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Roping Club Plans

For Coming Season

secretary-treasurer.

assistant.

Sammy Baugh, was re-elected

Parker Kennedy, was named vice

Manuel Davis was named arena

Baugh agreed to make arrange-

ments for purchasing calves for the

coming rodeos and Ed Carter will

The Roping Club plans to improve

secure other stock for the events.

pensation. Mayor Lotief also re-

To The Citizens

Club at a meeting last Wednesday

Evangelist Walker To Preach Here April 4-11



RICHARD WALKER Church of Christ launches special evangelistic campaign Sunday, April 4 to run through April 11.

Evangelist Richard Walker will do the preaching in this special ef- night. fort. Evangelist Walker is not altogether a stranger to the people president; O. R. Clark, was named of Rotan, for he preached here during a portion of the time that he was a student in A.C.C. This was sev- director with Charlie Joe Helms, eral years ago. Since that time he has preached elsewhere in Texas and did local evangelistic work in and near Boston, Mass. He has recently returned from Heidelberg, Germany, where he has been doing the work of an evangelist.

Evangelist Walker is well prepared for his calling and preaches the gospel of Christ with intelligence and sincerity. The Church of Christ Of Rotan in Rotan extends a cordial invitation to the people of Rotan and its adjacent territory to hear this fine evangelist in this series of sermons. ment: Preaching each day, 10:00 a.m.

and 7:30 p.m. April 4 through April 11.

Sunday, April 4

Red Cross Fund Drive Is Lagging

The Red Cross Fund Drive was started last Friday afternoon and most buisness houses and indivi- quested a change in the City Charter. duals were contacted. The total fund raised is considerably under the quota and also last year's total.

Officials urged that anyone who was not contacted, to make their contribution as soon as possible so that a report may be made.

A & M Club To **Give** Scholarship

The Fisher-Nolan A & M Club is \$7,000.00 was spent for a badly sponsoring a scholarship for some needed street sweeper. At the presdeserving boy to attend A & M Col- ent time there is a substantial balance in all city accounts. lege. The scholarship will be for each semester or \$300 for \$150 school year. Application blanks are procurable at County Agents office in both Fisher and Nolan county. Any boy interested is urged to secured blanks immediately, fill out with necessary information and return to County Church of The Nazarine Agent's office not later than April 15th. This is the first scholarship this club has offered and they will appreciate a large number of applications.

THE ROTAN ADVANCE VOLUME NO. 48 Rotan. Fisher County, Texas Thursday, April 1, 1954

First Baptist Revival

Cof C Doing Good Joh -- Drawing Large And Appreciative Crowds **Appreciative Crowds**

Will Sponsor Jr. Rodeo The revival of the First Baptist Church, directed by Dr. Clifton Ten-nison of Borger, with services at 7:00a.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily. con-The revival of the First Baptist nison of Borger, with services at 7:00a.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily, con- cilmen will be held Tuesday April Saturday from a field of five men. tinues through Sunday night.

At a breakfast meeting Tuesday M. D. Ivey, local director of mumorning the Rotan Chamber of sic, has charge of the music for the Commerce voted to sponsor the Jun- revival, with Mrs. Virgil Weems ing in this order: M. F. Garland, O. augh, Lehman Newton Jr., and Wilior Rodeo, which is an annual event and Sue Morrow at the organ and B. Cave, C. E. Leon and Clifton lie B. McKimmey. president of the Rotan Roping each April by the Spanish club of piano. high school. Dates for this year

More than 100 are attending the morning services, announces the pas- Dan Jones assistant.

At the meeting, activities of the tor. The service is held from 7:00 organization were shown to be mov- \$ 07:50 each morning. Prayer meeting along nicely. One project, put- ing groups meet at 7:00 each eventing the bridge over Rough Creek ing for 30 minutes prior to the evenin a safe condition, is being done ing service.

by Commissioners Court after an Special plans were announced engineer's survey. Another project Wednesday night for a large attendthe improvement and hard topping ance in Sunday school Sunday mornof the road from the highway to ing at 9:45.

National Gypsum plant, has been Dr. Tennison will preach Sunday started, with the base being laid morning on "Repentence." His suband prepared for topping which will ject Sunday evening at 7:30 will be "Four Roads to Vital Faith."

Training Union meets Sunday projects and with cooperation of evening at 6:30 with special emthe commissioners court, results phasis on attendance.

The nursery is open each evening for those who have small cvhil-At the breaklast plans were start-ed to assist the Roping Club and dren and babies. The church and numbers of poor people were arrest-cast were Frankie Stuart, Jane Am-Spanish Club in putting on the pastor extend an invitation to visitors and friends to worship in the services.

To Citizens of Rotan

I have been asked on numerous following document was read to the occasions to write a statement of

I came to Rotan to live in the summer of 1946, at the same time I sat up the Soil Conservation office over the old Moon Drug Store, thru which I worked with the farmers and rural people until July of 1947, when I became our instructor in Vetreans Schools of Fisher County. I became the coordinator of this

school in October of 1951. I am a graduate of Texas A&M College.

to appear in western attire, and this 1 for a strict economy at the city project needing such publicity, be it hall a half the reduction of city taxes now proclaimed that our Western when a all possible. I am opposed to Week be observed from April 19 to city tax on automobiles. The fam-April 24, 1954. Be it further pro- ily car has become a necessity and 000.00. claimed that all people south of the is paying its fair share of taxes, al-

I belideve in cooperating with the

ment of \$266,000 in Rotan, but have

their property rendered for only

\$44,000. This is 161/2 %. How many

homes are rendered for only 161/2 %

The Flying Ace Club will hold its

house at 7:00. We urge all the mem-

one else who might be interested in

joining or just come visiting with us.

The weather is getting warmer,

CLIFTON THOMAS.

of their value?

Interest Building In Elections City Election Slated Trustee Election To For Tuesday Be Held Saturday

City election to select two coun-

6th at the City Hall. The ticket containing four names in order they were filed, L. A. will be used with the names appear- Sparks, Arthur L. Carter, Sam A. Thomas.

m. until 6:00 p. m.

A Report To Rotan Citizenship

an open mind and heart, and with a of Council as well as toward City's employees, with one thing in mindthat is to get along and make you a Beard", directed by Mrs. Martin. good mayor. I want no salary-no personal gain.

My first act was to check the police docket. I have found that ed, and paid so-called fines without mons, Jimmy Jarnagin, Bobby Young, due process of law-no judge, no jury, and Helen Goolsby. no lawyer either. Such as this is violation of their civil rights. I tried to remedy the situation, but playlet, "Gone About Girls," was failed to get the Council to help me. Time and time again I failed on that.

Second, I visited several nearby cities and inquired about their idle funds. I found out nearly all cities who had any surplus cash had it invested in some government bonds and some on interest in local banks, on 2 7-8% and some on 3% interest. Then I asked our City Council to invest our idle cash. On that four councilmen voted "not to invest" In fairness to Councilman Leon, he did not vote, since he is a director in local bank. Such an investment would net the City around \$1,000.00 a year. "All of us lost." The North Roby City's balance in bank is over \$63,-

As to the city financial condition, none of us deserves any credit for it. The taxpayers and water users

Two trustees are to be selected Names will appear on the ballot

The election will be held in the Ed Patton is election judge with primary building with H. S. Bridges election judge. Polls will open at Polls will be open from 8:00 a. 8:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m.

Rotan Won First Place In One-Act Play Contest

Rotan won first place in the dis-I have been you mayor about one trict Interscholastic League one-act. year. I went into that office with play contest held here Friday night.

Sarah Cardwell, Barbara Aldridge, friendly feeling toward all members Tina Cantu, and Relna Branch, speech students of Mrs. Earl Martin, presented the winning playlet, "Gray

Second place honors went to Roby. The play, directed by Willie Spurgeon was titled "The Storm", with sound effects by David Doyle. In the

Third place went to Merkel. The directed by Catherine Davis. The cast included Roy Gulley, Gene Hargrove, Raedeem Perry, Earl O'Brien, Glenda Petty, Gloria Teaff, Mary Harris, and Gwen Hagar.

First place honors in the all-star cast went to Sarah Cardwell, Rotan, and Jimmy Jarnagin, Roby; second place, Tina Cantu, Rotan, and Bobby Young, Roby; third place, Earl O'Brien, Merkel, and Relna Branch, Rotan.

Judging was by Mrs. E. J. Yates, Sweetwater, Mrs. R. L. Yantis, Rotan speech-English instructor, was chairman.

Baptist Church Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.

Preaching hour, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 7:00 p.m. Preaching hour, 11:00 a. m.

reducing the Council to three mem-WEEK bers and increasing his powers. The members of the Council felt if the citizens of Rotan desired this change they would petition for an election Two years ago the city was in the red in their operating accounts. Since that time approximately \$12,000.00 has been spent for water improvements. \$10,000.00 has

Sparks

been spent in sewer improvement.

Respectfully submitted

the grounds before show season. be done with warm weather. The C of C has worked on these two are showing. As members of the City Council At the breakfast plans were startwe wish to make the following state-

are April 23 and 24.

On Jan. 21, 1954 the Mayor call-Rodeo. Committees were named ed a meeting to which the public was Wednesday and a meeting is set for invited. At this meeting the May-Thursday morning for them to get or requested a salary for himself organization underway. and each councilman. This was

At the close of the meeting the voted down by the members of the council. These offices have algroup, which should start the rodeo clarification. ways been held by public spirited movement ni high gear: citizens who do not desire any com-

MOST ROYAL HIGH POTENTATE SOUTH OF THE DOUBLE MOUN-TAINS PROCLAIMS WESTERN

Whereas, the Rotan High School through its Spanish Department, sponsors an annual rodeo and this roject being worthy of the combined support of the vast area south of the Double Mountains, and

Whereas, all well regulated rodeos Double Montains wear some western ready.

attire each day during said week. Be

Cpl. Eugene Baker has received his discharge at Ft. Bliss, after serving in Alaska. He will arrive home March 31. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Baker of the Dowell communit. His wife and two-months-old son, who have been with him in Alaska, arrived at home two weeks ago. She is the former Wanza Bowen.

Mrs. Daisy Norwood had as her guests over the week end were her granddauhgter, Mrs. Henry G. Hill and family of San Aneonio.

Hospital the past week were Mrs. Shela Taggart, Mrs. Lena Green, son, Bud Price, Turner Forrest, wall cemetery. Clint Overby, Edna B. Yantis, Elmer Kennedy, Mrs. Tilford Lear, Mrs. daughters and one son. C. G. Campbell, Mrs. C. N. Dennis-Rivers, Gory Rackley, Mrs. A. W. attended the services. Bowen, R. T. Hammitt, Mrs. A. E. Watson.

Mrs. Lena Vickers of Andrews, Mrs. had major surgery. She is at the Cecil Woods of McCaulley, Rebekah home of her sister, Mrs. Ove Kennerard, Mrs. C. L. Jeffrey of Snyder, home in Lubbock. Mrs. B. F. Hinds of Mineral Wells.

Surgery patients were Luther Johnson of Girard, Mrs. W. D. Rush- in Abilene Saturday and Sunday to their time. ing of Rotan, Raford Hargrove of be with her brother, R. M. Dulin of Rotan.

weighed 5 pounds 6 ounces. but is slowly improving.

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Order of Service Sunday school, Barto Jameson, Supt. 9:45.

Morning worship. The pastor will use for his subject, "Holiness as Applied to Everyday Life." Evening worship, sermon subject

"God's Choice in Satan's Clutches." Midweek service, Wednesday evening, 7:30.

The church joins the pastor in extending to you a most hearty welcome to worship with us.

Dan D. Jones, Pastor.

Father Of Mms. **Underhill Passes Away**

G. W. Cornelius, 79 of Royse City passed away Wednesday, March 24 after a brief illness. He was the Local medical patients in Callan father of Mrs. T. R. Underhill. Funeral services were held from the original copy.

First Baptist Church in Royse City Mrs. J. E. Counts, Mrs. J. F. John- Thursday with interment in Rock-

Survivors are the widow, three

Mrs. Underhill had been there Pony League this year are asked to ton, B. Browne Smith, Mrs. Ernest for some time and Mr. Underhill and register with A. B. Parker at Ideal Roberts, Marvin Smith, W. H. An- sons, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tidwell and Barber Shop. Information needed through Sunday April 4, or longer. have made mistakes, and if I have a Dallas specialist. He is slowly imdress, Miss Susie Stephens, Archie baby and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts will be their age and size uniform worn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corhn came Fri- order that uniforms may be ordered Greer. We urge you to attend the Out of town medical patients were day from Temple, where Mrs. Corhn for the coming season.

Crawford of Snyder, C. E. Cresswell dy, and Mr. Kennedy, until she re- 10:15 p.m. Monday from Amarillo of Snyder, Mrs. F. A. Bailey of Gi- covers sufficiently to return to her to join her husband, who is in the service in Ladd Air Force Base,

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Terrell were know she arrived there about noon, m. and 7:30 p.m.

Tuscola, who suffered a heart at-Twin girls were born to Mrs. Geo. tack. Thursday morning and is in and Mrs. Luther Summers spent last Brewer March 27. Vickie Jane wei- a hospital in Abilene for treatment. week end in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. all the services of the day and the cently had major surgery. He is in Mrs. Georgia Reed, at Ada Okla.

Baylor University.

it further resolved that a court to city officials in every way in order enforce this proclamation consist of to make this a more enjoyable city to live in.

judges and marshalls, to wit: I have always been a friend to Judge Honest "Abe" Parker the old folks and will continue to Judge Quick Justice "Buck" Clark assist them in every way possible. Judge Painless "Dee" Reese I oppose the proposed adjustment Judge Square Deal "Lawrence' in telephone rates at Rotan. The telephone company claims an invest-

Marshall Eagle Eye "Sam" Baugh Marshall "Full Quart" Oddis Sparks

Marshall "No-No" Floyd Clifton. Marshall "Greasy Trigger" Charie Joe Helms.

Marshall "Snake-Eye" Al Finch. Whereas, the above named men of justice, being able, capable and wil- Flying Ace Club ling to enforce this proclamation, I To Meet Tuesday hereby give them strictly in charge to see that all traditions in keeping with the western custom south of regular meeting next Tuesday night,

red and inviolate. Given under my hand and seal this bers to be present, and welcome anyfirt day of April, 1954.

Singed: R. L. Springer Most Royal High Potentate South of the Double Mountains.

R. L. Springer Note: Seal was a bullet hole thru

Call For Pony Leaguers

All boys 13 thru 14 years of age who are interested in playing in the

Mrs. Truett Eaton left by plane

Alaska. She called to let her mother

so we should have more flying weather now. We meet the first Tuesday night

> of each month. Come have fun with us. It's clean

entertainment for all. Reporter.

been blessed by the good teaching for their forgiveness. This should be done this week in and Gospel preaching of Rev. G. L. remainder of these services. Come

Church of Christ

Bible study, 9:45 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith and Mr. Young people's meeting 6:00 p.m. Spring Saturday to see her brolher, ing April 4 through April 11.

made this possible. The law provides that cities must day evening, 7:30.

as truck, machinery, pipes, steel etc., and Miss Dorothy Phillips of Vanspent over ten thousand dollars on sembly program Sunday evening. new sewerage plant built this year, These young ladies, both students other "merchandise."

but get no help.

blood on Council will help and im-

prove the situation. And, of course Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell and new mayor later on won't hurt. their daughter, Mrs. Thomas O. Levthe Double Mountains be held sac- April 6, in the Merchants ware- There is no use to keep one man or ins, returned Thursday of last week set of men on Council forever. We from San Diego, Cal., where they get stale and old on the job. We visited another daughter of the need more men on Council such as Campbells, Mrs. Truman Vittitow, Wayne Porter and Juston Morrow to and daughter Janice. Truman is in vote their convictions-regardless. the Navy and doing overseas duty. asked the people of California to they were there. Mrs. Campbell took elect Republician congressmen who Mrs. Levens to Abilene Friday mornwill be in sympathy with his program, ing and she went on to her home in and at same time asked Democratic Victoria. leaders to lunch with him. This is

a democracy for you.

gard for those who differ from me. ing, where they had visited their son Thank God, we can differ and still and family while Mr. Sutton com-The revival services will continue be friends. I have my faults and pleted a series of treatments under Those who have attended have hurt anyone's feelings, I hereby ask proving.

> Respectfully submitted, Cecil Lotief, Mayor.

been stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. ben. He enlisted in the Army June 15th, 1953 at Fort Sill Okla. Hayes wife Preaching and worship 10:45 a. and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hayes in the Hobbs community.

Mrs. Henry Withers was in Big

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The public is invited to attend A. B. Carlton of Hamlin, who re- from a months visit with her mother, ghed 6 pounds 7 ounces; Paula Jene He was in a very serious condition, Winston Smith, who are students in series of services of our special meet- the Veterans Hospital there and is Mrs. Reed has been ill, but was imrecovering nicely.

Midweek prayer service, Wednes-

let all contracts and purchases, such Miss Bernice Canioka of Hawaii, on lowest bid. This has not been couver, B. C., Canada, will have done in several cases. The city has charge of the Training Union as-

but it won't hold water-much less at Hardin-Simmons University, will tell of the Southern Baptist Mission Another matter, the police car ex- work in their countries and how and pense runs as high as \$87.00 some why they came to a Christian college months. I protest this high cost, in the U. S. Miss Canioka plans to show some slides of her country.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, I have Sunday is the final day of Chrisone more year to serve and I need tian Education Emphasis Week some men on the Council to coop- among Texas Baptists. Everyone is erate and help me to do you a good invited to attend this and all servijob, and it's up to you. I feel new ces at North Roby Baptist Church.

President Eisenhower recently They report rain most every day

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sutton return-Let me say that I have highest re- ed Thursday of last week from Irv-

S-Sgt. James Rodgers, wife and son of Amarillo, spent the week end visiting the Willie Gruben. Mrs. Pvt. Wilton L. Hayes has recently Rodgers is the former Winnie Gru-

Mr. and Mrs. Lorous Hunt and Patsey Joyce lives at Hamlin Rt. 3, boys of Knox City, visited her brother and sister, Steve Kelly and Mrs. Homer Hines and families over the week end.

> Mrs. Joe Taggart has returned proving nicely recently.

hours of worship.

Richard Walker will preach at both

and you will be blessed.

Assembly of God **Revival Continues**



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The Rotan Advance Thursday, April 1, 1954

Announcement

The Primary PTA will pick up newspapers Wednesday, April 7, If we do not have your name on our list please call Mrs. Leroy Lacy. The paper pick-up will continue throughout the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Annie Tillotson and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield visicted Mr. and Mrs. Preston Campbell in Roby Sunday.

Rebecca Strickland visited her sister, Adele Strickland, in Big Spring Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Preston Campbell of Roby, visited Mrs. E. T. Warren and Mrs. Annie Tillotson Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Horvon of Commerce, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Underhill, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Noles and Mr. and Mrs. John Quincy Adams spent Saturday night with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson and son Herbie of Pecos, visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Shela Taggart visited in Lubbock and Littlefield this week.

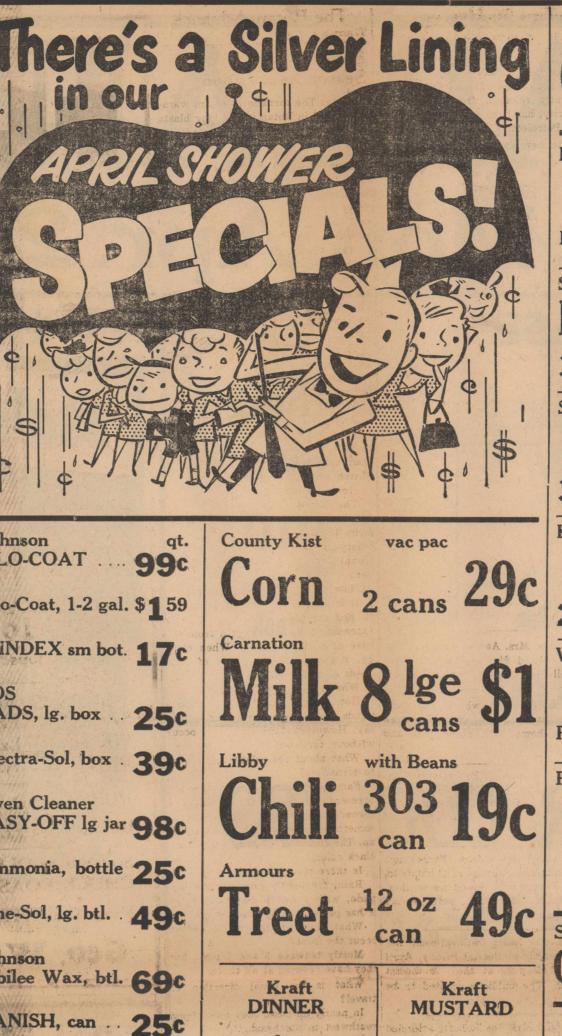
Car Inspection Time Growing Short

AUSTIN-Some three-quarters of a million Texas motorists who are driving about the streets and highways of the State today had better take a close look at their calendars.

That's the number who have, as yet, failed to submit their autos for the annual safety inspection and there's but one remaining month to attend to it.

Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today in Austin that a "log jam" of vehicles at the inspection stations can still be averted unless a majority of the owners of the uninspected vehicles all decide to wait until the deadline before attempting to meet the provisions of the modified inspection law which was enacted by the last Legislature. "There is no apparent possibility

of an extension beyond the April 15th deadline, the Safety Director, stated, "but long waiting lines will not be encountered if the owners of





ears which have not yet been inspected will visit their inspection stations right away and not put it off until the last minute."

George Busby, Chief of the DPS Motoo Vehicle Inspection Division, announced that 3,900 inspection stations are now in operation and that they are inspecting about 150,000 ears weekly with none of them reaching anywhere near a capacity "saturation point."

Garrison repeated the warning that operators of cars which do not bear an approved inspection sticker on April 16th and thereafter will be cited into court.

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ed "Flite-Fuel for your car," offers tornadoes. important performance advantages. It provides increased power, higher anti-Knock quality, greater fuuel ecoomy, and freedom from stalling. most frequently in the midwest, authorities, are the clean burning March through September. qualities of the new gasoline. Use of natural gas components, which leaves scarcely any carbon residue, elimiposits.

Distribution of the new gasoline year. has already begun, and it will be available in the near future at all Phillips 66 service stations.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Watley of Ta- base of a thundercloud. When close Terrell Friday night.

Austin Eagwell, who is attending end at home with his mother and sky. However, many such days occur Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hutchenson and ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yarborough black color. and daughter Donna of Littlefield, came Friday and visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Yarborough, until Sunday nado, with a heavy downpour after afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Harris will present her occur the most?

2 at 7:45 p.m. at the Methodist they have occured at all times. Church. The public is invited to be travel?

the funeral of G. W. Cornelius in What is the average length of a Royce City last Thursday and visit- tornado's path? It is usually 10 to 40 miles, aled relatives in Commerce Friday and though they may move forward for Saturday 300 miles. How about the general width? It's usually 300 to 400 yards, even though they have cut swaths more ANNOUNCING PHILLIPS 66 than a mile in width. How does a tornado travel? It moves between 25 and 40 miles per hour on the average, although they have varied from 5 to 139 miles per hour. What about wind speed? It's been estimated as high as 500 miles per hour within the tornado. What are the causes of a tornadoe's destructive force? (a) Violent winds white trees, destroy buildings, and which create a serious hazard from objects blown through the air. (b) Different in air pressure which can lift automobiles and can cause buildings to collapse. A PHILLIPS EXCLUSIVE! Now, for the first time, you

The	Rota	an Adv	vance			
Thursday,	April	1, 1954	No. 11			
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Season Information						

Note: The tornado or storm warnpriority, has been developed by Phil- ing signal in Rotan is two long blasts of the fire siren to be repeated sev-

This is the tornado season, a time nater by Phillips, which made poos- when disaster can strike with very sible more powerful, higher anti-knock fuels for combat aircraft. Un-false information spreads easily—far til recently, the use of super aviation too easily, in fact — about the na-

This week, State Civil Defense and use in high performance aviation Disaster Relief Headquarters in Ausgasoline. These have now been re- tin prepared some general tornado in leased for use in automotive gaso- formation in cooperation with the line, and Phillips is able to use not US Weather Bureau for you. It may only Di-isopropyl but also HF Alky- be that the day will come when that

Here is that information, in ques-According to Phillips research au- tion and answer form. Test yourself thorities the new gasoline, designat- on just how much you know about

Where can a tornadoes occur? Any place in the United States at anytime of the year. They happen Equally important, says Phillips southhern and central states from How often do they occur?

The records show that the average number of days with tornadoes varies nates the necessity for special gaso- from 12 per year (Kansas) to one in line additives to combat engine de- thirty-six years (Nevada). The national average is 153 tornadoes a

> How do you recognize a tornado? It is usually observed as a funnelshaped cloud, spinning rapidly, and extending toward the earth from the

hoka, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther by, it sounds like the roar of hundreds of airplanes. What is tornado "weather?"

Hot, stickey days with southerly college at Longview, spent the week winds and a threatening, ominous without tornados.

What about the relation of clouds to tornadoes?

Familiar thunderstorm clouds are Charlesc, all of Munday, visited Mr. prresent. An hour or two before a and Mrs. E. E. Patterson Sunday af- tornado, topsy-turvy clouds appear sometimes bulging down instead of up. The clouds often have a greenish-

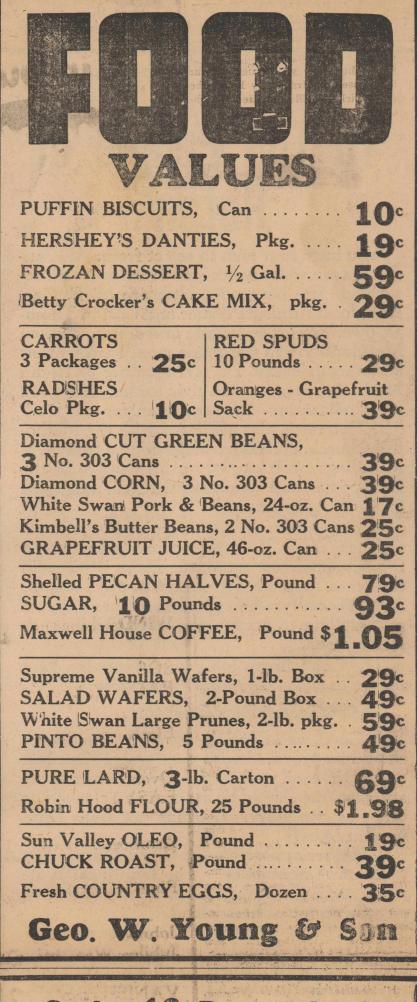
> Is there precipitation? Rain, frequently preceeds the tor-

it has passed can be counted on. What time of day do tornadoes

music pupils in Recital Friday, April Mostly between 3 and 7 p.m., but What is the usual direction of

In nearly all cases they move from

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts attended southwest to northeast.



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Club Met Thursday

The Rotan Past Matron's Club met Thursday night, March 25, in the home of Mrs. C. G. Campbell, with Mrs. Florence Hale as co-hostess.

After Mrs. L. L. Morgan, the president, conducted a business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed by the following members: Mesdames C. M. Huckaby, C. B. Barth, F. R. Morgan, Phil Malouf, O. R. Clark, Mattie Key, J. T. Crowley and Casey Jones.

Five new members were initiated into the club at the February meeting, when Mesdames O. R. Clark and J. T. Crowley were co-hostesses in the home of the latter. In addition to those mentioned above, members present were Mesdames Ed Harris, C. L. Sutton and Charlie Bennett.

Bobby Smith is home on 10-day leave, after taking eight weeks basic training at Fort Bliss. Bobby will report to Camp Gordon, Ga. April 9 for advanced basic. He has been assigned to the Signal Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Burk, in Ballinger Sunday.

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Misses Hattie Belle and Sybil The Rotan Advance Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thursday, April 1, 1954 No. 11

Sullivan in Breckenridge Sunday. Tuesday, April 6th is Election Day to Select

two City Councilmen. To The People of Rotan

You have four men to select from. All Candidates are well known, good men and well respected. The new candidates are M. F. Garland, local furniture dealer and Clifton Thomas, owner of grocery store and service station. Mr. Garland is a self-made man, hard worker and very friendly. He is a member of Rotan Methodist church and a civic leader, with good moral character --- "A good man for the job." Mr. Thomas is also affiliated with the Methodist Church. He has a college degree from A & M College, well known for his work with the rural people and farm activities, will make you an ideal Councilman.

In our democracy a change is always in order for the best. We feel that now is the time to try out some new material. There is no valid reason to keep one set of men in any local office, especially when there are other capable men willing to accept the responsibility as Councilmen.

The Councilman job pays no salaries, its a matter of civic responsibility and duty.

The new candidates stand for:

1. Good water and plenty of it. Residences should be provided with pure water first, last and all time, oil well and ice factory afterwards and pipe line should be drained and cleaned as often as necessary. This has not been done in many years.

2. We are opposed to the City requiring city taxes on Automobiles. The family car is already paying too much tax, with out this extra city tax on top of heavy load.

3. Rotan police department should be reorganized. The law should be enforced on rich and poor alike, with fairness to all and every person is entitled to have a fair trial in open court. Streets and alleys be kept in good condition at all times and more street lights for every section of town.

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Primary PTA

Met Wednesday

Willingham Promoted In Tech ROTC

Eleven Texas Tech Air Force ROTC students have recently been promoted.

was promoted from cadet captain to library Wednesday, March 24. in a cadet major. Purcell is public information officer and will be in charge out some of the newer trends in child of all publicity for the unit.

These promoted from cadet lieutenant to cadet captain are: Cecil A. tion. Two films were shown to the Dillard, Borger senior; Harold Rucker, Santo senior; Clyde Hollingsworth, Sweetwater senior; Allen Tomlinson, Houston senior; John Harkey, Mason senior; Joe Taylor Mc-Allen senior; and Robert Hazelett, Cleburne senior.

Promoted from 2nd lieutenant to 1st lieutenant were: Donald Lewis, Quitaque senior; Ralph Willingham, Rotan senior; and Robert Mitchell, Lubbock senior.

Jane returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with her sister, Mr. and formances in order that a large num-Mrs. Elmer Atwood, and sons in ber of parents and friends will be Belin, N. M.

"Common Sense and Nonsense About Discipline" was the subject of Mrs. H. Thompson's program when Albert Purcell, Shamrock junior, the Primary PTA met at the school short talk Mrs. Thompson pointed guidance, and how parents can best obtain their obedience and cooperagroup: "Why We Respect Laws" and "Appreciating Our Parents."

Mrs. Ivy Jones presided for the business meeting during which these officers were elected for the coming vear:

President, Mrs. Bill Day; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Robert Phillips; Secretary, Mrs. L. B. Berry; Treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Canfil.

Mrs. Willard Tillotson announced the production of a Spring Festival Mrs. O. B. Cave and daughter by the Primary School. "Pinocchio" will be presented April 29 at the able to attend. This musical version

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of the story of the little puppet who | through the summer. wanted to become a real boy will be The next PTA meeting will be staged by all classes of the Primary the joint meeting in April when officers will be installed. School.

It was also announced that the Typewriter ribbons at The Rotan newspaper pick-up will continue Advance.



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4. We are opposed to any increase in telephone or any other public utility rates at this time. We believe with more efficient management the companies can and will make a reasonable profit on investment.

On this basis we respectfully ask for your vote and help on April 6th for the new candidates, M. F. Garland and Clifton Thomas for Councilmen.

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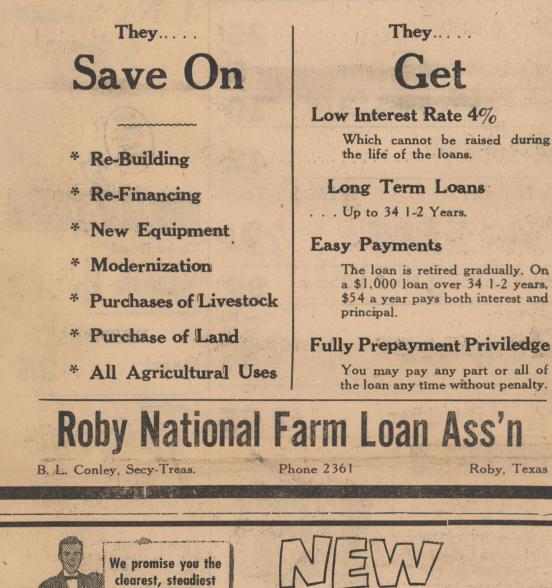
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly and | Sgt. Luther G. Summers has re- | Taggart, and the husband of the children, Lynn and Mike, visited turned home after spending 13 former Genelle Smith. Both he and Carole Byerly in Colorado City Fri- months with the 96th Field Artillery his wife are employed by National in Korea. He is the son of Mrs. Vera Gypsum Co. here. day evening.

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Cafeteria Menu

Following is the menu for next veek at the school cafeteria. Monday 5 - Pinto Beans, Wein-

rs with Cheese Wedge, French Fry, Mixed Greens, Cabbage Slaw, Bread, day in Big Spring. Butter, Fruit Cup, and Milk. Tuesday 6th - Sausage Gravy,

Hot Rolls, Butter, Vanilla Pudding, and Milk. Wednesday 7 - Fried Chicken,

Cream Potatoes, Fresh Blackeyed Peas.' Beet Pickle, Bread, Butter, Brownie Cookies, and Milk.

Thursday 8 — Vegetable Soup, Crackers, French Fry, Cheese Curl, Butter and Jam Sandwich, Milk.

Friday 9 - Steak Gravy, Green Beans, New Potatoes, Carrot Wedge, Bread Butter, Peanut Butter Cookies and Milk.

Double Wedding Held Recently

A double wedding, uniting Josephine Ashton and Gene Messick, and Wanda Nell Messick and Donald Ashton was read by the Rev. J. C. Parks in the home of the parents of Josephine and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ashton.

Wanda Nell and Gene are daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Messick.

For the double ring, double ceremony, the brides wore white nylon dresses with shoulder corsages of red rosebuds.

The couples attended school at Rotan. Donald was recently discharged from the Navy.

Reception was held in the dinning room of the Ashton home. Lanny Posey of Rotan and Mrs. Herbert Ebarb of Sweetwater, cousins of Josephine and Donald, presided at the reception table. The table was laid with linen and centered with bridal confections.

Guests attended the wedding and reception from Rotan, Nolan, Midland, Sweetwater and Hamlin.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrsr. Donald Ashton left for their new home in Phoenix, Ariz. The Gene Messicks are at home in Rotan. sicks are at home in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and daughter Deborah Jean of Amarillo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark, last week end. They also visited his sister, Mrs. Alvin Nitsch, and Mrs. Nitsch in Silver Saturday afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the Fisher County Singing will not be held this first Sunday, on account of the Jones County Convention.

McCaulley Pioneer Dies At Big Spring

Funeral for William Franklin Davison, 70, was held at 3:30 p.m. Mon-ed their parents here Sunday. day in the First Baptist Church at McCauley. He died at 9 p.m. Satur-ters, Mrs. Daisy May Martin of El

Survivors are his wife; four daugh- grandchildren.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter, Jr.

Paso, Mrs. June McCain of Gaines-Officiating was the Rev. ville, Mrs. Frances Williams of Dal-Jake Armstrong, Abilene. Burial was las, and Jewel Davison of Long Green Beans, Tomato Lettuce Salad, in McCaulley Cemetery under Beach, Calif.; three sons, Howard C. direction of Barrow Funeral Home. of Lubbock, Warren of Sweetwater Mr. Davidson was born June 23, and Marvin of Dallas; one brother, 1883, in Coryell County. He had lived Doyle of Hobbs, N. M.; four sisters, in McCauley since 1904. He was mar- Mrs. Clarence Bailey of Hamlin, Mrs. ried to the former Lllain Nichols Leta Hammitt of Kerrville, Mrs. Nov. 3, 1906. He was a Mason and a Maud Walker of Devine and Mrs. member of the First Baptist Church. Effie Cox of Elsinore, Calif.; and 14

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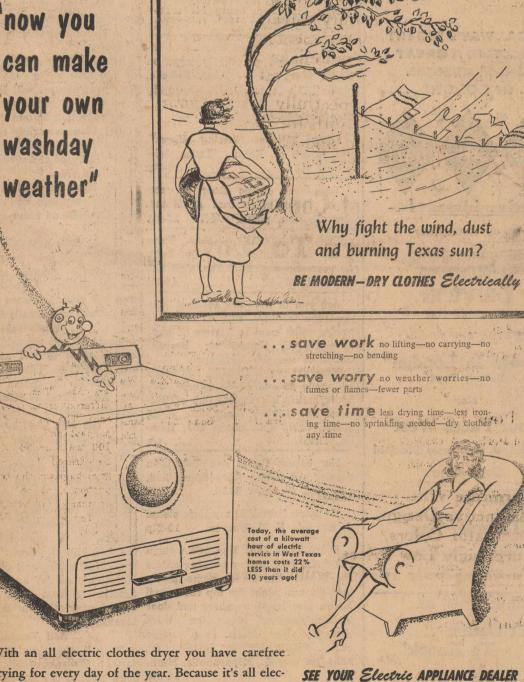
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