farmers are planning next year's operations. Many Fisher County farmers are planning to install a system of parallel terraces on their land explains Jack Cadenhead, technician with the Soil Conservation Service in Rotan.

Parallel terraces are popular because they reduce soil erosion to a minimum, distribute water evenly between terraces, and cut down on operating costs due to the elimination of point rows. Approximately 100 miles of these terraces are planned for construction this winter and early spring.

The Soil Conservation Service is responsible for the design and layout of parallel terrace systems. Also SCS personnel are available to assist interested landowners plan a system of parallel terraces on their land.

Miers-Foster Wedding Held

Walter Miers and Virginia Foster were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8 p.m. at his home west of the city. Rev. Billy Hudnall officiated at the ceremony with the immediate families being present.

Out of town guests were Mr. Miers, sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cox and daughters of Pampa and a niece, Denise Clayton of Abilene.

Miers is a farmer and teacher in the local schools and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers.

Mrs. Miers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Miss Cross To Marry Nov. 30

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jim M. Cross, 2302 Windsor, Abilene, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Jake Stevenson Counts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Counts of Prosperity, S.C.

Miss Cross is a graduate of Cooper High School and received a BA degree from Texas Technological College where she was on the Dean's List. She was Science teacher in Rotan School last year and is now doing special work in Texas Tech.

Counts is a graduate of Mid Carolina High School and received a BS degree in chemical engineering from the University of South Carolina. He was a member of Phi Sigma and Kappa Sigma Kappa, honor service fraternity. He is in the U.S. Air Force stationed in Vong Tau, Vietnam.

The wedding has been set for Nov. 30 in First United Methodist Church.

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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.

35-2tc

Smith Serving In Viet Nam



(X0068) Vietnam (FHP) Oct. 4 — Marine Private First Class David W. Smith, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard G. Smith of 105 W. Burnside, is serving with the First Marine Division in South Vietnam.

As a member of the division he helps capture or destroy enemy forces. During large and small scale operations he is supported by Marine air units, tanks, artillery, amphibious tractors and engineers.

His unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and schools. Equipment and materials are made available through the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund.

Miss Nilson Is Kent HD Agent

Miss Patricia Nilson will assume her duties as Kent County Home Demonstration Agent on November 1. This announcement comes from the Kent County Commissioners Court and Miss Ferr Hodge, District Agent.

Miss Nilson is a native of Wharton Co., where her parents owned a farm. Her mother is now a teacher in El Campo School System. Her father is deceased. She completed high school in El Campo and was a June graduate of Texas Tech. where she received a B.S. Degree in Home Economics. She was awarded a special scholarship to participate in a special course of Homemaking for the Handicapped Homemaker, taught at Fort Collins, Colorado, this past summer.

For the past two months Miss Nilson has served as agent in training under Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent. She has had many on-the-job learning opportunities in her training period.

Miss Nilson assisted with the Kent County Fair, held in September. She met a number of Kent County people then and is looking forward to meeting others as she assumes her new post.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton spent the weekend in Abilene with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton and Mark.

Mrs. Tommy Helm and Mrs. Era Boen were in Ardmore, Lawton, Oklahoma and Wichita Falls several days last week.

Mrs. John Head went to Dallas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and went from there to Norfolk, Va. by plane for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Strayhorn accompanied her mother, Mrs. Leo Hoffman to Abilene Sunday and she went by bus to her home in Mason, after visiting here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson spent last weekend in Houston visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunter.

Jesse Hudnall, a senior at West Texas State University visited his parents last weekend.

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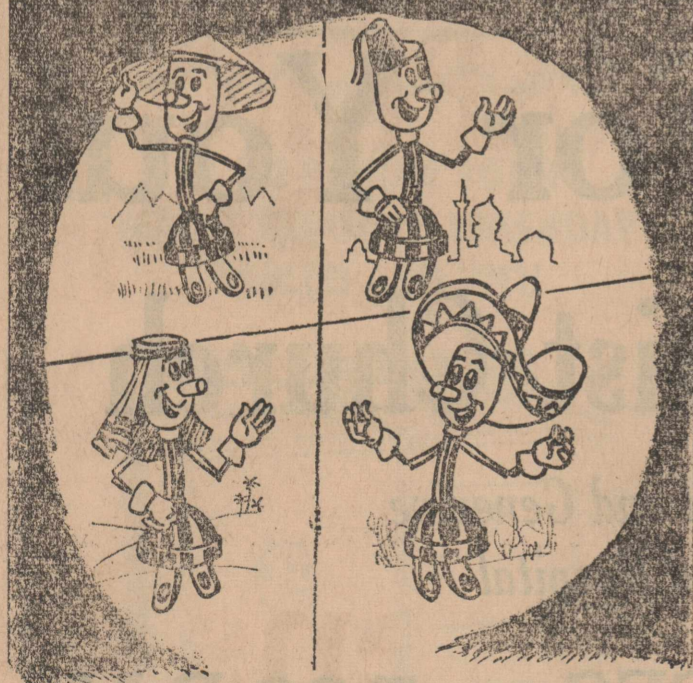
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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

The fall and winter season is the time to check and decide whether replacement plants are needed in the home landscape.

May be a rose bush has died or failed to live up to expectations or there is a gap in the shrub border where a new plant is needed and was shade adequate in the outdoor living area.

Make a list of your landscape needs and be ready to take advantage of the selections offered early buyers by garden and nursery centers.

The natural inclination is to put off garden work until late spring when everything is greening up and the spring flowers are in bloom. Then suddenly comes the urge to plant trees and shrubs and a rush for plants only to find that only picked-over stock remains.

Balled and burlapped plants and those grown in containers can be planted any time of the year. Many of the deciduous plants, those that lose their leaves each fall, can be more easily handled or transplanted in a bare root condition. For best results, however, bare root plants should be set out in the late fall and winter from mid-November through February in most areas of Texas. Planting during this period gives amply time for good root development before spring growth begins.

With proper care, bare root plants can be set out as late as March and April. Their success, however, is dependent upon condition of the nursery stock used and the care they receive for six months after planting.

For ease of maintenance and to reduce the amount of disease and insect damage, it is suggested that landscape plants which are native or adapted to the area be selected.

Whether we like it or not frost and freezing weather are just around the corner. The change in weather will affect plant growth. When the growth of all members of the Sorghum family, including Johnsongrass, sudan, milo, forage sorghums and all hybrids, is stopped by frost, they

tion, and about five to six inches of soil surface next to the foundation should be treated. Special attention should be paid to cracks and crevices that spiders might use to gain entrance into the house. Insecticides can be painted onto window sills and door thresholds with a paint brush.

Frequent cleaning of closets, cellars and other places which are not disturbed often, will decrease the number of spiders. A 0.2 to 0.5 percent lindane, 0.5 percent dieldrin, or 2 per cent chlordane household spray can be used in areas within the home where spiders are found. These materials can also be used to treat door facings, around windows, and around bathroom fixtures to keep spiders on the outside.

For information concerning control of spiders as well as other household insects, the Texas Guide for Controlling Household Insects, is available at the County Extension Office.

During the month of September 1,558 confirmed screwworm cases were reported for Texas; this is almost twice the number reported for August. Based on infections of previous years, October has always had more outbreaks than September. Heaviest concentrations of screwworm cases were in the Trans-Pecos and Big Bend sections and along the Rio Grande southward from the point to the Gulf. Livestock owners are urged to use good preventative practices and report all possible information on screwworms are available at our office.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith and daughter Martha, were here to visit his brother, Worth Smith and Mrs. Smith Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith, Brad and Mike came for the weekend and to help Worth celebrate his birthday.

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All Girl Rodeo At Sweetwater

Sweetwater — Plans for a week of exciting activity in Sweetwater featuring a Home Show and All Girl Rodeo were announced today for the week of October 28 through November 2.

"There will be something for everyone," Chamber of Commerce President Rigdon Edwards said, "home show, All Girl Rodeo, livestock, exhibits, carnivals, prizes and music."

The fun will start with a midway carnival opening Monday and running the entire week on the grounds of the Nolan County Coliseum.

There will be action plenty in the free Home Show opening Thursday in the new exhibit building of the Coliseum and running through Saturday. The show will feature the latest in fall and winter merchandise and 1969 automobiles. Also, there will be exhibits of crafts, hobbies, garden club activities, safety, nutrition, as well as a competitive art show. Joe Liner, chairman of the Rental Trade Council of the Chamber said \$50 in gift certificates would be given away each night in addition to drawings for merchandise.

Thursday evening's feature will be the annual Band Boosters Halloween Carnival in the Coliseum. There will be spoons, goblins, cake walks and skill and gift booths. All of this to have fun and raise money for the junior high and high school bands.

FFA and 4-H breeding livestock from a six-county area will be judged on Friday afternoon. This event will be sponsored by the Sweetwater Livestock and Fair Association. Classes will include swine, Angora goats, sheep, dairy cattle and beef cattle. Some of the finest livestock in the state can be seen at this show, according to Frank

Davis, chairman.

The "Battle of the Bands" contest will highlight the activities Friday night in the exhibit building. Teen-aged instrumental groups are invited to compete for a \$100 first prize and \$25 second prize. Groups desiring to participate should contact the Chamber office prior to October 25, according to Cecil Stracener, chairman of the event.

The excitement will be climaxed with the sixth edition of the world's largest all Girl Rodeo with two performances at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Saturday, November 2. Approximately 100 young ladies from throughout Texas and surrounding states will be

competing for prizes in such exciting events as wild cow milking, steer riding, ribbon roping, barrel racing and surf board riding. Ike Wilson, rodea superintendent, announced that advance tickets would go on sale by Sweetwater merchants next week.

Put it all together and you have a week packed with things to do, see, and take part in. Sweetwater will be where the action is!

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Youngblood and children, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Crawford and Barry of Lubbock visited their grandmother and mother, Mrs. Lois Deel over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper visited Sunday in Sylvester with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stephens.

We will be closed all day
Wed., Oct. 23
to install our
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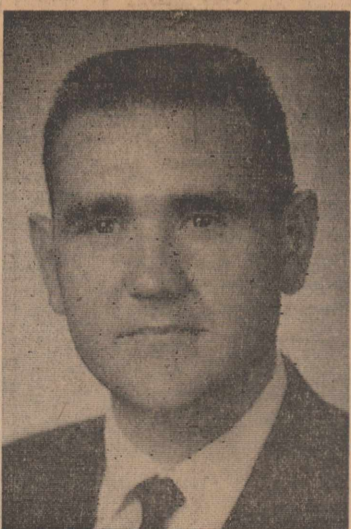
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VETERANS LAND BOARD SALE

The Veterans Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin, Texas, until 11:00 o'clock A.M., November 19, 1968, for the sale of 65 tracts of land. There will be 32 tracts offered to eligible Texas veterans only in Brown, Callahan, Cameron, Clay, Dickens, Gaines, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Hunt, Jasper, La Salle, Liberty, Milam, Potter, Rains, Randall, Reeves, Yoakum and Zavalla Counties. There will be 33 tracts offered to non-veterans and eligible Texas veterans in Cameron, Dimmit, Hidalgo, Maverick and Newton Counties.

Tracts may be financed through the Veterans Land Board. For information and listing of tracts write to:

JERRY SADLER
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