The results were announced by Supt. Cagle Hunt of Roby, director general of the meet. Josie Baird, Rotan High School principal, was director of literary events.

The results:

One-act play-Rotan, first; Roby, second; Merkel, third. Judy Martin, high school English teacher at Rotan, directed Rotan's winning play, "Gray Bread."

Boys' Extemporaneous Speeches-George Starbuck of Merkel, was first; Bobby Mayfield of Roby, sec-

Girls' Extemporaneous Speeches -George M. Foster of Colorado City, first; Sandra Patterson of Merkel, second; Helen Goolsby of Roby,

Laverne Mitchell.

Walker of Merkel, first; Betty Mar- phur Spring for cooperation. Sultin of Roby, second, Judy Porter of phur Spring is also under 'marshall

siums Hammond of Merkel, first; Centennial Rodeo. Johnny Justiss of Roby, third.

Junior Girls Declamation-Bar- ern Union: bara Aldridge of Rotan, first; Loret- Judge M. J. Gill, ta Henry of Merkel, second; Jane Law South of Sulphur. Ammons of Roby, third.

die Palmer of Roby, first; Jim Wat- impersonating a drug store cowboy bands are expected. This will really son of Rotan, second; Jerry Patter- without proper qualifications. Re- be worth seeing. son of Merkel, third.

Shorthand-Pat Pickens of Colo- Double Mountain River.

rado City, first; Dorothy Foster of Merkel, second; Shirley Rister of

Slide Rule-Mary Hannaford of Roby, first; David Foreman of Roby, second; Jimmy Jenkins, third. Spelling-Betty Wiley and Betty Sedberry of Colorado City, first; Betty Martin and Mary Jarnagin of

Roby, second. Ready Writers-Barbara Wilson of Merkel, first; Joe Fred Martinez ordering Doublebelly banished for of Rotan, second; Wanda Sue Finley life from Sulphur. Judge Gill and of Colorado City, third.

Handley Mayor Speaks At Lions Club Meeting

Clarence Bridge, mayor of Handley, Texas, was a guest at the Tues- in the Daily News-Telegram, "Douday meeting of Lions Club. He was blebelly" was convicted at a public accompanied by an old friend, W. hearing on the streets before a large Lee Burk, who introduced him.

the interest of Col. E. L. Byers of shaving permit, a cosmetic permit Baptist hurch. Youth officials will jail. Driver, during direct examina-Handley, who is in the race for Dis- for his wife etc., before the banish- be presented Sunday morning, who tion by District Attorney Travis Sheltrict Governor of Lions Clubs for ment sentence was slapped on. this district.

He made a short, but interesting talk.

President Louis Awalt presided in the meeting at Ritz Coffee Shop.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital the past week were Mrs. Elmer Kennedy, Mrs. Lewis Daffern, Luke S. Kilgo, Clarence Hendrix, Robert Brown, Mrs. Jim Rodriquez, Mary Rodriquez, Alta O'Briant. Loyd Neal Missick, W. B. Hendon, Roland Lewis, Mrs. Bill Rackley, Mrs. Clinia B. Grindstaff, Mrs. Hollis Swarington, Jackie Waggoner, C. M. Underwood, Mrs. Frank Bigham.

Out of town medical patients were Mrs. G. T. Beddo of Roby, LaRue Simmons of Peacock, Mrs. O. C. Hought of Sweetwater, Mrs. M J. Harris of Roby, J. H. Smith of Jayton, Billy Williamson of Clairemont, W. E. Dyess of Clairemont, Wade Rogers of Snyder, Z. H. Anderson of Roby, Mrs. Perry Sheffield of Roby.

Surgery patients were Mrs. Don Bolton of Rotan, Mrs. O. J. Turn-

A girl weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces and named Jody Ann was born to Mrs Robert Kuchnemon of Rotan April 14.

A boy weighing 9 pounds 8 ounces and named Michael Alan was born to Mrs. Eugene Glasscock of Snyder April 14.

A girl weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces and named Brenda Karen was born to Mrs. Othell McDowell of Swenson April 16.

A girl weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces and named Gerald Dean was born to Mrs. Jones Sterling of Roby H. Stone and son Sky in Amarillo

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Rotan, Fisher County, Texas Thursday, April 22, 1954

Junior Rodeo Opens With Parade Friday

Dodge Rodeo Marshalls

Supt. D. Y. McKinney heard rumors of his name being high on the Debate-Both Roby teams won hastely gathered his family and fences, etc. at the grounds and comfirst places. On the boys team were drove to Sulphur Spring (his home- pletion of new bleachers increases Bobby Young and Jimmy Jarnagin; town) under the cover of darkness. the girls' team, Joyce Moffett and After Western Week Marshalls had made a search of the area, Marshall previous seating space. This should Senior Girls' Declamation-Joy Sam Baugh wired Judge Gill at Sul- assure every fan of getting a good law', requiring the growth of beards

Richard Martinez of Rotan, second; Marshall Baugh sent the following best yet. A number of firms and or- on the stand. request Saturday morning by West- ganizations are preparing floats and

Junior Boys Declamation-Fred- Snake Eye McKinney charged with will ride in uniform and several qest you apprehend and hold and Typing-Bobbie Walding of Col- wire your decision on the above matorado City, first; Ginger Means of ter. His alias is One Gun Mac and

Answer Received Monday

le Mountain River.

hang by Judge Milton Gill but len- of everyone is being made. ient Appeals Court turned judgement, Honorable Court hereby subpeona you to appear without fail at Sulphur subpeona area Tuesday advertising the event chain out of Tarleton's grasp. Springs Centennial Rodeo, July 5-8.

M. J. Gill, Law South of Sulphur. Hearing Draws Big Crowd

According to a front page story Youth Week To Be crowd Saturday afternoon, on sev-

McKinney is now a walking testi- the following week. never run from a marshall."

man eighty years of age. It was the entirely in charge that day. pastor's priviledge to baptist eight into the church at the close of the John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Al Polk, Church Sunday, April 25. Anita Tankersley, Janie Henderson, and Charlene Hale We welcome these into the fellowship of the church of the living Christ, along with Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Polk who came by letter.

Bro. R. M. Parsley was mightily used by the Lord, and we thank God

We had the greatest number on recoder in Sunday School last week. was a joy to this pastor to move in every available seat for the wor-

tend Sunday services. Our Sunday with us and we will do thee good." School meets at 9:45, the morning worship service at 11:00. Training attend a Sub-Didtrict Rally at Ham-

C. M. Underhill, pastor.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson and grandson Johnny, visited Mr. and Mrs. Craig Saturday and Sunday.

McKinney Attempts To Final plans are being closed for presentation of the annual Fisher County Junior Rodeo, Friday and Saturday

The Roping Club group has been hangman's list last Friday. He at work this week repairing chutes, the seating capacity to some 1400. This is approximately three times seat so he can see the entire show. PARADE AT 4:00

the parade committee urges all citizens to put some decoration with Western theme and drive in the pa-Request you waive extradition of rade. Fisher County Sheriff's Posse

STOCK ARRIVING

it will be plenty "salty" for the Ju-

The following answer came by CAR SPOTS WHERE NECESSARY

Sam Baugh, Marshall South of Doub- few "car spots" to be used where who was a cellmate of the three prisa fan is unable to climb the stands oners. Fugitive Double Belly McKinney to a seat. Only a few of these are curbed by undercover agents of Law available, due to space taken by new hit Wilkins with a chain enclosed in South of Sulphur. Sentenced to seats, but every effort to take care a sock and said the sheriff threaten-

TOUR TUESDAY

Some thirty cars filled with boosand report much interest where they

Observed By Church

Beginning Sunday, April 25, and Mayor Bridge spoke briefly in eral charges and required to buy a Week will be observed at the First

charge of the Wednesday evening service.

Calvary Baptist Church People and Intermediates will act To climax Youth Week, Young We rejoice over the revival just as officers and teach classes throughclosed in our church. Although out the Sunday school Sunday, May many souls were on our prayer list 2. There will be a youth team from who did not respond to God's call, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. we know a mighty victory was won. including a youth preacher, music Six souls found the Lord Jesus Christ director, etc. to direct the services as a personal Saviour, including one that Sunday, so that youth will be

Miles B. Hayes to Preach Sunday Rev. Miles B. Hayes of Hamlin, Sunday night service. Those baptiz- will preach at both morning and evened were L. J. Price, Mr. and Mrs. ing services at the First Baptist

> Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship begins at 10:50. Training Union begins at 7:00 p.m. and the evening worship begins at 8:00.

You are cordially invited to attend any and all services.

Methodist News

Record attendance was witnessed There were 168 present, and our at our services Sunday. There were goal of 180 was almost reached. It 250 in Sunday school, 300 for the morning worship, and 95 for the bow of Rotan, Mrs. J. L. Kennedy of ship services. Some 250 people services were a blessing to all atevening worship. We trust that the were present for the Sunday evening tending. If you have not been attending church anywhere, why not You are cordially invited to at- come and worship with us? "Come

> A large group of our church will Union meets at 7:00, and the even- lin Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Mr. Roy the psecution were 104th District ing service at 8:00. There is a Farrow, a consecrated layman, who Attory Bill Tippen of Abilene, place for everyone in each of these for years has been preaching "Stew- and ly Formway of Kress, former arship and Tithing" and out of his Fishe County judge. Other defense experience in a Church Finance or- attorys were Clay Coggins, Roby, ganization has developed what we and lexander McNabb of Dallas. call the Farrow Plan, will speak concerning church finance.

nance commission, and stewardship with sister, Mrs. Mineola Burson, committee will be attending.

Bolton Given Year Sentence In Beating Of Sheriff Wilkins

A Lubbock jury late Tuesday night found Amos Benny Bolton, 21, of Dallas, guilty of assault with intent to murder R. .L. (Bogue) Wilkins. It recommended he be sentenced to one year in prison.

The jury returned its verdict at 11:45 p.m. after having been given the case at 8:36 p.m. Tuesday.

The jury had been asked to decide whether Bolton's attack upon the sheriff when he and two other prisoners escaped jail at Roby Dec. 15 was with or without malice, only aggravated assault, or whether he was not guilty. They decided it was without malice. Maximum sentence for the assault was 15 years.

Attorneys for Bolton introduced The opening parade will form at the key point of the defense Tuesday Senior Boys Declamation—Ses- until July 5-6, the event of their 4:00 p.m. Friday, and judging from afternoon when they placed Nealy A. Boy Underwood, Rotan nightwatchinterest being shown, it will be the Morton, Fisher County district clerk

Morton testified that none of the warrants charging burglary issued against Bolton and his companions, gun shortely before the shot. Huey Jack Pitts, 21, Dallas and John Tarleton, 21, of Snyder, did not contain the defendants' names when he first saw them. The trio was held in jail on these warrants.

The gist of Morton's testimony was Rodeo stock is arriving at the that they were issued by Justice of grounds under supervision of "Goat" the Peace H. S. Bridges in Rotan and Hamlin, second; Carolyn Geer of Col- is considered dangerous—by some. Mayo of Petrolia. While the stock were blank on one side when brought Sam Baugh, Marshall South of is to be some smaller than last year, to Morton's office. The district clerk said the warrants later were filled in

The first defense witness was Show officials are arranging a O'Neal Jones, a Negro of Brayn,

He testified that he saw Tarleton ed, "I'll get a gun and kill all you." The Negro also testified that Wilkins struck Tarleton's hand with a ring of knocking the sock-enclosed

Jones testified he heard the prisoners complain because they weren't

After Wilkins was cross examined. the next witness Tuesday morning for the state, was 74-year-old jailer. continuing through May 2, Youth D. F. Driver. He testified he and his wife lived on the first floor of the will lead the church activities during ton of Lubbock, said he and his wife heard scuffling when Bolton, the monial of "crime doesn't pay" and The Young People will be in sherif, and two other prisonrs came down the stairs rom the second floor of the jail, fighting all the way.

Pits and Tarleton charged in sim-

ilar ases are awaiting trial. "I icked up an unloaded shotgun and stempted to bluff the prisoners back upstairs," Drived testified. "Intead, Bolton took the shotgun

and bat me over the head with it. knocking me out for a few minutes.'

"A:er I revived, I saw the sheriff down on the floor and observed Bolto beating the sheriff over the head ith a chain."

Uner cross-examination, Driver was uestioned about the fact of the cape, and whether the sheriff actusy attempted to stop the three prisoers from leaving the building. "H wasn't able to," Driver replied

Foowing Mrs. Driver was Clyde Farr, Roby farmer, who testified he at his wife had come to visit whene heard Driver's cries for help. someing when I found that some- and Mrs Robert Witherspoon one as trying to escape. I picked up wit was left of a smashed telephon hoping to defend myself with

"A that time, somebody hit me over he head with a shotgun." Afr court recessed, Driver was not ralled to the stand.

Atrneys assisting Shelton for

Mr C. M. Huckaby returned Sun-Members of the official board, fi- day om Waco, where she had been who ad surgery.

Easter Service Given Music Study Club

C. M. Underwood In **Critical Condition From** Pistol Wound

C. M. Underwood, 28, remained in critical condition Wednesday nite from a gun shot wound. He is "holding his own" however,

according to relatives. Underwood was wounded about 7:45 p.m. Monday in front of the

Rotan City Hall. Police Chief B. H. Connally said Underwood "shot himself."

man. He was sitting in his father's pickup when he received the wound. Boy Underwood stated he had pleaded with his son to give up the

The bullet entered through the left breast and came out just to the Hayes gave the benediction. right of the left shoulder blade, a physician said.

Atteding State FHA Meeting In Ft. Worth

Ruby Rives, Lanny Posey, Jo Ann Bowen, Mrs. W. A. Rives and Mrs. R. M. Parsley left for Fort Worth Wednesday morning. They will attend the State Future Homemakers of America meeting, which is being held at the Will Rogers Memorial auditorium Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Rives, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives, will receive the state degree award in a special service Friday afternoon. Ruby is a junior in high school and has been elected president of the local FHA chapter for next year.

Miss Posey, daughter of Mr. and allowed to see a lawyer. But he later Mrs. Dave Posey, is the district said is own lawyer saw him in jail president-elect of FIHA and has been elected vice-president of the local chapter for another year.

Miss Bowen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowen, has been elected historian for another year.

Misses Posey and Bowen are representing the Rotan FHA chapter.

Monthly Meet of Delta Kappa Gamma Held

hall of Rotan High School. Delicious all three groups. punch, nuts and macaroons were served to members and their guests with teachers from primary and high school acting as hostesses.

The program was in keeping with the theme of the year, International Relations. School pupils presented a Spanish type program under the School Sunday morning, acting as leadership of Miss Josie Baird.

Because both Roby and Sweetwater superintendents had called a couragement by your presence. special meeting of their teachers that night, the attendance was light. No important business was carried on because of this.

Those attending from Sweetwater were the president, Miss Earlene Bennett, Mrs. John White and Mrs. J. V. Younger.

Those attending from Rotan were Misses Josie and Delila Baird, Mrs. the rivers and the sheriff at the L. D. Bridges, Mrs. C. G. Campbell, time f the altercation. Farrar said Mrs. C. J. Dalton, Mrs. James B. he ws approaching the building Day, Miss Jo Heathington, Mrs C. E. Leon, Mrs. D. Y. McKinney, Mrs. "Ian in to see if he was sick, or R. M. Parsley, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn,

Our next meeting will be the annual banquet on May 8 at 8:00 p.m. in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Rogers of Concession Stand Greenville, visited her sister, Mrs. George Moore, and Mr. Moore recently. Mrs. T. A. Lewis of Greenville, came with them and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Moore, and Mr. Moore.

Barbara Smith of Ft. Worth, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith.

Erma Branch, Ouida Fillingim days here with their parents.

An enthusiastic and appreciative audience heard the Community Easter Service at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 7:00.

Members of the sixty-voice women's chorus composed of the Rotan Music-Study Club chorus, the church choirs and the high school were robed in white as they presented the cantata "Easter Angels" by J. S. Fearis. Mrs. Lance M. Davis directed the chorus, and Mrs. Henry Withers played the organ accompaniment. The high school chorus was trained by Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn.

The program opened with the congregation singing "All Hail the Power." This was followed by a prayer led by Rev. Dan Jones. Rev. Alvis Cooley read the Scripture story of the Resurrection, and Dr. Lawrence

Songs of the cantata were Angels of Gethseemane, The Wondering Angels at Calvary, Rock of Ages, The Angels of the Resurrection. The Victory is Won, Joy in the Mansions of Light, and The Angels' Adoration. Soloists were Mmes Jim Nayfa, Paul (Heathington, Harold King, Robert Campbell, Robert Philips, Lance Davis and Misses Betty Jane Clark and Barbara Aldridge.

Members of the Music-Study Club are grateful to all those who took part in this presentation and they wish to express their thanks to all individuals and organizations whose cooperation made the Easter cantata a success.

Band Concert Planned For Monday Night

The Rotan Yellowhammer 66 piece band, the 40-piece Grade School Band and the Mixed Chorus will present their fifth annual spring ert Monday, April 26 in the high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

The grade school band will open the program with several numbers and will be followed by the Yellowhammer band. Their program will consist of the numbers they are to play in the Interscholastic League contest May 1.

Admission will be twenty-five cents for students and forty cents This month's meeting of the Delta for adults. Proceds will be used to Kappa Gamma was held in the band help maintain a music library for

North Roby Baptist

Services as usual at the North Roby Baptist Church Sunday.

The Intermediates and young people will have charge of the Sunday superintendent and teachers. Come and give them your support and en-Robert L. Young, Pastor.

Church Announcement Church of Christ

Bible study 9:45 a.m. Preaching and worship, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Paul Rotenberry will preach at both hours of worship. Young Peoples meeting, 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible class Monday, 3:00

o'clock p.m. Midweek meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to

attend these services. Please do not forget to attend the Bible study hour.

The Girls Baskethball team is operating the concession stand at all high school baseball games in Rotan.

They would like to serve you a cold drink, coffee, hot-dog, candy or peanuts. Don't forget if you don't have time to eat at home, come on to the game and eat with the girls.

Students from A&M College and Doug Weathersbee, students in spending the holidays here were Baylor University, spent the holi- John Paul Young, Jack Callan, Richard Posey and Ferhlin Tutt.

The Rotan Advance Thursday, April 22, 1954 No. 14 "At It Looks From Here' Omar Burleson

From time to time it has been suggested in this column that the readers give me their opinions on matters of legislation in the Congress. Each year I have submitted a quescionaire for the reflected views of the people; but to keep current, your reaction to measures to be acted on in the near future will be welcomed.

A great many people have already written me on proposals for a new Farm Bill. As everyone knows, the Administration is recommending a system of flexible price supports, as opposed to the 90% of parity now in effect.

In my opinion, Congress is likely to re-enact the present law, but should the President veto the bill when it reaches his desk, and should the Congress fail to override his veto, the flexible price support would automatically become effective. The law is so written that this is made the

In connection with the Fram Program, our views on supporting commodities not considered basic and storable will also be appreciated. In other words, should we place a price support on perishable commodities and on those things on which it is difficult to control production?

There is a bill pending recommended by the Administration which proposes that the Federal Government re-insure prepaid health insurance. This will be a highly controversial issue. The Administration says it will he a good thing for many people, and others say it is the opening wedge to socialized medicine.

The measure calls for a revolving fund, starting with 25 millin dollars from the Federal Treasury, to encourage voluntary health organizations to extend coverage to a large number of people.

Statehood for Alaska and Hawaii is another measure on which the House of Representatives will be callad upon to act. It has been passed alneady by the Senate.

The pros and cons of this legislation are many. For instance, the question is asked, "Why should Alaska, with comparatively few people, have the same representation in the United States as do the large, populous States of the Union?"

Probably the greatest objection to admitting Hawaii is its conglomeration of nationalities. The longshormen's union is exceedingly strong in Hawaii, and it is dominated by Harry Bridges, the boss of that union. Many have doubts as to the loyalty of many people of the Islands.

The Taft-Hartley Law is under consideration for amendments. The Courts have held that State labor laws, except as applying to the union shop, are subject to Federal laws. In other words, if a State labor law dealing with picketing or some other aspect of regulation conflict with Federal law, the State law is inef-

Also there is the proposition of requiring a secret ballot on the part of union members before or after a a strike, as to whether or not the strike should be called or continued.

Social Security is a big question in the Congress, and legislation to bring approximately ten million additional people under Social Security has beenn recommended by the President. The proposal, if approved, would bring farmers, doctors, lawyers, and other groups in which are not now covered under its provisions.

Of course, there are many other measures in the Congress. These include foreign aid and foreign policy; postal rates increase; increase in postal employees' and other Federal employees' salaries; change in the Anti-Trust Law, particularly as it applies to the Fair Trades Law; national defense in all its many ramifications; the development of the St. Lawrence Seaway; taxes; changes in the veterans' laws affecting certain benefits; measures dealing with subversive activities, etc.

Again let me not only invite, but urge, that you give me the benefit of your feelings on any of these matters mentioned or other issues in which you may have an interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Huckaby and son Robert Lynn, Weldon Griffin, Joretta and Burnell (Hargrove attended the Easter Pageant near Lawton, Okla. Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary J. Pratt of Las Vegas, Nev., writes that she must keep the Advance coming, so that she can ep up with all of her friends in otan. She says, "As I like to keep in touch with my old home town

friends-for there are none better."



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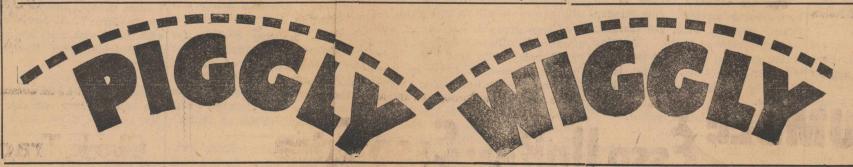
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Utilities Co. Offers Stock Issue

Abilene-West Texas Utilities Co. has accepted the bid from Harriman, Ripley & Co. and associates of New York for the underwriting of its 60,-000-share (6 million) issue of new preferred stock, \$100 par, Price Campbell, WTU president, said Fri- printed.

Campbell said the Harriman, Ripley group lowest of five bidders, named an offering price of \$105 a share for stock with a \$4.40 dividend, less an underwriting compensation of \$2.25 a share.

A total of 47,370 shares of the new senior equity will be offered on an exchange basis to holders of the utility's \$6 no par preferred stock. The other 12,630 shares will be put on the public market by the underwriters, also at \$105 a share.

WTU will call for retirement on May 24 of any shares of the present \$6 unexchanged at the close of the offering period on April 19. The redemption price for this stock is \$110 a share and the holders making the exchange will receive a cash adjust-

The underwriters agreement was signed by Campbell in Chicago

Campbell reported that of the 47,-370 shares offered on an exchange basis to holders of the utility's \$6 par preferred stock that 62 per cent of the stock was in Texas and that 65 per cent of the holders were also in Texas.

"We are going to try to keep this stock in Texas," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Monk of Tulsa, Okla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry during the holidays

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Power of Attorney Is Valuable Legal Matter

Prior to World War II many thousands of people had never heard of a written document.

were suddenly faced with the neces- execute a power of attorney. sity of business being transacted dur-

attorney" solved many dire domestic fect the will and purpose of the aband small business problems during sent or ill principal. Hence it should the war. A power of attorney is a be drawn up only by an attorney, paper, legal document, as is a deed, whose training and experience qualimortgage, note, etc. To be eligible fy and enable him to prepare a legal acknowledged before a notarry pub- fective the wishes and intent of the lic, or other like officer, or before a principal. military officer authorized to admin-

eral or special. If the former, then terpret any law without the aid of an the party named therein as agent or attorney who knows the facts because signing the document is granted au- of the law.) thority to "do all things that I could do if present in person." In a special power of attorney another person is given the right to convey, mortgage, or sell a certain described tract of land, a certain car, only household goods, only to endorse and cash checks, or some other certain limited authority.

Obviously, whether the power of attorney is general or special, the signer of the document must have unlimited faith in the agent named therein. That agent, as respects the power conferred on him or her, can act as completely as if the principal were present in person.

The use of a power of attorney as a convenient document is not limited to war times. Any person may occasionally have extended absences, or perhaps foreign trips may be necessary. The family may contemplate a lengthy vacation, or a person may be hospitalized by extended illness requiring entire freedom from business responsibilities. In any of these

events powers of attorney may be resorted to so that absence or illness will not retard the transaction of important business.

Every act which one can delegate power of attorney. Some thought to another, may be authorized and reference was made to an attorney legalized by a power of attorney desor lawyer and did not know it was a ignating the agent and the power given. One's relatives, his attorney or But, with enlistment and the draft banker, or a close business associate, into military service of hundreds of may be given the most confidential thousands of young people, practical- and trustwarthy authority. Any comly all who were heads of families petent adult, male or female, may

It is obvious that a document ing their absence: the selling, leasing granting so much authority should or mortgaging of houses, farms, auto- be prepared with the greatest of care. mobiles, refrigerators, household A business man or attorney examingoods-in fact nearly all kinds of ing the decument might at too late a date find that the agent was not giv-A document called a "power of en authority needed to carry into effor record, the document must be instrument which will make fully ef-

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Revolution

Lesson for April 25, 1954

VERY few people in America can logically say they believe that revolution by force is invariably wrong. On the contrary, some of the most distinguished and respected Americans, both men and women, are proud of the letters "S. A. R." and "D. A. R.," Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution. If revolution was always wrong, then our country started on the wrong track to

begin with, and we should be still a part of the British E mpire. (The question might be asked, whether that Empire would have gone as far as it did and been as strong as it

was, if it had not learned the lessons Dr. Foreman which only the American Revolution gave it. But that is another story.) The Bible tells the story of a revolution which had the full approval of a prophet of God. In fact, one of the prophets gave the chief revolutionists the idea.

Preacher Meets Rebel

Prophets in ancient times were something like preachers of these times, with two important differences. Prophet and preacher both speak for God to men. But the modern preacher has a church; the prophets had no established church, no chapel. They could not so much as rent a school-room or a theatre as preachers sometimes have to do. The prophets had to say their say wherever and whenever they could. There was no "regular eleven o'clock service." The other difference was that while the modern preacher likes to have a large church full of people to preach to, the prophet of olden times did not always (perhaps not usually) try for large crowds, but rather picked their listeners very carefully. They would be content with an audience of one, provided the one man was the right man. So the prophet Ahijah met a young man named Jeroboam alone one

day, and gave him the idea that changed the lives of a whole nation. Tearing his long cloak into a dozen strips ("Is the man crazy?" Jeroboam must have thought, for the cloak was brand new), he invited the younger man to take ten of the pieces. The ten strips were ten "tribes" of Israel, and putting them into Jeroboam's hand meant that he was to be the leader of the revolution and secession which would tear those tribes away from the then united nation. The preacher, in short, was inviting and inciting rebellion and revolution

When Is Revolution Necessary? It is not the first time that preachers have been on the side of the revolutionist. In the American revolution some churches, among them the Presbyterian, were so active in promoting that revolution that when British soldiers searched the houses of citizens suspected of revolutionary tendencies, if they found in the house a copy of the Presbyterian hymn book or catechism, the evidence was considered sufficient to make arrests on the spot. This raises a serious question. Why is it that churches and preachers. which are generally conservative and teach and preach patriotism as a Christian attitude,—why is it that they have ever supported revolution, even by violence? Over in England a famous convention of preachers and other religious leaders in the year 1648 wrote it into their creed that "it is the duty of people to pray for magistrates (they meant the government in all its branches), to honour their persons, to obey their lawful commands, and to be subject to their authority . . ." Yet in the very next year, 1649, some of those same religious men took off the head of King Charles I. How can men who believe that obeying laws and authority is a Christian duty, also become revolutionists?

For the People Revolution is not something for every day or every generation. It is a desperate last resort. But as in the days of Ahijah, so since then it is true that a government which ceases to be of the people, for the people and by the people, has forfeited its right to respect. The reader of I Kings will discover a gem of wisdom in what the old counselors said to the young Rehoboam: "If you will be a servant to this people today and serve them then they will be your servants forever." Rehoboam turned his back on this wisdom, looked on his royal power as a means of tyranny; and so Jeroboam's revolution had an easy

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Hopper Infestations Due in Several States

College Station—Grasshoppers, one of the nation's major agricultural pests, may be more abunlant in some areas this year.

Barring weather and other natural conditions that might affect their populations, infestation surveys conducted last fall indicate these inesects will need to be controlled over wide areas of the United States to avoid excessive crop and range damage.

On western ranges the survey showed grasshoppers in such numbers to warrant large-scale control efforts on 4,700,000 acres in parts of 13 states. If 'hoppers develop normally, entomologists expect the greatest need for organized control in be centered in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles, in north central New Mexico, south central Colorado and in central Idaho.

Other western states with potentially serious grasshopper infestations are Arizona, California, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming.

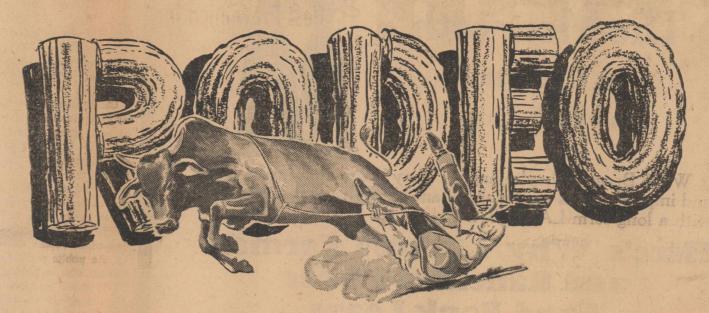
Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snapp were Mrs. Ed Harris and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aronld and sons, Johnny and Robert of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrow visited relatives in Stamford Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. May Kathryn Rook and chil- Mrs. James Aaron and son Jimmy dren of Grand Prairie, visited her of Fort Sumner, N. M., visited Mr. grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Montgom- and Mrs. Homer Aaron Wednesday ery, Friday and Saturday.

of last week

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Miller of Ft. Easter holidays.

Clois Bennett and Bobby House Worth, visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. returned to Austin Sunday even-Nowlin, and Mr. Nowlin during the ing, where they are students at Texas University.



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F YOU'RE constant and thorough about your cleaning, chances are good that moths have gained no admittance in your household. On the other hand, if you have places which are undisturbed for long periods such as some closets or places in the attic, moths are

probably having a field day. What Moths Like

Moths don't like to be disturbed. That's why they love to live in stored clothing, upholstery, especially in furniture, rugs and hidden areas under seldom moved objects. If you have dog and cat hairs lodged in crevices or cracks, and don't poke around cleaning some unlikely places, that's just where moths will set up housekeeping.

Use Definite Program On clothing or other materials which are stored, plan to unwrap and shake out and air these things every few months. No matter how



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well sealed boxes are, they should be taken apart and disturbed so that moths do not gain a foothold. Demothing a Closet

If moths have already gained access to some piece of clothing in a closet, use the following method of

treatment: Use a tank-type vacuum cleaner with bag emptied. On the upright type, remove the bag. Attach hose to the blowing end of vacuum

cleaner, using your manu

Fill the crystal dispenser % full of moth crystals. Place cleaner and dispenser in the closet. Make certain cleaner is in the "on" position. Have the cord run out of closet to

an outlet Seal closet door and all other openings. Plug in the cleaner and operate for 30 minutes. This should kill the moths which infest the closet, but unless you get rid of all moths in your home, they may infest the closet again.

Combine Mocha, Spice for Hot Drink

On a crisp night, after a long hike, after skating, meeting or the movies, what is more wonderful than a hot beverage that's spicy, chocolate and festive? Everyone in the family will like this one, including Pop and Mom, Junior or

This is a perfect drink to sip while studying, too, and you can make it ahead, store in refrigerator and then heat just before serv-

Spiced Hot Mocha (Makes 6 7-ounce servings)

- 1 1-ounce square unsweetened
- chocolate 1 cup hot water
- ½ cup sugar
- Dash of salt 4 tablespoons instant coffee
- 1 quart homogenized milk ½ cup heavy cream, whipped Nutmeg

Cinnamon Sticks, if desired Melt chocolate in hot water in

top part of double boiler. Add sugar, salt and coffee. Cook over direct heat, about 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Place over hot water. Add milk gradually; heat thoroughly. Serve hot in mugs, topped with whipped cream and a dash of nutmeg. If desired, serve with cinnamon sticks.

If you like a delightful combination of fruit juices as your beverage, here's a hot punch that's ideal for cold-chilled appetites:

Hot Grape Punch (Makes 31/2 quarts)

- 1 quart grape juice
- 2 quarts water
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- 1 cup orange juice 2 cups sugar
- 1 (1-inch) stick cinnamor 10 whole cloves

of orange or lemon.

Place all ingredients in kettle and bring to a boil. Simmer 5 minutes. Keep warm until serving time. Garnish, if desired, with thin slices

"Smart Bicycle Riders Don't Take Chances"

That tip was given to Texas cyclists by Col. E. B. Tilley of Hously in traffic.

He spoke in cooperation with the be held in the eveening at 8:00. Department of Public Safety and Spectators will have the privilege the National Safety Council, who are conducting a Child Pedestrian in the country at these events. and Bicycle Safety program this

"According to National Safety Council figures, approximately 22,-000 children were injured or killed while widing bicycles in 1952," Col. Tilley said.

"This should leave no doubt in anyone's mind that riding a bike in traffic is hazardous," he said..

"Good riders know this," he continued, "that's why they always play it safe. They realize that care and judgment are as important as skill in riding a bike well. The experts have all three."

Col. Tilley advised youngsters who would like to become experts to follow these rules:

1. Keep to the far right. 2. Do not weave or stunt. Ride in

a straight line. 3. When with friends, ride in single file.

4. Put books and packages in a carrier and never carry passengers on your bike.

5. In traffic, obey all signs, signals and pertinent traffic laws.

6. Never hitch on to a passing truck, street car, automobile or any

7. Never dart into traffic from a driveway, alley or side street.

8. If you Must ride at night, have a good light and rear reflector. 9. Keep bicycle in good condition.

Abilene Horse Show May 14 and 15

The annual Abilene Horse Show will be held in Abilene Friday and Saturday, May 14, 15. The show, sponsored by the Abilene Range Riders' Club, will be held at the Range Rider Arena, southeast of town. The Abilene show is recognized as one of the finest and attracts entries and visitors from a wide area covering several states of the southwest. There will be a Quarter Horse and a Palomino division. Both tre official shows, approved by the Quarter Horse and Palomino Associations.

Friday will be devoted to the Quarter Horse division. The halter

classes will be shown in the afternoon starting at 1:00. The perform- Thursday, April 22, 1954 ance classes for roping, cutting and "Smart bicycle riders don't take reining horses, and a girls' barrel should be addressed to Abilene starting at 8:00.

Saturday will be devoted to the Mrs. Elmer Williams and daughton, president of the Texas Safety Palomino division. The halter classes ters, Jean and June, and Marilyn Association, as he commented on the and the pleasure type classes will be Caudill of Lovington, N. M., and dangers of riding a bicycle careless, shown in the afternoon starting at Mrs. Edith Heron of Hobbs, N. M., 2:00. The performance classes will spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs.

of seeing some of the finest hores

Inquiries relative to the show her parents.

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race will be held in the evening Range Riders, Box 381, Abilene, Tx.

Reva Jo Watson, a Texas Techi student, spent the holidays here with



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Music Study Club Meets In Chas. Hogsett Home

The home of Mrs. Charles Hogsett was the setting for a lovely musical program Tuesday morning at 10:00 a'clock, when the Sweetwater Music Club brought a reciprocity program to members of the Rotan Music-Study Club.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Hogsett, who directed them to the den, where Mrs. Carl Test, co-hostess, presided. Coffee roll and fruit bits were served from the polished dining table. Mrs. Jack Patton poured coffee for members who enjoyed a social hour preceding the program. Roses and honeysuckle in a brass and wrought iron container formed the centerpiece for the dining table. Pansies, iris and rose were beautifully arranged in various ways throughout the house.

Mrs. Test introduced four talented Sweetwater guests, who presented the following program:

Prelude in C Major.

Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring, Bach Organ solos by Miss Sue French. Oh, Had I Jubal's Hark, from Handel's Oratorio Joshua.

Sacred words to None But The Lonely Heart, based on Tschaikowsky's Fifth and Sixth Symphony. Vocal solos by Mrs. Carl Ragland.

Organist accompanist, Mrs. Walter Terrell. Jolly Caballero, Frosini. Pietro's

Return, Diero. Accordian solos by Mrs. H. W. Broughton.

The Swan, Saint-Saens. Reverie, Dickson Miss French at the organ. Dizzy Fingers, Mrs. Broughton. Give Me Your Hand, Dorothy Stewart. Mrs. Ragland accompanied by Mrs. Terrell.

Plans are underway now for Music Week activities, which will begin May 2, under the direction of Mrs. Paul Heathington, incoming club president, and for the installation luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams May 8.

Re Board of Trustees of Fisher County Veterans Vocational School.

The Fisher County school is now reduced to a membership of approximately 25 students and it too small to maintain a Board of Trustees for the separate administration of it's

Under provision of Article 2683, Texas Civil Statutes, and the Attorney General's Opinion No. V-51, in relation to said Article, the County. Superintendent and your Honorable Board is delegated and authorized to assume charge and active management and administration of the

Therefore, this Board tenders its resignation to take effect April 15th

Mr. Clifton Thomas, at present, is Coordinator of the school and is the custodian of and has charge of the School's records and property. A copy of this letter is being sent to him in order that he render proper accounting to your Board in the future.

A copy of this letter is also being mailed to the two depository banks, the First National Bank at Rotan and to the Citizens State Bank at Roby,

Respectfully, B. L. Conley B. F. Derryberry

Chas. Nunn C. C. Roach W. A. Clements David Williams M. S. Reynolds E. F. Lawlis

Dear 'Ole Arkansas

Those visiting in the E. S. Keisler home last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keisler and Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Keisler of Malvern Arkansas. Mrs. C. E. Keisler is a sister of Mrs. E. S. Keisler, Ewell is a nephew. While here they went visited Abilene and Sweetwater, also went to Carlsbad N. M., shopping and kodaking from there on through the Caverns.

On their return they got an introduction to a sand storm, their first to see, and said they wouldn't be interested in trading the Arkansas rock for Texas sand. Mrs. E. S. Keisler made the trip with them.

Mrs. Lehman Newton spent Wednesday of last week in Sweetwater with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Allie Young, whose father, Mr. Freeman, passed away that day. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton, Jr. and John Young went Thursday to be with

Dr. and Mrs. Weldon Callan and Lois Ann of Spur, spent Sunday here with their mothers.

Pat Newton of McMurry College, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents.

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Islands," the annual-Senior Banquet skirted Islanders. was held in the school cafeteria.

B. Booth. Special guests were the of the junior class prepared the meal, given by the Honor Society. faculty and their husbands and wives, with Mrs. Ernest Taggart and Mrs. and room parents and their husbands | Alfred Rives as co-chairmen.

The Hawaiian theme began as beach at Waikiki, walking beneath ground was a star-studder, moonlight gifts from the Junior class. The girls sky. On the walls were grass skirts, leis, ukeleles, strawhats, and colorful

ture palm trees, and erupting minia- Kerry Weems.

guests entered the banquet room via Bernice Tonoke and Sally Ega, sang and Mrs. Alvin Clark. The announcein native language and showed slides ments were made by Josie Baird, able the farmers to deep break their of the Islands. They were presented principal of high school.

Kinney, Joe Kennedy, president of The guests dined under palm trees the junior class and emcee for the

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Jones Awards for outstanding ac- soil will not blow away. This will mother are five sisters and one bro- and Mrs. J. L. Clark. Invocation was by Supt. D. Y. Mc- complishments in various fields. Sci- cost approximately \$10 per acre. ence, math, and citizenship awards (d) The active cooperation of the and a canopy of balloons. Tables banquet, gave the welcome. Response Kingsfield. John Matthies won the remains, and has not already blown water with Mrs. Reed! history award. Boys athletics went away, and in preparing their lands to Harold Hamlin; girls athletics to so that when rain does come they Janice Kiker, who also won commer-

cial and school spirit awards. speech awards. Spanish award went over a period of ten years, and payto Edward Velez. Vocational agriculture award was won by Billy Sparks; order that theese people might live homemaking award by Judy Funk.

Gifts to the junior class sponsors were presented by Mary Jo Park. She also presented gifts to the class room parents, Mrs. C. W. Carriker, Mrs. Don Ashley, M. F. Garland, and J. O.

Joyce Warren presented gifts from the senior class to the sponsors, Miss Joe Heathington, and Robert Witherspoon, and to the class from parents, Mr. and and Mrs. Odis Sparks, Mrs. C. K. Hamlin, Mrs. Sylvester Martin, Joe Kiker, and Dave Posey.

Farewell was given by Jimidens Kingsfield. Alma Mater was led by Shirley Bridges. Benediction was by Coach Booth.

Juniors who served as chairmen of various committees included: decorations, Jan Carriker; program, Sue Morrow; gift, Mary Jo Park; seating, Ruby Rives; feed, Patsy

Miss Jo Ann Shows, a student in and Mrs. R. D. Shows.

and Mrs. Ruple Morrow attended direful condition of this part of Texthe funeral of Herman D Reed in as be called to the attention of our Sweetwater Monday

Dear friends and Church members: urged to take such steps as are posthink hard of me, he just moved a- people will not be forced to abanway to Sylvester to his people. He don their land and their homes in likes there and I like Rotan. Please order to exist and to the further end don't try to run me down about that they who have been useful law something I can't help. Be kind and abiding citizens may remain self suspray for me. This is to the welfare taining and not become wanderers of the public and myself. Mrs. Daisy Norwood.

County Officials Meet With Governor

County Judge Bruce McCain and County Commissioners were among the officials from 28 drought - hit West Texas counties meeting with Gov. Shivers in Austin last week.

Counties repesented at the meeting besides Fisher were Motley, Midland, Hansford, Gaines, Andrews, Yoakum, Cochran, Martin, Cottle, Childress, Wheeler, Dickens, Kent, Scurry. Stenewall, Hall, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Dawson, Ochiltree, Terry, Garza, Mitchell, Roberts, Glasscock, Collingsworth and Howard.

Gov. Shivers promised he would do all he could to get more help for West Texas in Washington. The Gov. also said he would name a non-official advisory committee including representatives of the West Texas County Judges Association, state officials, and others to work further on the drought region's troubles.

Following is a copy of resolutions prepared and sent to the Texas Governor by the Fisher County Judge

WHEREAS, one of the worst droughts ever erperienced by per- that a copy of this Resolution be by Met April 16 at Baird sons now living, now prevals in a the Fisher County Commissioners great many West Texas Counties, to our Governor and our Senators and many of such counties have been designated already as being eligible for their information, and guidance, for drought relief, consisting of cer- and with the request of this Commistain concessions in the way of red sioners' Court that they endeavor to duced freight rates on feed for live

WHEREAS, said drought continues unabated, and the problem for the farmers and ranchers now goes beyond the matter of temporary aid in providing for live stock and reaches to a question of whether the farmers and ranchers are to be able to remain on their homees and exist without aid, from some source, and,

WHEREAS, the essential thing necessary for their further operation is more elastic and liberalized system of credit on the part of FHA to meet the following needs:

ture volcanos. Plate favors were nut The class prophecy was Robert such amounts as will enable the In authentic atmosphere of "The cups, featuring China figurines of Jenkins. Class will was read by Janice small business men, who have extended needed credit to the farm-The banquet was served by 22 A surprise feature of the banquet ers and ranchers of this distressed sponsors, Ruth Fowler and Coach C. more class, who wore leis. Mothers Boy and Girl of High School Awards, merchandise, and for carrying on

(b) Loans in such amounts as will

lands so as to put clay or hard pan Miss Baird also announced Herff- on top of their land so that the top

maybe able to raise crops.

(e) An arrangement by which the Betty Jane Clark won English and FHA loans rould be made payable able on or before the due date, in and pay other debts to local creditors along with payments to the FHA

> WHEREAS, it is the desire and purpose of the Fisher County Commissioners Court to call the attention of our Governor and also our Representatives in Congress to the dire need of these citizens, who have now reached the point where it is a matter of bare existance and a matter of receiving a helping hand, or abandoning their homes, and that section of the State becoming a bar-

WHEREAS, the Governor of Texas has the authority to invoke Public Law 875 of the Federal Congress of the United States, which if invoked would make available to the drought stricken counties of this state, monies for public works, which Blount. Every member of the junior would give employment to the needy class assisted with banquet arrange- and deserving in said drought stricken area, and said Public Law 875 should be invoked;

NOW, THEREFORE: BE IT RE-Texas University, spent the Easter SOLVED BY THE Fisher County holidays here with her parents, Mr. Commissioners' Court, convened in regular session, at Roby, Texas, this the 12th day of April, 1954, that Mrs. C. E. Leon, Mrs. H. L. Davis the needs of these people and the Governor, Senators and Representatives in Congress, and that they be In regard to Mr. Norwood, my sible to obtain relief in the respects husband, please don't blame or above outlined, to the end that these and dependent on other people or other communities and that the land



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in these counties may not become a barren waste with all fertile soil

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED and Representatives in Congress in every way possible, obtain assistance for these people in this hour of

Said Resolution on being put to the Fisher oCunty Commissioners Court carried by unanimous vote. BRUCE McCAIN, Fisher County

BILL OWENS, Commissioner Pre.

JERRY CROWLEY, Commissioner

TED UNDERHILL, Commissioner

HOMER RUCKER, Commissioner

Relative Dies Of Heart Attack At Sanger

Herman D. Reed, 56, Sweetwater Junior High School teacher, died of a heart attack at 1:30 a.m. Sunday in Sanger, where he had gone to spend the Easter holidays with his her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. mother, Mrs. George W. Reed.

The funeral service was held in the First Methodist Church in Sweetwater and burial was in the baby of Amarillo, spent last week Sweetwater cemetery Monday af- end here with his parents, Mr. and

He was a cousin of Mrs. J. R. Soil Conservation Agency to advise Strayhorn, who went to Sweetwater Vickie Jan of Wichita Falls, visited citizenship awards went to Jimidene and assist in retaining what top soil Sunday and spent Monday in Sweet- W. C. Sargeant and family last week

The Rotan Advance Thursday, April 22, 1954

IOOF and Rebekahs

The IOOF Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association had its regular meeting Friday, April 16 at Baird. A large number attended, 13 members went from Rotan. They were Mrs. B. F. Sites, Mrs. W. A. Baker, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Lee Hefner, Wilda Ogden, Mrs. Hal Burrow, Mrs. Wade Curry, Mrs. Pearl Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Weems, Mrs. Lucy Smith, C. A. Seaton and George Flippo.

The program was enjoyed very much. Since the assembly president, Mrs. Maud Bussard, the secretary, Mrs. Berta H. Porter, and vice-president, Mrs. Alexander of Grand Falls, were present.

Rotan won the prize for the most percentage of mileage and attendance.. Most all lodges and districts were represented.

Billy Joe Green, Boyce Edwin and Donald Cleveland attended the Icecapades at Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth Sunday.

Helen Jo Turner of ACC, Abilene, spent the Easter holidays here with

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and Mrs. O. R. Clark, and they spent Survivors besides his wife and Easter Sunday in Abilene with Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and



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Get Rid of Rats at Clean-up Time

that most towns in Texas conduct enormous destruction of food, crops their annual clean-up campaigns. and merchandise, the importance of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Of- getting rid of rats is apparent. In ficer, suggests that whenever such addition, homes and communities activities are planned to keep in are more enjoyable if they are clean mind the various measures neces- and free of animals and insects that sary to get rid of rats.

Rats are noted carriers of disease. Some of the diseases transmit- Glenda Trott to Marry ted by rats or their hosts are bubonic plague, typhus fever, dysentery, food infection, trichinosis, infectious filth as well as edible foods. They of their daughter, Glenda Marlene,

If you don't see rats it doesn't but their destruction is evident wher- is pastor. ever they have been. Sometimes they can be traced by their dirty run- and Rotan. ways. In storehouses, sacks and boxes of grain and food with holes gnawed in them and the contents Day of Big Spring, visited Mr. and spilled are evidence of rat destruc- Mrs. J. V. Hellums and children in tion. Occasionally rats start fires Bellaire during the holidays. She by gnawing and short-circuiting elec- was joined there by her daughter,

tric wires or by chewing on matches. Mrs. Margaret Cooper, and son Dapile of trash, small piles of lumber, Monday, and David came with his cluttered barns, garages, yards or grandmother. Mrs. Cooper will come homes afford harborage for him. when her school closes in La Porte. Rat proofing is effective and permanent. however, even rat proofed buildings may become infested if and son Craig left Sunday for Housrats are allowed in through open ton, where they will be located, Mrs. doors or windows. It has been cal- Hughes and Craig had been here culated that a pair of rats having several weeks while Jimmie was tak-

responsible for the production of 1400 rats in a single year.

Because of the danger rats bring Austin.-This is the time of year to humans and because of their cause disease.

At Denver City June 18

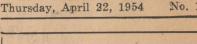
Denver City .- The Rev. and Mrs. jaundice and Rocky Mountain fever. L. L. Trott are announcing the en-Rats are scavengers that live on gagement and approaching marriage thrive in insanitary places such as to Walter Ray Greebon, son of Mr. garbage dumps, trash piles and sew- and Mrs. W. L. Greebon of Hobbs, N. M.

The wedding is to be solemnized necessarily mean that they are not June 18 in the First Baptist Church near you. Rats are not often seen of Denver City, where Rev. Trott

He was formerly pastor at Winters

Mrs. J. V. Hellums and June Ann The rat lives in filth. Almost any vid of La Porte. They returned home

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ray Hughes plenty of food and shelter could be ing special training in his work.



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Communism Has Failed The Lenin Objective

The theory of Communism, as laid down by Marx and enlarged upon by his followers and disciples, holds that all agencies of production shall be commonly owned by the people; that goods and services shall be equitably divided, and each shall produce according to his ability and consume according to his need. In other words, the living standards of a janitor shall be as high, or nearly so, as those of the manager who is responsible for the operation of a great factory. There can be little doubt that the early Russian Communist leaders, notably Lenin, believed this in all sincerity.

But, as history so often proves, theories are one thing, while practice can be enormously different. So it has been with Communist doctrine. Under the long reign of Stalin the social and economic gap between the masses of people and the relatively small number at the upper and steadily widened. Authority after authority has described this trend in innumerable books and articles. Instead of creating a classless society. Communism resulted in class distinctions to a far greater non-Communist world.

Now, with Stalin dead and Malenkov and his associates in power, it looks as if the gap between the many and the few is to be widened even more.

nouncements concerning big increases in the supply of consumer goods, interest in his government's future Upon completion of the first 8 along with lower prices. But there is another side to this picture, and of the chosen few who benefit from be assigned for further training at contributing editors.

itle, "But Who Can Buy Luxuries?" 000. Gold, which a person must buy mals are more equal than others." to take to the dentist if he wants it for a filling, is offered at \$700 a fine ounce. A 12-inch TV set costs and has priced them at 47%c at re- ton and son Doug of Hamlin.

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tail. And so far as production is concerned, Mr. Vilkov says that the output of high-priced products is being raised 70% and that of low-cost items only 5%.

theoretically Communist state." Fort Bliss, Texas. liverately giving this class a vested a one-week maneuver in the field. it is given in Newsweek by Leon his generosity. Thus the Malenkov Ft. Bliss in the techniques of anti-Volkov, who is one of the magazine regime is paying less attention to aircraft artillery, or he will be trans-Communist idealology than to self- ferred to another Training Center Mr. Volkov's article carries the preservation."

Mr. Volkiv's last paragraph gets skill. The average Soviet worker earns to the point memorably-"George \$175 a month. According to the Orwell was never more penetarting second eight weeks will see him Volkov article, Moscow jewelry than when he wrote in 'Animal Farm' learning the uses of various electronstores are displaying rings and his satire on the Communist state: ic equipment employed by the AAAnecklaces costing as much at \$11,- 'All animals are equal but some ani- RTC. He will also be expertly train-

Out of town guests of Mr. and \$563. a rerigerator \$500. The gov- Mrs. Ira Morrow Easter Sunday were ernment has bought a huge stock Mr .and Mrs. S. H. Gryder of Taof oranges from Israel for 21/2c each, hoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carl-

Pvt. Joe Darden Taking Basic at Fort Bliss

Pvt. Joe Darden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darden of Houston re-Who gets the luxuries? Mr. Vol- cently began eight weeks of basic degree than is known in most of the kov answers: "Only the new aris- training in the Antiaircraft Artiltocracy that is developing in the ery Replacement Training Center at

includes top governmenet and party | The first eight weeks of basic officials, high-ranking military men, training are spent on fundamental big time executives and artists. They infantry subjects like army drill, are extremely well paid, and have rifle, machine gun, and bazooka lavish expense and vacation allow- marksmanship, and familiarization This may seem surprising to those ancs. Mr. Volkov writes: "It is clear with technical subjects. This first who have read recent Kremlin pro- in my opinion, that Malenkov is de- phase of training is climaxed with

.. in return, he expects the loyalty week cycle. Pvt. Darden will either for schooling in some other army

Should he remain at Ft. Bliss, his ed in the firing of light and medium antiaircraft artillery at lowflying and high altitude aerial targets on the one and one-half million acre Ft. Bliss ranges.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bridges visited in Abilene Sunday.





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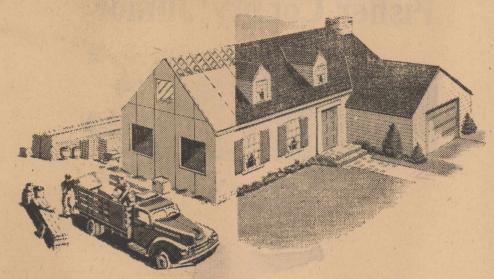
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Corporation said today. "Code of the Road" program of safety which is being sponsored in Texas of tragedy to our soil in West Texas. by the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safe-Council, the Inter-Industry Highway diately. Safety Committee and the National Committee for Traffic Safety.

"Failure to share the road with others is a dangerous threat to safety on our streets and highways," Col.

"The application of common sense countesy on the part of drivers would do a lot to reduce accidents," he pointed out.

"Many accidents occur when drivers are straddling the center line of the road, or when they neglect to yield right of way to other drivers or pedestrians at intersections," the

"It is just common sense, and courtesy, for drivers to dim their lights when they approach or follow other cars at night," he said.

"And it common sense, and courtesy, to drive at a speed safe for road, gram, "Make Courtesy Youre Code have. traffic and weather conditions," Col. of the Road'."

Need For Water Conservation Action

No half-way measures are going to plagues Texas. The recent scourge of Col. Tilley spoke in behalf of the dust has been a nuisance over the eastern half of our state but it speaks

These storms are just the beginning. Worse is yet to come unless we Sunday, ty. Nationally, the program is being get water and soil saving projects unconducted by the National Safety derway on a state-wide basis imme-

> Dams will be useful in this program but they, alone, are not the final answer. Although we waste 85

Tilley explained, "because an unsafe speed endangers the lives of pedestrians and other motorists. If you lose control of your car these inno-

ing the road with others, these dis- back the tide. counteous, unsafe practices would

disappear, according to Col. Tilley. these roads," he said.

Carole Byerly, a teacher in the Colorado City schools, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly and her friend Sally Tharp, also of Colorado City, visited in the Byerly home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack East and son Jack Raymond and a Texas Tech friend, Victor Mahantie of Ohio were Easter Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith

Mrs. J. T. Findley of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pearson and son Ronny of Garland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfield of San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield, and her mother, Mrs. R. M. Smith, Sunday.

cents, as well as yourself, may suffer percent of our annual water supply by downstream floods and field run-With the proper attitude of shar- offs, we need more dams to hold

The practice of every known water and soil conservation measure "Remember that you seldom are on the farm level is the first step. alone on most roads, and remember Then we need some practical laws that otherrs, too, have a right to use which would help control underground and surface supplies in the "For safe driving, adopt as your critical areas of the state. This would guide the national slogan of the pro- help a fair distribution of what we

> In building dams, three types may be necessary; small check dams in the upper tributaries, larger storage dams to furnish municipal water and irrigation, and huge dual-purpose storage and power dams on the ma-

> All these steps should be considered in seeking a solution. But it would be futile to consider the steps separately. If only the large dams were built, they would soon be clogged with upstream silt due to the lack of other conservation methods.

Our future water supply will determine whether we continue our industrial development in Texas or succumb to economic stagnation.

At least one major industry locates in the Dallas-Fort Worth or Houston arreas every day-and a minor industry every hour. But for every one industry we gain, two others turn down texas as a possible site because of the lack of water.

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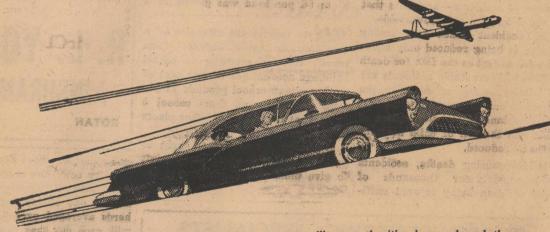
Easter holiday guests of Mr. and 'Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Locke, Helen Mrs. C. W. McCombs were Mr. and and David, of Miami, Texas, visited Thursday, April 22, 1954 No. 14 Mrs. Edwin Keller and daughters, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carol Lee, Edwina and Lanna of Shelton last week end, and Harry Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferry return-Sunday with them.

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Shelton of Amarillo, spent Easter ed Wednesday of last week from Austin, where they visited their son Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry.

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Childhood Accidents

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tality has been brought about by phy- increased production. for the most part are preventable.

adults can the toll of child accident 23 per cent. deaths be reduced.

school children being injured suffi- Cox.

Start Fly Control Early

Neither strict sanitation nor prevent childhood accidents," declar- spray program alone can eliminate es Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Of- the costly nuisance of the common fly. Instead, a sound fly control pro-As children do not always conform gram must be a combination of both

readest safety, adults must be made This is the time of year for the to understand the accident problem livestockman, dairyman or general children and be as concerned a- farmer to start his campaign against bout it as they are about childhood the fly. If you begin early enough, a small initial outlay of eash and ef-A notable decrease in infant mor- fort will return good dividends in

sicians and public health work during Recent tests in Oklahoma showed the past quarter century. Despite the that cattle protection from horn flies efforts of the medical profession to during the grazing season gained 15 protect the country's future citizens, to 30 pounds more than unprotected childhood mortality continues high cattle. An extra income of at least because of accidents—accidents that \$3 to \$6 per head was gained at a

The accident death rate among ciently to require the attention of a children is being reduced only about physician or cause absence from one third as fast as the fate for death school. Injuries occuring in school by disease. Preventable accidents are buildings account for 26 per cent of the leading causes of death in the such cases, on school grounds 29 per age group one to fourteen. Only by cent, going to and from school 5 the understanding and cooperation of percent, at home 17 and other places

"Children deserve the right to Besides causing deaths, accidents grow up and it is up to every adult are responsible for thousands of to give them that chance," said Dr.

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spray cost of about 6cper head.

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(1) Spraying early when fly population has not had a chance to mul-

(2) Spraying all buildings housing animals and other buildings that are known to attract flies.

(3) Spraying with a concentration according to manufacturers recommendation.

(4) Spraying animals regularly. Flies are attracted to animals who will continue to bring them into treated buildings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter and The Rotan Advance and daughter of Labbock, spent the daughter, Mrs. Mildred Casteel, of Thursday, April 22, 1954 Easter holidays here with their par-to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Porter. er in Quanah Sunday.

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1. Come early.

2. Never pass up the aisle during ing were on fire. the reading of the scripture lesson. You distract others and destroy the effect of the Word.

3.. If the sermon has begun, take a seat near the door.

4. Be reverent—the church is not a theater. You come to worship God, not to whisper, lounge, or sleep.

5. Be thoughtful of the comfort of others. Never make a haystack of yourself at the end of the pew and expect others to crawl over you to reach a seat.

6. Always remember that the al days with her father, J. T. Odell, strangers are guests of the church and Mrs. Odell. members. Treat them with the same courtesy as you would if they should visit in your home.

7. Never put on wraps during the relatives.

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last hymn—they will still be there Lena Mae Knight after the benediction.

8. Never rush for the door after the benediction, as though the build-9. Remember that all times you

are in the house of the Lord. -Southern California District Nazarene News

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tidwell spent

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith went to Fort Worth Sunday to spend sever-

Marries Denton Man

Lena Mae Knight of Rotan, became the bride of George E. Inman, Jr. of Denton, in a single ring ceremony Sunday, April 18, at 3:00 p.

White gladiolas flanked the French doors in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. the Easter holidays with relatives Knight, before which the couple in Lawton, Okla. and attended the made their vows.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and pageant near there Saturday night. Mrs. George E. Inman, Sr. of Den-

Mrs. Ed Harris played the wedding music as the bride entered and was given in marriage by her father. She played "Always" as the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Montgomery Floyd Strickland of Snyder. The spent the Easter holidays here with maid or honor was Ruth Cleveland of Howard Payne College, and Rotan. Best man was the bride's brother, Rayford Knight of Dallas. Donna Murphree, niece of the bride, was

Reception was held in the dining

room following the wedding. The bride is a graduate of Rotan High School and attended T. S. C. W., Denton, and is a recent graduate of Scroggins Beauty School, Ab-

The groom is a graduate of Denton High School and attended N. T.

S. C., Denton.

The couple will make their home in Fort Worth, where he will be employed with the Texaco Co.

Attending the wedding were close friends of the bride and relatives of Rotan, Dallas and Denton.

Alta Parker, who is attending Nurses Training School at Hendricks Abilene, spent several days here with her parents recuperating from an illness of several days.

Fires, Causes and Losses In United States in 1952

Estimated distribution of U. S. National Fire Protection Assn.

First figures, number of fires; ter. second figures, property loss.

Smoking and matches caused 116,000 fires; losses \$61,000,000. Defective and overheated heating and cooking equipment: Oil fired, 36,000; \$32,700,000; gas fired, 4,-

800; \$4,360,000; other and unknown, 39,200; \$35,700,000. Unknown, 64,500; \$250,310,000. Electrical, fixed services, fisuse, faulty wiring and equipment, 55,-

000; \$75,800,000. Rubbish, ignition unknown, 52,-

300; \$11,250,000. Lightning, 39,000; \$33,200,000. Chimneys, flues, defective or overheated, 38,600; \$29,100,000. Flammable liquids, misuse of in-

cluding faulty wiring, grease, tar, etc., 33,000; \$45,000,000. Miscellaneous, 30,700; \$11,300,-

Electrical power consuming appliances, 30,500; \$16,700,000. Children and matches, 22,500;

\$8,220,000. Open lights, flames, sparks, 22,-000; \$15,650,000.

Spontaneous ignition, 20,400; \$31,300,000.

Exposure, 20,400; \$30,900,000. Sparks on roof, 16,200; \$11,500,-

Hot ashes, coals, 112,300; \$13, 700,000.

Explosions, miscelaneous and un-

lassified, 9,900; \$22,400,000. Gas appliances, including gas explosions, 8,300; \$9,050,000.

Combustibles near heaters, 7,000; \$6,440,000. Incendiary,

suspicious, 6,300; \$18,100,000.

Flammable liquid appliances, including lamps, blow torches, salamanders, etc., 6,100; \$4,950,000. Torches welding and cutting, 5,-

300; \$6,100.000. Sparks from machinery, friction, 1,700; \$5,900,000.

Thawing pipes, 2,000; \$2,870,000. Totals, 703,000; \$793,500,000.

Mrs. George Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Branter visited Mrs. J. W. Patton Monday.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Lena Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Al Young of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker and building fire losses by causes, 1952. nieces, Dolores and Sarah Scrog-Latest figures available from the gins of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. brother, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wat-Kiker, Jr. and children of Sweetwa-

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bruce of Lubbock, spent Sunday here with her son, and her mother, Mrs. E. A. Wat-



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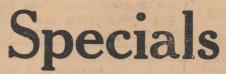


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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn and sons, Johnny and David, of Midland, spent the Easter holidays here Minimum subsequent insertions 25. with their parents.

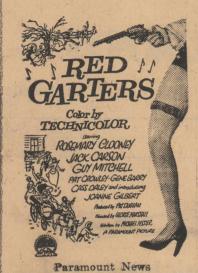
Worth, visited her mother, Mrs. R. M. Smith, last week end.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lotief were their children, Estelle and Rudy, of Austin, and Cecil of N.T.S.C., Denton.

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Sat. Night P. V



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"Hellgate"

Sterling Hayden and Joan Leslie

Sun. 25th - Mon. 26th

"Moulin Rogue"

Jose Ferrer and

Charlotte Marchand

Warner News

Tues. 27th - Wed. 28th

"The Glass Web"

Edward G. Robinson

Of Mice and Magic

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Card of thanks take classified rate. July 24th: Name (not telepone No.) must be Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prouse of Fort given on all charge classified, and payment due on publication.

For Sale

For Sale a few Western Prolific For County Judge: Stormproof Cotton Seed. J. L. Mc-3tp

For Sale, Registered Hereford Bull and first year Rowden Cotton Seed-J. B. Davis.

For Sale, western stormproof cottonseed, Von Roeder strain, J.

W. Mayfield, Paducah, Tex. 14-2tp For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges and Washing Machines-

Home Lumber Company. Gravel for sale. Lots of rock and sand is sharp. Phone Jayton, 2334. Claud Senn.

Cottonseed for sale, D. P. I. and Watson Rowden, \$2 per bu .- Claud For County Attorney: Senn.

FOR SALE, Used Washers, Ranges, Refrigerators and Furniture, For Sheriff: Garlands, phone 360, Rotan.

See us for Pedigreed Cotton Seed, Clark Tractor & Implement Co.

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

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to 10 months old .- J. F. Clegg. 11tfc

MAN with car for Rawleigh business in Fisher County. Good opportunity for willing worker. See R. A. Greenwade, Rochester, Texas, or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-781-140, Memphis, Tenn.

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WANTED-Clean cotton rags. _No overhauls or woolens. Rotan Advan-

Political Announcements

following as candidates subject to action of the Democratic Primary of

We are authorized to announce the

For State Senate, 24th Senatorial District: Harley Sadler (Re-election.)

For State Representative: L. L. Armour

Bruce McCain

For Tax Assessor-Collector: Howard A. House (re-election)

For County Clerk: John W. Ashley (re-election)

For Commissioner Pre. 4: Jack Farmer

Homer Rucker (re-election) Thurman Terry

For District Clerk: Nealy A. Morton (re-election)

H. F. Grindstaff.

(re-election) J. N. McGinnis R. L. (Bogue) Wilkins

(re-election) A. E. (Bus) Rollans

Isla McClure

C. J. Dalton

T. R. Underhill (re-election)

C. C. Carter.

AUSTIN-Heart disease is the number one killer in Texas. "What For rent close-in apartment 3rd kind of heart do you have?", asks Dr. house north Riley Drug, Mrs. Fanch- Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. 13-tfc The periodic check-up with your physician will tell you. The Tuberculosis X-Ray Surgery in the state conducted office.—Glenn Apartments. 12-4tp by the Texas State Department of Health has brought to light many Nice 6 room house for rent. See non-tuberculous abnormalities, some 12-2tp of these have been heart conditions.

The three present major forms of hearrt trouble arre: rheumatic heart disease, the most common type of early life, occurs as the result of one or more attacks of rheumatic fever. It is a public health problem for For Rent-3 room and bath un- which very little has been done, yet 13-2tp rheumatic fever can be largely spared from rheumatic heart disease in

Another major cause of heart trou-North Cleveland - T. O. SoRelle, ble is high blood pressurre or hyer-10-3tp tension. This is the most common heart disease, but we do know that it is most common in people who are Registered Duroc Boar for ser- overweight, and that it is associated vice. Three miles east of Rotan. with long, continuous nervious strain, Rex Gladson, phone 5946. 11-4tp high tension and constant worry. Treatment of high blood pressure is LOOK - LOOK - New Farm fairly successful in the majority of

> Jacquelyn McDonald of Dallas, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Sunday.

Jimmy Don Hale, Melvin McGrew and Shirley Parker of Texas Tech, visited here last week end.

Nancy Darden spent the holidays in Ennis visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks and sons of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, Sunday.

identify and pay for ad.—Mrs. D. E.

Found-Keys on chain with small knife-Advance office.

Stray Pony at my place, Bernice

Reward-lost bunch of keys return to Advance office.

Lost Mahogany lamp table be-12-3tp | tween homes of Mrs. Lilliam Underhill and Mrs. W. B. McKimmey, Saturday night about 6 o'clock. please notify R. L. McIntosh, rt. 2 Rotan.

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43c 27c large size

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Sunny Jim

Peanut Butter

> 11-Ounce Jar 33c

Kim Dog Food

can 5 lb

bag Charmin

75 or 100 watt

60 count

G. E. Light Bulbs

Angle Food akes

Sally Ann

35c

FRO-ZAN qt 29c

Weiners

Bacon

Bologna FRYERS No. 1's

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Wooten Hotel, Abilene, Sunday and Monday, only, May 2 &

3 from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly no mat-Found-Crochet items, owner ter the size or location but it will increase the circulation, strengthen the weakened parts, and thereby close the opening in ten days or the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines

> or medical treatments. Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. 7344 No. Ridge Boulevard, Apt. 8B

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Mrs. W. D. Beauchamp went to Stamford last Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keese.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton of Spur, visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Patton, Sunday.



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