

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 30th	97	65
Thurs. 31st	92	66
Fri. 1st	80	64
Sat. 2nd	15	80-67
Sun. 3rd	Tr.	81-66
Mon. 4th	1.58	77-63
Tues.	.40	77-61

Total precipitation to date 1966 21.82

Total precipitation to date 1967 13.92

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General Rain Is Most Welcome

Most general rainfall in many months came early Monday morning when Fred Byerly gauged 1.58. This was preceded by .5 inch Saturday and trace Sunday.

August closed out with .97 inch and a very dry condition faced farmers and ranchmen, but the 1.73 was joined by another rain Tuesday afternoon which was gauged in town at .40 gives us good season at this time. Most crops were needing the moisture and many stockmen were hauling stock water and pastures were going down. The hard rain Monday morning ran considerable water in most stock tanks and this problem is relieved.

Although late, crop prospects are very good at present.

4-H Leaders Make Plans

Fisher County 4-H Leaders met in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, August 31.

After reviewing procedure of reorganizing 4-H clubs, leaders made plans for programs the 4-H clubs will have in the coming year.

Leaders attending were Mrs. W. D. Cleveland, Mrs. A. A. Smith, and Mrs. Oran Gann, Jr., of McCaulley, Mrs. William Cleveland, Mrs. W. J. Coffman and Peggy Coffman, a jr. leader, of Rotan, and Mrs. Emilio Martinez of Hobbs.

All girls 4-H clubs are to be re-organized by October 1 and ready for a new year of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Trout and 2 sons of San Antonio spent Monday and Tuesday with his grandmother, Mrs. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Smith of Dallas came for their two sons and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith over the weekend. The boys had spent the summer here with the grandparents.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from Aug. 30, thru Sept. 5:

Mrs. C. C. Bruce, Glen Strickland, Thomas Yanez, Lon Masters, Kevin Wright, Salvador Sanchez, Mrs. W. D. Early, and Clint Overby.

Out of town patients: W. A. Polk, Roby; Bon Blanton, Anson; Mrs. E. L. Kenyon, Amarillo; Annie Galoway, Hamlin; Kieth Larkin, Odessa; Kermit C. Crest, Ft. Wayne, Indiana; Mrs. D. B. Whitaker, Anson.

Births: An 8 lb. 2 oz. boy, Rocinda Rodriguez, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Martinez of Roby at 7:55 A.M. Aug. 30.

A 7 lb. 14 oz. girl, Lori Denise, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Landes of Rotan at 2:35 p.m. Sept. 1.

An 8 lb. 6 oz. boy, Gaines Ray, born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ray Tankersley of Blackwell at 6:00 a.m., Sept. 1st.

A 7 lb. 2 oz. boy, John Wayne, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Helms of Rotan at 4:40 a.m. Sept. 3.

A 6 lb. 2 oz. boy, Clifton Earl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Terry of Roby at 12:05 p.m., Sept. 4.

A 9 lb. boy, Carlton Clint, born to Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Middleton of Hamlin at 5:00 p.m. Sept. 5.

Hammers Open With Pipers Fri.

Rotan's Yellowhammers open the seasons play here Friday at 8 o'clock with Hamlin's Pied Pipers. Most dopsters figure the teams about evenly matched which should make this a good opener.

Coach Monzingo has 27 players on his squad with 5 returning lettermen. He was well pleased with showing in the two scrimmages with Bangs and Jayton. His team showed good in spots but lacking in experience with only the 5 lettermen.

His starting lineup Friday looks about this way: five returning lettermen: David Hargrove, Larry Helms, Larry Van Loon, Augie Garcia and Marshall Hariman. Others are Alex Colman, Ronnie Kincaid, Jim Kelley, Monte McKinney, James Soliz, Sam Burnes and Henry Garcia.

All fans are urged to come out Friday night and help the Hammers open with a win.

After Game Fellowship

Following our first Yellowhammer game against Hamlin, Friday night, First Baptist Church will host the first in a series of After-game Fellowships.

Two fine young entertainers from the Hardin-Simmons University campus, The Shumpernt Brothers, will highlight the program. These young men are well received wherever they perform. Refreshments will be served after the program.

All youth age 13 through college-age are cordially invited to attend. Remember, come over to the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church right after the game is over. This promises to be an evening of fun.

Lon Masters Died Monday

A. L. (Lon) Masters, 81, died Monday at 2 a.m. in Callan Hospital.

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Weathersbee Funeral Chapel with Scott Mitchell, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Hobbs Cemetery.

Mr. Masters was born Feb. 14, 1886 in Comanche County and he came to Fisher County in 1911. He married Pearl Weems, May 24, 1930 in Roby. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife of the home; two sons, W. A. and Charles of Snyder; a daughter, Mrs. Lee Box of San Angelo; six grandchildren; two brothers, Charlie of Weatherford and Tom of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Aaron of Buffalo Gap and Mrs. Lee Williams of Rotan. Nephews were pallbearers.

In last weeks account of the Bob Goodrum family reunion, two of their four children named were inadvertently omitted. The children are, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goodrum of Concord, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Goodrum of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blanks and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blanks of Sallisaw, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Goodrum of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Coppedge of Hamby, Mrs. Delia Kinsey and Warren Coppedge of Sylvester; Mrs. Neomia Chance of Amarillo visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Coppedge.

Labor Day Is Quiet Here

Rotan observed Labor Day with practically a closed town. Many citizens took advantage of the last of summer school vacation by taking short trips, fishing, visiting etc.

No major accidents were reported, although violent deaths and accident statistics ran high over the state and nation.

New Asst. FHA Director Named



JOHN O. BARNES

John O. Barnes has been promoted to the position of Assistant State Director of the Farmers Home Administration in Temple, effective, August 27. This announcement was made today by L. J. Barnes was reared on a Cappleman, State Director, farm near Mabank, Texas. He lived there until 1942 when he entered active duty with the United States Marine Corps. He was recalled for active duty in 1951.

Barnes has been employed by the Farmers Home Administration in various positions since 1952. He started his career as an Assistant Disaster Loan Supervisor in Jacksonville, Texas. In 1964, was promoted to District Supervisor in Greenville and served in that capacity until this new appointment was made.

Barnes attended Sam Houston State College where he earned both a Bachelor's and Masters Degree in Vocational Agriculture.

In announcing this appointment, Cappleman said, "The Farmers Home Administration in Texas is fortunate to have a person of Barnes' proven ability and knowledge of farmers and rural people."

Henry Williams Dies In Arkansas

Henry Williams, a former resident of the Hobbs community died from accidental gunshot wound Tuesday, August 29 at his farm near Rogers, Arkansas. Funeral was held Friday.

Mr. Williams had farmed and ranched near Rogers for the past 14 years.

Survivors are his wife, 4 sisters, Mrs. Treasa Dycus, Rosa Horton, Cora Vineyard and Linda Williams all of Rotan and two brothers, Eddie Williams of Rotan and Charlie Williams of Hoxie, Arkansas. All of these attended the service but Mrs. Vineyard and Linda Williams, who were unable to make the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rollins spent the week end with the Don Rollins family in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Truckers Killed In Accident

Two Hobbs, N.M. men were killed instantly when the truck in which they were riding overturned at the intersection of U.S. 380 and Texas 70 between Jayton and Clairemont at 8:35 a.m. Thursday.

The two men were Billy Edward Davis, 32 and Willie Ray Baker, 30, both Hobbs.

Their truck was loaded with two-inch oil field pipe. The accident apparently occurred as the northbound truck loaded with three-inch pipe, failed to turn either direction at the Tex. 70 "Y" intersection with U.S. 380.

Force of the collision tore one of the truck's doors off, but rescue workers were unable to remove the bodies until the truck was righted because of the badly crushed top, he said.

The two men were apparently killed instantly in the collision. Steel pipe from the overturned trailer was scattered over a wide area. Scene of the collision is 22 miles northwest of Rotan.

Highway Patrolman Jesse Priest of Haskell and Kent County Sheriff Bob Gallagher investigated.

The bodies of the two men were taken to Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Service Held Mrs. Carnathan

Mrs. A. C. Carnathan, 64, died at 3:30 a.m. Thursday in Callan Hospital. She had been hospitalized for 11 weeks.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor of First Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. R. D. Harris, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. Burial was in Belview Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 12, 1902, at Eastland, she married Alfred Clark Carnathan, Aug. 25, 1919, in Hugo, Oklahoma. They moved to Rotan from there in 1923. She was a member of the First Christian Church at Eastland.

Survivors include her husband, of Rotan; two sons, Loyd and Gyne, both of Houston; three daughters, Mrs. Fern Breck of Aqua Dulce, Mrs. Pauline Hale of Sweetwater and Mrs. Francis Smith of Tyler; two sisters; 3 grand children and one great-grandchild.

Two sons that preceded her in death were Ollie Carnathan and an infant.

BIBLE AND MISSION STUDY TO MEET TUES.

The Bible and Mission Study Group will meet with Mrs. O. E. Stephens Tuesday Sept. 12th for Mission Study. Mrs. A. B. Harrel will head the study.

HD CLUB TO MEET

The Rotan H. D. Club will meet Thursday, Sept. 7th at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Viola Hendon.

Visiting over the holiday in the John McCombs home were Mr. and Mrs. Winfred McCombs, Ann and John of Sacramento, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edens of Bay City and Miss Eunice Shamburger of Fort Worth. Mrs. Edens and Miss Shamburger are sisters of Mrs. McCombs.

Miss Annabelle Brown left Snuday to return to Seymour where she teaches in the public school.

Last Insect Report of Year

Situation at a glance— Boll weevils continue to cause heavy damage to many fields in the area. Bollworm populations have increased slightly since last week. Boll Weevils—

Heavy boll weevil populations were observed by the Rolling Plains Survey Teams in Wilbarger, Foard, Mitchell, Scurry, Nolan and Fisher counties. Of 70 fields inspected by the two survey teams, 43, or 61 percent of these fields, had punctured square damage of between 50 and 100 percent.

In Mitchell and Wichita counties heavy boll weevil damage was also observed. Medium damage was reported from Collingsworth, Jones and Stonewall counties.

Bollworms— Although bollworm damage has increased in many fields in this area, these fields remain scattered. Heaviest damage — 6 to 12 percent — was observed in Foard, Jones, Wichita and Wilbarger counties. Square and small boll damage ranged from 2 to 5.9 percent in several fields in Mitchell, Scurry, Nolan and Fisher counties.

Last Report 1967 — This will be the last Rolling Plains Cotton Insect Report for 1967.

For control recommendations please refer to L-508 Texas Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects in the High Plains, Rolling Plains and Trans-Pecos Area of Texas. Copies of this guide may be obtained at the County Agricultural Agent's office.

Information used in this Cotton Insect Report was compiled from reports received from County Agricultural Agents, Rolling Plains Survey Teams, and others.

DAR Seminar Dallas Sept. 11

A membership-Lineage Seminar will be held in the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel, September 11 and 12. The Texas Society of DAUGHTERS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION is honored to have the Seminar conducted by the Registrar General of the National Society, Mrs. Albert G. Peters of Chicago, Ill.

The Seminar will begin with registration on Monday, September 11, at 9:00 A.M. The Seminar will be a practical brief course in membership and procedure of discovering, evaluating, and recording family data; the scientific method of tracing ancestry; and the compilation of family history. Outline will be distributed; charts will be available; and a comprehensive bibliography will be given.

Mrs. Peters is nationally recognized as a genealogist who has made outstanding contributions in this field. She received an award from the Sons of the American Revolution. She has a wealth of knowledge and experience and presents it in a skillful and effective manner.

Several members of Nancy Harper Chapter, local unit of DAR, plan to attend the Seminar.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Price spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hedgpeth. Other members of the family joining them at Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hendrix, Beth and Pat of El Paso Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Price of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Speck of Houston.

Report On Cotton Meeting

A national production of 12.8 million bales, at the very most, could be expected under the kind of 1968 cotton program recommended in Lubbock this week at the USDA hearing. More than likely less than 12 million would actually be raised. The majority of growers speaking at the meeting advocated leaving the program as it is and simply lifting the penalties now levied on skip-row planting patterns to get increased production needed to service cotton's markets in 1968-69 season.

"But there is another side to the coin" said Charles Stenholm, executive vice-president of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, "That far too often we farmers fail to look at — that side that deals with the future, not just next year."

The market off-take for 1968-69 is now expected to total about 14.2 million bales including 9.4 million bales in domestic channels and 4.8 million for export uses. Carry-over stocks, now expected to be at a normal level of about 7 million bales by the start of the next marketing year, will contain no significant cushion in the more desirable qualities.

These and other factors mean next year's crop must be adequate to meet domestic and export demands in various quality ranges or cotton will lose markets to foreign growth or to synthetic fibers, according to many reliable sources. And market loss by such default may be gone forever. This is the key policy area where cotton differs in large measure from such commodities as wheat and feed grains.

"Export markets are the real key to the future of a healthy cotton industry, especially here in the Rolling Plains" said Stenholm. "70% of the cotton we grow ends up in export markets. From 1956 to 1960 U. S. exports averaged 6 million bales per year. From 1961 to 1966 U. S. exports averaged 4.3 million bales. Had we maintained our exports at the 1956-60 rate we would have never built a surplus of cotton that caused our current dilemma."

"Now" continued Stenholm, "We have the real opportunity to regain our share longer staples and resulting of the world market but we find that the tight supply of higher prices are already causing foreign producers to boost their acreage. With better yields than last year, foreign production may go up a million bales, even though wider price differentials among qualities may result in short staples comprising a greater proportion of the exports of American cotton during the next season."

"I hope that our farmers will stop for a moment and examine the past, present and future of cotton," said Stenholm, "before arriving at any 1968 program. Many of our conclusions regarding the farmers apparently have grown to like planting 65% of their allotment in cotton. They've indicated they want to continue doing this while getting full federal payments and temporary price rises that could be expected when government policies create shortages."

"But what kind of future are we building for cotton when we spend a dollar a bale for building U. S. markets, we clamor for a six million bale export of cotton so that we may regain world

Pioneer Woman Died at Hamlin

Mrs. Barbara Florida, 86, died in Holiday Lodge, Hamlin at 5 p. m. Thursday, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church of Rotan, with the Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Highland Home cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denton and was born Feb. 8, 1881, in Collin County. She came with her parents to the Dowell community in Fisher County from Collin County in 1891.

She was married there in 1896 to Thomas Walton Taggart. He died in 1904. She married A. J. Florida in Stamford in 1908. They farmed in the Dowell community until he died in 1939.

She was a member of First Baptist church and had joined the Baptist church in childhood.

Survivors are a son, Kaufman; two sisters, Mrs. C. J. Dalton and Mrs. P. V. Hale, all of Rotan.

Out of town relatives attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. Oddis Brown, Jay and Fenton of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Eaton, Mrs. Gary Carson and little daughter, Jill of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter and son; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brock of Abilene and Gene and Marvin Brock of Oklahoma City.

Among the group attending the Campbell-Kolb reunion in Roby last weekend were, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scoggins and son of Elkhart, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ratliff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Floyd and family of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Boen and family, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Crawford and R. B. of Odessa. They also visited their parents.

Mrs. W. D. Parker and daughter, Mary Elizabeth of San Angelo visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith several days last week.

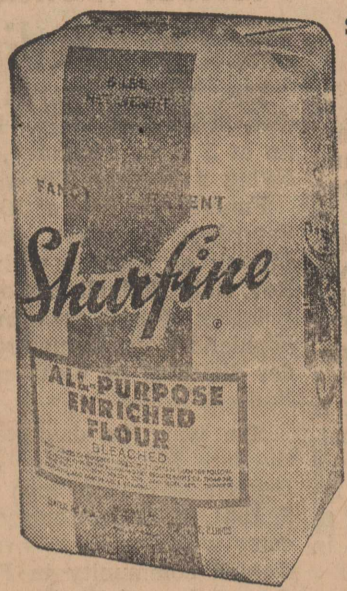
markets and then say we do not want to raise the cotton to sell in 1968? Our price problem is a short term problem but decisions made now can effect us greatly in the future."

To achieve a sound healthy future for the cotton industry, RPCG testified in Lubbock that adequate supplies of all qualities of cotton must be maintained in 1968. However, if farmers interests are kept foremost in mind, any changes in the cotton program for 1968 must be made using restraint, good judgement and fair mindedness. With this in mind, RPCG made the following recommendations for 1968:

1. That exports, during the 1967-68 year total at least 6 million bales.
2. That skip-row planting be allowed without penalty.
3. That mandatory diversion be kept at 12½% of allotted acres.
4. That voluntary diversion be allowed of no less than 12½% of allotted acres with full payment.
5. That government programs that give away U.S. cotton should to the greatest extent possible encourage the use of these qualities of cotton in surplus.
6. That projected yields for all States, counties and individual farmers be fairly administered in 1968.

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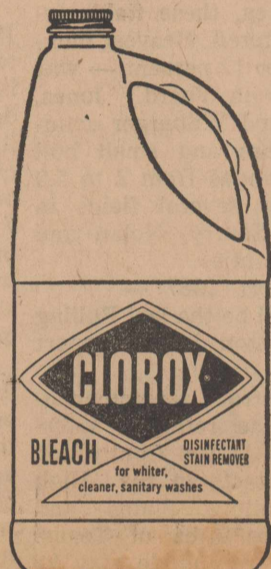
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 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

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 D. S. (Bud) Moore, Pastor
 Phone WI 7-2097 Rotan
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Adams, Pastor
 I was not disobedient unto
 the heavenly vision. Acts
 26:19. The vision of God's
 work and the desire to help
 others should always char-
 acterize the Christian.
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Night

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 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. Ray H. Singleton, 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
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Little arms reach up. I stoop and lift the pre-
 cious weight of baby son into my arms and smell
 his sweetness. Prayers of praise and thanks fill
 my heart.

Cuddling him close, I remember the night of
 his birth when Mary and I were told that our
 baby could not live until daybreak. How we
 prayed in those early morning hours, holding
 hands and clinging fast to our belief that God in
 His goodness would spare our son. How grateful
 we were for the courage and strength God's love
 and nearness supplied. How glad we were for the
 Church where we had learned to love and worship
 the God who gives us all life.

Do you wonder that Sunday morning finds
 us both in church joyfully worshipping and giv-
 ing thanks to God?

Attend the church of your choice. Whatever
 your need, it stands ready to help.

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Sunday Job 27:1-6	Monday Psalms 85:8-13	Tuesday Psalms 119:145-152	Wednesday Proverbs 10:27-32	Thursday Isaiah 51:4-11	Friday Matthew 7:7-12	Saturday Hebrews 3:12-19
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THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on
 earth for the building of character and
 good citizenship. It is a storehouse of
 spiritual values. Without a strong
 Church, neither democracy nor civiliza-
 tion can survive. There are four sound
 reasons why every person should
 attend services regularly and support
 the Church. They are: (1) For his own
 sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For
 the sake of his community and nation.
 (4) For the sake of the Church itself,
 which needs his moral and material
 support. Plan to go to church regularly
 and read your Bible daily.

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 .. 7:30 p.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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 B.T.U. 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service .. 6:00 p.m.
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 Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
 NYPS 6:30 p. m.
 Evening 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Scott Mitchell, Minister
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 Bible Study, 9:45 a.m. and
 5:30 p.m.
 Worship, 10:30 a.m. and
 6:30 p.m.
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 8:00 p. m.
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 Thursdays 7:30 p.m.
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 7:00 p.m.
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 Sacred Heart, Aspermont -
 Mass Sundays .. 10:15 a.m.

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

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

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 Dr. Albert Lunday, Pastor

Sunday School 10: a.m.
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 Training Union .. 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:30 p.m.
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The family of Henry Williams.

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We take this method of thanking everyone for the many acts in the passing of our wife and mother. Everything you did during her illness and passing is greatly appreciated.

Clark Carnathan and family

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We thank everyone with sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses shown us in the death of our loved one, the floral offering, cards, nice food etc. Your prayers were also appreciated.

The family of Lon Masters

New York - A U. S. Chamber of Commerce study shows that oil company contributions to workers' benefits, such as pensions, insurance and other items, average \$2,143 a year per employee, compared with the \$1,502 average for other industrial groups, Oil Facts reports.

Showtime--

by Oscar A. Dietz

Have been hearing that old song "16 Tons" and that reminds me that I now owe my soul to the company (First National) Bank. But now days they don't care if you die or not, they have insured their loan. Anyway, thanks boys, I appreciate it.

Well FOOTBALL season is here (man is it ever, my box-office tells me no lies) and it doesn't look like I will get to see many games. However, for you Monday morning quarterbacks, if we can rig up something, you all can use the theatre to show game films just as long as the time does not interfere with my regular shows. Such as Sunday morning, or Monday afternoon, or any time before 1:00 p.m. on Saturday or Sunday, or 6:00 P.M. on week days. I realize you probably use School facilities, in Brady we used the cafeteria, but I never could see anything. The picture was too small or someone's head got in the way or there were not enough seats, etc. So I made the offer, if you all don't take me up on it there is nothing else I can do.

Well today will be the last day of "HOMBRE" and "BORN LOSERS" which are two good pictures. They must be, because David Canfil has been in at least twice to see them. However, we will have two good western Friday and Saturday. "THE WAY WEST" and "THE RARE BREED" with about half of the western stars staring in one or the other of these two great pictures. And Sat. Late Show is "SULLIVAN'S EMPIRE", a story of the South American jungle.

Beginning Sunday, for four days is "THE BLUE MAX". That is what they called Germany's highest award during World War I. This picture, starring George Peppard, James Mason, and Ursula Andress, is about the German Air Force and there should be a lot of action in this one.

A question for Doug Monzingo; You wouldn't forbid the boys from taking advantage of my offer would you? After all, a little rest and relaxation after a hard game would put them in a better frame of mind for the next week. All I'm trying to provide is a little incentive, and it's not something they can put in their pocket or spend, etc.

Hay, guess what! I saw Luther and he still sneaks to me. He didn't mention aspirins though.

Also 'H' said he had a new pie flavor. It's called 'doughnut'. Shucks, I'm sure hungry for a big, rich, juicy, lemon meringue pie. Wonder where I could get one?

See you all now Oscar

NOTICE
 "Notice is hereby given that Patton Oil Producing Company has filed an application to drill a well for oil, gas, or other petroleum products from a surface location on lot number 14, block 123, located within an area shown as drilling block number 26 upon exhibit 'A' or 'B' of the drilling ordinance of the City of Rotan, to a bottom hole location of 467 feet from the East line and 425 feet from the north line of drilling block number 26, acting under and pursuant to the terms of an ordinance making it unlawful for any person to drill for, mine, or in any manner engage in operations for the purpose of extracting oil, gas or other petroleum products from the soil within the territorial limits of the City of Rotan, Texas.
 A Hearing upon such application will be held at the City Hall in the City of Rotan, Texas, at 10 a.m. on the 15th day of September, 1967 A.D. at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest said application".
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Tell Your Baby Sitter

Do your baby sitters know what they should do in case of fire? It's your responsibility as a parent to inform them, the American Insurance Association emphasized today.
 The Association urged parents to:
 1. Select a baby sitter who likes children and has a sense of responsibility.
 2. Show her all the exits from the house or apartment.
 3. Provide her a flashlight.
 4. Tell her that her main in case of a power disruption, job, if fire occurs, is to get the children out of the house or apartment quickly. Then she should notify the fire department, or ask a neighbor to do it for her.
 5. Leave with the sitter a telephone number where parents can be reached and advise her when they will return.
 It should be stressed that under no circumstances should the sitter or the children re-enter a burning building.
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The Rotan Advance Thurs. Sept. 7, 1967 No. 31 H-S Boys Are Offered ROTC

High school boys interested in applying for four-year Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) scholarships for school year 1968-69 must apply before Jan. 15, according to spokesmen at Headquarters Fourth U.S. Army, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.
 It is not necessary for applications to have participated in the junior (or high school) ROTC program. They may attend any college or university offering the four-year Army ROTC Program if accepted by that college.
 Nationwide there will be 800 four-year scholarships this year, ranging in value from \$5,000 to \$9,000, depending on the tuition charged at the college selected. Each scholarship includes all tuition and fees, books military living allowance, for the period of the scholarship. The pay is higher during summer camps. There were about 100 Fourth Army area of Texas, scholarships awarded in the Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico last year.
 Selection for the scholarships is based on the results of the College Entrance Examination Board (Scholastic Aptitude Tests), high school academic record, participation in extracurricular activities and personal interview.
 The first CEEB-SAT testing date throughout the nation is scheduled for Dec. 2, for which the last registration date without a penalty fee is Oct. 28. Late registration for the tests may be made until No. 11.
 In Texas there will be a special administration of the CEEB-SAT on Nov. 4, for which the without-penalty registration deadline is Oct. 7 and the latest date possible for registration is Oct. 21.
 Because of the early closing date (repeat: Jan. 15,) for Army ROTC scholarship applications, interested young CEEB-SAT for this first date. Counselors at each high school will have information about where these tests will be administered.
 Application kits and further information on the Army ROTC Scholarship Program are available by writing Commanding General, Fourth U. S. Army, ATTN: AKAAG-RR, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. 78234. The kits will be mailed as soon as they are available.

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Parents To Accompany Teen To Traffic Court

Dallas, Aug. 22 — A little publicized provision of the State's new traffic safety laws requires that one or both parents of juvenile traffic offenders appear in open court with the youthful law breakers.
 The law, which became effective today also states that juveniles can plead guilty only in open court before the judge and the parents or guardians must be present before the teen is convicted or fined.
 "In today's busy world it is difficult for many well-meaning parents to keep up with the actions of their teen age new law should benefit children. This provision of the scientific parents and their youngsters," Russell H. Perry, President, Association of Texas Fire & Casualty Companies said when commenting on this phase of the new traffic laws.
 "Up until now," Mr. Perry added, "teens could be arrested and fined without the parents knowledge. Teens could and did build terrible driving records. In many cases, the parents could have called a halt to the dangerous driving; if only they had known what was going on."
 Mr. Perry also pointed out that the driving records of all members of a family household effect auto insurance rates under the Texas Driving Insurance Plan.
 "A bad driver, either young or old, male or female can cause a family's insurance rates to climb. At least under this new law, parents will have an opportunity to do something about their teen age children's driving habits."
 "By knowing when their youngsters are arrested for traffic violations, parents will be able to put corrective measures into action. Perhaps they will be able to keep their children out of further trouble. Certainly, they will be able to keep their insurance rates at the lowest possible level," Mr. Perry concluded.
 New York — The demand for natural gas in the U. S. will be 43 per cent greater in 1975 than it was in 1966, according to Oil Facts. The figure will rise to an estimated 25½ trillion cubic feet by then.
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Hunting Seasons

Deer season will be November 11 through January 1. Bag limit - 2 buck deer with no more than 3 deer in the aggregate. Antlerless deer must be taken in designated areas by permit only. Archery season in Kerr and Kimble Counties, October 1 through October 31. Javelina — no closed season. No bag limit. Squirrel — no closed season, no bag limit. Quail — November 11 through January 31. bag and possession limit, 12 and 36. Turkey — November 11 through January 1, bag limit, 2 turkeys, gobbler or bearded hen.

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Miss McDonald Married at Houston

St. Stephen's Methodist Church, in Houston, was the setting for the Saturday, August 26 evening wedding of Miss Denna Annyce McDonald and Kennis Ray Baskin.

The Altar was set with two seven branch candelabras flanked by arrangements of gladiolus, chrysanthemums and apanthrose. Organist, Mrs. Leslie rendered nuptial selections.

The Rev. Jack W. Shoultz officiated at the ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of silk faille fashioned with slightly Empire bodice, bateau neckline and an A-line skirt. Her cathedral-length veil was caught to a pearl beaded crown fashioned of lace scallops and she carried orchids and carnations atop a white Bible. For her something old, the bride wore a gold bracelet worn by her paternal grandmother at her wedding.

The bride was attended by Miss Sandra Parker of Houston, who wore a dress of deep pink peau de soie fashioned with fitted sleeves and an A-line skirt.

Travis McDonald, brother of the bride, was best man.

A reception in the Church followed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McDonald of Rotan. She is a graduate of Rotan High School and Sam Houston State College at Huntsville, and will teach in Hidden Valley School, Houston, this year.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Baskin of Jewett, Texas are the parents of the bridegroom, a graduate of Jewett High School, and a former student of Lon Morris College, Jacksonville, and the University of Houston.

The couple are at home at 160 Birdsall, Houston.

Lunchroom Menu--

Monday--

Beef Roast, Gravy, Parsley Buttered Potatoes, Tossed Vegetable Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Chocolate Sheet Cake and Milk.

Tuesday--

Fried Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cantaloupe Slices, Hot Rolls, Butter, Canned Peaches and Milk.

Wednesday--

Ham Sandwiches, Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Buttered Corn, Tomato Wedges, Carrot Sticks, Peach Cobbler, and Milk.

Thursday--

Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Macaroni Salad, Apple Sauce Cake Squares, and Milk.

Friday--

Pinto Beans, French Fried Potatoes, Catsup, Lettuce Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Peanutbutter Cookies and Milk.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eades were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Eades of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman and Beede, Rotan and Miss Barbara Eades who is a student at East Texas State University, Commerce. During the visit Mac Eades of Amarillo called his parents.

Spc. 4 Jackie Green and Mrs. Green are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green and Mrs. Era Boen. Jackie will leave Sept. 23 for duty in Viet Nam.

Mrs. Elmo Caudle of Hale Center, Mrs. Claude Fletcher of Lubbock; Mrs. Roy Agnew of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Hampton, Herbert, Betty Mikal and Millie Herbert of Baytown spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. O. R. Clark and Mr. Clark. Betty Mikal and Millie Herbert will be students at ACC this Fall.

O. T. Higgins claims to be a champion potato grower. He recently dug one from his garden that measured 14 inches in circumference and weighed 4 pounds.

We Are Now Open EACH SUNDAY Regular Hours Morrow Drug

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Danie Gruben for Labor Day weekend were all their children, except one son, Laveral wife and baby of Trenton Mo, one daughter Carol Edwards, husband and son Ricky of Corpus Christi. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gruben and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Potter and family of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thieme and family of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lynn Clawson and Toni; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and family. Thirty-two were present and all enjoyed the gathering.

Mrs. E. H. Turnbow and daughters Ruthie and Rebecca went to El Paso Wednesday of last week to visit their son and brother Spc. 5 Gerald Turnbow and Mrs. Turnbow. He will leave soon for overseas duty and expects to be stationed at Siagon missile base. He spent 1-2 years in Alaska. Mrs. Turnbow and daughters returned home Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Key and Mrs. Onus Moffett went to Alpine Sunday morning and attended church there, then to El Paso where they visited the daughter of Mrs. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Villalous and baby. On their return home the came by the Sand Dunes.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums is now in Big Spring with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Cooper and plans to return home in about two weeks. She was very ill in an Austin hospital for several days but her many friends will be glad to know she is recovering rapidly.

Jimmy Swann son of Mrs. Roy Kingfield spent last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Joyce in Alpine and reports a wonderful vacation. Jimmy is a senior music major in Hardin-Simmons University and member of the Cowboy Band.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Worrell and Patricia of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patterson of Odessa, and Brad Smith, a grandson of Dallas spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. E. E. Patterson.

Mrs. Ina Harris spent several days in Hedley where she visited her sister, Miss Myrtle Reeves and also in Amarillo. They also attended the outdoor theatre in Palo Duro canyon.

Beth Shipp McGeary of Odessa visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shipp and Mrs. Homer Robertson in Roby. Last week. She and children will be going soon to Malta where her husband is working with an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Decker of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hayes and Janie of Roby visited Saturday night and Sunday here with their mother, Mrs. Inzer Whitefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob May of Colorado City and Mrs. O. S. Birt of Seale Beach, California visited their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Randolph of Corpus Christi visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wright have moved here recently from North Carilina. He will be associated with his father B. S. Wright in farming and ranching operations.

Mrs. Lavera Riley arrived home Monday from Georgetown where she had accompanied her daughter, Pat, a student in Southwestern University. Pat taught in the Head Start School here during the summer and then attended Texas Tech the last summer term. She is a senior student at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer and children of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Stephens and son of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper here and attended the Cooper reunion in Cisco over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little attended the Little reunion in Stephenville over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Halcomb and children of San Marcos and Gayletta Little of Dallas joined them to attend the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb visited in Clute, Texas over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Acker and Mrs. Odom Acker. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddels and children of Dallas spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Sam Cleveland and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Crawford, Barry and Shelia spent Thursday night here with her mother, Mrs. Lois Deel enrouet to Lubbock where they are moving from Abilene.

Newlyweds Feted - Gift Tea

Mr. and Mrs. Kennis Baskin of Houston were honored with a Gift Tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey. Guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Baskin, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McDonald, parents of the bride; Mrs. K. M. Baskin of Jewett, mother of the bridegroom; Miss Ena Mac Queen, a cousin of the bride, Sweetwater; and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Latham, the brides maternal grandparents.

The brides chosen colors of pink and white were used in floral selections in the serving area.

Joining Mr. and Mrs. Posey in hosting the affair were, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coggins, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snapp, Mrs. Rena Colwell and Mrs. C. E. Leon.

Mrs. Baskin is the former Denna McDonald of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Melton McSpadden of Hobart, Okla., visitor her brother, Herman McSpadden, Faye and Wayne over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Bratton and family were in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray and son spent last weekend in Dallas visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Adams and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swift and children of Lubbock spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas Harrell and children Bruce Glen and Janet of Lubbock visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harrell during the holidays.

A. B. Shipp returned home after 2 weeks vacation visiting his sons at Rankin and Kermit. The children plan a family reunion next August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hurst Sr. spent the weekend in Coleman with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Hurst and her mother, Mrs. Dave Short.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moffett of Midwest City, Okla., visited his mother, Mrs. Onus Moffett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cochran of near Abilene are moving to the Pitch Fork ranch.

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Nature offers the best materials for dried arrangements, says Mrs. Alice Ballenger, county home demonstration agent, and now's the time to collect them.

Dried plant materials are ideal for creating designs for fall and winter with an outdoor or nature theme, the home agent says.

She suggests collecting grain, weeds, flowers, tree branches and driftwood and drying roses, marigolds, zinnias, salvias, pansies, and carnations now in a box of dry sand.

"Place an inch of sand in the box," Mrs. Ballenger recommends. "Carefully place the flowers on the sandy surface, and slowly pour additional sand over the flowers until covered."

"Put only one layer of flowers in a box and allow 2 weeks for them to dry. At the end of this time, pierce holes in the bottom of the box and allow sand to drain."

"Hang milkweed, poppy, yucca, celosia, goldenrod, strawflower and baby's breath upside down to dry," she advises. "Preserve branches of magnolias, oaks, maples and some woody type flowers in glycerine and water. Stand freshly cut branches in 2 inches of equal parts of glycerine and water for about 2 weeks. Branches will have a glossy, fresh appearance and remain pliable."

"Place leaves, ferns, and grasses between sheets of newspaper and press with flat boards. Spray dried materials with plastic or wax aerosols for prolonged keeping qualities."

PUBLIC NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas, will take sealed bids for two (2) New Two-ton Trucks, at the Courthouse in Roby on or before 10:00 a.m. September 11 1967.

156 inch wheel base truck with cab and chassis, 361 cubic inch cylinder displacement and at least 210 H.P. Heavy duty V8 engine. 2 - 8:25 by 20, 10 ply tires and 4- 9:00 by 20, 10 ply tires, Heater, Ampmeter, defroster, Alternator, Oil pressure gauge, heavy duty front and rear springs, with auxiliary springs two speed Axle and four (4) speed transmission, turn signals.

One 125 inch Wheel base stepside pickup, with six cylinder engine, Four speed transmission, Heater, defroster, Turnsignals, ampmeter, alternator, oil pressure gauge, Heavy Rear bumper and Trailer hitch. Five (5) Four ply tires.

The County expects to trade in on the purchase price of the above the following:

- 1 - 1961 Chevrolet 6 cylinder pickup.
- 1 - 1961 Ford F 600 Truck
- 1 - 1958 Ford V8 750 Truck

This County Reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

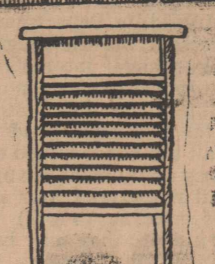
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ashton of Sweetwater visited her mother, Mrs. Crier Coan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Morrow spent several days at market in Dallas buying for their store.

Palmer Taggart of Dallas visited here last weekend.

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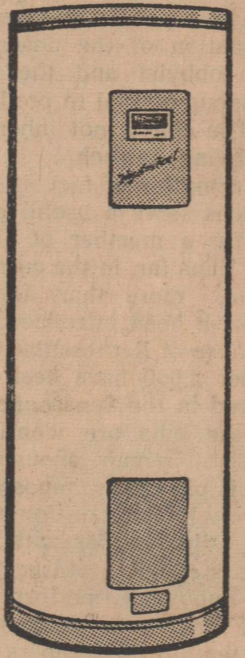
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SCS Urges Forage Planting

Acres planted to forage and grain sorghums has greatly increased this year in Fisher County. "This is one of the best things that can be done by the Conservation Minded Farmer", according to Bob Price, work unit conservatist with the Rotan SCS office.

The addition of some type of residues to the soil is one of the most important conservation practices. The best method would be to plant a field or a portion of it to high residue producing crops and then rotate with cotton or other crops.

With the present allotments and planting procedures this is not always possible. Alternatives to this method would be in the addition of cotton burs to the soil surface popularity in Fisher County. Another method that is gaining is Strip Cropping. This involves the planting of residue producing crops in the vacant planks. The recommended procedure is to early plant sorghum in the 2 middle blanks of a 2x4 pattern. The same thing could be accomplished by the late summer or early fall planting of cane or a little later on, drilling the blanks to small grains.

Horace and C. C. Carter Strip Cropped their farms north of Rotan with small grains last winter and as a result suffered almost no wind damage last spring. Excellent examples of early planted sorghums planted in the blanks of a 2x4 pattern can be seen on the northeast field of the L. R. Weems farm just north of Rotan and the C. C. Roach farm operated by Glen Copeland. This place is located about 1 mile west of Rotan.

Studies have shown that the forage crops or grain sorghums have very little if any effect on the cotton when planted in conjunction with the 2x4 pattern. Weeds should also be less of a problem.

The first bill bearing the portrait of a woman was one dollar silver certificate series of 1886, which had a portrait of Martha Washington.

The most extreme case of coin swallowing was found in England, 1958 when 424 coins and 27 pieces of wire were extracted from the stomach of a 54 year old man.

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More Radar Patrolling

Homer Garrison Jr., director of Texas Department of Public Safety reports that DPS had ordered a number of radar sets to be placed in every patrol district in the state to aid in enforcing speed laws. These units will be mounted in highway patrol cars and designed so that only one patrolman is necessary for operation. Accurate readings can be obtained on vehicles at a distance of up to 1500 feet. All patrolmen are trained in radar operation.

He stated that accident statistics showed that speed is a big factor in accidents in Texas. These show that 41% of fatal accidents reported in 1966 and 29% non-fatal accidents were caused by speed.

The use of radar sets should enable the roads to be more efficiently patrolled. It is our hope that all drivers will willingly comply with the maximum speed limits of the state, but there will be those who refuse to do so. Our efforts will be directed toward apprehending these offenders in order to provide protection for the motorist who does comply with the laws.

Don't Smoke In Bed--

If you are a smoker, or if there are smokers in your house, heed this warning of the American Insurance Association.

Never smoke in bed. Too many persons lose their lives when they doze off while smoking and the bedding catches fire, says the Association.

Elderly persons who are forgetful should be reminded periodically of the danger of smoking in bed. A fire started in bed could take the lives of other members of the family, as well as their own — as well as damage or destroy the home.

New York — U. S. oilmen set an all-time record in 1966 by drilling nearly 440 "deep" oil and gas wells.

Oil Facts says that a well must go down 15,000 or more feet to qualify as "deep". More than 3,000 such wells have been recorded in the U. S. since the first one in 1938.

Springer Area Head in WTRC

Raleigh Springer of Rotan has been appointed area chairman of the 1967 Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children.

The announcement was made by Charlie Morris of Abilene, general chairman of the Round-Up, the chief means of support for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Several persons from this area receive free treatment at the WTRC, which has accepted neither state or federal funds during its nearly 14 years of operation.

The area chairman, supporters of the Round-Up and the ranchers in their area.

Throughout the years, the WTRC has received valuable support from generous area ranches who have cut out a head or two of cattle — or other livestock — and donated them to the WTRC for sale at the annual Round-Up. This year, the Round-Up will be conducted September 25th at Ranchers and Farmers Livestock Auction in Abilene.

During each of the last two years, the Round-Up has raised nearly \$80,000 toward the Center's annual budget of \$260,000. Other operational funds come from memorial contributions and from various United Funds.

The Center provides free treatment, without regard for race, creed, color or financial circumstance, to more than 1,600 patients from far-flung areas.

"We have the WTRC at our disposal only because we cattleman care," Morris said in emphasizing the need for an especially good Round-Up this year, "The cattlemen of West Texas haven't let us down yet, and we don't expect them to this year."

Any livestock donated to the Round-Up will be transported free of charge to the Abilene auction site, the chairman added. Anyone wishing to donate livestock to the sale contact his area chairman or the WTRC in Abilene, Morris said.

New York — Taxes on the U. S. petroleum industry and its products increased almost 500 per cent between 1945 and 1965.

Oil Facts-observes that total taxes, including domestic levies and foreign income taxes, reached an estimated \$11.2 billion, compared to \$1.9 billion in 1945.

As It Looks From Here

Con. Omar Burleson

Washington, D.C. — On February 23, 1967, the subject of this column was Lobbying and Lobbyists.

In the minds of many, the organization lobby has a mysterious and clandestine meaning.

As a matter of fact, lobbying activity has a long history. It actually started in George Washington's Administration in the Tariff issue. It reached unsavory heights in the decades from the Civil War to the turn of the Century.

Lobbying activity in Washington today seems tame as compared with the record back in the 1870's when Jay Gould offered Members of Congress \$1,000 in cash and \$5,000 to \$10,000 in bonds after a Bill was passed to approve a railroad route across the Continent.

Webster Defines Lobbying As "The effort to influence the proceeding in Congress." If this definition is left without qualification, everyone who writes a letter to his or her Congressman is behalf of legislation might be classed as a lobbyist.

There is hardly an organization of any size, whether business, professional or otherwise, which does not have a "representative" in Washington. He is here to watch bills to determine how they affect their particular interest. Many Lobbyists are never seen personally. When legislation is introduced affecting a certain group, their representative in Washington interprets the effect and writes the membership back home, requesting that they in turn, write their Congressman. These organizations are often referred to as "pressure groups." This is really basic to our system, and since every individual can not come to Washington and since the Government is so deeply involved in so many people's business, it becomes necessary as a matter of defense that they belong to one of these groups and have someone in Washington to look after their interest.

Even ministers have lobbyists in Washington. Educational institutions, churches, foundations, the Indians, hundreds of big corporations, farmers, veterans, labor unions and just about everything and everybody has lobbyists in Washington.

From time to time the newspapers have played up the evils of lobbying when something comes to light having the appearance of wrong doing. In the minds of some, there is a suspicion of both lobbyists and the politicians. This hunting ground for sensation is often fertile. The evils of lobbying come from the evil that is in a few unscrupulous people. It takes a combination of the unscrupulous lobbyist and the unscrupulous official to produce evil. The evil is not inherent in lobbying, as such.

As a matter of fact, it can and does serve a useful purpose for a member of Congress. Thus far, in the current Session, more than 12,000 bills have been introduced in the House of Representatives. Another 2,000 have been introduced in the Senate. Some of these bills are identical. There still remain enough to make it physically impossible for every Member of Congress to be fully familiar with the contents of each measure.

So Lobbyists perform a useful function in bringing to the attention of Members the attitude of the citizens they represent. Their numbers and interests are as varied as the segments of our society. The lobbyists are representatives of a particular interest, specialized and able to present arguments for or against a particular measure, from their viewpoint. Then, it is up to the Member of Congress to exercise judgement in whether he considers the arguments persuasive or not. The idea that lobbyists of special interest groups offer things of value as an incentive is undoubtedly overdrawn in the mind of the general public. Not knowing the attitude of every Member and every lobbyist,

Public School Costs Rising

Public school enrollment will be well above last year's 2.5 million mark as Texas schools sound the bell to begin the 1967-68 school year, the Texas Education Agency reported today.

This year's expected enrollment is up 42,000 — about two percent — over last year's enrollment of 2,550,073 students. The new enrollment will include approximately 1,418,000 elementary students (Grades 1-6) and approximately 1,179,000 secondary students (Grades 7-12).

An estimated 122,000 professional people — including teachers, principals, and superintendents — will be needed this year to look after the educational welfare of the pupil enrollment in an estimated 1,275 Texas school districts. There were about 119,000 professional people working in Texas schools last year.

Agency statisticians also look for an increase in the number of teaching aides to do clerical and other non-teaching tasks. These aides free the teachers for more instructional time with the children.

An estimated 5,000 teaching aides will be on duty in Texas schools this year. Last year there were 4,317.

"This increase in the number of teaching aides indicates that the school districts have been pleased with their performance," says Jerry T. Bartin, Director of the Division of Research at the Education Agency.

With more pupils and more teachers this school year, it will take more money to meet the State's obligation to provide a public school education for its young people.

The rising cost of education is reflected in the Agency's estimation that \$1,350,300,000 will be spent on public school education in 1967-68. This is an increase of \$55,700,000 — or about four percent — over last year's expenditure of \$1,294,600,000.

Based on the expected enrollment and the total cost of public school education, Texas citizens will be spending an estimated \$505 to educate each school pupil in the coming year. Last year, the average cost per child was approximately \$479.

Although September 1 is considered the official beginning of the school year, the opening day may vary from school district to school district. For instance, many schools in Texas will register students this week.

"Generally, most schools will be opened by the middle of September," says Mr. Barton. "This enables the school districts to provide the required minimum of 175 teaching days specified by Texas law."

Green Now Pfc. At Fort Hood

FT. HOOD, Tex. (AHTNC) — Jackie Green, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green, 901 Eighth St., Rotan, was promoted to Army private first class Aug. 15 at Fort Hood, where he is serving with the 2nd Armored Division.

A vehicle maintenance parts clerk assigned to Headquarters Battery, 6th Battalion in the division's 92nd Artillery, Pvt. Green entered the Army in September 1966 and completed his basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He was previously stationed at Ft. Hood.

Pvt. Green is a 1961 graduate of Rotan High School. His wife, Sandra, lives at 521 Highway 140, Harbor Heights, Texas.

byist, one could not say it does not happen. On the other hand, veteran observers feel that when it does, it is rare indeed.

Lobbyists are required under the law to register and to file financial statements of expenditures with details of the wheres, whens, and what-fors included.

New York — America's 15½ million trucks continue to increase their share of the domestic freight transportation market, Oil Facts reports.

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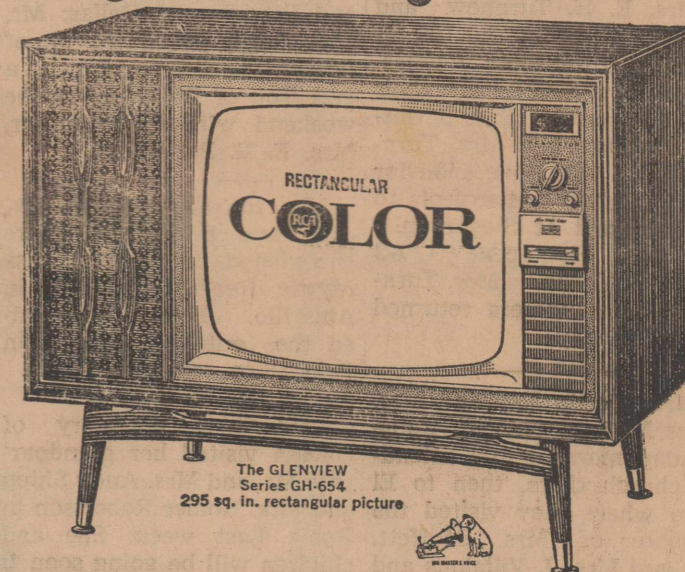


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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49-e, as follows:

"Section 49-e. The Parks and Wildlife Department, or its successor vested with the powers, duties, and authority which deals with the operation, maintenance, and improvement of State Parks, shall have the authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000). The bonds authorized herein shall be called "Texas Park Development Bonds," shall be executed in such form, denominations, and upon such terms as may be prescribed by law, provided, however, that the bonds shall bear a rate or rates of interest as may be fixed by the Parks and Wildlife Department or its successor, but the weighted average annual interest rate, as that phrase is commonly and ordinarily used and understood in the municipal bond market, of all the bonds issued and sold in any installment of any bonds, shall not exceed four and one-half percent (4½%) interest per annum; they may be issued in such installments as said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, finds feasible and practical in accomplishing the purpose set forth herein.

"All moneys received from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited in a fund hereby created with the State Treasurer to be known as the Texas Park Development Fund to be administered (without further appropriation) by the said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, in such manner as prescribed by law.

"Such fund shall be used by said Parks and Wildlife De-

partment, or its said successor, under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by general law, for the purposes of acquiring lands from the United States, or any governmental agency thereof, from any governmental agency of the State of Texas, or from any person, firm, or corporation, for State Park Sites and for developing said sites as State Parks.

"While any of the bonds authorized by this provision, or any interest on any such bonds, is outstanding and unpaid, there is hereby appropriated out of the first moneys coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by this Constitution, an amount which is sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such bonds that mature or become due during such fiscal year, less the amount in the interest and sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year, which includes any receipts derived during the prior fiscal year by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, from admission charges to State Parks, as the Legislature may prescribe by general law.

"The Legislature may provide for the investment of moneys available in the Texas Park Development Fund and the interest and sinking fund established for the payment of bonds issued by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor. Income from such investment shall be used for the purposes prescribed by the Legislature.

"From the moneys received by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, from the sale of the bonds issued hereunder, there shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the bonds authorized by this section sufficient moneys to pay the interest to become due during the State fiscal year in which the bonds were issued. After

all bonds have been fully paid with interest, or after there are on deposit in the interest and sinking fund sufficient moneys to pay all future maturities of principal and interest, additional moneys received from admission charges to State Parks shall be deposited to the State Parks Fund, or any successor fund which may be established by the Legislature as a depository for Park Revenue earned by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor.

"All bonds issued hereunder shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon, the following words:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-e of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Park Development Fund to acquire lands for State Park sites and to develop State Parks."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-e of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Park Development Fund to acquire lands for State Park sites and to develop State Parks."