

## The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 16th	.95	91	65
Thur. 17th		82	66
Fri. 18th	.02	93	62
Sat. 19th		92	65
Sun. 20th		88	69
Mon. 21st	Tr.	87	60
Tues. 22nd		92	60

Total precipitation to date  
1966 ..... 19.62

Total precipitation to date  
1967 ..... 12.19

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# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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## Parade To Open Co. Fair Today

Officials of Fisher County Fair and Rodeo stated at press time everything was ready for the 22nd annual production of the event. The three-day event will kick off with a big parade Thursday afternoon, and then will be followed by the grand entry at the rodeo grounds at 8 p.m.

T. A. Park of Roby is parade chairman. He said that at least eight riding groups have accepted invitations to ride in the parade and will be in competition for three trophies. Bands will also march, with prizes to be given for winning bands and also for winning floats.

Twenty-two Fisher County girls are entered in the queen's contest, with the winner eligible to participate in the district cotton queen contest.

The queen will be crowned the opening night of the rodeo.

Rodeo chairman Garland Moore of Roby said that entries in the amateur show are coming along nicely and the books will close at 8 a.m. Thursday.

Three nights of rodeo activities are set, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The other events scheduled for Thursday will be judging of the women's division of the show, Thursday morning, in the agricultural building on the Fair Grounds. These exhibits will remain there through Saturday, following judging.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County home demonstration agent, said the judges for the women's exhibits and the youth division will be Mrs. Mary Newberry, Jones County H.D. agent, assisted by two club ladies from Dickens County.

The chairman of the women's division is Mrs. Bill Lee of Roby, and the chairman of the youth division is Mrs. Howard Whitworth of the Busby community.

The livestock show will be judged Friday, beginning with swine, sheep and dairy cattle. In the afternoon, beef cattle will be judged, including fat stock and breeding stock.

General superintendent of the livestock and crops show is Foy Mitchell of Roby.

Judge of the livestock and crops show will be Bob Lemmons of Mitchell County.

The concluding event of the fair will be the open horse show, to begin at 10 a.m. Saturday which usually runs until sundown. L. H. Hicks is superintendent. The show is held in the rodeo arena.

The crops show will be judged Friday following the livestock judging. Alva Kolb of Roby is superintendent.

## Hospital News

Following local patients were admitted to Callan Hospital from August 16 through 22:

Fred Henderson, Mrs. Bert Rushing, Jimmy Harris, Mrs. Lee Martin, Ignacio Miramontez, Jr., Nealey Morton, Carol Posey, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. C. A. Daniel, Mrs. James Shelley, and Ray Weatherman.

Out of town patients were: Roberta Moppings, Hamlin; Debbie Spears, Austin; C. W. Till, Claremont.

## Saturday Is Super Bargain Day in Rotan

Saturday is Super Bargain Day in Rotan for August. The weather is cooler and most of the farmers have received rain, which encourages merchants to make special offerings to make the move attractive.

Circulars on the event were mailed over the entire area to get a copy any part of Wednesday, but if you should pating merchant will have a copy for you or call at the Advance.

These participating merchants are striving to make Rotan shopping more valuable to you and are spending money and devoting time to encourage the event. It will pay you to come to town Saturday and other entertainment will be offered.

## Helms Champ In Golf Tourney

Annual Tournament of Rotan Golf Club was held Sunday at the local course, which was in excellent playing condition.

Play was fast and several interesting matches developed in keen competition.

In Championship Flight Owen Helms led with a 70, trailed by Roger Grantham, 73; Lloyd Hurst Jr. teing with Gerald Ashbrook with a 74.

First Flight, Loyd Hurst Sr. 79, Larry White, 80 and Arvin White posted 81.

In Second Flight, first was Charles Thornton with 88; James Mann shot a 94 and Rufus Goodrum had 97.

The course is proving very popular again this year with a number of younger golfers playing.

## Carrol Eaton To Viet Nam

Commissary, Second Class Carrol R. Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton of P. O. Box 65, Rotan, has been transferred from Naval Air Station Dallas, Texas, to Da Nang, Viet Nam.

Eaton has been stationed at Dallas since August 1965 when he reported there from USS Ruddy, San Diego, Calif. At Dallas he has been assigned to Supply Department.

He will report to his new duty station, during August.

Eaton is married to the former Patsy Sharp of Rotan. They have 3 children, Jimmy, Wendell and Tressa.

## Morton Has Heart Attack

Nealy A. Morton suffered a heart attack Monday morning as he was enroute to his office as District Clerk at the courthouse. His son, Rev. Doyle Morton of Beeville had driven Mr. Morton to Roby and he became ill before reaching his office. He was rushed to Callan Hospital and is there under treatment.

At press time report was that his attending physician seemed satisfied with condition. No visitors will be allowed for several days.

## Young Farmers Awards Banquet

Fisher County Young Farmers held their annual Awards Banquet at Rotana Corral Tuesday night, with good attendance.

Freddie Stuart, out going president was Master of Ceremony, and introduced other officers for the past year, Jerry Hoodenpile as vice-president, Gene Terry, secretary, Steve Hollabaugh treasurer, Roland Ray Jr., as reporter. Advisors were Jimmie Laurie of Roby and Ray Womack of Rotan.

New officers were introduced. Jerry Hoodenpile will head the group as president. Gene Terry is Vice-president, Wendell Kent, Secretary, John Matthews, treasurer; reporter Bill Sparks and Sergeant at Arms, Geronimo Gaona.

Richard Posey gave invocation before the meal and Max Carriker gave address. Theme of his talk was on Lack of Bargaining Power of Farmers for their Products on the Market. His thoughts were interesting and carried much valuable information on this problem of farmers.

Roland Ray Jr., gave Accomplishments for 1967, which listed an amazing number of projects this group of young farmers have accomplished, highlight of these was the construction of the Show Barn on Fair Grounds in Roby. Steve Hollabaugh gave treasurer report which elaborated on Ray's report and showed the organization to be in good financial condition.

Wendell Kent gave awards to Jerry Hoodenpile as Outstanding Young Farmer of Fisher County for 1967. Other awards went to the two advisors, the past president, Cecil King, vice-president Citizens State Bank for support and honorary member, Max Carriker for his support and cooperation to the group.

In addition to the above mentioned guests were Neil Wright, principal, Rotan High School and Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Shelton of the press.

## Kennedy To See '68 Plymouths

At a preview on August 29, Chrysler-Plymouth dealers and salesmen of Rotan, will get their first look at the new 1968 lines of Plymouths, Chryslers and Imperials. They have been invited to a meeting at Dallas.

The preview is one of 21 being held in various parts of the country for dealers and their sales staffs. The car showing will take place immediately after a closed-circuit, simultaneous televised business meeting for dealers and salesmen which will originate in Detroit.

Chrysler-Plymouth Division executives appearing on the telecast will discuss the 1968 automobiles and their new features.

Invited to the preview are the sales and management personnel from Kennedy Motors of Rotan.

## CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a Cemetery Working at Cottonwood Flat cemetery Saturday, August 26.

## Rotan To Close For Labor Day

The trend is apparently for Rotan to observe Labor Day, Sept. 1 in honor of Labor group, by closing of business.

At Tuesday's Lion's Club luncheon the vote was unanimous for the move and no doubt will be followed by merchants not attending.

Industry is most important to Rotan and we feel it is fitting to observe the day.

## Booster Club Selects Officers

Yellowhammer Booster Club met Monday night and mapped plans for membership drive for the current season.

John Ross Hale was selected to head the organization as President, and he expects an active season in backing the athletic program of the school.

Glen Gruben is secretary. Club will meet at 7:00 Monday night in order to finish early enough to get home for the Dallas Cowboy - Green Bay Packer game on television.

Other items of interest will be the film of scrimmage with Bangs, and the kickoff of the 1967 membership drive. All interested individuals are urged to attend.

Opening scrimmage will be with Bangs squad Saturday at Yellowhammer stadium at 7:30.

## Organ Fantasies Saturday Nite

In another part of the Advance you will find an invitation from Les White Music Co. of Abilene to all lovers of music to "Organ Fantasies" Saturday, August 26 at 7:30 p.m.

The affair to be in Rotan Community Center will feature Russell Burt at the Baldwin organ. He is an outstanding organist of the area and will provide a program that everyone will enjoy.

Refreshments will be served and no admission is charged.

We are fortunate in having such program brought to Rotan without charge and the citizenship will no doubt show their appreciation by attending.

## School To Open September 5

Rotan Schools are ready for opening Day September 5th according to Supt. K. C. McCasland. Pre-registration is held at end of previous term, so classes are started on regular schedule opening day. McCasland stated that the faculty was filled.

Busses will run and cafeteria will serve on regular schedule.

## HOBBS FHA CHAPTER TO HAVE BAKE SALE

FHA Chapter of Hobbs School will hold Bake Sale Saturday, Aug. 26 at Frazier Drug, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The group invites you to come by for baked goods or phone for reservation.

## Council Asks Better Use of Dump Grounds

The City Council of the City of Rotan urgently requests the cooperation of the public in the use of the city dump ground. The Council asks that all dumping be made to the back side and as near the canyons as possible. Definitely all dead animals should be pushed over the sides of the canyon. The Texas Highway Department is complaining about the unsightly trash and rubbish around the dump ground as well as the area. It is a violation to pasture owners surrounding dump just inside the grounds where the trash can be scattered around. This is a service offered by the city to the public and one the Council wishes to continue to offer; but without the cooperation of those using this facility, the present method of operation will have to be changed.

—Rotan City Council

## Norman Going To Young Co.

James S. Norman, present Fisher County Agricultural Agent, effective September 1, Young County Agricultural Agent effective September 1, according to a joint statement by the Young County Commissioners, District and J. G. Simmons, District Agricultural Agent, Agricultural Extension Service.

Mr. Norman was reared on a farm in Parker County. He was a 4-H Club member for nine years. He has served in the military service for three years. Mr. Norman is a 1954 graduate of Texas A&M University with a B.S. Degree in Agricultural Education. He has completed graduate work at Texas A&M University and Colorado State University.

Mr. Norman has served as Assistant County Agricultural Agent in Van Zandt County for one and one-half years. He has served as County Agricultural Agent of Fisher County for the past twelve years.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman have two sons, ages seven and ten. They are Methodists.

## Hobbs School Opens Sept. 1st

The Hobbs School will hold registration for all grades on September 1, at 8:15 a.m. Busses will run at their regular scheduled times. Students will return home before noon after they have registered and received their books. School will open with a general assembly on Monday, September 4th, at 8:15 a.m. and the regular schedule will be followed. Lunches will be served. Other events scheduled are faculty meeting for August 31 at 9 a.m., senior portraits for September 11, and the first football game at Lueders at 8 p.m. on Friday, September 8.

Kindergarten will begin Monday, September 11th. All children who are 5 years of age by September are eligible to attend. Kindergarten will be served lunches at 11:30 in the lunchroom, after which parents will take their children home at 12 noon.

## Pioneer of Area Dies At Roby

Funeral services for Eli Coker, 89, a pioneer of Fisher County was held at 4 p.m. Wednesday from First Baptist Church in Roby. Mr. Coker died at 7:25 a.m. Tuesday at Golden Haven Rest Home in Roby where he had been a patient for several years. Burial was in Roby Cemetery, with Rev. Bob Gaines, pastor of the Roby Church and Rev. Norris Taylor, a former pastor, and Rev. E. L. Yeats, Methodist minister, officiating. Weathersbee Funeral Home directed the service with nephews as pallbearers.

Eli Lee Coker was born June 20, 1878, in Hopkins County, he came with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coker, to Fisher County in 1889. While he was a young man he worked as a carpenter, tended cattle and sheep, was a trail driver and a mail carrier. He was married to the former Peggy Margaret Ridgway in Roby Dec. 17, 1908.

They built their home on the Clear Fork, 3½ miles north of Roby, and lived there until her death July 15, 1962. Their home was built on the site of the Old Fisher Post Office, a town built before Roby was built. After their marriage, they lived at this place continuously except for a period in 1917, when they moved to Espnacia, N.M., to homestead land.

He was widely-known throughout the area as an old-time fiddler and was a member of the Baptist church.

The Cokers celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their farm home in 1958.

Survivors include one son, Denziel of Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Hale of Roby, Mrs. Joe Rector of San Angelo and Mrs. Lon Henderson of Snyder; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Pickett of Vancouver, Wash.; twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

## KINCAID REUNION

Among those attending the Kincaid reunion at Community Center were: from Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Berry, Mrs. Betty SoRelle and children, Mrs. Evonne Wright and children, Shelia Cashen and Kathy Murphree. From Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hornsburger and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hornsburger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kincaid of Childress. Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Smith and baby.

From Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Bennett, Sherry and Terry. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arp. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kincaid. Mrs. Maggie Thomason of Lueders; Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards and baby of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and daughter of Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCombs, Lou, Kathy and Tina; Mrs. Ollie McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. John McCombs, Edwin McCombs, David and Terry attended the McCombs reunion at Lamesa Sunday. Newt and Bob Newton of Midland came home with them and is spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Ollie McCombs and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton.

## C of C Sponsors Hunting Lease Project Locally

Rotan Chamber of Commerce has taken as a project the sponsorship of an organization to promote the leasing of land in Fisher County for quail and dove hunting. The program is purely an economic project — revenue to landowners and money spent with local merchants by the out of county hunters.

The project was proposed by Fisher County Technical Action Panel which is composed of supervisors of Soil Conservation Service, Farmers Home Administration and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Purpose of the project is to bring together landowners and operators interested in leasing their land for hunting and the true sportman.

The leasing trend is new in this area as previously landowners, if they allowed hunting, would let most anyone hunt that was considerate enough to ask permission. The trend the last few years over the nation is for the landowners to reap cash benefits for the privilege, which in turn encourages the landowner to protect his game, leave some weed and brush protection for them to range and improve amount of birds. Hunters will welcome this project and will be glad to pay reasonable fee. Such plan has operated in Kent and Stonewall counties for several years and the average leasing fee has been about 50c per acre. Some shinnery land which normally carries heavy bird crop will bring higher lease.

Game Warden Roy Lynn reports good hatch of quail this year and northern flights of doves is expected with cooler weather. He endorses the project, as his department estimates that varmits including wild housecats harvest more game than hunters. It has also been proven that game crop cannot be stockpiled. If the buildup is too heavy, nature thins them out by big die-off. An acre of land will carry only a certain amount of game, depending on food conditions.

The Chamber of Commerce is preparing an attractive brochure to be mailed to hunters over the state and are rendering a valuable service in this to both landowners and business houses of Rotan. The game department estimates the average out of county hunter spends \$2 to \$3 in town for every \$1 paid for his lease. He will make several trips during the season, working his dogs as well as hunting.

The brochure will be printed soon and listing of available land for hunting with owners name will be carried in this. Some 30 landowners have listed to date, but anyone who desires to list may do so without cost to them, if done within the next few days.

Recreation is being pushed by your national government and this move only cooperates with the trend which will financially help the economy of Fisher County.

# Big Super Bargain Day Events Planned Saturday

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# THRIFTWAY

BAMA  
**PEANUT BUTTER**  
 18 Oz. Jar **49c**

300 SHEET  
**NOTEBOOK PAPER 47c**  
**PENCILS 2 For 1c**

SUN COUNTRY  
**Glade**  
**39c**

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**FLOUR**  
 5 LB. BAG  
**49c**

QUART  
**MIRACLE WHIP**  
 with \$7.00 purchase or more  
 Limit One **39c**

8 LBS. PINTO  
**BEANS**  
**98c**

WAGNER FRUIT QUART BOTTLE  
**Drinks 4 for \$1**  
 ARMOUR — 12 OZ.  
**TREET**  
**49c**

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**AJAX**  
 DETERGENT  
**58¢**

MISSION PEAS 6 for \$1  
 3 - OZ. NESTEA **98c**  
 WELCH — 40 OZ. GRAPE JUICE **59c**  
 APPLESAUCE SHURFINE 303 **5 for \$1.00**  
 98c VALUE  
**VEL**  
 KING SIZE **69¢**  
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**CHUCK ROAST**  
 LB.  
**49c**

GOOCH GERMAN  
**SAUSAGE 59c Ea.**

PORK  
**STEAK 49c Lb.**

LOIN  
**STEAK Lb. 89c**

**LETTUCE 10¢ Lb.**

20 LB. BAG RED  
**POTATOES 69c Ea.**

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 FINEST MEATS IN TOWN  
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Phone WI 2525  
 R. D. Harris, Pastor  
 Corner Greneviene and Stonewall  
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

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

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
 Rev. W. D. Adams, Pastor  
 I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision. Acts 26:19. The vision of God's work and the desire to help others should always 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

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 209 N. McKinley Ph. WI 7-2334  
 Robert D. Ford, Pastor  
 Parsonage 405 Johnston Phone WI 7-2352  
 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 Tuesday .... 9:30 a.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m.  
 Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
 Official Board Meeting 1st Wednesday of Month

**HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Ray H. Singleton, Pastor  
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship .. 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service - 8:00 p.m.  
 Worship with us and you will feel at home - Welcome



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**THE CHURCH FOR ALL - ALL FOR THE CHURCH**

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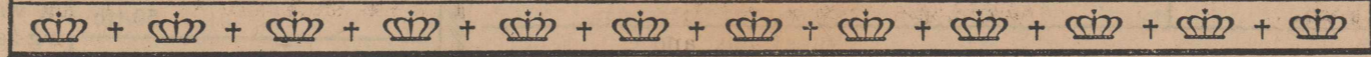
In every city, there are places that never sleep. Industries, hospitals, police stations, fire stations, churches... yes, churches! Oh, you may drive past one at three in the morning and find the building dark, but the Church is not asleep!

For the Church sets the moral tone of our society and without the concern that the Church injects into our community there would be no hospitals, nor homes for children and the aged, nor even police and fire stations. It was only after people learned to care about each other that they began to provide these services, and His Church has always cared: "As I have loved you, love one another."

Every minute of every day and night, compassionate hands are reaching out to someone in need because the Church is awake to that need.

The Church is made up of people. When you become a part of a church, you have contributed to the continuity of its work which has sustained and refreshed humanity through the centuries. Also, you are helping to perpetuate and strengthen your own faith.

Sunday I Samuel 3:1-18	Monday I Kings 18:20-29	Tuesday Psalms 132:1-12	Wednesday Mark 13:28-37	Thursday John 15:12-17	Friday Romans 13:8-14	Saturday I Thessalonians 5:1-11
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**FORESQUARE CHURCH**  
 Eighth and Greneviene  
 B. A. Cheek, 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 unto me, 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.

**HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Bob Doss, Pastor  
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 Wednesday .. 7:00 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.  
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 Wednesday Night  
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 F. P. Bozman, 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 .... 7:00 p. m.

**ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Scott Mitchell, Minister  
**SUNDAY**  
 Bible Study, 9:45 a.m. and  
 5:30 p.m.  
 Worship, 10:30 a.m. and  
 6:30 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Bible Study for all age  
 8:00 p. m.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Worship at Nursing Home  
 5:30 p.m.

**SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH**  
 305 E. Lee St. WI 7-3285  
 Rev. Hilarin Lapinski, Pastor  
 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.  
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 (near Hamlin)  
 Mass Fridays .... 6:00 p.m.  
 Sacred Heart, Aspermont -  
 Mass Sundays .. 10:15 a.m.

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Thriftway Super Market

H. R. Puryear--Contractor

Rotan Motor Company

Smith & Cyphers Gulf Station

First National Bank

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YOUR CHOICE

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Can **\$1.38**

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For Sale, 160 acre stock farm, Wendell Morrow. 22-tfc

For Sale, 238 acre farm, 5 miles SE Roby, 3 bedroom house on Roby-Sylvester FM. Call Sweetwater BE 4-2645. 17-tfc

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain attended the Fuqua reunion at Clairemont Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred McCombs and children of Sacramento, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCombs and relatives in Abilene last week.

Mrs. Ann Nitsch, Kate and Robert left Abilene Wednesday by plane. They changed in Dallas, New York and London enroute home. They spent a day in Geneva, Switzerland and a day in Rome. Their home for the next two years is in Tripoli, Libya North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery of Big Spring visited relatives here Monday.

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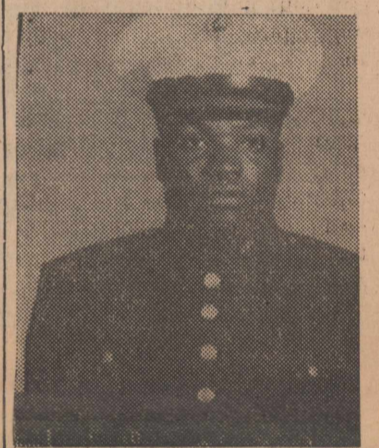
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### Powell Thru Recruit Course



PVT. DONALD W. POWELL

(PHO132) SAN DIEGO, (FHTNC) Aug. 30 — Marnie Private Donald W. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Powell Sr., of 609 North Lincoln, Rotan, was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

He will now undergo about three weeks of individual combat training and then, after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.

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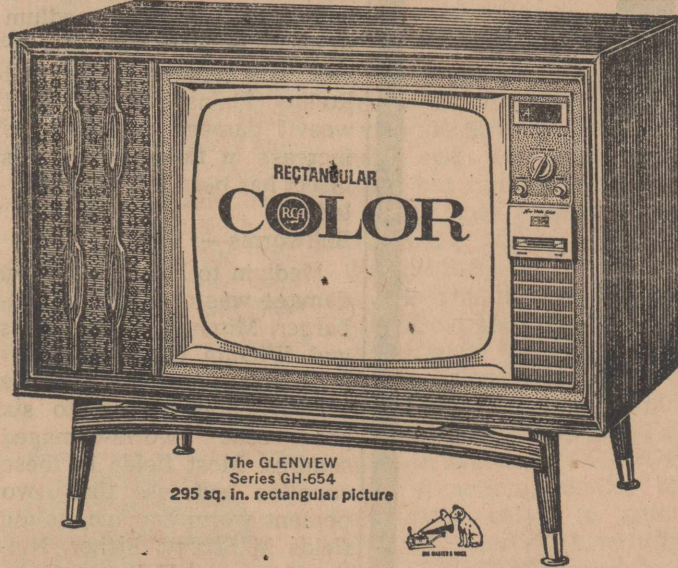
Sharon Singley of Arlington is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Singley and Linda.

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## Teacher Shortage

AUSTIN — Texas faces another teacher shortage this year, but the shortage would have been far worse had there been no action by the Legislature in improving teacher salaries, says the Texas State Teachers Association.

The action by the Legislature in providing an average annual teacher salary hike of \$554 is having an early effect on bringing many better teachers back into the classroom, but more are needed.

The shortage that will affect Texas schools when they open this September is discussed in an editorial in TSTA's official publication, the Texas Outlook.

The basis for the predicted shortage this September according to the editorial which was signed by TSTA Executive Secretary Charles H. Tennyson, is the experience being encountered in TSTA's Teacher Registration Service at the Association's Austin headquarters.

Tennyson's editorial said that by mid-July the Teacher Registration Service had fewer teacher applicants for a larger number of teaching positions than at the same time last year.

An last year, noted the editorial, "has been acknowledged as a record-breaking year in the teacher supply drought."

The TSTA office is not the only avenue for teacher job applications, but its work load offers strong evidence of the statewide situation, Tennyson wrote.

Many, though not all, Texas superintendents list available teaching positions with TSTA Registration Service.

This year 1,951 vacancies have been listed by superintendents using the service.

The Registration Service, however, has taken only 450 applications. At the same time last year there were 100 more applicants and 300 less vacancies, states the editorial.

The only field in which there appears a surplus of teachers for teaching jobs available is social studies.

The dark side of the ledger shows only four math teachers have registered with 198 vacancies listed in that field. There are 30 science teachers registered for 127 vacant positions.

Other short fields include almost the entire spectrum with girls' physical education and Spanish teachers high up in the list of vacancies.

Even coaching jobs are going begging, apparently. TSTA has only 40 hopeful coaches registered to fill 91 available jobs.

Tennyson concluded "it looks like another mad scramble for teachers this year, without an apparent solution in sight."

"The children will be there when school opens," he said, "but where will the teachers

## Draft Questions

Editor's note: Below are questions now being asked at draft boards. The answers are by Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director, 702 Colorado Street, Austin, Texas 78701. He will welcome your questions.

Q — I received my bachelor's degree in June. I have been accepted for graduate study in history in September. Will I qualify for II-S deferment?

A — This depends on your draft board's decision. If it defers you, the new regulations permit it to do so for one year only.

Q — I have completed three years of college and have earned 75% of the units required for my degree, but my class standing is very low. Can I be deferred for my senior year?

A — Yes. You must be classified in II-S (college student) if you are full time and satisfactory. Class standing doesn't matter any more.

Q — I've heard that the deferment of graduate students in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, osteopathy, and optometry is now mandatory. Is that right?

A — Yes, if the student is satisfactory in his studies.

Q — Who decides he is satisfactory?

A — The school in which he's enrolled.

Q — Who gets classified in Class I-Y?

A — A man who takes the Armed Forces physical and mental examination and is not found qualified for service, but could be later if Congress declared war or national emergency.

## Brown Has Special Training

(MO395) Memphis, Tenn. (FHTNC) Aug 20 — Aviation Electronics Technician Airman Claud A. Brown, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lydie A. Brown of 107 Beauregard, Rotan, was graduated from Aviation Electronics Technician Navigation School at the Naval Air Technical Center in Memphis, Tenn.

He studied the use and maintenance of airborne communication and navigation equipment. The course also covered the use of test equipment, adjustments and troubleshooting procedures.

Before attending this course he completed the two-week Aviation Familiarization School and the 19-week Aviation Electronics Fundamentals school at the center.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section 13 thereto to read as follows:

"Section 13. Notwithstanding any other section of this article, the Legislature in providing for the creation, establishment, maintenance, and operation of a hospital district, shall not be required to provide that such district shall assume full responsibility for the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services or mental retardation services including the operation of any community mental health centers, community mental retardation centers or community mental health and mental retardation centers which may exist or be thereafter established within the boundaries of such district, nor shall the Legislature be required to provide that such district shall assume full responsibility of public health department units and clinics and related public health activities or services, and the Legislature shall not be required to restrict the power of any municipality or political subdivision to levy taxes or issue bonds or other obligations or to expend public moneys for the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services, mental retardation services, public health units or clinics or related public health activities or services or the operation of such community mental health or mental retardation centers within the boundaries of the hospital districts; and unless a statute creating a hospital district shall expressly prohibit participation by any entity

other than the hospital district in the establishment, maintenance, or support of mental health services, mental retardation services, public health units or clinics or related public health activities within or partly within the boundaries of any hospital district, any municipality or any other political subdivision or state-supported entity within the hospital district may participate in the establishment, maintenance, and support of mental health services, mental retardation services, public health units and clinics and related public health activities and may levy taxes, issue bonds or other obligations, and expend public moneys for such purposes as provided by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment to permit municipalities, other political subdivisions, and state-supported entities located within hospital districts to participate in the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services, mental retardation services, public health services, or public health services."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment to permit municipalities, other political subdivisions, and state-supported entities located within hospital districts to participate in the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services, mental retardation services, or public health services."

## Tax Man Sam sez

The Texas Community Property Laws can make a big difference in the amount of tax that you owe the Federal government. In Texas the husband and wife must split the income if they file separate returns. However, the extra dividend exclusion, the extra retirement income credit and the casualty loss deduction allowed under com-

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munity property law can be even more important. Document 5192, describing the community property benefits, is available at all Internal Revenue Service offices, or you can write to Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 1738, Dallas, Texas 75221.

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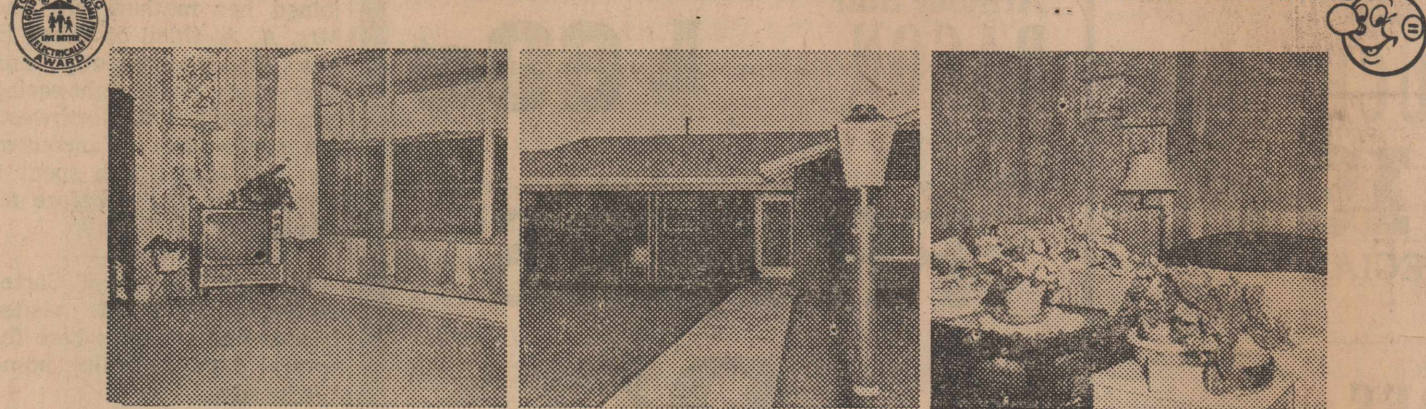
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### Insect Report

Situation at a Glance—  
Bollworm damage decreasing in this area during the past week, although medium to heavy damage from this insect was reported in several Rolling Plains counties. Boll weevil damage continues to increase in fields where this insect has been left uncontrolled.

**Bollworms—**  
Medium to heavy bollworm damage was observed in Wilbarger, Mitchell, Foard, Jones and Wichita counties. Heaviest damage in these counties ranged between two to six per cent worm-damaged squares. Most fields in these counties had less than two percent worm damage, as did fields in Scurry, Fisher, Nolan, Knox and Hall counties.

**Boll Weevils—**  
The two Rolling Plains Cotton Insect Survey Teams are inspecting a total of 70 fields each week in Wilbarger, Foard, Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher and Scurry counties. They reported a total of 28 fields with over 25 percent punctured squares; 11 of these 28 fields had over 50 percent punctured squares.

Heavy boll weevil damage has also been reported in Knox and Hardeman counties. Medium damage was reported in Wichita and Jones counties.

Boll weevils are showing up in many fields in this area problem until now. These may where they have not been a be boll weevils that have migrated from other fields, or they may be weevils which have been present in low populations for some time and are just beginning to make their presence known. In either case, after the producer finds 15 to 25 percent squares damage, control measures should be considered. If these weevils are left uncontrolled over an extended period of time, they will not only damage a large percent of the squares present, but they can cause considerable boll damage which can lower the grade of cotton to say nothing of the reduction in yield.

**Other Insects—**  
Spider mites were reported damaging many fields of cotton in Hall County.

Fleahoppers continue to cause some damage to later planted cotton in Jones County.

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

The information used in this Cotton Insect Report was compiled from reports received from County Agricultural Agents, Rolling Plains Survey Teams and others. We hope that everyone who does any field checking will send us a report of the situation as he finds it.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith joined her mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Odell of Olney in Los Angeles recently and they went on a sight-seeing trip through the Northwestern states and Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent a few days in Dallas before returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Carter of Santa Fe N. M. visited friends and relatives here for several days, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson accompanied their daughter, Ann to Houston Thursday. Ann will teach in Houston School system. Mr. and Mrs. Tillotson returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hellums and Mark, Jay and Robert of Houston are living in Europe. Dr. Hellums is an associate professor of Chemical Engineering at Rice University and was awarded a National Science Foundation Faculty Fellowship for a year of study at the University of Cambridge and University of Edinburgh. They will return next August. David is son of Mrs. J. V. Hellums and the late Mr. Hellums.

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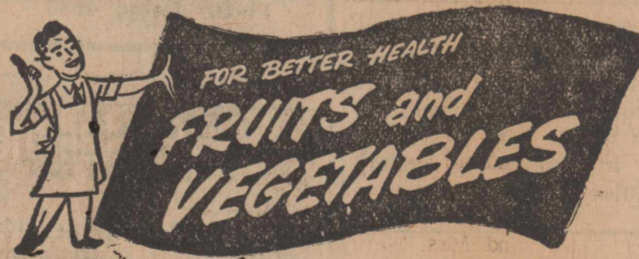


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## Showtime--

by Oscar A. Dietz

Friday, Brenda was the first person to tell me she did not like my column because I wrote about all those other teams. But she didn't tell me much about the 'YELLOW-HAMMERS'. Is that better Luther? Luther Summers stopped me Saturday in front of Ragsdale Drug to tell me he was very unhappy with me. He said "We are the YELLOW-HAMMERS not ham-mers." But he also did NOT

fill my ear with the glories of our team. Brenda did say that there was a cheerleader that could tell me about the YEL-LOWHAMMERS, but I forgot her name. Oh yes, there was one girl who said she was a YELLOWHAMMER fan, but I forgot to get her name. From my notes; Winn's DID have a nice display of ORANGE shirts and ORANGE note-books, but it dwindled down to a very small window. With FOOTBALL season upon us, I thought there would be more window dressing around here. What about the theatre? Well just as soon as I can I'm starting a new color scheme around here. Kenneth Hardin has some new letters and I'm trying to find some ORANGE paint, something similar to the school color, to paint them. Say here am I, writing about FOOTBALL and not even mentioning this Walt Disney double-hitter we are showing right now, Friday, and Saturday all afternoon, too! There's "SNOW WHITE AND all those little SEVEN DWARFS". And also "OLD YELLER" that famous story by Fred Gipson who lived down in East Texas. Fess (Davy Crockett) Parker and Dorothy McGuire are starring in this one, but the real stars are a big old yeller dog who's real name is 'Spike' and Kevin Corcoran and Tomm yKirk. Now Saturday night we've got a late show that goes right well with 'Snow White' and 'Old Yeller', it's title is "TAMMY AND THE MIL-LIONAIRE". The fourth pic-ture of 'Tammy' with the

third (correct me if I'm wrong) girl to play the part. This time it's Debbie Watson, with Denver Pyle as her Grandfather and Frank Mc-Grath (what was he on the Boob Tube? the cook on Raw-hide?) as her Uncle. And what a party they have! Of course it goes over to Sunday to play with "THE RIDE TO HANG-MAN'S TREE", which ac-cording to the title I take for a Western, I haven't seen this one so I don't know what to tell you about it.

Now, I'd like to write a lit-tle about the theatre itself. I do not think I have ever seen as big a mess as this theatre was, and I do mean WAS. I, for one, think it is one hun-dred percent improved. We haven't got it totally clean as yet, but I think Rickey Starnes (the latest, of several) my Sanitary Engineer, with the help of his sister Mickey Kay (who was wearing a YELLOWHAMMER shirt, is she a member of the team) and sister Debra, and father Bill, and mother, Charline; in fact the whole family has helped, is doing a pretty good job. Just keep improv-ing Rickey. If you don't think we (I help too) have done good, just look at the 'Cry room' the next time you are in the theatre. And to answer your question, we removed the last row of seats to make it easier to keep clean.

P.S. for Luther; you know they call the University of Texas Longhorns, HORNS, like in HOOK 'EM HORNS. What's wrong with CLAW 'EM HAMMERS?

Do they really have girls on the team. That's not the way we played FOOTBALL. See you all now . . . . . Oscar

### HARDIN REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Har-din held their family reunion at Garner Park, near Leakey August 18, 19 and 20. Seven of their nine sons and fam-ilies were present.

From Rotan was, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and family. Mr. and Mrs. Weslev Hardin and family of Bellville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin and family of Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin and family of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Johnson of Hobbs N. M.

Friends attending included, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heleman, Maurice, and Jacky Tanker-ley and Miss Tresa Allen of Hamlin; Rosa and Judy and Miss Carla Bians of Corpus Christi.

Some 50 persons were pres-ent with all enjoyng the gathering and already plan-ning another such event for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper and Frankie spent last week-end in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klepper and sons.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Notice of Board of Equalization Meetings

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sit-ting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equaliza-tion will be in session in the City Hall in the town of Ro-tan, Fisher County, Texas at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 29th day of August 1967, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Rotan Muni-cipal Water Authority, Fisher County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1967 and any and all persons in-terested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

By Order of  
The Board of Equalization  
Rotan Municipal  
Water Authority

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sit-ting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equaliza-tion will be in session in the City Hall in the town of Ro-tan, Fisher County, Texas at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 29th day of August, 1967, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the CITY OR ROTAN, Fisher County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1967, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

By Order of  
The Board of Equalization  
City of Rotan

### BREWER REUNION AT COMANCHE

Mrs. Francis Floyd, Tina Mrs. Ruby Trimm of Midland Mrs. Jessie Moore of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horton attended the Brewer re-union in Comanche over the weekend. They were the fam-ily of Mrs. Horton.

Mrs. Era Boen, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green visited their children, Sp. 4 Jackie Green and Mrs. Green at Ft. Hood last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bol-inger of Pima, Ariz. visited her bother, Buster Donham and Mrs. Donham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lang-ley and family returned from a vacation spent with his mother, Mrs. E. H. Langley in Natchez, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Moffett and two children of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. Onus Moffett Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Ed Warren of Post visited her sister, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Mr. Strayhorn several days this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Mor-ton, Carolyn and an exchan-ge student girl from Thiland came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton and other relatives and to attend a family gath-ering Saturday night. They returned home Wednesday morning as his father was do-ing nicely in the hospital.

Mrs. Johnny Wright and children of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. T. Wright of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wright and Claire of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. John Grantham and two children of Slaton had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Obie Wright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rector of Cactus, Texas were in Ro-tan on business Friday. He was reared in Rotan but attended school in Rotan and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cris Wilsey of Irving spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. D. L. Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Clark and Hank of Sikeston, Missouri spent several days this week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark. Visitors Friday were Mrs. Mil-dred Pearce of Abilene, Mrs. J. O. Hankins of Rock Springs Mr. and Mrs. George Donald and children of Graham. Bill Tippen of Abilene also visited them Saturday.

### GOING AWAY PARTY

#### HONORS DEBBIE STEWART

On Tuesday, August 22, Rhonda Coan had a surprise Going-Away party honoring Debbie Stewart, who is mov-ing to Snyder.

Gifts were presented to Debbie and also a Rotan pen-ant, which all the girls auto-graphed.

Attending the party besides the honoree, Debbie Stewart, were Sandy Burnes, Kathy Sescil, Jan Kincaid, Roxanne Callan, Kim Porter, Peggy Edwards, Karen and Teresa Coan, Susan Hinshaw from Sweetwater and the hostess, Rhonda Coan.

### BIBLE AND MISSION GROUP MET TUESDAY

The Bible and Mission Study met with Mrs. C. O. Rollins Aug. 22. Seventeen women were present to study the Bible with Mrs. Lon Adams as teacher. The Sept. 12th meeting will be with Mrs. C. E. Stephens. The in-terest will be Mission Study.

### APPROACHING MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hammit have announced the approach-ing marriage of their daugh-ter, Cheryl, to James Collins.

The wedding will be Satur-day, August 26th, at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClain visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hanson in Herm-leigh Saturday night

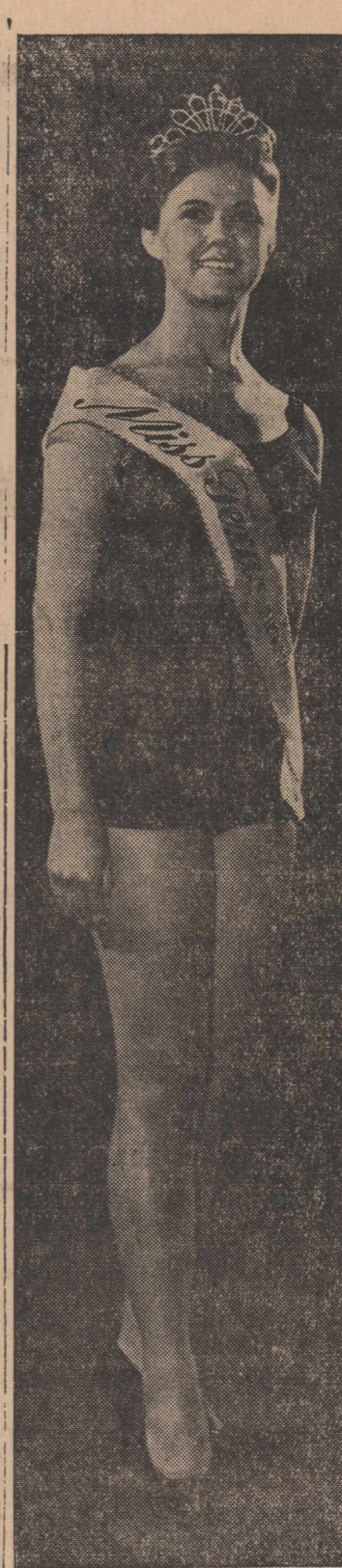
Mrs. Vesta Owens of Am-arillo is here with her moth-er, Mrs. Miller Coppedge, who is in Callan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lloyd Hurst of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Vearl Hallmark and Gary of Colorado City vis-ited here last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst Sr.

Mrs. Cenda Beauchamp is spending several days in Lawton, Okla., with the chil-dren of Major and Mrs. Don-ald Bynum while Mrs. Byn-um is in Colorado with Major Bynum in an Army hospi-tal. Major Bynum has just returned from Viet Nam where he spent a short time.

Mrs. Charlie Ware of Sweetwater spent Satur-day and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little and Loren.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Ash-croft and four children of Dallas visited their grandpar-ents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Coop-er. They had attended graduation exercises at Har-din-Simmons.



Brown-eyed Miss Peg-i Nester of San Antonio is 1937-63 Miss Texas Rural Electrification. The 21-year-old San Antonio College soph-omore was selected from six finalists during the 27th An-nual Meeting of Texas Elec-tric Cooperatives, Inc., in Houston, August 17. She suc-ceeds Miss Laura Gass of Comfort as the official ambas-sadress of Texas 79 rural elec-tric systems and their 400,000 plus members. She will als-be Texas' nominee for the national Miss Rural Electrifi-cation title in Dallas in Feb-ruary, 1968. She's the daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nes-ter of Dunlay, Medina Coun-ty, She was Miss Fiesta of San Antonio last year. In college, she's majoring in ele-mentary education.

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Mrs. Enid Thomas and Michael of Fort Worth, Mrs. Phylis Long and baby of Par-ker, Florida spent several days here with their father and grandfather, W. E. Keen-er. They were joined here Saturday by Mrs. Carrie Tur-ner, who was enroute to Weatherford to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Masters.

Another daughter of Mrs. Thomas, Shirley Stout and two children were unable to make the trip with her mother as she is preparing to join her husband, S-Sgt. Jimmy L. Stout in Turkey, who is sta-tioned there with the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin White and Candy are vacationing on the Texas coast this week.

Mrs. Robert Woodruff and baby are in Columbus, Ga., with OC Robert Woodruff who is stationed in Ft. Ben-ning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper spent Monday in Stamford with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper.

George Nolen of Monu-ment, N. M. came Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

Mrs. T. C. Campbell is vis-iting relatives in Monahans this week.

Mrs. Boss Robinson of Snyder spent Friday here with Mrs. Ollie McCombs.

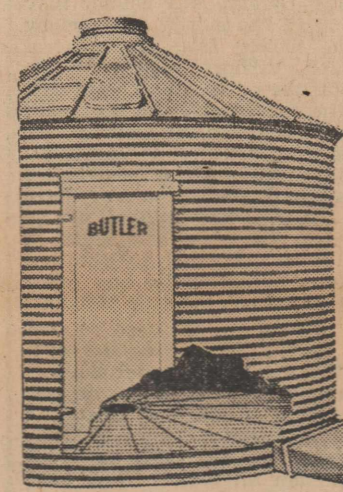
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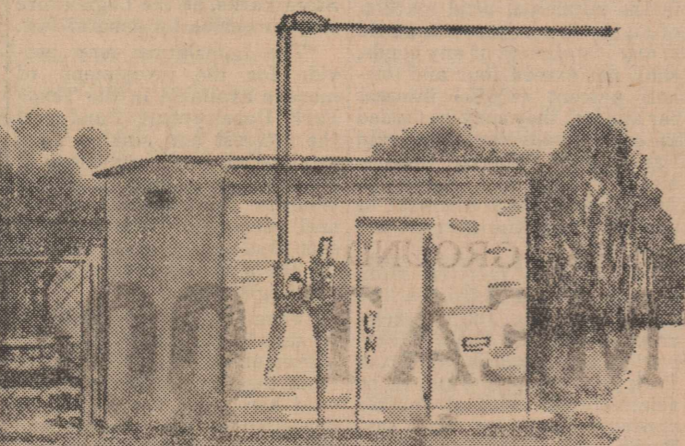
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FARM BUREAU invites non-farmers who are in sympathy with our way of thinking as associate members. Associate members do not vote on policy making. FARM BUREAU has a complete line of insurance. Each year we may write insurance for one non-farmer for every nine farmers we write. If the non-farmer lives in a town surrounded with agriculture, and this town must have less than 5,000 population. FARM BUREAU has a contract with Blue Cross - Blue Shield for group hospital insurance any one they will accept is eligible to join this group.

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT

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

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section in Article III to be known as Section 52e, reading as follows:

"Section 52e. Each county in the State of Texas is hereby authorized to pay all medical expenses, all doctor bills and all hospital bills for Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Deputy Constables and other county and precinct law enforcement officials who are injured in the course of their official duties; providing that while said Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Constable, Deputy Constable or other county or precinct law enforcement official is hospitalized or incapacitated that the county shall continue to pay his maximum salary; providing, however, that said payment of salary shall cease on the expiration of the term of office to which such official was elected or appointed. Provided, however, that no provision contained herein shall be construed to amend, modify, repeal or nullify Article 16, Section 31, of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November

11, 1967, at which time the ballot shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing each county in this state to pay the medical bills, doctor bills and hospital bills for all Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Deputy Constables and other county and precinct law enforcement officials who are injured in the course of their official duties; providing that the county shall continue to pay the maximum salary of these officials while they are incapacitated, but not salary payment shall not continue beyond the terms of office to which they were elected or appointed."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing each county in this state to pay the medical bills, doctor bills and hospital bills for all Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Deputy Constables and other county and precinct law enforcement officials who are injured in the course of their official duties; providing that the county shall continue to pay the maximum salary of these officials while they are incapacitated, but such salary payment shall not continue beyond the terms of office to which they were elected or appointed."

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## As It Looks From Here--

Con. Omar Burleson  
Washington, D.C. — This past week the House of Representatives passed the Civil Rights Act of 1967.

It seems now that any session of Congress is not complete unless something under the guise of "Civil Rights" is enacted into law.

As has been said many times in this space, there must be very few people who would not be willing to give everyone his "rights", regardless of color, creed, religion or any other circumstances. The sad part of it is that so-called "Rights" are so often confused with some special privilege. There is no such thing as conferring by law special privilege on any citizen or any group of citizens.

As a matter of fact, if the law simply said "Anybody can do anything they want as long as they don't hurt anybody else," it would just about cover our inalienable rights. The truth of the matter is that these gestures toward Civil Right amounts to a political football. With some, there seems a strange desire to impose a will upon society and reconstruct false relationship which causes them to actually despite the greatest of all instruments of justice — the Constitution of the United States.

The Bill passed last week by the House of Representatives not only concerns itself with the selection of juries in Federal Courts, but also the selection of juries in State Courts. Proponents contend that the problem and prerogatives of the Congress are the same in both instances.

Fundamentally, they are completely different. Congress does not have the power to regulate and prescribe regulations for the selection of juries in State Courts. Selection procedures are laid down by the States. If objectivity is not completely lost, the only power Congress has in this instance is the negative power granted by the 14th Amendment to the Constitution. The Federal Code already provides a fine of \$5,000 for any State official who disqualifies a juror on grounds of race, color or previous condition of servitude. This negative prohibition is plainly the extent of action which Congress can legally take, but it goes further.

The action of the legislation approved this past week amends the Equal Employment Opportunities Act to take away the right of a court trial for employers charged under the Act. Instead of having the employers guilt or innocence adjudged in the Federal Courts of his locality, under this legislation the case would be decided within the bureaucratic maze of a Federal Commission. It is difficult to understand how those who profess to be worried about justice in the jury systems of our Courts could turn around and attempt to deprive the Courts of the opportunity to act and, hence, deprive a citizen of his "day in Court."

Title III of the Civil Rights Act of 1967 would empower the Equal Opportunity Commission to issue cease and desist orders and other decrees. Henceforth, the bureaucrat would bring charges, (acting in the role of prosecutor,) findings of fact, (the role of juror,) and issue and enforce their orders as would a judge of a duly constituted Court of Law. For instance, the Federal Commission, under the new powers granted it in this legislation, would be enabled to demand the reinstatement of former employees with back pay, and govern the hiring of new employees.

Incidentally, the new legislation also provides for the

"Open Housing" provision which, in effect, deprives the individual of his rights under Constitutional processes to hold, use and enjoy his own property.

The clincher in the bill passed last week, with the erroneous title of the Civil Rights Act of 1967, contains a special criminal provision against any person who "interferes" with other individuals who claim to be engaged in certain Civil Rights activities. This provision carves out a special group of people, not by who they are, but by the type of action in which they claim to be engaged, for special protection of Federal Law. This is assumed to mean the protection of those lawfully and peacefully engage in demonstrations or meetings of any kind, but will also further tie the hand of legal authority to control disturbances.

The vote: 326 for - 93 against - 14 not voting - 2 vacancies.

Of 237 Democrats voting, 168 voted for.

Of 182 Republicans voting, 158 voted for.

Based on the total number of Democrats and Republicans in the House of Representatives, the percentage of Democrats voting for the bill was 68 percent and the percentage of Republicans voting for the bill was 85 percent.

The measure now goes to the senate.

## FBI Has Several Open Positions

On July 26th FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover completed 50 years of service in the United States Department of Justice. During this period he has seen many crises arise which threatened our security. No crises, however, has been more critical than that which faces the Nation today, with world conflicts, threats of internal subversion, rising crime rates, and civil disobedience. J. Gordon Shanklin, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's Dallas Office, which covers this area, advises that high caliber young men and women are needed to fill vacancies at the FBI's Washington, D. C. headquarters and to share in the opportunity of meeting the challenges which are presented.

According to Mr. Shanklin, many persons occupying clerical positions in Washington attend the colleges and universities in the Nation's Capitol while working for the FBI. Effort is made to arrange working hours whereby any employee desiring to further his education may do so. The FBI also assists employees in locating suitable living accommodations. Mr. Shanklin pointed out that many of the FBI's Special Agents began as clerks in Bureau headquarters. Mr. Shanklin noted that recent high school graduates and returning servicemen who have not yet settled in permanent employment may find careers in the FBI of interest. He said the FBI has need for a limited number of radio operators, in addition to the positions described above.

Mr. Shanklin informed that positions are available for typists and clerks. Starting salaries are \$4269 for typists, and \$3925 for clerks. Applicants must be citizens of the United States, high school graduates, and at least 16 years of age. Additional details, arrangements for personal interviews, and applications for employment may be secured by contacting Mr. Shanklin at Room 200, 1810 Commerce Street, Dallas, telephone RI 1-1851, or by contact with the nearest FBI Resident Agency (located at Abilene, Amarillo, Ft. Worth, Lubbock, Paris, San Angelo, Sherman, Texarkana, Tyler and Wichita Falls.)

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## New Draft Forms For Students

AUSTIN, Aug. 4 — A new draft form on which undergraduate college students can request deferment has been furnished draft boards, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Friday.

Undergraduates must request deferment under the new Military Selective Service Act of 1967 after the date of its enactment, June 30, in order to be deferred.

The form, titled "Request for Undergraduate Student Deferment (SSS form 104)," reproduces pertinent provisions of Section 6 of the law dealing with student deferments.

On the form the student states his understanding of the provisions if he printed on the form, states he is pursuing a full-time college course, and asks for deferment in Class II-S, then signs the form. The blank forms may be secured from local boards.

Colonel Schwartz said that requests for deferment could be made by ordinary letter, too.

"The form is for the convenience of students," he observed. "It will help them understand what the law provides."

Deferment of undergraduates in Class II-S is mandatory if they are full time and satisfactory, under 24 years old, and request deferment.

To be satisfactory, a student must make normal progress toward his baccalaureate degree. For example, in a four-year course, he will be expected to earn 25% of his credits in the 12 months following the beginning of each year.

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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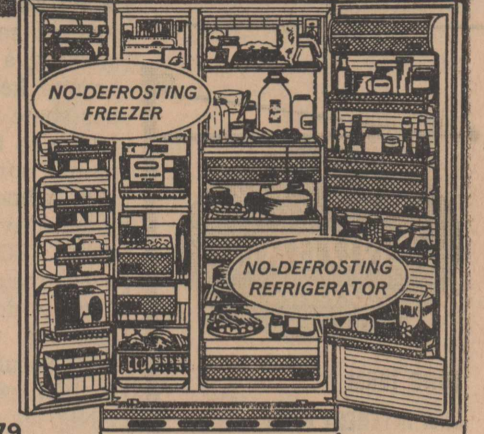
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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 9, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty-five Cents (35¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy a tax rate in excess of Eighty Cents (80¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year for general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund purposes; provided further that at the time the Commissioners Court meets to levy the annual tax rate for each county it shall levy whatever tax rate may be needed for the four (4) constitutional purposes; namely, general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund so long as the Court does not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations and so long as the total of the foregoing tax levies does not exceed Eighty Cents (80¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year. Once the Court has levied the annual tax rate, the same shall remain in force and effect during that taxable year; and the Legislature may also author-

ize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed Fifteen Cents (15¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. Any county may put all tax money collected by the county into one general fund, without regard to the purpose or source of each tax. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This Section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other Section or Sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment allowing counties to put all county taxes into one general fund."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment allowing counties to put all county taxes into one general fund."