The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 10th 1.29	98	71
Thurs. 11th	95	65
Fri. 12th	90	68
Sat. 13th	89	69
Sun. 14th	90	68
Mon. 15th .	92	71
Tues. 16th	94	72
Total precipitatio	n to	date
1965		15.88
Total precipitatio	n to	date
1966		18.77

Indications Point To Big Fair-Rodeo

Everything is shaping up nicely for the 21st annual edition of Fisher County Fair and Rodeo, scheduled for August 25, 26 and 27th in Roby.

Queen's contest and parade plans are causing much interest and rodeo contestants entries indicate a full card to make the Rodeo exciting and entertaining.

A special feature for each night will be Clint Harlow and his world famous Sheep Dog Act, featuring Poncho and Jane. The monkeys ride their mounts in true cowboy fashion and entertain the crowd with their antics.

The cowboy monkey straddles his "border" collie bronco" and takes off on one of the wildest, most amusing rides you ever hope to see. Poncho has been described as a shaggy endswapping thunderbolt, who can, in a flash, pivot and These girls need scouting, but stop, feint, then take off in two directions simultaneously.

Poncho's side-kick Jane can slap leather with the best of them and when this wild-riding twosome teams up to corral sheep you better be ready to double up with laughter. This is one of the hottest acts to hit the rodeo Clarks Attend arena, as recognized by Family Gathering Time Magazine, Newsweek, the New York Times, Manchester Guardian, Los Angeles Times ,San Francisco Chronical, Houston Post, and at the J. O. Hankins Ranch others.

This is an expensive addition to the Rodeo, and Mr. Harlow appears only at the half inches, but a fine gathbetter shows. We were for ering of the 52 relatives for tunate to secure his act.

J. P. Phillips

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workouts.

Rotan, Fisher County, Texas -- 79546 Thurs. Aug. 18, 1966

Business firms who plan to

sponsor an entry in Queens

contest of 21st annual Fish-

er County Fair and Rodeo

parade next Thursday after-

noon at 5 p.m. are asked to

contact the girl selected.

The annual membership

High School Auditorium be-

Featured speaker for the

ginning at 2:00 P.M.

Two More Good Oil Wells In Town

Unit 12 oil test on gin property in south part of town is reported to be a good well. This test was recently completed, flow line is being laid and tank batteries and necessary changes made started east of town. Reports on schedules this summer, give that test to be at about 1340 feet. a normal day.

Unit 14 on school property is completed and rig is moving off Wednesday. Reports as usual. give 3975 feet and indications of a good well. This **Queen Entries Urged** is located on the former high For Fair Parade

Girl Scout Leader To Be Here Monday On Monday, August 22, at 10:00 A.M. in the Fireman's Hall (above the police station), the Girl Scout District have her pick up entry blank Advisor from Abilene will be

school 'hill'.

at First National Bank and in Rotan to meet with all either bring or mail to Jake persons who are interested Fegan, Parade Chairman, in Girl Scouting in the area. The committee plans to School is starting soon and meet with all sponsors next Scouting for our girls also. week and needs information Last year over 50 girls in so that the girls may be con-Rotan were Girl Scouts. tacted. All sponsors may have a in order to have scouting, float or decorate their car. we must have several leaders

troop counselors, troop ad-**RP** Cotton Growers visors, troop committee, etc. To Meet-Stamford Won't you please mark this time and date on your meeting of the Rolling Plains calendar now and attend and help make Girl Scouting possible in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark meeting will be Mr. Wain attended the annual reunion Blease, South Central Area of Clark and Tippen families Stabilization and Conservaat Rock Springs last weektion Service, a department of end.

They reported 5 and one-Agriculture, Washington, D.C. His topic will be the 1966 cotton program with its prethe affair. They attended sent implications, the 1967 Each division of the Fair from Missouri, Arkansas, cotton program and the efis being handled by active Abilene, Rotan, San Antonio, and Lometo, Houston and

Rotan Schools To Don Cook Family Open September 6th Killed in Accident Rotan, Public Schools will Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray open Tuesday, Sept. 6th as Cook and two of their children were killed in an auto-Labor Day falls on Monday. Preregistration was done mobile accident Saturday about 40 miles east of Duat the end of last school year,

rango, Colo. A third child of the couple is in critical conenabling classes to start with dition at Durango hospital. Mr. Cook was born in Rotan and lived here for sev-Busses will run on sched-

ule and lunchroom operates eral years before going to Dallas. He later moved to Denver and last year moved have a good season. to Tulsa, where the family

was making their home. He Friendly Cafe Open was son of Mrs. Mary Cook, House Is Today also former Rotan resident, Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Westwood Park Baptist Church ment of Mrs. J. L. Decker in Irving and burial in the and Mrs. J. C. Alls is hold-

Shady Grove cemetery. His aunt, Mrs. Will Ogden and have been closed for several Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden days, installing new floor attended the services. Mr. Cook was employed as

assistant terminal manager for the J. H. Rose Trucking Co. of Tulsa.

Mrs. Cook, a secretary for the Rose Trucking Co., is survived by her parents, Mr. business. They are doing a and Mrs. W. L. Goldstone of good job.

Irving; one brother, Gary Frost, serving in Viet Nam; two sisters, Mrs. Imogene Nichols of Garland and Mrs. Joyce Pierce.

Mr. Cook is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Cook Cotton Growers will be held of Morgan Mills, Texas; three in Stamford on Tuesday, brothers, Charles of Forest-August 23, at the Stamford burg, Texas, Leo of Odessa and V. B. of Amarillo; three sisters, Mrs. Wanda White of Durango, Colo., Mrs. Joy Buckner of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Ann Reflogal of Wash-Director of the Agricultural ington D.C.

Baptist Assn. In Session Monday

the United States Dept. of Fisher County Baptist As-

> Conference Monday, August and Mrs. Carl Williams and 22 at Calvary Church.

Hammer Booster Hobbs School Set **Club To Meet**

First meeting of the sea-Hobbs School will start son of the Booster Club is registration Friday, Sept. 2, slated for Monday night, 8 9:30 a.m. Busses will run o'clock at Football stadium. about an hour later than us-This will give fans opporual this opening day. tunity to meet the new

Regular schedule of classcoaches, hear their plans for es will start Monday, Sept. the coming season and get 5, 8:20. Busses leave school reports on first week of at 7 a.m. and arrive at school about 8:10.

Come out and get ready to Supt. John Albers anstart helping the Hammers nounces Thanksgiving holidays Dec. 23 to January 2. Easter Friday and Monday, March 24-27.

Mr. Albers the new superintendent of Hobbs comes The Friendly Cafe, formerhere from Alief, Harris Coun-Ace Cafe under new managety, Texas. His wife will also be a member of the faculty at Hobbs. They have three children. The youngest, David, will be a junior at Hobbs this year. They are members and redecorating the entire of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Albers parents reside in Houston. Mrs. Albers' father was for many years editor of the Seguin Enterprise.

Highland GA **Coronation Sunday**

Sunday night, August 21, has been set aside for a time ade line in front of the hosof recognition of the GA's pital at least by 4:30 next in Highland Home Baptist Church. The theme "Go and at 5:00 p.m. union was held at Commun- Tell" will be carried out. The ity Center west of Hobbs, girls receiving awards are: Masons To Have Maiden — Linda Dickson, Betty Middleton, and Brenda

Queen with Sceptor - Su-Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams san Adams and Mara Beth will start at 7 o'clock.

Queen Regent — Peggy Sterlnig Willingham, all of Adams and Laura Wallace. The coronation will be fol-Mr. and Mrs. Farris Lyn- lowed by a reception honordle Kingsfield and daugh- ing these girls. The service by she and Mr. Ammons.

Yarbrough Is

Miss Thompson For Sept. 2 Opening Gives Lions Talk On 'Teenagers'

Jody Thompson brought Rotan Lions Club and interesting talk on Teenagers at regular meeting. Jody, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson is a splendid speaker and brought many interesting points on this age group. Rotan has a very nice group of Teenagers and we are proud of them.

Next Tuesday Sgt. Welch. Recruiting Officer of Snyder will show films on Viet Nam for the Lions.

Queen Contestants To File Entry Blank All Oueen contestants who have not filed an entry blank is urged to do so by Friday or leave at Star-Record office. These blanks may be secured at Citizens State Bank or First National Bank.

Mrs. Waddell asks that the women check pages 36-44 for the rules of Women's Division of the Fair. Also Jake Feagan asks that entries in the float division form par-Thursday as parade will start

Family Night

Rotan Lodge 956 will hold Princess - Lou Cade and the annual Family Night event Tuesday, August 23. The affair to be at the hall

> After supper program will start at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Johnny Ammons will show slides made on recent trip to th Far East and Holy Land All Masons and families are invited to attend.

Uunitization Vote

ing open house today. They place which greatly improves the cafe and gives it that 'new look'.

Today they are serving

free coffee, tea and donuts. Drop in and see the new

Williams Reunion

Held Sunday

The Williams family re-Sunday with the following attending.

Lee Williams, Mr. and Wallace Mrs. David Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Less McCombs, Merri Hammit Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Hammit J. W. Kincaid and family, Rotan.

ter, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. will begin at 7:00 p.m. Everysociation will hold Workers Grady Williams and son, Mr. one is invited. daughters, Hermleigh; B. F.

and able committees which LeLeon, Grandview, Graham includes, Sheep, Dairy Cattle, Swine, Beef Cattle, Fat Baytown. Steers, Crop Exhibits.

A new division is the Open Horse Show. This committee is headed by L. H. Hicks. The event is for all horses, and has several divisions. This is expected to be a popular part of the show.

The women's, teen-age and junior divisions have the usual departments and is always a major part of the Fair.

Former Resident **Dies in Snyder**

Mrs. Willard H. Jones, Jr. 38, rsident of Snyder for 12 years, died at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Eastside Church of Christ with Don Browning, minister, officiating, assisted by Richard Williams, Church of Christ minister from Big Spring.

Burial was Hillside Memorial Garden.

Born Dec. 10, 1927, in Rotan, she married Willard Jones Dec. 7, 1946, in Abilene. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband; Mrs. Augustine Soliz, Roby; a daughter, Wenona Faye Mrs. Starr Inzer, Hamlin; Jones of Snyder; one son, Ricky Hall, Jayton; Mrs. Jerry of Snyder; her parents, James Putnam, Roby; Rosa Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Burk Castaneda, Roby; Magdalena of Snyder; and one brother, Alvarado, Jr., Clairemont; E. Earl of Lubbock.

Among those attending the J. A. Fowler, Snyder; Mrs. E. service from Rotan was her P. Owen, Snyder; Mrs. Delgrandmother, Mrs. Nancy mer Hill, Hamlin. White, her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Clements, an uncle Lon Weems and Mrs. Weems; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crawford, S:35 a.m. August 17. long-time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Star- 9:13 p.m. August 16 and Mrs. Albert Starnes.

to every cotton farmer in Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darden the Rolling Plains. A question Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith and grandsons, Mike and Brad Smith of New Orleans, who are spending the summer with their grandparents and to the area.

were in Ft. Worth last weekend and visited Six Flags.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from August 10 to August 17 were: Lester Brown, Zadie Craft, Shelia Cashen, Mrs. Dean Jones, Mrs. Aud Gerrald, James B. Elrod, Miss Lue Spears, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, Earlene Tankersley, Joe Heleman, Mrs. R. L

Harrison, Mrs. J. T. Smart, Mrs. Luis Carrillo, Mrs. T A. Hudgpeth, J. C. Alls, Lou Ann Driver, Mrs. Jimmy D. Armendariz, Bill Cashen, Mrs. Pete Campos, Mrs. Wayne Harris. Out of town patients were:

Mrs. B. F. Campbell, Snyder; Jack Webb Baum, Cross Plains; Roxie Haggard, Roby; weeks. J. L. McDowell, Swenson;

ing services. N. Bowden, McCaulley; Mrs.

NAME .

Births were: An 8 lb., 6 oz. boy to Mr. An 8 lb. 14 oz. girl to Mr.

and Mrs. Wayne Harris at

a.m. August 15.

fect of the four-year program on the future of cotton as an industry. His talk gram: should be of great interest

and answer session will follow which will allow those attending to ask questions which are of concern to them

A second feature of the program will be a presntation by the National Cotton People Council on its activities in Cotton Research and Promotion with emphasis on future President

needs of the cotton industry in its life and death struggle with synthetics for a larger

domestic market for cotton. A general business session will conclude the program at which time future activities o fthe Rolling Plains Cotton Growers will be discussed 8

and presented for approval meeting at 7:30. by the membership.

Guest Speakers At Methodist Church Eldon Mahon, Abilene attorney will speak at First

Methodist Church Sunday morning, in absence of the pastor. Rev. and Mrs. Fisher are on vacation, for two

Rev. Dr. Coats, professor at McMurry College will speak the following Sunday, Aug. 28, and Youth of the church will have both even-

had as guests, their great- ie Cleveland.

grandson, Mike Bookout, son of Dr. and Mrs. David Bookof Beaumont.

Mrs. A. E. Phillips recently. Mr. Newton.

The Conference will open Williams, Dublin; Mr. and at 7:15 with executive board meeting, followed by pro-

Theme . Leuders Baptist Encampment 7:15 P.M. Worship Singing, Adrian Jones Scripture and Prayer, Lee

Ray Best Testimonies: "What Lue ders Encampment has meant to my life" -- Several Young

Lueders Tomorrow -- Byron Bryant, Encampment

Sardis Revival **Opens** Friday

Sardis Baptist Church announces Revival to open Friday night. Morning services at 11, evening services at preceeded by prayer

Dr. Albert Lunday, professor at HS-U is exangelist, and Kenneth Martin, a member of the Sardis church will lead the singing. Joe Lunday, Houston visited his mother, activity of the U.S. Army 14-year old son of Dr. Lunday will be pianist. of the Sardis church and the attend services.

the funeral of Mrs. Dorothy day on his return from Chi- on. Martin in Dallas over the cago and they went to Caliweek end. Mrs. Martin was fornia to visit Mr. and Mrs. mother of Robert Riddels, R. L. Hansard before return-Mr. and Mrs. Bill House husband of the former Ruth- ing to Houston.

Mrs. J. W. House of Hous- turned home Friday from Prince will be leaving for out of Richardson, also Mrs. ton and Mrs. Frank Martin Burkburnett. She had been and Mrs. Pete Campos at Bernice Iron, Mrs. J. D. of Haskell visited Mr. and there a week with the fam-Irion and Miss Patty Irion Mrs. Tom House and Mr. and ily of her son the Wallace Mrs. Bill House.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phil- Mrs. W. L. Terrel went to who had surgery. Mrs. Ruth visited his parents, Mr. and Vick formerly of Houston. nes and Ronnie spent the A 6 lb girl to Mr. and lips and family of Arlington, Littlefield Tuesday to visit a Strickland is spending this Mrs. J. P. Phillips and her Rev. Vick wishes to extend a weekend ni Dublin with Mr. Mrs. Augustine Soliz at 3:00 visited his parents, Mr. and sister, Mrs. Tom Newton and week with the Strayhorn parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy cordial invitation to everyone

daughter, Georgtown; Mr. Snyder; Ellis Neves, Amar-Chandled and daughter, Belin, N. M.; Mrs. Durwood istics Management Center, Patterson and children, Fort Lee, Va.

Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Andersno, Aspermont.

Most of Rotan To **Close Labor Day**

serve Labor Day, Sept. 5th mond, Va. was graduation seems to be well underway, speaker and presented the diwith most business houses plomas. cooperating.

National Gypsum will lowing day so the move for the depot in August, 1964. the town to close was started.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hel- ses. lums and three children of Mrs. J. V. Hellums here sev- Materiel Command. eral days last week and Davchildren went to Big Spring in logistics managemnt. and visited Mrs. Margaret

Strayhorns and in Wichita Falls with Chris Strayhorn

family in Burkburnett.

N & D & R

Mrs. August Bossard and Honor Graduate

Dorman C. Yarbrough, and Mrs. Joe Neves and dau- supply management assistghter, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. ant at Red River Army De-Wayne Wortham and sons, pot, has been graduated with honors from the Deillo; Mr. and MrMs. Melvin fense Inventory Management Course at the U.S. Army Log-

Yarbrough, who resides in New Boston, was presented a special diploma in recognition of his scholastic achievement. Major General Ray J. Laux, Commander, Defense The move for Rotan to ob- General Supply Center, Rich-

At Red River, Yarbrough is employed in the Adminisclose down for the day and trative and Planning Branch school opening was postpon- of Property and Procurement ed from Monday to the fol- Division. He came to work at The U. S. Army Logistics

Management Center offers a curriculum of nineteen cour-

The Center is a major field

Yarbrough indicated that Dr. Lunday who is pastor id traveled by plane to Chica. he was highly pleased with go last Tuesday to attend a the course curriculum and congregation extends a hear- chemical engineering meet- appreciated the opportunity ty welcome to everyone to ing. Mrs. Hellums and to gain additional knowledge

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Joplin and Miss Cooper and David. Mr. Hel. Mrs. Oran Yarbrough and Bessie Cleveland attended lums joined them there Fri- grandson of Mrs. Perry Eat-

> Prince Alton, music and youth director of First Baptist Church, Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn re- Bill Sunday. On August 21st the Golden Gate Seminary in San Francisco, California.

> > Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phillips Kingfield, Sunday.

At Wrght Saturday

Election will be held at Wright Saturday, August 20th on the proposition to unitize Road Equipment of Stonewall County.

Everyone interested in the proposition are urged to vote.

Weems To Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lon R. Weems will be honored Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. with 50th Wedding Anniversary observance.

The affair will be held at home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weems, 709 E. Beauregard. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Roby Baptitss

Revival Aug. 17-24 The Westside Baptist Church of Roby, announces its summer revival beginning Aug. 17th thru 24th. Prayer meeting is at 7:15 P.M. and preaching ser-

vice at 7:30 P.M. The evangelist for the revival is Rev. A. W. Welborn of Balmorhea, Texas. Rev. Welborn is a native to West Texas, being reared in and around Abilene and pastored churches in the East: and Southwest Tex. areas. He attended H-SU. and Sul Ross College in Alpine. Rev. Welborn is currently pastor of the First Baptist Church of

Singer for the revival is J. D. McCormick Jr., wellknown in Fisher County for his singing ability and leader of Gospel Singings.

Pastor of Westside Bapand children of Aspermont tist Church is Rev. Chas. R. to attend the revival services.

Balmorhea, Tex.

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98c REVLON PROFESSIONAL

Hair

Spray

3 for 49c BA(() 69C Lb. CARNATION FLAT CAN SHURFRESH 10 COUN **6 BOTTLE CARTON** TUNA 3 For BISCUITS \$1.00 Fresca NESTEA 98c 35c For 79c \$1.59 VALUE . 9 ONLY Friday Only **24 COUNT SUSZAN FROZEN 10 OZ. FROZEN -- SHIP AHOY** We Will Have GE ROLLS **FREE** Samples of FRESCA 25c 59c in Our Store Farm-Fresh Produce Gandy's 10 LB. BAG 1-2 Gallon POTATOES 39CEACH .12 Only PRICES GOOD THURSDAY NOON AUG. 18 THRU WED. AUG. 24th **CELLO** Carrots 2 Bags 19c Squash 9c LB. PERMKT FRONTIER CALIFORNIA FINEST MEATS IN TOWN Tomatoes 2 For 29c GLEN HOLT- OWNER & MANAGER AFFILI **ROTAN**, **TEXAS**

79c Lb.

39c Lb.

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GUESTS OF MRS. DAY Miles Sheldon of San Francisco and Mark Martin of Teran, Iraan, visited Miles' grandmother, Mrs. James B. Day and other relatives and friends here from Friday until Monday. Miles has been attending Military Academy, San Raefal, near San Francisco, the past year. The boys had attended school together in Teran. Mark's father is with Pan American Oil Co. with offices in Teran and the family is visiting in Houston this summer. Miles' father, C. M. Sheldon is vice-presidnet of Pomeroy Co. of San Francisco and is based on the Persian Bandar Abbas. Mrs. Sheldon came to the States recently and is in San Francis-Their daughter lives co.

to return to California for Health and several months.

Miles will continue his studies at the Military Academy and Mark will return to Iraan to enter school.

People are always throwing a scare into themselves about something that never

Dr. M. H. Henexson wishes to announce that

Chiropractic

Safety Tips (Defensive Driving)

In the ear of steadily increasing auto accidents with their consequent deaths and injuries, the safety experts have coined a new phase to help us surveve in traffic --"defensive driving."

What is defensive driving? Basically, it is keeping full control of your car at all times, so that you can avoid an accident no matter what the other fellow does.

"Some of the fundamental of defensive driving are outlined in TODAY'S HEALTH, the magazine of the American Medical Association.

Never "tailgate." This pratice of following too closely Monday through Saturday the vehicle ahead has been found to be a common cause of accidents. Stay back one car length of reach 10 miles or speed.

> When you have a driver tailgating you, slow down and encourage him to pass.

Expect the driver ahead of you to break without warnuations which will cause him to slow down or stop.

Stop smoothly and gradually when there is a vehicle behind you. Signal your intentions of stopping, slowing down, or turning.

Look to the left, look to the right when approaching an intersection. Never assume the other driver will yield the right-of-way, even if you have the green light.

When in doubt, never pass. Before you change lanes check your rearview mirror and glance to be sure your blind spot is clear. Use your turn signals when passing Make certain someone behind you is not trying to pass you at the same time. When passing sound horn or flick your lights to let the driver ahead know. Accelerate and pass quickly. Get back quickly after you can clearly see the car in your rear view mirror.

The expert diver follows some basic common-sense rules, Today's Health says. He keeps his eyes moving,

avoiding eye-holding thus situations while his car gives blindly into an accident-producing situation.

The expert takes in the whole picture. He trains himself to scan the entire driving scene for a full city block



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'space cushion" for maneuvering.

The expert signals others his intentions early while he still has time and space to avoid them if they do not respond.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aaron week. and Joel of Socorro, N. M.

assess, levy and collect ad va-

lorem taxes on all taxable property in the district as changed, for the payment of principal of and interest on such bonds in the manner per-

mitted by the laws under which such bonds were voted.

visited his parents, Mr. and nine and Nancy, who visited Mrs. Homer Aaron here and their relatives Mr. and Mrs.

7-Numeral Calling

is coming to Rotan

"WI 7" telephone number prefix to become "735"; last 4 digits of present numbers won't change

happens.

he is now OPEN for the Practice of 18 West Lake Drive

Hours 12:30 to 6 p.m. Ph. SP 4-9414 -- Hamlin there and Mr. Sheldon plans

ALL Rotan telephone numbers will be changed from two letters and five numerals to seven numerals, effective with the issuance of a new telephone directory this fall.

The number prefix "WI 7," will be changed to "735," for technical reasons to make possible additional telephone improvements in the future.

However, the last four digits of each telephone number will remain the same.

For example, "WI 7-2299" will become "735-2299."

Easy to Use, Fewer Errors

Rotan will be one of the first Southwestern Bell cities in Texas to conform with the new nationwide numbering plan of all-numeral telephone numbers.

This type of numbering is common in many other parts of the nation. Experience in other cities where all

numeral telephone numbers have been introduced has indicated that such numbers are easy to use, and that fewer mistakes are made in dialing them.

Numbers in New Directory

The new numbers will be contained in the new fall telephone directory. Customers who use printed material bearing their telephone numbers will want to be sure to use the new "735" numbers in ordering material which will be used after the change.

WE believe that you will find this new up-to-date numbering system simple and more trouble-free to use. It will pave the way for future improvements. And Rotan, as in the past, will continue to be in the forefront of telephone progress.

> M. K. McCOY, Manager

or a half mile on rural roads. ells in Roby last week. They in Midland, but why did we The expert leaves an out left Monday to return home. say Merkel? for himself by maintaining a

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wad-

dell and children of Fort

Stockton visited her parents

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner

and other relatives here last

subsequently sold and deliver PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITU-TIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD Of the maintenance of public ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. free schools or the mainten-HOUSE JOINT RESOLU- ance of a junior college, as TION NO. 65 proposing an Amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitu-tion of Terras provide the terration of terrat tion of Texas providing that school taxes theretofore voted in any independent school disin any independent school dis-trict or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by a change in boundaries nor shall bonds voted, but unissued, at the time of such change, be invalidated by such change; authorizing the levy of taxes after such change without further election in the district as changed: providing an exspectively, were voted; and such governing body also shall have the power, without the necessity of an additional election, to sell and deliver as changed; providing an ex-ception in the case of the an-nexation or consolidation of any unissued bonds voted in the district prior to any such change in boundaries, and to

whole districts; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 3-b of Article VII of the Consti-tution of Texas be amended to be and read as follows:

"Section 3-b. No tax for the maintenance of public free schools voted in any independent school district and no tax for the maintenance of a jun-or consolidation with, one or for the maintenance of a junior ior college voted by a junior college district, nor any bonds voted in any such district, but unissued, shall be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by change of any kind in the baundarying the for the second districts, the taxes to be levied for the purposes hereinabove author-ized may be in the amount or at not to exceed the rate theretofore voted in the dis-trict having at the time of change of any kind in the theretofore voted in the dis-boundaries thereof. After any change in boundaries, the gov-erning body of any such dis-trict, without the necessity of an additional election, shall have the power to assess, levy and collect ad valuere to the such district voted bounds of such district voted

ed and any voted, but unis-sued, bonds of other school districts involved in such an-nexation or consolidation shall not thereafter be issued." 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 throughout the State of Tex-as on the first Tuesday after

the first Monday in Novem-ber, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas or the constitution of Texas providing that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school dis-trict or in any junior col-lege district shall not be abrogated exceeded or in abrogated, cancelled or in-validated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuance of the levy of taxes after such change without further election. "AGAINST the amendment Section 3-b .of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school dis-trict or in any junior col-lege district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or in-validated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuance of the levy of taxes after such change without further election."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitu-tion and be effective on and after the date of its adoption. Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamstion for said election, and an additional election, shall census and only the unissued shall have the same published have the power to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes prior to such change, may be tion and Laws of this State.

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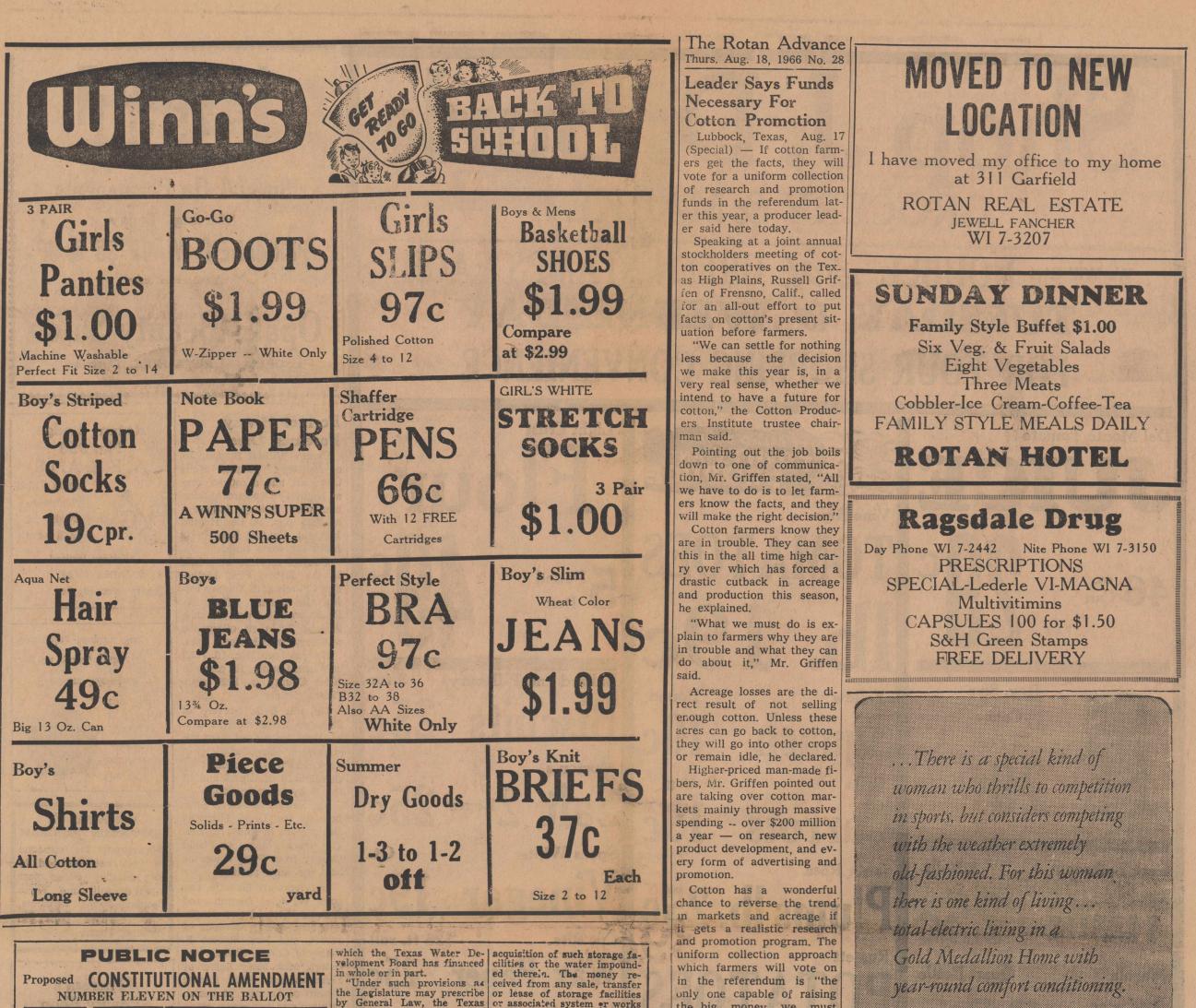


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PROPOSED CONSTITU-TIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED CN AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD TO BE VOTED CN AT AN ELECTION TO RE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. SENATE JOINT RESOLU-TION NO. 19 proposing an Amendment to Section 49-d, Article III of the Constitu-tion of the State of Texas, declaring state policy regard-ing optimum development of water reservoirs: providing for the use of the Texas Wa-ter Development Fund under such conditions as the Legis-lature may prescribe by Gen-eral Law in the acquisition and development of storage facilities and any system of works properly appurtenant thereto; providing for the sale, lease or transfer of such facilities under General Laws; providing for long-term con-ter for long-term con-ter between the transfer of such sale, lease or transfer of such facilities under General Laws; providing for long-term con-ter for long-term con-ter beween the transfer of any surface water facilities under General Laws; providing for long-term con-ter for the use of the reas facilities under General Laws; providing for long-term con-tracts for water storage fa-cilities; authorizing the issu-ance of an additional \$200,-000,000 in bonds by the Texas Water Development Board up-on a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected members of each house; providing that anticipa-term keislation shall not be house; providing that anticipa-tory legislation shall not be invalid because of its anticipa-tory character; providing for the necessary election, form of bailot; and proclamation and publication. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1 That Section 49-d

Development Board shall be used to pay principal Water may also execute long-term contracts with the United states or any of its agencies for the acquisition and devel-opment of storage facilities in that when moneys are sufficireserveirs constructed or to ent to pay the f-ll amount of be constructed by the Federal Government. Such contracts when executed shall consti-tute general obligations of the State of T. was in the same manner and with the same ef-such storage facilities or asfect as state bonds issued vn-der the authority of the pre-ceding Section 49-c of this addilienal storage facilities or Constitution, and the pro-visions in said Section 49-c with respect to payment of principal and interest on state bonds issued shall likewise ap-ply with respect to payment of principal and interest re-quired to be paid by such con-tracts. If storage facilities are form the cale of water, which shall include standby rervice, may be used to be paid by such con-tracts. If storage facilities are quired facilities, and for the acquired for a term of years, such contracts shall contain provisions for renewal that will protect the state's invest-"The aggregate of the "The aggregate of the adoption of this "The aggregate of the barrownday of the renewal that and the state of the the term of term of the term of the term of the term of the term of term of

"The aggregate of the bonds authorized hereunder shall not exceed \$200,000,000 and shall be in addition to the anticipatory character." Sec. 2. The foregoing Con-stitutional Amendment shall and shall be in addition to the aggregate of the bonds pre-viously authorized by said Section 49-c of Article III of this Constitution. The Legisbe submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on lature upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected members the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all of each House, may authorize the Board to issue all or any portion of such \$200,000,000 in thereon the following:

STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 49-d of Article III of the Consti-tution of the State of Texas be amended to read as fol-lows: "Section 49-d. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State of Texas to encour-age the optimum development of the limited number of the State of Texas to encour-age the optimum development of the limited number of feasible sites available for the cess: by the United States of construction or enlargement of dams and reservoirs for conservation of the public wa-ters are held in trust for the use and benefit of the public The proceeds from the sale of the additional bonds author-ized hereunder deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund and the proceeds of by Article III, Scotton 49-of this Constitution,' may be used by the Texas Water De-velopment Board, under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by General the big money we must have," Mr. Griffen stated.

He cited successes in CIP's cooperative advertising program and development of allcotton durable press fabrics as examples of what can be accomplished when cotton takes advantage of its opportunities.

The trustee chairman called for the cooperation of producer organizations, allied groups, individual firms, the press, and "every medium available to us" in getting the facts of cotton's situation before some 500,000 growers across the Belt.

At the meeting Mr. Giffen accepted checks more than \$820,000, representing CPI support on the 1965 crop by grower members of the High Plains cooperatives.

Praising this action, Mr. Giffen said CPI trustees from all areas have pledged their best efforts in working to maintain maximum collections under the existing finance plan on the 1966 crop.

He emphasized this is vital so that growers can move toward the new program without sacrificing any of the initiative and momentum of the present research and promotion efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gustasson and children Johnny and Jodi left Saturday to return to their home in Alexander, Minn. They had spent the summer in Abilene and visited relatives here several times. Mrs. Gustasson is the former June Ann Day.

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Mahurin-Donham Vows Said Saturday Reunion at Dublin Wedding rites were read

Donham of Rotan. Parents of the couple are nual family reunion some-Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mahurin where in Erath County. This Luther Donham of Rotan.

ter, officiated.

C. P. Brothers presented as around the year of 1849 the bride in marriage. La- and operated a grocery store Von Donham was her only and blacksmith shop in Dubattendant.

Melton Field was best man. of the Price descendants had Ushers were James Medlin a report card of John Walter of Odessa, Bob Garrison of Houston and Jimmie Nixon lin Public Schools and the of Hurst.

Jeanie Medlin of Odessa and Robert Callan of Rotan lighted candles.

The bride's gown with full chape! train was of ivory brocade with empire bodice and Mrs. Johnny Harkins, and A-line skirt. A pillbox Mrs. Homer Wilkes, Dallas, Workshop Slated hat held her veil. She carried Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes Jr. rosebuds and stephanotis on and 3 children, Stanton; Mrs. a Bible.

Empire styling of the and Mrs. Wiley Jones, Mr. bride's gown was repeated in and Mrs. J. T. Carr; Mrs. Miss Donham's dress of pink crepe. Her circular veil was caught to a pink pillbox hat. and Mrs. Ernest Ott; Vera be held at the Highland She carries pink glamellias. Reception was at the church.

Following was a trip to nia; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben L. be at home after Aug. 1 at 1004 Sixth St., Rotan.

The bride is a graduate of Mrs. L. M. Hedgpeth, Lub-Kilgore High School, Kilgore College and Abilene Christ- and grandson, Roger Simian College where she received a bachelor of music education degree. She will re- Mrs. Pearl Wilson, and grand ceive a master of elementary education degree in August. Public Schools.

Price Family Held

The first annual Price in Fourth and Elm Church of family reunion was held Sun-Christ, Swetwater Saturday day, August 7, in the Dublin afternoon for Martha Lou Community Building, Dublin, a meeting August, 22 in the Mahurin and Doyle Leon and it was voted by the family to make this an an-

teacher.

mons, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs.

Preston Waynick, Graham,

son, Earl Wilson, Amarillo,

Conducting the training will be Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Home Demonstration of Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Price family reunion was Agent. held by descendents of

Information will be on Claude A. Brown, Lamar Samuel Thomas Price and making pastry, nutritive val-St. Church of Christ minis- Mary Anne Agnes Price who ue and calorie content of pies moved to Erath County, Tex- freezing pies, grades, buying and using eggs.

Leaders attending will be Mrs. Will Moore and Mrs. Fred Waddell of Center, Mrs. lin in the early 1880's. One Joe Miers and Mrs. J. P. Phillips of Hobbs, Mrs. Homer Aaron and Mrs. J. D. Burk Price who attended the Dubof Rotan.

card was dated Oct. 29, 1881 Leaders will present this and signed by W. J. Clay, program to their own clubs in September. Visitors are always invited to attend club Those attending were: Marie Blankenship, Stephenmeetings.

ville, Mrs. Della Wilkes, Mr. Church of Christ

ABILENE, — Approxi-mately 500 Church of Christ. Lillie Price Stephenville, Mr. leaders are expected to attend the third annual Workshop of the Herald of Truth, Una Hibler, Wichita Falls; international radio and tele-Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Ott, Mr. vision religious program, to Ott, Strawn, Mrs. Edith Mc-Church of Christ, Wednes-Collister, Bisbee, Ariz; Mrs. day and Thursday. Ivan Price, Modesto, Califor-

There will be Twenty-two South Texas, the couple will Price; Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne event, including Batsell Bar-Foster, Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. rett Baxter, Nashville, Ten-S. M. Cayce, Dallas, Mr. and nessee, William S. Banowbock; Mrs. Gertrude Nemeth Saunders, Corning, Arkansas, sky, Lubbock, Texas, Landon John Allen Chalk and M. F. McKnight of Abilene.



HD Leaders To Be Trained For Sept.

Leaders from all Home

Demonstration Clubs in Fish-

er County will be trained in

Agriculture Building in Roby.



Greenaway. It has a gingham plaid top with turtle neck collar --- - solid cotton-and-rayon poplin skirt with cuffed pockets, kick pleat front and back and helow

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Stamford Jaycees Sponsor Cotton **Queen** Contest

The Stamford Jaycees are co-sponsoring the Rolling Plains Queen Contest along with the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers for 1966. The event, a part of the overall cotton promotion program of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, will be held in Stamford on Friday night, August 26, at the High School Auditorium beginning at 8:00 P.M.

All counties in the Rolling Plains have been urged to enter a representative in the contest. County Home Demonstration Agents have been coordinating the selection of the entries from their respective counties. It is expected that 12 counties will be represented. Entries received through August 10 include Jones, Fisher, Taylor, Coleman and Haskell counties.

All entries will receive a cotton outfit as compliments from Carhartt of Texas, Inc. in Stamford. Winners and first and second runners-up will receive an all-expense paid trip to the State Cotton Queen Contest in Dallas during the State Fair.

A bale of cotton will be given away at the conclusion of the contest to someone in attendance. Admission to the contest will be gained by wearing some type of all cotton apparel.

A Cotton Pixie Queen Contest for young ladies of 6 years of age or under will also be held. Entries will be limited to the first twenty received at the Stamford Chamber of Commerce.

Judges for the contest will be Miss Lanna J. Wallace of Kaufman, Texas, (1965 Texas Cotton Queen), Mr. Dale Cox, Director of the Cotton Research Committee of Texas, and Mr. Kent Bennett, field representative of the National Cotton Council of America.

The spotlight of the Rolling Plains will be on "King Cotton" for one night and some young lady · will be crowned "Queen." It is hop ed that with more cotton publicity that more all-cotton merchandise will be demanded by the people of the Rolling Plains, And, in turn, that we can again grow more cotton for a better price.



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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITU-TIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLU-TION NO 27 promise or to the status of Taxistance

Amendment providing for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the

surviving spouse and minor ildren of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of

Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent

death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement offi-

cers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid

Corrections of as full-paid firemen. "AGAINST the Constitu-tional Amendment providing for the payment of assis-tance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law en-forcement officers, custo-dial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance

TION NO. 37 proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section, Section 51-d, so as to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of as to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law en-forcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas De-partment of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their du-ties as law enforcement offi-cers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Cor-rections or as full-paid fire-men; providing for the neces-sary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 51-d to read as fol-lows: "Section 51-d The Legisle-

STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 51-d to read as fol-lows: "Section 51-d. The Legisla-ture shall have the power, by general law, 'to provide for the payment bf assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement of the Texas Department of Corrections or of full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law en-forcement of ... custo-Beach voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the bal-lot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties using voting machines, the above provision for voting, for and against this Constitutional Amendment, shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter may vote on such machines for or against the Constitutional law enforcement officers, cus-todial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

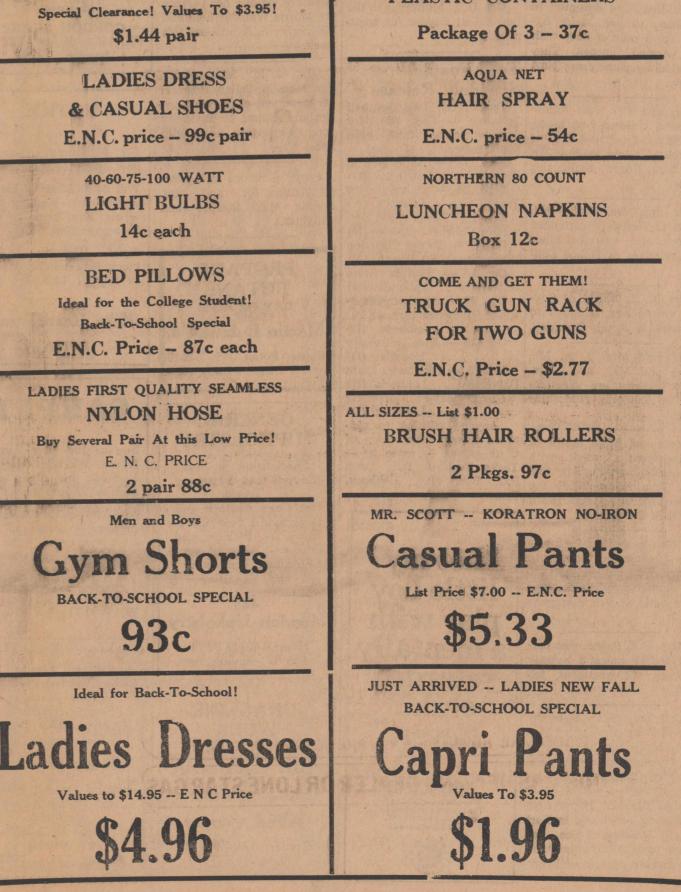
as full-paid firemen." Sec. 2. The foregoing Con-stitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, Tuesday after the shall be submitted to a vote of the shall be published in the man-ner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Tax Man Sam Sez--

When Congress passed the highway building program, they imposed a highway use tax on large trucks and busses. If you own a truck or bus, you may be among the taxpayers who must file a highway tax return this month. Owners of certain trucks and truck tractors and busses in use during July must file a Form 2290 and pay a yearly highway tax be-fore August 31. Publication 349, available at local Internal Revenue Services tells you whether you are liable or not

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Inquiry Is Often Made as to cording to all historical prewhy the United States does not formally declare a state of war in Viet Nam.

political control by the Ha-There Are Valad Considerations Which Weigh against noi Government. a declaration of war. Such a declaration would validate and authorize a broad expanse of Presidential war powers which have been set up on a stand-by basis. This would include a much tighter control over the economic life of our nation and one must admit it is already considerable without this added authority.

The Present Conflict In Viet Nam occupies an agonizingly unique status. There is nothing in our history comparable to it. Although our military forces have been locked in cambat, no state of war has been declared to exist by the Congress. Therefore, the President, as Commander in Chief of our Armed Services, has had and will continue to have in the foreseeable future the responsibility of direction.

Even the Events in Korea Do Not Serve As Any Precedent for the current situation. In that instance, the United States, acting under the consent and the direction of the United Nations Security Council, declared the Communist invasion of South Korea a "threat to the peace" and officially authorized intervention by military forces of member nations. This action served as a substitute under International Law for official declaration of war by nations partaking.

The United States Takes The Position That The present conflict is Viet Nam's war for independence and we are assisting them by their request. It is significant that the United States has repeatedly announced that it has no intention or

airmen. Communist propapurpose to undermine or ganda from Communist Viet overthrow the existing Com-Nam, Red China and other munist Government of North Communist nations has Viet Nam. A declaration of dwelled on "war crimes" war by the United States Washington, D. C. - The against North Viet Nam, actrials, rather than to treat the captured as prisoners of war. The contend that, uncedents, would conflict with der International Law, they this announced policy of are entitled to mete out non-intervention with the

> sence of a formal declaration of war. There Exists, However, **Obviously These Threats** The Possibility that new On American Prisoners by problems brought to the Hanoi are used as a psychosurface may require a re- logical weapon in an attempt

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

PROPOSED CONSTITU-TIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLU-TION NO. 1 proposing an Amendment to the Constitu-tion of the State of Texas to establish the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office. nave been elected and quali-

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Sec. 3. The foregoing Con stitutional Amendment shall STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereaf-ter to read as follows: State, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the Sint Warder in November

'Section 3. The Senators first Monday Novembe 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed shall be chosen by the quali-fied electors for the term of our years; but a new Senate thereon the following: shall be chosen after every apportionment, and the Sena-tors elected after each appor-tionment shall be divided by lot into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office. class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first two

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall quali fy and take office." If it appears from the re

years, and those of the second class at the expiration of four years, so that one half of the Senators shall be chosen bi-ennially thereafter. Senators shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and turns of such election that a majority of the votes cast therein are for such Amend-ment, same shall become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

of years to which elected and Sec. 4. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby diuntil their successors shall have been elected and quali-Sec. 2. That Article III, Section 4, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as here-after to read as follows: "Section 4, The Members of the Constitution and laws of

"Section 4. The Members of this State.

declare war to exist. Should Thurs. Aug. 18, 1966 No. 28 Congress should formally such be the case, it would to inhibit United States

probably be defined as hav- bombing of targets in North ing started at the time the Viet Nam. There is a very real possibility that the Communists may go through with the conduct of "trials"

of Americans whom they Communist Government, Of hold prisoner, but more re-North Viet Nam has public- cent indications are that it ly threatened to conduct is not an immediate prostrials of captured American pect.

The Fact Remains, However, That captured Americans, and particularly our airmen, are used for policital implications. Their lives and welfare must be the first concern. The treatment of captured Americans in accord with International Law requirments must be assured by our Government, at such treatment in the abwhatever cost.

It Could Well Be That If The Red Vietnamese murder Amercian prisoners under treatment as "war criminals," a declaration of war would be necessary. In such an event, it would be necessary to actually wage war to the extent of destruction of the Communist Government in North Viet Nam.

Dallas Garden Show To Be Held in March

"Alice in A Wonderland of Gardens" has been set as theme of the 1967 Dallas Flower and Garden Show.

Dallas' annual spring specacular again will be in the World Exhibit Building at State Fair Park. Dates will e March 11 through 19, preeded by the Gala the evenng of March 10.

George H. Weatherly A.I.D. vill be designer of the show, with landscape coordination by Richard Oglesby of Four Seasons Inc.

Sponsoring the show will be the Dallas Garden Center and the State Fair of Texas, with cooperation of the Dalias Council of Garden Clubs.

The Flower Show committee is comprised of Mrs. John C. Coffey, chairman; Mrs. William Crowford, Mrs. James K. Kerr and Mrs. Milton J. Rudick.

Mrs. E. Gordon Perry Jr. is president of the Dallas Garden Center, and Mrs. Ray G.

consideration of whether the The Rotan Advance Smith is president of the Chester L. Wells of the State and Crafts Division; Mrs. M. Dallas Council of Garden Fair of Texas. Chairman of D. James and Mrs. Ervin the finance committee is Mrs. Svoboda for Artistic Design Clubs.

> Business manager of the Erik Jonsson. 16th Annual Dallas Flower Division chairmen are Mrs. Mounger for Horticulture Diand Garden Show will be Ellis Campbell Jr. for Arts vision.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED CONSTITU-TIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLU-TION NO. 13 proposing an Amendment to Sections 2 and 4 of Article VI of the Con-have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (5) months within the district or stitution of the State of Texas so as to repeal the pro-vision making payment of the poll tax a requirement for voting and so as to authorize the Legislature to provide for ed a qualified elector; and the Legislature to provide for ed a the registration of all voters. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, effective February 1968 by deleting the fol-1968, by deleting the following language: "and provided further, that

any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before ofvote_upon_making_affidavit have paid said tax before of-fering to vote at any election in this State and hold a re-ceipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preced-ing such election. Or if said voter chall have lost or misbefore any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax -receipt has -been lost. Such affidavit shall-be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husvoter shall have lost or mis-placed said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall band may pay the poll-tax of his wife and receive the reeept-therefor- In like manner, be entitled to vote upon mak-ing affidavit before any ofthe wife may pay the pell tax of her husband and receive ficer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be in writing and left with the judge of the election. the receipt therefor. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and of an elector within the meaning of the term 'qualified receive the receipt therefor. and by substituting therefor the following language: elector' as used in any other

Article of this Constitution in "provided, however, that before offering to vote at an election a voter shall have registered annually, but such requirement for registration shall not be considered a qualification of an elector within the meaning of the Amendment shall not be inislation enacted in anticipation term 'qualified elector' as used in any other Article of this Constitution in respect to valid because of its anticipatory nature. The Legislature any matter except qualifica-tion and eligibility to vote at an election. Any legislation enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory nature." The text of this Sation as the set of the angles the united States or com-to the election a

The text of this Section, as so amended, is shown below, with the deleted language marked through by a broken line and with the new

tering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces." Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Sec. 2. That Section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by changing the word "may" to "shall" in the NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT ast clause thereof and by deleting the words "in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or thousand more.

The text of this Section, as so amended, is shown below, with the deleted language marked through by a broken line and with the new language underscored:

Division; and Mrs. Louise

"Section 4. In all elections by the people, the vote shall be by ballot, and the Legislaet a quantiet elector; and provided further, that can voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this ture shall provide for the numbering of tickets and make such other regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud and preserve vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt show the purity of the ballot box and the Legislature may shall ing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of Feb provide by law for the regis-tration of all voters in all ruary -next -preceding -such election. Or if said voter shall cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants on have lost or misplaced said tax moro receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to-

Sec. 3. If any other Amendment to Sections 2 or 4 of Ar-ticle VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, being for a different purpose, is adopted at an earlier election or at the same election, the adop-tion of this Amendment shall not be construed as nullifying change made by Amendment.

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the the receipt therefor. provided, however, that before offering to vote at an election a voter shall have registered annually, but such require-ment for registration shall not be considered a qualification of an elector within the mean

tax as a requirement for voting

"AGAINST repealing the poll tax as a requirement

for voting." Sec. 5. If the foregoing Amendment is adopted, the proclamation of the Governor declaring the adoption of the Amendment shall set forth the full text of the amended Sections, as amended herein and as amended by any other proposed Amendment which is submitted by the 59th Legis-lature and which has been duly adopted prior to such

Sec. 6. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendfor

Here's the car.

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tacked our ships in the Gulf

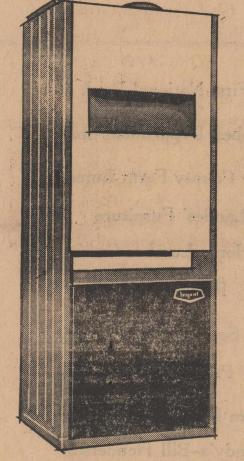
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Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union .. 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service Wednesday - '7:30 p.m.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH (6 Miles SW of Rotan)

D. S. (Bud) Moore, Pastor

Phone WI 7-2097 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union ... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service

Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

201 N. McKinley WI 7-3471 Rev. Billy Hudnall, Pastor Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union .. 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service A Complete Program for All Fully Air Conditioned Nursery Open

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH 209 N. McKinley Ph. WI 7-2334 Parsonage 405 Johnston Phone WI 7-2352 Marvin Fisher, Pastor

Sunday School .. 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. MYF 6:00 p.m. Evening Service . 7:00 p.m. Monday Circle .. 3:00 p.m. Joy Circle 1st and 3rd



The Bible, "God's holy word," is still the best seller, and most quoted book. Mars I) From the original Greek and Hebrew this book has been translated into A LA - ASSESS many languages.

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Through the centuries men have devotedly studied and Rotan sought out the truth in the Bible. When one reads the Bible with an open mind, God's word is "as sharp as a two edged sword."

Attend Church Sunday and Rev. W. D. Adams, Pastor study God's word.

> The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love. for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

> > C Coleman Adv. Serv., P. O. Box 4887, Dallas, Texas

Thursday

Jr. Mission, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lincoln and Sherman Ave.

SUNDAY Bible Classes for all ages 10 to 11 a.m. Worsbip Service, 11 to 12.. Worship Service — 11 to 12 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 to 8:00

Wednesday: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Epifanio Ortiz, Minister

NAZARENE CHURCH

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

ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Scott Mitchell, Minister SUNDAY Bible Study, 9:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Bible Study for all age 7:30 p.m. THURSDAY Worship at Nursing Home 6:00 p.m. SERMON TOPICS

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

LeRoy Best, Pastor

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

LITTLE ZION **BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. R. M. Castle, Pastor

Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. B.T.U. 5:00 p.m. Evening Service .. 6:00 p.m. Mission Monday . 4:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting .. 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Wed. Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m. Official Board Meeting 1st Wednesday of Month

HIGHLAND HOME **BAPTIST CHURCH**

Harold Churchill - Pastor

Sunday School .. . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union . 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service - 8:00 p.m. Worship with us and you will feel at home - Welcome

FORESQUARE CHURCH Eighth and Greneviene

Rev. & Mrs. Welton Parrish Pastor Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Midweek Service .. Wednesday Nite Singspiration & Fellowship Psalms 122:1: I was glad when they said untoome, Let . us go into the house of the Lord

IGLESIA BAUTSTA 1st Mexican Baptist Church

W. Johnston & N. Garfield Henry Medina, Pastor

Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union .. 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship . 7:45 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service Wednesday .. 7:30 p.m.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

(9 miles SW of Rotan) Dr. Albert Lunday, Pastor

Sunday School 10: a.m. Morning Worship .. 11 a.m. Training Union .. 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship . 7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Masses Sundays -7:00 - 9:00 o.m. Mondays and Saturdays -8:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 7:30 p.m. Confessions: Saturdays -7:00 p.m. Missions: Sacred Heart, (near Hamlin) Mass Fridays 6:00 p.m. Sacred Heart, Aspermont -Mass Sundays .. 10:15 a.m.

Mac' Burger Bar

Rockwell Bro. & Company

J. D. Burk Grocery & Market

Heleman & Neeley Garage

8 til Late Grocery

Farm Tractor & Service, Inc

Martin Butane Company

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Rotan Motor Company

Smiith & Cyphers Gulf Station

R. L. Young Insurance

First National Bank

Campbell Department Store Fisher County Farm Bureau

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Home Lumber Co.

Farmers Gin

Rotan Sed Delinting Co., Inc.

Price Grocery

Rotan Paint & Body Shop Gandy's-Bill Henderson

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WI 7-3285 305 E. Lee St. Rev. Hilarin Lapinski, Pastor