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The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 21st	98	70
Thurs. 22nd	98	80
Fri. 23rd	96	74
Sat. 24th	102	75
Sun. 25th	101	75
Mon. 26th	98	79
Tues. 27th	99	71

Precipitation to date 1964 -- 11.52
Precipitation to date 1965 -- 15.37

Rotan Wins Twice In All Star Play

Thursday night the Rotan Little League All-Stars edged the Merkel All-Stars 2-1 in nine innings. Walter Hargrove led off the game for Rotan with a home run. Rotan carried this 1-0 lead into the bottom of the sixth when Merkel pushed across a run, tying the score. This brought the game into extra innings, but neither side could score in the seventh or eighth. In the ninth inning Sidney Hariman lifted a three-two pitch over the fence, giving Rotan the lead it held through the inning for a victory.

A pitching duel took place between Walter Hargrove and Merkel's Bill Whisenhunt. Buth struck out nineteen batters, but Walter gave up no walks to Whisenhunt's ten.

Friday Hamlin beat Stonewall-Kent 8-5 for the right to play Rotan Saturday.

In the Saturday game between Rotan and Hamlin, a fourth inning rally gave Rotan a 10-4 win. Both Rotan and Hamlin scored two runs in the first inning. Hamlin went ahead 4-2 in the top of the fourth, but the bottom of the fourth saw the Rotan explosion. Pee Wee Wynn led off with a single. Chico Garcia then blasted a homer, tying the score, but Rotan continued the rally, collecting six more runs with five more hits. Sidney Hariman handled the pitching duties for Rotan, allowing only two hits and striking out nine.

Mother of Mrs. Leon Dies At Rule Home

Mrs. Sallie Jones Cloud, 93, died at 2:20 a. m. Wednesday in her home there. She suffered a stroke 15 months ago. She was mother of Mrs. C. E. Leon of Rotan.

Funeral will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Herrington, pastor, officiating and the Rev. R. C. Dowdy of Sonora assisting.

Burial will be in Rule Cemetery with Pinkard Funeral Home in charge.

Born Sept 16, 1871 in Hope, Ark., she married Joe E. Cloud Sept. 9, 1891 in Coryell County. He died Sept. 13, 1943. Mr. and Mrs. Cloud moved to Rule in 1900.

Surviving are two sons, Edward J. of Rule, Joe W. of Rule; two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Leon of Rotan, Mrs. J. E. Greer of Rule; 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; four foster sisters, Mrs. Rachel Cooper of California, Mrs. Frank Powell of Abilene, Mrs. Annie Wheeler of Stamford, Mrs. Dot McNamara of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and children of Winfield, Kansas visited several days this week with Mrs. Mary Mosher.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital July 21 to 28 were: Manuel Gauna, Jr., Frank Lopez, Jr., Esmeralda Lopez, Kay Kennedy, Mrs. Garland Floyd, Mrs. R. M. Middleton, Mrs. Charles Branch, Dr. J. F. Johnson, Louetta Patton, Mrs. E. M. Nolen, I. T. McArthur, Mary Howard, Mrs. Robert Quintanelia.

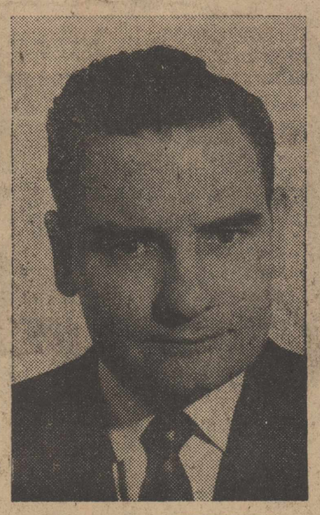
Out of town patients were: Michael Putnam, Roby; Mrs. Cecil King, Roby; Mrs. Lonnie Max Starnes, Bronte; Mrs. James A. Mills, Hermleigh; Mrs. Chester Rivers, Brownwood; Joe Meador, Peacock; J. A. Brooks, Girard; Robert W. Cheyne, Jayton; Thomas E. Hill, Hamlin; Mrs. C. D. Rinker, Roby; Mrs. D. C. Bradley, Childress.

Births: A 5 lb., 14 oz. girl born to Mr. and Mrs. James Mills, 7:48 A. M., July 22.

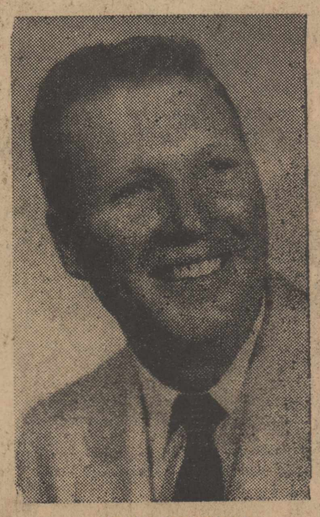
A 7 lb., 5 oz. girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Max Starnes, 3:00 P. M., July 22.

A 7 lb., 14 oz. boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rivers, 4:10 P. M., July 22.

Revival At Rodeo Grounds Opens Sunday



REV. BILLY HUDNALL
Evangelist



BOBBY GRUBEN
Singer

The First Baptist Church will begin its revival this coming Sunday, August 1, and it will go through the following Sunday, August 8. The Sunday services for both Sundays will be held in the church auditorium. Services Monday through Saturday nights will be held at the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena at 8 P. M. Pastor, Rev. Billy Hudnall, will be the evangelist and Bobby Gruben will be the singer. The nursery will be open at the church.

Special nights during the revival will be: Monday night, WMU night; Tuesday will be family night; Wednesday will be Junior night; Thursday will be Sheriff's Posse night; Friday will be Youth night; and Saturday will be Brotherhood night.

Sermon titles for the revival are as follows: Sunday Morning, "How Should You Speak for God." Sunday night, "Foundations of Repentent Tears", Monday Night, "Where Art Thou?", Tuesday night, Shadows of Influence", Wednesday night, "Give God a Chance with Your Life", Thursday, "How Men Are Saved", Friday night, "Let's Take God's Word for it", Saturday night, "What Should a Christian Do?" Sunday morning, "Gods Blockades on the Road to Hell", and Sunday night, "The Devil's Last Sermon".

Highland Home Revival Opens Aug. 15

Highland Home Baptist Church announces Revival to open August 15, to run thru 22nd. Rev. Benny Hagan, of First Baptist Church, Goree, will bring the messages, with Rev. Joe Gilmore, Second Baptist Church, Abilene as singer. Alton Smith will be pianist.

Rev. Harold Churchill, pastor, invites everyone to attend. Morning services 10 o'clock, prayer service at 7:30 p. m. and evening service, 8:00.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snapp, Gloria and A. C. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Phillips and Lisa of Maple attended the Snapp reunion at Lake Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Lewis of Greenville is spending a month here with her daughter, Mrs. George Moore and Mr. Moore.

Rotan Vs. Colorado All-Stars Here Tonite

The Rotan Little League All-Stars will play the Colorado River All-Stars tonight at 7:30 here in Rotan. The Colorado River team is composed of boys in the Bronte-Robert Lee area. Friday the winner of the Colorado River-Rotan game will play the winner of the Abilene Western-Abilene Southern game. The winner of this final game of Texas district five will advance to the sectional playoffs to be held in Dumas.

REA Annual Meeting In Roby, August 5

Johnnie Ammons, Manager of Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc., has announced that the Annual Membership Meeting will be held Thursday, August 5, 1965 at the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Grounds in Roby.

This year's meeting will be conducted in the same manner it has been for the past several years.

Registration of members will begin at 5:00 P. M. Each member will receive a nice gift as he or she registers. In addition their name will be placed in the barrel for the drawing of other prizes.

Underwoods of Abilene will again serve a big free barbecue at 6:00 P. M.

Immediately following the barbecue, reports will be given by officials of the cooperative, and the business session will be conducted. Three new directors will be elected at this session. Men nominated for these three positions are as follows:

Place No. 5: H. H. Cary of Ira (Re-election) and Manley D. Burrow of Ira.

Place No. 6: Dwright Nowlin of Rotan (Re-election) and Bernice Hargrove of Rotan.

Place No. 7: Ted Marchant of Sweetwater (Re-election) and Keifer Cauble of the Busby Community.

Other nominations may be made from the floor by members of the cooperative if they so desire.

Dr. Charles W. Jarvis, "The Flying Dentist," from San Marcos, Texas will be the featured speaker. Dr. Jarvis believes in the humorous approach to life and his presentation are loaded with humorous stories, jokes, anecdotes, but at the same time a message of human relations, public relations, spiritual reward and success. Serious points of the message are illustrated with humor. You'll love his use of humor in the dental office. Even his patients leave the office laughing. You can't beat that!

Peggy Rannefield of Hermleigh and Aaron Crawford of Ira, winners of a 10-day trip to Washington, D. C. in an oratorical contest, will give a talk on their trip.

Over 3,000 people are expected to attend the event. All members of the cooperative are especially urged to be present. It will be an informative as well as entertaining occasion.

Former Resident Has Poem Published

Jennie Lee Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Venoy Brown of Lytle, Texas, and former residents of Rotan, graduated from Lytle High School this Spring. She received a signal honor recently when one of her poems was selected from 25,000 submitted, to be published in National High Schol Poetry Anthology. This is also scheduled to appear in "Songs of Youth" where compilation of the best of poetry from the twenty-five regional Anthologies of High Schols are used. This represents every state in the Union.

Nancy and Patrick Curry, children of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Curry of Houston are visiting this week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry. Also visiting over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rushing and Donna of San Antonio.

Service Set For Capt. Roy J. Blakeley

Funeral service for Air Force Captain Roy J. Blakeley, 36, native of Wink who was killed last Wednesday when his plane was shot down by ground fire in South Viet Nam, will be held Friday afternoon 2 o'clock from First Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Hudnall officiating. Military service will be conducted and burial in Belview cemetery.

The body is to leave San Francisco at 8 a. m. today, Thursday, and will be met in Dallas at noon by a Weathersbee Funeral cocah and brought to Rotan.

Capt. Blakeley's wife, the former Johnnye Louise Ashton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Ashton and a native of Rotan, is now living in Victorville, Calif., with the couple's three children. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blakeley, are former Abilenians.

Blakeley was attached to the 436th Tactical Fighter Squadron and was flying a ground support mission out of Da Nang Airbase, 30 miles from Saigon at the time of his fatal crash, according to information sent to his family.

He was a graduate of the University of Arkansas and had left the United States only June 25, flying his first two missions in Viet Nam July 5.

His parents recently moved to Las Vegas, Nev., from Abilene.

He is also survived by a brother, Army Capt. David C. Blakeley of Colorado Springs, Colo., who was scheduled to go to Viet Nam Aug. 1, but has received a deferment because of his brother's death.

Louetta Jackson Dies Sunday

Funeral services for Louetta Lampkins Jackson were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Weathersbee Chapel following her death Sunday, 6:30 p. m.

Louetta, a Negro resident of Rotan for 35 years leaves a large host of white and colored friends. She had been employed by many white families during her time in Rotan and was well respected.

She was born May 2, 1886 in Gonzales County and came to Rotan from Hamlin. She was married to Charlie Jackson who died in February, 1963. She was member of Mt Olive Missionary Baptist Church.

Rev. Ross and Rev. L. T. Thomas held the service with burial in Belview cemetery.

Survivors included three daughters, Mrs. L. C. Chappel, Odessa; Mrs. Vinson Davis, Memphis, Tex.; Mrs. L. W. Arthur, Odessa; one son, James Moore, Odessa; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

4-H Jr. Leaders Hold Family Nite

The Fisher County 4-H Junior Leaders held a Family Night Party, Monday, July 19, at Sweetwater Park. Family members of all the Junior Leaders and Adult Leaders were invited.

There were between 75 to 80 people there to start the party at 6:00 with a swim in the pool. Following swim, homemade ice cream and cookies were served. To complete the fun night, everyone played minature golf.

This family Night is held annually to encourage interest of other girls and boys of junior leader age.

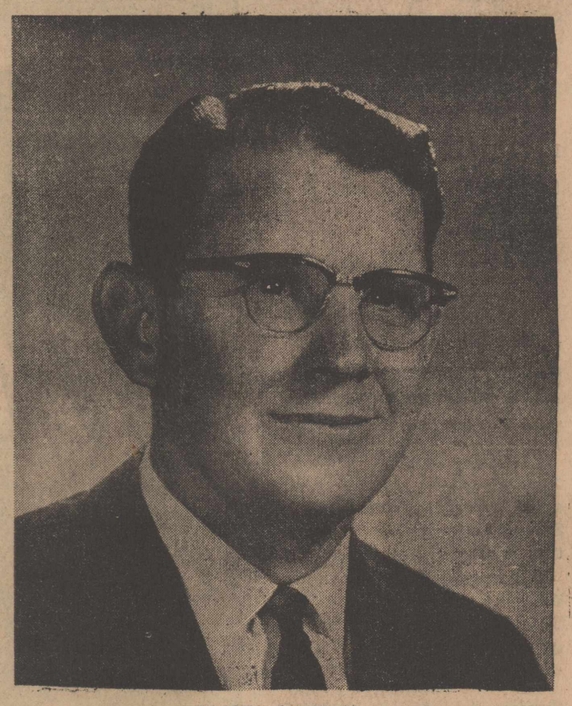
Approaching Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Berry announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon to Richard L. Smith of Bryan. He is the son of Mrs. C. C. Smith and the late Mr. Smith of Uvalde and Lufkin.

The wedding will be August 7 at 8:00 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

The public is invited.

Gospel Meeting At Church of Christ



JAMES LE FAN

A Gospel Meeting will begin this Sunday and run through August 8th. Services will be at 7:30 P. M. each evening. Bible classes Sundays will be at 9:45 with worship at 10:30 A. M. Beginning Tuesday through Saturday at 7 A. M. a devotional and short talk will be made by the guest evangelist, James Le Fan.

Brother Le Fan is from Temple, where he has preached at the Western Hills Church of Christ for 15 years. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian College, 1944. He is quite active in civic affairs acting as president of Bell County Society for Crippled Children, chaplain and board of directors of Lions Club, Explorer Trainer in Boy Scouts of America and chairman of Mayor's Commission for study of Mental Retardation.

In addition to preaching full time, brother Le Fan also holds about 5 meetings per year, speaks at various Christian College Lectureships, and occasionally contributes articles to various church papers and magazines. Rounding out his busy work schedule he is Alumni Class President of ACC class of '44 and director at large on board of ACC Alumni Association!

The Le Fan's have three children: Mike 19, Loris 15, and Kevin 11.

Brother Le Fan is an outstanding preacher of the Gospel. He is dynamic and persuasive. The public is cordially invited to these services. His subjects will be:

Mon., "Live With Yourself and Enjoy It".

Tues., "The Second Mile".

Wednesday, "Sins Against Our Children".

Thursday, "Questions Answered About the Church of Christ".

Friday, "Questions Answered about Baptism".

Saturday, "Be Ye Holy".

Sunday A. M., "The Judgement".

Sunday P. M., "If I'm Lost."

Local evangelist Scott Mitchell will begin the meeting this Sunday by preaching on "The Day Christ Came (Again)." Brother Mitchell will also lead the singing during the meeting. Come hear the Gospel preached. This is your personal invitation, Church of Christ, 301 N. McKinley St. Rotan, August 1 thru 8th at 7:30 P. M. and 7:00 A. M.

Lions Plan Good Programs Each Tuesday

James Le Fan will be speaker on Lions Club program next Tuesday. Mr. Le Fan will be speaking for the Gospel Meeting of Rotan Church of Christ during the week.

Program this Tuesday was enjoyed by all Lions. Dr. C. U. Callan showed film "Helping Johnny Learn", which dealt with learning problems of our children and their association with other children in their formative life.

All Lions and prospective members are urged to attend next Tuesday as the speaker will have a splendid talk.

Mrs. C. W. McCombs Dies at Roby Monday

Mrs. C. W. McCombs, 85, pioneer Rotan resident, died at 1:10 p. m. Monday in a Roby nursing home after an illness of several years.

Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Tuesday in Weathersbee Funeral Chapel here with the Rev. Marvin Fisher, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery with grandsons as pallbearers.

Born Maggie Luttrell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Luttrell on Oct. 5, 1879, in Alvarado, she moved to Callahan County with her parents at age 2. The family settled in the Hobbs community in 1887.

She married C. W. McCombs there Aug. 22, 1899. They lived in New Mexico five years, coming to Fisher County in 1905 to farm and ranch west of the present town of Rotan. They moved into Rotan after its founding in 1907.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Eastern Star Lodge in Rotan.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Joe L. of Fort Worth; five daughters, Mrs. Tom Parker of Roby, Mrs. W. A. Beene and Mrs. Edwin L. Keller, both of Stephenville, Mrs. Herbert L. Robertson of Pecos and Mrs. Douglas G. Ebert of El Paso; a brother, J. C. Luttrell of Roswell, N. M.; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Former Rotan Resident Dies In Garden City

Funeral services for Mrs. Margarett Towns, 41, former Rotan resident who died in Garden City, Kan., hospital Saturday, were held at Garden City Monday.

Survivors are her husband, Frank Towns; three children; her father, Ed Aldridge of Rotan; five brothers, Don and Edward Aldridge of Rotan, William Alridge of Dodge City, F. D. Aldridge of Eatontown, N. J. and Fred Aldridge of Hopkinsville, Ky.

Rev. and Mrs. Fisher had several visitors in their home this week, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher, brother and sister-in-law of Rev. Fisher, from Buena Park, Calif. Mrs. J. H. Fisher, mother of Rev. Fisher, from Abilene, and Eugenia and Janice from Meadow, Texas, grandparents to Rev. Fisher.

Mrs. Norman Falls, Normalyn and Nancy, and Mrs. Helen Culver of Martinez, Salif., are here visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. R. L. McIntosh and Mrs. Dorothy Soliz. Mrs. Falls will be remembered as the former Connie Shanks.

Attend Revival at Rodeo Grounds August 1 - 8th
First Baptist Church

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

R. D. Harris, Pastor

Phone WI 2525

Corner Genevieve and Stonewall

Sunday School ____ 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship __ 11:00 a. m.
Training Union ____ 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship __ 7:00 p. m.

Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 7:30 p. m.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

(6 Miles SW of Rotan)

D. S. (Bud) Moore, Pastor

Phone WI 7-2097 Rotar

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

F. W. Akers, Pastor

J. Edgar Hoover says, "The Sunday School can become our guarantee for tomorrow. There is no substitute for religion and the Sunday School."

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 ____ 9:45 a. m
Morning Worship __ 11:00 a. m
Evening Worship ____ 7:30 p. m
Prayer Meeting ____ 7:00 p. m
Wednesday Night

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

201 N. McKinley Ph. WI 7-3471

Rev. Billy Hudnall, Pastor

Wade Burrough's - Music and Youth Director

Sunday School ____ 9:45 a. m
Morning Worship __ 11:00 a. m
Training Union ____ 6:00 p. m
Wednesday ____ 7:30 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
A Complete Program for All
Fully Air Conditioned
Nursery Open

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

209 N. McKinley - Ph. WI 7-2334

Parsonage 405 Johnston
Phone WI 7-2352

Marvin Fisher, Pastor

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

Harold Churchill - Pastor

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

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

EIGHTH AND GENEVIEVE

Rev. Lillian M. Cornwell, Pastor

Sunday School ____ 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship __ 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship ___ 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Service Wednesday Nite
Singspiration and Fellowship



HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcomes You

Rev. Bobby Stokes, Pastor

Parsonage Phone WI 7-2428

Located at Elizabeth & McArthur Sts.

Sunday School ____ 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship __ 11:00 a. m.
Training Union ____ 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship ____ 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

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 ZOIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. M. Castle, Pastor

Sunday School ____ 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service ___ 11:00 a. m.
B.T.U. ____ 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service ____ 6:00 p. m.
Mission Monday ____ 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday Night
Prayer Meeting ____ 7:00 p. m.
Thursday
Jr. Mission, 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lincoln and Sherman Ave.

SUNDAY

Bible Classes for all ages 10 to 11 a. m.
Worship Service, 11 to 12 a. m.
Evening Service 7:00 to 8:00
Wednesday: 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.
Epifanio Ortiz, Minister

NAZARENE CHURCH

Lee and McKinley St.

Rev. Wm. A. Morris, Pastor

Parsonage Phone WI 7-3256
Church Phone WI 7-3094

Sunday School ____ 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship __ 10:40 a. m.
NYPS ____ 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship ___ 7:00 p. m.

Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday __ 7:30 p. m.

ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Scott Mitchell, Minister

SUNDAY

Bible Study, 9:45 a. m. & 6 p. m.
Worship, 10:30 a. m. & 7:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study for all age 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Worship at Nursing Home 6 p. m.

SERMON TOPICS

Sunday Morning: "The Day Christ Came."
Sunday Evening: "The State of the Church."

SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH

205 E. Lee St. __ Ph. WI 7-3285

Rev. Benedict J. Zientek, Pastor

Holy Mass: Sun., 7 to 9 a. m.
Weekdays ____ 7:00 a. m.
Wednesday ____ 7:30 p. m.
Confessions: Sat. 9 to 10 a. m.
Saturday ____ 7:00 p. m.
Mission Church: Sacred Heart (Near Hamlin)
Holy Mass every Friday, 6 p. m.

WARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

(8½ Miles SW of Rotan)

Pat Anderson, 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.

IGLESIA BAUTSTA

First 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.

First National Bank
Campbell Department Store
Fisher County Farm Bureau
Landes' Furniture
Home Lumber Co.
Bill Simmons Texaco Station
Rotana Inn
Farmers Gin
Rotan Seed Delinting Co., Inc.
Price Grocery
Rotan Paint & Body Shop

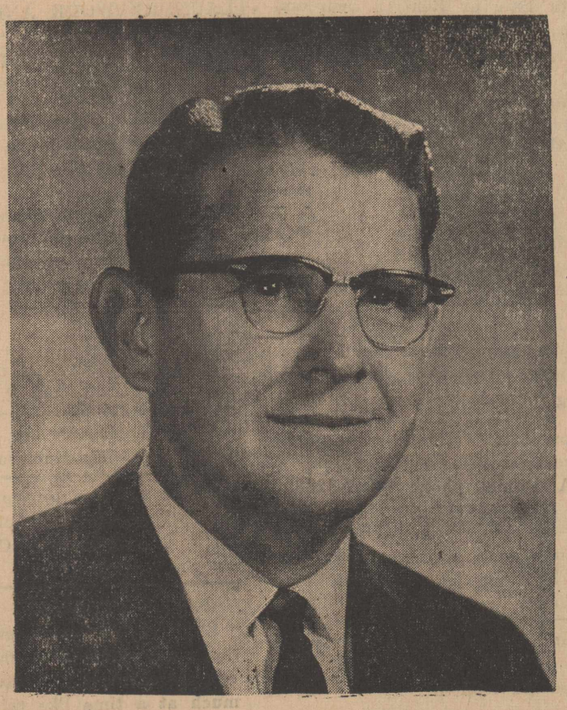
Winn's Variety Store
Rotan Cotton Oil Mill
Weathersbee Funeral Home
Rotan Gin
Clark's Tractor - Clark's Beauty Shop
Thriftway Super Market
H. R. Puryear--Contractor
Rotan Motor Company
Smith & Cyphers Gulf Station
R. L. Young Insurance
Gandy's--Bill Henderson

Mac' Burger Bar
Rockwell Bro. & Company
D. J. Smith & Company
Heleman & Neeley Garage
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Farm Tractor & Service, Inc.
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Scales Motor Company
Martin Butane Company
H. L. Davis & Company
Rotan Insurance Agency

You Are Invited

TO

A GOSPEL MEETING



SPEAKER
James Le Fan

SONG LEADER
Scott Mitchell

SERVICES
7:00 A. M. & 7:30 P. M.

CHURCH of CHRIST

ROTAN, TEXAS

AUGUST 1 - 8

YOU OWE YOURSELF FULL INSURANCE COVERAGE



When your farm is fully covered by insurance, you and your family's livelihood is protected. There's no chink left in the armor. When your farm is not fully covered by insurance, you leave yourself open to disaster, which often strikes where it is lesat expected. We will be glad to call at your convenience and give you full details.

Farm Vehicle:
insurance including collision, property damage and bodily injury policies for cars, trucks, and tractors.

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insurance against fire water damage, windstorm for buildings.

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R. L. Young Insurance

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

Take a serious look at our country and you'll see some of the greatest achievements in the world's history.

Take a second look and you'll see our trash - our garbage and debris - pouring into our air . . . into our water.

No matter you may think, we have plenty of air and plenty of water to carry this waste away. But this is not true. Our needs for good water and good air continue to grow while our supply of water and air remain the same, and we spoil much of what we have by dumping wastes into them.

Every person needs water to live. The basic water needs of each person - drinking, washing and such - average about 20 gallons per day. Today, however, the average American uses about 150 gallons a day. We soak our lawns, wash the car, fill our swimming pools and bathe as often as we wish.

Industry and agriculture have an even greater thirst for water. For example, production of one ton of synthetic rubber requires 600,000 gallons of water.

Every person requires air, minute by minute in order to live. And, we take air as it is, not knowing what debris or chemicals are in it. It's a pleasure to breathe on a brisk day with breezes blowing and a clear, blue sky overhead. But we've coined a word - we call it smog - for overcast days when the supply of air and wastes hangs heavily about us.

Pollution of our air is a hazard to our health; it affects the development of chronic diseases such as chronic bronchitis, emphysema and asthma - to name a few.

Futher, air pollution costs us - as a nation - an estimated seven and a half billion dollars, or $325 per family annually by ruining the paint on our houses and cars, soiling our clothes, corroding our buildings, ruining our crops and making our cattle sick.

The pollution of our air and water is something we can no longer afford. Your State Health Department has air and water quality surveys and other programs across the State.

But you as an individual have an important part to play. Support pollution control program in your community, and think twice before you dump trash into your air or water.

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Natl. Girl Scout Camp Closing Session

Farragut State Park, Idaho — The 9,000 girls attending the 1965 International Girl Scout Senior Roundup began their last weekend Saturday on the sprawling site where they have exchanged views and customs with their peers from around the world.

The weatherman was expected to cooperate in allowing the teenagers a full slate of activities in these last days.

Friday Diana MacArthur, chief of the division of private and industrial organizations for the Peace Corps, visited the site. She told the girls "You will find no better way to meet the responsibilities of adulthood than by struggling with the immediate issues of your time."

Mrs. MacArthur, a niece of President Johnson, brought peronal greetings to the girls from Mrs. Johnson.

In the personal note the girls were congratulated on their program which the First Lady described as "exactly what we need to transform the delight of debate to the art of action."

Also visiting the area Friday was Louise A. Wood, New York City, the top professional administrator for the Girl Scouts.

She toured the area this morning and later viewed the area from the air via Army helicopter.

Saturday the girls will have a forum session on "My Relationship with My Fellowman." Conducting the session will be Dr. Jeanne Noble, associate professor of education, New York University, and Erma Jones, a Girl Scout executive from Woodston, N. J.

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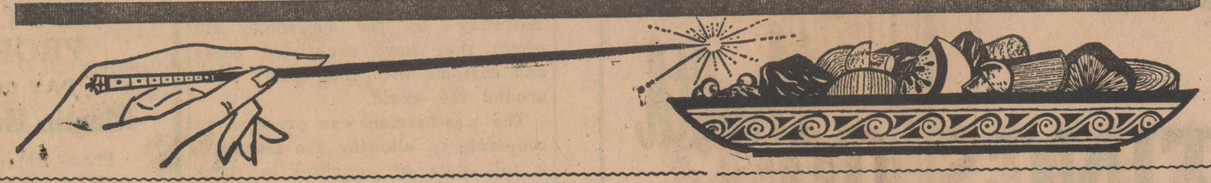
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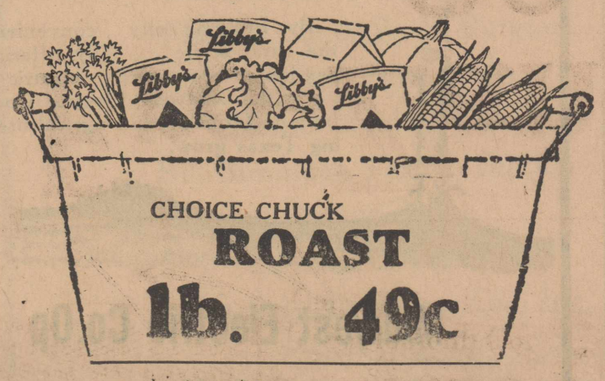
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The Claude Baker family.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Mrs. C. J. Markham wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and relatives for all the acts of kindness shown to our loved one. We especially remember all at the hospital, the Weathersbees', Bro. Fisher Bro. Morris; the food and those who served, the flowers and cards and all the words of comfort. To each we say, Thank You.
C. J. Markham, Ellis Markham, Buster Markham, Carl Markham, Lawrence Markham, Mrs. Dwight Nowlin.

CARD OF THANKS
To our many friends, the many acts of kindness, the prayers, visits, flowers and food during the passing of our father and husband are deeply appreciated by the family of W. B. Mallard.

Mrs. Ray Carter and C. C. Carter visited Ray Carter Sunday in Veterans Hospital, Big Spring. Mr. Carter is recovering nicely following surgery.

John Arnold of Burleson visited Mrs. Ed Harris and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snapp several days this week. He was enroute to Flagstaff, Ariz., where he will teach.

Marguerite and Paula Christian, children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christian of Waxahachie visited last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snapp, also Mrs. Ed Harris.

Mrs. Loewen Stine and Mrs. T. F. Morrison met Mr. Stine at Abilene airport Saturday. They spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Goolsby and Mrs. Goolsby drove them to Abilene Sunday for them to travel by plane to New Orleans. From there the Stines will go to Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Ellis Locke of Miami, Texas returned home Tuesday after visiting several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton.

Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Mrs. R. D. Sartor and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn were in Anson Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Poston Parker. His sister, Mrs. Victor White died Friday at Anson and service was held Saturday.

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Gasoline subject to the tax refund also includes gasoline used by other persons other than the owner, tenant or operator of a farm as long as it was used for farming purposes. A farmer is entitled to include this gasoline even though it was purchased by a custom operator, a neighbor, or an employee who then used this gasoline on his farm for farming purposes. A statement from the custom operator as to amount of gasoline used on the farm should be included by the farm operator with his Form 2240.

Gasoline is not subject to a tax refund when used; (1) on the highway; (2) in processing, packaging, freezing, or canning operations; (3) for personal or other non-farming purposes; r (4) on the farm of another person event though used for farming purposes.

Form 2240 is available at the local extension office.

Heifers will not give dairymen a profit until they come into production. This is true even though a sound feeding and breeding program is carried out.

In recent years, improved feeding practices and better disease control have made it possible to bring heifers into production at an earlier age. For example, Dairy Herd Improvement Association surveys have shown that Holstein and Guernsey heifers freshening after two years of age did not produce much more than those freshening at two years of age.

Studies show that heifers freshening at the recommended earlier ages produce more in a lifetime than those calving at later ages. An established calving pattern should be maintained so that replacement heifers freshen in the same season they were born. For example, a calf born in the fall should be bred to freshen at approximately the same month two years later. Get heifers into production as early as size and the desired calving season permits.

Another advantage in early calving is to speed up the herd breeding program. In some herds, it could mean getting four calves instead of three from the average cow before she leaves the herd.

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Of course, it would be inconcenient, if not impossible, to stop using these items in the home, but you can do the next best thing -- protect the family, particularly the young children, from accidental contact with these products.

Know what you are buying. Examine the labels -- read the small print. Look for these words:

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Labels give an indication of the principal hazard in such words as "flammable," "Vapor harmful," "causes burns,' "absorbed through the skin".

'As It Looks From Here'

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

Washington, D. C. -- Since 1962 three tax cuts have been wrangled through Congress. Total tax reduction in three separate actions wil amount to about $20 billion.

The cut in 1962 reduced coporat taxes by approximately $1.3 billion through more liberal depreciation rates.

The really big one came in 1964 when the reduction was $14 billion.

The recent excise tax cuts are estimated to save consumers about $5 billion by 1969, when all the benefits will be in effect.

Each of these measures took quite a bit of doing, since logic suggests that when there are budget defiicts, it is no time to cut taxes.

The theory has been adopted that by cutting taxes, putting more money in the hanrs of taxpayers, more money will be spent and more taxes will be collected. Thus far, it appears this theory may be working More taxes are being collected, but it also must be recognized that times are good.

For almost five years now, the general economy has been on the incline. On the other hand, the deficit sheet shows a comparable rise in debts. In this same period, the rise in the public debt, which includes the debt of the Federal Government, the States, municipalities and other entities of government, has been tremendous. The debt of individuals has increased by more than $40 billion, while the corporate debt has increased by more than $200 billion in this period of prosperity.

As individuals, if we did not have to pay our debts, we would be in pretty good shape.

Future tax cuts are in the offing. O lot of 'ifs" are involved.

If the war in Viet Nam does not become an all-out conflict, future tax cuts in 1967 will probably occur.

If economic conditions should take a turn for the worse, cuts in 1967 will probably occur.

If economic conditions should take a turn for the worse, cuts could come next year. This will follow the theory that the time to cut taxes is in economic decline but contradicts the cuts made in 1962, 1964 and 1965, unless our debts are also included in the figures relating to "good times."

While consideration will be given to general tax cuts, the tax eye is on additional sources of revenue. At the time, it points to additional barge companies. The reasoning here is that the airlines use tax supported airports, the trucks use highways and thet barge lines use Government dredged and maintained canals and waterways. It is estimated that the take from these three sources particularly might run around $500 million a year, with the truckers paying almost half of it.

Tax reforms talked about so long are still under consideration by the experts. It will not be accomplished in the immediate future. Tax reforms usually mean the closing of loopholes, but it also means more efficient administration of tax laws already on the books. It may also mean new formulas for applying taxes to individuals, corporations and cooperatives.

One proposal having some rather strong support of the economic e - perts is that a portion f taxes collected by the Federal Government be returned to the States. Under this theory it is recognized that the Washington tax bite siphons off sources of revenue from the States Counties and Cities. It makes money scarce to provide services to the people now being furnished by the Federal Government.

A lot of leakage would occur under this system in a dollar's flight from back home to Washington and back again.

If the Federal Government would give credit to the taxpayer on all taxes paid to the State, County, municipality and bonded districts, we should have more self-government and more local responsibility. This proposal will definitely be submitted when more tax writing is done.

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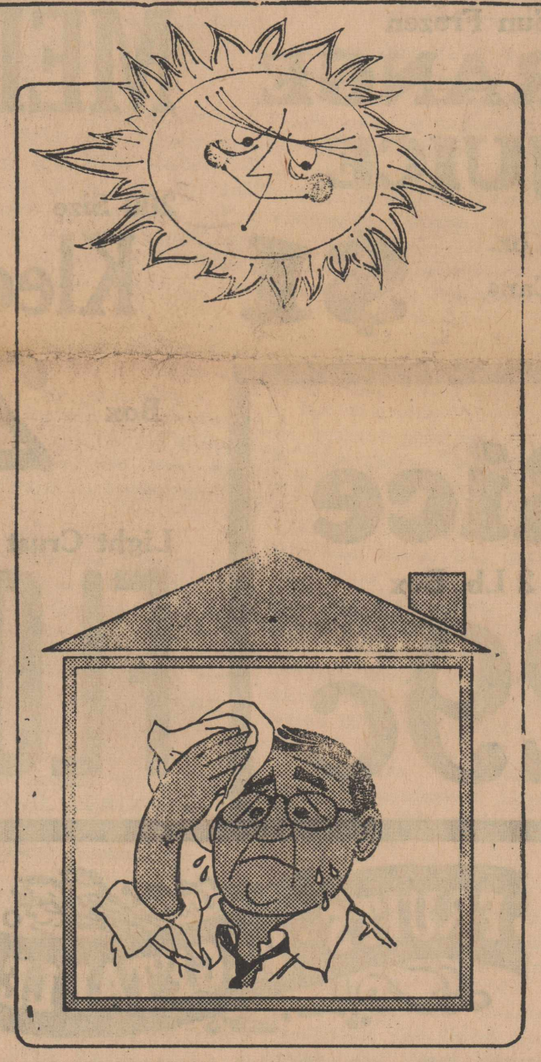
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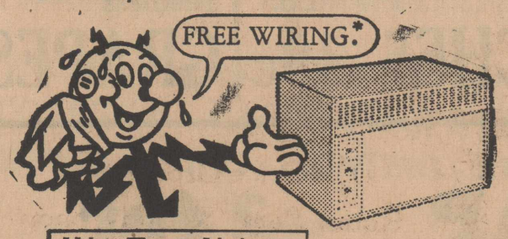
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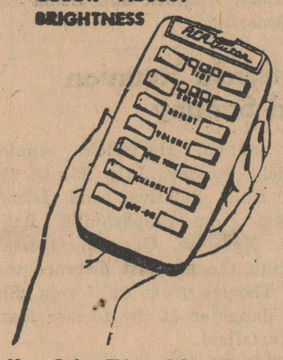
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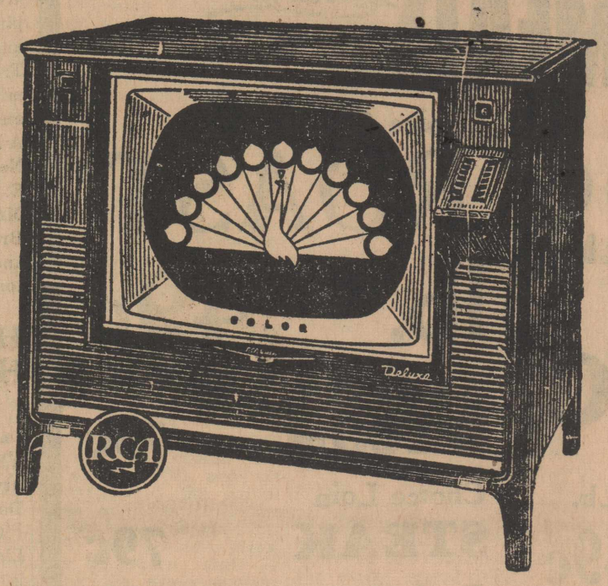
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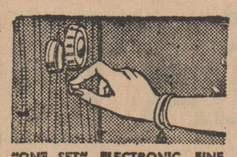
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Refreshments will be served.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETINGS

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session in the City Hall in the town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas at 9:00 A. M., on Wednesday, the 11th day of August, 1965, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Rotan Municipal Water Authority, Fisher County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1965 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, ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY.

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session in the City Hall in the town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas at 7:00 P. M. on Wednesday, the 11th day of August, 1965, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the CITY OF ROTAN, Fisher County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1965, 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.

The Boards of Equalization for both the City of Rotan and Rotan Municipal Water Authority will be in joint session, Tuesday, August 10, 1965 at 10:00 A. M. for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all producing oil and gas properties only, for taxable purposes, and any and all interested persons having business with the Boards are hereby notified to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clark of Eldorado spent their two-week vacation here and at the Gruben reunion at Lake Stamford, recently. They spent most of their time here with his mother Mrs. J. N. Clark. Other guests of Mrs. J. N. Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and Regenia and Mrs. Kenneth Clark and sons, all of Odessa. Her sister, Mrs. J. A. Cauble of Roby is visiting with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwyn Metcalf of 229 Comanche Trail, Tulia had as their guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Adams Sr. of Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Lay, Bev and Wes, Mr. and Mrs. James McAlpine, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Adams Jr. and Donna of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Adams and daughters of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Adams and Devin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Adams, Rona and Tara and Larry Neves of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson and Cynthia of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. John Hopper of Brownwood; Mrs. Billie Kahout and Cindy, Lubbock and Linda Eaton, Amarillo.

Hartsfield Reunion Held Sunday

The annual Hartsfield reunion was held Sunday, July 25, at the VFW Hall. Relatives and friends attended from Stephenville, Ralls, Dallas, Mesquite, Quanah, Odessa.

Coming the greatest distance was Linda Thomas from California. She is the daughter of the former Mary Sue Hartsfield.

Sandy Blevins and Mrs. Bertie Burrow visited Sunday in Abilene with Sandy's mother, Mrs. Love Blevins who is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stephens.

Mrs. Tom Montgomery and Dicls of Ruidoso, New Mexico spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith and Mr. and Mrs Dillard Smith have returned from vacation. They went to San Antonio and Houston where the saw a game in the Astrodome. They were also in Galveston.

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 57 proposing an Amendment to Section 1-a of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding to said Section as presently written, the following provisions: requiring automatic retirement of certain District and Appellate Judges at age seventy-five (75) or such earlier age, not under seventy (70), as may be provided by law; creating a State Judicial Qualifications Commission and providing for its composition and the qualifications, methods of selection and terms of office of its members; defining the functions and procedures of said Commission, including the duty to investigate, and hold hearings in respect of, disability and misconduct of District and Appellate Judges and to make recommendations to the Supreme Court of Texas for involuntary retirement or removal of such Judges; empowering the Supreme Court of Texas, in its discretion, to retire such Judges for disability and to remove them for misconduct, upon recommendation of the aforesaid Commission and consideration of the record made before it; defining misconduct for which said Judges may be so removed; providing that the proceedings of said Commission shall be confidential until filed in the Supreme Court with recommendation for retirement or removal; and providing that the removal provisions hereby established shall be alternative to and cumulative of those provided elsewhere in the Constitution.

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

Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that said Section shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1-a. (1) Subject to the further provisions of this Section, the Legislature shall provide for the retirement and compensation of Justices and Judges of the Appellate Courts and District and Criminal District Courts on account of length of service; age and disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed. The office of every such Justice and Judge shall become vacant when the incumbent reaches the age of seventy-five (75) years or such earlier age, not less than seventy (70) years, as the Legislature may prescribe; but, in the case of an incumbent whose term of office includes the effective date of this Amendment, this provision shall not prevent him from serving the remainder of said term nor be applicable to him before his period or periods of judicial service shall have reached a total of ten (10) years.

"(2) There is hereby created the State Judicial Qualifications Commission, to consist of nine (9) members, to wit: (i) two (2) Justices of Courts of Civil Appeals; (ii) two (2) District Judges; (iii) two (2) members of the State Bar, who have respectively practiced as such for over ten (10) consecutive years next preceding their selection; (iiii) three (3) citizens, at least thirty (30) years of age, not licensed to practice law nor holding any salaried public office or employment; provided that no person shall be or remain a member of the Commission, who does not maintain physical residence within this State, or who resides in, or holds a judgeship within or for, the same Supreme Judicial District as another member of the Commission, or who shall have ceased to retain the qualifications above specified for his respective class of membership. Commissioners of classes (i) and (ii) above shall be chosen by the Supreme Court with advice and consent of the Senate, those of class (iii) by the Board of Directors of the State Bar under regulations to be prescribed by the Supreme Court with advice and consent of the Senate, and those of class (iiii) by appointment of the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate.

"(3) The regular term of office of Commissioners shall be six (6) years; but the initial members of each of classes (i), (ii) and (iii) shall respectively be chosen for terms of four (4) and six (6) years, and the initial members of class (iiii) for respective terms of two (2), four (4) and six (6) years. Interim vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies due to expiration of a full term, but only for the unexpired portion of the term in question. Commissioners may succeed themselves in office only if having served less than three (3) consecutive years.

"(4) Commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services as such. The Legislature shall provide for the payment of the necessary expense for the operation of the Commission.

"(5) The Commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet at Austin at least once each year. It shall annually select one of its members as Chairman. A quorum shall consist of five (5) members. Proceedings shall be by majority vote of those present, except that recommendations for retirement or removal of Justices or Judges shall be by affirmative vote of at least five (5) members.

"(6) Any Justice or Judge within the scope of this Section 1-a may, subject to the other provisions hereof, be removed from office for willful or persistent conduct, which is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his said duties or casts public discredit upon the judiciary or administration of justice; or any such Justice or Judge may be involuntarily retired for disability seriously interfering with the performance of his duties, which is, or is likely to become, permanent in nature.

"(7) The Commission shall keep itself informed as fully as may be of circumstances relating to misconduct or disability of particular Justices or Judges, receive complaints or reports, formal or informal, from any source in this behalf and make such preliminary investigations as it may determine. Its orders for the attendance or testimony of witnesses or for the production of documents at any hearing or investigation shall be enforceable by contempt proceedings in the District Court.

"(8) The Commission may, after such investigation as it deems necessary, order a hearing to be held before it concerning the removal or retirement of a Justice or Judge, or it may in its discretion request the Supreme Court to appoint an active or retired District Judge or Justice of a Court of Civil Appeals as a Master to hear and take evidence in any such matter, and to report thereon to the Commission. If, after hearing, or after considering the record and report of a Master, the Commission finds good cause therefore, it shall recommend to the Supreme Court the removal or retirement, as the case may be, of the Justice or Judge in question and shall thereupon file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court the entire record before the Commission.

"(9) The Supreme Court shall review the record of the proceedings on the law and facts and in its discretion may, for good cause shown, permit the introduction of additional evidence and shall order removal or retirement, as it finds just and proper, or wholly reject the recommendation. Upon an order for involuntary retirement for disability or an order for removal, the office in question shall become vacant. The rights of an incumbent so retired to retirement benefits shall be the same as if his retirement had been voluntary.

"(10) All papers filed with and proceedings before the Commission or a Master shall be confidential, and the filing of papers with, and the giving of testimony before, the Commission, Master or the Supreme Court shall be privileged; provided that upon being filed in the Supreme Court the record loses its confidential character.

"(11) The Supreme Court shall by rule provide for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court. Such rule shall afford to any judge against whom a proceeding is instituted to cause his retirement due process of law for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court in the same manner that any person whose property rights are in jeopardy in an adjudicatory proceeding is entitled to due process of law, regardless of whether or not the interest of the judge in remaining in active status is considered to be a right or a privilege. Due process shall include the right to notice, counsel, hearing, confrontation of his accusers, and all such other incidents of due process as are ordinarily available in proceedings whether or not misfeasance is charged, upon proof of which a penalty may be imposed.

"(12) No Justice or Judge shall sit as a member of the Commission or Supreme Court in any proceeding involving his own retirement or removal.

"(13) This Section 1-a is alternative to, and cumulative of, the methods of removal of Justices and Judges provided elsewhere in this Constitution."

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, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the automatic retirement of District and Appellate Judges for old age, creating the State Judicial Qualifications Commission, defining its functions; and empowering the Supreme Court, upon recommendation of said Commmssion, to remove District and Appellate Judges for misconduct and to retire such judges in cases of disability.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the automatic retirement of District and Appellate Judges for old age, creating the State Judicial Qualifications Commission, defining its functions; and empowering the Supreme Court, upon recommendation of said Commission, to remove District and Appellate Judges for misconduct and to retire such judges in cases of disability."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this Amendment shall be published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

County-Wide 4-H Family Nite Aug. 3

There will be a county wide 4-H Family Night August 3, 1965, at 8:00 in Roby at the Agricultural Building. All 4-H members, adult leaders and their families are cordially invited.

The activities for the party are to be planned and conducted by 4-H members who recently attended the 4-H Leadership Camp at Lueders and other Junior Leaders and Adult Leaders.

They include the following: Sandra Herron, Kay Schubert, Nancy Whitworth, Sharon Mitchell, Phillip Maberry, Kenneth Green, Terry Floyd, Donnie Sheffield, Bobby Smith, Susie Cave, Mrs. Carl Kreidel, and Mrs. A. A. Smith. Assisting with the planning and conducting will be Alice Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent, James Norman, County Agricultural Agent and Nancy Brown, Jr. Ass't. Extension Agent.

Matthies Family Gathers At Roby

The annual Matthies reunion was held Sunday, July 25 at the American Legion Hall in Roby, Texas.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Matthies, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Matthies, Brenda, Keith and Susan, Brenda Landes, Melvin Matthies, Jimmy and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Leverton, Sonya and Darrin, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Heckler, Coahoma; Helen Beth Heckler, Louie Matthies, Dwayne Matthies, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Petty and Randy, Lillie Henderson, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Markham, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. John Matthies, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shark, Norma, Glen and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Harild Dean, Carol and Carolyn Lippincott, Louise McNew, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Matthies, Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Herbert and Millie visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark and Betty Herbert of ACC returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert to Baytown. Mrs. Clark visited in Houston and also attended a ball game in the Asterdome. Mrs. Clark returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eitel, Ruth Ann and Molly Bee of Dallas are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cooper and Roberta and Carolyn Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper returned to California Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dominey and children of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Juston Morrow last weekend, also other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hull were honored with an 'old time wedding supper' and gift shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin McKinney, Friday, July 23. Supper was served in an open air cafe style.

Guests, numbering over 200 enjoyed a covered dish supper at a table surrounding a dimly-lit garden. Dressed informally in blue jeans, house dresses and aprons, relatives and friends came from Rotan, Abilene, Stamford, Hamlin, Roby, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Snyder, Midland and California.

Hostesses for the affair included Mmes. Austin McKinney, Shorty Crawford, Tessie Boen, Leonard Cleveland, Joe Little, Blair Berry, Walter Cleveland, Clyde McKinney, Earl Kiker, Charles Cleveland, Joe Henny, Dono Darden, Elmer Kiker, Dick Edwards, Cecil Edwards and Bill Hardy.

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In addition to the practical training, 4-H members can earn awards for superior achievements. Humble Oil and Refining Company, the program sponsor in this state and five others, annually provides a trip to National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for the top boy or girl in the state. Medals are given to county champions, and the state winners can compete for a $500 educational scholarship.

Also, a state representative will be selected to enter the Western U. S. 4-H Tractor Operators contest at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Oct. 3 through 5. Elimination events leading to the state choice are scheduled for this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lotief have returned from a months trip. Mrs. Lotief visited their daughter, Miss Estelle Lotief in Dalas and Mr. Lotief visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Lotief in Mississippi. He also visited friends and relatives in Alabama and Louisana.

Mrs. R. E. Sealey of Concord, N. C. arrived here Monday to visit in the W. F. Wicker home. She will be joined here the last of the week by her son, Elmer Sealey and Mrs. Sealey. Mrs. Sealey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wicker and she and husband have been in Hawaii for three years. This will be Mrs. R. E. Sealey's first visit to Texas.

Louie Don Bridges of Wichita Falls and Karnie Dee Bridges of Abilene are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bridges.

Freddie Smith and Pam Clark visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillrad Smith last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and H. L. Davis attended funeral service of Mrs. Rose Coleman, 96, in Snyder Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Blanco of Frisno, Calif., who has been visiting Mrs. John Mosher in Dallas, visited here with Mrs. Mary Mosher, enroute to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Duke, Frank and Elizabeth of Weatherford also visited Mrs. Mary Mosher this week. Frank and Elizabeth will spend the remainder of the week with Mrs. Mosher.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell of Abilene spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm.

Mrs. Charles Signor of Lubbock is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C Shelton.

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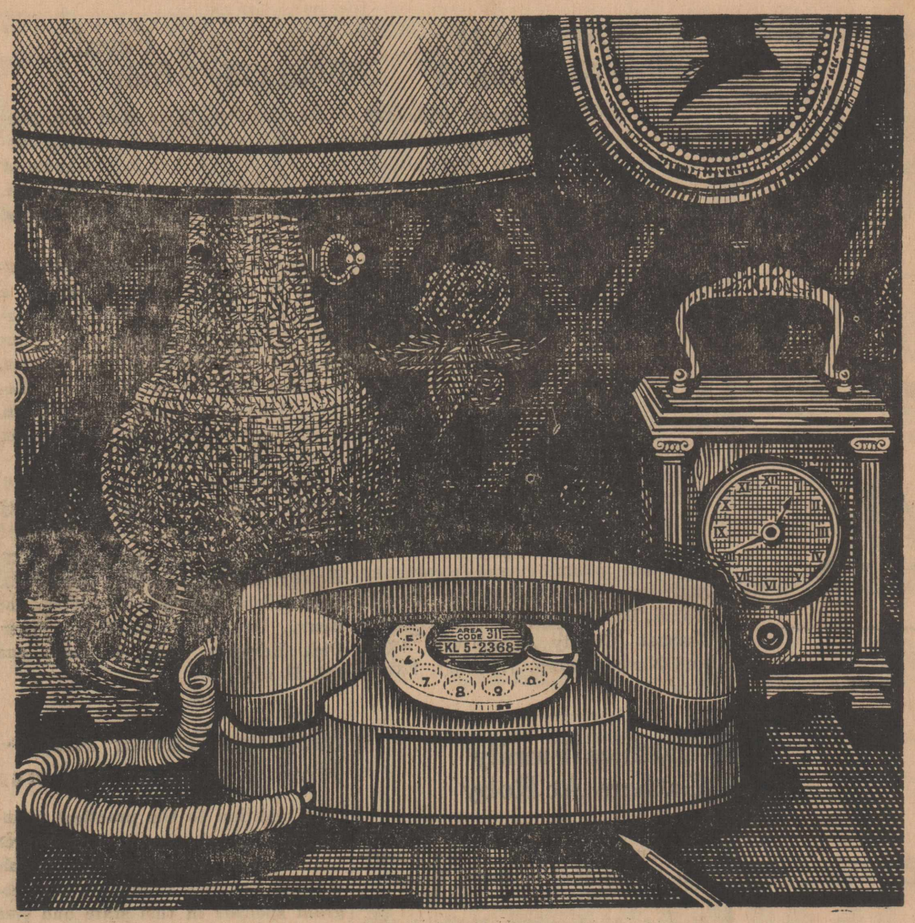
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Snapp Reunion Held At Lake Brownwood

Snapp family reunion was held at Lake Brownwood the 24 and 25 of July. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs J. D. Snapp, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Singley, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snapp, A. C. Jr., and Gloria, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Snapp, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, Mike and Mark, Topeka, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. George Snapp, Karen, David, Jimmy and Annetta, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christian, Marguerite and Paula, Waxahachie; Mr. and Mrs. Marcas Phillips and Lisa, Maples; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lightfot, Robert and Margie, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Brooks, Donna and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mize, Kennie and Sandra, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dillard, Angelia Diann and Charles, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Summers, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Troy White, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hearn, Lorrine and Ben, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Noles, Margaret and Kenneth, Dallas.

Five 4-H Boys Attend Dist. Camp

Five Fisher County 4-H Club Boys were among the 133 club members attending the District III Boys 4-H Club Camp July 21, 22 and 23 at Buffalo Gap.

Club members attending were: Douglas Upshaw, Barron Wetsel, Gary Stuart, David Hill, and Philip Cleveland.

The boys were divided into four groups designated as Head, Heart, Hands, and Health and participated in athletic activities throughout the period. There was competition, between the groups in washers, baseball, horseshoes and swimming.

The Wednesday night program was in two parts. The first part was on physical fitness and the use of isometric, presented by Curly Hays and his staff from West Texas Utilities Co. The second part was presented by Doyle Graves of Abilene who showed slides and told of cave explorations in the southwest part of the United States.

Educational movies of wildlife in Texas and of the United States Forest Service was presented to the campers Thursday night.

Each of the night programs was followed by a vespers service presented by the boys from the different counties.

The Thursday morning session featured an educational tour of Dyess Air Force Base, where the boys observed many of the different phases of operation on the base and were permitted to go through one of the large transport planes. They also saw a demonstration of the watch dogs at the base.

The club members returned home Friday morning. They were accompanied to the camp by W. D. Cleveland, adult 4-H leader, and James S. Norman, County Extension Agent.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Dale Aultman and children have returned home from Germany and are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eaton. They will be stationed in Clovis, N. M., after August 4.

Sherry White has just returned from a trip to Oklahoma with her aunt and uncle from Corpus Christi. They left on July 8, and returned home on Tuesday, the 20th. The aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wells, and their sons visited in the White home until Thursday.

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Pending Cotton Legislation

The following important statement on pending farm legislation was released to the press by Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman:

This is in response to numerous inquries on cotton legislation received by the Department of Agriculture as a result of testimony before the Senate Committe on agriculture and forestry last Thursday, and as a result of the approval by the House Agriculture Committee of the Farm Bill, H. R. 9811. It is essential that the public be fully aware of this important bill.

The major provisions of the House Agriculture Committee of the Farm Bill, H. R. 9811. It is essential that the public be fully aware of this important bill.

The major provisions of the House Bill are:

a. The cotton law would continue the one-price approach that has increased the use of cotton in the United States this year and give cotton farmers greater freedom of choice.

b. The Feed Grain Program which has added $3 billion to farm income the past four years would be extended, and approved.

c. An improved wheat program would boost wheat farmers' incomes by $150 million a year while reducing government costs and providing more freedom in marketing system.

d. A new cropland adjustment program would help farmers shift a part of their alloted acreage out of crops into conservation and recreation uses—if they wanted to—and be paid for it.

e. In addition, the Wool Program would be continued.

In order for farmers to have the benefit of any one of these programs congressional approval of H. R. 9811 will be required. It is already late in the season and there is much opposition from non-farm, anti-farm, and some farm groups.

The proposed cotton legislation, if passed by Congress, would not only extend the one-price idea that is in effect this year, it would help the Government to bring back under control the high costs which otherwise would wreck the entire program. We have too much cotton for our markets—16 million acre allotment will produce from 3 to 4 million more bales than it produced when first established by law in 1959. Growers would have maximum freedom of choice in making use of the new program:

a. Farmers could plant wthn the farm domestic acreage allotment 65 % of the regular allotment and receive a higher per pound income from cotton than they are getting this year. In 1966, this return would be made up of a 21-cent price support loan and payments to bring the total price to 35.65 (higher if market price above loan.)

b. Other farmers might choose to plant excess of their farm domestic allotments—either 75% or 85% of regular allotment—and be eligible for loans and smaller payments which would average 32.30 or 29.73 respectvely for cotton produced (again, higher if market above loan) These rates are all in excess of the 1965 guarantees.

c. Or, of a farmer chose, he could plant all the cotton he wanted without having to pay penalties. He would simply do without price support loans and payments and would depend on a market price of 21-22 cents per pound.

d. If a farmer with an allotment wants to plant no cotton, he can receive a payment of approximately $45-$55 per acre for 15% of his allotment. He could then release the remaining 85% or transfer it to another farmer by lease or sale.

The cotton community would not suffer damage or be destroyed. Actually, cotton income would be maintained. Allotment transfers would be permitted within a county; also within the State if producers agree to such transfer in a referendum.

The Cropland Adustment Program would assist local and area economies, it is expected that very little cotton acreage would go into the Cropland Adjustment Program—only 628,000 acres of cotton allotment nationwide were enrolled in th econservation reserve of the Soil Bank at its peak in the late 1950s. The new program would have a number of safeguards to minimize the impact of any one community.

The Release and Reapportionment Program would be continued. Farmers who have been relying on release and reapportionment would not be deprived of this alloted acreage. In fact, they could acquire additional acreage permanently by purchase or on a long-term lease.

If the farm bill fails to pass, we would go back to the 1958 law on cotton, with price support at 65 to 90% of parity and continued overproduction. There would be no effective feed gains, wheat or wool programs. A continued rise in stocks of cotton would threaten the whole program, while the unfairness of the two-price system would drive American textile mills into still greater use of man-made fibers. (The use of snythetic fibers on a cotton equivalent basis already exceeds the use of cotton.) The two price system could eventually eliminate a substantial portion of our domestic market.

The program proposed in the omnibus bill (H. R. 9811) would make U. S. cotton competitive—both in the world cotton market and with synthetics here at home. The administration is in favor of a strong cotton economy and would oppose any limitations on payments. The bill provides ways to support the income of cotton farms through other means if limitations on payments are prescribed by the Congress.

Farmers have more at stake in this proposed program than does anyone else. The problem facing cotton farmers is more critical than it has been at any other time since programs started in 1933. It is hoped that the vast majority of growers who stand to benefit substantially from a farm-program will give serious thought to the cotton satuation and the need for a sound cotton program.

The cotton provisions of the omnibus bill, H. R. 9811, as reported by Congressman Harold D. Cooley, Chairman fo the House Agriculture Committee, are not necessarily the final answer on all counts, but they do provide the foundation of a god program. Without this bill, we will return to a discredited progrma tha tcan only damage grower incomes, give comfort to the competitors of American cotton, and threaten destruction of the entire program."





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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 proposing an Amendment to Section 24, Article III and Section 17 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to allow an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature for the Lieutenant Governor and for the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and increasing the per diem allowance of Members of the Legislature.

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

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. Representatives shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars ($4,800) per year. Senators shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars ($4,800) per year. The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature. All Members of the Legislature, including the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, also shall receive from the Public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding Twenty Dollars ($20) per day for the one hundred and forty (140) days of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days. This Amendment shall be self-enacting and appropriations heretofore made in the General Appropriations Bill for the biennium ending August 31, 1967, for the salaries of the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall not be invalid because of the anticipatory nature of the legislation.

"In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1) day after the adjournment of the Regular or Called Session."

Sec. 2. That Section 17 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve, or be removed from office, or be unable to serve; or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, in like manner, administer the Government until he shall be superseded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall, while he acts as President of the Senate, receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature and the same mileage which shall be allowed to the Members of the Senate, and no more; and during the time he administers the Government, as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President, for the time being, of the Senate, shall, during the time he administers the Government, receive in like manner the same compensation, which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office."

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 following the first Monday in November, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment allowing an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature for the Lieutenant Governor and for the Speaker of the House of Representatives and allowing a per diem for Members of the Legislature not to exceed Twenty Dollars ($20) per day for the 140 days of each Regular Session and 30 days of each Special Session.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment allowing an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature for the Lieutenant Governor and for the Speaker of the House of Representatives and allowing a per diem for Members of the Legislature not to exceed Twenty Dollars ($20) per day for the 140 days of each Regular Session and 30 days of each Special Session."

Sec. 4. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 81 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 51-a and Subsections 51a-1 and 51a-2 of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51-a; providing that the Legislature shall 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 aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) who are citizens of the United States or non-citizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least 25 years, needy persons under the age of sixty-five (65) who are totally and permanently disabled and who are citizens of the United States, needy blind persons over the age of eighteen (18) who are citizens of the United States, and needy children under the age of twenty-one (21) years who are citizens of the United States and to the caretakers of such children; 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; authorizing the Legislature to prescribe residence requirements; providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes; authorizing appropriations for such purposes out of State funds; providing that the maximum amount paid out of State funds to any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; providing that the total amount of such payments for assistance and/or medical care 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; providing further that the amounts expended out of State funds for assistance payments only shall not exceed Sixty Million Dollars ($60,000,000); providing that nothing in the Amendment shall be construed to amend, modify, or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of the Constitution; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

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

Section 1. That Section 51-a and Subsection 51a-1 and 51a-2 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same are hereby amended, so that they shall hereafter consist of one section to be known as Section 51-a of Article III, which shall 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 by the Legislature be 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 other services for:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or non-citizens 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 sixty-fifth (65th) 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 Sixty Million Dollars ($60,000,000).

"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, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance to and/or medical care for the: (1) needy aged; (2) needy individuals who are permanently and totally disabled; (3) needy blind; and (4) needy children and the caretakers of such children; authorizing the Legislature to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of such 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, and to make appropriations out of State funds for the purpose of providing assistance to and/or medical care and rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds on behalf of such needy persons; providing that the amounts expended out of State funds to and/or on behalf of individuals shall not exceed the amounts that are matchable out of Federal funds; providing 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 providing 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 Sixty Million Dollars ($60,000,000). Providing that nothing in the Amendment shall be construed to amend, modify, or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of the Constitution.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance to and/or medical care for the: (1) needy aged; (2) needy individuals who are permanently and totally disabled; (3) needy blind; and (4) needy children and the caretakers of such children; authorizing the Legislature to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of such 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, and to make appropriations out of State funds for the purpose of providing assistance to and/or medical care and rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds on behalf of such needy persons; providing that the amounts expended out of State funds to and/or on behalf of individuals shall not exceed the amounts that are matchable out of Federal funds; providing 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 providing 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 Sixty Million Dollars ($60,000,000). Providing that nothing in the Amendment shall be construed to amend, modify, or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of the Constitution."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.

NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ANNEX TO THE EXSISTING FISHER COUNTY COURTHOUSE BUILDING AT ROBY, TEXAS, AND TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS NOT TO EXCEED $60,000 IN PAYMENT OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE CONTRACT PRICE

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas will be received until 2 o'clock P. M., on the 10th day of August, 1965, at the office of the County Clerk, Courthouse, Roby, Texas, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work in connection with the construction of an annex to the exsisting Fisher County Courthouse Building at Roby, Texas, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk, Fisher County, Texas, where they may be examined without charge.

ALL BIDDERS shall submit cashier's certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Commissioners' Court or a proposal bond given by a reliable surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, payable without recourse to the order of HON. ED PERKINS, County Judge, in an amount of not less than 5% of the largest possible combination of the contractor's proposal and alternate bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract and execute performance and payment bonds within ten days after notice of awarding contract to him. Bids without required check or proposal bond will not be considered and all bids must be submitted on the forms provided.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER will be required to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Commissionners' Court, as required by Article 5160, V. A. T. C. S.

BIDDERS are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days.

ATTENTION OF BIDDERS is directed to the provisions of Article 5159a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, requiring that not less than the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for work performed shall be paid all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the construction of public works.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS and CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of LOVETT & SELLARS, Achitects, 108 South Jefferson, San Angelo, Texas. A deposit of $25.00, which may be in the form of a check made payable to the Architect, will be refunded when the plans and specifications are returned within 10 days after the opening of bids. One complete set of plans and specifications will be issued, on deposit, to each General Contracting Company. If plans and specifications are not returned within 10 days after the opening of bids, a reminder will be sent to each bidder and if plans and specifications are not returned within another 10 days, the deposit will become the property of the Architect. Plans and specifications, in addition to those mentioned above may be procured from the Architect by purchase in the amount of cost of reproduction. Each bidder will submit a lump sum base bid including General Construction, Electrical, Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning Work. Information concerning any part of the proposed work may be obtained by contacting the Architect.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County to pay all or a portion of the contract price by the issuance and delivery to the proper contractor or contractors of the interest bearing time warrants of said County, the principal and interest of which are to be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied out of the County's Constitutional Permanent Improvement Fund, such warrants to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (4-1-2%) per annum, payable annually, and to be issued in the principal sum of not to exceed $60,000, payable serially, the maximum maturity date to be not later than December 31, 1973; and the successful contractor or contractors shall receive such warrants in installments based upon periodic estimates approved by the Commissioners' Court. Any portion of the contract price not paid through the issuance of such warrants will be paid in cash out of funds legally available for that purpose.

THE COUNTY has made arrangements for the contractor or contractors to dispose of such warrants herein mentioned at par value thereof and all bidders shall be governed accordingly.

THE COUNTY reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract to the bidder or bidders who, in the opinion of the Commissioners' Court, offer the proposal to the best interest of the County and to waive formalities.

E. G. PERKINS,
County Judge, Fisher County, Texas

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be designated Section 48b, so as to create as an agency of the State of Texas the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, vesting the general administration and responsibility of the proper operation of said system in a state board of trustees to be known as the State Board of Trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, authorizing said Board to invest assets of said system in various obligations and subjects of investment, subject to certain restrictions stated therein and such other restrictions as may hereafter be provided by law; providing that such Amendment shall be self-enacting and shall not alter, amend or repeal Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of Texas or any legislation passed pursuant thereto except insofar as such legislation may limit or restrict the provisions of this Amendment; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding Section 48b thereto which shall read as follows:

"Section 48b. There is hereby created as an agency of the State of Texas the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, the rights of membership in which, the retirement privileges and benefits thereunder, and the management and operations of which shall be governed by the provisions herein contained and by present or hereafter enacted Acts of the Legislature not inconsistent herewith. The general administration and responsibility for the proper operation of said system are hereby vested in a State Board of Trustees, to be known as the State Board of Trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, which Board shall be constituted and shall serve as may now or hereafter be provided by the Legislature. Said Board shall exercise such powers as are herein provided together with such other powers and duties not inconsistent herewith as may be prescribed by the Legislature. All moneys from whatever source coming into the Fund to provide retirement, disability, and death benefits for persons employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the state and all other securities, moneys, and assets of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas shall be administered by said Board and said Board shall be the trustees thereof. The Treasurer of the State of Texas shall be custodian of said moneys and securities. Said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, hold, manage, purchase, sell, assign, trade, transfer, and dispose of any securities, evidences of debt, and other investments in which said securities, moneys, and assets have been or may hereafter be invested by said Board. Said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to invest and reinvest any of said moneys, securities, and assets, as well as the proceeds of any of such investments, in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued, or assumed or guaranteed in whole or in part, by the United States or any agency of the United States, or by the State of Texas, or by any county, city, school district, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the State of Texas, both general and special obligations; or in home office facilities to be used in administering the Teacher Retirement System including land, equipment, and office building; or in such corporation bonds, notes, other evidences of indebtedness, and corporation stocks, including common and preferred stocks, of any corporation created or existing under the laws of the United States or of any of the states of the United States, as said Board may deem to be proper investments; provided that in making each and all of such investments said Board 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 probable safety of their capital; and further provided, that a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as may now or hereafter be provided by law. Unless investments authorized herein are hereafter further restricted by an Act of the Legislature, no more than one per cent (1%) of the book value of the total assets of the Teacher Retirement System shall be invested in the stock of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; and provided further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid cash dividends for ten (10) 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; and provided further, that so long as less than $500.000,000 of said Fund is invested in the government and municipal securities enumerated above, not more than thirty-three and one-third per cent (33⅓%) of the Fund shall be invested at any given time in common stocks. This Amendment shall be self-enacting and shall become effective immediately upon its adoption without any enabling legislation. This Section shall not alter, amend or repeal the first paragraph of Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of Texas as amended November 6, 1956, or any legislation passed pursuant thereto. This Section shall not alter, amend or repeal the second paragraph of Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of Texas as amended November 6, 1956, or any legislation passed pursuant thereto, except insofar as the provisions of the second paragraph of Section 48a and any legislation passed pursuant thereto, may limit or restrict the provisions hereof and only to the extent of such limitation or restriction."

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 2, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment amending Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 48b relating to the Teacher Retirement Fund and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, revising provisions for investment of moneys and other assets of the Fund, and changing other existing provisions and making other new provisions with respect to the administration of the Teacher Retirement System."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment amending Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 48b relating to the Teacher Retirement Fund and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, revising provisions for investment of moneys and other assets of the Fund and changing other existing provisions and making other new provisions with respect to the administration of the Teacher Retirement System."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary Proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Article VII, Section 17, providing a method of payment for the acquiring, constructing and equipping of buildings and other permanent improvements at certain state institutions of higher learning; providing for allocation of funds therefor; authorizing the issuance of bonds or notes and the pledging of allotted funds for the payment of same; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation thereof.

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

Section 1. That Section 17 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven Cents (7¢) on the One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article III, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two Cents (2¢) on the One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the continuing payment of Confederate pensions as provided under Section 51, Article III, and for the establishment and continued maintenance of the State Building Fund as provided in Section 51b, Article III, of the Constitution.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Ten Cents (10¢) on the One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning provided that none of the proceeds of this tax shall be used for auxiliary enterprises; and the governing board of each such institution of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise in not more than ten (10) years; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, 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 Cents (30¢) on the One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"The following state institutions then in existence shall be eligible to receive funds raised from said Ten Cent (10¢) tax levy for the twelve-year period beginning January 1, 1966, and for the succeeding ten-year period:

Arlington State College at Arlington
Texas Technological College at Lubbock
North Texas State University at Denton
Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont
Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville
Texas Woman's University at Denton
Texas Southern University at Houston
Midwestern University at Wichita Falls
University of Houston at Houston
Pan American College at Edinburg
East Texas State College at Commerce
Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville
Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos
West Texas State University at Canyon
Stephen F. Austin State College at Nacogdoches
Sul Ross State College at Alpine
Angelo State College at San Angelo.

"Eighty-five per cent (85%) of such funds shall be allocated by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas on June 1, 1966, and fifteen per cent (15%) of such funds shall be allocated by said Comptroller on June 1, 1972, based on the following determinations:

"(1) Ninety per cent (90%) of the funds allocated on June 1, 1966, shall be allocated to state institutions based on projected enrollment increases published by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System for fall 1966 to fall 1978.

"(2) Ten per cent (10%) of the funds allocated on June 1, 1966 shall be allocated to certain of the eligible state institutions based on the number of additional square feet needed in educational and general facilities by such eligible state institution to meet the average square feet per full time equivalent student of all state senior institutions (currently numbering twenty-two).

"(3) All of the funds allocated on June 1, 1972, shall be allocated to certain of the eligible state institutions based on determinations used in the June 1, 1966, allocations except that the allocations of fifty per cent (50%) of the funds allocated on June 1, 1972, shall be based on projected enrollment increases for fall 1972 to fall 1978, and fifty per cent (50%) of such funds allocated on June 1, 1972, shall be based on the need for additional square feet of educational and general facilities.

"Not later than June first of the beginning year of each succeeding ten-year period the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas shall reallocate eighty-five per cent (85%) of the funds to be derived from said Ten Cent (10¢) ad valorem tax for said ten-year period and not later than June first of the sixth year of each succeeding ten-year period said Comptroller shall reallocate fifteen per cent (15%) of such funds to the eligible state institutions then in existence based on determinations for the said ten-year period that are similar to the determinations used in allocating funds during the twelve-year period beginning January 1, 1966, except that enrollment projections for succeeding ten-year periods will be from the fall semester of the first year to the fall semester of the tenth year. All such designated institutions of higher learning shall not thereafter receive any general revenue funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Ten Cent (10¢) ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the uninsured loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of any General Revenue Funds. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this Amendment, and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose. This Amendment shall be self-enacting. It shall become operative or effective upon its adoption so as to supersede and repeal the former provisions of this Section; provided further, that nothing herein shall be construed as impairing the obligation incurred by any outstanding notes or bonds heretofore issued by any state institution of higher learning under this Section prior to the adoption of this Amendment but such notes or bonds shall be paid, both as to principal and interest, from the fund as allocated to any such institution.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A.D. 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 17 thereof, providing a method of payment for the acquiring, constructing and equipping buildings and other permanent improvements at certain state institutions of higher learning."

"AGAINST the Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 17 thereof, providing a method of payment for the acquiring, constructing and equipping of buildings and other permanent improvements at certain state institutions of higher learning."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the exemption from local ad valorem taxes of the property of certain charitable organizations, provided such organizations meet certain conditions and requirements and expend at least One and One-half Million Dollars ($1,500,000.00) annually on free medical and hospital care for the indigent within the State of Texas; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation and publications.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, The Legislature finds and declares that there is a need for the operation of hospitals by private charitable enterprises which will furnish free medical and/or hospital care for the indigent in Texas; and

WHEREAS, The operation of such hospitals and the furnishing of such free medical care and hospitalization for the indigent in Texas will add to the welfare and well-being of the State of Texas and its residents and citizens; and

WHEREAS, The need for the operation of such hospitals and the furnishing of such free medical care and hospitalization for the indigent is especially great in counties having a population in excess of one million two hundred forty thousand (1,240,000); and

WHEREAS, It is found and declared to be the Public Policy of the State to foster and encourage such operation of hospitals as aforesaid; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. The Constitution of the State of Texas is amended hereby, by the addition of a new Section to Article VIII thereof, to be numbered Section 2-A, and reading as follows:

"2-A. The properties of any charitable trust or organization, if such trust or organization is dedicated to, and operates a hospital furnishing free hospital and/or medical care for the indigent within the State of Texas, shall be exempt from all ad valorem taxes levied by any taxing entity, except by the State of Texas itself, provided:

"(1) such trust or organization has expended for free hospital and/or medical care within the State of Texas, during the calendar year next preceding, a sum of not less than One and One-half Million Dollars ($1,500,000.00); and, further provided,

"(2) after such exemption has been in force and effect for one full calendar year, the amount expended for free hospital and/or medical care, within the State of Texas, amounts to not less than One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,800,000.00) for the calendar year next preceding; and, further provided,

(3) such trust or organization is exempt from United States income taxes;

"(4) such charitable trust or organization maintains its domicile and operates a hospital or hospitals in a county having a population of more than one million two hundred forty thousand (1,240,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census, and such exemption shall apply only to the properties of such charitable trust or organization located within the county of its domicile.

"Proof of compliance with all applicable conditions stated above, shall constitute a complete defense to any suit for ad valorem taxes levied or attempted to be levied by any taxing entity other than the State of Texas itself.

"This Amendment shall be self-enacting."

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, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

FOR the Amendment exempting the property of certain charitable organizations from local ad valorem taxes provided any such organization meets certain conditions, and expends at least One and One-half Million Dollars ($1,500,000.00) annually for free hospital and medical care for the indigent within the State of Texas.

AGAINST the Amendment exempting the property of certain charitable organizations from local ad valorem taxes provided any such organization meets certain conditions, and expends at least One and One-half Million Dollars ($1,500,000.00) annually for free hospital and medical care for the indigent within the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.