Best Rain Of Year Here Monday Night

The best general rain since September 1955 covered this entire area Monday night.

Following one of the worst sandstorms of the year, clouds moved in from the west about 10 p. m. and rain fell until about midnight. Fred Byerly gauged .84 inch in Rotan. but much of the territory received more. An area southwest of town had 2 1-2 inches. Double Mountain river ran several feet deep, for the first time since the September rains last year.

Some small grain had been dry planted, and considerable more will be planted on this moisture.

The precipitation was general over a wide scope of West Texas, and while recent rains may not have broken the drought, prospects are much brighter.

County Ministerial **Association Formed**

The ministers of Fisher County have met together and organized the Fisher County Ministerial Asso-

The regular meetings of this group will be the first Monday of each month. Rev. A. H. Williams, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Rotan was elected chairman of the organization. Rev. E. R. McGregor, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Roby, was elected vice chairman, and Rev. J. E. Perryman, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Rotan, was elected secretary and treasurer.

The Ministrial Association has begun plans for a Union Thanksgiving service to be in Rotan. The date of the service is November the 21st and it is to be at the Calvary Baptist Church with Dr. Lawrence Hayes as the special speaker.

Democratic Rally Tonight At Cafeteria

Democratic leaders have called a rally for tonight at 7:30 p. m. at school cafeteria.

Speaker has not been announced, but leaders stress the importance of the meeting on the eve of election. They plan to do considerable work in the remaining few days and urge all Democrats to attend.

Jr. Leaders 4-H - Club Hold Meeting

Fisher County Junior 4-H Club met October 22.

Officers for the year were elected, president, Richard Floyd; vicepresident, Buster Brown; secretarytreasurer, Peggy Hammitt and recreational leader Jonnie Terry.

Next meeting will be November 26 at the Roby American Legion Hall. All high school students are invited to attend. Your parents will also be welcome.

Clairmont Teacherage Burns After Explosion

The teacherage apartment of the Clairement school burned Thursday morning of last week from an explosion when the janitor went to the upstairs apartment to inspect the gas and lighted the stove.

Three teachers occupied the building and the family living in the upper story lost everything, but many things were saved in the lower

Bruce Cox is principal of the Clairemont school and he, Mrs. Cox and baby lost a lot of things by the fire and from water damage.

Mrs. Cox and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton, here a few days. They are now living in Jayton.

J. A. Barnes returned from Ft. Worth Monday night, where he had attended a Purina Feed meeting.

Hospital News

Medical patients in Callan Hospital from Oct. 23 to 30th:

Casey Jones, L. E. Puryear, Augustine Martinez. Trudy Clements, Clint Overby, J. C. Eaton, Sandra Denton, Douglas Eaton, Marla Carter, Robert Kerns, R. W. Callan, Elvira Rodriquez.

Out-of-town medical patients: Buddy Gallapher, Jayton; Tom Taylor, Hamlin; R. B. Sellers, Roby; Marvin Smith, Snyder; Mrs. Mike Pena, Aspermont.

Surgery patients: Craglene Stricklin, Rotan; Eddie Edwards, Rotan; Ernest Roberts, Jr., Lubbock__ Mrs. Andy Gardnes, Hamlin ;Mrs. Inzer Whitefield, Rotan.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clois Brown of Royston, Oct. 24. A boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Juan

Diaz, Rotan, Oct. 23. A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Moreno, Laredo, Oct. 25.

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Park Dedication Was Enjoyable Occasion

Primary Open House Tuesday At 7:00 P. M.

Annual Open House of Rotan Primary School will be next Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Purpose of this event each year s to better acquaint parents of the activities of their childs school work.

A definite plan of work is followed guided by State Education Courses. A unit of work is followed in teaching geography, history, reading, writing, spelling and arithme-

During Open House parents become familiar with what their child is doing, and be in a much better position as a parent to encourage their child. This also gives the child an opportunity to show his work and accomplishments.

This has proven very interesting in the past and Mrs. Willard Tillotson, principal, urges all parents and others interested in this phase of education to attend.

Sweetwater Civic Music Concert Series Offered

Sweetwater Civic Music Concert series has been announced for the repaid. vinter season.

fer Gregory and Strong, a dance and all are welcome.

Friday, Jan. 18, Men of Song, concert vocal quartet.

Tuesday, Feb. 15, Tan Freeman,

pianist-comedian. Tuesday, Mar. 26, Ampro Iturbi, pianist (sister of Jose Iturbi).

All concerts will be presented at the City Auditorium in Sweetwater at 8:00 p. m. These same events can also be enjoyed at Snyder if holder of membership is unable to go to Sweetwater. The concerts at Snyder will be the night following in each case.

Several Rotan citizens have attended these concerts in the past.

First Baptists Hold Laymens Day

The First Baptist Church enjoyed a great Laymens Day program last Sunday with Maxlee Fann, Brotherhood president, arranging the program.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning with the service at 10:50, and the evening service at 7:30. Sunday school meets at 9:45, with

Training Union at 6:30. There is a place of Bible study and training for every member of the family. The nursery is open for all services.

The W. M. U., with Mrs. Ruple Morrow president, offers Mission study, fellowship and Christian service both for women, children and young people. The Auxiliary groups meet through the week with capable leadership for Sunbeams, Junior and Intermediate Girls Auxiliary.

The pastor and church extend a cordial welcome to visiting friends. M. D. Ivey will have charge of the choir and congregational music Sunday, with Mrs. Luther Summers and Barbara Aldridge at the organ and

Sunday evening at 6:30 the Training Union is presenting a special program honoring Dr. T. C. Gardner, State Training Union director for 40 years. Dr. Gardner retires at the State Training Union Convention Thanksgiving, which meets at Wichita Falls. All friends of the Gardners and who are interested in training union work will be interested in this program.

Fair & Rodeo Meeting

A meeting of the Fisher County Fair & Rodeo Committee will be held Tuesday Nov. 13 at 7:30 p. m. The meeting to be held in Roby is to elect officers and directors. Everyone interested in the Fair & Rodeo is invited to attend.

and her daughter, Mrs. Henry Ellis of San Aneonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton Tuesday after-

Dedication service for Aaron Park was held Monday night despite the sandstorm that was raging.

A fair sized crowd enjoyed the affair and the big spread of food was more than ample. Hot coffee and pop were served the crowd.

John Jackson, Lions Club president presided, explaining the Park to be a Lions project. Rev. A. H. Williams, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church gave the dedication prayer. Jackson then introduced Dr. Lawrence Hayes, who was master of ceremony. H. L. Davis, finance chairman, reported on this phase of the park work and A. B. Parker, chairman of the Park Board expressed his appreciation of the cooperation the Board has had in this project. Mayor L. E. Newton was speaker for the occasion. Elbert Hardy gave the bendiction.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Aaron who made the Park possible by supplying the land without cost were recognized.

The Yellowhammer Band entertained prior to the affair.

The dedication was well planned and was organized for a much larger crowd, but the group that braved adverse weather felt well

Park facilities are being used Thursday, Nov. 15 they will of- daily by families and organizations,

Officals are planning a gala affair next spring at opening of the

Teacher Retirement Is Amendment No. 4

Amendment No. 4 to be voted the right to increase their present payments into the Texas Teachers income in line with that allowed by Social Security.

as \$30 per month.

many of them to get better jobsa total of at least 25,000 by 1960. By that time about 350,000 additional children will have entered Texas schools, which means that

We can get these 40,000 additinting; and by inducing those who have already quit to teach again.

pare the retirement income from of them refuse to teach. The same fiction. is true with many of those now quitting.

in just three or four years unless Amendment No. 4 is made into Texas.

1. Many schools will have halfday sessions. 2. Many children will be under

poorly trained teachers. 3. Practically all classrooms will

be overcrowded. 4. Texas educational standards will be greatly lowered.

So the primary reason why we should vote for Amendment No. 4 isto attract more teachers tward the schoolroom; giving teachers a better retirement system is a means toward that end.

James O'Briant Honored At OU

Norman, Okla.—James F. O'Briant of Rotan, has been chosen secretary-treasurer of Cleveland House for the fall semester at the University of Oklahoma.

O'Briant, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Willia McWhirter of Roby, Jim O'Briant, is a senior majoring in petroleum engineering at OU.

Seniors will make paper drive

General Election Tuesday, Nov. 6th

General Election voting for the south box will be at City Hall according to W. B. McKinney, election judge. He advises that polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at

Voting in the north box will be at VFW hall instead of school building according to Aud Gerrald, election judge.

In the special election on one umendment, in which only three voting place in the county will be used, Mr. McKimmey is also election judge. The Rotan voting will be done at City Hall. The other boxes are an absentee and one box at Roby. Citizens from any part of the county can vote at either Rotan or Roby, at their convenience, Tuesday, Nov. 13.

This special election was made necessary by an error on the part of the State Legislature and County Judge Bruce McCain, after securing opinion of a large number of voters, ecided to use only the three boxes to save county finances. Each county has to pay full expense of these elections, and Fisher county s saved about \$1300 by using only three boxes for the Nov. 13 elec-

Local Pastor Writes Interesting Book

Father F. Stanley, pastor of the St. Joseph Catholic Church of Rotan, has just had a book published telling the story of Clay Allison, a colorful character of the early days iday. of Texas and other western states. The book was published by World Press, \$5.00. The first printing was completly sold in four days after being released.

Allison from the age of 10, when he emerged from the backwoods of and through his mature life in apon November 6, gives teachers Texas, New Mexico and other western states. Allison was a colorful character of the late 1870's and towns in the area. Retirement System in order that early 1880's. Allison was reputed when they retire they may have an to be about the fastest gun slinger has been accomplished in Rotan yards to visitors 3 for 25 yards. of his time. The Foard County and the Chamber of Commerce com-"Clay knew no fear. To intired teachers now receive as low cur his enmity was equivalent to a death sentence. He contended that are, Kenneth Kelly, Al Miers, H. At present from 4,000 to 7,000 he never killed a man willingly, but teachers are quitting every year, out of necessity. He was an expert with his revolvers and never failed to come out best in a deadly en-

counter." Father Stanley spent 11 years in research and 30,000 miles of travel quired—a total shortage of 40,000 reader will be impressed with the teachers in just four years, unless authenticity of the incidents of the we can hold many now quitting and book. Most such writing mixes attract others into the schoolrooms. fact with fiction to make the tale al teachers in just three ways: by Allison is not to be compared with by holding many of those now quit- and other dealy officers; Billy the of livestock, then again from April Kid, who killed for revenge; Doc Holliday, the most deadly because But when college students com- he had TB and did not expect to and planted to cotton on June 26 live long anyway, and others of the and 27. teaching with that which other kind, according to their biographjobs offer in Social Security, most ers, much of which was probably lowing peas has been a success too."

Allison died an accidential death, when he fell from a wagon and What is the situation going to be struck his head on a wheel, while make a bale to every 10 acres. following a cattle herd in North

"Clay Allison" will be found inthe sensational fictional background usual in such writing.

Ex Association Meeting At Coffee Shop Tonight

Rotan Ex Association will hold a meeting at Ritz Coffee Shop tonight at 8:00 p. m.

Final plans for Homecoming, work is to be done.

The out-of-town exes have been trong in attendance and support of the association and all that is need- Fry, the marching band presents an school. ed nw is he local people to get behind the event.

Full program and information will be published next week.

Pancake Supper

vill have a Pancake Supper Satur- games are held. day night from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Cafeteria.

Yellowhammers Take Roscoe 34-26 Friday

Holiday Closing of Stores Announced

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce has done much work this week arranging and securing cooperation of local merchants on holiday closing for the next 12

A plan was devised to allow each merchant to select days desired and the cooperation was 100%. Also a majority agreed on the following list:

Thanksgiving, Nov. 29, 1956,

Christmas, Dec. 25-26, Tuesday and Wednesday.

New Years Day, 1957, Tuesday. Memorial Day to honor Veterans and deceased Veterans of all wars, third quarater when McAllen drove May 30, Thursday.

Independence Day, July 4, Thurs- carried over for the extra.

Christmas, Dec. 25-26, Wednesday and Thursday.

The November 29th Thanksgiv- for another point. ing this year was selected instead taking the 29th date.

laundries will set their own days to In the last few years the Nov.

11th observance has been changed to Memorial Day in most towns and cities to recognize all Veterans. Purpose of arranging the years

Stanley tells the life story of calendar is to have this information hammers of the game were, Shipp, to customers in order that they may shop accordingly, and to enable wards, Baugh, Bridges, Taylor and Tennessee, through the Civil Was merchants and employees to know Allen. in advance what holidays are to be observed, in order to make plans. downs to visitors 10. Made 263 This custom is followed in most yards rushing to 204, Passed 5

This is the first time such move penalized 4 time for a total of 50 (Kan.) Globe of 1887 said of Alli- mittee headed by Bill Day is to be day night for conference play. ommended in working on the movement. Members of his committee T. Fillingim Jr., Tom Collins and

Thompson Gets Results seen at several places in low lands From Winter Peas

15,000 more teachers will be re- to gather data for the book. The going to plant 300 acres of winter some sort of calculation based on peas, if it rains. Bill had 30 acres thunder heard at a certain time of winter peas last year and got a earlier in the year, but it evidently lot of grazing out of the crop. The let them down his time. No vegepeas were planted in September tation was killed by the light frost. more thrilling. The story of Clay and cultivated one time. Bill grazed the peas from December the 1st here average from November 10 to interesting more college graduates; the stories of Pat Garrett, the Earps until January 15 with twelve head 12. 15 to May 15. The land was listed Halloween Activities prior to planting the last of May

> Bill said "the cotton crop fol-He will make a quarter bale to the acre, on the pea land, and the remainder of his land he expects to

Winter peas will furnish protection against soil blowing in the spring, and soil blowing may be a teresting historical action without critical problem this coming spring.

Betty Templer Makes ACC Marching Band

Rotan is a member of the 1956 Ab- should keep down property damage. ilene Christian College Marching Band.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Templer of Ro- Christian Overseas program. They Nov. 9-10 will be made and much tan. She was a member of the are making a house to house drive Yellowhammer Band for four years from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m., under during high school.

> elaborate program of music and maneuvers at each 'home' football priate costumes were making their game, and accompanies the football team on occasional trips during the |bors.

In addition, the 100-piece band

the boys were in service together. picture making.

back in the winning column Friday night with a 34-26 win over the Roscoe Plowboys on the home field.

Waggoner made the first Rotan

score in the first quarter on a 10 yard dash, and also ran the ball over for extra point. Roscoe scored late in the first quarter and made the extra on a

kick, ending the first period in a 7-7 deadlock. Todd Baugh who shared quarterback play with Edwards, scored on a sneak play from the 2 yard line.

Extra point was run by Taylor. Roscoe passed 10 yards for Roscoe's second TD and failed for the point try, leaving the score 13-14

at end of the half. Yellowhammers scored in the from the 10 to pay dirt and then

The Hammers opened the fourth Thanksgiving, Nov. 29, Thursday. quarter wich Carter taking the Roscoe kickoff and going 88 yards for TD. Waggoner ran the ball over

On Rotans kickoff Roscoe's Mcof Nov. 22, because the school is Burnett ran the ball from their 15 yard line, 85 yards for a touch-Service stations, cafes and the down, and then made the extra.

Rotans final score was made by be announced previous to each hol- Bridges intercepting a Roscoe pass, running 20 yards to pay dirt. Try for extra point failed. Roscoe scored again on a 10

> yard plunge, but try for extra fail-Among the outstanding Yellow-Morrow, Watson, Waggoner, Ed-

The Hammers made 18 first times to 12 for Roscoe. Rotan was

The Hammers go to Stanton Fri-

First Frost Of Season On October 25th

First frost of the season was reported on the 25th. This was and was very light.

Several forecasters had predicted Bill Thompson reports that he is frost as early as the 18th, due to

Records show killing frost dates

Prove Popular

Halloween activities at our press time. Wednesday night are in full

A block of main street is roped off and a large crowd of youngsters are enjoying games, contests etc. Room mothers, dressed as witches were serving refreshments and a free Spook Show is slated at the Lance Theatre at 10:30.

This event is sponsored by room parents of Junior High and High School and Chief Frank Dyson. It is giving the young people a full evening of good entertainment, and Abilene-Betty Lou Templer of capping it off with the spook show,

The young people were also sharing their 'Trick or Treat' in mak-Miss Templer is the daughter of ing a drive to raise funds for sponsorship of the Student Coun-Under the direction of Douglas cil of Religious Activities of high

> The small fry, dressed in approrounds among friends and neigh-

Visitors in the J. A. Wilkes and sometimes plays for pep concerts Frank Dyson homes last Saturday The 5-I room of Junior-High and parades in cities in which the and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harkins and baby of Dallas. The James Shaw of Hillsboro spent the group celebrated the 75th birthday Come and bring a friend with weekend here with Stanley Nowlin, of Mr. Wilkes with a dinner and



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10c

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Shorter Days Increase Driving Hazards

Austin, Oct. 31-"The falling leaves of red and brown" mean haply times for most Texans. Football, Thanksgiving, deer season and relief from hot summer days are on the Texas scene.

But fall also means shorter days and longer hours of darkness. The sun sets earlier and twilight begins between five and six o'clock. Motorists beware.

Reports made to the Department of Health's Vital Statistics Division show over half of all traffic deaths occur from night accidents, even though less driving is done at night than during daylight hours. About one-third of pedestrian traffic deaths occur between 5 and 8 p. m.

Dusk is considered the most hazandous time of day both for motorists and for pedestrians. There is to much daylight for automobile and street lights to be effective, and there is not enough daylight to see

The early morning hours of winter present the same hazard, but the fatigue factor is much higher for evening driving. Everyone is fresh and wide awake in the mornings, but may be tired and not so careful at the end of a longday.

For the next six months you have a greater chance than ever of being forced to drive after dark. In addition, rain and ather poor road conditions increase during these

Pedestrians are mainly responsible for their own safety when darkness falls, because drivers cannot see them easily. They should wear light colored clothing and always walk facing oncoming traffic.

For motorists, the first traffic safety measure should be to reduce your speed at dusk. In Texas, the night speed limit is 55 miles per hour as compared to 60 for the daylight hours. Darkness presents a new set of conditions demanding that you drive more slowly.

The cardinal rule for night driving is never so fast that you cannot stop within the area illuminated by your headlights. Always be alert for pedestrians or animals which might dark out into traffic at any

Turn your driving-not parking -lights on at the first hint of darkness. You may be able to see, but the other fellow may need your lights to identify you before you actually need them to see the road.

Dim your lights when approaching a car from behind as well as for oncoming traffic. In town, do not use bright lights except in emergen-

Never pull out into traffic until you have turned on your lights, and always be alert for vehicles with burned out or dim lights. Check your headlights frequently. Both should be working and properly ad-

Human judgment of speed and distance of oncoming traffic diminishes at dusk. Use extra caution at crossings and intersections.

At the end of a working day every worker is anxious to get home. Allow for fatigue, in yourself and for other motorists. No matter how tired and irritable you feel, do not rely on the ther fellow's driving ability. He probably feels worse than you do.

Application of these common sense principles can help to reduce traffic deaths in Texas. Traffic hazards work around the clock and they do not care how tired you



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Agricultural Agent Texas A. e. M. College Extension Service

James S. Norman, County Agent

Each year at this time, County Extension Agents are required to make their Plan of Work for the following year with the help of representative people in the county. The following is an analysis of the County Situation, taken from the County Extension Plan of Work for Fisher Couty:

Analysis of County Situation 1957 Fisher County, located on the lower Rolling Plains of West Texas, is predominately an agricultural county with 254,921 ares of cropland and 254,957 acres of grass land. There are seventeen minor communities in the county but only eleven that really act as an independent community in any way.

Most of the income is derived from cotton, grain sorphum and wheat. Most of this is produced under dryland farming conditions. Only abot 700 acres of cropland is irrigated. 88% of Fisher County livestock is beef cattle. The other 12% is composed of dairy cattle, sheep and hogs. Dairying seems to have been on the increase the last 10 years but is being effected now by the drought. Poultry, egg production is showing a big increase

A ready market is available for most dairymen in the county. Routes run out of Abilene and Lub- they used to be, but more improved bock to pick up milk. Marketing fertilizer material can be expected

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facilities for grain and cotton are in the future, reports M. K. Thorn-No. 40 not so readily available. There is ton, extension agricultural chemist. neither grain elevator, cotton warenouse, nor livestock auction ring Hamlin, just across the county line or to Wichita Falls for sale or storage. Cotton is sent to Abilene and cattle are sold and bought for the most part through auction rings in Sweetwater, San Angelo and Abilene. The Santa Fe and MKT both have lines going through the

According to the 1954 prelimi- ments, says Thornton. nary census, there are 1191 farms and ranches in the county with a be the development of slower actpopulation of (1950 census) 11,- ing or less soluble forms of chem-

crops are as follows: 120 pounds applied in one operation to meet lint cotton per acre, 750 pounds of the demands of a long-season crop, grain sorghum per acre and 8.8 thus eliminating the need for rebushels wheat per acre. The 1956 peated applications throughout the wheat 29,557 acres.

cotton warehouses located at Rotan. problem in alfalfa and certain oth-Two gypsum mills and a small oil refinery. A 9-county electric coop headquarters is located at Roby. There are two hospitals in the the physical makeup of fertilizer

farmers have worked part or full time off the farm to supplement older materials to cake and harden their farm income due to the prolonged dought.

Within the last year oil produc- field. tion has increase considerably in Fisher county.

Practically 100% of the farms have electricity; 742 have telephones 333 farms have home freezers. More Improved Fertilizers Are On The Way:

Fertilizers are a lot better than

Higher analysis fertilizers containing more nutrients and less in the county. Most grain goes to bulky inert matter, and soluble or iquid fertilizers-all now on the market-have reduced weight and oulk and made both storage and application of fertilizer materials

> nome gardeners. Industrial and State-Federal research now being carried out will undoubtedly lend to further improv-

cheaper and easier for farmers and

One of these improvements will 023. Roby, the county seat has ical fertilizer that will not lach out a population of 1,000; Rotan 3,100. of the soil so rapidly. This will The average yield per acre of mean that enough fertilizer can be cotton allotment-82,430 acres, season. It will reduce present heavy losses of nitrogen through There are 10 cotton gins in the leaching. It will also prevent excounty. A cotton oil mill and 3 cessive potash consumption, now a er crops in many parts of the

Other improvements will change materials, making them easier to The standard of living is high de- store and to apply. A start in this pite the drought of the past 5 to direction has been made with the 6 years. Since 1950, however, many development of some granular products that have less tendency than during storage and that distribute more easily and uniformly in the

> A lot more work needs to be done in developing these better fertilizers, says Thornton. But farmers would do well to be alert for new developments in this field because they will open opportunities for in creased efficiency of production and greater farm profits.

TO EDITOR:

We favor the election of Adlai Stevenson as President of the United States, Estes Kefauver as vice president, if any reader ever had any doubt. The reasons:

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Respectfully, Cecil Lotief.

Dr. Lawrence Hayes, Mrs. Hayes and their grandchildren, Melodie and Mike Freeman of Tulsa, Okla., who had visited here a week, went to Waco Friday of last week to attend homecoming at Baylor University and to visit their daughter, and their grandchildren, Melodie They were joined there by their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Freeman, and Mr. Freeman, parents of Melodie and Mike, for the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Blevins of Fort Worth, spent the week end here with his grandmother, Mrs. John Price.

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Cummins-Cashen Marriage Oct. 24

Mr. Tim Cummins and Mrs. Ann Cashen were married at Sweetwat-First Baptist Church officiated.

Mr. Cummins is from Lampasas. Mrs. Cashen has lived in Rotan for Odessa. the past seven year. The couple will make their home here.

Friday and visited her mother, Mrs. I mother, Mrs. J. A. Brown, last week A. R. Tyson, and her sister, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, and Mr. Strayhorn until Monday Others visiting in the band, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mad- Dennis Tuesday. Strayhorn home Sunday were Mrs. dox. Mrs. Maddox, the former Irene Tysons brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newcomb, and Mr. Maddox were Sullivan of Wichita Falls, Ed War- married Sept. 3 at Odessa and are Kate of Colorado City, visited her ren of Post, and Mrs. Edrie Reed of attending N. T. S. C., Denton, study- parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark,

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Approaching Marriage ls Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galloway of Hamlin are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jane, to Darrell visiting Mr. and Mrs. cGrew last Boen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boen of Rotan.

Double ring vows will be exchanged Dec. 22 at Weatnersbee Chapel.

Miss Galloway is a 1956 graduate of Hamlin High School and at pres- Mrs. Annie Tillotson, and his brothent is employed by Bradford Insur- er, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson er, Oct. 24. Rev. Wilson of the ance Agency in Sweetwater. Boen and Ann. is a 1954 graduate of Rotan Schools and is employed by Phillips 66 in

The couple plan to live in Odessa.

Mrs. Ed Warren of Post, came in the Seymour schools, visited her ing this time. end, and visiting Mrs. Brown Sunday was her granddaughter and hus- his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence ing on their masters degree.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owen and sons Mitchell and Barton of Dallas, came Thursday of last week. Mr. Owen returned home and Mrs. Owen and sons are visiting her parents, visiting Mr. and Mrs. McGrew last week end was another daughter, Mrs. J. W. Floyd of Houston.

Louis Tillotson of Dallas, spent Tuesday night here with his mother,

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prater of Martinez Calif., spent the past two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Green. Mr. Prater also vis-Annabelle Brown, who is teaching ited relatives in Deming, N. M. dur-

H. D Dennis of Albany, visited

Mrs. Alvin B. Nitsch and Mary

The second secon

Mrs. Pearl Basket, Mrs. Gus Sowell and Dee Sellers of Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Randolph

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mosley and three children of Abilene, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Randolph recently.

Mrs. Ellis Locke and David of Miami, Texas, came Friday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton. They all visited Mr. and Mrs Charles Signor and daughters, Bitsy and Cindy, in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Fletcher of Mineral Wells, visited her sisters here last

Mrs. R. D. Hull and daughter Jane of Silver, are spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly, while Mr. Hull is attending to business in

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry and Sue recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rushing in Odessa

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith of Big Spring, Mrs. Colyn Smith and Mrs. J. C. Moore of Colorado City, visited Mrs. Stella Morrow last week end.

Mrs. Ira Morrow went to Waco Friday to attend homecoming at Baylor University and also to visit her daughter Sue, a student at the University. She was joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore and Larry of Hamlin, who also attended homecoming.

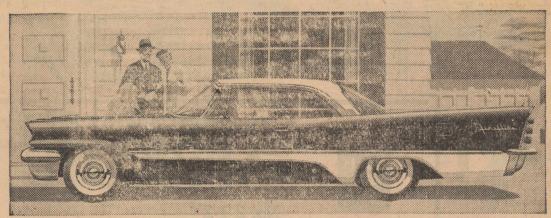
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Springer visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Springer in Dallas last week end.

Mrs. Fletcher Williams, who had been visiting in Sherman, returned to her home here Thursday.

Lt. and Mrs. Jimmy Hale of Big Spring were here for the football game Friday night.

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Circle I Meets In Home Of Mrs. Hughes

Circle No. 1, the Lucille Reagan Circle of the First Baptist Church, met Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obed Hughes to complete the study of "On Our Doorstep, which has been taught by Mrs. C. J. Dalton.

After the program, Mrs. Hughes served pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee to Mmes. Emmett Cave, J. W. Perry, J. T. Smith, Ira Morrow, W. L. Morrow, M. D. Ivey, Bernice Stockton, Shela Taggart, L. C. J. Cross, J. C. Parks, Ruple (Morrow and Sheila Denise Lightfoot.

USE ADVANCE WANT ADS

Mrs. Bernice Stockton spent last Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davison, week in Lubbock visiting with her Mrs. Bernice Stockton spent Sunday nephew, Jack Strong and family. with Mrs Will Davison in McCaulley.

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Jr. G. A.'s Have Japanese Program

The Junior G. A., 11 to 12 year old girls of the First Baptist church enjoyed a Japanese Tea Monday, Oct. 29 from 4 to 5 oclock, given by Circle II of WMS.

Mrs. Mac Weathersbee gave the introduction and one chapter of Koji of Japan which will be the Mission book and study on Missions.

Mrs. Weathersbee also gave the girls a joy by showing them about

The room was decorated with a table of all kind of articles from Japan which was very interesting, and several posters were shown.

25 minutes of colored slides of Jap-

The girls were seated around the table on pillows and were served Jananese food or sweets—rice crispie balls, candied cherries, sugar cookies and hot tea.

Attending were, Mrs. Ruple Morrow, WIMS president; Mrs. Mac Weathersbee, Ritta Head, Janice Steager, Deanna Parks, Wanda Mc-Kimmey, Daphine Hamm, Dona Stricklin, Wanda Stricklin. Visitors, Sherron Weems and Counselor Mrs. Chester Schick.

Painful Progress

The Texas Safety Association reports that in 1930, about the time the automobile age really began to roll, two out of five traffic accident fatalities were pedestrians. Now it is only about one out of five.

In other words, in 25 years pedestrian deaths have dropped from about 40 per cent of our national traffic toll to a little over 20 per

That would suggest we are making progress in pedestrian protection, as undoubtedly we are. Ceaseless education, better street lighting, walkwait traffic lights, hese are some of the things that have brought improvement. Gains have been made despite the fact that the proportion of drivers in our total population is much greater than it was 25 years ago.

Despite such favorable influences, 8,400 pedestrians died on streets and highways last year. Propress is slow and painful, to the pedestrian often very painful

Texas Safety Association figures show that pedestrian traffic victims are most often persons who have never driven a car, and consequently have less understanding of distance, speed, lighting, stopping ability, the limitations of the man behind the wheel.

We need to push every physical protection for the pedestrian, lighting, street and signal engineering, overpasses and tunnels. We need firm and fair enforcement of regulations applying to both motorists and those on foot.

But most of all we need to teach both the common sense of sharing the earth and the paths man has built across it. The horn-honking and fist-shaking conflict one observes on almost any street corner is senseless.

The motorist has a great obligation imposed not only by law but by the sobering realization that his steel armor will always win over yielding flesh.

The pedestrian must surrender some of his heritage of walking where and as he chose.

The man on foot and the man on wheels must learn to live together in a spirit of courtesy and fair play.

Mrs. Darthulia Hale and her mother, Mrs. Lena M. Green, went to Colorado Thursday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Hale and son.

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Vegetole SHORTENING, 3 lb. can 69c
ELBERTA PEACHES, 3 No. 2½ cans 89c
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MACKEREL, 6 tall cans 98c
CELERY, stalk
RED SPUDS, 10 lbs 39c
ORANGES, 5 lb. bag 39c
BARTLETT PEARS, Ib 19c
KLEENEX, 400 size 28c
BEWLEY'S BEST FLOUR, 25 lb \$1.98
Bewleys BISCUIT FLOUR, 25 lb \$1.69
BEWLEYS MEAL, 10 lb 79c
PORK STEAK, lb 43°
PORK SAUSAGE, home-made, lb 43c
SALT BACON, lb 32c
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'Give Pedestrians A Break In Traffic"

E. C. McFadden of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association. Inc., opened November with a plea to motorists as he asked for their complete cooperation in the current pedestian safety program which the Texas Safety Association s conducting.

"Ee your brother's keeper-give pedestrians a break in traffic! So long as 'dog eat dog' attitude prevails, we will have disgracefully high pedestrian traffic tolls," Me-Fadden said. "Drivers know that walkers are no match for them, and they should give way whenever a pedestrian's safety is at stake.'

"Even when the pedestrian is flagrantly breaking safety rules," he said, a motorist has no rght to make the walker pay for his carelessness with hs life.

McFadden also reminded motorists that there are special classes of pedestrians who have an extra claim to the driver' protection.



Keeping house for a family of twelve on the sidewalks of the British port of Hongkong is no easy task for these refugees from communist China. A major problem is to find food. CROP gifts help these families and others resettled by Church World Service in housing developments.

idential districts," McFadden said. Elderly people may have impair-These are youngsters, oldsters and ed sight and hearing, and their reactions are usually slow, he said. "Children are likely to play in The driver must allow for these

"Of course, these precautions

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must be greatly increased when dealing with the blind," McFadden explaines. Blind persons usually carry a white cane or are escorted by guide dogs, these are the driver's cue to proceed with extreme caution. It's always wise to assume that the blind person is not aware of the traffic cituation.

"If you try to drive as if the safety of everyone you meet is your personel concern, you'll do your part in the pedestrian safety program," McFadden concluded.

Double Birthday Paryt Enjoyed By Group

Jimmy and Donna Gruben, children of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben celebrated with a double birthday party Monday at their home.

Donna was three years old Monday Oct. 22 and Jimmy will be six, November 7, but they had their party together.

Enjoying the affair, with icecream and cake were Robert and Reba Carter, Lou McCombs, Doug and Randy Upshaw, Deborah Rains, Sharon Phillips, Sue Jane Mirick, Joel and Becky Cobb, Connie Byrd and Beverly and Jackie Huckaby.

Others present were grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Aroln Cross, greatgrandmothe, Mrs. R. L. Williamson, Mrs. Billie McCombs, Mrs. Jimmy Huckaby, Mrs. Glen Upshaw, Mrs. Walter Byrd, Mrs. Odell Ranis, Mrs. Ray Cobb, Mrs. Horace Carter, Mrs. Otis Mirick and their mother, Mrs. Glen Gruben.

In the first reunion in 44 years, sisters of Mrs. L. B. Green gatheroccasion were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mc Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Neal McKinney and family of Dublin and James McKinney of Weatherford. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prater of Martinez California also enjoyed the reunion with the relatives.





A sikh boy flood victim has his fractured leg set by a medi-cal student. Medical students from the Ludhiana Christian Medical college in India waded through neck-deep water to de-liver food, clothing, medical aid and hope to some of the fortyfive million people affected by the great India fleods of 1955. Famine and disease follow in the wake of floods. Contributions through the Christian Ru-ral Overseas Program (CROP), will be needed to help supply food for these people for many



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or any of the other colors of the rainbow. Well, color has beeme a popular subject at the telephone com-

pany-namely, the new color telephones. We don't boast having telephones in every color of the rainbow, but we do have them in eight, bright beautiful colors. You can choose from ivory, beige, red, brown, green, grey, yellow and

Color telephones brighten up your home by blending or contrasting with the color schemes. They add smartness to an office

The cost is \$10 for the set, plus a one--time installation charge of \$2.00, for a telephone in your favorite color. And if you order a color set as an extension for more convenience, just add the regular monthly extension rate of \$1.00 to the one-time charges. Call the telephone company today to order a color telephone. You'll be glad you did.

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Here at the telephone company, we offer you what amounts to a "three for two" savings on Long Distance calls all year long.

You can place three station-to-station calls for approximately the cost of two person-to-person calls.

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Lower station-to-station rates let you call Long Distance more often. Take advantage of this bargain service and save money.

And remember, rates are lower every evening after 6 p. m. and all day Sunday.

"Just Pick Up the Phone"

How often have you said to someone; "Don't worry about it. Just pick up the phone and call."

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Call by number. It's twice as fast. SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



Mrs. J. V. Hellums returned home Monday afternoon from Corpus Christi, where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, B. R. Wilson. She spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Wilson, and then visited her daughter. John Hellums, in Austin. Mrs. Jas. B. Day and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keese of Stamford, also attended the funeral and returned home Wednesday of last

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Noles of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Noles and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lewis last week end.



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Elmdale Church Wins District Award

Abilene—The Elmdale Baptist Church six miles from Abilene has been named winner of the district 17 Town and Country Achievement Award sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, the Rev. L L. Trott, district missions secretary, said this week.

The same church only recently won the Town and Country Award for the Sweetwater Baptist Association. The district includes an 11county area extending from Rotan and Roscoe on the west to Ranger on the east, and from Haskell on the north past Sweetwater, Abilene and Eastland on the south.

One of the judges' main considerations in making the award was the Elmdale Church's influence in community affairs, Mr. Trott said

Members of the congregation not only sponsor an Explorer Scout unit, but als urge cooperation in the local school and PTA, encourage pride in the appearance of community homes, study soil conservation methds and work toward home mission projects.

Within its own congregation, the church has also remodeled its anex, enlarged the educational space, remodeled its kitchen facilities, bought new pews for the auditorium, carpeted the aisles, painted the building and secured a water supply for the congregation.

Although the church failed in its attempt to dig a water well, it did win three new converts as a result of the effort.

The Elmdale church now has 172 members and an annual budget of \$6,800. Its pastor is the Rev. Paul Nelson. Members give 12% of their annual church budget through the Texas Baptist cooperative program of home and foreign mission support.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parks of Odessa, are announcing the birth of a 5 1-2 pond son Oct. 25. Mrs. Parks' mother, Mrs. A. C. Dodson, flew from her home in Arlington, Cal. Tuesday to be with her daughter. Mrs. Parks is the granddaughter of Mrs. Stella Morrow.

Dr. Lawrence Hayes, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs Ira Morrow and Mrs. L. W. Dickson of Roby, will leave Sunday afternoon for Corpus Christi, where they will attend the General Convention of the Texas Baptist

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Matador, visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Berry, Monday night.



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and Beth of Abilene, spent Saturday at Texas University, visited his par- ited their children, Mr. and Mrs. night and Sunday with her parents, ents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lewis, Wade H. Smith in Midland last week Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk.

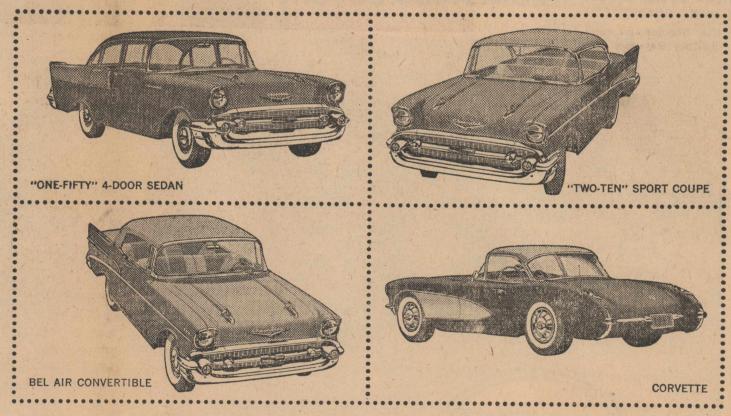
Mr and Mrs. Elmo Cummins, Chris Donald Lewis, a pre-med student last week end.

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FB Dist. Winner To Compete For Queen

Houston-Thirteen lovely farm and ranch girls, all winners of Farm Bureau district eliminations, will compete here November 12 in the state finals of the Texas Farm Bureau queen contest.

The winner of the state-wide search for the most beautiful farm or ranch girl in Texas will receive \$500 in expenses for herself and her matron escort to make a trip to Miami Beach, Florida. They will travel on a special train with the Texas delegation to the 38th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation December 9-13 in Miami Beach.

All contestants will receive beauofful wrist watches from the Texas from 315 to 325 cubic inches and Farm Bureau. In addition, the twelve district queens who do not win the state crown will receive a Mineral Wells, compliments of the management. The state farm organization will pay expenses for all the contestants and their matron escorts to attend the state convention in Houston. The queen eliminations will be held in connection with the convention.

Queen nominees are: Donna Black, Dumas; Joann Vaughn, Tulia; Virginia Hudspeth, Forestbrg; Norma Jean Walterscheid, Muenster; Janelle Ritchie, Troup; Doty Echols, Lamesa; Betty Richie, Brady; Flora McKethan, McGregor; Marha Jean Currie, Cold Springs; Shirley Zamzow, Karnes City; Marilyn Knudsen, Danevang; Martha McKamey, Taft and Jane Moseley, San Juan.

Melvin Munn, director of public relatios for Blue-Cross-Blue Shield, Dallas, will be master of ceremon-

Special Election For One Amendment

Through error on the part of a recent Legislature, one proposed constitutional amendment, will not appear on the regular General Election ballot, Nov. 6. 1956.

A special election is required on Nov. 13 for this one amendment.

It will host practically as much to hold this special election as the megular one.

County Judge Bruce McCain is asking the voters if they prefer to hold this special election with only three voting boxes, Roby, Rotan and Absentee, with all voters having the privilege of voting at these. This would cut the cost from about \$1600 to \$300, and save the county hardret from going into the red He asks that voters write, call or see him, so he may as determine which system they want.

Please let him know your wishes that plans can be made.

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Dodge Increases Power Taxpayers Can Save To Aid Driving Safety

"All the power that any safe driver would need," in the words of Dodge President M. C. patterson, has been built into the larger engines of the 1957 Dodge Swept-Wing passenger cars.

The new engines provide "fulltime driver control" of the 1957 cars under all conditions of weather and terrain and with ample reserves of power on tap to enable motorists to "get out of difficult catuatins before they happen," Patter-

Compression ratio of the popular Getaway six-cylinder engine, available in Dodge Cornet models has been raised to 80 to 1. Horsepower is 138 @ 4000 rpm.

Displacement of the Dodge Red or oftener. Ram V-8 engine has been increased the compression ratio raised to 8.5 to 1. Horsepower is 245 @ 4400 rpm. Designated to operate on week's stay at the Crazy Hotel in regular fuels, the Red Ram IV-8 is standard equipment in Cornet V-8 and Royal models.

The Super Red Ram V-8 engine for Custom Royal models is equipped with a four-barrel carburetor, dual exhausts and extensions, spec- four-barrel carburators developes ial distributor, special air cleaner 310 hp @ 4800 rpm.

Money By Voting For Amendment No. 2

One of the proposed Constitutional Amendments offered in the November 6 General Election presents taxpayers of Texas a rare opportunity—that of saving some

The proposed amendment would allow Commissioners Courts to reallocate the amounts levied for their four regular operating funds-general fund, jury fund, permanent improvement fund and road and bridge fund-on an annual basis. Now the amouts that can be levied for these funds are fixed by the Constitution and cannot be changed except in reallocation elections, which must be held every six years

The proposed amendment guar-

and a four barrel intake manifold. Horsepower is 260 @ 4400 rpm.

A special, high-performance D-500 engine, available with double rocker arms and dual exhausts and extensions, has a single four-barrel carburator. Horsepower is 285 @ 4800 rpm. The D-500 engine with

antees that the total tax rate could not be raised, for it sets he same maximum as now provided, 80 cents on the \$100 valuation.

No private business could long exsist if it had to guess six years in advance on its fiscal operations. Adoption of this amendment would free the counties to operate on a more efficient, business-like basis.

The people, by adopting this amendment therefore, can save in two ways: first, their Commissioners Courts will be given the opportunity to operate their fiscal affairs in a modern way which will make for economy, and, second, they will save the cost of expensive reallocation elections every few years.

The proposal, undoubtedly, is the most progressive step toward better, more efficient, more businesslike county government that has been taken in one hundred years or

We think it deserves the support of every taxpayer.

Jerry Thomas and her roommate at McMurry College, Abiblene, spent the week end here with Jerry's parents, Mr. and Mrs Clifton Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B Cave and Jane spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor in

TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE

THE SAME DISCOUNT WILL APPLY THIS YEAR AS LAST ON EARLY PAYMENT OF SCHOOL TAXES

The following will apply

3% Oct. 1 thru Nov. 2

2% Nov. 3 thru Dec. 2

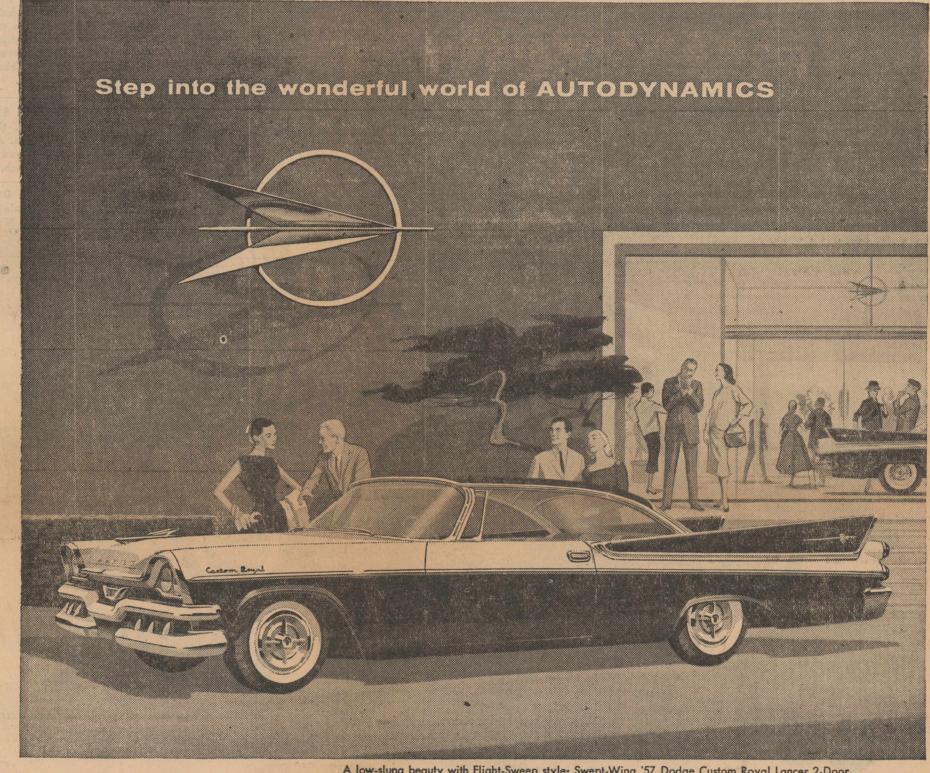
1% Dec. 3 thru Jan. 1

ROTANINDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Malouf attended the golden anniver- bers of the O. E. S. sary of the Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Texas, last week in Fort Worth. Mrs. Pauline

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones, Mrs. Smith of Lubbock, and Ed L. Sharpe C. B Barth, Mrs. Edna Morgan, of Dallas, were installed Thursday Mrs. Jonnie Morgan and Mrs. Phil J. as the heads of Texas' 139,000 mem-

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Wasson Serving With Naval Air Station

Jolley S. Wasson, utilitiesman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Wasson of box 253, Rotan Texas is now serving aboard the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station. Brown Field at Chula Vista, Calif. Wasson is presently assigned to the Air Station's Security Div-

Sept. 1953, at Little Rock, Ark. | day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brisoce of Hamlin, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry visited Wasson enlisted in the Navy in relatives and friends in Clyde Sun-

During his naval career he has serv- | Dr. and Mrs Harold Cheek and ed in the Philippines; Kodiak, Alas- daughters, Martha Lynn, Mary Jane, ka; and Kwadgeline. He reported Virginia and Macy Ann of Dallas, to this command in August 1956 came Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. from the Amphibious Construction Emmett Cave. Dr. and Mrs. Cheek Battalion one at Camp McGill, Jap- went to Lubbock and spent the week end and the girls stayed here with their grandparents

> Becky Strickland and her roommate at McMurry College, Abilene, Becky Affleck of Big Spring, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Mar Strickland.

County Judge Urges Voting For No. 2

Voters of Fisher County will have an opportunity in the general election November 6 to make the most progressive change in county fiscal operation seen in 100 years or more, according to County Judge Bruce McCain.

That will be to vote for House Joint Resolution No. 23 which would amend the Constitution of Texas to allow Commissiners Courts to reallocate the tax levies for the four regular county operating funds on an annual basis without the necessity of holding reallocation elect-

Adoption of the amendment will do more to put county government on a business-like operating basis than anything that has been proposed in many years, Judge McCain

Under this basis the Commissioners Court could levy only the amounts actually needed in the operating funds instead of the amount now fixed by the Constitution, which are, general fund 25c, road and bridge 15c, permanent improvment 25c and jury fund 15c, this being on a \$100 value.

The full amounts fixed by the Constitution are not always needed n a certain fund, but a larger amount may be needed in another fund. Under the present law, the only way the amounts can be changed is for the Commissioners Court to call a reallocation election every six years or oftener. Holding these elections, of course, costs the counties thousands upon thousands of dollars, Judge McCain pointed out.

By voting for this amendment, the taxpayers can save themselves money in two ways. First, by making it possible for their Commissioners Court to operate n a more business-like basis, and second, by eliminating the cost of expensive reallocation elections.

Under no circumstances could last week end.

adoption of the amendment cause an increase in county taxes, because it fixes the maximum county levy for the four regular funds at 80c on the \$100 valuation, which is the same as the present maximum.

"Sometimes it seems that few proposals are presented to the taxpayers which gives him an opportunity to save some money. But this is just what adoption of this amendment would do, so we hope the voters of this county will give it an overwhelming majority Nov. 6, Judge Bruce McCain said.

FHA To Handle Freight Rate Reduction For Drought Feed

Walter T. McKay, the agency's state director, was advised today of the designation of Farmers Home Administration to execute certification forms in connection with reduced freight rates recently worked out between the President and railroad representatives to further assist farmers and stockmen in drought striken areas. This revised tariff provides for a reduction of 50% in the freight rate of hay forwarded to destination due to the drought, and applies only in connection with hay purchases of individuals who are entitled to assistance under the Hay and Roughage program.

Farmers Home Administration is authorized to execute certificates in behalf of farmers and ranchers only. Details of the program and forms Oleta Huckaby, W. M. required may be obtained from county FHA offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Finch visited their son, Jim at T. C. U., Fort Worth last week end. Ann Tillotson went with them and visited her cousin, Carolyn Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Burk and Meets Every Tuesday, 12:80. son Vick of ColoradoCity, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk

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