

Information On City Election, April 2

The following information is given concerning the City Election to be held April 2, 1957 at City Hall:

1. The application of Candidates to get their names on the ballot must be filed with the Mayor at the City Hall or elsewhere) thirty days before the election or by midnight, March 2, 1957.

2. Applications by candidates to get their names on the ballot must be signed by the candidate himself, however the signed application of the candidate may be handed in by another party or parties.

3. Regular political parties may nominate a candidate, which must be done through regularly conducted primary or mass convention held thirty (30) days before the April election.

4. A candidate may file as an independent candidate, in which case no petition containing the names of a specified number of voters need accompany the petition.

5. Qualification to vote in the April City election are the same as those governing the voting in County and State elections. A poll tax or an exemption must be held. Candidates must have lived in the State one (1) year and in the county six (6) months prior to the election and voters come under the same time limit.

6. The polls will be open and voters may vote between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

G. J. Flippo Dies Of Extended Illness

George J. Flippo, 74, died Friday at 10 a. m. at the home of a son, J. C. Flippo following an illness of several weeks. He had been in the hospital for several weeks and was moved to the home a few days before his death.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Saturday from First Baptist Church by Rev. A. H. Williams and Dr. Lawrence Hayes. Graveside rites were Sunday at 3 p. m. in Walters, Oklahoma. The IOOF lodge of Walters were in charge of this service. Mr. Flippo was a member of the Rotan IOOF lodge.

A native of Detroit, Texas, Mr. Flippo came to Rotan from Whitesboro in 1947. He was married in Whitesboro in 1918 to Toney Russell. She died in 1927 in Oklahoma. He was married to Mabel Bonner in Write City, Okla., in 1930 and she died in 1942.

Survivors are the son, J. C. of Rotan, his mother who lives in Oklahoma, five brothers, two sisters and three grandchildren.

Citizens Warned On Parking Close To Fires

Chief Dyson issued 11 tickets at a fire in the colored section Sunday for cars being parked within 2 block of the fire truck at work.

He state that tickets will be given for this close parking during fire in addition to following the truck. Close parking hampers the work of the fire department.

Dyson also warns against double parking on main street without a driver in the car. This has been a common practice in Rotan during past years, but is a danger as well as inconvenience to cars wanting out from the curb.

Mrs. Josie Ross, who is living with her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Martin, celebrated her 90th birthday Feb. 8. She received a birthday card and gift shower and several friends called, making it a very happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton and children moved to Snyder Sunday, where Lehman has accepted a position as chemical engineer for the Sacro Company.

Hospital News

Medical patients admitted to Calan Hospital from Feb. 6 to 12 were: Mrs. J. T. Smart, Mrs. Juan Barrera, John Perales, Mrs. J. W. Tyler, Ernest Rodriguez, Joe Flippin, Dee Reese, Bill Parker, Ernest Roberts Sr., Mrs. S. D. Cleveland, Carolyn Kay Kennedy, Cregline Stricklin, Adolph Rodriguez, Clinna B. Grindstaff.

Out-of-town medical patients, G. E. McDonald, Pilot Point; Santos Alvarado, Claremont; Joe Cooper, Hamlin; Elizie Butler, Dallas; Tom Simmons, Roby; Mrs. O. R. Lee, Hamlin; Mrs. J. W. Little, Rising Star; Mrs. Neva Wilkerson, Roby; Mrs. A. Q. Smelser, Spur.

Surgery patients, Ernest Roberts Jr., Lubbock; Mrs. E. A. Petty, Rotan; Mrs. Floyd Weems, Rotan; Mrs. Ernest Kiser, Sylvester; Donna Randolph, Roby.

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Best Rain In Years Covers Territory

The best rain in recent years covered a several county area in all directions around Fisher County last Thursday. The section to the north was lighter, but all of the territory had good rains.

The fall in Rotan was about 2 inches. Hobbs community had 3 inches and better. Starting just south of Rotan and extending to the county line, heavy rains ranging from 4 to 7 inches fell from midnight to about 8 a. m. Thursday. Several small tank dams in the Claytonville area were lost by high water and farm to market road there was closed for a day. Highway 180 was closed several hours Thursday in the Sardis area and a strip east of Roby was closed several hours Thursday night by flooded conditions.

Roby had near 5 inches of rain during the same period and Cottonwood creek south of Roby reached the highway bridge and spread over fields along the banks. Clear Fork reached the highest stage about dark Thursday when water covered the highway for several hundred yards. Thousands of acres of land along stream banks in the county were flooded. Some levees and terraces broke, but little damage was suffered except in the Claytonville area. The Sylvester section also had heavy rainfall. Many farmers saw water backed up over their terraces from the back side by slow rising flood waters, this seldom occurs in West Texas.

Pastures have already begun to 'green-up' and the moisture makes the best prospects in recent years for both range and farm land.

Calvary Church News

Coronation Service for the Girls Auxiliary of Calvary Baptist Church were held at the Church last night with Mrs. A. H. Williams in charge. Recognized as Maidens were Ellen Harriman, Mary Flippo, Tiney Tankersly, Judy DeStrange, Sandra Henderson, Lora Fay Dunham and Brenda Long. Recognized as Ladies In-Waiting were Loraine Fancher and Ruth Ann Price. Peggy Barnes, Janie Henderson, Rita and Peggy Tankersly were crowned Queens. Jenetta Barnes was pianist for the services. Marvin Ward played the Queen's march and Barbara Aldredge sang "Christ For The Whole Wide World". Crown Bearers were Brenda Harrison, Geneva Ward, Ora Fay Price and Katy Paske, members of the primary Sunbeams. Counselors for the girls are, Intermediate, Mrs. J. A. Barnes; Juniors, Mrs. Mabel Price. Queens were presented Girls Auxiliary bracelets by the WMU of the church.

Calvary Baptist seeks to have a well rounded and a full church program. Sunday School is at 9:45, and morning worship at 10:50; Training Union at 6:30 with Worship services at 7:30 p. m. WMU Circles meet Monday, 4:00 p. m. and Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; G. A.'s and Sunbeams meet at 4:00 p. m. each Monday, and R. A.'s meet Friday 4:00 p. m. Church visitation is at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, followed by prayer services at 7:30. Brotherhood meets at 7:30 on Tuesday after the first Sunday of each month. The Brotherhood will meet with the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, February 19.

Sunday School Report

The attendance of seven Fisher County Sunday Schools totaled 732. There are still many schools that should report. To report attendance of your school either mail it to Box 107 Rotan, or call 6441 Rotan on Monday.

WCS Met In Home Of Mrs. Aaron

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aaron in a social meeting with eleven present.

"Whom Shall I Send" was the title of the program. Mrs. J. W. Porter gave the devotional. Others having a part on the program were Mrs. Clarence Huckaby, Mrs. Henry Cox, Mrs. O. R. Nowlin and Mrs. J. Alvis Cooley.

Mrs. Aaron served a refreshment plate and coffee to her guests.

Citizens Meeting Is Drawing Good Crowds

The Citizens Group meeting Tuesday night drew another large crowd of some fifty men and women.

The Welcoming committee of the group headed by J. D. Moore reported on visiting a number of drilling crews on the new oil tests near Rotan. This committee has done good work, evidenced by some 35 new families moving to Rotan during the past month. The housing committee, Dick Young chairman has also done good work and reported that principal shortage at present is furnished houses.

Problem of Federal designation of Highway 70 was discussed and R. L. Springer is working on this.

Operation of the Swimming Pool was another problem brought up and the group pledged support for such movement. Adequate garbage disposal is another project of the group.

Monthly meeting date was changed to the first Thursday night. Next meeting to be held at school cafeteria to handle the large crowds that attend.

Juston Morrow, chairman introduced Mr. Hunter of Homer Hunter Associates, consulting engineer firm of Dallas. Mr. Hunter later was retained by the City Commission to make a complete survey of the present water system, including wells, possibility of pipe line to town having obstruction, cutting down the amount of water flowing from the supply at Camp Springs.

Mr. Hunter comes highly recommended for this work and has vast experience with underground water supply. He was city manager of Lubbock for 10 years and water superintendent of Dallas for a number of years. Mr. Hunter stated that he felt the present system with some improvement, including booster pump would relieve the water situation for a time, but not a permanent supply for a growing town. He advised going into a long range plan of ample supply after temporary relief had been accomplished.

He expects to start his work soon, and feels that Rotan can have ample water this summer.

The Citizens Group meetings have started much activity in Rotan and with the support of more citizens, can accomplish much needed improvements.

Dist. Supt. To Be At First Methodist Sunday

Rev. Marshall Rhew, District Superintendent of the Stamford District, will preach at First Methodist Church Sunday morning. The service will begin at 10:50 a. m.

Sunday School, with classes for all ages, begins at 9:45. You are invited to take part in these fine classes.

The Christian Workers' School was well attended. People from Hamlin and Roby enrolled in the classes. All comments have been in high praise of the school. Our church will reap much benefit from this endeavor. Guest teachers in the school were: Mrs. Virgil Patterson, Merkel; Miss Barbara Sommerville, Lubbock; Rev. Darris Egger, Hamlin; Rev. Charles Ellzey, Pollett, Texas and Rev. Truett G. Craft, Canadian, Texas.

Attend Anniversary Of Stamford Church

Mrs. J. V. Hellums, Mrs. Jas. B. Day, and Mrs. Lala Castle attended the 50th anniversary celebration of the Central Christian Church in Stamford Sunday.

The late J. V. Hellums was a member of the church and his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. L. Hellums of Fort Worth, is the only living charter member. She attended the celebration and was presented with an orchid corsage at the morning service.

A sister of the late J. V. Hellums, the late Mrs. B. C. Burrow, was pianist for the church nearly 40 years. Her son, Ben Burrow of Dallas, was present and played violin selections.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and Ann last weekend were Mrs. Sterling Holland and Dianne of Irving.

Methodists Observing 50th Anniversary

The First Methodist Church will celebrate its 50th Anniversary March 3, 1957. Committees of the local church have been working for several weeks in preparation for the all-day observance.

The Anniversary celebration is under the general chairmanship of Charles G. Hogsett and assisted by Tom Collins and Mrs. Mark Strickland.

Other committees assigned for the event are the Food committee, Mrs. R. C. Blount, chairman, assisted by Tom Collins, vice-chairman; Charles Bennett, Henry Withers, Wayne Porter, Mark Strickland, Robert Phillips, Fred Byerly, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rives and Mrs. O. S. Kiker.

The Publicity and Attendance committee consists of Louis Awalt, chairman; with Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. Mae Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Melton and E. H. Shelton.

Housing accommodations for out-of-town guests is under direction of Mrs. Phil J. Malouf.

Parking accommodations for the expected large attendance will be handled by Joe Kiker with the assistance of the Young People of the Church.

The Welcome and Registration committee is led by L. E. Newton, chairman; with Mrs. Matie Key, Mrs. J. W. Porter and Nealy A. Morton.

Historical Pageant which will be held at 2:30 p. m. March 3rd and which promises to be one of the highlights of the observance is under the direction of Mrs. R. T. Williams, assisted by Mrs. Helen Heathington, Mrs. T. B. Colwell, Jr., Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn, Mrs. Mark Strickland, Mrs. Jewell Tillotson, Jess Stinson, Frank Nayfa and J. D. Mercer.

The program committee who will be responsible for the morning and evening services will be directed by Rev. J. Alvis Cooley with Mrs. D. J. Smith, Mrs. Lance Davis, Ray Brown and Mrs. H. C. Dycus.

The Chancel Choir under the direction of Mrs. Lance Davis will provide special music for the occasion.

Several hundred invitations have been sent to former members of the local church all over the United States. The attendance committee has many persons listed without addresses and asks the cooperation of everyone who might know the address of these former members. Anyone on the attendance committee may be contacted on this matter.

The public is invited to attend the morning and evening worship services and the Historical Pageant.

Baptist Brotherhood To Meet Tuesday

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will have its February meeting Tuesday evening at 7:15 in the Fellowship Hall, announces Maxlee Fann, president.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 Sunday a. m. with classes for every age. The church hour is 10:50, with the pastor preaching on "Christian Certainties." M. D. Ivey will have charge of the music.

Training Union hour is 6:30 with the worship hour at 7:30. The pastor will preach on "Our High Priest."

The nursery is open for all services on Sunday, Monday for W. M. U. and Wednesday nights.

Four departments, including the adults, young people, intermediates and juniors have engaged in a soul-winning course this week in preparation for the spring revival for March 10.

The pastor and church extend a cordial welcome to visiting friends.

Miss Erma Branch, who is teaching in the Midland school system, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark visited Mrs. J. R. Clark and other relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave went to Dallas Saturday to visit Dr. and Mrs. Harold Cheek and daughters.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums visited Mrs. Margaret Cooper and David in Big Spring Thursday and Friday.

Senior Local Talent Show On Tonight

The Sennor Class is presenting the annual local Talent Show tonight, February 14 at 7:30 in high school auditorium. Jim Watson and Jack Sparks will be M. C.'s, and the show is under direction of Mrs. O'Briant. Sponsors assisting in the production are Mr. and Mrs. Odis Sparks, Mrs. Jessie Morrow, Mrs. Morris Watson, Coach Sanders and Miss Jo Heathington.

Mrs. O'Briant states that the show is shaping up into the best talent show in years, and she expects to have a production that will entertain everyone.

Among her guest string bands is Ray Dogget of Sweetwater, and his original songs, two recent hits by Decca, and Royce Porter also of Sweetwater, Spade recordings, and their very nice strings. The "Four Pal's" who sing and travel with them are also expected to appear. This group is appearing for Mrs. O'Briant without charge. He has appeared on her programs before. Dogget in accepting the invitation stated "We do not want to take up the time of local talent. We do want to help them out, if they need it, we too are amateurs and need encouragement, we are just getting started."

"Cimarron Playboys" of Snyder, Joe Seaton's band will also appear. An incomplete list of local entries Tuesday were:

"Indian Love Call" by the Carolers Quartet of high school, Marguerite Snapp, Charlotte Callan, Carolyn Ratliff, Francis Wicker.

Baby Parade—Mary Flippo, Judy Byrd, Barbara Hendon, Sharon Puryear, Dianna Martin, Carolyn Hale.

"Sweater Girls", sixth grade—Sandra Boen, Sharon Hale, Charlene Strickland, Alonka Nayfa, Judy Ward—"Singing the Blues."

"Friendly Persuasion", sing and play, Celia Dean Reese.

"Chop Boogie"—Sharon Puryear.

"Don't Be Cruel", Roberta Cooper.

"Blueberry Hill" Judy Ward.

"Gonna Get Along Without You" Sue Black, Elaine Turner.

"Hey Jealous Lover", the Chanters Trio—Sue Black, Deanna Parks, Celia Dean Reese.

"Anytime You Want Me" Alonka Nayfa.

"True Love", Melody Makers, seventh grade—Pat Moore, Judy Ward, Sandra Rogers, Mary Irvin, Deanna Parks.

"Blue Moon"—Sue Black.

"Two Different Worlds", Alice Maldonado.

"Hound Dog", fourth grade group—Bruce Baugh, Thomas Dickson, Bob Burnes, Buddy Day, John Wasson.

"Green Door", Sunny Partin, Cheryl Hammit, Brenda Long, Connie White, Sharon Hale.

"Que, Sarah, Sarah", Norma Sparks.

Some Senior Specialities—very good.

"Pickin' and Singin'" The Atomic Twins—Flo and Jo Trevino.

Peggy Barnes and her guitar.

"Whatever Will Be, Will Be, Betty Eaton.

Seniors are making an advance sale of tickets, but these will also be available at the door tonight.

Park Damaged By Vandals

Vandals did considerable damage to equipment at Aaron Park last week end. Some damage was done to the barbecue pits, as well as tables and benches.

Efforts are being made to better protect the park against such damage.

Several citizens have suggested a reward for information leading to conviction for such vandalism and vigorous prosecution, being the possible solution to this problem.

Hillcrest Church To Hold Bible Study

A study of the book of Romans will be held at Hillcrest Baptist Church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Jim Thompson, pastor, will teach the course.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Baptists Holding Sweetheart Banquet



The annual Sweetheart Banquet for the youth of the First Baptist Church will be held Monday evening, February 18 at 7:30 in the church dining hall. The young people of the intermediate and young people's ages are invited, along with the workers in these two departments.

H. L. Davis heads the program committee, Mrs. Ben Hargrove the menu committee, Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale the decoration committee, tables and stage committee, A. B. Parker, chairman; Invitations committee, Mrs. Verne Ellis; and waitresses, Mrs. Bernice Hargrove. Some 36 make up the full committees in preparing and putting on the banquet.

The young people are asked to bring their dates or attend "stag." The banquet is a feature of the church program which attracts wide attention and draws 100 or more in attendance each Valentine. The young people may dress formal or informal.

A special feature of the program consists of crowning two Queens-Sweethearts of the Y. P. and Intermediate departments. Their identity will be revealed at the banquet.

The music will feature Don Scargal of Hardin-Simmons as soloist. He is a member of the University quartet. The speaker for the banquet is Hal Haralson, president of Hardin-Simmons University Student Body.

Verne Ellis, youth director of the local church, will MC the occasion.

Lions Hear Talk On Insurance Tuesday

The Rotan Lions Club met at their regular weekly luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Ritz Coffee Shop with 30 members and guests present.

The Club enjoyed an address by Mr. Charley Ward, special agent for the American Insurance Co. of Abilene. Program chairman for the day was Dick Young. Mr. Ward presented interesting facts concerning fire insurance ratings and how they are compiled. He also discussed new types of policies that are now being offered.

Chief Frank Dyson reported to the organization concerning the damage done to Aaron Park by unknown vandals and also the enforcement of rules concerning the following of citizens of the fire trucks when the fire alarm has been sounded.

New members received in the organization are L. E. Newton Sr., mayor of Rotan and W. G. Barrett, new manager of the local Winn's Stores. Mr. Barrett has just come from Freer, Texas, where he was a member of the Lions Club.

News From Church Of The Nazarene

The Nazarene Young People's Society has added ten new books to the Church library. The books are placed in the library as an award in a district reading contest. Several subjects are included in this group of books, such as Holiness, helps for teen agers, a Bible Dictionary, Evangelism and a new Church Manual.

The entire denomination of the Church of the Nazarene is observing February as Stewardship Month. This emphasis is not in giving of money alone, but also of time and talents in service. Sunday morning the message entitled "The Investment of Life" will underline this vital phase of Christianity. The message by the pastor for Sunday evening will be "A Teacher Plus."

You and your family will find a friendly Church at the Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Hargrove of Stamford are announcing the arrival of a baby girl, Sunday. She has been named Marinell. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hargrove are paternal grandparents.



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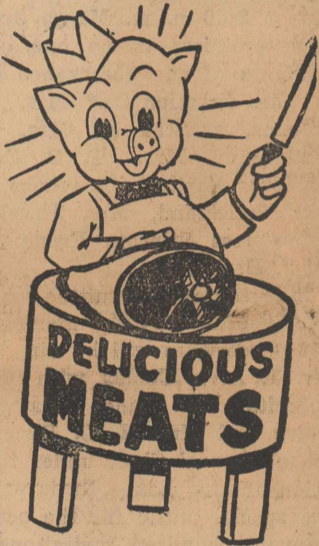
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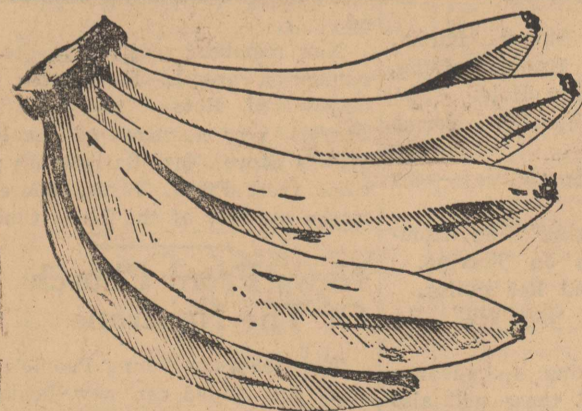
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According to all reports, last week's rain here in Fisher County was one of the largest ever received during the month of February. It seems like the most damage caused by the rain, was southwest of Roby where a number of terraces were washed out and cultivated land was eroded pretty severe.

The question on several farmers mind is it too late to plant oats or wheat. Several have indicated they are going on and sow some spring oats and a few are going to even sow some wheat hoping that we will have sufficient moisture this spring to grow them off and mature them by the end of their growing season.

We have received from the State Board of Water Engineers, forms to be used to report on water used for the year ending December 31, 1956. According to Articles 7612 and 7612a of the revised civil statutes of Texas on or before the 1st day of March of each year hereafter, every person, association of persons, corporation, water districts, municipalities or other body politic, and every agency of the State of United States, which is now taking or in the future may take, any waters, public, private or otherwise, flowing in a natural stream or natural water course which is wholly or partially within the State or forms a boundary of the State, or any of such waters stored in reservoirs located on any such natural or natural water course, by virtue of a water permit from the State or certified filing authorizing the appropriation of public waters, riparian right, prescriptive right, or otherwise, shall file with the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas or its successors a sworn statement, on form to be furnished by the Board upon request, containing such information on water use for the preceding year as the Board or its successor may require as necessary to aid in the administration of the water laws, of the State and the inventorying of the water resources, in addition to such information as may be required to be kept by the provisions of Article 7611, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925. Provided, however, that with the exception of public utilities and political subdivisions furnishing water for the municipal uses, nothing in this Act shall require the filing of any information with the Board or its successors where water is taken solely for domestic or stock-raising purposes. Provided, further, if the water reported as being used by a riparian owner is not all of the water which the riparian user has the right to use, the amount reported shall in no way limit the right of the riparian user to use all of the water which he has a right to use.

Article 7612a. Penalty for failure to file report. Anyone who shall under the provisions of Section 1 of this Act (Art. 7612) be required to file such annual statement and information, and who shall fail or refuse to do so file same as therein provided, shall be liable to a penalty of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) and a further penalty of One Dollar (\$1) per day for each day he so fails to file same after the expiration of the day therein provided upon which same shall be filed, and the State may recover such a penalty by suit therefor; provided, however, the maximum penalty for failure to file such statement and information shall not exceed the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).

Forms for filing Water Report may be obtained at the office of the County Agent in Roby.

Feeding protein supplement to cattle on range every other day instead of every day reduces labor costs and is as satisfactory as feeding every day, report Dr. J. F. Hentges, Jr., following tests at the University of Florida. However, twice the daily rate of feeding should be provided when every other day feeding is practiced. This type of protein supplement feeding has been followed successfully by many Southwestern and Western Cattlemen.

The American Heart Association and its affiliates have channeled almost \$20,000,000 into heart research since 1948. Help Your Heart Fund—Help Your Heart.

Children Of God By Faith

"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). It's impossible to be a believer IN Christ and refuse to be baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). One may believe FACTS about Christ but that is not the same as believing IN CHRIST. Many people have the two confused, or think they mean the same, but such is not true. In the last clause of Mark's commission, Jesus said: "He that believeth not shall be condemned." All one has to do to be lost is just to disbelieve. For one to refuse to be baptized is to disbelieve in Christ, for baptism is not only for the remission of sins, it is an expression of one's faith. Paul says, "For ye are (note the present tense of the verb "are") all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus." (Gal. 3:26). We learn from this verse that:

- (1) All of God's children are in Christ.
- (2) God has no children out of Christ, and
- (3) All who entered Christ did so by faith.

Now if we can find when they were out of Christ we can know when they entered into Christ, and what act put them into Christ. Note the very next verse. "For" is a word he uses to join together what he has already said to what he is going to say. "as many of us (note he includes himself in this. He tells about his baptism in Acts 9:1-18; 22:16; Romans 6:3, 4) as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ." (Gal. 3:27). Who are the children of God, and how many (and no more) as have been "baptized into Christ."

All who have been baptized for, or in order, to obtain the remission of sins are Children of God by faith in Christ Jesus because in being baptized into Christ they had put on Christ. This made baptism a part of the faith that made them the children of God.

Under the Old Testament, retribution came swift and sure to those who misused or disregarded the commands of God. Under the New Testament law He has withheld punishment until the day of Judgment, but it will be just as severe unto those who disobey His word.

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might leave you and the headache disappear. It could be that a single night of sleep will give you the sweet disposition that was formerly sour grapes.

But it's all on the surface. During the stretch of sleeplessness your heart may have been strained, your blood pressure increased, your digestion upset. "These things" to quote State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle, "cannot be put aright by a mere eight hours in bed."

Sleep, the commissioner says, gives the human body a chance to recover from the fatigue of one trying day before the assault of the next. And it has to be natural to be beneficial. That's who sleeping potions are undesirable as a steady diet.

You have to plan a sound sleep, and unclutter your mind a couple of hours before retiring. Here are the department's recommendations for doing exactly that:

Do your heavy thinking before supper. Make it a rule that after the evening meal your brain gets a rest. Subdue the lights around the house. Lights keep you alert, besides being tough on the power bill.

Gets lots of fresh air. Sitting quietly on the porch might encourage the relaxation so necessary for dropping off into sound sleep. So might a short drive—if you avoid main travelled roads. Reading light fiction is also relaxing, but stay away from the gory private eye stuff.

Develop a bedtime ritual, the

more sedate the better to condition your mind for bed. And when you do retire, deliberately try to blank out those random thoughts that steal into your mind.

Mrs. J. Frank Johnson and Mrs. J. O. Roberts visited in Lubbock Monday. Mrs. Carl Rister, who had visited in the Dr. Johnson home, returned to her home in Lubbock with them. Mrs. Rister has just recently returned from a two-months visit in New York, Washington, D. C., Tennessee and Alabama.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums returned Thursday of last week from Dallas where she attended a Synodical Board meeting of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Lawrence Hayes and Mrs. Hayes attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. A. Townsen, in Lampasas Thursday of last week. Mrs. Townsen, whose home was in Ropesville, had been ill a long time and was visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Shurtleff in Lampasas. Immediate survivors are her husband, one son and two grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Young and Cindy of Brownwood, visited his mother, Mrs. George Young, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson, also Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Tolar, all of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, last week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright returned home Sunday from Dallas, where Mr. Wright had been in the Methodist Hospital and recently had surgery. He is recovering nicely and is able to be up part of the time. Mr. and Mrs. Wright appreciate the letters and cards and kindnesses shown them. He was brought home in a Weatherbee ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cummins and children of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk last week end.

Mac Weathersbee returned Sunday from Galveston, where he went to be with his parents when his mother had her second operation on Wednesday. Mrs. Weathersbee is doing nicely. Mr. Weathersbee, Mrs. Mac Weathersbee and Mrs. George Harrell, a sister of Mrs. Weathersbee, are still with her.

Ronda Hayes and Sue Morrow, of Baylor University, Waco, plan to visit home folks here next week end.

More than 100,000 Scout units took part in last Fall's Get-Out-the-Vote campaign.

Health Officer Warns Of Heart Conditions

Austin, February 14—The supersonic speed of modern life is costing us one of the most vital ingredients of good health—sleep.

That's the considered opinion of experts at the State Health Department who remember the easy, languid existence of days gone by—when the bop was just a hiccup.

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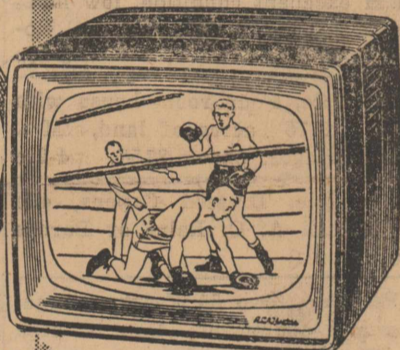
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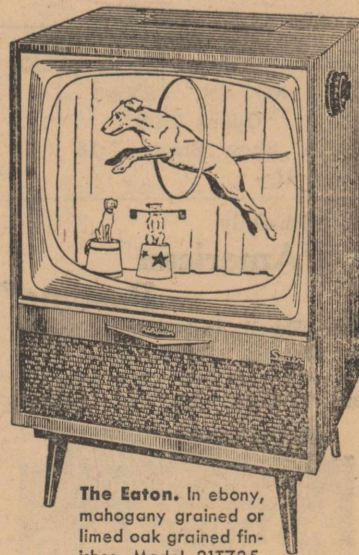
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For Rent, 5 room house, south of town, near oil field, W. Carl Martin. 2-3tp

For Rent, 2 room furnished apartment, Ruple Morrow. 43-tfc

For Rent, 3 room and bath, furnished house, all conveniences, phone 4721, Mrs. Corinn. 2tfc

For Rent—Nice 4-room duplex, east side, garage for car—Mrs. Mollie Callan. 51-tfc

For Rent, three bedroom house, completely modern, 3 miles East on Hamlin highway, L. E. Sparks, phone 8180, Rotan. 51-tfc

Cross Roads Church Sweetheart Banquet

The Church enjoyed fun and fellowship in their Sweetheart banquet last Friday night. Sixty-two persons were present. Bro. George McBeth brought an inspiring message on "Love's Challenge for Today". Mrs. McBeth was also present.

The Spring Revival is now in progress. Prayer groups meet at 7:00 p. m. and song service 7:30. Bro. L. L. Trott, district seventeen's Missionary is preaching. Bobby Gruben and Mrs. Odell Queen are in charge of the song services.

The Church extends a welcome to all to hear Bro. Trott. He is well known and loved over the area. They urge you to attend and bring someone with you. Jesus said: "Then said Jesus to them again; peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you" (John 20:21)

A. T. Warrens' Feted With Birthday Dinner

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Warren Sunday, a birthday dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Warren east of Rotan.

Among the group enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and Elbert of Rochester. Mrs. Brown is the only living sister of Mr. Warren. She is very active and is affectionately called Aunt Mollie by all; Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brown, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Don Dodson and baby of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren and children from Sardis community; M. D. of Brownfield; Tommy of Ft. Worth; Darlene Ogden of Claytonville; Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Warren and Jerry, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. James Yates and Chester, Mineral Wells; Geneva Martin and J. J. Thompson, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Martin and babies of Cotton Center; Virginia Barnett of Hobbs community; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith and babies, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Upshaw, Sardis; Mrs. Gladys Bryant, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and Kenneth; Charlie Warren, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Willie Martin and Diana, Rotan; Odell and Betty Jane Eaton, Ft. Worth.

After the noon meal, a very busy afternoon of visiting was enjoyed by all before the journeys home were started.

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Found, pair leather toy pistol scabbards, west of town, pay for this ad and recover at Ideal Barber Shop.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank everyone who helped us during the illness and death of our father. We especially appreciate the IOOF lodge, hospital staff and Weathersbee Funeral Home.
J. C. Flippo and family

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Anderson of Post visited his sister Mrs. E. H. Shelton and Mr. Shelton Sunday afternoon.

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Auxiliary Entertains WMU Monday

The Young Womens Auxiliary entertained the Womens Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church with a program Monday afternoon to observe the 50th anniversary of the YWA organization of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The young ladies on program were, Peggy Cobb, Carol Stephens, Joretta Hargrove, Wanda Hammond, Lynn Byerly, Barbara Aldridge, Barbara Steger and Elizabeth McSpadden. To assist them they had two girls from the Negro Baptist Church.

Ladies attending the program were: Mmes. Obed Hughes, H. E. Aldridge, C. G. Campbell, N. M. Cobb, L. L. Hayes, Fannie Moore, J. A. Riddle, C. M. Huckaby, Hub Taggart, Faye Gooch, Lee Hefner, W. B. Denton, J. T. Smith, H. S. Bridges, Fannie Rives, S. R. Rogers, H. L. Davis, C. C. Roach, Geo. Watson, J. W. Perry, C. J. Dalton, Jay Cleveland, Ed Darden, Willard Denton, Ruple Morrow and J. L. McCright.

Merrilee Club Holds Regular Meeting

The Merrilee Club met Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aaron in their regular all-day meeting. They visited, did hand work and exchanged ideas.

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served. A Valentine box was opened and each received a gift.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hal Burrow March 12. Members attending were Mmes. Hugh Swann, O. R. Nowlin, Richard Ray, Pearl Cooper, Oscar Hodo, John McCombs, Hal Burrow, Tommy Helms, Wade Curry, Dick Clements, Perry Eaton, Ab Aaron, Robert Shows and the hostesses.

Guests were Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and her house guest, Mrs. Lala Hansard of California.

Mrs. Claud Thompson Jr., Glen and Greg of Haskell visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Thompson is working in the Vernon area this week. The Sargents returned home with Mrs. Thompson for a visit.

State of Texas, County of Fisher, City of Rotan.

WHEREAS, the terms of office of Mayor, L. E. Newton and Councilmen W. I. Branch, Geo. McDonald and Bill Day expires on the First Tuesday in April, the same being April 2nd, 1957, and Article 978 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas require that an election shall be held on the 1st Tuesday in April of each year to elect members of the City Council (and Mayor if his term is expiring) for the ensuing two (2) years, and require Thirty (30) days notice shall be given of such election;

NOW, Therefore, under the powers vested in me as Mayor under Article 2051 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, I, L. E. Newton Sr. Mayor of the City of Rotan,

Texas, hereby order and direct that an election be held on the First Tuesday in April, same being the 2nd day of April, 1957, in the City Hall of Rotan, Texas, as aforesaid, for the election of Three (3) Councilmen to fill the places of W. I. Branch, Geo. McDonald and Bill Day, a Mayor to fill the place of L. E. Newton.

It is further directed that this official notice of such election be published in the Rotan Advance and that a copy of this Order be posted in the City Office at the City Hall, in the City of Rotan Texas, at least thirty (30) days prior to the election.

It is further declared that all candidates must file for a place on the ballot prior to midnight of March 2nd, 1957 according to the Statutes of the State of Texas governing.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1957.

L. E. NEWTON, SR. Mayor, City of Rotan, Texas.
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Scriptural selections will include the following from Matthew (15: 30: "And great multitudes came unto him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and he healed them.")

Subject of the Lesson-Sermon is "Soul" a word which, when capitalized, is used in Christian Science as one of the synonyms for God. Passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the

following (210:11-16):

Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through man, the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine Mind on human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding of Soul and salvation."

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Morton and children, Terry, Ronny and Melodie, of Lubbock, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkes.

Mrs. Alvin B. Nitsch and Mary Kate, who have been living at Colorado City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark recently. Mr. and Mrs. Nitsch and daughter moved last week to Hobbs, N. M.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Berry last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Browning and children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and children of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Berry and children of Mineral Wells, and visiting them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry and several friend of Rotan.

Mrs. Ed Warren of Post, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. A. R. Tyson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn. Mr Warren came for her Sunday and spent the day here

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly and Lynn and Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hull and Jane in Silver Sunday.

Bible Lectureship At ACC Feb. 17-21

Abilene, Feb. 13—(Spl)—More than 10,000 visitors are expected to be on the campus of Abilene Christian College Feb. 17-21 for the 30th annual ACC Bible Lectureship.

The theme of the lectureship, "Christ in You, the Hope of Glory," will be carried out in 12 main lectures. The speakers are:

Eugene Clevenger, assistant professor of Bible and religious education, ACC.

J. D. Bales, member of faculty of Harding College, Searcy, Ark. Boyd Fanning, minister, Dallas. Jack Bates, businessman, Santa Ana, Calif.

John Banister, minister, Dallas. John C. Stevens, assistant president of ACC.

Herschel Dyer, minister, Lincoln, Neb.

M. I. Summerlin, oilman, Port Arthur.

A. C. Dunkleberger, editor, The Nashville Banner, Nashville, Tenn.

Alonzo Welch, minister, Memphis, Tenn.

Elbridge Linn, minister, San Diego, Calif.

H. A. Dixon, president, Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn.

Also on the program are four panels of special speakers and two groups of mission panelist. Classes on numerous subjects will be held daily.

Special events of this year's lectureship include the preachers-Elders Dinner to be held in Bennett Gymnasium Feb. 19. An Old-Time Singing will be held nightly in the auditorium of the College Church of Christ, following the evening lectures.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparks and daughter Norma were in Dallas Sunday to meet the Sparks daughter Mrs. Wayne Porter Jr., and Kim, who came by plane from Sacramento Calif., where Lt. Porter has been stationed. He will join them here later for a visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton visited their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Cox, Mr. Cox and Melanie in Clairemont Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cox and baby have been living in Jayton since the teacherage at Clairemont burned early in the fall, until the new teacherage was completed. Mr. Cox is principal of the Clairemont school.

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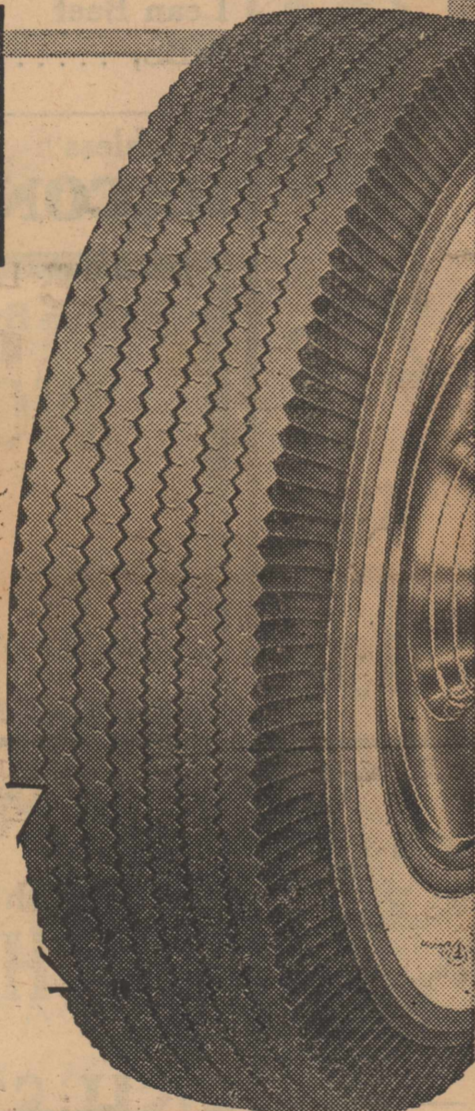
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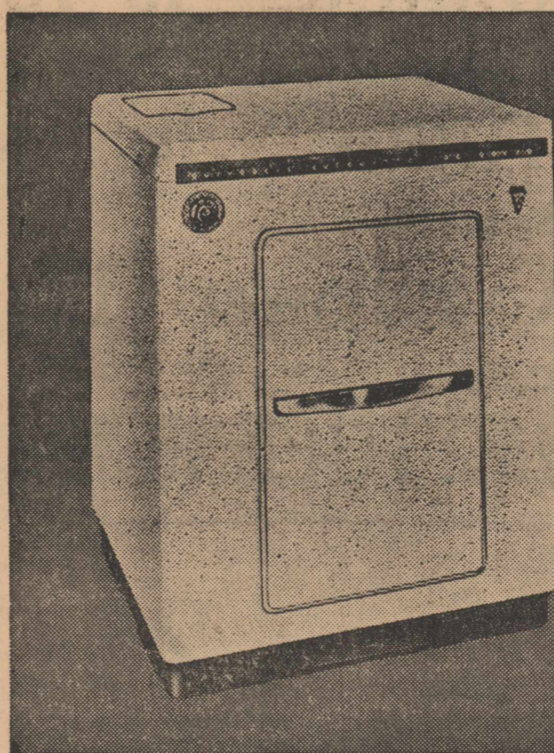
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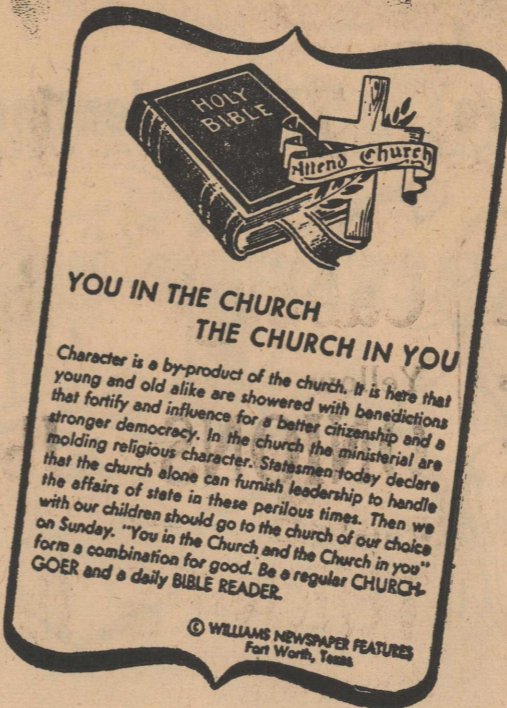


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Sunday
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. Training Union
8:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Hour of Prayer

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. J. E. Perryman, Jr. Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Nazarene Young Peoples
Society, 7:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Service, 8:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer and Praise
Service, 8:00 p. m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
(colored)
G. W. Henry, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
(colored)
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Bible Class
7:30 p. m. Preaching

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Dan Cozart, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30.
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
(colored)
Sunday school, 10 o'clock.
Preaching, 11:45.
and workers at 6:30.
Night services, preaching at 8:45.
Pastor, Elder S. W. Williams, of
Clarendon, Texas.

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jim Thompson, Pastor
Elizabeth and McArthur
Morning
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Worship service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Worship Service, 8:00 p. m.

NORTH ROBY BAPTIST CHURCH
Midway between Rotan & Roby
Gene Y. Brock, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m. Sunday.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 Wednesday

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
902 Cleveland
E. W. Wayne, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p. m.
Thursday.

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Philip Goodrum, pastor
(4 miles N. E. of City)
Order of services

Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Services 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Worship Services 8:00 p. m.
Monday
Brotherhood Meeting Monday after
1st Sunday of each month
8:00 p. m.
Tuesday
W. M. S. Meets First and third Tues-
days 1:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Bible Study 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
S. S. Officers & Teachers meet-
ing 8:40 p. m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Stanley
Sunday morning Mass 8 and 10 a. m.
Weekday Mass 7:30 a. m.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
Virgil Smith, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p. m.
with officers and teachers meeting
following.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
209 McKinley
J. Alvis Cooley, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.
Intermediate and Senior MYF 6:00
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.
Wednesday services
Prayer services—7:15 a. m. and
10:00 a. m.
WSSC—Each Monday at 3:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
305 McKinley
Sunday
9:45 a. m.—Bible Study period.
Classes for all ages.
10:45 a. m.—Worship Service, Ser-
mon, and Communion.
6 p. m.—Young People's Training
Class and Teacher training
class.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship ser-
vice and sermon.
Monday
9:00 a. m.—Ladies Bible Class.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.—Bible Study and sing-
ing.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
McKinley at Mead
Lawrence Hayes, Pastor
Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. Training Union
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship
Monday
3:00 p. m. WMU and Sunbeams
Wednesday
7:00 p. m. Officers and Teacher's
meeting and Y. W. A.
8:00 p. m. Hour of prayer

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. H. Williams, pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Church Visitation, Wednesday,
6:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30
p. m.

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Unusual Scene On Clear Fork River



—Photo by George Watson

The above picture was made from Highway 70 facing west at the A. D. Sumerlin home south of Rotan. This shows part of the hundreds of acres which were overflowed by Clear Fork. The oil wells in background were shut down for several days. Tractors on fence line were driven out of low lands by Mr. Sumerlin just as the water rose. The main rise came down in an hour without warning and was not expected to reach this flood stage. Fields along the river suffered little damage.

Christian Science TV Films On Channel 12

A television series recording actual documented cases of how prayer heals sickness and solve other problem is now being shown in the Abilene-Sweetwater area on Sunday at 12:15 over Station KPAR-TV, Channel 12.

Two guests tell of their own religious experiences on each 15-minute program. A moderator will give brief comments of inspirational nature, designed to show how everyone can rely on God's help effectively in problems of daily life.

Included are permanent healings through prayer of cancer, alcoholism, asthma, migraine headaches, brain tumor, broken bones and spinal meningitis.

The series is produced by The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Will B. Davis, manager of committee on Publication, is in charge of the project.

"Growing interest in spiritual healing is evident among people of many faiths," Mr. Davis commented. "The series provides actual

evidence of how effective prayer can be in healing disease and coping with other problems. The programs are designed to inspire and help everyone who sees them—whatever his religious background."

The programs carry the series title "How Christian Science Heals." The Pathscope Company of America supplied studio facilities for the initial group of 13 films. Robert G. Walker, TV film specialist from Hollywood, directed the production. Lee Garmes, Academy Award winner and chief of photography on many of Hollywood's best-known movies, was the head cameraman.

Radio programs of The Mother Church—which also carry the series title "How Christian Science Heals"—will continue to be broadcast over 800 stations throughout the United States and overseas.

Mrs. J. T. Stephenson and Mrs. Clifton Thomas went to Bowie Monday to visit relatives.

Rebecca Strickland and Bonnie Cossey of Crosbyton, students at McMurry College visited Rebecca's parents here last week end.

HD Council Hears Committee Reports

Fisher County HD Council met in the County Courtroom February 5 with Mrs. Z. H. Anderson acting chairman.

There were 9 members and Miss Kemp present. Five clubs were represented and gave reports. Mrs. Maberry gave a report for the committee on the change of the Standard Council rules and asked that they be voted on in March.

The following committee recommendations were approved by the clubs and adopted by Council: Yearbook, Finance, Education, Exhibit, Recreation, Civil Defense, 4-H, Citizenship, Health & Safety. The Reporter recommendations were sent back to the clubs for more discussion.

Members present were, Mmes. Bennie Kidd, N. J. Green and C. E. McCain, Capitola; James Cave, and Z. H. Anderson, Center; Ray Maberry and Glen Henderson, McCaulley; Joe Miers, Hobbs and Mrs. Archie Ragan, Rotan and the Agent, Miss Alice Kemp.

If you feel you have to kick—kick toward the goal.

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SUGAR, 10 lbs.		98c
KIMBELLS OLEO, lb.		23c
Pork SAUSAGE, home-made lb.		49c
CHUCK ROAST, lb.		39c

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CORN, White Swan 12 oz.	Whole Kernel	15c
WHITE SWAN SPINACH, 303 can		15c
WHITE SWAN KRAUT, 303 can		15c
WAPCO, GREEN CUT BEANS, 303 can		15c
WAPCO BEANS & POTATOES, 303 CAN		15c
WAPCO FRESH B. E. PEAS, 303 can		15c
WHITE SWAN HOMINY, No. 2 can		15c
CONCHO, E. J. PEAS, 303 can		15c
WHITE SWAN NO. 1 FLAT PINEAPPLE, crushed		15c
WAPCO BEETS, sliced, 303 can		15c
FRANCO-AMERICAN SPAGHETTI, 300 can		15c

White Swan COFFEE 1 Lb. Vac. Tin 95c

FRESH PRODUCE	FROZEN FOODS		
BANANAS, lb.	12 1/2c	Strawberries 10 oz.	19c
SPUDS, 10 lbs.	49c	ROLLS, pkg.	39c
CARROTS, 3 pkgs.	25c	Perch Filets, pkg.	39c
ORANGES, 5 lb. bag	29c	Pure ICE CREAM, ...	1/2 Gal. 79c

YOUNG'S MARKET

Former Resident Dies In Madera California

Word has been received here of funeral services being conducted at 2 p. m. Friday in the Worden Chapel for Bert Rector, 67, of 513 Riverside street Chowchilla, who died in a Madera California Hospital following a long illness.

He was a native of Rotan, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rector, early settlers of Fisher county. He went to Madera County in 1911, operating an almond orchard 30 years, and then joining a brother, Glen in the construction business.

He was a graduate of an Abilene Business College and was a veteran of World War I, when he served in Germany and France. In 1944 he was married to Ethel Hardell of Madera, who died in 1953. He is survived also by three brothers, Opie of Madera, Jessie of Spur, Texas and Royce of Atascadero, and three sisters, Mrs. Lena Smart of Spur, Texas; Mrs. Ina Jackson of Hamlin, Texas and Miss Una Rector of Madera.

Burial was in the Arbor Vitae cemetery in Madera.

Former Resident Dies In Dallas Hospital

Relatives here received word Wednesday morning of last week that Mrs. Scottie Montgomery was critically ill in the Medical Arts Hospital in Dallas. Late that day she passed away. She had been ill of cancer for some time.

She had many relatives and friends in tis area. She was born in Texas, and came to Fisher County in 1910. In Nov. 1914 she was married to W. A. Montgomery. She had lived several years in the north part of Rotan, leaving here and moving to Dallas during the War and worked in an airplane factory at Dallas.

She was a consecrated Christian. Had been a Sunday school teacher for many years. She knew her end here was approaching and had her house in order. She made all arrangements. She was laid in Laura-Land Cemetery in Dallas, after funeral services in the Hampton Roads Baptist Church, where she was a

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member, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 8, 1957.

She will always be remembered by all who knew her.

She leaves two children, Wayne Scott Montgomery of Denver, Colo., and Miss Fay Montgomery of Dallas; Two sisters survive her, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis of Gainsville, and Mrs. Amorda Holloway of Van Alys-tine. Three brothers, W. S. Cleveland, E. W. Cleveland and S. D. Cleveland, all of Rotan; four sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews, besides a host of friends.

Many relatives and friends of Rotan attended the funeral in Dallas Friday.

Mrs. Walter Collins returned Friday from a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Bailey, Mr. Bailey and their son, Paul, who brought her home. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell McWhirter, Susan and Neal took her to Fort Worth early in the week.

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A little boy was born Saturday morning, Jan. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Freeman in Tulsa, Okla. The paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hayes. Mr. Freeman and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. David Freeman, brought Mike, age 4, and Melodie, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Freeman, to Rotan by plane Sunday to spend several days with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Hayes.

Fortunate is the motorist who leads a wreckless life.