

### The Weather

From records of Fred Ryerly  
Rotan Weather Observer.

July	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 22		89	65
Thur. 23		92	62
Fri. 24		96	68
Sat. 25		96	70
Sun. 26		98	71
Mon. 27		99	75
Tues. 28		98	78

Total precipitation to date:

1969.....	11.62
1970.....	9.74

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# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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ROTAN FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS-----79546

THURSDAY

JULY 30, 1970

NO. 25

## Local Boy Scouts On High-Adventure Mountain Trip

### Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Calian Hospital this past week were:

Rotan, Oran Shelley, Mrs. Worth Smith, Mrs. Augustine Garcia, Mrs. Wayne Nowlin, Mrs. Charlie Rivers and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Out-of-town, W. W. Butler, Roby; Linda Ramirez, Anson; Mrs. Preston Campbell, Roby; Mrs. C. W. Teel, Sweetwater.



Area Boy Scouts and Explorers are now making a high-adventure trip to the mountains of Philmont Scout Ranch and Explorer Base in north-eastern New Mexico.

The expedition, representing the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will consist of 14 boys and 2 leaders. Adult leaders are Lawrence Bredemeyer, Scout Master in charge, and Luther Summers, Assistant Scout Master, both of Rotan.

Leaving Rotan on the 26th the group traveled to Philmont by passenger cars. En route to the 214 square mile ranch, the boys will stay overnight at Las Vegas, N. M. and visit points of interest.

Arriving at the ranch, the expedition met their ranger who led and trained them on the trails for the first three days of their 10-day wilderness trek.

On the Philmont trails the Scouts will participate in various programs offered in many mountain camps by more than 400 trained staff members. These programs include earth science, gold panning, rock climbing, archaeological study and digging, burro packing and horseback riding.

Arriving home August 9th, the boys will be counted among the 260,000 other Scouts who have met the rugged Philmont challenge. Each boy is proof that "America's Manpower begins with Boypower."

## Dump Grounds Rules Violated

### 4-H Talent Club On Texas Tour



Peggy Coffman, a Fisher County 4-H Member, is among twenty-two 4-H members from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Kansas who are members of the 1970 talent club making a tour this week of interesting points of Texas.

This award is sponsored by Producers Grain Corporation of Amarillo. 4-H'ers were selected for this trip because of their outstanding achievements in 4-H work.

Participants in the tour were to meet in Amarillo Sunday. The tour began from there early Monday morning and included a tour of Producers Grain Corporation facilities in Amarillo on Monday, then travel to Brownsville. The week-long tour will take the 4-Hers to Matamoros, Mexico, Rio Grande Valley, swimming in Gulf of Mexico on South Padre Island, tour of King Ranch, boat tour of Corpus Christi Harbor, tour of Producers Grain Port terminal, fishing in Bay, and Six Flags over Texas.

The tour will end back in Amarillo Monday, August 3 where parents are to meet the

City officials report that most citizens are cooperating in operation of the dumpground. Some few are dumping in the top area instead of using the specified canyon.

This facility is operated on the original 7 day plan and will be continued unless the abuse of dumping in restricted area is continued by a few people.

If necessary to enforce the state laws of dumping so it can be landfilled, a man will probably be kept on duty which will cause extra expense to operate the ground.

Rotan is very fortunate in having a low cost garbage disposal system and it seems unnecessary to have to keep a man on duty to see that just a few citizens will cooperate.

City Officials ask cooperation of everyone in helping to maintain the ground under present status.

### Hardin Reunion

Annual Hardin County reunion will be Sunday, Aug. 2. The affair will be at the Community Center, Rotan, and everyone is asked to bring a basket lunch. Friends and relatives are invited.

## Sardis Revival To Close Sunday

4-Hers for the return trip home. Peggy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coffman of Rotan. She is 18 years old, has been a very active member of 4-H for nine years.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Donham of Pima, Ariz. arrived in Rotan Monday to visit his father, Sam P. Donham and other relatives.

Revival services are in progress at Sardis Baptist Church through Sunday.

Evangelist is Rev. Johnny Barrett, former pastor of Good Shepherd Mission of First Baptist Church, Dallas.

Tom B. Robertson, pastor of the church, leads the singing at both services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. daily.

The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend all services.

## Plans For County Fair Developing

### Folk Musical Offered Friday

"Tell It Like It Is", a Christian Folk Musical about God, will be presented Friday evening, July 31st at 8:00 P. M. in Rotan High School Auditorium. This is being presented by the young people of First Baptist Church and young people of other denominations of our town, and is under the direction of Bob Barlow, Music-Youth-Education Director at First Baptist Church.

Tell your friends and relatives to be sure to attend. There is no admission charge and you will receive a great blessing from the message in folk style.

Plans are beginning to shape up for the 25th annual production of Fisher County Fair. Rodeo and Livestock Show to be held in Roby, August 27, 28 and 29th.

Derwayne Rasco is president of the Association and his various committees are getting the departments started.

Catalogues for the event are being printed in the Star-Record-Advance office and will be ready for distribution Monday. A copy of this can be secured in County Agent or HD Agent office.

Roby Lions Club handled advertising for the catalogue and did a good job. They expressed appreciation to merchants of the area for their cooperation in making the catalogue possible.

All indications point to a most successful event this year.

## All-Stars Lose Semi-Final Game

### Reunion Scheduled

The Claytonville and Capitola reunion will be held all day Saturday at the Community Center in Roby.

Everyone is invited to bring food for the day and come have fun.

### Shipp Reunion

Alex Shipp family will hold their reunion August 16 in American Legion Hall near Swimming Pool in Rotan.

Covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and all friends and relatives are invited to attend the annual gathering.

Rotan's Little League All-Stars lost semi-final game to Snyder Nationals Monday night.

Last Thursday the locals took Hamlin team 10-3 in Area 2 playoff, after defeating Stonewall-Kent 25 to 1 last Tuesday night.

Snyder Nationals took the semi-final game Monday night 6-2.

The Little League had successful season in Rotan giving a number of youngsters good recreation as well as entertainment for the fans. Then going into semi-final play shows they worked hard and had good coaching during the season.

## Revival To Open Sun.-First Baptist

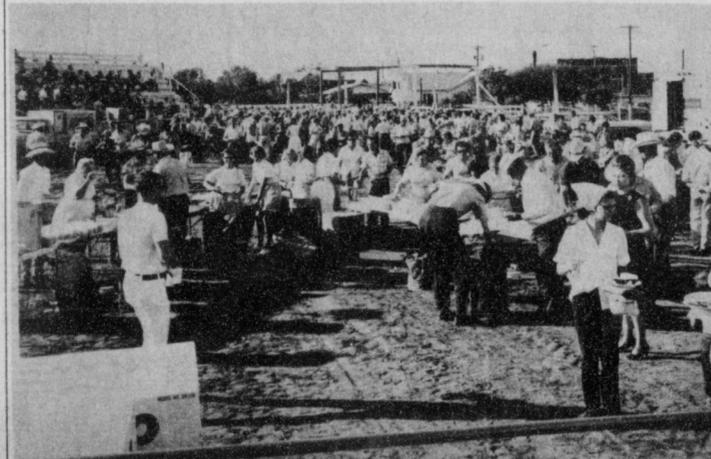


First Baptist Church, Rotan, will have their summer revival this coming week, August 2-9. Dr. Bill Cook, pastor of First Baptist Church, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, will be the evangelist. Bob Barlow, music director of the church will direct the



music for the revival. Sunday services will be held at the regular scheduled time. Week day services will be at 10:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. The public is invited and encouraged to come.

## Annual Midwest Electric Meeting Set For August 6



Typical scene at annual barbecue during Stockholders meeting of Midwest Electric Cooperative.

## Roby Retired Postmaster To Be Honored Friday

### Dowell Ex-es To Gather Sunday

Reunion of ex-students and teachers of the former Dowell School will be held Sunday, August 2 in basement of First United Church in Rotan.

Everyone interested in this former school is invited to attend, bringing basket lunch for noon meal. Mrs. L. B. Cattle, Roby, is secretary of the group this year.

Sherri, Jimmy and Jon Roberts of Cypress, Calif. are visiting this week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Farrest Tefeller of Roby.

All patrons of the Roby Post Office are invited to a party Friday evening at eight o'clock in the agriculture building at the fair grounds. J. P. and Marie Boyd have consented to furnish the entertainment and a large crowd is expected.

Mrs. Tefeller has served in the Roby Post Office for 27 years, and for 19 years she was Postmaster. She retired July 1st and was a most efficient Postmaster and always treated the public very nice.

Be sure and remember, every one in Roby and surrounding area, come and bring your family. She is most deserving of the retirement party. There will be games of all kinds for all ages. Time 8 P. M. place, Pink Building, bring a friend with you.

Johnnie Ammons, Manager of Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc., based in Roby, has announced that the Annual Membership Meeting will be held August 6 at the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Grounds in Roby.

This year's meeting will be conducted in the same manner as it has been for the past several years.

Registration of Members will begin at 6:00 P. M. Each member will receive a nice gift as he or she registers.

Underwoods will again serve a big barbecue supper starting at 7:00 P. M.

Immediately following the barbecue, reports will be given by officials of the Cooperative followed by the business session. Two new directors will be elected at this session. Men nominated for the two positions are as follows:

Place No. 3: Dee Pylant of Fluvanna, (Re-election); Place No. 4: Melvin Clements of Rotan, (Re-election) and Richard Posey of Rotan.

Other nominations may be made from the floor by members of the Cooperative if they so desire.

The Swingers of Snyder will entertain at the Annual Meeting again this year. This group entertained last year and were asked to come again after a popular demand from the members. They are under the direction of Mr. J. D. Smith, Vocal Music Supervisor for the Snyder Public School System.

A large crowd is expected to attend this event. All members of the cooperative are especially urged to be present. It will be an informative as well as entertaining occasion.

Present Board Members are: Glen Tate of Hemleigh, President; Dee Pylant of Fluvanna, Vice-President; H. H. Cary of Ira, Secretary; J. A. Muff of Roby, Treasurer; Melvin Clements of Rotan; James Nettleton of Hobbs Community; and Donald Coker of Longworth Community. Dan Cotton of Snyder is the Co-op Attorney.

## Nat'l. Wheat Vote To Be Postponed

Secretary of Agriculture, Clifford M. Hardin, has announced postponement of the national wheat referendum previously scheduled for July 27-31, according to J. W. Landers, Chairman of the Fisher County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

The action was authorized by Congress. The postponement permits the USDA to delay holding the referendum not later than October 15, 1970, or 30 days after Congress adjourns, whichever date is earlier.

Accordingly, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's ASCS, which administers the wheat,

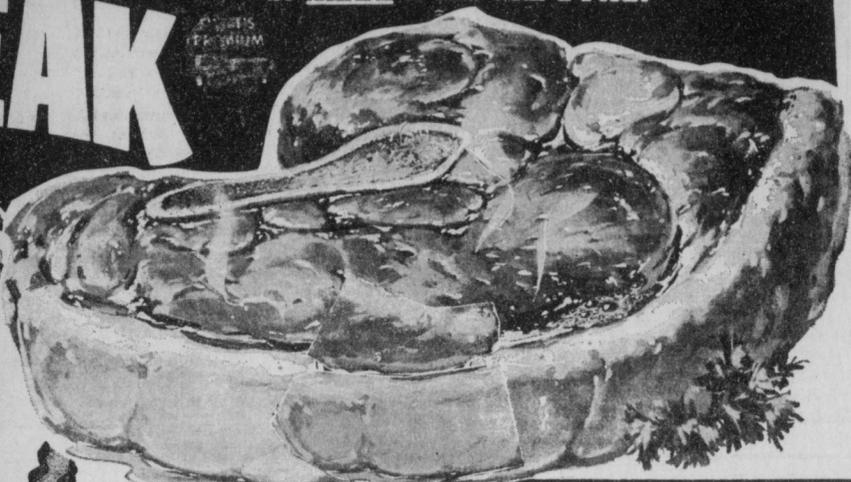
feed grain, and similar programs, has instructed its State and county offices across the nation to withhold ballots and other referendum materials.

The Chairman explained that basic farm legislation requires a referendum on wheat marketing quotas. However, the Agricultural Act of 1965 suspended this referendum requirement from 1965 through the 1970 crop year. Unless new farm legislation, now pending, is enacted by the Congress, basic legislation will again go into effect and a referendum will then be required in 1970 for the 1971 crop years.

# SIRLOIN STEAK

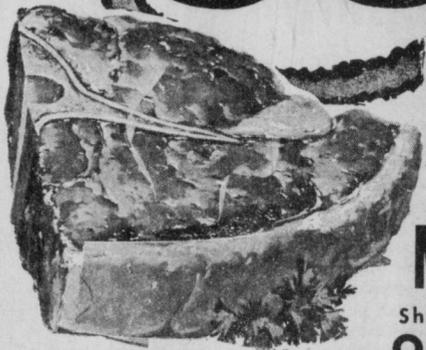
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A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

# Accent on Health

J. E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

For thousands of Texas youngsters, summer vacation will soon be over. Any many thousands more will be enrolling in school for the first time. Last fall more than a quarter-million children entered school for the first time and most needed a certified copy of his or her birth certificate, and proof of vaccination against smallpox and other diseases.

Statistics may seem like a bore to a lot of people, but to the Texas State Department of Health its Records and Statistics Section is an active and very necessary part of its services to the people of Texas. The Bureau of Vital Statistics is the one place for storing the vast numbers of records of Texas births, deaths, marriages, divorces, adoptions, and other matters.

In earlier times the fact that you were alive and breathing was enough to satisfy any inquiry about your birth. But now most schools require a birth certificate for children entering the first grade. A birth certificate is the best proof of citizenship for your passport. You may later need it to satisfy military requirements, to satisfy the Internal Revenue as to your dependents, to satisfy Veteran Administration, or other claims against the government, or to apply for social security.

But one of the biggest demands each year is from parents wishing certified copies of their children's birth certificate to meet school enrollment requirements.

With over 250,000 children entering the first grade each year, the demand for certification is great. Many times these records can be obtained in the counties or cities of birth, or they may be obtained from the Austin office of the State Health Department for a \$1.50 fee. Searching for records -- on request -- can be a time-consuming process. The quantity alone makes the task a tremendous one. The "searching" branch of the Vital Statistics division last year conducted 307,000 searches of the files upon request. A total of 200,000 certifications and verifications were made. Parents are urged to obtain copies of birth certificates now before the volume of requests causes delay.

Every certificate must be checked for omissions or errors to make certain they meet statutory requirements. Mistakes could result in a lot of problems later on. Last year more than half a million current records went into the files. By the end of 1970, total vital records on file will reach the 17 million mark.

## Here For Clark Funeral

Out of relatives and friends here to attend funeral service of O. R. Clark were: Mrs. Mildred Pearce of Abilene; Mr. Robert V. Clark of Mauldin, Mo.; Mrs. Cleo B. Chandler, San Antonio; Mrs. Selma (J.O.) Hankins and son Clark Hankins, Rock Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Riddle, San Antonio; Mr. Steve Pearce, Dallas; Mrs. Art (Stephannie) Carothers and daughter, Terrell; Mr. Hank Leggett, Mauldin, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Connalle, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Nitsch, Sr. Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fletcher, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fletcher, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Crumpler, Abilene; Mr. R. L. McMillon, Abilene; Mrs. Jess Stinson, Lubbock; Mr. Roy Carter, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Morgan, Garry and Terry, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tippin, Jan and Celven; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest U. Tippen; Mrs. L. R. McGee, Odessa.

From Roby were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mr. Charles Barnes, Mrs. Dewey Dry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. Ted Reaves, Mrs. John Ashton, Mr. Tracy King, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter, Michael and Bennette Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perkins and family.

Others were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green, Snyder; Jackie Davis, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webb, Sweetwater; Mrs. Ala Caudle, Hale Center; Mrs. Ray Agnew, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fletcher, Sr., Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Gerbert and Millie, Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, Vicky, June and J. R., Harrah, Okla. and Mrs. (Ann) Alvin B. Nitsch, Kate and Robert of Tripoli, Libya, N. Africa and many others. Alvin B. Nitsch, Jr. came as far as Frankford, Germany with his wife Ann. He is being sent to England with Halliburton Co. She is going to live in Snyder with Kate and Robert.

Mrs. Max Stuart, secretary of the Roby Fann Loan Assn., is on vacation this week.

## Dad Clark Died At Hamlin Monday

Clarence (Dad) Clark, 77, a native of the Royston Community died at 9:30 p. m. Monday in Hamlin Hospital.

He was born April 17, 1893, in Memphis, Tenn. He was a retired farmer, a member of the First United Methodist Church, a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion.

He married Cora Crowley at Royston in 1921. Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Hamlin with burial in Hamlin Memorial Cemetery in Hamlin. Dr. Luther Kirk, pastor, officiated assisted by Rev. Marshall Stewart, Church of the Nazarene pastor.

Survivors include his wife of Hamlin, 2 nephews; Claude Clark of Eldorado and Buck Clark of Rotan; 2 nieces, Mrs. Opal Burch and Mrs. Ollie Maud Woolf, both of Rotan. Pallbearers were Eynie Pehlomen, Mickie Stephens, Jerry Don Crowley, Rufus Goodrum, Larry Middleton, Tom Reed, Bobby Crowley, Billy Joe Wilson, and James Crowley.

## Two 4-H Girls To Dist. Dress Revue

Two Fisher County 4-H Girls will participate in the District III 4-H Dress Revue in Vernon August 3.

Deborah Sue Smith, winner in the senior division along with fifteen girls from other counties in District III. Arvinelle Smith, winner of the Junior Division of the County Revue, will model her garment for experience, but is not to participate in judging.

Following the revue, the girls and their parents are to be guests at a luncheon sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company.

Accompanying the girls to Vernon will be their mother, Mrs. A. A. Smith and Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger.

## Service For Bill Summerlin July 21



BILL SUMERLIN

Funeral services for Bill Summerlin, 46, of 4520 48th St. Lubbock, who died about 2:55 p. m. July 19 in Methodist Hospital, were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Kenneth Clark Jr., rector, officiating. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Sumerlin died of an apparent heart condition he had suffered several years.

A native of Rotan, Sumerlin was owner of Sumerlin Construction Company. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church and the Khiva Shrine Temple in Amarillo. Sumerlin had attended Tarleton State College and was a past president of the Western Little League.

At time of his death, Sumerlin was vice president of the Western Pony League.

He had been a resident of Rotan, Roby and Fort Worth before moving to Lubbock.

Survivors include his widow, EmaLee, a son Bill Jr. of the home; two daughters, Sara of the home and Mrs. Jim Sechrist of Amarillo; His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sumerlin of Rotan; a brother, A. D. of San Francisco; three sisters, Mrs. Joe Dorsey of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Alva Kolb Jr. and Mrs. Norene Carter, both of Pasadena; and one grandchild.

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## Buzz Bugs Enjoy Birthday Party

The Buzz Buggs met July 22 at the Community Center with games of 42 and dominoes. Mc. H. G. Rogers was honored on his 86th birthday.

Birthday cake and other refreshments were enjoyed by: Rev. and Mrs. Albert Cooper, Mrs. Jess Crow, Bert Deel, J. T. Holder, Ina McCright, Nancy White, Jewell Tankersley, G. W. Welch, Annie L. Owens, Floy Smith, Dr. A. M. Pell, Emily Garrett, Edna Welch, Mrs. A. M. Pell, Lelia Nash and H. G. Rogers.

## Rebekahs Held Monday Social

The Rebekah's met Monday night in their Lodge Home on N. Cleveland for a business meeting and social.

Home made ice cream and cookies was served by Elya Mae Decker and Lillie Herron to members and four visitors from the Snyder Lodge #294, Bessie Mae Shipp, District Deputy President; Ruth Cowan, Post Noble Grand; Emma Lanier, Post Noble Grand Chaplin; Effie Crain, Outside Guardian. A good time was had by all.

## Thank You

The Cad Wileys and T. M. Randolphs takes this means to express their thanks and appreciation to the Roby Fire Department for the fast and efficient work when our home caught fire July 6.

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
 NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (HJR30)  
 General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsections (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (11), (12), and (13), Section 1-a, Article V, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"(5) The Commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet at Austin at least once each year. It shall annually select one of its members as Chairman. A quorum shall consist of five (5) members. Proceedings shall be by majority vote of those present, except that recommendations for retirement, censure, or removal of any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section shall be by affirmative vote of at least five (5) members.

"(6) A. Any Justice or Judge of the Appellate Courts and District and Criminal District Courts, any County Judge, and any Judge of a County Court at Law, a Court of Domestic Relations, a Juvenile Court, a Probate Court, or a Corporation or Municipal Court, and any Justice or presiding officer of any special court created by the Legislature as provided in Section 1, Article V, of this Constitution, may, subject to the other provisions hereof, be removed from office for willful or persistent conduct, which is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his said duties or casts public discredit upon the judiciary or administration of justice; or any person holding such office may be censured, in lieu of removal from office, under procedures provided for by the Legislature.

"B. Any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of this subsection who is eligible for retirement benefits under the laws of this state providing for judicial retirement may be involuntarily retired, and any person holding an office named in that paragraph who is not eligible for retirement benefits under such laws may be removed from office, for disability seriously interfering with the perform-

ance of his duties, which is, or is likely to become, permanent in nature.

"(7) The Commission shall keep itself informed as fully as may be of circumstances relating to the misconduct or disability of particular persons holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, receive complaints or reports, formal or informal, from any source in this behalf and make such preliminary investigations as it may determine. Its orders for the attendance or testimony of witnesses or for the production of documents at any hearing or investigation shall be enforceable by contempt proceedings in the District Court.

"(8) After such investigation as it deems necessary, the Commission may in its discretion issue a private reprimand, or if the Commission determines that the situation merits such action, it may order a hearing to be held before it concerning the removal, or retirement of a person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, or it may in its discretion request the Supreme Court to appoint an active or retired District Judge or Justice of a Court of Civil Appeals as a Master to hear and take evidence in any such matter, and to report thereon to the Commission. If, after hearing, or after considering the record and report of a Master, the Commission finds good cause therefor, it shall issue an order of public censure or it shall recommend to the Supreme Court the removal, or retirement, as the case may be, of the person in question holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section and shall thereupon file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court the entire record before the Commission.

"(9) The Supreme Court shall review the record of the proceedings on the law and facts and in its discretion may, for good cause shown, permit the introduction of additional evidence and shall order public censure, retirement or removal, as it finds just and proper, or wholly reject the recommendation. Upon an order for involuntary retirement for disability or an order for removal, the office in question shall become vacant. The rights of an incumbent so retired to retirement benefits shall be the same as if his retirement had been voluntary."



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FOR SALE... Farm-all M Tractor and equipment, 1 pull type tandem, 1-3 pt. tandem, one drill and plow points, etc. Would like to sell these in a package deal. Hattie Belle Howard, Rotan. 25-tfc

FOR SALE... 5 room and bath, house next door to Sawyer Laundry. See Doyle Gartman. Phone 735-2909. 20-tfc

FOR SALE... One 18,000 BTU Coldspot Refrigeration Air Conditioner. Like New, \$100. Call: 776-2159. 22-tfc

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**Legal Notice**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

For lease 100 acres pasture land, section 190, Block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, commonly known as The City of Rotan Dump Ground. This lease shall be for a period of five years, beginning September 1, 1970 and ending August 31, 1975. Terms of the lease contract may be had upon request at Rotan City Office. Sealed bids to be in City Office on or before August 10, 1970.

Rotan City Council  
24-2tc

**MILK BIDS**

The Hobbs L. S. D. is now accepting bids on milk for the 1970-71 school year. The bids will be opened at a regular board meeting August 11, 1970. All bids may be accepted or rejected by the Hobbs School Board. Mail bids to Hallie Gee Route 2, Rotan, Texas, 79546. 24-2tc

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall in the town of Roby, Texas, at 7:00 p. m. on the 11th day of August, 1970, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated within the City Limits of Roby, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1970, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

By Order of the Board of Equalization

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Wanted Information concerning a German Shepherd dog, dead or alive. Parly black with some silver, wearing rolled type collar, weighs about 85 lbs. Reward. Call Steve Feagan, Hamlin, 915-576-2466 or 915-576-3616. 25-2tc

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**KNABELS JEWELERS** of Hamlin 20-tfc

Strayed, Red brindled white face cow, about 750 lbs. Strayed from House place NE Rotan about a week ago. Please notify Odell McQueen, 735-3075. 24-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Thornton and daughter of Delaware, Wisconsin visited in Rotan with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Colwell and friends. Donald is employed by Holton Manufacturing Company.



**COUNTY AGENT NEWS**

by Richard Spencer

Signs of moisture stress on trees and shrubs are most evident in a wilted condition of the leaves.

If a slight wilt on leaves during the afternoon recovers before sundown, the stress is not severe. However, should the leaves remain limp in the early evening, the tree should be given a deep soaking of water.

If the tree is planted in sandy soil, it should receive deep soakings every five to six days, however, if the tree base is in heavy, clay-like soil, waterings should be spaced to every seven to 10 days. Heavy soils will take water more slowly but hold it longer, whereas sandy soils soak up water rapidly but also lose it faster because they are more porous.

The type of soil in which the tree or shrub is planted is a deciding factor in determining just how much water is adequate.

A plant growing in sandy soil will also need a larger volume of water because much of it will be lost through evaporation and watering in the morning will accomplish two desirable effects.

First, water is allowed time to soak into the group before the midday sun evaporates much of it. Second, there will be less chance of mildew, fungi and root rot.

The plant will store up the water so you can water less frequently or decrease the soaking time a little and this will help to reduce the water bill.

A mulch of lawn clippings, manure or other organic materials will keep the soil moist longer. A mulch of barnyard manure should be used only if the tree or shrub is not planted in the lawn.

In watering a tree, the watering area should be larger than the circumference of the branches. Only then will be feeding roots of the tree be in moist soil.

The fallacious notion that the main woody roots that sometimes protrude at the tree base are the organs through which water is absorbed, influences home gardeners to water just under the trunk of the tree. It is the small feeder roots which spread about the same area as the above-ground portion of the tree that enable the plant to drink.

An area of three to four feet in diameter around the base of

a small tree may be sufficient, but larger trees may need a water sprinkler to cover the adequate area.

Many plants, such as Crepe Myrtle, Rose and Euonymus are showing signs of a fungal disease known as powdery mildew. This disease, as the name implies, gives the plant the appearance of being covered with a powdery substance such as talc.

Powdery mildew is difficult to contro; however, if the homeowner will use the proper fungicide and make repeated applications, a successful job can be done.

Fungicides which can be used are Karathane, Actidione PM, and Folpet. Sulfur may also be used. However, be sure to use sulfur with care or burns may occur if environmental conditions are not optimal for its use. Other fungicides such as Captan and Zineb are not effective for powdery mildew; thus many homeowners do not get the desired control when using them.

Repeated applications of the recommended material should be made at 5-7 day intervals until a minimum of three have been made. Weather conditions may necessitate additional applications to keep the disease controlled. The secret to powdery mildew control is selection of the right material and its repeated use.

Winter rainfall was adequate over much of northern Texas and resulted in lush growth of cool season weeds and grasses. As a result of hot dry weather during the past couple of months winter growth has dried and now presents a fire hazard over much of our native rangeland.

Now is the time to prepare for controlling range fires or, better yet, preventing them. Firebreaks should be cleared of vegetation and extreme care practiced with the use of potential fire sources. Locate sources of water and other necessary fire-fighting equipment and prepare to have them ready at a moment's notice.

Accidental fires destroy feed supplies, fences and equipment and create undue hardships on livestock, wildlife, and men. The old saying "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" was never more true than now.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddells and family of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sam Cleveland and other relatives in Rotan. Pamela Cleveland returned home with them to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trayler of Edinburg visited friends in Rotan several days last week. They lived here about 38 years ago while he served as minister of the Church of Christ.

**Longworth HD Club Meeting**

Six members of the Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. P. Schubert, Monday at 2:00 p. m.

Vice-President, Mrs. H. F. Guelker presided in absence of the President.

Roll call was answered with a grocery buying hint. Recreation was led by Mrs. C. R. Schubert. Program was Hazards to the Food Budget, given by local agent Mrs. Alice Ballenger.

Refreshments were served to Miss House and Miss Kay Schubert, visitors and to Mrs. Ruby Ballenger, Edna Terry, Guelker, C. R. Schubert, Alice Ballenger, Era Shed and hostess.

**U.S. Bond Sales Report For June**

During June there were new purchases of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$1,440 according to R. L. Springer County Chairman. Sales for the first five months totaled \$16,761 or 34 per cent of the 1970 goal of \$50,000.

Texas sales during the month were \$13,658,647 compared to \$11,549,134 during June of 1969, a rise of 18 percent. Year-to-date sales totaled \$90,771,252 for 50 percent of the 1970 goal of \$179.9 million.

New purchases of E and H Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares over the nation during June amounted to \$465 million a 25-year peak-while sales for the first six months of 1970 were \$2,514 million, 1 percent above 1969. Exchanges of Series E for Series H Bonds amounting to \$123 million were reported for the first six months which represents a 31 percent increase over exchanges through June 1969.

As of June 30, 1970, \$52.0 billion in United States Savings Bonds were outstanding, which is 25% of the privately-held portion of the public debt.

James Simpson left Tuesday morning after being in Roby for two weeks to be with his sister Mrs. Irene Wilcox who is seriously ill at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He visited with his father at the Golden Haven Home, Mr. J. C. Simpson also.

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**Legal Notice**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
Bids will be accepted until 10 a. m., August 10, 1970 at office of County Judge in Roby for a 2 ton truck with at least 350 cubic inch HD V-8 engine; 4 speed transmission with 2 speed rear axle, short wheel base, 6,000 lb. front spring with auxiliary spring, 4 rear tires 900; front two 8.25 x 20 all 10 ply tires with tubes, 6.5 wheels, gauges and fixed Western mirrors. Tradein offered is 1965 Ford 2 ton truck, 2 speed axle. This truck is for Precinct 1.

Any and all bids may be accepted or rejected by Commissioners Court.  
E. G. Perkins,  
County Judge 25-2tc

**Christian Science Lesson**

The basis of true brotherhood in the Lesson-Sermon "Love" to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, August 2.

Readings from the Bible emphasize "the love of God toward us," with several verses from First John including the following:

"If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?"

One of the passages from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, reads, "The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same Principle, or Father, and blessed is that man who seeth his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another good." brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good."

**WMU Studies Missions**

Roby First Baptist Church WMU met at 2:30 July 21st. The group sang "O Worship the King". The subject was

"Missions and the Church at Large". Kathy Spencer had call to prayer and Mrs. Ann Wooley led the prayer. Mrs. Spencer taught the Bible lesson, Ephesians, 1st chapter.

Those present were Maxine Warshaw, Ann Wooley, Ruth Hughey, Ora Upshaw, Loretta Carter, Kathy Spencer, Shella Miller, Ida Campbell and Jo Carter. Our closing song was "Revive Us Again" and prayer by Shella Miller.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our deepest love and appreciation, to our many loved ones and friends for your love, sympathy and Prayers and every act of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one Mrs. Altha Patton. A special Thanks and Appreciation goes to the Doctors and Nurses and all the staff at Callan Hospital for being so kind and so sweet to our Loved one. May God Bless each of you, is our Prayer.

The Family of Mrs. Altha Patton

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Little went to Abilene Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Phil Little. Mrs. Phil Little is very ill in West Texas Convalescent home. Also, sisters of the M. A. Littles met them there from Dallas. Mrs. Ruby Gee and Mrs. Maxine Threatt.

Mrs. Ina Harris invited Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Little and Mrs. Joe W. Little and Mrs. Ina Harris, last Wednesday, to eat ice cream, cake and nibblets so all could sing Happy Birthday to Mrs. Higgins and Mr. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Sparks and Mrs. George Poe and children, Kip and Jack went last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leeman in San Antonio. Mrs. Poe and children went on to Portland to visit the W. F. Edwards Jr. family.

**GOLDEN HAVEN Nursing Home NEWS**



Mrs. H. D. Mitchell

Things are about as usual around our place, except Mr. Burnham who was 88 years old on the 22nd, but he says you're just as old as you feel, and he couldn't tell he was any older than the day before. His daughter Christine Johnson came to see him.

Mrs. Nora Millwee has been on the puny list, and on the soup line, she is having new dentures made. She was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey.

George Hood's daughter Mrs. Clayton Carrol of Abilene was here to see him also his daughter-in-law Martha Hood brought cookies and passed around.

Fred Owens' grandson, Marlin Hanna from Louisiana came, also Mr. George Peoples to see him.

J. T. Stewart's sister-in-law, Jo Carter, and Bill Hughey were here to see him.

Mrs. Eula Cathey's daughter-in-law was here and Mrs. Thompson visited her.

Robert Martin had several visitors, his wife, his sisters, Mrs. McHaney of Sweetwater and Mrs. Unnewher; his son Artie and wife; grandson and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingfield of Rotan and their granddaughter, Sue Tutt from Houston.

Millie Drennon's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Lubbock to see her.

Mr. Walter Neves was here and visited all, we always enjoy his visits.

We always enjoy the people who come and sing, we want to thank the G. A. girls from First Baptist Church for coming and singing.

We also want to say the residents enjoy and really look forward to the class on Sunday morning, they sure enjoy Mr. King's talk, we appreciate his doing this for them.

To top off a sweltering hot afternoon is to have a dish of good ole ice cream and a precious little ole lady knew just time and place for such an occasion, how can we ever thank Mrs. Philip Neepser for the manytimes she has done this for the residents in the past ten years. We all hope she will someday receive the reward she so richly deserves. Thanks Mrs. Neepser.

Take time out to do your good deed for the day, and spread a little sunshine by coming by for a visit, you'll be glad you did.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Armstrong and Marsha and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mayfield of Roby spent the week-end in Ruidoso, N.M.



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Evening Services - - - 8:00



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Song Leader

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship .... 10:55  
Training Union ..... 6:00  
Evening Worship .... 7:00

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### Williamson Family Reunion

The children of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Leonard) Williamson had their annual reunion Saturday and Sunday at the Northeast Community Center, Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Darden and Janise had charge of all arrangements.

There was an exchange of "White Elephants" Saturday night, which provided fun for everyone. There was also an exhibit of art, fancy handwork, and other crafts and hobbies.

A short devotional was given by Jack Ferguson.

A picnic supper was provided Saturday night.

The fare Sunday morning was coffee, juice, waffles and syrup. A delicious barbecue lunch with all the trimmings was served at noon Sunday.

Those enjoying this occasion: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williamson and Debbie; Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Williamson, Kathy, David and Paige; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopper and Rickey; Mrs. Freeda Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wade all of Sweetwater.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Huckaby, Beverly Sue and Jackie, Richard Knouse all of Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Darden and Janise from Fort Worth.

From Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Patterson, Mike, Carrie and Rickey and Mr. and

### Levens Family Held Reunion

Mrs. Marcel Patterson, Margaret and Robert of Galveston are visiting Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly this week. Margaret has been a student in Overland College, Cleveland, Ohio but plans to study in Madrid, Spain next term. Others visiting in the Kelly home Sunday and eating dinner with them were Lora Huggins and Bob Reynolds of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Huggins of Odessa and granddaughter Lisa Farburn of San Angelo, also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelly and Mrs. Mattie Key of Rotan.

### TRY CLASSIFIDES- THEY PAY

Mrs. Walter Taylor and Laurie Gay.

Attending from Roby; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson, Lina, Connie and Buddie.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ralph Hicks, Jan, Jo and Jeanne from Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hicks and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson, Alise and Stacy, and Bobby Craven from Abilene.

Attending from Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben and Morey, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cleveland, Paul and David Wylie, Mrs. C. C. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cleveland.

And, Mrs. Decia Carman of Jacksonville.

### Waddell Reunion At Sweetwater

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waddell of Roby met July 5 at the Country Club in Sweetwater for a family gathering.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waddell of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Kidd Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell, Luther Encke, Don Waddell and Karri and Allan, all of Roby.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bates, Jerry and Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bates and Joy all of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lucky and Sharryl of Merkel, Danny Waddell of Denton, Jack Patton of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Whitworth and Tracy of Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddell, Deborah and Charles of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waddell and Kem of Midland.

And, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell with Joy, Vicki, Kelly and Jim Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Waddell and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hubbard and Randy Smith all of Sweetwater.

Special entertainment was provided by J. R. and Marie Boyd, Jack Daniel of Roby, Charles Waddell and Deborah Waddell both of Pasadena and Rube Waddell.

Out of town visitors in the home of Mrs. W. L. Terrell, Roby, last week were her son, Dr. P. D. Terrell, Mrs. Terrell and Julie of McAllen, also Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sanford of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dulin of Elida, N. M.

Mildu Mapes, Beverly Neepel all of Snyder.

Also, Mrs. Frank Stewart of Spur; Mrs. Howard House, McAllen; Mrs. Mary Mosher, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Levens, Jana and Carey; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith; Mrs. Pete Smith, Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Randall, Steve and Curt of Plains.

Mrs. Alvin Smith, Reporter

### Cave-Murphree Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Haldean Cave are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathleen to Charles Glen Murphree, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Murphree of Rotan.

The bride elect is a 1970 graduate of Rotan High School. Glen is a 1967 graduate of Rotan High School and a Senior student at West Texas State University, Canyon.

They will be married Friday, August 14th, at the First United Methodist Church, Rotan, at 8:00 p. m.

No invitations are being mailed locally and all friends are cordially invited to attend the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hicks and Jennifer of Jal. New Mexico spent last week visiting in the home of Mrs. Hicks' parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Cave of Roby, Mr. Hicks attended the teachers workshop at A. C. C. Also visiting with the Caves was another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Spencer of Denton.

Mr. J. C. Smallwood of Roby is a patient in Callan Hospital.

### Eaton-Gardner Wedding July

Cindy Jane Eaton and Ronnie Gardner were married Saturday, July 18 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eaton, parents of the bride, Ronnie is the son of Mrs. Belva Gardner of Aspermont.

Leslie Tonn read vows. The bride is a graduate of Rotan High School and the groom a graduate of Aspermont High School.

He is employed by Joe Rimes Well Service.

The couple are residing in Rotan.

### Recent Marriage Is Announced

Mrs. Stephen Pierce Kelley is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Rhonda Bob to Kenneth Don Perry of Abilene.

The couple was married in Dallas, January 30, 1970, and are at home at 302 N. Mockingbird, Apt. 105, Abilene.

Rhonda is a 1968 graduate of Rotan High School and is employed in Fratic at Southwestern Bell.

Perry is a graduate of Abilene High School, attended the University of Texas and is parts manager at Corley-Wetzel-White in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale of Roby and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hale of Hamlin spent the weekend in San Antonio with another son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hale and 2 little sons. The two little boys of San Antonio and Kirk Hale of Hamlin came home with their grandparents to spend this week. Hale is with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. at San Antonio.

### The Roby Star-Record and The Rotan Advance

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Notice to the Public: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice being given to the Editor.

Guests of Mrs. Mark Strickland Friday were her cousin, Mrs. Jack Wilhite and daughter Mrs. W. D. Rhodes, Mr. Rhodes and daughter Rhonda all of Clarksville. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes and Rhonda drove on to Abilene in the afternoon to visit his parents until Sunday when they returned to Rotan for Mrs. Wilhite and all returned home.

Mayme Taggart, Rotan, spent several days in Dallas last week visiting her brother, Carlos and his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers and two children of Ewa Beach, Hawaii came by Roby and spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKimmey. They were enroute home after visiting in Albany, Rogers and Charles, son of the McKimmey's, were room mates at Texas Tech for 3 years while they were going to college. He is a field Representative at Hughes Air Craft Co. Space Division in Hawaii.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR 22)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in any county."

such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require."

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### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR10) General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Subsection (a), Section 20, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "(a) The Legislature shall have the power to enact a Mixed Beverage Law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on a local option election basis. The Legislature shall also have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors."

"Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 3, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "Repeal of the prohibition against open saloons found in Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

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**Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home**

Hi friends and neighbors, here we are with our news for the week.

Everybody is on the up and go, at this writing we have no sick ones. Gyp Foy is Home after spending a few dyas in the hospital. He is doing just fine. Mr. Henry is still in the hospital, but seems to be improving.

Mr. Foy's sisters Mrs. Ethel Williams and Mrs. Edith He. were here to be with him while he was in the hospital.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer and children of Andrews to see Lee Williams. A. V. Early of Sand Springs visited his uncle Luther Early. Mrs. H. H. Gibson of Roby was by to see Beulah Moffett. Miss McCollum's company was her sister-in-law Mrs. Levi McCollum of McCaulley. Mrs. Dorothy Prince and Mrs. Shirley Posey visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivy; Bro. and Mrs. Skiles of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams and Ricky of Hobbs visited Lee Williams. Mrs. W. R. Springer, Clayton Nichols and C. G. Viesel of Aspermont visited with Mable Reese; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shedd of Sweetwater visited her mother Mrs. Mittie Watson, Little Sue and Byron Tutt of Houston came with their grand mother Mrs. Frank Kingsfield to visit.

Mrs. Rosa Hyde is very happy to have her grandson Don Sexton at home now. She has been out to visit with him.

Our heartfelt sympathy to the Odom and Turnbow families in the loss of little Darrell this week.

A big thank-you to those at First Baptist who are supplying the music for our Sunday morning services. We do appreciate you so much.

See you next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dono Darden of Rotan visited Mrs. Harold Wilcox in West Texas Medical Center Monday. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClain and Stephen of Arlington spent the week end in Rotan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain.

Mrs. Onzelle Schick and her son Mr. and Mrs. Esteley Schick and family of Eugene, Oregon visited her sister, Mrs. L. C. J. Cross and the Schick family and other relatives in Rotan area last week. The younger Mrs. Schick also visited her family in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foreman of Crane visited friends and relatives in Roby and Rotan last weekend.

**Tax Man Sam Sez'**

The Internal Revenue Service has been criticized recently for failing to get the tax forms simple enough for some older Americans to understand. IRS Commissioner Throver, in a recent speech says that this is not so, and that Internal Revenue has made a special effort to help older Americans get the full benefit that Congress has provided for retired taxpayers. Commissioner Throver pointed out that Internal Revenue has issued a special publication to help these taxpayers claim all of the available benefits. Publication 554, "Tax Benefits for Older Americans", is distributed to retired groups and is available at all IRS offices. Mr. Throver also pointed out that the tax forms cannot be made simple for older Americans, since a good part of our older Americans are subject to many of the complex provisions of the law. He says that Internal Revenue works with retired employee groups and other organizations to train taxpayers to take advantage of the Retirement Income Credit, the over 65 age exemption, and other important provisions.

**As It Looks From Here**

Omar Burleson, M. C.  
17th District, Texas

Only a very few times in the years of writing this column has the first person "I" ever been used. This one is an exception. It is necessary to explain a trip Ruth and I plan to take during the week of August 3rd.

American Airlines is inaugurating a new flight to New Zealand and Australia and we are invited, along with my colleague from Ft. Worth, Jim Wright. The Ambassadors of New Zealand and Australia are to be guests on the trip. Mayors of several cities and other officials will be along.

The flight will leave from New York City on August 1st, stop in San Francisco and then to Hawaii. From Hawaii the next stop scheduled is Pago Pago and from there to Auckland, New Zealand. After two days in New Zealand the flight to Sydney, Australia, will be the end of the line.

On the return to Hawaii, another stop will be made in American Samoa. After a layover of a day or so in Hawaii, the trip will end back in New York.

It is entirely possible that important matters in the Congress may prevent our making the trip but as of now we plan to go. On crucial votes an attempt will be made to have what is known as a "live pair."

This simply means that a Member who is going to vote opposite of the way I vote, would announce his vote, withdraw his vote and vote "present". This cancels each against the other. A "general pair" is a record only and does not count in a tally of the total of "for" or "against."

Neither Ruth nor I are enthusiastic travelers. We have been invited a number of times to make foreign "junkets" of one kind or another but have been too busy to take advantage of the invitation. Just recently friends invited us on a fishing trip to Norway where salmon fishing in lakes below Bergen is supposed to be the best in the world. No strings attached, but we simply felt we could not be away at the time and besides, it was to be a pretty fast pace. So is the schedule to New Zealand and Australia but there are opportunities on this trip as well as pleasure.

Our Country has a great deal in common with these English speaking Nations. We have some competition in trade matters, mainly in meats. Imports of beef from both these countries are an issue of importance to our cattle raisers. Voluntary agreements are now in effect but imports are a question involved in the Reciprocal Trade Bill now pending in the Ways and Means Committee of which I am a member. It would be highly preferable to have agreement on the amount of beef and lamb imports without legislation but it may not be possible and protect our own producers. Something might be accomplished by some direct contact with the people who produce, rather than through the formal negotiations of diplomacy.

New Zealand and Australia have been on our side since World War I. They fought with the Allies in World War II and have contributed more than any other Nation to our side in Viet Nam.

There are many American investments in these two Countries. As a matter of fact, we have a considerable American interest in ranching in both countries which complicates the meat proposition. Of course, this is true in hundreds of cases in manufacturing and producers in many foreign countries and makes foreign trade exceedingly complicated. We are essentially a "free

**Odom Infant Dies At Houston Aug. 22**

Funeral for Darrell Wayne Odom, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Odom, who died at 5 a. m. Wednesday in the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston following a lengthy illness was at 10 a. m. Friday in the Assembly of God Church in Rotan.

The Rev. David Prescott, pastor, officiated and burial was in Belvieu Cemetery with Weathersbee Funeral Home in charge.

Darrell had leukemia most of his life and entered the hospital Sunday.

He was born April 10, 1967, in Rotan. Survivors include his parents; one sister, Freda Gayle; one brother, Donald; maternal grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Turnbow of Rotan; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. T. C. Campbell of Rotan, and maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Emily Turnbow of Rotan.

Roelly Wiley returned home Sunday to Las Cruces, N. M. after spending two weeks in Roby with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Melton left Midland Monday morning by Continental Air Lines for Hawaii to be with their daughter when she goes to the hospital.

"Country but there must be reciprocity and equal treatment on tariffs and quotas. Our balance of payments has got to be improved. We continue to run deficits in trade exchange which has reached a point of serious concern. We cannot continue forever in this unfavorable position.

If the planned trip materializes, an effort will be made to send back comments for next week's column.

**Service Held For Charles Braze**

Charles Braze, 75, of Portales, N. M., formerly of Fisher County, died at 1 a. m. Thursday in Portales.

Funeral was at 3 p. m. Friday in First Baptist Church in Roby with Rev. Wayne Fuller of Portales officiating.

Burial was in Roby Cemetery directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Braze was born May 22, 1895, in Callahan County and moved to Fisher County in 1902, living here until 1924 when he moved to Howard County. He married Lucia Skeen in Howard County.

Survivors include his wife of Portales; two nephews, Dan Braze of Aspermont; three nieces, Mrs. Alvis Carter and Mrs. John Wallace, of Rotan and Mrs. Bob Pennington of Eloy, Ariz.

**42 Club Met With Wayne Warrens**

The weekly 42 Club met at the home of Wayne and Bert Warren. Cake and home made ice cream was served.

We missed the Elmer Jone's visiting in Lovington, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ratliff visiting in Ruidoso, N. M.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blythe of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, Sam Lambert, Ed Neves, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Uphaw of Colorado City, Terry and Rodger and enjoyed having Dabber Stewart visiting with us.

We meet next week at the home of Ed Ogden. See you there.

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Successful Christians are those who have applied these tests to the business of the Lord and His church, and have invested heavily. Finding that Jesus invested His life to establish Christianity among men, that He is alive again at the right hand of God exalted, that the only possibility of failure lies in the investor or within ones' self, that the cost, although involving a great deal, is insignificant when compared to the rewards, and that the benefits begin in this life and last through eternity; the thoughtful person decides to invest his all.

In all cases where there is honesty an investor receives a return in proportion to the amount invested. "Your labor is not in vain in the Lord." I Cor. 15:58. We are rewarded in this life in proportion to the time, talent, energy, service, worship and sacrifice we give or make for the cause of Christ. If one attends only the Lord's day morning service, and can miss that without regret; if he takes no public part in worship, and yet criticizes those who do; if his contribution is small, and given grudgingly; if he makes no effort to send the gospel to others; if he makes no effort to teach his neighbor or friend; and if he doesn't study the Bible, with an open mind as to God's wishes and commands, and fails to pray daily-it is no wonder he isn't getting much satisfaction out of the business of Christianity; he isn't putting anything into it. Those who invest heavily will receive an hundred-fold in this life, with persecutions, and in the world to come eternal life." Mark 10:30.

Cecil Williams

CHURCHES OF CHRIST		
Roby	Bible Classes	Rotan
10:00	Worship	9:45
10:45		10:30

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shores and their six month daughter Shannon of Wichita Falls spent the week end in Roby with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Ballenger. This was the first time the Ballengers had seen their little great-granddaughter and were so happy to have them spend the week end and to see the six month old.

Debbie Terry of Roby entered Wilkinson Clinic Hospital Sunday for treatment.

Maxine Phillips, Rotan, is visiting the family of her sister Mrs. Billy Dycus, Lt. Dycus and Robert in Lubbock this week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips took their daughter to Lubbock and visited a few hours before returning home.

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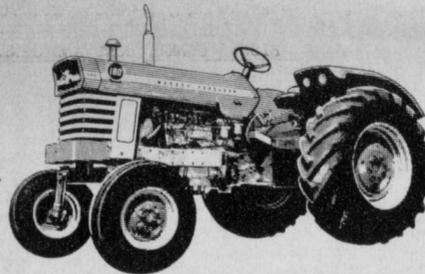
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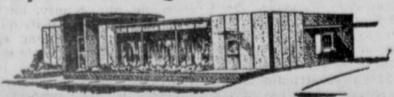


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### Do It Tetch

by Melvin Appleby

The man who inspired this thought, were he still living would probably never remember me. I was only one of many boys who labored in the shadow of his example of patience and kindness. Uncle Tom was not illiterate. He was of the top class of his day. He used the above phrase to add a little humor and spirit to the difficult times in which we struggled for survival. In other words, he was the type that made hard times easier. The Great Depression was in its darkest hour, work was hard to find. Yet, being a carpenter, Uncle Tom afforded me a stranger—a day's work. He was putting siding on a house. He would cut a board, and as I held one end to the corner of the house, he would say, "Do it tetch?" To my reply of "yessir" would come the command: "Nail it then!"

Even to this day I never see or do any kind of construction but that I am reminded of Uncle Tom's question: "Do it tetch?" We live in better times now, and are hardly aware of the hard times through which that generation passed. But Uncle Tom taught me a very significant lesson, and I would like to share it with you.

There are people, young and old, whose spirit is the same as mine was then as a teenager. They are under the influence of our words and deeds. Oft times they pass under our very shadow but are unnoticed by us. So let us "Be not weary in well-doing." For even after we have departed this life, our influence—things done and said may well come to the minds of someone passing through difficult times. Will such remembrances make life easier, or more difficult? The real lesson I learned from Uncle Tom is this: before I say or do anything, I should hold the deed or statement up to the Cornerstone (Jesus Christ), and ask myself, "do it tetch?", and if the answer comes back "Yes" then "Nail it".

Editors Note: Melvin Appleby resides in Pasadena, Texas and is brother to J. C. Appleby, Pastor at Cross Roads Baptist Church.

### G-Son Stars in AAU Track Meet

July 24 was the date of the Regional 9 Field and Track meet of the AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) held in the Elmer Gray Stadium at Abilene Christian College.

Track events started at 4:30 p. m., finals started at 7:30 p. m. Capacity crowds watched events from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00. Contestants were from all Regionals in Texas and as far south as Mississippi.

One highlight of the evening was centered around the high jump area as 9 jumpers gathered for the Senior Division. The height began at 5 ft. 7 in. As the bar was raised 1 inch at a time, jumpers began to be fewer in number. At the height of 6'-6" only two were competing, namely Curry of Mississippi and Gary Kafer of Gatesville. Kafer out duelled Curry at the height of 6 ft. 10 in. Up to this height Kafer didn't have a single miss.

This win makes Kafer eligible for the National AAU meet to be held in Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 10-11.

Gary started his high jumping in Jr. High at Gatesville, at the age of 15 he was jumping 6 feet.

In 1969 at the State meet in Austin he jumped 6'-1". In the 1970 Texas Relays he won with 6'-7-3/4". By the time of the State meet in May he won the 3A title with 6'-8-1/2" jump which is a new record. This now makes 17 straight wins for Gary. He is the only athlete from Gatesville to win a 1st at State and to be named

Mr. and Mrs. James Aaron and son Joel of Socorro, N. M. and Jimmy Aaron of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aaron recently in Rotan. Mr. Aaron, who has been with the Bureau of Land Management at Socorro several years has recently been transferred to the state of Colorado and they will move there in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Heleman and family of Corpus Christi spent several days in Rotan last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor Price and little daughter of Roby attended Six Flags over the week end. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Park and girls in Ft. Worth.

to the 1970 All Star Track. Gary will be a Senior in Gatesville High School. He is 17, and is 6'-2". His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kafer of Gatesville. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Knox of Roby.

### Here For Funeral of Mrs. Patton

Among the out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral services for Mrs. Altha Patton were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton, Jr. of Demmitt; Mr. Don Patton and Jimmie of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and Larry of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Don Patton of Kaufman; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parks of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hughes of Houston; Mrs. Morris Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bridges and Vanessa of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Inman of Willsboro; Mrs. Loyal Gilbert of Willsboro; Mr. Archie Inman of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Harce Carfile of Demmitt; Mr. and Mrs. George Branch of Jayton; Mrs. Wes Maben of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noles of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brantner, Mrs. Floyd Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerd Fincher of Jayton.

Zana Beth Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zana Anderson of Roby was Picture of the Week featured in Sunday's Sweetwater News. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan and Mrs. Z. A. Anderson of Roby.

Sgt. J. W. Stinson and his mother and sister Mrs. J. W. Stinson and Elizabeth of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts in Rotan last week end. Sgt. Stinson has just recently returned from his year of service in Vietnam.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR32)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 51, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows: "Section 51. The homestead, not in a town or city, shall consist of not more than two hundred acres of land, which may be in one or more parcels, with the improvements thereon; the homestead in a city, town or village, shall consist of lot, or lots, not to exceed in value Ten Thousand Dollars, at the time of their designation as the homestead, without reference to the value of any improvements thereon; provided, that the same shall be used for the purposes of a

home, or as a place to exercise the calling or business of the head of a family; provided also, that any temporary renting of the homestead shall not change the character of the same, when no other homestead has been acquired." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment increasing the value of the homestead which is exempt from forced sale."

## Fisher County Quarterly Treasurer Report

On July 13th, 1970, The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, met in regular session, examined and compared the Quarterly Report of Ina Goodwin, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending June 30th 1970, and found the same correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

Fund	Balance 3-31-1970	Received Last Quarter	Transfers		Paid out Last Quarter	Balance 6-30-1970
			In	Out		
Jury	7 611 20	40 07			584 00	7 067 27
General	61 660 66	4 370 53			17 698 33	48 332 86
Officers Salary	37 425 70	12 341 99			25 587 53	24 180 16
Public Buildings and or Perm. Imp.	21 556 84	66 79			1 180 00	20 443 63
Road and Bridge, Operating, Prec. # 1	42 607 91	7 819 16	9 537 50		7 360 70	52 603 87
" " " " # 2	33 895 66	7 352 94	9 537 50		9 593 76	41 192 34
" " " " # 3	41 837 01	7 374 36	9 537 50		15 977 73	42 771 14
" " " " # 4	22 787 00	7 290 08	9 537 50		17 099 90	22 514 68
Social Security	11 000 13	2 223 45			4 531 71	8 691 87
Permanent Imp. Bonds, Series 1966	5 491 84	133 65			—	5 625 49
General Fund Warrants, Series 1965	2 060 00	—			—	2 060 00
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 2	6 631 86	—			—	6 631 86
" " " " # 3	3 531 86	—			3 531 86	—
" " " " # 4	3 590 06	—			834 40	2 755 66
Precinct # 1, Warrants of 1969	388 58	33 62			—	422 20
Precinct # 2, Warrants of 1969	865 22	74 85			—	940 07
Precinct # 3, Warrants of 1968	1 528 80	53 43			—	1 582 23
Precinct # 4, Warrants of 1968	4 948 57	53 44			—	5 002 01
Precinct # 4, Warrants of 1969	3 292 40	84 27			—	3 376 67
	312 711 30	49 312 63	38 150 00		103 979 92	296 194 01
Fisher County Permanent School Funds	267 33	1 521 25			1 521 25	267 33
	312 978 63	50 833 88	38 150 00		105 501 17	296 461 34
On deposit with County Depository Banks						295 644 01
On deposit with The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas (Fisher County Permanent School Funds)						267 33
Cash on hand in County Treasurer's safe						550 00
						296 461 34

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1 Certificate of Deposit, The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 3285, 4 1/2% interest, due 5-15-1971	17 500 00	35 000 00

### FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS

3 Post, Texas, Independent School District Bonds Nos. 572-574, 4% interest, due 5-1-1980	3 000 00	
1 Dallas County, Texas, Permanent Improvement Bond, Series 1953, No. 39 38, 2 1/2% interest, due 1-1-1979/69	1 000 00	
1 U. S. Government Bond No. 2682-D, 4 1/2% interest, due 8-15-1992/87	1 000 00	
1 U. S. Government Note No. 16126, 6% interest, due 5-15-1975	1 000 00	
2 Huckaby Rural School Bonds Nos. 10 & 20 (\$500.00 denominations) 4 1/2% interest, due 3-15-1971 & 72/69	1 000 00	
25 Haskell County, Texas, Water Improvement District, waterworks revenue and unlimited tax bonds Nos. 66-90 4 1/2% interest, due \$5,000.00 each year, 11-1-1982 through 11-1-1986	25 000 00	
1 Sidney, Texas, Independent School District, Cshoolhouse Bond No. 24, 5% interest, due 2-1-1972	1 000 00	
5 Quitaque, Texas, Independent School District Bonds Nos. 50-54, 4 1/2% interest, due 7-1-1978	5 000 00	
12 Tobasco Consolidated Ind. School District Bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 536-547, 4.40% interest, due 1-1-1982/76	12 000 00	
36 Harris County, Texas, Water Control & Improvement District No. 58, waterworks revenue and unlimited tax bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 6-40 and No. 48, 5% interest, due 5M 4-1-1980, 10M 4-1-1981-83, 1M 4-1-1984	36 000 00	86 000 00

### FISHER COUNTY BOND AND GENERAL FUND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Issue	Original Issue	Redeemed Prior years	Redeemed in 1970	Outstanding 6-30-1970
Fisher County Permanent Improvement Bonds, Series 1966	56 000 00	6 000 00	10 000 00	40 000 00
Fisher County General Fund Warrants, Series 1965 (Firetrucks)	12 000 00	10 000 00	—	2 000 00
	68 000 00	16 000 00	10 000 00	42 000 00

### WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS TO BE PAID FROM COMMISSIONERS OPERATING FUNDS

Precinct # 1, Warrants of 1969	10 000 00	2 500 00	—	7 500 00
Precinct # 1, Warrants of 1970	10 000 00	—	—	10 000 00
Precinct # 2, Warrants of 1969	12 500 00	6 000 00	—	6 500 00
Precinct # 3, Warrants of 1968	13 500 00	3 375 00	—	10 125 00
Precinct # 3, Warrants of 1970	12 000 00	—	—	12 000 00
Precinct # 4, Warrants of 1968	10 000 00	5 000 00	—	5 000 00
Precinct # 4, Warrants of 1969	15 000 00	—	—	15 000 00
	83 000 00	16 875 00	—	66 125 00

*A. J. Ford*  
A. J. Ford, Commissioner, Precinct # 1

*H. H. Abbott*  
H. H. Abbott, Commissioner, Precinct # 2

*F. G. Perkins*  
F. G. Perkins, County Judge

Wayne Porter, Commissioner, Precinct # 3

*Thurman Terry*  
Thurman Terry, Commissioner, Precinct # 4

Notary Public, Fisher County, Texas

Subscribed and sworn to this the 13th day of July

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR28)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 52, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 52. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company.

"(b) Under Legislative provision, any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include, towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such dis-

trict or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes to-wit:

"(1) The improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

"(2) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

"(3) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved

roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

"(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (b) of this Section, bonds may be issued by any county in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county, for the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of the county, and without the necessity of further or amendatory legislation. The county may levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on the bonds as it becomes due and to provide a sinking fund for redemption of the bonds."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing any county, on the vote of a majority of its qualified property-taxpaying electors, to issue road bonds in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county."

**GOLD  
BOND  
STAMPS**

DOUBLE STAMPS WEDNESDAYS

BUY MORE  
**COTTON**  
PRODUCTS

**DECKERS** Quality **BACON** - - - lb. **79¢**

**DECKERS** SMOKED **PICNICS** - - lb. **49¢**

Gooch's **VAC-PAK SMOKED SAUSAGE** 12oz. Pkg. **49¢**

**FRYERS** Broad Breast With \$5.00 Purchase lb. **27½¢**

**Hale's Home Grown Beef**

Light Crust **FLOUR** 5 lbs. **59¢**

Libby's Vienna **Sausage** 3 - 4oz. cans **79¢**

**CLOROX** 1½ Gal. Jug **69¢**

Gandy's **LEMONADE** 3 - ½ Gals. **\$1**

Bulk **RUSSETS** lb. **12½¢**

**SUPER SUDS** 39¢ With \$5.00 Purchase

Armours **TREET** 12 oz. can **59¢**

Mission SWEET **PEAS** 303 cans 3 for **49¢**

Sunkist **LEMONS** lb. **29¢**

Welch **Grape DRINK** 46 oz. 3 for **\$1**

BAMA **Salad Dressing** QT **39¢**

5 - lb. **SUGAR FREE**

Ranch Style 15 oz. Can **BEANS** 2/3 **39¢**

Lipton **Instant TEA** 3 oz. Jar **99¢**

Drawing Sat. **EACH HOUR Just Register**

Hunts **CATSUP** 14 oz. Bottle **25¢**

**CALVIN'S**

**GROCERY & MARKET**

FREE DELIVERY

SPECIALS GOOD Thurs. Fri. & Sat.

**More Roby Patrons  
Now Have Mail Delivery**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore, Retha and Todd of Comroe came by Roby last week and picked her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Young, up and they visited with another daughter, Mrs. Gene Griffin and son Sha in Sedan, Kansas. Mrs. Young is an employee at Noles Drug Store.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farmer of Roby were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snider of Arlington.

Sgt. Elwin N. Cross arrived in Rotan last week after 13 months duty in Korea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Cross and will be stationed in Washington, D. C. He is grandson of Mrs. L. C. J. Cross, Rotan.

Hattie Belle Howard spent last week in Dallas visiting Sybil Howard and Pat Foster. She also attended a special training school on safety.

Congressman Omar Burleson today announced that nearly 20,000 families-- about 60,000 individuals-- have been provided with mail delivery services for the first time under a recent order from the Postmaster General.

The order benefits those persons served out of about 17,000 first, second or third class post offices that do not have city delivery services.

Where they live more than a half mile away from the post office they have been eligible for rural delivery services all along. However, under this new order, they will need to live only a minimum quarter mile away to get the service.

Many additional persons are qualified but service has not yet been extended because the advantages of the new program are not fully understood in some communities. For this reason, the Post Office Department has distributed information on the program widely.

Under the new order, those desiring the service in qualified areas need only contact their postmasters.

A total of 841 post offices have already provided mail deliveries under the new liberalized standards.

At Roby, 29 families and 107 individuals have benefited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weatherman, Mrs. Darthulia Hale, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Hale, Mr. and Mrs. James Green visited Mrs. Irene Wilcox who is seriously ill in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Wilcox seemed to be a little improved.

Visiting Mrs. Romie Kersh in Rotan this past week end were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Baughman of Houston, Mrs. Baughman is a niece of Mrs. Kersh, also a sister, Mrs. J. F. Gallyean and daughter Mrs. Floyd of Snyder. They also visited in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Notes, Jimmy, Cindy and Lavon of Midland spent the weekend in Rotan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowen. Jimmy remained to visit his grandparents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kafer of Gatesville and Mrs. J. R. McAnally of Kermit visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Knox of Roby over the weekend.

**My Neighbors**



"You question my hang-ups?"

Rickey and Denise Boen of Odessa are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Era Boen in Rotan.

Jimmy and Elaine Boen returned to Odessa Monday after spending the week here with their grandmother Mrs. Era Boen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer and baby of Huntington Beach, Calif. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper and other relatives in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Langley, Joe, Carla and Jen Clay returned to Rotan Saturday night from spending their vacation in El Dorado, Ark. and Houston. They report good rains in both places while they were there.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR15)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1-d, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm and forest lands, which shall be based upon the capability of such lands to support the raising of livestock and/or to produce farm and forest crops rather than upon the value of such lands and the crop growing thereon."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm and forest lands, which shall be based upon the capability of such lands to support the raising of livestock and/or to produce farm and forest crops."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970  
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (HJR15)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-b, Subsection (a), Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"(a) The State Building Commission is created and succeeds to the powers and duties heretofore vested in the agency of the same name by this Constitution and to the powers and duties the Legislature has vested or may vest in the Commission. Its membership shall consist of three Texas citizens appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of each member shall be six years except in the first appointments to the Commission the Governor shall appoint one member for two

years, one for four years, one for six years, and thereafter one member biennially. The Governor shall biennially designate one member as Chairman. Vacancies in the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term. The provisions of this paragraph shall be self-enacting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment reconstituting the State Building Commission as a three-member appointive commission."

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