J. P. Phillips

Farmers Getting Ready For Planting Rush

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With skies clearing last week end farmers have been busy this week getting ready to start cotton planting. Some farmers in the sandy land north of town have plowed this week, but the majority of the land will be too wet for another week or longer. Cotton planting will probably get in full swing in 10 days to two weeks, barring further rainfall.

All of this section received good rainfall during April, with the lightest fall being to the north.

Most farmers say their soil is in the best possible condition in many years, and with reasonable amount of summer rains this section should make a bumper crop.

Range land is also in good condition, tanks are practically full over the section, and the general outlook is very bright at this time.

Band Members Attend Tri-State Festival

Fifteen members of the Yellow hammer Band competed in the Tri-State Music Festival at Enid, Oklahoma last week.

Tri-State, which is the largest festival of its kind in the nation, was attended by more than 10,000 high school musicians from thirteen states.

Rotan students entered the various solo and ensemble contests in which there were some 2,800 contetants. Four of the local group were selected as members of the 500-piece TriState Band. Selected were Betty Patton, Linda Smith, Lynne Byerly and Judith Morrow.

The ratings recevied by the various students are: Jim Swan, I division; II division Saxaphone Quartet, Judith Morow, Lynne Byerly, Charlotte Callan, Linda Smith; Clarinet Trio, Betty Patton, Charles Thornton, Linda Smith; Solos, Mary Lou Ashton, Betty Patton. III divisoin, Solos, Mignon Gruben, Marguerite Snapp. Brass Quartet, Erbie Rogers, Lawrense Sparks, Mignon Gruben, Todd Baugh. Clairnet Trio, Mary Lou Ashton, D' Anne Moore, Marguerte Snapp.

The group was accompanied by Mrs. Nelson Smith and Mrs. C. U. Callan.

Roby Man Appointed New Service Officer

Ellis Neves has been appointed Fisher County Service Officer by the Commissioners Court to take

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"Cinderella" Draws Citizens Group Meeting Permanent Park Board PTA Officers To Tonight At 8:00 **Good Attendance**

"Cinderella" was presented to a full capacity audience last Thursday and Friday in three performances. The annual primary school production alwasy meets full expectations of patrons, and this year he entire affair was elaborate. The school gym, through the work of about fifty parents was a beautiful fairyland scene.

Mrs. Jewel Tillotson, principal of primary school was general coorinator, and Mrs. W .T. Edwards, meeting.

first grade teacher wrote the script, designed the costumes and stage settings. She has done this work for the previous seven previous such production. These performances are used as an educational unit of the school program as well

as entertainment. Pete Garcia was master of ceremonies and Linda Brown, narra-

tor. Rebecca Strickland, was song director and Beverly Smith, pianist.

The cast was, Cinderella, Zana Thompson; Prince, Buddy Day;

ney; fairy godmother, Kristan Hill; Lucifer (the cat), Frank Medrano; during the first few days. Bruno (the dog), Bob Burnes; messenger, Curtis McQueen; coachman, pre-school children for this session. Thomas Dickson; footman, Joe Ray Ortego; heralds, Robert Patton, Stephen Baugh, Randy Upshaw. Terry Floyd, Lary Tunnell, Charles McCall; flower girls, Sharon Crawford, Glenda Jamison, Rebecca Pet-

ty, Linda Bertram, Connie Sumerlin, Carol Ann Patton; fairies, Janice Gooch, June Hyre, Sue Irvin, Dolores Tuckness.

The court, room representatives; barnyard animals, 1, 2, 3 and 4th mice, first grade boys; pots and Denny Ivey on the mound, 2-1. and fourth grade; minuet, Jane with three 3-base hits. Cave, Steve Edwards and third and The locals meet Wylie and Merkel

fourth grade; polka, Dolores Mo- on the remaining schedule. Merthe place of J. C. Peters, who re- lina, Tony DeLeon and Latin Amer- kel is now in second place in dis- Annual Spring Band ican students: duet. Mary Elizabeth trict. McDonald and Robert Carter; soldiers, third and fourth grade boys.

Regular meeting of the Citizens Group will be held tonight at 8:00

p.m. at the school cafeteria. Full attendance is urged, due to mportant business to be transacted. This organization has proven very efficient on several projects in the past few months, and needs only your support to improve Rotan. The group would like all men and women of the town and surrounding territory to attend this

Pre-School Visitation To Be May 17

Primarry School will be held May park. 17 from 8:30 a.m. through the noon period according to Mrs. Jewel Til-

Enrollment will be made of first graders who will enter school in

This plan has proven very beneficial during the past few years. Stepmother, Carolyn Hale; Drusilla, Children are given an insight of Cheryl Hammitt; Anatasia, Diane school life, seeing the many activi-Phillips; king, David Canfil; queen, ties and have lunch in the lunch-Carol Donham; Duke, Jimmy Heath- room. In most cases the child is ingona; duchess, Billie Jo McKin- anxious to enter school in September, as he knows what to expect

day. record.

Be Installed May 18 Named This Week A permanent board for Aaron At regular meeting of the City Park was named by the Rotan Lions Council of the joint PTA's of the Club Tuesday noon, according to three schools Wednesday, May 18, Mrs. Robert Gray, secretary. at the high school auditorium, installation of officers for the year The Lions Club sponsored the will be made.

community park project last year, Mrs. Robert Gray will install ofnaming a temporary board. A. B. Parker was named board chairman, and received a plaque from the sponsoring Club, commending his leadership, several months ago. Aaron Park, located a mile west Berry. of town in a natural setting of

Chinaberry trees, was named for Elementary group, president, Mrs. the donor of the site, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd; vice-president, Mrs. Ab Aaron. Aaron gave long term Ivy Jones; secretary, Mrs. H. lease on the five acre tract as it Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. was maintained as a community Moore. Primary, president, Mrs. H .R.

Most of last summer was spent Puryear; vice-president, Mrs. Jack by Rotan citizens, together with a Patton; secretary, Mrs. Wendell Mcarge group from surrounding com-Whirter; treasurer, Mrs. Horace Carter; reporter, Mrs. E. A. Petty; munities, in cleaning the park grounds, and installing permanent parliamentarian, Mrs. H. Hughes. park facilities. All tables, bench-

es, barbecue pits, etc., were built 'Career Day' Held and donated by organizations or in-At High School dividuals, with no restrictions on

The Career Day program held at water was piped in. Recently a high school last week proved to be fence was built across the front, a very successful event. Students showed much interest in the various phases explained them.

Sectional meetings began at 10:00 a. m. with the following subjects being offered: homemaking, engineering, agriculture, animal hushandry and veterinary medicine, secretarial training, coaching, airation, law, nursing, pharmacy, medicine, telephone operation and maintenance, law enforcement, beauty culture, teacher education. Each student was priviledged to attend lectures pertaining to the field of his interest.

Lecturers for the day were Miss Betty Phillips, Lone Star Gas Co., Abilene; F. A. Hunter, General Friday. Members will draw for Crude Oil Co., Abilene; E. B. term on the board, with three Yeatts, Abilene, J. F. Longley, West Texas Utilities Co.; Tim Mawill draw one year terms; three, son, agricultural dept., ACC, Abilene; Dr. Barry Allen, Rotan; V. June 1955, the cst of disaster relief for L. Shiflett, Draughons Business the whole preceeding fiscal year College, Abilene; Sam Baugh, Har-

din Simmons; Howard McChesney, with the floads of later 1956

Hardin-Simmons: Dan Bibber, Dy-

rell, Callan Hospital, Rotan; Ross

Kemp, State Highway Patrol; rep-

McCaulley also attended the Ca-

Calvary Church News

Regular services of the church

will be observed this Lord's Day.

reer Day activities.

Lions Club Plan Memorial Day Service

The Lions Club had good attendance at Tuesday luncheon. Some 35 members enjoyed impromptu remarks by several members.

The group voted to sponsor a Memorial Day service, which will be held at the cemetery. Stores will ficers for the three PTA groups. be closed for the day, as this was High School, president, Mrs. M. F. one of the holidays chosen in the Garland; vice-president, Mrs. Lee Chamber of Commerce survey in Decker; secretary, Mrs. Coulter January. Program for the service Senn; parliamentarian, Mrs. Blair will be published later.

Officers for the year were selected as a previous meeting. They are: John Jackson, president; Loyd Hurst, 1st vice-president; Mac Weathersbee, 2nd vice-president; Homer Fillingim Jr., 3rd vice-president; secretary, John Leach; executive secretary, Mrs. Robert Gray.

The Club presented a gift to the retiring Sweetheart, Barbara Aldridge. Incoming Sweetheart has been named, Lynne Byerly.

Red Cross Says Most Disasters In Spring

Figures released by the Red Cross this week reveal nature's mood to be more frenzied than docile during the spring of the year. A study of the organization's disaster relief operations over a 4-year period disclosed that 80% of all weather-caused catastrophes ocuured during the months of March through June.

In the supposedly placid springtime, 97% of all tornado operations took place, 71% of all flood operations and 62% of all other storm operations. The cost to the Red Cross of providing relief to victims during the four spring months of the years studied-1952 to 1955totalled nearly \$10,000,000, or an

average of \$2,500,000 a year. The study noted that while March through June disasters may be more numerous, they are not necessarily the most costly. It gave as

Pre-School Visitation Day for

lotson, principal.

September.

usage. REA lighted the park. City with a gate to be installed soon. Present project is installation of sanitary facilities.

Parents are urged to bring all

Hammers Hold Lead In District Play

The Yellowhammers held the top spot in district 6-A after winning president. a double-header from Clyde Tues-The Hammers hold a 4-0

Rotan won the afternoon game field, Lloyd Hurst, Chester Cooper, 16-2, when Teddy Roe Underhill Jearl Wilkes and Ted Underhill. held the visitors to a one-hitter. grades; birds, first grade girls; They won the night game with pans, second grade; jesters, third The Hammers got 10 hits in the members to retire each year. Three grade boys; golden slippers, third opening game with Bridges leading

terms.

cently resigned the position.

'Neves is a native of Fisher County, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neves of Roby. He is a veteran of World War II, having served with the Seabees in the 47th Construction Battalion for 3 years, most of which was spent on the Solomon Islands. He suffered a per- | Council April 17, 1957, an emergenmanent back injury while in service. Before being appointed Service Officer, he was employed by Youngs' Food Market in Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Neves' home is in Roby. They have three children, Mrs. Wayne Wortham of Carlsbad, N. M., Mrs. Ray Cross of an Angelo and A3-c Joe W. Neves of Tampa, Florida.

Bowling League

In the Bowling League being conducted at W. T. Helms Alley, Lotief team is leading R. D. Sartor team, 4118-4036.

H. L. Davis team score was 3929; Bank team, 3778 and Texas Cafe team, 3690.

Weekly score will be given as League progresses.

Hospital News

Medical patients in Callan Hospital from May 1 to 8 were Nell Frazier, Curtis McQueen, Mrs. Elbert Hardy, Mrs. Floyid Garcia, Kenneth Boen, Mrs. M. C. Browning, Cleve Doyle, Mrs. Joe Driver, Mrs. C. J. Markham, J. D. Peel, Jimmy Markham, Joe Pardue, Robert Hargrove, Mrs. Ray Rivers.

Out of town medical patients were Glennon Jameson of Hamlin, Zedrick Chisum of Jayton, Cecelia Chisum of Jayton, Mrs. Frank Chisum of Jayton, Mr. Frank Chisum of Jayton, J. W. Weaver of Snyder, Leonard Laughlin of Jayton, Mrs. W. W. Wittie of Roby, Ricky Hall of Jayton, Mrs. H. B. McLaury of Deel of Hamlin, Wanda Loyd of Wichita, Kansas.

Surgery patients were Pee Wee Ratliff of Rotan, Mrs. J. C. Nichols of Rotan, J. L. Smith of Aspermont.

Richard Hawkins of Rotan May 3. Sunday.

Loose Dogs To Be Impounded

At a special meeting of the City cy was declared for the purpose of preventing a rabies outbreak in Ro- offering thanks for the bountiful tan. Reasons being that several people have been bitten by dogs. The Council deems it necessary for the following steps to be taken ture, Rev. Perryman opened with immediately for the safety and welfare of our citizens.

1. That all loose dogs be picked up and impounded at the Rotan the closing prayer.

Veterinary Hospital. 2. That these dogs be cared for in a humane manner.

3. That any dog being impounded will be released to its owner, only on being identified, and furnishing proof of vaccination against rabies. 4. That the owner be required to pay the Rotan Veterinary Hospital board blil and other expense made in handling of said dog.

5. That no dog shall be released without owner placing collar and vaccination tag on said dog before leaving hospital.

6. That all stray dogs that are not tagged, will be held for five days for owners to call for. 7. That all stray dogs that are tagged, but impounded will be held for three days.

8. That all owners of dogs must keep their dogs either penned or tied or under personal control.

9. As soon as it is possible it is the desire of the Council to bring day night. present exsisting ordinance up to date. It is not the intention of the Council to mistreat any citizen or dog. However, we deem it necessary for the above stated steps to now be taken.

We are asking the cooperation of Swenson, Mrs. M. G. Hannaford of every citizen of Rotan to cooperate Roby, C. E. Helms of Snyder, Mrs. in the imprtant program to prevent Edd Hawkins of Hermleigh, Cathy other people in Rotan from being bitten by stray dogs.

Authority City Council.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Polk and childen of Lubbock, visited his sister, Mrs. Shed Ragsdale, and Mr. Rags-A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. dale and his mother, Mrs. J. J. Polk

Thanksgiving Service Held Last Thursday

Fair attendance was evident at the Thanksgiving Service last Thursday on main street.

Purpose of the service was explained by Rev. Virgil Smith as other types. rainfall we have received during the past few weeks. Rev. Alvis Cooley read passages of appropriate Scrip-

prayer, with several others in the of these numbers will be presentcrowd offfering thanks for our blessings. Rev. T. L. Stanley gave

Morrow Drug Offering Many Bargains

Morrow Drug is staging a Mother's Day and Graduation event at their store this week.

Their ad in this issue contains Sunday evening service. many specials in the gift line as well as staple articles. If you dont with a class for every age. at reduced prices.

Ronald Dwain Appling, son of of the music. Mrs. A. A. Polk and husband of Liela Mary Appling was enlisted in with the pastor preaching on, "The the U. S. Naval Training Center, Test of Faith."

San Diego, Calif., undergoing nine The nursery is open for all serweeks fo recruit training.

C. M. Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison and JaneHargrove attended the Howard Butt Crusade

in Rose Field House in Abilene Mon-Mrs. Stella Morrow, last week end.

WARNING

Beginning May 11, 1957 all cars that fail to come to complete stop at Stop Signs will be given tickets, and all drivers traveling over-30mph in City Limits will also be issued tickets.

Chief of Police.

Concert Tonight

Rotan Yellowhammer Beginners, Rotan; Holt Magee, Roby; Miss At-Jr. High and High School Band are chinson, Hendrcik Memorial Hospipresenting their annual Spring Con- tal, Abilene; Mrs. Steward, Hen-

Hundreds of picnics and a large

number of community affairs were

held at the park last summer. It

is already being used this year.

The Lions Club considers the park

one of the most worthwhile pro-

jects undertaken by that group,

here, according to John Jackson,

Named on the permanent board

are A. B. Parker, H. L. Davis, Bill

Day, L. E. Newton, Sr., Roy Kings-

The board will meet to organize

two year terms; three, three year

cert Thursday, May 9 at 8:00 p. drick Memorial Hospital; Dr. Worm. in high school auditorium. The program will consist of marches, popular music and various resentatives from Scoggins Beauty

School, Abilene; Dr. Joe C. Humph-The High School Band, some 60 rey, McMurry College, Abilene. Acting as chairman for the difmembers strong won a first divisferent sections were Mrs. V. E. ion in sight reading and a second Buttery, Mrs. M. F. Garland, Neldivision in concert in the Interschson Smith, Mrs. A. L. Carter, Marolastic League Band Contest. Two vin Smith, Lawrence Sparks, Juston Morow, Mrs. Clay Coggins, Ed ed again tonight.

Patton, Ben Hargrove, Mrs. Curtis Admission for the program is 25c for students and 50c for adults. Acker, Mrs. Juston Morrow. Senior classes from Hobbs and

First Baptists To **Baptize Sunday Evening**

The First Baptist church will baptize all those who are awaiting the ordinance at the close of the

The Sunday school meets in all de-Sunday School meets at 9:45 partments at 945. The morning wor-At ship service begins at 11:00. The find what you need in this ad, they the 10:50 service the pastor will will probably have it in stock and preach on, "Motherhood" in keeping with the Mother's Day occasion. M .D. Ivey will have charge

net in regular meeting Tuesday evening with 112 members present. vices and the pastor and church

> freshments and fellowship was enjoyed by all. If you live in this community,

and are not attending church, a sincere welcome awaits you at Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkes Jr. of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. W A. Wilkes of Stephenville visited with J. A. Wilkes Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkes had visited in Odessa, Midland and Stanton and came to Rotan with Junior for a visit with relatives enroute home to Stephenville.

Mrs. Roger Smith returned Sunday from Fort Worth where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Dan Robinson, and Mr. Robinson.

with the floods of late summer and early winter, the total was \$33,193ess Air Force Base; Morris Watson, 080 for the preceding fiscal year.

The analysis of the spring disaster costs was part of a review of expenditure on all Red Cross weather-caused relief operations. The analysis is helping in the study of the organization's critical financial condition. With the Red Cross fund campaign lagging seriouslyonly about 70% of its \$95,000,-000 fund goal was realized during the March 1957 campaign-chapters across the nation have been urged to continue their efforts through April in the hope that the needed amount will be reached.

In the four years studied, 177, 000 families were affected by the spring disasters which struck in 41 states and Alaska, the Red Cross aid. The death toll was put at 886 persons with 3,600 injured.

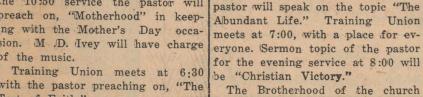
There was a total of 312 weather-caused disaster relief operations. The Red Cross gave emergency mass care to 225,000 persons and helped 24,000 families restore their way of life. The long-term aid ranged from replacing lost furniture to rebuilding homes and paying for medical expenses.

Tornadoes not only led the field n frequency, but also in cost and destruction. They killed 972, injured 3,000, destroyed more than 3,900 homes and damaged 4,900 others. Red Cross relief operations that followed cost \$5,650,000 to provide 71,000 persons with mass care and 7,640 families with rehabilitation assistance.

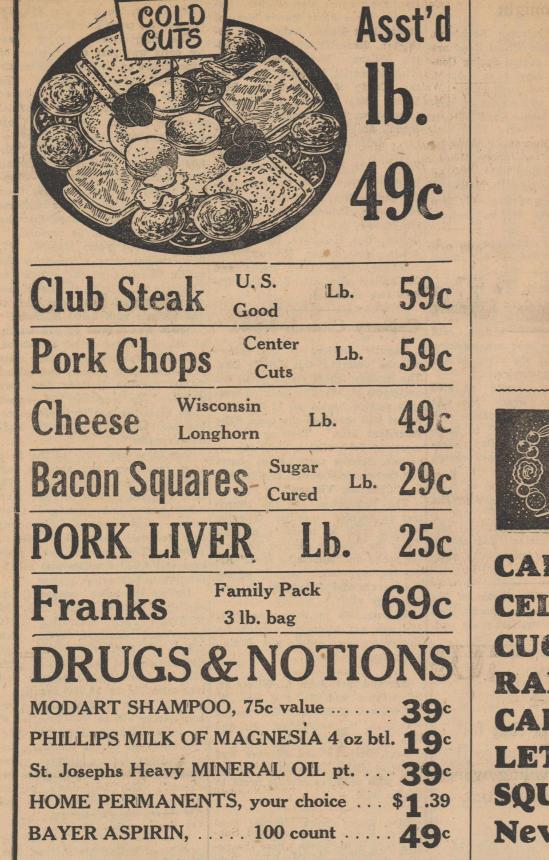
During the same period floods accounted for 88 deaths and 630 injuries. They destroyed 1,370 homes and damaged more than 4,200. To help the victims, the Red Cross spent \$4,006,000 on mass care to over 150,000 persons and long-term aid to 15,000 families. Other storm operations gave rehabilitation aid to 700 families at a cost of approximately \$165,000. Hardest hit by the weather caused disasters was the Midwest, where 56% of all spring catastrophes occured. The Southeast's portion was 25%, the East's was 16% and the Pacific area's was 3%.

Mrs. Tom W. Hill, Tom and Jan of Odessa, visited her mother, Mrs. W. F. Edwards, last week end.

After the business meeting, the pasextend a cordial welcome to visittor spoke on "Mobilizing Men." Afing friends. ter the program, a period of re-Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tipton of Big Spring, visited her grandmother,



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monthe Rost to Mathion!	*** County *** Agricultural Agent
A uny me servou mound	Texas A.e.m. College Extension Service
PIGGUY AND THERS DAY	While a livestock producer may lose his shirt by "watching the clock" too closely, Extension Eco-
TODE STREET STATISTICS	nomist Alvin Wooten strongly advis- es him to keep an eye on the calen- dar at all times. Livestock prices
A COMMERN'E MAY EM	definitely follow "cycles," he says, and the alert producer can cash in on these seasonal fluctuations.
MILLINE DURINGEFTA	Little seasonal variations occur in the amount of meat eaten by con- sumers, Wooten says, and the price
The second secon	cycles result primarily from chan- ges in the quantity of livestock mar- keted. Breeding dates, weather, pro- duction costs and the amount of
	available feed and grass represents major causes for such quantity changes.
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 10 & 11th	The seasonal price for hogs is probably established better than for any other type of livestock, says
A. H. Mithiant, Machinett, Machinett, STOKELY'S	the specialist. Large hog supplies reduce fall prices when the spring pig crop is marketed and lowers them again in the spring with fall
Cocktail 2 ³⁰³ _{cans} 49c Catsup 2 ^{14 oz.} _{Bottles} 39c	crop marketing. May, June and July are the high months for marketing 200-220 pound swine, while June,
STOKLEY'S YELLOW CREAM	July and August are the top for those in the 160-180 pound class. November, December and January
CORN 2 ³⁰³ _{cans} 33c Green Limas 2 ³⁰³ _{cans} 47c	are the low months for both weight classes. (Regulate farrowing dates of sows, advises Wooten, and use forced or delayed feeding for bring-
STOKELY'S CUT STOKELY'S CUT BEETS 2 303 25c BEETS 2 303 25c	ing hogs to market in the high pri- ced period. Milk-fat calf prices begin an up-
Calls	ward climb in March from their characteristic late summer and fall lows before reaching peak highs in
Park & Beans 2 2 1-2 45c CORN 2 12 oz. 33c	May. Mid-spring is the best time to market grade Good or lower slaughter cattle. Low for these
Cans de	classes is in the fall months. Although the demand for feeder cattle is good during the fall, Woo- ten says the large market numbers
CRISCO 89c Flour PurAsnow 1.89	are sufficient to depress prices greatly. High periods for both Feed- er and stocker calves and steers is
	March, April and May. Avoid fall marketing when possible. Fat lambs bring high prices in the spring, Wooten asserts, reach-
PRESERVES Kimbells Peach, Apricot, Plum 20 ounce Apple Jelly, Pineapple 3 For 999C	ing a peak during May after fed- lambs marketing have fallen off and before spring lambs reach the
	market in volume. Most feeder lambs move to market during late summer and fall with depressed pri-
COLD Acet'd Iollet Issue 4 rolls 35C	ces resulting in that period. Overstocking is the most com- mon error made in managing farm fish ponds, warns Edwin Cooper,
Peaches Hunts, Stokelys 3 21-2 89C	Wildlife Conservation specialist. Don't fall for the common belief that The More Fish Put in, the bet-
Ib. Ib. Ib. Hearts Delight Cons COC	ter the Fishing Will be. Cooper says a given body of wa- ter will support only a certain num- ber of healthy fish just as range is
	limited in cattle grazing capacity. Both state and federal hatcheries supply stock fish on the basis of
HILL HILL HILL HILL HILL HILL HILL HILL	an applicant's report of surface wa- ter acreage. The number of fish supplied for an accurate measure will produce more Big Fish in the
SUGAR bag 89C	Shortest length of time possible. Only a few fingerling fish are needed to stock an acre of water
Club Steak Good Lb. 59c Rio Oleo 5 Lbs. \$1	initially, Cooper asserts, and the right combination of fish is essen- tial in maintaining a proper pop- ulaton balance. Over-populated
Pork Chops Center Lb. 59c Mellorine ½ gal. 49c	ponds will mean a shortage of food and too many small fish. When a pond's fish population
Change Wisconsin 11 100	becomes unbalanced with too many small stunted fish or rough unde- sirables such as shad, carp, suckers and bullhead catfish, Cooper recom-
	mends complete removal and re- stocking with proper balance. Der- ris or rotenone powder may be us-
Bacon Squares Sugar Lb. 29c SERVE SALADS.	ed in removing fish from privately owned ponds, but is prohibited by law in public waters. Recommendations call for five
PORK LIVER Lb. 25c CARROTS cello bag 7c	pounds of 5% rotenone powder to each acre foot of water. Mix rete- non with just enough water to
Franks Family Pack 69c CELERY Large Stalk Each 17c	make a thick paste and add more water until the solution is near the thickness of ordinary cream. The
	solution can be poured into the pond from tubs while motoring or row- ing a boat. Fish killed in this man- ner are good for food if taken
DRUGS & NOTIONS COCUMBERS LD. IOC MODART SHAMPOO, 75c value 39c CARRACE Large Bunch Each 5c	fresh, and treated water is harm- less to humans or livestock. Emulsified rotenone can be dis-
PHILLIPS MILK OF MAGNESIA 4 oz btl. 19c	tributed by airplane on large jobs. Best time for treatment is late spring or summer since rotenone acts slowly in cold water. Restock-
St. Josephs Heavy MINERAL OIL pt.39cLETTUCECrispy FreshLb.13cHOME PERMANENTS, your choice1.39SQUASHBananaYoung TenderLb.13c	ing may be started within 1 to 14 days after treatment. Fish applica- tions for fish are available at the
BAYER ASPIRIN, 100 count 49c New Potatoes No. 1 Grade A Lb. 6C	County Extension Agent's Office. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner, Hel- en and Elaine visited relatives in Snyder Sunday.



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Campbell Dept. Store

E. K. SoRelle Dies In Arizona

April 29 in Coolidge, Ariz.

His death was attributed to a He was born June 11, 1880 in Greenville and moved to a ranch 15 miles north of Abilene in 1891. The family later moved to a ranch nar Trent and then to Eskota. Le was married to Alma Anderson of Mrs. W. F. Edwards received a

Nelson and children moved to Ha- sults. W. F. Edwards.

Mrs. raig Johnson and son Shel- not yet fully understood, but pres-Mrs. Curt Branom of Cumby, visdon, of Hereford, came Friday to ent belief is that it acts as a switch was married to Alma Anderson of Eskota in 1904. They moved to Kent County where he had ranching interests for several years. He raised and sold polo ponies at one Hendrich and Brancher, International and the hospital for treatment. Her brother, Ira Pullen of Houston, also Monday to be with his sister. nervous system. Enough serotonin



Austin .- The Big Three in Amer- jin the brain might actually be a fac ica today are reserpine, chlorpro- tor in sanity. When the role of this mazine, and neprobamate. They are harmone is fully known we may tranquilizing drugs-so-called "hap- have the final answer as to how py pills.' And as more and more certain tranquilizers produce their people take them for real and im- effects. agined tensions, they are fast be-

More than a dozen tranquilizers coming household words. are already on the market. Some are Americans last year spent well used very beneficially in hospials; over \$150 million for various types. others by private physicians in their A single drug company reported the practice. All are potentially powersale of 30 billion tablets during the ful medical tools. But will take first 10 months of 1956, and indi- time, perhaps years, to test them cated that sales were expected to thoroughly. double in 1957.

Until that day comes, all of us Scientific studies indicate that would do well to remember that a the drugs havegreat value in the certain amount of tension and anxtreatment of some types of mental liety is a part of normal life. Peace illness, but when healthy people, of mind and zestful living do not for no other reason than that they yet come in pills. It comes from had a bad day at the office, or that facing our problems and working the children have been unusually to solve them. In any event the sonoisy, begin taking them like pop- called tranquilizers should only be corn, an insidious danger is in the taken under the direction of a phymaking. sian.

Like other valuable drugs, tranquilizers can be harmful physically and mentally. Medican researchers have reported that in some cases there is a tendency toward habit forming. In a few cases unpleasant side reactions have occurred. Some users have been depressed rather than calmed. Calm users have become excited. Some reactions have been severe enough to require hospitalization and extensive treatment. And only time can tell whether prolonged use will permanently damage the nervous system. Last September, some 700 of the | of the Aggie chapter. nation's foremost authorities on

clipping recently from a Hawaiian wide usage had raised. The con- of time limitations. paper saying "A former Texas girl, ference concluded that the drugs E.K. SoRelle, 76, well known Terry Nelson, 14 year old daughter do evidently relieve tensions in was among students who were inrancher of Sweetwater area for of Capt. and Mrs. Al Nelson, has the mentally disturbed persons, but for itiated during special ceremonies. many years, and brother of the honor of being elected Princess of every research team reporting poslate T. O. SoRelle of Rotan, died Lahai Isles." She is a student in itive results, another reported fail-Junior High School. Capt. and Mrs. ure in trying to duplicate those re- very critical condition. His daughter

fall several days ago in Coolidge. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. the release of a body chemical called serotonin-a harmore found were here Saturday night and Sunmost heavily concentrated in the day, also Looe Miller of Brownfield, brain. What the chemical does is spent the week end here.



College Station, May 7-Twenty nine students and one professor in agriculture have been honored by being made members of Alpha Zeta at Texas A & M.

Alpha Zeta is a national honorary fraternity for agricultureists, and in order to qualify, the student must be counted among the upper two-fifths of his class, according to Fritz Landers of Menard, chancellor

Otto Robert Kunze of Bryan is mental illness met to discuss tran- the professor; he was eligible as a quilizers and some of the problems students, but couldnt join because

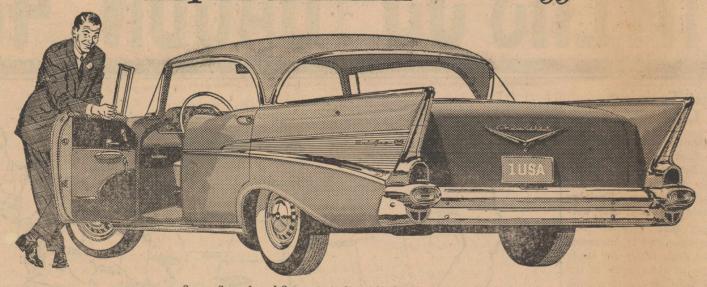
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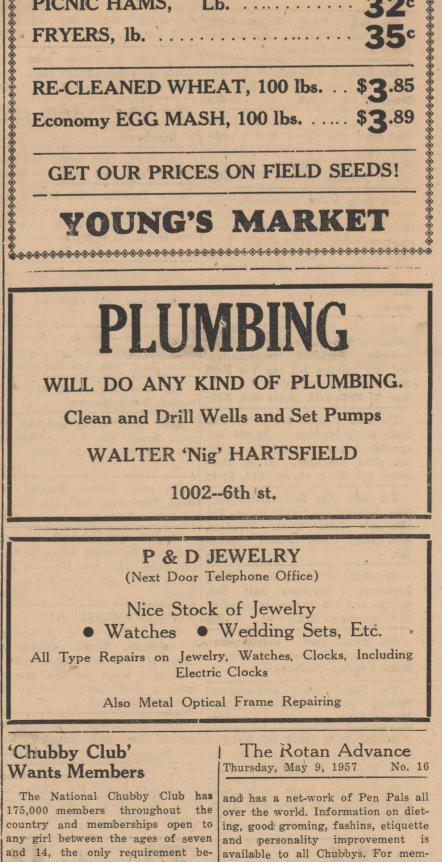
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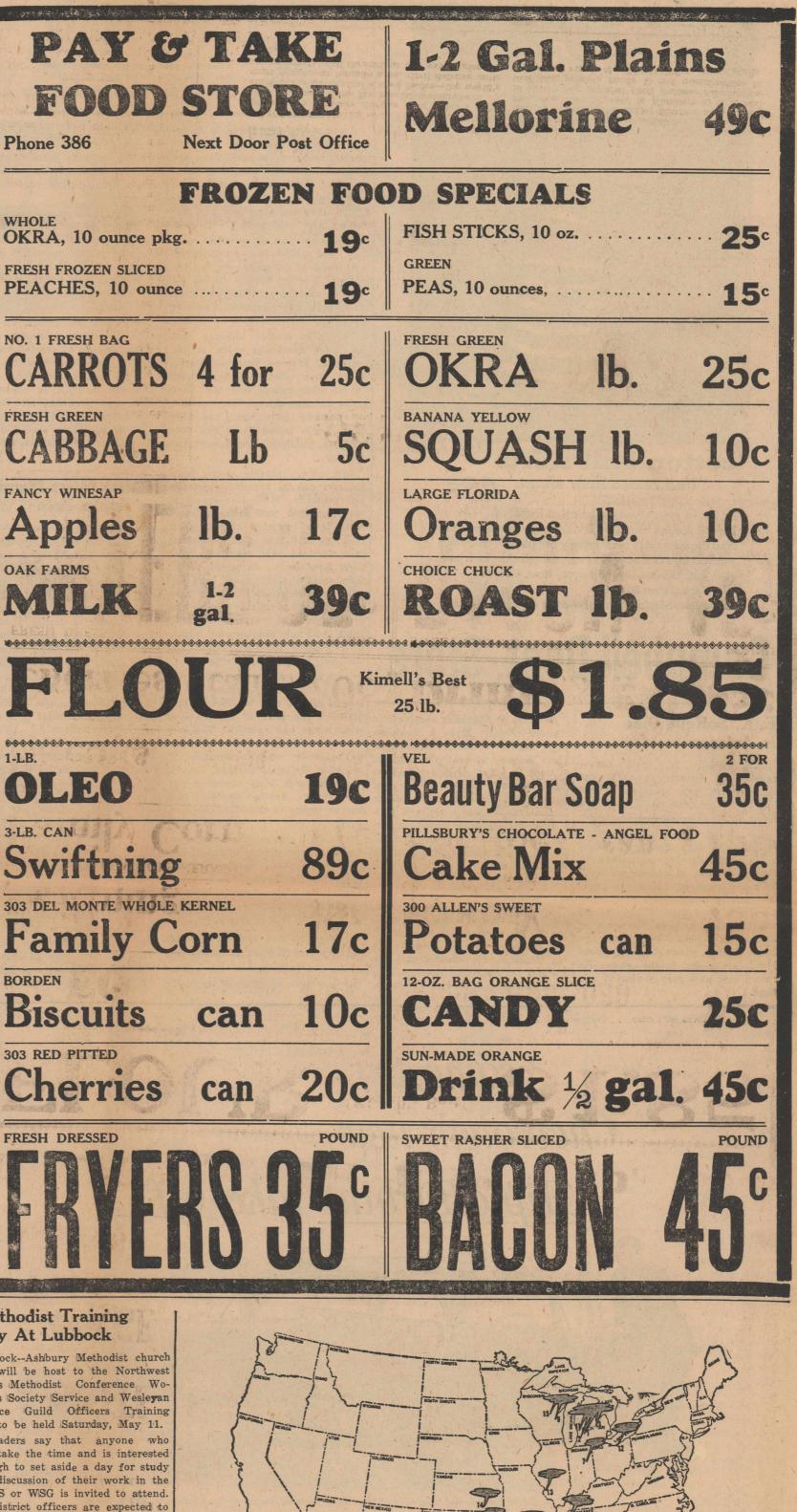
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FLOOD BATTERED, BUT IT'S HOME



ABILENE, TEX. — Familiar surroundings outweighed all Mood discomforts with Mrs. Gertrude Hurd, 75-year-old blind re-sident of the flood-struck North Park area here, who insisted on sident of the flood-struck North Park area here, who insisted on returning to her home as soon as waters went down sufficiently, despite urging from friends and Red Cross workers. Here she sits in her favorite chair from which she says she can find her way to anything in the house. Helping her is Estell Johnson, one of the 56 trained Red Cross national disaster workers who have been dispatched to the Southwest storm area to assist chap-ter volunteers in helping disaster stricken families restore homes, families and other living necessities. Red Cross relief operafurnishings and other living necessities. Red Cross relief opera-tions have been constant throughout the month of April in Texas, with workers now spread through eight tornado swept counties and 18 other counties affected by floods.





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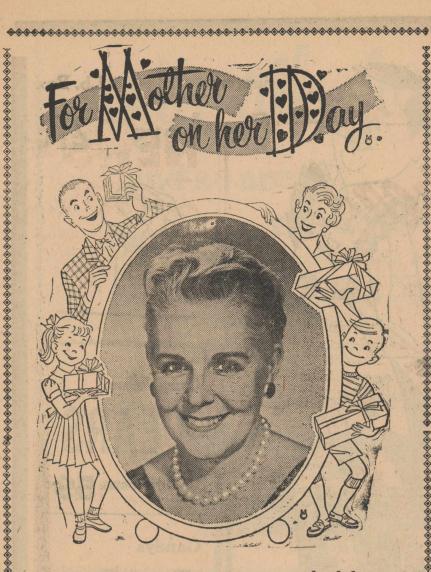
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\$35, phone 5533, James Nettle- tan. 16-2tp	WANT TO TRADE-4 room and bath for larger house, or trade	enough to set aside a day for study and discussion of their work in the
For Sale 75 laying hens, White Leghorns. Simmons half bed, springs and almost new innerspring		WISCS or WISG is invited to attend. All district officers are expected to attend and as many local officers as will.
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Felix Garcia needs your shoe mine business, at Dees Shoe Shop. Thank you. 1-tfc	Mrs. Frances George of Crane, visited her sisters, Mrs. Dick Clem- ents, Mrs. Oscar Hodo and Mrs. Nancy White this week.	Joe Nash of Fort Worth spent last week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nash.

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MAJOR TORNADOES of 1956, as compiled from preliminary Weather Bureau data, clearly point to Spring as a time for special watchfulness by residents of the central United States-the world's most dangerous tornado area. Civil defense units

possible rescue work. In addition, if a tornado-hit locality is declared a major disaster area by the President, as happened in Numbers 1, 3, 6, and 10 above, the Federal Civil Defense Administration can provide funds to aid communities in are on special call throughout this vast region for temporary repair of public facilities. (FCDA Photo)

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Aldridge cordially invite friends to attend Barbara Ann to Charlie Richards at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson spent Sunday in Sweetwater with the marriage of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis.

Mrs. Lenna Birdsong attended to business in Sweetwater Monday.

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Texas Longhorn Cavern, spec-tacular scenic masterpiece of Nature, was at least a million years in the making, geologists estimate. The huge cavern is awesome evidence of the changes wrought through the ages by variations in

climate, earth movements, the rise and fall of the seas and the slow solution of limestone by water. Longhorn Cavern, located near Burnet in the Highland Lakes re-

gion northwest of Austin, is one of the state's favorite attractions for tourists and sightseers. Guided the explored portions of the cave, which is one of the world's largest.

Richard W. Rush, assistant pro-fessor of geology at the University of Texas, has traced the sequence of events which led to the develop-ment of the cavern from the time when Texas lay beneath a huge sea, approximately a half-billion years ago.

The stone in which the cavern was eventually carved out was formed from liny muds deposited at the bottom of this sea. Over countless centuries this mud deposit gradually rose out of the sea, only to sink beneath it again, a process which was repeated a number of times

Finally slow uplift raised Texas above the sea for the last time and the limestone which had hardened from the mud deposits lay exposed the elements for over sixty million years.

gantic dinosaurs and other reptilian monsters roamed. The actual beginnings of Long-

School Of Instruction

More than 350 Order of Eastern even in Sweetwater. programs at the Sky Room of the Dermott Sunday. Blue 'Bonnet Hotel.

Miss Dorothy Driver of Big Spring, Mrs. Sam Hamm of Rotan. distrit deputy grand matron, and Mrs. Paul Cain of Sweetwater, dep- anniversary flowers from friends ity grand matron.

Mrs. Charles Nunn of Sweetwa- both couples were on display, and ter, past deputy grand matron of more than 100 attended. distrit two, was toastmistress for the noon luncheon. Mrs. Ben Brock sang, accompanied by Mrs. George Dubis.

At the evening banquet, Mrs. J. Royal Headrick, vice-chairman of the board of grand trustees, presided. Charles Nunn gave organ usic during the dinner.

for tourists and sightseers. Guided was covered by glaciers, more tours are conducted daily through than a million years ago. As the glaciers retreated, about

50,000 years ago, the climate of Texas became drier and the ground water level began to drop, dissolving the limestone as it fell. Underground streams flowing through the cave helped to carve out the labyrinthian passageways and huge rooms, until the cavern was excavated to its most remote

chamber, an eerie 130 feet below the surface of the earth. Prehistoric cavemen probably sought refuge in the subterranean depths of the cavern to avoid being devoured by the fearsome mammals which ranged the coun-

tryside in dim ages past. The main approach to the cavern entrance is through a collapsed sink or deep depression in the lime-stone, with remnants of the original roof preserved as a natural bridge over the steps leading to

the cave mouth. At that time Central Tras was a humid swampland in which gi-is heightened by the sparkling dis-The scenic beauty of the cavern plays of calcite crystals, the un-usual shapes formed of flint and the clusters of stalactites and sta-lagmites which in some instances

horn Cavern probably occurred lagmites which in some instances during the Ice Age, when the northern part of the United States columns.

Attend Diamond Jubilee Attend Golden Wedding Anniversary At Snyder Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, Mr.

Star members, including members and Mrs. Sam Hamm and children, of 43 chapters, attended the Dia- Mr. and Mrs. Foy Acker and chilmond Jubilee school of instruction dren of Roby, attended a celebralast week for District Two, Section tion of the golden weddings of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elkins and Mr. and Sessions were held at the Masonic Mrs. Roy Elkins at the ranch home Hall with the luncheon and banquet of Mr, and Mrs. Roy Elkins near

The five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Lubbolk, wor- Mrs. Roy Elkins were hostesses for ry grand matron, headed 21 grand the celebration. They were Mrs. W. officers on the program. Honor C. Boss, Mrs. A. C. Hart and Mrs. guests included Mrs. L. B. Ellitt L. A. Crenshaw, all of Snyder, Mrs. of Colorado City, grand examiner; Roland Sullenburger of Post, and

The house was decorated with and a large number of gifts for

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCombs of Crosbyton, and her mother. Mrs. Willbanks of Abilene, visited friends here Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. W. Hellums went to Austin Saturday to visit her daughter, John Hellums.



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Cross Roads Baptist Church News

The Elementary Sunday School department of the Cross Roads Baptist Church had a special party for their Mothers and Grandmothers at the home of Mrs. Walter Byrd, Sunday afternoon. Games were led by the children and then Year Book program, with Mrs. Hopunch and cookies were served to mer Aaron, president, in charge. all present.

Attending were, Mrs. Glen Gruben, Jimmy and Donna; Mrs. Arlon then report of the women who at-Cross, Beverly Huckaby; Mrs. Odell Rains and Deborah; Mrs. Jewell following officers were elected: McSpadden, Mrs. Billie Joe Mc-Combs and Lou Ellen; Mrs. Glen vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Porter; and Reba; Mrs. O. S. Kiker, Mrs. home of Mrs. O. S. Kiker. recognition for each Mother present at the morning service.

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WSCS Program Is Led By Mrs. Aaron

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Rives at 3 p.m. Monday for their

After a short busiess of communications and reports were read, tended the Lueders, after which the President, Mrs. Homer Aaron;

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At Masonic Hall in the closing program chairman. Betty Sumner was soloist with Mrs. W. B. Terrell accompanist. Linda Kouri played piano selections.

Charters represented in addition to Sweetwater chapters were from C. G. Campbell, Robert Wither do City, Dunn, Hamlin, Haskell, Spoon, Leonard, Jimmy Mc-Hermleigh, Hylton, Knox City, Mer- Cright, P. A. Martin, Phil J. Makel, Lawn, Munday, McCaulley, Ro- louf, Mattie Key, Kenneth Kelly, tan, Ovalo, Rochester, Roscoe, Ro- Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Casey by, Rule, Snyder, Stamford and Tus- Jones.

session, Mrs. George Leonard was bara and Eugene of Knippa, recently visited his father and sister, M. M. Price and Mrs. Mattie Key.

> cola. spoon, Leonard Morgan, Jonnie

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Upshaw, Doug and Randy; Mrs. secretary, Mrs. O. R. Nowlin; treas-Will Hargrove, Mrs. Glenn Phillips; urer, Mrs. Henry Cox; secretary of Sharon and Donnie; Mrs. J. P. Phil- promotion, Mrs. Joe Kiker; secrelips; Mrs. Horace Carter, Robert tary Missionary, Mrs. Richard Ray; secretary of Christian Social Re-Walter Byrd, Judy and Connie; lations, Mrs. Phil J. Malouf; secre-Mrs. Virgil Smith and Mike, all of tary of Student Work, Mrs. Clar-Rotan; and Mrs. Mary E. Phillips ence Huckaby; Children's Work. of Bronte, who was visiting in the Mrs. J. Alvis Cooley; secretary of Spiritual Work Mrs. Edna Colwell. Sunday, May 12, the Brotherhood secretary of Literature and Publiof the church has planned a special cations Mrs. W. A. Rives; secretary of Supply Work Mrs. Nancy White; secretary of Women, Mrs. R. T. Williams.

The program was given by Mrs. J .Alvis Cooley the program being an airplane trip to the Islands, with others, Mrs. Homer Aaron, Mrs. C. R. Polk and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Phil J. Malouf.

Mrs. Rives served a nice plate and hot coffee to Mmes. H.F. Grindstaff, Henry Cox, J. Alvis Cooley, Homer Aaron, Phil J. Malouf, J. W. Porter, Nancy White, C. A. Lawlis, C. R. Polk and R. T. Williams.

Frances Hull Makes Intramural Team

Stephenville.-Frances Hull. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hull, Rt. 1, Rotan, was a member of a Tarleton State College girls' intramural team. Frances, a 1956 graduate of Roby High School, is a freshman elementary education major at Tarleton.

Mrs. Shela Taggart returned home Tuesday of last week from Midland, where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. M. V. Cunningham, who had major surgery recently. Her granddaughter, Shelin, came homewith her and will visit her grandparents while her mother is recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee spent Saturday with Lieut. Doug Weathersbee, Mrs. Weathersbee and Alan in San Angelo.

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Honored With Tea In Reese Home

Honoring Barbara Aldridge bride-elect of the Rev. Charlie Richards of Abilene, a gift tea was hosted in the home of Mrs. Dee Reese, with her daughter, Celia, assisting

Co-hostesses were Mmes. Ollie Shipp, Ira Morrow, C. O. Rollins, Dono Darden, James Shelley, Floyd Clifton, Ben Hargrove, Luther Terrell and Bernice Hargrove.

Miss Aldridge, dauhgter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aldridge, is a senior in Rotan High School. Richards, ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and pastor of El Paso rural Baptist church, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Richards of Kermit.

The couple will be married May 11 in the First Baptist Church in Rotan.

Janice Aldridge, sister of the bride, was wearing a white net over taffeta formal as she greeted guests. The honoree wore a rose pink lace dress over pink taffeta with pink chiffon streamers. Her corsage was pink carnations.

Receiving with Mrs. Reese were the mothers of the betrothed couple, and grandmothers, Mrs. Fannie Reeves of Rotan, the brideelect's maternal grandmother, and Mrs. C. R. Christopher of Stanton, the bride-groom's-to-be grandmother.

Celia Reese played piano selections throughout the calling hours. She wore a blue nylon sheer, bouffant styled and blue sandals.

A minature old fashioned Victrola decorated the registry table, where Mrs. W. L. Terrell registered guests.

Mrs. Ira Morrow directed to the



dining room, where Mrs. Shelley | on the buffet.

Bernice Hargrove assisted in the

with imported linen cloth and cen-

tered with a minature bride in an

grapes in a turquoise bowl was used

arrangement of blue carnations.

Blue and pink flowers were used Roby and Sylvester. and Mrs. Darden presided at the crystal and silver tea service. Mrs. for decoration in the gift room.

Mrs. Ollie Shipp, Mrs. C. O. Roldining room. The table was laid lins and Mrs. Ben Hargrove presided in the three rooms where a large number of beautiful and useful visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Eaton gifts were displayed. Mrs. Hargrove An arrangement of peaches and also said good-byes. Out of town guests attended from home.

Andrews, Stanton, Kermit, Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nayfa, Nadine

Mrs. Barbara Florida and Mrs. C. J. Dalton attended to business in Sweetwater last Thursday and also and Judith. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton

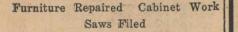
and GennieJoy of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nayfa and children of Rotan, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Nayfa Sunday.

have recently moved into a new Saturday for Texarkana, where she will visit relatives.

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Mrs. J. D. Burk went to Abilene Thursday of last week to be with her grandchildren, Chris and Beth Cummins, who had tonsilectomies. Mrs. Ewell Jenkins will leave Mr. Burk spent Saturday night in Abilene with them and they returned home Sunday afternoon.

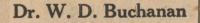




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Since the Bible is the standard it follows that for one to be saved he must do God's will. This truth is taught by Christ in (Matt. 7:21; 23-27.) The word "iniquity" as appears in verse 23 means to act without divine authority. So the religious acts mentioned in this passage were without Christ's authority.

In Matt. 17:5, God's will was revealed by Christ through the apostles whom he selected, taught and trained. (John 16:13). Now this being true we are forced to these conclusions:

1. Man will not be saved merely because he is good. There is none good in the absolute sense. (Ecc. 7:20; Rom. 3:10, 23).

2. If goodness will save, Christ died in vain.

3. Man will not be saved simply because he has faith in Christ (John 1:11, 12.)

4. The gospel is God's power to save the believer (Rom. 1:16) No provisions has been made for the unbeliever.

5. Man cannot be saved in ignorance (Acts 17: 24, 30; 3:17).

6. It requires more than honesty and sincereity to be saved. Paul lived in all "good conscience" but he was " chief of sinners." (Acts 23:1; 24:16.)

The question now comes, what is God's will? To the alien sinner, he must hear the gospel (Acts 18:8); he must believe it (Mark 16: 15, 16); he must repent of his sins (Lk. 13:5). He must confess his faith in Christ (Matt. 10:32); then be baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38 Rom.6:3, 4). This begins a new life in Christ (Titus 2:11, 12). It is God's will that we worship Him in song, prayer, the Lord's supper, and the giving of our money as we have been prospered (1 Cor. 16: 1, 2).

Question: Can I be in any church in Rotan and do all these things? If yes, then the good in all churches will be saved, if NO then the good in all churches will not be saved, because I cannot do the will of God in the church of man's choice.

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On heavy land pasture, moisture Lubbock Sunday.

under a sparse cover of weeds. On an adjacent area, under some brush and a heavy growth of weeds, moisture was found to a depth of 24 inches.

This points out, that litter left on a pasture is important for minimum utilization of moisture, to Bethel Baptist Church. help get the moisture into the soil where it falls. This will consequent-

ly grow more grass. The supervisors of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation Disers to examine their moisture, and study methods to improve their use of the rain that falls.

Mrs. A. J. Key, Mrs. Mattie Key and M. M. Price visited relatives in

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> Mrs. Mary Wilson of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived Thursday of last week to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Perry, Mr. Perry and other relatives in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogden of Rt. 2

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Post "Golden Jubilee" Set For Next Week

Post .- The "Golden Jubilee" Post Stampede Rodeo will open Thursday night, May 15, following an af- May 6 in the meeting rooms of the ternoon street parade, and contin- Chicken Shack on South First St. ues through Saturday with night in Abilene. performances only scheduled.

This year's event has added the title "Golden Juilee" in connection Committee as the main topic of buwith the observance of Post's 50th birthday.

Cash prizes of approximately \$3,-000 are being offered amateur con- lin division, Celotex Corp. The protestants in the following events: Heading and heeling, cowgirl barrel race, cutting horse contest, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc gram. riding, wild bull riding and calf roping.

The cutting horse contest will be a one-day affair, with both gorounds and the finals scheduled for Saturday, May 18. The first goround will begin at 9 a.m.

The rodeo performances, which will be held in an arena seating more than 4,000, will also include specialty acts. Each performance will be followed by a western dance at the rodeo grounds pavillion. It'll be "Western Entertainment as You Like It."

Safety Association Meets In Abilene

The regular meeting of the Mid-Tex Safety Association was held

The Safety group elected officers and members of the Executive siness. Speakers for the evening was Stan M. Sheppard, personnel and Safety Director of the Hamgram was "Joe Workers" Viewpoint," a discussion of the human relations approach to a safety pro-

Mrs. Kenneth Leach and daughter, Carolyn, and Judy Sims of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and Ann last week end.



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