

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 7th	98	74
Thurs. 8th	100	74
Fri. 9th	100	73
Sat. 10th	.08	102
Sun. 11th	85	63
Mon. 12th	.20	91
Tues. 13th	.05	93

Total precipitation to date 1967 11.22

Total precipitation to date 1968 17.05

Good Rain and Some Hail Wed.

Highest temperature of this summer were reached this week when 102 degrees was recorded by Fred Byerly. Last Thursday was 100 and Friday was the same. Showers and cloudy skies caused a comfortable 85 Sunday. Nights have continued to be very comfortable for August.

Byerly gauged .08 inch of moisture Saturday, .20 Monday and .05 Tuesday.

Late Wednesday afternoon at press time a hard shower was coming in from the west. Thunderstorms moved into Rotan from the south an hour earlier giving an estimated quarter inch. The hard shower at press time and thunder showers in all directions give promise of more moisture. Much heavier fall was apparent west of town.

We have a splendid crop at present, many farmers were not wanting rain, but some say cotton was suffering considerably.

6:00 p. m. Wednesday— Fred Byerly gauged 1.26 inch of rain and several points west, south and east reported more. Considerable hail damage was reported west of town also.

Service Held For Ben Hargrove

Ben Hargrove, 63, prominent Rotan stock farmer and landowner, died at 11:30 a.m. Friday in Callan Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Billy Hudnall, officiating. Burial was in the Belview Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were, Billy McCombs, Stan Nowlin, Harold Roberts, Billy Sparks, Clay Fowler and Bobby Gruben.

Mr. Hargrove was born Feb. 17, 1905, in Haskell County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hargrove. They came to Fisher County. He married Beatrice McKim from Haskell County in 1906. They had lived on their farm west of Rotan since then. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and in years past had served on the school board and on various farm organizations and committees.

Survivors include his wife, of Rotan; two daughters, Burrell Hargrove of Houston and Joretta of Killeen; one sister, Mrs. Lillie Underhill of Rotan; one brother, Tom Hargrove of Rotan.

ATTENTION BAND MEMBERS

Band rehearsal for all high school band members will begin at 8:00 a.m. Aug. 26.

All new and former band members are expected to be at this meeting.

Please bring horns.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from August 7 through Aug. 13 were H. G. Griffith, Ben Hargrove, Mrs. Hub Taggart, Mrs. Mittie Watson, Sue Carrillo, Manuel Pascol, Jim Rowland, Paul Carrillo, Mrs. B. A. Knight, Lucy Daniels, Albert Lee Neeley, Obie Wright.

Out of town patients were Mrs. Lizzie Byrd, Jayton; Jack Herd, Hamlin, Kevin Levens, Anson; and Mrs. B. F. Campbell, Lubbock.

Births: A 7 lb. 12 oz. girl, Rachael Elaine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gimpel of Aztec, New Mexico, at 1:58 p.m., August 12.

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First Baptist Revival Sunday



Dean Allen

Sunday, August 18, is the beginning date of the Revival effort at the First Baptist Church. The revival will be a week long from the 18th through the 25th.

Dean Allen from Hixon, Tennessee will be the visiting evangelist. Dean is a spring graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and will enter the Seminary at Fort Worth in the fall. In high school Dean was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletics and was a starter on the state basketball team. In college, Dean was active in the academics area, posting a high grade point. He also was active in Social, Religious, and intramural activities. Dean was a member of Tau Alpha Phi, mens social club and participated with them in intramural athletics. He was active on the Religious Activities Council, was a summer missionary, and has been active in revival and church work for the past two summers.

He is a dynamic preacher, with a message from God. Come and hear him August 18-25 at 8:00 p.m. Morning services Monday through Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Service Today For Bun Posey

Bun Posey, 65, died at Callan Hospital at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, following an extended illness. He had been there several days coming from his home at Knippa, Texas with his sisters, Misses Mary and Louada Posey.

Funeral service will be held at Weathersbee Chapel, today at 2 p.m. by Rev. E. L. Yeats, retired Methodist minister of Roby and Scott Mitchell, minister of Rotan Church of Christ. Burial will be in Belview cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home, with Masons as pallbearers and in charge of graveside services.

Mr. Posey was born February 29, 1903 at Sulphur Bluff, Texas. He and his family moved north of Rotan in 1915 and were engaged in farming and stockfarming. He was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. (Bob) Posey. He attended Rotan Schools for several years and was a veteran of WWII.

The family moved to Knippa in 1953 and engaged in stockfarming there.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Raymond Dennis, Miss Mary Posey and Miss Louada Posey, both of Knippa; three brothers, Fant, Bill, and Dave Posey, all of Rotan.

Guests of Mrs. Bernice Stockton over the week end were, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davison of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Long, Brian, Kenneth and Jennifer from Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stockton, Houston and Miss Lewel Davison of Long Beach, Calif.

Many Streets Being Repaired

City Council recently contracted to have a number of streets in Rotan repaired and sealcoated. This work has been in progress for several days and is greatly improving these streets. The extreme wet cold winter caused considerable damage to a number of the heavy travelled streets and some were getting in very bad condition.

This is a splendid project of the Council and should be appreciated. Another good move is the recent painting of our two water towers. They are orange color with white wording and carry a drawing of a Yellowhammer. The orange and white just happens to be our school colors.

Lions To Hear Evangelist

Dean Allen, who will be holding Revival at First Baptist Church next week, will speak to Rotan Lions Club at Tuesday luncheon. All members are urged to hear him.

This Tuesday an inspiring talk was presented the Lions by Paul Faulkner, evangelist for the Gospel Meeting of Church of Christ. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Dr. Clegg On TCU Faculty



Dr. Luther Bryan Clegg, who received his doctorate in education at Texas Technological College in June, will join the Texas Christian University faculty in September.

Announcement of his appointment as assistant professor of education with special responsibilities for the School of Education's audio-visual center was made by Dr. James Newcomer, vice chancellor for academic affairs.

Dr. Clegg, born in Fisher County and graduated from Rotan high school, has served as coordinator of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act program of the Lubbock public schools since 1965. An elementary school teacher in the schools in Muleshoe and Fluvanna.

Named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" while earning his B.A. degree at Bethany Nazarene College, he attended Eastern New Mexico University and received his M. Ed. degree at Texas Tech in 1961. Dr. Clegg is active in professional educational organizations at both the state and national levels.

The newly named faculty member, his wife and two sons will move to Fort Worth in late summer.

Dalton Arrington and son Kevin of Atlanta, Ga., spent last weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Tettler in Roby.

Midwest Meeting Draws Crowd

Two new directors were elected at the annual membership meeting of the Midwest Electric Cooperative, held at the Roby fair grounds Thursday night.

James Nettleton of the Hobbs community won Place 6 on the board, defeating the incumbent Dwight Nowlin of Rotan.

Donald Coker of Roby defeated incumbent Ted Marchant of Sweetwater for Place 7 on the board.

H. H. Cary of Iraan was re-elected to Place 5 defeating Joe Falls.

Six hundred fifty-seven families were registered at the outdoor meeting held at the rodeo arena at the fair ground.

Some 3,500 persons ate the barbecue supper that preceded the meeting.

Entertainment of free rides was provided for the youngsters attending.

During the business meeting, the various co-op officials, including the veteran manager Johnnie Ammons of Roby, presented annual reports.

The nine-county cooperative which is 30 years old this year has shown steady growth in services and income since its inception. Total assets are \$5,115,661.49. Total income for 1967 was \$1,050,121.46. Cost of the services was \$897,981.74.

The co-op makes a capital credit refund to the membership each December.

Guest speaker was Newt Hielscher of Shreveport, La.

Roland Ray Dies of Heart Attack

Funeral for Roland Ray Sr., 66, well known Roby farmer who died Tuesday afternoon in Wilkinson Clinic-Hospital in Roby only a few hours after he had suffered a heart attack, will be held in First Baptist Church, Roby at 4 p.m. today. Burial will be in Roby cemetery.

Born Oct. 31, 1901, in Shelby County, Ala., he came to Fisher County with his family, the late R. R. Rays, to settle in the Dowell community near Rotan in 1922. He married Faye O'Brian in Carlsbad, N.M., Jan. 2, 1931.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Roby. He had served in past years on the county school board and was its president for 15 years. He had also served on the board of directors of Farmers Gin Co. in Rotan and was active in other farm organizations in the county.

Survivors include his wife, of Roby; one daughter, Mrs. Gary Graham of Halstead, Fla.; one son, Roland Jr., of Roby; one brother, Richard Ray of Rotan; four sisters, Mrs. Dennis O'Brian of McCaulley, Mrs. T. I. Ragan of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Birdie Mayo of Shoals, Ind. and Mrs. Ila Crowell of Tulsa, six grandchildren.

Posse Rides In Post Parade

The Sheriff Posse plays a big part in Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Parade, August 29, they are practicing regularly and will make their usual impressive appearance. They will also ride in Grand Entry.

The Posse participated in Post Rodeo parade Aug. 7, and helped open their Rodeo. Everyone is reminded of Play Night at the local arena Friday night.

Masons Plan Family Night

Rotan Lodge No. 956 will hold annual Family Night on Monday, August 19, at the Hall.

Dan Nowlin of Department of Public Safety, Abilene will be speaker for the occasion and will talk on "Law and Order". A musical program will be by Walter Miers and Brad Maule, popular entertainers of this area.

All Masons and their families are invited.

John Ashley Dies At Abilene

Funeral for John W. Ashley, 68, prominent Fisher County resident who died at 10:30 Sunday in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after an extended illness, was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Roby Church of Christ.

Wardell Halliburton officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Wright, Jimmy Price, Harris Davis, Kenneth Kelly, Ted Posey, Doyle Parker, Jack McClure and Don Wright.

Born Nov. 14, 1899, in Dublin, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ashley. He married Jessie Lee Polk in Anson Feb. 25, 1923, and they came to Fisher County in 1929.

Mr. Ashley had farmed in his early life, but for a number of years had been employed in food markets. He was with Kelly's Pay & Take store for a number of years and he had a large host of friends in Rotan.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Jim of Anaheim, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Kevelighan of Anaheim, and Mrs. Dede McClure of St. Francis, Kan.; four sisters, Mrs. Alfred White of Rotan; Mrs. Wesley Hardy of Roby; Mrs. Lula Nichols of Abilene; and Mrs. Jeff Martin of Bakersfield, Calif.; two brothers, L. T. of Blythe, Calif., and the Rev. D. L. of Goldsmith; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Sardis Revival Opens Friday

Sardis Baptist Church is announcing their Revival to begin Friday, Aug. 17 to continue thru Aug. 25.

Rev. James L. (Jimmy) Kinsey, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, Sweetwater, and a former pastor of Liberty Baptist Church in Fisher County is evangelist.

Services will be held twice daily, morning service at 11 a.m. Monday thru Friday and evening services at 8:30 p.m. Prayer meeting previous to preaching at 8:00.

Rev. Tom Robertson, pastor and the congregation extend a cordial invitation to everyone.

Senn Grain Co. To Buy Mlio

Senn Grain Co. has ad in this issue of opening of the grain elevator for the current milo crop. Mr. Senn bought three loads of the grain this week and expects the harvest to get into full swing by next week. A splendid crop is being made by most farmers, but price is starting very low. Reports indicate the harvest will start at about \$1.60.

Claud Senn constructed the elevator 22 years ago and has operated it all but a few years when drought caused crop failure.

Fisher County Gold Star Girl



Linda Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan of Roby, has been named Fisher County Gold Star Girl for 1968, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent.

The Gold Star Award is presented by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and is presented by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and is the highest award which can be attained on county level. To be eligible, the 4-H member must be 13 years old or older before January 1, must have completed three years of 4-H work.

The Gold Star Girl was elected by a committee of three people who visited each girl who indicated an interest in being judged for this award. The committee consisted of Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, a member of County H. D. Council; Mrs. Ted Posey a former 4-H member and presently an adult leader; and Kay Schubert, a former Gold Star Girl.

Linda is 18 years old and has been in 4-H club ten years. She is a senior in Roby High School where she is active in the band and is a twirler for the band. She is also on the basketball, volleyball, tennis and track teams. A member of FHA chapter, she is parliamentarian of this organization.

She is active in the First Baptist Church of Roby where she holds offices in her Sunday School class and training Union as well as assistant with a Beginner Class and with Vacation Bible School.

Linda has carried 4-H projects in Clothing, Food and Nutrition, Yard Improvement, Home Improvement, Garden and Leadership.

As a junior leader and a member of the Fisher County Junior Leader's 4-H Club, Linda has served her club as vice-president and secretary. She recently attended State Leadership Lab at Lake Brownwood.

Previous honors Linda has received includes medals in Home Improvement and Clothing. Her 4-H record won first in District Contests in Home Improvement two years. She and her teammate won a first place with an electrical demonstration in District Contests in April. As District winners, they attended State 4-H Round-up at College Station in June.

Linda, along with other Gold Star winners of District III, will be honored at a luncheon in Vernon in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson and children of Dallas came Tuesday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson several days.

Judge McCloud Home From Natl. Judges College

Judge Austin McCloud of 32nd Judicial Court, has just concluded a month long session of the National College of State Trial Judges at the University of Nevada in Reno. He was one of 150 trial judges at the College, which is now in its fifth year. Nearly 1,000 judges from every state in the nation have graduated from the program. This represents 25 percent of the nation's state trial judiciary.

Judge McCloud participated in discussions on a broad variety of topics of interest to the judiciary as a part of the continuing legal education program for the nation's jurists. These meetings brings about an exchange of ideas among the trial judges of the states to improve the administration of justice.

The discussions included such topics as criminal procedure, evidence, sentencing and probation, pretrial procedures, and other developing fields of trial court administration. The faculty for the rigorous month long session was composed of experienced judges, law professors and others of national reputation.

Retired Justice Tom C. Clark, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and chairman of the board of directors of the College, was the Jackson Memorial Lecturer on the topic "The Judge - Doer or Doodler". In his opening remarks Justice Clark stated that "your attendance at the College evidences your desire and firm resolve to make your court better, to give our citizens the most effective and highest quality of the administration of justice. I am certain that you will return to your jurisdiction rededicated to the high traditions of the judiciary."

A second session of the College for another group of judges will be held in August of this year at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. The two sessions of the College are made possible by funds from the Max C. Fleischmann Foundation and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

Father of Mrs. Floyd Dies

N. A. Putnam, 59, died at 11 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7 at his home in Hamlin. He had been ill for approximately six years.

He was father of Mrs. Garland (Bonnie) Floyd of Rotan. Funeral was at 3 p.m. Friday at North Central Ave. Baptist Church in Hamlin with Rev. Billy Bush, pastor, Rev. Frank Coddington, pastor of Neinda Baptist Church, and Rev. Sanders of Roscoe, officiated.

Burial was in the Neinda Cemetery.

Born Nov. 7, 1908, in Eastland County, he had been a resident of Hamlin since 1928. He married Vada Plemons at Hamlin in 1929. He was a retired farmer and oil field worker and was member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, James, of Roby; three daughters, Mrs. Garland (Bonnie) Floyd of Rotan, Mrs. Gene (Alta) Adams of Hamlin and Mrs. Jackie (Billie) Williams of Hamlin; one brother, S. O. of Hamlin; three sisters, Mrs. Faith Williams of California, Mrs. J. W. Fowler of 622 Portland in Abilene and Mrs. L. C. Lofland of Blackwell and 8 grandchildren.

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A Lesson That Needs Learning

If the medical profession had wished to do so, it could

easily have fallen into a dog-in-the-manger attitude following passage of the medicare law—a law that was opposed by a great majority of the nation's doctors on the grounds

that such massive federal intervention in the field of health care was neither wise nor needed. But once medicare became law, the medical profession entered wholeheartedly into making the law work.

In the face of rising costs brought on by inflation and overloading of health-care facilities, physicians have sought to make the patient's health-care dollar go as far as possible. They are characteristically rising to their public, as well as professional, responsibilities.

The rapid and costly extension of government health care holds a lesson that should not be overlooked by the people. Senator Carl T. Curtis says, "I hope the American people learn before it is too late that the appropriating of money by the federal government is no guarantee that a problem will be solved, neither is it a guarantee that it will not create more problems." He also warned of the "financial crises" faced by the U.S. government and said, "if our Republic goes under financially, the federal government will not be able to participate as a partner in any medical advances or meet other national needs."

Expansion of a welfare state at the price of national solvency is a dead-end street.

Mitchell-Holton Vows Said Friday



Frances Sharon Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Mitchell of Roby, was married Friday to Robert George Holton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jimmie Holston of Plainview.

The Rev. Newton Starnes of Lamesa officiated at First United Methodist Church, Roby. Keifer Cauble was organist, Mrs. Jerry Marshall vocalist.

Barbara Mitchell of Roby was maid of honor for her sister.

Bridesmaids were the bridegroom's sister, Plez Holston of Plainview, Kay Killingsworth, Dinah Lovett and Mrs. Jerry Burk, all of Roby.

Gina Galloway of Roby was flower girl and Joel Aaron of Socorro, N.M., ring bearer.

The bridegroom's brother, Jim Holston of Canyon, was best man.

Groomsmen were David Burns of Borger, Randy Upshaw and Jerry Burk of Roby.

Leonard Mitchell of Roby and John Braboy of Canyon were ushers. Robert Doyle and Steve Carriker, both of Roby, lighted candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Vic-

torian gown of ogranza trimmed with jeweled alencon lace. Cathedral train had lace insets.

A pillbox hat held her floor length veil. She carried pink roses and gardenias.

Attendants wore Victorian dresses of pink embroidered organdy with pink daisy belts. Pink daisies also trimmed their garden hats. They carried baskets of daisies.

Reception was at the home of the bride's parents.

After a trip to New Mexico and Colorado the couple will live at Su Roca Apts., Canyon. The bride is a graduate of Roby High School and a sophomore at West Texas State University.

She is flag bearer for the Angel Corps drill team at WTSU and a member of Future Secretaries of America.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Borger High School, attended Frank Phillips Junior College and will be a senior pre-med student in September at WTSU.

He is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and of Beta Beta Beta international biological honorary society. He

was sophomore class president and junior class senator.

His parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at The Silver

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Spur in Roby.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR60)

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

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to add Section 64 to read as follows:

"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within El Paso or Tarrant Counties. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require."

"(b) The county government, or any political subdivision(s) comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. No person acting under a contract made pursuant to this Subsection (b) shall be deemed to hold more than one office of honor, trust or profit or more than one civil office of emolument."

The term 'governmental functions,' as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activities and operations of statewide importance in which the county acts for the State, as well as of local importance, whether required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State."

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 the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental function in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

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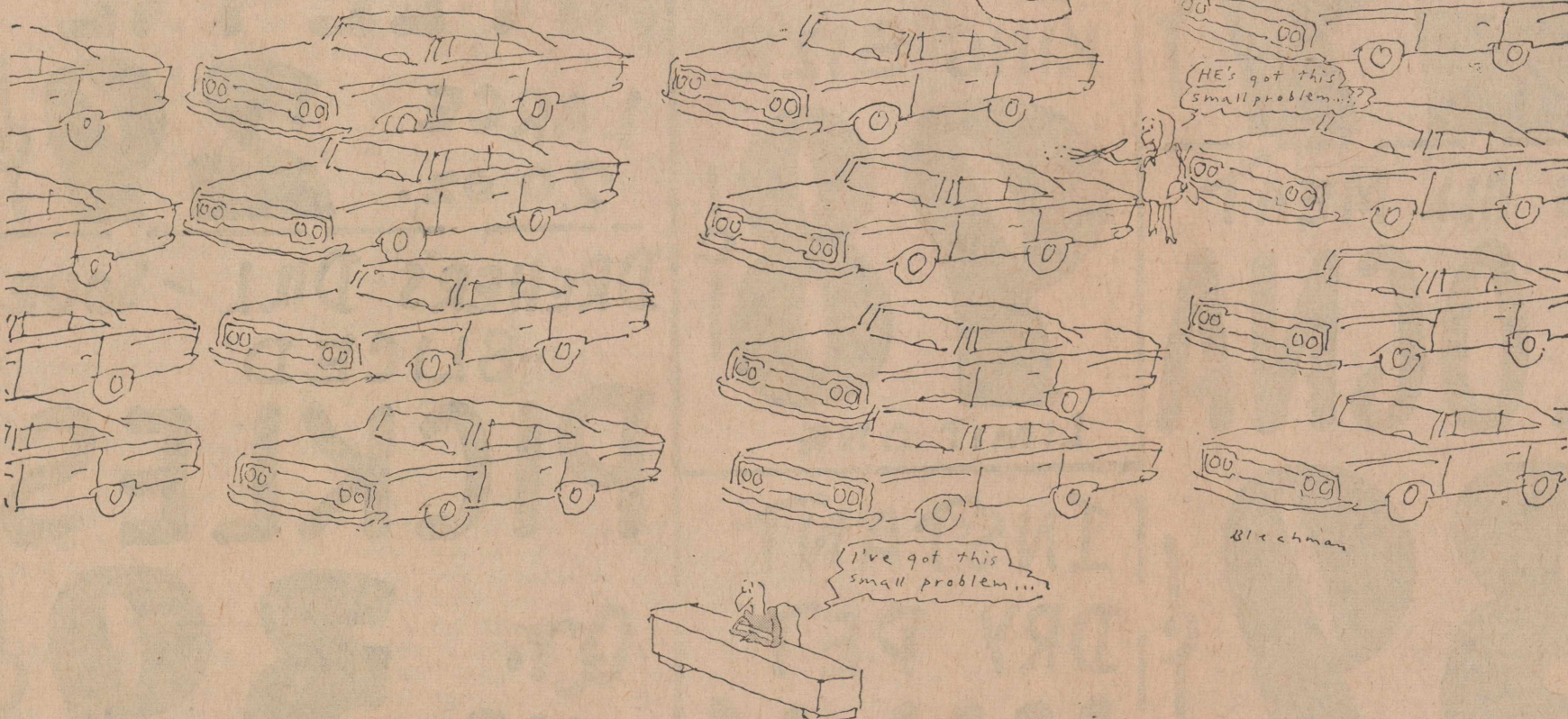
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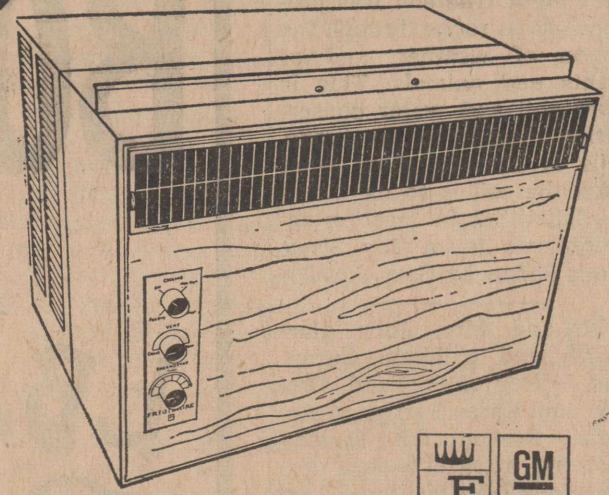
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Our Youth Complimented

We received the letter below from Raymond T. Bynum, director of the McMurry College Band, who recently hosted Band and Twirling School in Abilene.

Rotan girls attending the school included Carolyn Van Loon, Sheretta Trout, Paula Heathington and Tammy and Jamie Strickland.

We appreciate the kind

words from Mr. Bynum and we feel the girls are indeed a credit to our town and school.

Dear Editor:

Last month for two weeks it was our pleasure to be host on the occasion of the McMurry College Band and Twirling School to over 400 young music students from a wide area and some from your city were in the group. Following this session after dealing closely with these young people I feel greatly

"Ye Shall Know The Truth"

John 8:32

THE TRUTH AND TRUE WORSHIP — NO. 3

All religious organizations are agreed that music has a place in New Testament Worship, but are not agreed as to whether it should be vocal or instrumental, or vocal accompanied by mechanical instruments. Repeatedly we have emphasized that the true New Testament Church must "Speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent." Therefore, once more we must go to the Bible for our instructions:

1. Matthew 26:30 "and when they had sung a hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives."
2. Acts 16:25 "But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns unto God."
3. Romans 15:9 "Therefore will I give praise unto thee among the Gentiles, and sing unto thy name."
4. I Corinthians 14:15 "I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also."
5. Ephesians 5:19 "Speaking one to another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody, with your heart to the Lord."
6. Colossians 3:16 "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts unto God."
7. Hebrews 2:12 "In the midst of the congregation will I sing thy praise."
8. Hebrews 13:15 "Through him then let us offer up a sacrifice of praise to God continually that is, the fruit of lips which make confession to His name."
9. James 5:13 "Is any among you suffering? Let him pray. Is any cheerful? Let him sing praise."

From the foregoing scriptures, we readily see that Christ left instrumental music completely out of worship! The Lord's church is a New Testament institution and the New Testament tells us of the items of worship the Lord put in it. We have seen that the New Testament is completely silent concerning instrumental music in worship. It is evident that those who have it in their worship do so without scriptural authority! We must never presume to add to the divine pattern.

In light of this there are those who still argue: "The Bible does NOT say not to have instrumental music. But I ask 'Does that prove that it is acceptable to God?' If so, it proves that the burning of incense is acceptable; for no man can read, 'Thou shalt not burn incense in the worship.' It would also prove steak and hot biscuits acceptable at the Lord's Supper; because no man can find the command, 'Thou shalt not eat steak and hot biscuits at the Lord's Supper.' Such a misleading principle in religion is based upon the idea of being guided by what the Bible does NOT say instead of what it does say. He has warned against going beyond the things which are written I Corinthians 4:6 Revelations 22:18 and 19.

Remember the Gospel Meeting at Rotan Church of Christ through August 16 at 7:30 p.m. with Paul Faulkner, preaching.

Signed, Scott Mitchell

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

Roby		Rotan
10:00	Bible Classes	9:45
10:45	Worship	10:30

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Girls Needed To Sell F-R Tickets

Donald Coker, president of Fisher County Fair & Rodeo is urging more high school girls to enter contest of selling advance admission tickets to the Fair and Rodeo. Sales have not been pushed, but with the big show August 29, 30 and 31, they are expected to start moving.

Prizes for selling the most advance tickets is first, \$200; 2nd, \$100 and \$50 for 3rd. Girls are eligible from eighth grade thru Seniors and with some hard work winners will be rewarded with these nice prizes.

Indications point to another successful event this year, according to Coker.

encouraged for their generation since almost 100% of those studying with us are clean, ambitious boys and girls.

Your school and community may well take pride in your children if these are a sample. Certainly the reflection from the homes and parents from which they come is splendid. With all the publicity given student demonstrators, hippies, beatniks, etc., it is refreshing indeed to know that the vast majority of our young people are wholesome, cooperative and eager to learn worthwhile skills.

Modestly, I tell you that in San Antonio last week at the Texas Bandmasters Association convention I was honored as the "Texas Bandmaster of 1968." This honor was great but a greater honor to me is that for 43 years I have school band movement in been associated with the our Southwest and have seen the fine cultural and disciplinary aspects of band membership as it affects growing children.

Membership in a school band can be one of the most rewarding experiences of a growing life. There is a discipline to band (properly taught) that must carry over into adulthood that begets respect for law, respect for property and respect for people. Certainly there are other fine organizations, but to me band is among the greatest.

Your town is to be commended that you provide in your schools the opportunity for your own children to participate in band. Parents who buy instruments and give encouragement to their youngsters to participate fully in this program may be making the best investment possible in their own children.

It was a pleasure to have your kids with us here at McMurry. Their actions tell us you have a fine place for them to live and grow up.

Raymond T. Bynum,

Director

The McMurry College Band

Gable-McQueen Wedding Here



Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McQueen are at home at 507 E. Beauregard following their marriage at the First Baptist Church in Rotan on August 10 at 8:00 p.m.

The Rev. Billy Hudnall led the couple in pledging double ring vows.

The bride is the former Geneva Lucille Gabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gabel. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell McQueen.

An archway of greenery and white roses, baskets of flowers, and candelabras adorned the altar.

Mrs. Roland Ray Jr., of Roby, cousin of the bride rendered nuptial selections, and accompanied Mrs. Stanley Nowlin, soloist, as she sang The Twelfth of Never and The Wedding Prayer.

Mrs. Donald Ray McQueen, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Patricia Petty of Sweetwater also cousin of the bride and Miss Brenda Head of Rotan. The attendants wore street length dresses of orchid crystalline peau with scooped neckline, fitted bodice, and pleated skirts with headdress of flowers and a brief veil.

Candles were lighted by Francis Nash of Lancaster, cousin of the bride and Rebecca Carter of Rotan, cousin of the bridegroom. They wore dresses of orchid crystalline peau with a flower headdress.

Seating guests were Roland Ray Jr., of Roby, cousin of the bride and Stanley Edwards of Rotan.

Best man was Donald McQueen brother of the bridegroom. The groomsmen were Archie Overby and Stephen Baugh.

The bride escorted and given in marriage by her father chose for her wedding a carpet length gown of slipper satin made with fitted bodice, pleated skirt, a lace jacket with long tapered sleeves adorned with seed pearls completed the bride's gown. The train was accented with lace and seed pearls. A floral headdress with seed pearls held her fingertip veil of illusion. For something old, the bride

wore a locket belonging to her mother; for something borrowed, she carried a white satin Bible belonging to the bridegroom's aunt with her bouquet of orchids and gladiolas attached.

The bride wore an orchid whip cream dress for the wedding trip to San Antonio and the Hemis Fair.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was hosted by her parents at the church. The four tiered wedding cake was served by the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. James Carter. The punch was poured by a cousin of the bride, Mrs. Kenneth Gabel of Lubbock. The bride's table was laid with a crocheted table cloth and was appointed with crystal and silver and the bride's bouquet.

The rehearsal supper was hosted by the bridegroom's parents Friday night, August 9th in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Little of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning of Lovington, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morrow came to Hamlin last Friday afternoon and visited in the home of Mr. Morrow's sister, Mrs. Lula Mae Crawford. The group came to Rotan Saturday and visited with two other sisters of Mr. Morrow and Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. C. C. Carter and Mrs. F. E. Hunsaker. They also attended the wedding of Geneva Gabel and Curtis McQueen Saturday night.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (HJR20)

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

Section 1. That Section 11a, Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Board of Regents of The University of Texas may invest the Permanent University Fund in securities, bonds or other obligations issued, insured, or guaranteed in any manner by the United States Government, or any of its agencies, and in such bonds, debentures, or obligations, and preferred and common stocks issued by corporations, associations, or other institutions as the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System may deem to be proper investments for said funds; provided, however, that not more than one per cent (1%) of said fund shall be invested in the securities of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; provided, further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for five (5) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors.

making each and all of such investments said Board of Regents shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not

in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of their capital.

"The interest, dividends and other income accruing from the investments of the Permanent University Fund, except the portion thereof which is appropriated by the operation of Section 18 of Article VII for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued thereunder, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purposes declared in Section 10 of Article VII of this Constitution.

"This amendment shall be self-enacting, and shall become effective upon its adoption, provided, however, that the Legislature shall provide by law for full disclosure of all details concerning the investments in corporate stocks and bonds and other investments authorized herein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule."

YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

BIG DISH	1/2 gal.	49c
EGGS	doz.	39c
WHITE POTATOES	10 lbs.	69c
LEMONS	lb.	23c
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE	lb.	69c
LIPTON TEA BAGS	48 count	59c
SOFT CHIFFON MARGARINE	lb.	39c
HALF OR WHOLE CURED HAMS	lb.	63c
TALL KORN BACON	lb.	63c
LEAN HAMBURGER MEAT	lb.	49c

FEED DEPT.

Poultry - Stock Feed - Salt

YOUNG'S MARKET

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR32)

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

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 1-e to read as follows:

"Section 1-e.
"1. From and after December 31, 1978, no State ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon any property within this State for State purposes except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning.

"2. The State ad valorem tax authorized by Article VII, Section 3, of this Constitution shall be imposed at the following rates on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the years 1968 through 1974: On January 1, 1968, Thirty-five Cents (35¢); on January 1, 1969, Thirty Cents (30¢); on January 1, 1970, Twenty-five Cents (25¢); on January 1, 1971, Twenty Cents (20¢); on January 1, 1972, Fifteen Cents (15¢); on January 1, 1973, Ten Cents (10¢); on January 1, 1974, Five Cents (5¢); and thereafter no such tax for school purposes shall be levied and collected. An amount sufficient to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State shall be set aside from any revenues deposited in the Available School Fund, provided, however, that should such funds be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State.

"3. The State ad valorem tax of Two Cents (2¢) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation levied by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution shall not be levied after December 31, 1976. At any time prior to December 31, 1976, the Legislature may establish a trust fund solely for the benefit of the widows of Confederate veterans and such Texas Rangers and their widows as are eligible for retirement or disability pensions under the provisions of Article XVI, Section 66, of this Constitution, and after such fund is established the ad valorem tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, shall not thereafter be levied.

"4. Unless otherwise provided by the Legislature, after December 31, 1976 all delinquent State ad valorem taxes together with penalties and interest thereon, less lawful costs of collection, shall be used to secure bonds issued for permanent improvements at institutions of higher learning, as authorized by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution.

"5. The fees paid by the State for both assessing and collecting State ad valorem taxes shall not exceed two per cent (2%) of the State taxes collected. This subsection shall be self-executing."

Sec. 2. That Article III, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; provided that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR49)

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

Section 1. Section 21 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to read as follows:

"Section 21. All stationery and printing, except proclamations and such printing as may be done at the Texas School for the Deaf, and paper, except that for the Judicial Department, shall be furnished under contract, to be given to the lowest and best bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law. No member or officer of any department of the government shall be in any way interested in such contract."

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

the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

Farm Tour To Be Saturday

The Annual Fisher County Farm Tour will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday August 17 from the Courthouse in Roby. This year the tour is being sponsored by the Fisher County Young Farmers and the Extension Service.

There will be ten stops on the tour this year. The stops and a brief outline of each is as follows:

1. Roland Ray, Jr. - Chemical Weed Control, Bed Shaping, and Milo Fertility
2. Dwight Lovett - Silage varieties and Whole Farm Demonstration
3. Jim O'Brian - Double Rowed Milo 20"
4. Dwight Nowlin - Pecan Trees and Farm Fish Pond
5. Gene Terry - Cotton Varieties and Fertility, Alfalfa.
6. Dono Terry - 909 Cotton, Treflan on 241 Cotton.
7. Lunch
8. Jimmy Wright - New Barn Facilities
9. Jerry Hoodenpile - Milo Varieties
10. Jack Morton - Brush Control and Reseeding
11. Steve Hollabaugh - Chemical Weed Control.

The public is invited and urged to attend this tour.

Old Timers Reunion Is Good

The old timers reunion of County Line, Cottonwood Flat and Riverdale was attended by a large crowd Sunday at the Rotan Community Center. A crowd of 135 to 140 was there for the day. They came from far and near and were well rewarded in fun and pleasure, and with visiting with some they had not seen in 50 years.

This writer enjoyed the day to the Nth degree and thinks that was the feeling of every one present.

Meeting these people and having fellowship with them bring a joy and pleasure as nothing else can.

A bountiful lunch was served at noon, the food was the best, and would like to thank the wives for being so nice and wonderful. Places represented were Amarillo, Burkburnett, Corpus Christi, Childress, Abilene, Snyder, Hermleigh, Spur, Post, Midland, Albuquerque, N.M. San Angelo, Plains, Jonesboro, Elida N.M., Hamlin, Plainview, Sweetwater, Quatigue, Roscoe and many from the Rotan area.

We were entertained with some fine singing from a trio, of Will Andress and two ladies from Hamlin.

Mr. Andress has been blind for many years. He lived in the County Line Community many years and was always a great singer. It was voted to have the reunion again in two years.

They voted to keep the same officers for the next two years.

Officers are: J. O. Hudnall, Pres.; Oscar Gray, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. J. F. Clegg, Sec.; Mrs. J. O. Hudnall, Treasurer

We especially enjoyed the Gough girls, Amy and Pearl, and the Rushing girls, Ruby and Eula. These families left this country 48 and 51 years ago, of course we enjoyed all the others that attended.

Out of town visitors attending wedding of Lana Cave and Rafor Hargrove were Mrs. Preston Underhill; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming; Mrs. J. R. Doughtry; and Mrs. A. Weekley of Denver City; Miss Ann Lilly, Throckmorton; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hart and Jodie Lea, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunsaker; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bollinger and Jody, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lilly Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Aaron Jr. and Andy, Dallas; Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bowes, San Marcos; Mr. Bob Vetterman; Miss Debi Vettermann of Albuquerque and Mrs. Jim Hunter of Houston.

Mrs. Era Boen took her grandchildren, Rickey, Denese Elaine and Jimmy to Odessa Monday and returned home Tuesday.

Ellis Locke and son David of Miami, Texas visited Mrs. H. C. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Shelton Sunday.



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Large
EGGS dozen **49c**

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DR. PEPPER
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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stinson and Elizabeth of Lubbock spent Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts as they were returning home from Hemisfair. Their son Bill who is spending the summer here helping Mr. Roberts with his ranch work accompanied his parents to Hemisfair and returned here.

Larry D. Carver is spending a 35 day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carver. He is in the Navy and has just completed Electronics school at Nashville. He expects to go to Okonawa for 2 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dietvel of Victoria visited here last weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin and other relatives. They returned home Monday.

Ruthie and Rebecca Turnbow went to Arizona Saturday to visit relatives while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Turnbow went to Houston Sunday for Mr. Turnbow to have treatment.

MERRIBEE CLUB MET

Merrilee Club met with Mrs. Carl Horton August 13. Ten members were present and next meeting will be with Mrs. Tommy Helm, Sept. 10. Visitors at the meeting were, Mrs. R. G. Thompson, Mrs. Enos Reeves and Mrs. Marshall Trimm.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred McCombs and two children of Sacramento, Calif., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCombs and to attend the McCombs reunion Sunday in Lamesa.

Mrs. Mattie Lou Davis of Sweetwater spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. D. A. Williamson.

Mrs. Fred Harlan and daughter, Susan of Fort Worth recently visited her sister, Mrs. A. D. Turner and Mr. Turner.

Dr. Jack Lewis

OPTOMETRIST

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Sweetwater, Texas

Insect Report

No. Ten

Emory P. Boring, III
Area Entomologist

Situation at a glance—During the past week boll weevil activity has increased in fields in several Rolling Plains counties. Bollworm activity remains about the same as in the previous week. In a few counties fleahoppers continue to damage cotton.

Fleahoppers—Fleahoppers continue to damage cotton in Childress, Jones, Wilbarger, Hardeman and Knox counties. Generally fleahoppers are causing damage in fields cotton plants were not able to put on sufficient squares early in the season.

Boll Weevils—Heaviest boll weevil damage (40 to 60 percent punctured squares) was observed in fields in Childress, Mitchell and Hardeman counties. Medium boll weevil damage (25 to 40 percent punctured squares) was found in fields in Fisher, Wichita, Nolan, Wilbarger, Jones and Knox counties. Lighter boll weevil damage was found in Collingsworth, Hall and McCulloch counties.

Bollworms—Medium bollworm damage was found in fields in Jones, Collingsworth, Wilbarger and Wichita counties. Light bollworm damage is present in fields in most Rolling Plains counties.

Other Insects—Light infestations of Cotton Square Borers were reported from fields in Wilbarger, Hall and Collingsworth counties. Heavy Aphid populations were reported from scattered fields in Jones and Fisher counties.

For control recommendations, refer to L-508 (1968), Texas Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects in the High Plains, Rolling Plains and Trans-Pecos Areas of Texas. Copies of this guide may be picked up at the office of the County Agricultural Agent.

The information used in the Rolling Plains Cotton Insect Report is compiled from local reports sent in by County Agricultural Agents, personnel of Texas A&M University System, branches of the USDA, chemical companies, and cotton producers. We hope that everyone who does any field checking will send us a report of the situation as he finds it.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley and boys and Mrs. C. C. Carter went to Dallas Monday to visit Mrs. Mary Ruth Carter, Gwen and Charles and to attend the concert of the First Baptist Church Youth Choir Monday night. The Choir has just returned from a tour of Europe where they presented concerts in several different countries. Mrs. Carter and Charles also went on the tour. They report a wonderful trip and saw many wonderful and beautiful sites.

STARNES REUNION

Descendants of the late G. W. Starnes will hold reunion in Sweetwater Park, Sept. 1. All friends and relatives are invited.

Please bring basket lunch to be served at noon hour.

Mrs. Sam Cleveland and Miss Bessie spent last week in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddles. Sandy and Wade Riddles had spent several days here with them. Pamela Cleveland and Cindy Mash of Roby accompanied them to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Juston Morrow of Albuquerque, N. M. were here several days this week. He left Wednesday for Detroit where he will be an official at VFW National Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Vittow and Janice of San Diego Calif. visited here recently and Mrs. Orah Campbell, mother of Mrs. Vittow went home with them for a few weeks visit and returned here Sunday.

EATON REUNION HERE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

The annual Eaton Reunion will be held August 17th and 18th at the American Legion Hall. All friends are invited and bring your basket lunch.

Mrs. Amos Bostick and daughter, Miss Delila Baird met Miss Josie Baird in Brownwood Saturday as she was returning from Saltillo, Old Mexico, where she has been studying this summer.

Mrs. Earl Holcomb and Mrs. A. A. Polk were in Abilene Tuesday for Mrs. Holcomb to have eye checkup. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman and children of Lamesa came Wednesday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson and also his mother in Aspermont until Friday.

Dani and Sally Robinson of Fort Worth recently visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Starnes of San Angelo visited their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starnes and family recently.

Mrs. Amos Bostick, Misses Josie and Delila Baird went to Goldwaite Tuesday in response to a message that Mrs. Bostick's brother, Buford Renfro had died there.

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For Sale: RCA Whirlpool 14 cu. ft. Refrigerator. 20 mo. old. Completely frost free \$175. Mike Brady. 735-3152 27-2tc

For Sale New Crop NK-37 Bermuda Hay. W. G. Hardy, phone Roby 776-2647. 18-tfc

For Sale, black and white TV in good condition, Curtis Acker. 25-3tp

For Sale, 102 acres of good farm land with 1-2 mineral rights, 6 miles east of town, call Roby 776-2562 or Abilene-1226. 25-3tp

For Sale: Food. Eating away from Home? Stop in at the 66 Sirloin Restaurant. Open 24 hours each day. Private Dining Room and Reservation by appointment. Raymond and Loreta Barber, operators. Phone 823-1652, Anson.

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For Sale, Used furniture and appliances - good selection. One piece or houseful. Landes Furniture, 113 N. 735-3171. 9-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom House to be moved. Excellent Condition, phone 735-3070. Irene Rains 17-tfc

ARKANSAS SHINERS—lively, that will catch fish Trot line and regular size. Al so some tackle. R. T. Shipp 810 N. Florence. 50-52tp

For Sale 128.4 a. located 6 miles east of Roby. Adequate, good quality, irrigation water to care for 85 a. Coastal Bermuda. 3,159 ft. underground pipe; 1,510 ft. of 5" aluminum pipe; 2,350 ft. of 4" sprinkler line; 30,000 gallon regulating reservoir of steel and concrete. Good fences and 4 room modern house. Water is 38 to 41 ft. deep. Price \$400 acre including all equipment. Bruce Cox, ph. 735-2808, Rotan.

For Sale or trade, 2 corner lots, 5th and Cleveland; 2 corner lots, McKinley and 6th 2 houses, corner 6th and Tyler; 2 houses, 207 E Lee; House and 2 lots, corner Beauregard and Genevieve; 3 lots, corner Tyler and 7th. Juston Morrow, Rotan. 16.

For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges, and Washing Machines - Home Lumber Company.

For Sale, weaning pigs. Gartman's Shamrock Station. 48-tfc

GROCERY STORE For Sale we would like to retire. Buy Stock at cost—Pay for fixtures and building by month. George Moore Gro 17-tfc

For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges, and Washing Machines — Home Lumber Company.

40 ft. Trailer for Cattle, and general hauling. James A. Clark Jr. box 88, Aspermont. ph. 4046. 1-tfc

YOU are invited to listen to the Primitive Baptist Program each Sunday Morning 9:00 to 9:30 over KDWT, Stamford, 1400 on your dial.

For Rent, Television, Washers, Refrigerators, Ranges, Hospital Beds, Rallaway Beds, Baby Beds, High Chairs, Buffer, Shampooer, and other items. Landes' Furniture, 113 N. Garfield, 735-3171. 9-tfc

For Rent 3 bedroom house 705 E. Lee, Mrs. John Head, ph. 735-2460. 26-tfc

For Rent, Garage Apartment, furnished, bills paid. 901 Lakeview, Bernice Hargrove, 735-3488. 27-tfc

For Rent, furnished apartment, 405 E. Beauregard, Mrs. Ruth McCall, ph. 735-2326. 10-tfc

Wanted—To borrow old photographs of Rotan and Fisher County with permission of early photographs. Will return picture unharmed. C. M. Callan, phone 735-2211 or 735-2385.

For Rent, good house close in, in good condition, Mrs. Ruth Denton, ph. 735-3096. 24-4tp

For Rent, furnished brick apartment, bills paid, Mrs. Inzer Whitefield, phone 735-2328. 23-tfc

Fresh, frisky Minnows, inquire at Moore Grocery or 1 block north Post Office. 14-tfc

Bring your alterations to me now before school starts again. Mrs. Joe Taggart, 103 E B urnside 22-4tc

Monuments and Cemetery Curbing, 308 E 4th St. phone 735-3290, J. B. Smith 21-tfc

BLUE Lustre not only rids carpets of soil but leaves pile soft and lofty. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Landes Furniture.

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THANK YOU

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends who were so nice to me while I was in the hospital, for all the nice cards, flowers and every act of kindness. A special thank you to the Drs and nurses who were so kind to me.

Mrs. Annie Owen and Doris

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to offer our appreciation for the many cards, flowers and food extended us during the loss of our beloved father and husband.

Mrs. N. A. Putnam
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Floyd
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams
Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Williams
Mr. and Mrs. James Putnam

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each of your for your thoughtfulness and every expression of love shown us in the loss of dear one. May God's richest blessings be with all of you is our prayer.

The family of Ben Hargrove

Farming-Vastly Changed

A laborer, 40 acres, and a mule composed a farming unit a half-century ago. A generation ago the farmer got a small tractor and farmed two or three times as much land. Now he has a mammoth tractor, precision equipment, and can till hundreds of acres.

That is, if he can run the large equipment on large fields that are relatively free of obstructions.

A farmer can't make a living today with 40 acres and a mule. He has been forced to mechanize because of labor shortages, high wages, and the narrowing gap between the cost of production and the price he gets for his product.

And thereby hangs a tale about the revolution in conservation farming in America. Practices installed through local soil and water conservation districts have revolutionized farming but now the requirements for large scale farming with big machinery are revolutionizing conservation planning and farm layout.

"Terraces snaking across the hillside could be farmed well enough with small equipment," H. N. Smith, State Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service points out. The crooked, irregular rows were worrisome but posted no serious problem. But times have changed.

"Today the farmer still wants to farm in a conservation pattern, but he wants that pattern to be as modern as his equipment. This calls for a high degree of perception and skill on the part of conservationists and other technicians who help the farmer," he added.

"The conservationist must be able to see—with the help of soil and engineering surveys—an entirely new layout for plains, bottomland, or sloping plains farms," Smith explained. He must visualize the land with the old ditches filled, old farm roads gone, and even some buildings removed. In its place he must plan fields of even width, as long as they can possibly be made.

"In Texas, parallel terraces are replacing old terraces. In the interval between the ridges, in most cases, there is a pre-determined number of rows with no land left over for point rows. The irregular areas that formerly existed between every pair of terraces are now found in just a few terrace intervals. There they may be farmed in point rows or planted to a sown crop. This innovation has reduced the temptation to plant or plow over the terraces, and destroy them," Smith said.

The design for other farms is undergoing a transition, too.

There will be new drainage

GPCP Funds Are Limited

Limited funds are available for the Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP).

GPCP was enacted by Congress to financially assist landowners in the "Dust Bowl" area of the United States. The objective was to prevent erosion by wind and water, to practice proper range management, and to apply brush control. The "Dust Bowl" of the 20's "includes all or part of ten states. The western portion of Texas is within this area.

Congress has recently appropriated three million dollars for GPCP in Texas but over two million dollars of this has already been obligated to landowners in GPCP contracts.

At this time new contracts for the GPCP are not being written, but if you wish to make application and learn more particulars contact your local soil conservation service.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Blount since last Wednesday were their foster son, John Hardin Thomas, Mrs. Thomas and children, Jay, Bobby and Beth of Richardson, Va.; also Mrs. S. L. Earmann of Harrisonburg, Va. Other guests visiting them Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens of Arlington and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aaron and children of Socorro, N. M. spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aaron and attended the Mitchell-Holton wedding.

Virginia and Gail Morris of Dumas and Don Hudson of Goodnight are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Viola Hendon and other relatives here this week. Mrs. Leroy Morris, daughter of Mrs. Hendon brought the children last Thursday and will come for them this week.

ditches to conform to the new field arrangement. Open irrigation ditches may give way to underground pipelines to save space and remove obstructions. Even the surface of the land may be given a major treatment of leveling.

"Field arrangement is just as important to the modern farmer on sloping uplands as it is to flatland farmers," Smith added. "Good, deep soil is just as important, too. All of this adds up to a better conservation program. The farmer plants thin soil and odd areas to grass or trees, benefiting wildlife. And the beauty of the countryside is enhanced by this new aspect of conservation farming — brought on largely by big machinery."

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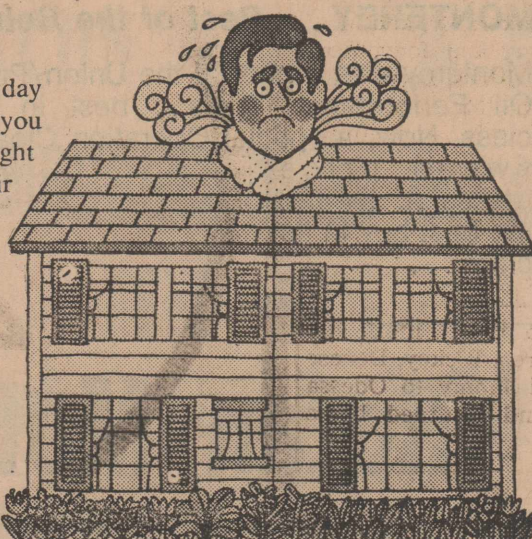
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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

Wheat producers in Fisher County are once again planning for the coming season. And a major part of this plan-

ning revolves around the 1969 Wheat Program.

To assist producers with their decision-making regard-

ing fall plantings, we are outlining the major provisions of the new wheat program as follows:

1. Allotment is down 15 percent from 1968.
2. National average price support loan for the '69 crop is \$1.25 per bushel.
3. Domestic Marketing Certificates are available to participating farms on 43 percent of the projected production on their '69 allotment.
4. Producers may elect to divert up to one-half of their '69 allotment. Diverted acre payments will be computed at 50 percent of the county loan rate multiplied by the allotted acreage diverted multiplied by the projected yield.
5. The basic 15 percent allotment reduction plus any additional diverted acreage will be governed by diverted acreage regulations as to pasturing and maintenance for payments.
6. Producers may substitute wheat for feed grain acreage or vice versa.
7. Overplanting the allotment by 50 percent is permissible so long as the wheat from the excess acreage is stored under bond.
8. Cross-compliance provisions will be in effect. Producers who have interests in more than one farm cannot

exceed allotments on any of these farms to qualify for program provisions.

The producer's decision depends entirely on his individual situation. Grazing is especially a major factor to consider, whether it be on the intended harvested acreage plus diverted acreage or on diverted acreage only.

Whichever type of operation fits best into the producer's overall program is the one to choose.

We urge each of you to attend the County Farm Tour this Saturday. Many have been inquiring about disease-resistant cottons that are resistant to Wilt. We will be observing Paymaster 909, Acala 1517V and an experimental variety that will be released next year. These cottons are all recommended for Verticillium Wilt areas. Also all areas of farming and ranching will be observed.

The sorghum midge is the most damaging pest of grain sorghum in Texas, and has been found in grain sorghum in Fisher County. The orange colored, fragile looking gnat or fly is about one-twelfth of an inch long. The female midge lays its eggs in the spikelet at the time of pollination and the pink to orange maggot feeds on the contents of the seed causing the characteristic damage.

The adult female lives only 24 to 48 hours during which time she deposits 50 to 250 eggs. From 11 to 21 days (with an average of 16) are required for the midge to develop from egg to adult.

Early in the growing season, midge populations are light and cause little damage to grain sorghum. After several generations, the female midge can be found rather easily depositing its eggs in blooming grain sorghum.

Control measures should begin immediately if midge are found among the newly emerged heads. Best results come from applying insecticides when approximately 90 percent of the heads have completely emerged from the boot. A second application should be made in three to five days.

Grain sorghum is susceptible to midge damage only during the time when it is blooming. At this time the spikelets are open and the female midge is able to deposit her eggs within the individual spikelets. After blooming has ceased, the spikelets are closed and no more eggs can be deposited.

Further information concerning the sorghum midge and its control can be obtained at the County agent's office.

A Great Encouragement

There are indications that more people in the U.S. are beginning to think about the spending spree that their elected officials have been indulging in for some years, and they still have time to quit asking the government for charity under various high-sounding names. It always seems so difficult to realize that government can give the people nothing it does not first take from them in the form of taxes or through inflation. But, new ways are being found to make people help themselves and to enlist the job producing, job training, creative energy and vast resources of private enterprise. More must be done.

Immediate past experience with huge federal spending programs has shown that money alone doesn't solve social problems, but it can raise hob with economics. It is also becoming evident that the federal government can't steam-shovel money out by the billions for all manner of give-away schemes and still remain solvent and able to meet its obligations. Greater awareness of the shortcomings of "welfarism unlimited" offers much encouragement for the future life, health, and freedom of the United States and its people.

Mrs. Tommy Higgins of El Paso is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Higgins.

FHA Housing Credit Available

There are many low and moderate income rural families living in sub-standard housing in Fisher county. This need not be the case as housing credit is available from Farmers Home Administration according to George M. Dorman, County Supervisor.

The FHA office in Fisher

County has been able to provide assistance to several senior citizens (62 years of age or over) and to a number of other families with very low incomes.

Farmers Home Administration housing loans are made to families unable to obtain credit from private sources at reasonable rates and terms and are tailored to individual needs. They can be made in the rural countryside or in towns up to 5,500 population. For further information,

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contact George M. Dorman, County Supervisor at 203 W. Snyder in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kike Beauchamp met Major and Mrs. Donald K. Bynum and children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Weems in Quanah last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Weems are former Fisher County residents.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

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

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 1-j to read as follows:

"Section 1-j. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of this article, the Legislature may provide for the refund of the tax paid on the first sale of cigars and tobacco products in this state which are subsequently sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

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

the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

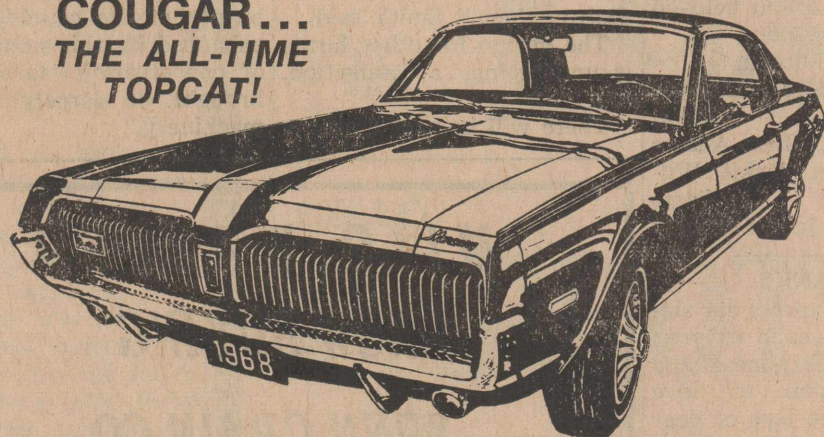
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR41)

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

Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature deemed expedient, for assistance to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services for:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years and are over the age of sixty-five (65) years;

"(2) Needy individuals who are citizens of the United States who shall have passed their eighteenth (18th) birthday but have not passed their sixtieth (60th) birthday and who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;

"(3) Needy blind persons who are citizens of the United States and who are over the age of eighteen (18) years;

"(4) Needy children who are citizens of the United States and who are under the age of twenty-one (21) years, and to the caretakers of such children.

"The Legislature may define

the residence requirements, if any, for participation in these programs.

"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, and in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care and to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; provided that the total amount of such assistance payments and/or medical assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; provided that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate Federal Statutes as they now are or as they may be amended, to the extent that Federal matching money is not available to the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such Federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy

persons; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended per fiscal year out of state funds for assistance payments only to recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Families with Dependent Children shall never exceed Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000).

"Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this state."

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 the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on the amount that may be expended in any one year out of state funds for Public Assistance payments only to Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000)."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on the amount that may be expended in any one year out of state funds for Public Assistance payments only to Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000)."

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