#### The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly

	merica.		
August	Prec	Hi	Lo
Wed 12		100	65
Thurs 13		100	68
Fri 14		100	77
Sat 15 /		100	77
Sun 16		96	72
Mon 17		101	74
****		100	mo

Total precipitation to date:

1970..... 9. 80

August Average Rain Fall Since 1926.... 1. 64 Inches



THE ROTAN ADVANCE

# County Schools Ready For Another Year's Operation

# Football Is Now **Topic Of The Day**

Mrs. S. J. Malouf of Dallas had eye surgery August 11th and is recovering nicely. Her many friends here will be glad to hear this good news-She celebrated her 84th birthday the day before she went to the hospital for the surgery but her birthday is really August 15th. \*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. William Cleve- late in the afternoon. land, William Jr., Lynda and Diane arrived home Friday from Dallas where they had visited relatives.

**Noles Controls** 

Floyd Noles of the Cross Road Community near Rotan looks at

Floyd Noles of the Cross

Roads Community near Rotan

has been fighting mesquite for

over ten years. He has all of

his 350 acres of pasture con-

trolled except about 15-20

acres. He tree dozes the mes-

resprouts in the summer with

quite in winter and controls

since brush control program

was started. Cattle on cleared

rangeland is definitely easier

to gather. " He estimates his

cost at \$20-\$25 per acre but

Farmers and ranchers with

brush problems on their land

should begin now to plan a

program of brush control for

Soil Conservation Service

personnell in Rotan are avail-

able to assist landowners plan

a program of brush control on

back in about two years."

basal spray.

this winter.

she has received. She received adds, "I got my investment

some results of Brush Control on his pasture.

Honored For

in Germany

**Excellent Work** 

Mrs. Lena Comeaux was

awarded a "Sustained Superior

Performance Award" for her

excellent work while in Ger-

stien Air Force Base in Kiaser-

This is the third such award

one while at Clovis, N. M. and

one at Big Spring, Texas. This

award is quite an honor as it

means your supervisor and fel-

low workers think you did an

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb of

Rotan visited relatives in Clute

excellent job. Lena is the

Pursley of Roby.

over the week end.

slautern, Germany while her

busband was stationed there

for 3 years.

Football is in the air. Rotan's Yellowhammers and Roby Lions are both having early morning workouts which started Monday.

The Lions take a 6 a. m. call. This week in shorts and then Monday will adjust pads and start the grind for first scrimmage August 28 with Rochester.

ling at 8 a. m. and then Coach Davis puts them thru again

Hobbs Coach Fred Fisher is working his charges at 7 p. m. daily in preparation of the coming season.

# Yellowhammers begin hust-

U. S. Air Force Major Bennie R. Allen, son of Mrs. Euna Holcomb of 707 McArthur, Rotan, has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross at

Mesquite Pasture extraordinary aerial achievement as an RC-135 aircraft

Despite numerous problems encountered during a vital reconnaissance mission over Southeast Asia, the major obtained valuable intelligence

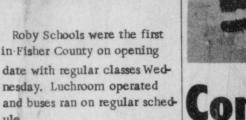
He is now serving as a mission control officer with the 460th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing at Tan Son Nhut, His unit is part of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East

The major and his wife. Sheila, have two children: Larry and Lynne. Mrs. Allen Marion A. Patrick of 1400 Mr. Noles points out "my carmany. She worked at the Ram- ring capacity has been doubled Okla.

# Martinez Attends Dairy Meeting

Wichita, Kansas last weekend. He takes an active part in this organization.

R. D. Shows and Doc Sutton visited Joe Roberts Saturday in V A Hospital in Big Spring.



Hobbs Schools will open Monday, August 24, with teachers meeting being held Wednesday and pre-registration today (Thursday). Regular classroom session will begin Mon-

Rotan Schools likewise will open for regular classroom day, Monday. Lunchroom and buses will operate on regular sched-

# Major Allen Is

Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam.

Major Allen was cited for commander while assigned at Kadena AB, Okinawa.

information for allied comman-

and Pacific area.

Major Allen, who holds the aeronautical rating of senior pilot, is a 1949 graduate of Rotan High School. He attended Arlington State University and earned his B. A. degree in history from North Texas University where he was also commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. His father is Robert L. Allen of 2514 Hicks.

is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brookside Parkway, Bartlesville

Rudolph Martinez, prominent Rotan Milk Producer attened a meeting of Directors and delegates of Milk Producers Inc. in



# and buses ran on regular sched Communist Peace' To Meet Monday ule. Sign Is Displayed Mrs. Shelley

Picture shows American Flag in colors beside Communist "Peace Sign" which was recently painted out by City Manager Kenneth Vann and Chief of Police Kenneth Hardin. The sign was painted by unknown persons on north wall of Phillips building on North Snyder Ave., at the former Ragsdale Drug

We hope person painting this Communist Sign was ignorant of true meaning of the sign which is explained below.

Cited in Vietnam you see a symbol many of our Rules for Revolution. " Nearly young people are wearing with- 50 years later, the Reds were out any knowledge of its back- still following them. ground or origin.

This is the symbol.



What perturbs us most is that the biggest part of them really don't know the true meaning of this symbol.

To many this is a peace symbol and that's what they use it for. This symbol originated back in the middle ages and it was known as the crow foot, or witches' foot, most commonly known as the witches' claw.

This was a symbol used by those who were against Christianity. The anti-Christ symbol. If you will take a close look at it you will see the broken cross turned upside down.

This symbol is used in Communist Russia today and we believe they are very happy when they see our young people using it. It is the mark of

Many Americans are familiar with the peace symbol shown here. Some are even willing to wear it, But, what most of them do not know, is that it is "the Broken Cross" of the anti-

Today many men's stores and ladies' ready- to- wear stores advertise this symbol of the atheists and sell it openly, perhaps even ignorantly to thoughtless people who do not know what they are buying or planning to wear. But every symbol of the Broken Cross that is publicly displayed is noted gleefully by the godless Communists, who can see how thoughtless and vulnerable the Americans really are.

Communist definition of peace: freedom from oppressive measures or strife not agreeable with the Communist idealogy - or absence of opposition to Communist con-

Communist rules for revolution: In May of 1919, at Dusseldorf, Germany, the Allied Forces obtained a copy

Most everywhere you go today of some of the "Communist

A. Corrupt the young; get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial; destroy their ruggedness.

B. Get control of all means of publicity, thereby;

1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays and other trivialities.

2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.

3. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule and disgrage.

4. Always preach true democracy, but seize power as fast and as ruthlessly as possible.

5. By encouraging government extravagence, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.

6. Incite unneccessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of government toward such

7. By specious arguement, cause the breakdwon of the old moral virtues-honesty, sobriety, self-restraint, faith in the pledged word, ruggedness.

C. Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with a view to confiscating them and leaving the population helpless.

That is quite a list, isn't it? Now stop and think - how many of these rules are being carried Woman of the Year. out in this nation today?

# Helms Winner Rotan Golf **Sournament Last Weekend** The Annual Rotan Golf Tourna-

# **Boll Weevil Assn.** The Fisher County Boll Weevil

As 'Outstanding'

Suffers Injury Mrs. Margie Shelley fell at

her home early Wednesday morning, of last week, suffering a broken hip. She was treated at Callan Hospital and moved to Hendrick Memorial, Abilene where she had surgery Friday morning. She is reported to be doing nicely and expects to be moved back to Callan Hospital in a few days.

Roby Star-Record received

news release of Mrs. June Hollis

Wright of Roby being selected

as an Outstanding Young Wo-

man for 1970, and she will be

listed in the annual biological

complilation, "Outstanding

Young Women of America. "

Now in its sixth year, the

Outstanding Young Women of

America program is designed

to recognize the abilities of

women between the ages of 21

been honored for their outstand

ing achievements to their com-

munities, professions and coun-

These candidates are now in

competition for their state's

Outstanding Young Women of

the Year Award. Each year, fifty

young women are selected ---

their state's Outstanding Young

Mrs. Wright is wife of Jimmy

one form each state---- as

and 35. These women have

Control Association will meet Monday, August 24, at 8:30 p.m. at the Agricultural Building in Roby, according to Guy Kemp, President of the Association. Officials from the State Dept.

of Agriculture will be on hand to discuss the 1970 State Diapause Program and let the contract for the aerial applicator. All members of the Associ-

ation and prospective members are urged to attend, according

Wright. They have 4 daughters

since their marriage. Mrs. Wright

is the former June Frances Hollis

of Sweetwater, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Ralph Hollis, formerly

of Sweetwater, but have lived

in Roby for the past 18 months.

Jue is a graduate of Sweetwa-

ter High School. She is Charter

member of Fisher County Young

Homemakers and assisted in or-

ganization of the Club, being

first president of that organiza-

June and her family are mem-

bers of Church of Christ, and

they are active in Church af-

fairs. She is now employed at

Fisher County Tax Collector's

office, and we feel she is truly

worthy of being selected as one

of the Outstanding Young Women

of America.

and they have lived in Roby

entered. This is the third championship for the twenty year old Helms in the past five The first flight was won by high school student Joey Vann

ment was held last Saturday

and Sunday at the local course.

over the par 70 course. Runnerup was Ben Mendoza with 145

followed by James Springer and

Jim Erwin. Last year's champ-

ion Jimmy Heathington was not

The thirty-six hole affairwas won by Owen Helms with 140

Kevin Wright. Tournament director Neil Wright won the second flight with Allen Houston and Al Finch tying for second. Houston took the trophy on the first hole of

and second place was taken by

the play-off. Charles Kellev took the me alist trophy for the players over 60 years of age.

# Roby Cubs To Hold Pack

Meeting Mon.

Pack meeting for Roby Cub Scouts will be held Monday evening, August 24th at 8 p.m. at the Methodist Church, We urge all Cub Scouts to come to this meeting and bring your parents, also if any boy 8 years of age or in the 3rd grade would like to join, come to this meeting and bring your parents too.

Mike Putnam, Reporter

Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Rotan, traveled by plane to Bedford, Penn., last week to visit the family of her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Zellers. She plans to return to Rotan next week.

# **Booster Club To Hold 1st Meeting**

# Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital August 11, 1970 thru August 17, 1970.

Local patients: David Martinez, Mrs. John Shelley, Mrs. Moses York, R. E. Curlee and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Out ot town patients: Annette Williams, Hermleigh; Mrs. Martha Headstream, Roby;Lana Kay Harvison, McCaulley; Mrs. Jack Terry, Roby; Mrs. Jimmy Byrd, Clairemont; Mrs. Amie Boiles, Hamlin; Linda Morgan, Roby; Mrs. Kenneth Stevens, Hamlin; Bill McMeans, Jayton: Mrs.

Ernest Kolb, Aspermont and Mrs. Paul Perez, Spur. A 61b. 12 oz. baby boy, Eris Shawn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Byrd, Thursday August 13, 1970 at 3:00 p.m.

Yellowhammer Booster Club will hold first meeting of the season Monday, August 24 at 8 p. m. This will be in School Cafeteria.

This will be organizational session, with officers being selected and plans started to back the Hammers in all Athletics during the school year. Come out and help get goint for another good season.

#### **Emanuel Revival** Opens Aug. 24th

Revival at Emanuel Baptist Mission will be from August 24

Rev. Daniel Hernandes of Lorenzo will be Evangelist. Everyone invited to attend.

# Floats Needed For Fair Parade To the Clubs, Organizations,

and individuals of Fisher County: We need more floats for this year's rodeo parade August 27 starting at 5:00 p. m.

Please contact Don Bailenger, Glenn Upshaw or Kyle Moore by August 26.

Don Ballenger. Parade Chairman

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Cabbage

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1b. 7½¢ Carrots

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#### Terry-Long WMU Studies Current Missions Vows Exchanged

Roby WMU First Baptist Church met August 11 at 2:30 for current missions. The subject of the lesson was "Sounding Brass and Tinkling Cymbal". The first song was "Footsteps of James Long of Dallas were Jesus". Mrs. Ora Upshaw was at the piano while Mrs. Ruth Hughey led the singing. Mrs. Maxine Warshaw had the call to prayer and led the prayer. Scripture reading was Psalms 1 verses 1 thru 4. Shella Miller double ring ceremony. had the introduction, Ruth Hughey "a certain sound", Ann Wooley "Interacial Sounds", Jo Carter "High-rise sounds," and "Sounds of Silence", Ora

Those present were Ora Upshaw, Ann Wooley, Ruth Hughey, Ida Campbell, Jo Carter, Maxine Warshaw, Shella Miller, Closing

Upshaw "Rehabilitation sounds".

Shella Miller the conclusion.

Closing song was "My Hope is

prayer by Ann Wooley. Mrs. Joe Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Murl McKinney, Monte and Susie, Rotan, visited Joe Roberts in V A Hospital Sunday afternoon and found him to be very much improved.

Debbie Lea Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valton Terry of Route 1, Roby and Richard Leon Long, son of Mrs. A. E. Harendt of 2790 Beech St., Abilene and

united in marriage at the home of the grooms parents on August 10 at 8:30 p. m. Rev. Clayton Pennington, Pastor of the North Park Baptist Church of Abilene officiated for the

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thompson, sister and brother-in-law of the Debbie attended school at

Roby and Long attended Lueders- Avoca High School. The couple are at home in Dallas where the groom is em-

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Upshaw of Fort Stockton visited Mr. nd Mrs. Roy Kingsfield in Rotan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morton, Alicia and Kimberly of Lubbock visited over last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morton and Donald of Roby.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

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

STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Subsections (7) The Commission shall keep itself informed as fully (12), and (13), Section 1-a, as may be of circumstances Article V, Constitution of the relating to the misconduct or State of Texas, be amended to

and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall de- or informal, from any source termine but shall meet at Aus- in this behalf and make such tin at least once each year. It preliminary investigations as shall annually select one of its it may determine. Its orders members as Chairman. A quo- for the attendance or testirum shall consist of five (5)
members. Proceedings shall be
by majority vote of those present, except that recommendations for retirement, censure, shall be enforceable by contempt proceedings in the Distriction of the production of documents at any hearing or investigation shall be enforceable by contempt proceedings in the Distriction of the production of documents at any hearing or investigation shall be enforceable by contempt proceedings in the Distriction of the production of documents at any hearing or investigation shall be enforceable by contempt proceedings in the Distriction of the production of documents at any hearing or investigation shall be enforceable by contempt proceedings in the Distriction of the production or removal of any person holding an office named in Para-graph A of Subsection (6) of this Section shall be by affirmative vote of at least five

ty Judge, and any Judge of a County Court at Law, a Court of Domestic Relations, a Juvenile Court, a Probate Court, (6) of this Section, or it may or a Corporation or Municipal Court, and any Justice of the Peace, and any Judge 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 of the court to appoint an active or retired District "(12) No person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section shall sit as a member of the Commission or Supreme Court in any proceeding involving his own retirement or removal.

"(13) This Section 1-a is ally inconsistent with the proper ly inconsistent with the proper performance of his said duties for, it shall issue an order of or casts public discredit upon the judiciary or administration of justice; or any person hold-the removal, or retirement, as section (6) of this Section ing such office may be censured, in lieu of removal from office, under procedures pro-vided for by the Legislature.

of this subsection who is eligible for retirement benefits un-der the laws of this state promay be involuntarily retired, and any person holding an of-

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ance of his duties, which is, or LEGISLATURE OF THE is likely to become, permanent

in nature. disability of particular persons read as follows:

"(5) The Commission may holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection hold its meetings, hearings (6) of this Section, receive complaints or reports, formal

"(8) After such investigation as it deems necessary, the Commission may in its discretion issue a private reprimand, or if the Commission de-"(6) A. Any Justice or Judge of the Appellate Courts and District and Crimior order a hearing to be held benal District Courts, any Coun- fore it concerning the removal, in its discretion request the Supreme Court to appoint an sion finds good cause therethe case may be, of the per-son in question holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section

"B. Any person holding an and shall thereupon file with be submitted to a vote of the office named in Paragraph A the Clerk of the Supreme qualified electors of this state Court the entire record before the Commission.

"(9) The Supreme Court first Monday in November, shall review the record of the 1970, at which election the balproceedings on the law and lots shall be printed to profacts and in its discretion may, vide for voting for or against fice named in that paragraph for good cause shown, permit the proposition: "The consti-who is not eligible for retire- the introduction of additional tutional amendment relating to ment benefits under such laws may be removed from of- lic censure, retirement or re- censure of Justices, Judges, moval, as it finds just and Justices of Peace under

Kathleen Cave and Glen Murphree Married Friday



They wore gowns of mint

green crepe with short sleeves,

green velvet accenting empire

lines. Headdresses were mint

green daisies with veils, flower

nosegays of white mums and

Earnest Kiker was best man.

Groomsmen were the bride-

ree, and Dale Helms.

a senior at WTSU.

groom's brother Randy Murph-

The couple will live at 2707

6th Ave. in Canyon where they

are enrolled in West Texas

State University for the fall

Both were graduated from

Rotan Schools. The bride will

be a freshman, the bridegroom

Out of town relatives and

friends attending the wedding

were Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron

and Andy Aaron of Dallas, Mr.

and Mrs. Larry Lilly and Lisa of

Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Chester

Murphree, Jerry and Debra of

Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mur-

phree, Guy, Jeff and Bryant of

Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Byerly,

Dave and Don of San Angelo,

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ward of Pam-

Sgt, and Mrs. Calvin Jones of

Waipaha, Hawaii are the proud

parents of a baby girl. She was

born August 11 and weighed

get her name. Her maternal

7-1/2 lbs. We were unable to

grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

Arlon Melton of Roby who are

little miss. Her paternal grand-

parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo

Jones out of Sweetwater and

by are the maternal great-

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neves of Ro-

grandparents. Mrs. Jones is the

former Ginger Melton of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton of

Rotan visited their son Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Ashton and family in

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts,

Risa and Rocky visited Joe

Roberts in V A Hospital, Big

Spring, Saturday afternoon.

Abilene Saturday.

there with their daughter to

help take care of the young

pa and Mr. and Mrs. Swenson

**New Parents** 

of Spur.

Kathleen Cave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haldean Cave, and Charles Glen Murphree were married Friday in First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Murphree are the bridegroom's parents. The Rev. Bob Ford of Post, former Rotan pastor, officiated. Organist was Kaye Kennedy, soloist Andy Aaron of Dallas.

Kent Cave, the bride's brother, and Steve Carriker of Roby seated guests. Candlelighters were Reid and Bryan Cave, also brothers of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight satin with sheer yoke enhanced with lace medallions. The circular, laceedged chapel train extended

from the empire bodice. A band of lace medallions held her veil. She carried white roses, cymbidium orchids

Matron of honor was Mrs. Larry Van Loon of Abilene. Bridesmaids were Laura Crow and Carolyn Van Loon of Ro-

recommendation. Upon an order for involuntary retire-ment for disability or an order 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.'

"(11) The Supreme Court shall by rule provide for the procedure before the Commis-sion, Masters and the Su-preme Court. Such rule shall afford to any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, against whom a proceeding is instituted to cause his retirement or removal, due process of law for the proce-dure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court in the same manner that court in the same manner that any person whose property rights are in jeopardy in an adjudicatory proceeding is entitled to due process of law, regardless of whether or not the interest of the person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section in remaining in active status is considing in active status is considered to be a right or a privi-lege. Due process shall include the right to notice, counsel, hearing, confrontation of his accusers, and all such other incidents of due process as are ordinarily available in pro-ceedings whether or not misfeasance is charged, upon proof of which a penalty may

be imposed.

ternative to and cumulative of, the methods of removal of Constitution.'

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment at an election to be held on terfering with the perform- proper, or wholly reject the prescribed circumstances."

Ole man summer is still around and really doing his thing - it seems we missed our cool spell.

We enjoyed a lot of visitors this week.

Mrs. Dunlaps sister, Mrs. Key of Sweetwater and niece, Capt. and Mrs. Floyd Foster of Corpus Christi were here.

Walter Burk's son J. D. was here and Mr. Burk went out for Sunday dinner.

gie Wilder and Frances Kemp, also a grand niece were here. Jim Simpson's daughter, Irene and Harold Wilcox and Mrs. Homer Aaron, also some other friends of Rotan were here, we failed to get their names.

Mrs. Eula Cathey's son, Richard and Bessie, daughter and family of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders were here. Mr. Cathy

Sam Lambert was visited by Eunice Price (the morning cook) daughter and sons from

Mr. Prisley Cooper of Paris,

County visited us. Mr. Walter Neves paid his

Mrs. Millie Drennon's daughter Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton of Abilene, Calvin

Mr. Robert Martin's wife, son Artie and wife, his daughter and family of Odessa, his sisters Mrs. McHaney and Mrs. Unnewher

Mrs. Mary Neves visited Mr.

Mr. Bennett's niece, Mrs.

We also want to welcome a new resident in the home, Mr. Noah Wallace, he used to live in Fisher County, is an ole time friend, we are glad to have him with us and hope he will be happy here. Several old friends of his have dropped by to see him, Wilton Burk and

We hope each and everyone will feel free to visit us anytime, so why don't you all drop by, you'll be glad you did.

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of Rotan

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Christain Science Lesson Sermon



GOLDEN HAVEN

Nursing Home

Mary Maddux's sisters, Mag-

is a daily visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lambert, Mrs. Minnesota visited us.

Texas, an ole timer of Fisher

regular visit.

Drennon and Ike Britt of Calif.

Mr. Owens' daughters, Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. Armstrong, a niece and husband were here. Floyd Woods of Roby and Mrs.

Swanson Aucutt of San Angelo were here. J. T. Stewart's sister-in-law. lo Carter is a regular visitor.

Edd Roberts of Sylvester visited Ode Powell, Mr. Burnham and Mrs. Lofland.

Mrs. Goolsby visited in the

We want to extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Edward Roberts, who passed away in the home. Mr. Roberts had made this his home for the past 2-1/2 years. We'll surely

O. D. Knox and others.

One of the seven synonyms for God as used in Christian Science is "Mind," which is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, August 23. The nature of divine Mind will be explained in contrast to the belief that the human mind is a creative or governing power.

One of the Bible verses to be read is from Psalms: "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite." Other readings from the Bible illustrate the power of Mind utilized by Christ Jesus in healing the sick.

A citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, reads:

"The basis of all health, sinlessness, and immortality is the great fact that God is the only Mind; and this Mind must be not merely believed, but it must be understood."

# Honored On 89th Birthday

Mrs. J. L. "Roxie" Henson Cleveland celebrated her 89th birthday August 11th at her home, 805 Lee St., Rotan.

She has spent most of her 89 years around and in Rotan. Most of it was spent at the Cross Roads Community. Her husband Lee passed away Oct.

All of her children were here to help her celebrate her birthday, A. D. Henson, Mrs. Leo Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Warren. Mrs. Jack Darden. Her sons-inlaw, Jack, Bud, Leo are like her own sons. They all had a wonderful get-together.

Dinner was hosted by her daughters and son.

Mrs. Elic "Sarah" Warren came and spent the day with her. They enjoyed the talking over old times when they lived at Cross Roads. A smile would come over the group and now and then, a big laugh. The house at 805 was buzzing

In the afternoon, her friends began to come in with gifts and a smile would play all over her face. She would greet them and say "come in", Oh's and Ah's would start, the ribbons and bows and paper would fly. She would thank them from the bottom of her heart and she was so glad they all came.

The friends that came were: Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith, Mrs. Sam Cleveland, Mrs. Bill Wicker, Mrs. Clayton Branch, Mrs. Bee Miers, Mrs. Ruby Nowlin and Mrs. Vernon Frazier.

She received so many beautiful Birthday Cards from so many different areas which were enjoyed by all the family.

At the and of the day, she said Oh! What a wonderful birthday I have had, I will remember the rest of my days. I am so thankful for my friends. my family and my health.

#### Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dix of Ft. Worth are the parents of a baby boy, born August 16th at 7:10 p. m. in a Ft. Worth hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz. and his name is David Ammons Dix. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ammons of Roby. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Dix of Coleman.

Woodrow Butler of Roby is a patient in Scott & White in Temple. Reports here on Sunday were that he is to have sur-

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telephone.

**Buzz Bugs Enjoy** Games

The Buzz Eugs met August 12 in the Community building. Games of 42 and dominoes were enjoyed by: Mamie Crow, Lelia Nash, Claudie Powers, Rev. Albert Cooper, Mrs. Albert Cooper, H. G. Rogers, S. R. Congleton, Mary Posey, Edna Welch, Louada Posey, George Welch, J. T. Holder, Floy Smith, Annie L. Owen, Emily Garrett and Jewel Tankersley.



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#### Interstate Road Code

Topics and Trends reports that there is a logical pattern for the new interstate highway numbering system. East-West routes are assigned an even one or two digit number. North-South routes receive an odd one or two digit number. Three-digit signs indicate proximity to cities-if the first digit is even, expect to go through or around a city-first digit odd will take you into a city. What all this amounts to is that should you be lost on an unfamiliar interstate road some night, without a map, you would know that you're traveling either East or West, or North or South, or by a city, or into

Steven Holcomb of Midland is visiting this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little of Rotan.

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> Need Ginner to gin on 120 saw Murry air blast. George Grammer Bardwell, Texas, call 214-646-2711 or 214-646-2971. 25-4tc

Free puppies, 2 females, one male. Part Chihuahua and Rat Terrier, call Pat Helms, 735-PLOWING.. Gardens and lots or

small pieces of land. Call Larry Callan, 735-3360. Want Man to shingle house. W. T. Trimble, 305 E. Johnson.

Visiting Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilson of Roby was two of Mrs. Wilson's nieces. Mrs. Dorothy Beddingfield of Muleshoe and Mrs. Rozelle Wilkinson and Sue of Haskell. Mrs. Wilkinson and Sue have just returned home after a vacation in Europe. Among the many towns they visited were Rome and Paris.

J. D. McCormick of Roby was in Temple Friday for test at Scott and White,



# COUNTY AGENT

by Richard Spencer

Properly planned brush and

weed control programs carried

out on ranches throughout the

state have improved the wild-

life population and increased

leases and domestic livestock.

Due to certain grazing con-

ditions, stockmen are advised

to check the diets of livestock

on pasture to make sure they

are getting needed minerals.

"cure-alls", they are essential

along with proteins, carbohy-

drates, fats and vitamins for

Cattle under normal grazing

conditions require sodium, cal-

cium phosphorus, chlorine and

additional trace minerals.

in adequate amounts from

natural forage and water.

times.

Trace minerals are supplied

obtained from green grazing

now exist, they may be defici-

ent. Unless the deficiency is

severe, steamed bonemeal fed

free choice should supply the

needed elements. It's a good

idea, to keep bonemeal avail-

Phosphorus is usually more

most parts of Texas, and results

in loss of appetite and weight,

decline in milk production,

poor calf crop and failure to

breed. Prolonged deficiency

causes cows to become lame

and stiff in the joints. Should

this condition occur, phosphor-

us should be added directly to

Minerals should be placed in

a sturdy container divided into

two sections. Loose salt should

be kept in one section and bone-

meal in the other. Mineral boxes

should be placed in shady areas

Extra care of roses during

August and early September

when the weather is hot and

dry can mean more beautiful

Check the mulch applied in

the spring. Make certain it is

still at least an inch or two thick.

Water the rose garden thorough-

1/ every 10 days or more often

quent light waterings encourage

if needed. Soak the soil to a

depth of 8 to 10 inches. Fre-

shallow roots and make the

plants more susceptibel to dis-

the preventive spray program

Heavy dew in the morning will

encourage this disease just as is

the case with frequent showers

The rose plants should be

sprayed with a fungicide con-

taining maneb or folpet every

in the spring.

for the control of blackspot.

It is also essential to continue

blooms this fall.

and near water supplies.

the drinking water.

able to cattle at all times.

deficient than calcium in

but under conditions which

good animal nutrition.

While minerals are not

net income from wildlife

nually to producers.

Some 82% of Texas rangelands are infested with one or more species of woody plants. They have reduced forage production by one-half to two-thirds of potential and caused inefficient livestock economy.

Landowners are controlling about 1.2 million acres of brush by all methods each year. However, this is only about 10 percent of what should be controlled each year.

Any control method used will need to have regrowth, sprouts, and seedlings retreated within five to 10 years to keep woody plants under control and to maintain forage production at a high level. Herbaceous weeds invade rangelands when range conditions are deteriorated by continued heavy and destructive grazing and disturbance of the soil by mechanical brush control methods. Also, weeds may be a severe problem on chmically controlled areas before native grasses are re-established sufficiently to offer competition to weeds.

Landowners should use the correct initial brush control method that will encourage establishment of the grass turf for the least amount of money spent. They they should establish a maintenance operation to keep the noxious plants under control.

Brush control must be a complete and well-planned program in conbination with other range managemtn practices and primarily on a pay as you go basis. Landowners should plan the brush control program to aid in the improvement of the wildlife habitat since a proper brush and weed control program can benefit both domestic and wildlife produc-

There are some 10 to 15 mil lion acres that should be devoted to wildlife and recreational pruposes as these areas are thought to have a very low potential production for grassland. Each acre of land should be used for its highest potential economic production, however.

Brush control followed by proper management should increase the net income \$1.00 per acre per year from domestic livestock. At least 10 million acres need to be treated each year to catch up with the brush invasion and this should result in an additional net return of \$10 million an-

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#### As It Looks From Here

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

The National Health Crisis has been discussed heretofore and from all indications it may get worse before it gets better. There is, however, concentrated attention being given to meet the situation. In spite of the high cost, the overcrowding of facilities, and shortage of technical help connected will illness, more people are receiving better care than ever before. But there are deficiencies which still have to be met for certain hospitals to quality under the Medicare Program.

Special efforts are being directed to providing better nursing care. We probably have some of the best nursing homes to be found anywhere but from reports there are also some pretty bad ones.

One of the great unanswered challenges is the shortage of nurses and yet small hospitals Sodium and chlorine are obin many of our small towns are tained from ordinary salt. Catbeing denied medicare benefits tle should have free access to because they do not have, and salt, preferably granular, at all cannot afford to have, at least one registered nurse on duty Calcium and phosphorus are for each 8- hour shift.

Many of our older and smaller hospitals do not meet the safety standards set by regulations under the Medicare Program. In many instances these physical facilities can be improved to the extent of qualithe money necessary if they are unable to have at least three registered nurses on duty over a 24-hour period.

170 hospitals which may have their medicare benefits terminated if they have to comply with the unbending strictness of the rules and regulations laid down by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Like most, if not all, Federal programs, administrators must "go by the book" but the book itself, in the form of rules and regulations, if forcing the closing of some small-town hospitals. This means that elderly patients would have to go to a hospital located in some larger town. Elderly patients accustomed to local care just simply don't want to leave their com-

Everyone agrees that any Hos-

10 to 14 days until the first killing frost. It is essential to keep as many leaves on the plants as possible to build up food reserves and promote larger flowers and more intense color for the fall bloom. Good food reserves will also help the plants withstand severe winter

we suggest a close examination of the plants at this time to determine if replacements are needed. Many excellent rose varieties are now available and it's a waste of time and effort to keep plants which to not live up to your expectations. Mark those selected for removal so they can be easily located when planting time rolls around.

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#### **Donors For Corpus** Christi Victims

The following Rotan area Citizens were donors of the pickup load of food and clothing sent to Corpus Christi last

These were in addition to those mentioned in last week's paper: Estefana Pardo, Alicia Lara, Rebecca Rodriquez, Lupe Flores, Maria Lozano, Carmen Villarreal, Nate Ramirez, Enriqueta Garcia, Elojia Airla, Josefina Ortiz, Juanita Cortinas, Augustine Ortiz, Gilberto Aleman, Esiquel Rodriquez, Miguel Hernandez, Victor Hernandez, Jesus Ramirez, Joes Lucio, Juan Cazares, Lorenzo Ortiz, Jose Ortiz, Raul Rios, Joaquin Lopez, Jose Lara, Santiago Lara, Joseph Cruz, Benita Martinez, Lupe Aleman, Estefana Escobedo, Fela Ortiz, Lupe Arrendondo, Jose Delgado, Victor Lara, Eleno Lara, Roberto Silvas, Julian Jimenez, Pedro Costia, Domingo Silvas, Acencion Rodriquez, Ramon Rodriquez, Felix Rodriquez, Antonio Garcia, Enriqueta Perez, and Domingo Adame.

Jimmy Swann and a friend of Abilene visited his mother Mrs. Roy Kingsfield and Mr. Kingsfield briefly Saturday as he was leaving for Van Buren, Missouri where he will teach band in the schools. This will be his second year to teach there.

pital or nursing home should have the best and most modern care available but when regufying but no one wants to spend lations and rules leave no hospital at all people are understandably upset. There should be more time for modernizing buildings to meet proper safety standards but under the rules this still leaves the requirement

Licensed Vocational Nurses do a very fine job and could well, under the general supervision of doctors and registered nurses, fill the practical needs.

There is an area for common sense to be provided and partic ularly until reasonable deficiencies can be met. A hospital less than two years old in South Texas faces the prospect of being denied admittance to the Medicare Program because of the requirement of equipment which probably will not be used and lack of nurses which it cannot obtain.

Note Congressman Omar Burleson's staff advises that he has introduced legislation to amend the Social Security Act which would exempt hospitals having 50 or fewer in-patient beds from the requirement of full 24- hour registered nursing services and his legislation also calls for the relaxation of such other requirements when applied to institutions having fewer than 50 in-patients, as requiring an autopsy being performed on 20 percent of deaths occurring in such hospitals.



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Robert Lee Terrell shows his 50-pound "birth certificate" -his mother's tombstone-to Eugene F. Cornelius, social security district manager at Macon, Georgia.

#### Man Proves His Age, 62, With 50-Pound Tombstone

One of the most important pieces of evidence you need when you apply for social security retirement benefits is

proof of your age. But would you believe a 50-pound tombstone? That's what Robert Lee Terrell, of Macon, Georgia, used to prove his age.

Mr. Terrell didn't have a birth certificate or any of the other usual records accepted as evidence of age. So when he was told he would need some proof of his age, he brought his mother's tombstone to the social security

The tombstone showed the year of his mother's death, proving that Mr. Terrell must have been at least 62 when he filed his claim.

When the people in the social security office asked Mr. Terrell why he didn't just bring a photograph of the tombstone, he replied: going to take it was out of fice to apply.

You shall love your neigh-

When we count our bless-

ings, we find that we are better

off than we thought we were.

There is always someone we

can help to a happier life, even

though all we may give is a

friendly smile, a cheerful

greeting, or a kind act. Any

good we give to others comes

back to us, but it is up to us

to start the ball rolling with

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properties when it is joined with

other metals. Both nickel and

low-carbon steel have tensile

strengths of about 50,000 pounds

per square inch. However, when

nickel is added to steel in

amounts ranging to 20 per cent,

the result is an alloy with

strengths to 350,000 psi after

proper alloying and heat treat-

\*\*\* Great Wall of China is 1,684

Nickel seems to have magical

our love and kindness.

bor as yourself .- (Matt.

22:39).

town, so I just dug up the tombstone itself and brought

Of course, most people who apply for retirement benefits or Medicare coverage don't have to resort to tombstones to prove their

The best proof is a birth certificate or baptismal record established before your 5th birthday, and this is what the social security office will ask you for first.

But if this type of evidence isn't available, social security can accept other records, such as school records, census records, family Bible records, insurance policies, marriage certificates. and voting records.

Don't delay filing your claim, though, because you don't have evidence of your age. The people in the social security office will be glad "I was going to get a pic- to help you obtain this proof ture, but the person who was when you come into the of-

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any county, city, town or other

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vision, any county, any politi-cal subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining coun-

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within the State of Texas, and

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clude, towns, villages or mu-

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the resident property taxpay-

ciation or corporation what-

read as follows:

#### Burks Home From Mrs. Stuart Corpus Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burk have just returned home from a vacation to Corpus Christi, Padre Island and other points of in-

They went to Abilene Satur-

day where they attended the production of Carnival at ACT. Their granddaughter, Patty Weems, was a member of the cast. There were joined there by their daughters Ila and Lila Burk who accompanied them to Wylie, near Dallas, where they

Burk and Michelle. In route to Dallas they visited his sister and her brother. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell in

Granbury.

were joined by their son and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin M.

On their way to Corpus Christi they stopped in Arustin to tour the Capitol. While in Corpus they visited their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Mitchell and family. On the way back from Corpus Christi they visited his sister Mrs. Grace Reeves and Robert in Dallas. They visited in Weatherford with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell and her sister, Mrs. R. R.

Back in Abilene they ate supper with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milliorn and family. Also there for supper was another daughter, Sam Burk, Jerry Snell and Glenn Gay.

A very good trip was enjoyed by everyone.

Joe Foberts, Rotan, had surgery Friday of last week at VA Hospital in Big Spring. His children Mrs. W. E. Partin, Mrs. Murl McKinney and Harold Roberts were with him. \*\*\*\*

#### Chasing Ghosts from **Abandoned Mine**

The cobwebs and ghosts of the past are being evicted from an old nickel mine abandoned 16 of Odessa, being lost for 8 in 1923. International Nickel is pumping some 100 million galons of water from the Victoria was found Sunday and was in mine in the Sudbury District of satisfactory condition. Forest Ontario so that it can investigate the possibility of reopening toria may be worth mining again because of today's improved ore recovery and processing tech- military personnel from Ft. Bliss

exceed one-fourth of the as-

ceed the limits imposed by

other provisions of this Con-

stitution, and levy and collect

taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking

fund for the redemption there-

of, as the Legislature may

authorize, and in such manner

as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes to

"(1) The improvement of

rivers, creeks, and streams to

prevent overflows, and to per-

mit of navigation thereof, or

irrigation thereof, or in aid of

reservoirs, dams, canals and

ers voting thereon who are tenance and operation of ma-qualified electors of such dis-cadamized, graveled or paved the county."

such purposes.

sessed valuation of the real

**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:

trict or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue

Section 1. That Section 52, bonds or otherwise lend its

"Section 52. (a) Except as property of such district or

otherwise provided by this territory, except that the total

section, the Legislature shall bonded indebtedness of any

have no power to authorize city or town shall never ex-

vote of two-thirds majority of gation, or in aid thereof.

Article III, Constitution of the credit in any amount not to

# Receives Degree Died Friday

Mrs. Mary Vonelle Stuart received her BSED Degree from Abilene Christian College Friday in 1970 summer commencement exercises. She is a member of Roby High School faculty and wife of Principal and Coach Freddie

Commencement exercises were at 8 p. m. in ACC's Moody Coliseum- Auditorium. Abilene Christian awarded 380 under graduate and 20 graduate degrees in 1970 spring commencement exercises in May.

#### Lawlis Hold **Family Reunion**

Approximately 80 attended the 22nd annual Lawlis reunion Sunday in the Rotan Community Center.

Group singing opened the morning program. A picnic lunch was served at noon.

Members voted to hold the reunion next year the second Sunday of Luly at Rotan.

Mrs. George Sloan was recognized as the oldest person attending, the C. O. Ward family of Newport News, Va. . as having traveled the fartherest to

#### Kingsfields Make Ruidosa Ride

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kingsfield, Rotan, returned home last week end from a Trail Ride about 30 miles north of Ruidosa. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Fillingim Jr., Homer III. Alice and Ann of Haskell for the ride.

Their trip was marred by the son of a friend, Leslie Hamric, days in the Ruidosa area. He Service officials estimated the and Holloman AFB.

roads and turnpikes, or in aid "(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 valua-

tion 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 elec-

tors of the county, and with-out 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 con-

stitutional 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

vote of a majority of its quali-

# Pioneer Lady

Funeral services for Mattie T. Tecl, 75, longtime Claytonville community resident, were held at the First Baptist Church in Roby at 2 p. m. Saturday with the Rev. Norris Taylor of Spur and the Rev. W. W. Woolsey of Roby officiating.

Mrs. Teel died Friday after a long illness. She had been a patient at the Crestview Nursing Home at Rotan and had been in ill health for sometime.

Born March 27, 1895 in Corsicana, she came to Fisher County in 1907. She married Charlie W. Teel in 1915. She was a member of the Baptist Church,

Survivors include her husband and a daughter, Corene, both of the home; three sons, C. W. Teel Jr., of the home, Raymond C. Teel of Rt. 2. Sweetwater and W. D. Teel of Houston; one brother, A. Driver of Abilene; 12 grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

Two sons and two daughters preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were L. L. Stuart, Max Stuart, Jerry Stuart, Leo Jones, J. H. Lewis and Edd Car-

#### Thank You

I wish to thank all of you who were so nice and considerate during my stay in Abilene Hospital, especially the visits, flowers, cards, gifts, etc. as well as the blood donors.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

Mrs. Jack Bishop

Condan Nolan of New Mexico has been visiting his sister and her busband, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Taggart. \*\*\*

Freedom of the press involves more than a publisher's right to print propaganda for

#### **Roberts Service** Held Saturday

Ed Roberts, 76, a former Rotan resident died at 3:15 a. m. Friday at Golden Haven Nursing Home in Roby, where he had resided for the past two years.

Funeral service was held at 4 p. m. Saturday from Weathersbee Chapel, with burial in Belview Cemetery. Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor First Baptist Church officiated.

Mr. Roberts was born Nov. 1, 1893 in Hill County.

Survivors include two brothers, Joe of Rotan and E. T. of Ennis; 4 sisters, Mrs. C. L. Sutton of Lubbock, Mrs. C. C. Bruce, Mrs. R. D. Shows and Mrs. C. C. Roach of Rotan, a number of nieces and nephews.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Among out-of-town relatives attending funeral service for Ed Roberts Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Roberts of Ennis; Mrs. Lorna Murff of Abilene: Mrs. Laverne Vancil of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts, Leslie and Jeff of Floy-\*\*\*\*

#### **OBriant Reunion** Held at Lamesa

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. W. O'Briant attended the annual reunion last Sunday in Pioneer Park at Lamesa. Those attending from Roby were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Briant, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Other realtives were there from California, New Mexico, and different points of Texas. Everyone reported a very enjoyable time.

14 students in Fisher County collected social security checks on a retired, deceased, or disabled parent's record on Jan. 3.

\*\*\*\* TRY CLASSIFIDES- THEY PAY

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

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE home, or as a place to exercise the calling or business of the head of a family; provided

Section 1. That Section 51, Article XVI, Constitution of 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 par-cels, with the improvements cels, with the improvements at an election to be held on thereon; the homestead in a city, town or village, shall consist of lot, or lots, not to expect the constant of the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the sist 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

also, that any temporary renting of the homestead shall not the State of Texas be amended change the character of the same, when no other home-stead has been acquired."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment increasing of any improvements thereon: the value of the homestead provided, that the same shall which is exempt from forced be used for the purposes of a sale."

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mitchell, the nurses. and others in the Golden Haven Home for the care and kindnesses extended to Mr. Ed Roberts during the 29 months that we was in the home, also thanks to Dr. Maurice Callan.

We appreciate the flowers and food from our friends, the sweet music and songs, a sweet and appropriate message from Bro. Billy Hudnall.

The Roberts Relatives

The trouble with vacations is that most of them end too

#### Card of Thanks

For every kindness and consideration during the recent illness and death of our mother. Mrs. Grace Davis, her children and their families thank each of you sincerely. May God bless each and everyone.

Mrs. B. T. Derryberry Morris Davis Garland Davis Olen Davis.



#### Summertime FOOD VALUES Although abandoned because search by the manpower used of the low grade of its ore, Vic- was about 2,000 man-days. Much of the search party was

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#### miles in length. PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR10) General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Section 1. That Subsection no such law shall be void by (a), Section 20, Article XVI, reason of its anticipatory na-Constitution of the State of ture." Texas, be amended to read as

have the power to enact a Mixed Beverage Law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic election basis. The Legislature shall also have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, tion essession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors.

"Should the Legislature en-LEGISLATURE OF THE act any enabling laws in an-STATE OF TEXAS: ticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be "(a) The Legislature shall submitted to a vote of the ave the power to enact a qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 3, 1970, at which printed to provide for voting for or against the proposi-

> "Repeal of the prohibition against open saloons found in Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

"(2) The construction and constitutional amendment au-

maintenance of pools, lakes, thorizing any county, on the

waterways for the purposes of fied property taxpaying elec-

irrigation, drainage or navi- tors, to issue road bonds in an

gation, or in aid thereof.

"(3) The construction, mainfourth of the assessed valua-

NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR 22)

STATE OF TEXAS:

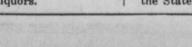
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE | such terms and conditions as LEGISLATURE OF THE the Legislature may require." Sec. 2. The foregoing con stitutional amendment Section 1. That Subsection stitutional amendment shall (a), Section 64, Article III, of be submitted to a vote of the Texas Constitution, be qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on "Section 64. (a) The Legis-lature may by special statute first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any vide for voting for or against one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within any or subdivisions comprising or located to proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing within any county. Any such the Legislature to provide for

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT General Election Nov. 3, 1970

amended to read as follows:

statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under the Legislature to provide for consolidating governmental of-clicks and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in any county."





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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Briant have had their little grandson Mike O'Briant of Arlington spending two weeks with them. They returned him homve over the weekend and visited Mrs. Glynetta O'Briant, Patricia and



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

Hello from all your friends down here at FCNH. Happy to say most all are feeling fine. A few of us have complaints of aches and pains, but think that goes with our age. Our little ladies are still on their daily tours of the neighbors gardens and fruit trees. The main object on their tour is the Landes' garden - they really keep an eye on that.

Still having lots of visitorswe enjoy them so much and invite all our friends and neighbors to come see us.

Among our visitors this week were: to see Mrs. Moffett, her daughter, Joy and family of Arizona and a son, Hoy and wife of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Donham and grandson of Hamlin visited Sam Donham; George Cross of Sylvester visited C. J. Cross; Mrs. Whitfield's daughter-in-law, Marge of Ft. Worth visited with her for a short time; Mrs. Odell Crawford and daughter-in-law of Odessa visited Joe Kersh; Mr. Taggart and Mrs. Harris have had several visitors; Mr. Williams grandson Randy and wife of McKinney visited with him during the week-end; Mr. and Mrs. James Ivy and children of Ft. Stockton visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ivy; Mrs. Frances Thomas of Odessa visited her father Cliff Henry who is still a patient in the hospital; Mrs. Jim Pickens and children of Dimmitt and Mrs. Levi McCollum visited with Elsie McCollum.

That concludes our news for

#### Rotan HD Club Regular Meeting

Rotan Home Demonstration Club met August 11th at 10 a. m. in the Community Center for a salad luncheon with twelve members and three

A well planned craft lesson from colored egg cartons was given by Mrs. Colter Senn and club member Mrs. Homer Aaron

A white elephant austion sale was held to raise money for the club. Also, plans were made for the Club's part in the Fisher County Fair, August 27, 28, and 29.

Next meeting is September 3 at Mrs. Jeb Long's, 916 East

Mrs. Foy Rhea and Mrs. Ina Howell of Abilene spent Saturday night in Rotan with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain. They all attended the Fuqua reunion in Spur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pearston and sons of Skellytown visited over the weekend with his parents, in Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pearston and helped Mr. Pearston celebrate his 85th

Mrs. Inez Bryant and Mrs. Theo Northcatt of Hobbs, N. M. visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. John McCombs in Rotan over the week end.

Mrs. Bill Starnes, Rickey and Mrs. Dona Whitley, Steve and Danny of Rotan went to Whitney over the week end and returned David and Paul Warren to their homes. Debbie Starnes returned home with them. She had visited her sister Mrs. M. D. Warren and family several

Mrs. Era Boen and Mrs. Clyde Green, Fotan, attended the Primitive Baptist Association in Buffalo Gap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Parker and daughters Maurcene, Willardene and Mildred or Roby visited another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James McClindon in Abilene

The Jones County Horse Show Well I don't know just where has been set for Saturday, Aug. to begin this note in answer to 22 at the fairgrounds, Anson. some of the people who don't The show is open to both regislike what I wrote last week.

Letter To City

First, the men on the trash

wrong people when I say the

that the City Council are the

ones who are to blame for

men don't have much to do

except think up some crazy

to get a barrell to burn the

barrell and knocked the top

and bottom out so we could

burn our trash. Now that is in

the past and some kind of new

Fandangle. " Now what is

next? Trash men, I still think

you could treat our trash cans

some better. They cost money

treated as I have noticed that

The man who called me the

other night to know if I'd help

him with trash, yes. I am still

able to help and I won't throw

Maybe the Council can think

of some other cranky idea. I

thought that the Council were

men with high minds and the

Now I hope that all concern-

ed will try to use their minds

to the best advantage and wis -

es of the people. Remember we

are all people in the same

town, community and try to

man that needeth not to be

ashamed.

study to show ourselves a work-

I don't think I am very far

from right or else there would

not have been so many who

have commended me on the

in my alley that the big or

little truck either one passed.

I have always tried to be a

P. S. From the pats on the back

The Dallas District office is

proud of their record in tax edu-

cation. The most effective tax

education program IRS offers

is their "Teaching Taxes" course

for high school and college stu-

dents. About 175,000 North Tex-

as students were given some

very simple instruction in how

to prepare their own income

tax returns by more than 2500 teachers in 953 different schools.

In addition to the simple in-

Dallas District developed a

business tax return course and

furnished 59 different colleges

in the Northern half of Texas.

to teach approximately 7500 accounting students some of

the fundamentals of preparing a business tax return. The Dallas

Chapter of the Texas CPA Society has worked with the Dallas

District to train thousands of

ter income tax return during

the past six years. The tax

lawyers and other groups co-

operating with Internal Revenue

and the Dallas Public Library have added hundreds of other

better trained taxpayers during

the past two years. The Mili-

Action groups, and the retired

training sessions and account for

groups arrange for other tax

thousands of other taxpayers

getting needed help each year.

The Internal Revenue em-

proyees reer that the taxpayers

want to do their part but that

they need a little help before

they can understand some of

the more complex provisions

of the law.

tary beses, the Community

adults in how to prepare a bet-

come tax training course. the

from different ones, there are

others who feel as I do.

Tax Man

Sam Sez:

Mrs. Huo Taggart

law abiding citizen and my

family also.

Come down and I will show

There are some piles of trash

good interest of the people.

the can around and slam the

and they don't need to be

they are.

lid on it either.

trash in. So we bought an old

We were told some time ago

of Rotan

tered and non-registered horses. Halter classes will be judged wagon say that I must have the Saturday morning beginning at 9 o'clock and performance will trash haulers gave me the idea be judged Saturday afternoon. Performance classes consist of the following: pole bending, some of these crazy laws. These reining, barrel racing, flag racing, and western pleasure. (Youth and Open Classes).

A parade and play night have been set for Thursday, Aug. 20. at 5 p. m. and 6 p. m. respectively.

For further information contact county agent's office Anson, Texas.

#### Jones Co. Horse Rotan Masons To Show Announced

Mrs. C E. Warren of Rotan was joined by her daughter and family, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mr. Smith and Mike of Dimmitt Thursday of last week and they drove to Texas City to visit the family of another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Byford Wagner and Jace. They also visited many other interesting places in South

> Mr. and Mrs. Don Terrell and sons Scott and Steve of San Antonio visited their grand-

mother and great-grandmother. Mrs. Lillie Terrell in Rotan Monday afternoon of last week.

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Rotan Masons announce Family Night, Saturday, August 22 at the Lodge Hall.

All Masons, their families, widows of Masons, and members of Order of Eastern Star are in-

Charles Bennett is W.M. and Robert Phillips, Secretary.

Miss Linda Kae Kingsfield, daughter of Mrs. Farris Kingsfield and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Less, Rotan, has won a Scholarship from Angelo State in her special field.

The hardest job we know is trying to be impartial.

Guests of Mrs. Eva Day Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Gustafson, Johnny, Jodie and Jill of Alexandria, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day of Fort Stockton. The Gustafson family had been visiting Mrs. Margaret Cooper in Big Spring several days. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day entertained with a chicken barbecue in the late afternoon and the Gustafson family left on their return to their home in Minn. Others enjoying the supper were Mrs. Empress Day and her grandson, Hank Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Sparks of Rotan and granddaughter Kip Underhill of Sweetwater and a friend, Elizabeth Cupp went to Ruidosa, N. M. last week. They attended the horse races and visited friends. All had a good time.

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diabetes didn't worry about leading a normal life. He worried about death, But then insulin was discovered and a daily shot helped keep the diabetic alive. Although the discovery of insulin was a major scientific discovery, the search continued for an orally active anti-diabetes drug. The first oral drugs have been developed. How the diabetic is no longer a slave to the needle.

Diabetes is a condition in which the body is unable to use food properly, especially the carbohydrates in the body. Diabetics have difficulty turning these sugars and starches into energy. An individual's body normally produces a substance called insulin, which enables the body to burn up sugar for energy or store it for later use.

Diabetes is an inherited trait. as far as we know. The cuase is not enough insulin or an interference with the action of insulin in the body. Diabetes ia a disorder which may have existed from birth. In some cases, many years may pass before diabetes is detected. can trigger this revelation --such as being overweight, having an infection, stress, or the

Before 1921, the person with | aging body's lessened ability to handle carbohydrates.

> Diabetes tends to run in families. About one out of 60 Americans has this disorder, or over four million people. Two million or more of these people are unaware that they have the disease. Twenty-two percent of our population carry the genes for diabetes.

Anyone at any age can develop the disease. Approximately one out of every 2,500 children is diabetic. However, diabetes is essentially a disease of middle age; 4 out of 5 people with diabetes are 45 years old or over. Other groups particularly susceptible are women, expecially those who have had large babies, the overweight, and relatives of other diabetics.

Some of the common symptoms of diabetes are excessive thirst, frequent urination, excessive hunger, weight loss, failing eyesight, intense itching, pain or numbness in fingers and toes, weakness, tiredness, and drowsiness. Not all these symptoms are present in every diabetic. Some have only one or two symptons. Others do not have any apparent symptoms

and are called hidden diabetics. Any one of a number of factors A regular check-up is the best possible way to detect the disease early enough to control it

## Veterinary Div. Is Important For Public Health

The Veterinary Public Health Division of the Texas Stare Department of Health recently became the largest division of the consumer use programs of the State Department of Health. Some 450 people are employed in veterinary public health work. The scope of their work is meat inspection and the control of animal disease, particularly those diseases transmissible from animal to man and man to animal(zoonosis). Rabies control is an important function of the division During 1969 there were 325 laboratory confirmed animal rabies cases in 95 of the Texas counties. Three-hundred twenty of the cases were diagnosed by Texas State Dept. of Health laboratories from 5,012 specimens which included dogs, cats, various wild animals, cattle, horses, sheep and goats. Some 600 of the 14-injection human rabies treatments were furnished the people of Texas by the State Health Dept. during 1969. No human rabies has been diagnosed in Texas since

1962 when 1 case occurred. In 1969 a new meat and poultry inspection program was authorized by the Texas legislature and assigned to VPH. Many of the personnel are assigned to this new program. The program provides for the examination of food animals prior to slaughter to eliminate animals affected with disease or other unwholesome condi-

Sears

tions, post mortem examinations of carcasses at the time of slaughter to detect and eliminate diseased and otherwise unfit meat and meat products, supervision of the preparation of meat and meat products to assure cleanliness and wholesomeness during preparation into articles of food, and the proper marking and labeling of meat and meat products to prevent false and deceptive identification of meat and meat pro-

use programs that include dental health, nursing and convalescent homes, food and drugs, milk and dairy products, occupational health and radiation, sanitary engineering, and disaster health and medical service, the veterinary public health division is now about 1/3 larger (personnel) than the seven other divisions combined. More than \$3 3/4 million makes up the biennial budget of VPH which is almost 40% more than that for all the seven above-mentioned division.

Of some seven other consumer

Veterinary Public Health in Texas is growing rapidly and so is the need for guidance at the decision- making level, the Texas State Board of Health. The present board of 9 members is composed of 6 physicians, a dentist, a sanitary (civil) engineer, and a pharmacist, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. They serve for 6 years. The compo-

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# Philmont Trip Report

we left on an eleven mile hike

to New Dean. It was hot and

slightly uphill which made it

At New Dean we attended a

campfire where we heard the

Philmont Story. Thursday we

split up with Lawrence Brede-

meyer, Bruce Jones, Mike Boness,

Bruce Cain, Doug Ryle, David

LeBleu, Vick Burk, William

Cleveland and Billy Jackson

Hiking up to Pueblano Camp

and riding horses on to Ponil

Camp while Luther Summers,

Helms, Marsh Hill and Robin

Roberts took the burros and a

more direct route to Ponil. Ponil

has a trading post, showers and

Friday morning we slept late-

7:30. We got everything ready

and at 11:00 boarded a but for

Philmont Base Camp. We ar-

rived at 11:30 and soon had a

Then that evening, about

suppertime, we got the news!

Philmont had been quarantined

for an unknown amount of time,

had died of a possible communi-

cable disease. No one was al-

lowed to go into or leave the

camp. I'm proud to say our

troop took it well and acted

like men. That night we at-

where our advisors were honor-

ed and we received the Arrow-

head Patch for completing our

Philmont trek. We went to bed

wondering if we would be able

to leave Saturday morning. We

couldn't. Most of the day was

spent trading patches, eating,

sleeping, playing cards, and

waiting for news. Finally at

6:00 p. m. Luther Summers

came back from an advisors

meeting saying the quarantine

had been lifted. We packed

everything and were soon gone.

Two members of our group

met their parents in New Mex-

ico. They were Bruce Cain and

The rest of us arrived in Ro-

tan about 5:00 in the morning.

Philmont was a beautiful

place and we all enjoyed it.

Everyone ehlped with the work

and did their job. We would

advisors, Luther Summers and

Lawrence Bredemeyer who took

time off from their work to help

Bruce Jones

Vic Burk.

tended an awards campfire

A scout named James Morris

fresh meal for a change.

tents already set up.

Mike Cade, Neal Summers, Clay

fairly tough. The reason it

wasn't real tough was that

After our first hot shower we started on for Clear Creek Camp, 6 miles away. But, because crew leaders, Neal Summers and Mike Boness wanted us in shape for football we took burros were carrying part of a roundabout ten mile hike. We our loads. finally got to camp about 5:00 and after supper we were soon

The next morning included rain early but stopped just before we started up 11,711 ft. Mt. Phillips. It was a pretty tough hike which continued down the mountain 7 more miles to Cyphers Mine. It rained steadily with slight pea sized hail from 2:00 p.m. till we reached Cyphers. There we toured a gold mine and were taught how to pan gold. This night we slept in a partly open wood shed type building. It was a tight squeeze but we managed to get all 16 in there.

We got off to a slow start Sunday morning but finally got off to Cimarroncito, seven miles away. Cimarroncito is one of the most likely places for bears that we go to. Cimarroncito has hot showers, washing stands and a trading post with candy.

We had an international campfire Sunday night in which we sang sons and Mike Cade, Clay Helms and Obie Kelly sang a couple of songs by theirselves.

It's Monday morning and I'm about to mail this. We're going to pick up food. Robin Roberts and Doug Ryler got drug out of their tents on their birthdays. Marsh Hill got the biggest scare though. A big hairy bear sat on his chest and almost ate him up. It was a dream however.

> Philmont Reporter, Bruce Jones

We scouts left Cimarroncito and headed for Wesbster Lake Camp. It was such an easy hike (about 6 miles) that we hiked a mile or so toward Harlan. Tgere we picked out a spe for a dry camp. We left the next morning for Harlan and arrived about 8:00 a.m. That day a new record was set. The Rotan group of Robin Roberts, Neal Summers, and Mike Cade won the burro race (catching, packing, and running around the flag pole) in a record break like to thank very much our ing 7 minutes and 20 seconds over New York and Paris, Texas groups. That night we had a Mexican dinner cooked by our us. own cooks. The next morning

sition of the Board has not been Personally, we no longer think that the fellow with the fastest car in town is the outstanding citizen of

altered in almost 40 years. Since World War II, some 15 of the 50 states have added a the community. veterinarian as a member of their respective state boards of health. Moste of the 15 states are major livestock states and

#### Early Vehicle Inspection Urged

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today reminded Texas motorists that vehicles bearing red motor vehicle inspection stickers with the large numeral "9" must be reinspected be-

fore midnight September 30. Texas now operates on a 12 month inspection system. The inspection sticker in the lower left- hand corner of the windshield contains a large numeral showing the month of inspection and expiration.

Speir said vehicles with red stickers and the number "10" will require reinspection before midnight on the last day of October. Those with an "11" must be reinspected before the end of November, with a December 31 deadline for red stickers numbered "12."

All motor vehicles and certain classes of trailers are subject to the mandatory inspection which includes brakes lighting equipment, horns and warning devices, mirrors, windshield wipers, fron seat belts in vehicles where seat belt anchorages were part of the manufacturer's original equip ment on the vehicle, steering (including power steering), wheels and rims, exhaust system, and exhaust emission

State law requires that inspection be made at privately owned official inspection stations which have been appointed and regulated by the Department of Public Safety. The statutory inspection fee is \$2. 00, with adjustments or repairs extra if required.



timed with a calendar watch."

In the quest of success, just remember there is no substitute for character or service.

NEWS for OUTDOORS · · · by UERN SANFORD

> shore and he was whipping himself to death trying to drop his lure close longer casts may be helpful. In fact, Occasionally he caught a bass. Then the lure out close to a weed bed or he fought that bass through 50 yards to a point, or just beyond a drop-off. of good bass water. This of course

long casts. His boat was far from

can ruin the area for further fishing ... at least for the time being. Actually, he was so far out that his fish had many opportunities to get and very calm. entangled in submerged brush-and

At times long casts are fine—such ing a cast over 50 feet usually is useyou don't disturb much water, or scare away many fish.

Rod Makes Difference

making long casts. But most of these distance shots are for show. A lightaction rod puts the lure there, but lucky enough to set the hook in time. has a fish. Both methods work.

Naturally, the farther away the on to the lunker or he expels the hook.

It is much easier to set the hook with a medium action rod, although most of us favor the light action one for casting.

On the other hand, a light rod is just no bueno for worm fishing. Neither is a long rod! Most of the

Several years ago, I was fishing hook and get that big old bass to the near an angler who made extremely top as quickly as possible.

Where Long Casts Help When fishing from the shore, most of the time you'll need to put

Sometimes those who fish standing in the boat find it to their advantage to make a long cast. This is particularly true if the water is gin-clear

Slab Fishing For Whites

Occasionally I fish for white bass with two men who have entirely difas working with trout and red fish on ferent habits in their fishing techthe coast. But, for fresh water fish- nique. One of them, after locating a school, stands in the boat and tosses less. If you keep within this distance a 3/8 slab-lure as far as he can. He then raises the rod tip and bounces that lure off the bottom. After about three bounces he usually has a bass Some good fishermen insist on (or gets his lure hung on an underwater rock or an old dead tree).

Angler number two just drops the same kind of lure over the side of the when a fish hits, that same light- boat, or maybe tosses it out about 10 action rod will bend almost double feet. He lifts his rod tip and jiggles getting him in-providing you're the lure two or three times, and he

They usually wind up the day with lure the longer it takes to firmly set about the same success. Of course the the hook. A split second sometimes one who fishes close to the boat isn't determines whether or not you latch nearly as tired at day's end. (Which means he gets to clean the fish.)

Long Casts Straighten Line There is one definite advantage in making an occasional long cast. It plays out the line so that you can wind it back tightly on the spool. On the other hand, there is more likelihood of a backlash on a long cast.

There is no firm rule you can follow best worm fishermen prefer a stick on long or short casts, but generally about five feet long and not over five speaking you can wind up with just and a half feet. This gives them a rod as much poundage on a short cast and with sufficient backbone to set the not work nearly so hard.

#### My Neighbors



tage of being a bit nearer the

Children would be more

religious if their parents practiced religion more in everyday life.

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# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE stitutional amendment shall

ture shall have the power to provide by law for the estab-lishment of a uniform method "The constitutional amend-

LEGISLATURE OF THE be submitted to a vote of the STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 1-d,
Article VIII, Constitution of
the State of Texas, be amendthe State of Texas, b ballots shall be printed to pro-

of assessment of ranch, farm and forest lands, which shall be based upon the capability establishment of a uniform of such lands to support the method of assessment of raising of livestock and/or to ranch, farm and forest lands, produce farm and forest crops which shall be based upon the rather than upon the value of such lands and the crop growsuch lands and the crop growsuch lands and the crop growsuch lands and forest crops." ing thereon." stock and/or to pr Sec. 2. The foregoing con- and forest crops.

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ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST 105 E. Beauregard - 735-2344 Cecil Williams -- Minister Bible Study - 9:45 a. in. Worship - 10:30 a. m. Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m. WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Class - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study - 7:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

209 N. McKinley - 735-2334 Albert W. Cooper - Pastor Parsonage 401 N. McKinley Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a. m. U. M. Y. - 5:00 p. m. Evening Service - 6:00 p.m. W.S.C.S. Wednesday 9:30a m. Choir Practice Wed. 7:00p. m

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan 201 N. McKinley - 735-3471 Rev. Billy Hudnall - Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:55 a. m. Training Union - 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Service 7:00p. m. Wed. Prayer Service-7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan

H. D. Williams - Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:40 a.m. N. Y. P. S. - 6:15 p. m. vening Service - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p. m.

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Leonard Payne - Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship - 7:30 p. m. Wed. Prayer Service- 7:30 p.m.

> SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Schedule of Services

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Church Service- 11: 00 a.m. Training Union- 6:00 p. m. Church Service- 7:00 p. m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Service - 8:00 p. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sylvester

Rev. R. H. Meixner - Pastor Schedule of Services SUNDAY

:45 a. m. - Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. - Sunday School Monthly Prayer Meeting

SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH Rotan

305 E. Lee St. 735-3285 Rev. Robert C. Dillenbeck Masses Sunday - 8-9:30 a.m. Masses Weekday Consult Pastor Confessions before Mass

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH McCaulley Rev. James Taylor - Pastor Schedule of Services

SUNDAY 9:45 a. m.-Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. - Sunday School 7:00 p. m.- Evening Worship Family Night Every 3rd Thursday

CHURCH Virgil Smith - Pastor Schedule of Services

SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School 11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship 6:00 p. m. - Training Union 7:00 p. m. - Evening Worship . WEDNESDAY 7:00 p. m. - Prayer Service

BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. C. Abbleby - Pastor (6 miles SW of Rotan) Phone 735-2097 Sunday School - 10:00a. m. Morning Worship- 11:00a. m.

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor Corner Genevieve and

Stonewall Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union- 6:00 p. m. Evening Worship - 7:00 p. m. Midweek Prayer Service Wednesday - 7:00 p. m.

ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST Wardell Halliburton- Minister Sunday:

Bible Classes - 10:00 a.m. Worship - - -- 10:45 a. m. Evening Worship- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study - 7:00pm. Thursday:

Ladies Bible Class - 3:00 p. m.

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship 6:00 p. m. - Training Union

Schedule of Services

Roby

7:00 p. m. - Evening Worship WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting and Study Course

7:30 p.m. - Choir Practice

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Roby Rev.S. Homer Salley Pastor SUNDAY Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a. m. M. Y. F. - 5:30 p. m. Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m. W. S. C. S. Wednesday-2:30 Guild Monday - - - 7:30

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Elder J. R. Knight Wichita Falls, Texas Schedule of Services 10:00 a.m. - Song Services every 4th Sunday 11:00 a. m. - - - Worship every 4th Sunday 7:00 p.m. - Song Service 8:00 p. m. - - - Worship Every 4th Saturday Night

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Roby Schedule of Services 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School 11:00 a.m.- Morning Worship 5:00 p. m. - Training Union 6:00 p. m. - Evening Worship WEDNESDAY 6:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH (9 miles SW of Rotan) Rev. Tom Robertson 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 - 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Cary Peacock - Pastor Schedule of Services SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship WEDNESDAY 7:00 p. m. - Prayer Service

LONGWORTH

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. David A. Prescott Come thou with us and we will do thee good. Num. 10:29 Through Christian living and fellowship we will find spiritual strength.

Sunday School - 10:00a. m' Morning Worship - 11:00a. m. Evening Worship - 5:30p. m. Thursday Night - 7:00p. m.

ROTAN LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST Lincoln and Sherman Ave. Jesse Salazar - Minister Sunday Bible Classes - 10:00a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Evening Service - 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service - 5:00 p.m.

Luke 6:31 And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also them likewise to them likewise hat do you really wish that men would do to you... leave you alone? Try it and you will have a lonely world ... no home, no neighborhood, no church, no nation. Do you expect your employees to work for you while you forget their welfare. Do you wish others to deal kindly and generously with you? Do you demand that people be honest, truthful, and trustworthy with you? YOU IN THE CHURCH Would you rather others be courteous, and appreciative of you and lend a helping hand when you have a hard task to do? THE CHURCH IN YOU They who keep the Golden Rule will discover that it must work both ways. It is "the rule of God." In every land and in every age it is the basic rule for good living. One cannot improve on it. If you want Golden Rule treatment from others you must give Golden Rule treatment to them. It will work in the experiences of every man. It is the Divine Way. The Golden Rule is still very Golden.

Rev. L. E. Pope - Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Service - 11:00 a.m. Mission Monday - 4:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:30p.m. No. Side Circle Thurs. 8:00p. m. ROTAN FORESQUARE CHURCH Eighth and Genevieve John Waldren - Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night Service - 7:30 p.m.

EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH F. E. Healer - Pastor 10:00 a. m.- Sunday School 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH J. H. Skiles - Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship - 11:00a. m. Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service- 7:00 p.m.

Newton Daniel - Pastor Schedule of Services SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

LONGWORTH

METHODIST CHURCH

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'Back-To-School' Time

It's back-to-school time again or more than 2.7 million students n the Texas Public schools.

For about 224,500 of them, it will be "first-time-to-school." Most of these will be first graders, but some 30,000 will be 5year olds in the new state-supported kindergarten program. Among numberous changes n Texas Schools this year, the teachers will begin work a bit earlier, and students in some localities will begin classes earlier. The school year will

have 180 classroom days instead of 175. Teachers will be on duty for 10 more days of non-teaching work during the year to help with school opening and closing, and to receive in-service instruction that will help them to teach better.

Despite these changes, the experience of heading off to school for the first time won't be much different for this year's 6- and 5- year-olds than it was for their parents. It's a giant step for little people.

To help parents make it easier on their youngsters, the Texas State Teachers Association offers some basic tips in a leaflet titled "To Help the Child, and Parents Too!" Here are some of the pointers:

Registration Procedure: Any child who is 6 years old on or before September 1 may be admitted for the 1970-71 school year. (Special requirements for enrollment of certain 5- yearold children in public school kindergarten for 1970-71 have been publicized locally.) The child's birth certificate must be presented at time of enrollment. Some schools, in the interest of good health, require that the child be vaccinated against smallpox and immunized against diptheria, whooping cough, and tetanus. Other inneed includes name, occupation, place of work, and phone number of the father; name,

address and phone number of the family doctor; and the family's home address and phone number.

How Parents Can Help: When parents meet their child's principal and teacher for the first time, they may offer these suggestions: Teach your child the safest way home. Teach him (or her) to go directly home from school without loitering on the way. Remind him not to go with strangers. Give your child definite duties at home Help him to establish good listening habits. See that your your child with a good breakfast each morning. See that he is happy before he leaves for school. Teach your child that policemen are his friends and that he should go to them when he needs help. Teach him to dress himself properly. Teach him to have confidence in his teacher. Provide opportunities for your child to be away from his mother for short periods of time before he starts to school. Teach your child to respect the property rights of others. Allow your child to do as much for himself as he is able to do.

Show an interest in what he has to tell you about his work and play at school. Help him see likenesses and differences in objects and forms. Encourage him to have playmates. Help him learn habits of promptness, obedience, and respect for authority. Read to your child. Take him to places of interest such as the zoo, park, and library. Label his personal belongings with his name and address, and praise your child frequently; help him to feel successful.

The child's first teacher has an enormous responsibility and opportunity to help shape his or her future life. The teacher will help the child to: Have opportunities in group learning. work, and play. Think for himself. Become interested in the world about him. Treat others with consideration and fairness. Feel at ease with others. Build a good foundation for future learning.

Parents are always welcome to visit their child's school. When visiting, they should stop first at the administrative office and meet the principal.

When it is necessary to bring a child's lunch or other supplies to school, they should be left with instructions at the school office. Classes should not be interrupted while in session. Arrangements should be made in advance for conferences with the child's teacher.

Parents are invited and urged to join the PTA, attend its meetings, and take an active part in the work it does to support the

The TSTA leaflet points out that the parents' attitude toward the school and the teacher will be observed-and often copied-by the child. Parents therefore should avoid criticizing school or teacher in the formation which the school will | child's presence. Instead, they should do what they can to solve such school-related problems as conflict with another child, a difficult activity, or a school rule that the child does not understand.

The school principal will want to know--in advance if possible when a family moves to a new

A child with a cold, fever, sick stomach or other severe ailment is better off at home than at school; however, parents should encourage and require good school attendance by their children. A written excuse from the parents may be needed when and see that her performs them. the child returns from an absence.

When the child-school problems of any kind arise, the parchild gets enough sleep. Provide ent should feel free to discuss them with the child's teacher.



Follow the Lakes Trail and discover what "First Mondays" are and what

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

succeeds to the powers and he self-enacting. duties heretofore vested in the agency of the same name by stitutional amendment shall be this constitution and to the submitted to a vote of the

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:

years, one for four years, one for six years, and thereafter one member biennially. The Governor shall be initially designate one member as Chairman. Vacancies in the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for follows:

"(a) The State Building Commission is created and visions of this paragraph shall

powers and duties the Legis- qualified electors of this state lature has vested or may vest at an election to be held on in the Commission. Its membership shall consist of three
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the Governor with the advice
and consent of the Senate. The
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