FB Announces Fall Membership Drive

The Fisher County Farm Bureau met Tuesday night in the office in the regular directors meeting. There was a number of directors and other members present. Mrs. Odell Mc-Queen, the office secretary, resigned to be effective Oct. 11. Applications for a secretary are being taken at the office in Rotan.

The fall membership drive will begin on Oct. 12. The kick-off meeting is 10 o'clock, Oct. 12 in the county office and will run through Oct. 18. Fisher County's quota is 250 new members this year.

The Annual County Convention meets in the Rotan school cafeteria on Oct. 29 at 7:03 p.m. Anyone having resolutions to put before the State Convention, bring to this Annual meeting or leave in the office. A State representative will be invited to speak to this annual con-

Nursing Training **Program Started**

program opened at Callan Hospital Monday with 16 students enrolled.

that she has a few openings in the course at this time.

tion Agency. The course is integrated, and three colored students are enrolled.

Dee McWhirter Dies In Fayetteville, Ark.

Dee McWhirter, who was reared in the Dowell community and later was a merchant in Roby for many years, died Sunday at 2:15 in the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville, Arkansas, his home for the past few years.

Funeral services were held in Fayetteville Wednesday at 11:00, with burial in Veterans Cemetery

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McWhirter, who settled in the early 1900's in the Dowell community. He served in the Marine Corps overseas during

Mr. McWhirter is survived by his wife, three sons, two daughters and three sisters.

Old Mill Cafe To Open Monday

The Old Mill Cafe on Highway morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price will operate the place this season and will

be open during ginning hours. Free donuts will be served with coffee opening day.

Mrs. Garland Attends PTA Meeting In Hamlin

Mrs. M. F. Garland, president of the Rotan City Council Parent-Teachers, attended the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Eighteenth District in Hamlin Tuesday, September 18. Twentyone members of the board were present for the coffee hour in the home of Mrs. M. L. Smith, and were guests of the Hamlin schools for luncheon in

the cafeteria: Mrs. Bob Herren of Haskell, president of the district, introduced Feed For Posse Mr. M. H. Galbreath of Girard. who opened the session with a prayer. Reports were given by district vice presidents, chairmen, of-

ficers, and city council chairmen. Mrs. T. A. Swenson of Tyler, State Representative, spoke to the group on the objects of P-TA work, and outlined the qualities of Parent-Teacher leadership. She presented the three B's of the P-TA: Belong, Believe and Build.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital from Sept. 18 to 24 were Mann Fancher, Ester Yanez, Fred Cave, Bobby Hardin, W. O. Underwood, Mrs. Ellis McBeth, Ester Medrano, B. F. Grubb, Thomas Yanez, Carlton Taylor, Mrs. Craig Elmore, Mrs. Clinnia B. Parker, Mrs. Marcus Medrona.

Out of town medical patients were Mrs. J. A. Parks of Jayton, Mrs. E. R. Hill of Hamlin, Mrs. James Sparks of Canadian, J. T. Holder of Del Rio, Mike Soto of Hermleigh, Mrs. Royce McLaury of Guthrie, Mrs. Onus Moffett of ed hard during the week and we Roby, Delvin Lawliss of Trent, think will hit the winning streak. Richard and Rebecca Soto of Hermleigh, Cora Rodriquez of Hamlin, Dick Maberry of Hamlin, Mrs. J. L. Myers of Peacock, Mrs. Bobby

Hardy of Hermleigh. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs.

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Election Ordered To Decide If Voters Want To Elect Marshall-Clerk

In special meeting Wednesday afternoon the City Council ordered an election for Oct. 29 to determine the will of the people in regard to changing the city charter to make the places of city marshall and city clerk elective. The petition was reported to have carried the signatures of 220 qualified voters.

The petition read—A petition calling an election to choose a city marshall and city clerk by the voters of Rotan, Fisher County, Texs. To the mayor and councilmen The Vocational Nurse Training of Rotan Texas: We the undersigned respectfully request your honorabthis body to submit to the voters of Mrs. Clay Coggins, R. N., is in this city as soon as possible as procharge of the program and states vided by the laws of Texas an election order to elect the following City officials: A. City Marshall of The training program is under Rotan, Texas. B. City Clerk of Industrial Education division of Rotan, Texas. We sincerely be-Extension of University of Texas lieve that it will be for the best inin cooperation with Texas Educa- terest of our City for the taxpayers to have more voice in selecting city officials by direct vote.

Other business transacted by the Council was the appointment of C. J. Thornton as councilman to fill the unexpired term of George Mc-Donald, who recently resigned.

Arvin White Wins Awards In Tire Contest Miss Jo Heathington, parliamentari-

Arvin White of White Auto Store, has just been advised of his winning first place in this district in White's "Treasury Chest Tire Contest." He will be awarded \$250 cash prize and an expense paid trip for he and Mrs. White to Ft. Worth Oct. 18-19. Several banquets are tainment for the winners, climaxed chairmen, Mrs. Jessie Morrow, Mrs. by seeing the TCU-A&M game Oct. Lloyd Hurst, Ed Patton and Mrs.

This is a signal honor for Mr. White and his store, as 160 stores Fry and Mrs. Norvell Kennedy. Tire Contest. His district was com- Mrs. Ben Hargrove, Nelson Smith posed of several much larger and L. A. Sparks. towns. Second place was taken by Iowa Park store.

Lehman Newton In Dallas For Surgery

Lehman Newton Jr., who has der several weeks for treatment of injuries he received a few weeks L. E. Newton and Ollie McCombs are in Dallas with him. Mr. and Mrs. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. McCombs have been in Snyder assisting in caring for the children. They returned home Saturday and the children are staying here with their grandparents. Lehman has improved considerably. He is in St. Paul's Hospital, Dallas.

Huckaby Hold Melon

treated members of the Sheriff Mrs. Glen Upshaw; Historian, Mrs. Posse and guests to a watermelon George McDonald; Pre-school, Mrs. feed Sunday afternoon at Aaron Harold King.

Ample supply of melons were on hand and the Huckalbys gave everyone a melon to take home after the

Haskell Beats Hammers 34-0 Here Last Friday

Haskell Indians took the big end of a 34-0 score in last Friday nights non-conference game here.

in both weight, experience and reserve of players which overpowered and Mrs. H. B. Robertson. the Hammers.

They had four penetrations past | Barry Allen, Mrs. W. B. Kimmey the Indian 20 and moved to the and Mrs. H. R. Puryear. Teachers, 7-yard line in the first quarter, but lost the ball on downs.

Hamlin Pied Pipers come here Friday for another non-conference tilt. They are bringing a good

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley, recently as they were moving from Downey, Cal. to Falls Church, with John A. Wilkes Jr., and fam-Va., where he will do research for ily, they laso visited with relatives James Sparks of Canadian Sept. 20. the Mel Par Company.

"Meet Your Teacher" **Program Tonight**

"Meet Your Teacher" program is scheduled for tonight at 7:30. Every parent is urged at attend and see for themselves the work students are doing, become better acquainted with teachers, ask questions and discuss anything of interest to students and the school. Much work is being done on this phase of education and as the teacher has your child for 8 hours each day, close cooperation of parent-teacher the event with the following organto room of his child during the af-

Following this, a watermelon feast will be held at Yellowhammer

A prize of \$5 will go to the room with most parents registered.

The three PTA's are sponoring the event with the following organization list:

PTA City Council Officers Chairman, Mrs. M. F. Garland; 1st v-pres. Mrs. Ray Brown; secretary, Mrs. H. R. Puryear; treasur er, Mrs. Sam Baugh; parliamentarian, Mrs. James Day; hospitality chairman, Mrs. Dee Reese.

High School PTA M. F. Garland, president; Mrs. Lee Decker, vice president; Mrs. Lloyd Hurst, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Joe Little, membership; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey, hospitality;

Senior class sponsors Mrs. Tommy Fry and Ray Womack. Room chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bickerstaff, Mrs. Fred Byerly, Mrs. Lee Decker, Mrs. Don Ashley.

Junior class sponsors Miss Ruth scheduled along with other enter- Fowler and Tommy Watkins. Room Dave Posey.

Sophomore sponsors, in three districts competed in the Room parents, Mrs. J. P. Cyphers,

Freshman sponsors, Mrs. R. L. Arlington and third place went to Yantis, Elmo Cummins. Room parents, Mrs. Tim Counts, Mrs. C. J. Thornton, Forrest Hunsaker, and W. C. Burow.

Junior High PTA

Mrs. W. L. Byrd, chairman; 1stvice. Mrs. Ivey Jones; secretary, Mrs. H. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. been in Cogdell's hospital in Sny- J. D. Moore; membership, Mrs. Sam Baugh; year book, Mrs. Ray Brown; hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. ago, was carried by ambulance Cave. Chairmen of room mothers: to Dallas Monday and will have fa- Mmes. Ray Brown, O. B. Cave, Ivey cial surgery today. Mrs. Newton Jones, C. V. Counts, W. D. Eades, E. R. Hughes and Sam Baugh. Primary PTA

Mrs. H. R. Puryear, president; Mrs. Jack Patton, vice-president; Mrs. Wendell McWhirter, secretary; Mrs. Horace Carter, treasurer; Mrs. Herman Hughes, parliamentari_ an; Mrs. Bernice Hargrove, reporter. Standing committees: Budget and Finance, Mrs. Carlton Burrow. Hospitality, Mrs. Tom Collins; Room Book, Mrs. Wednell McWhirter; Program, Mrs. Jack Patton; Mem-Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby bership, Mrs. Glen Phillips; Welfare

Primary First grade chairmen, Mrs. Paul Heathington, Mrs. Neil Wright and Mrs. Bill Graham. Leon. Teachers, Mrs. D. Y. McKinney, Mrs. W. T. Edwards and Mrs. dle. Billy Sumerlin.

Second grade chairmen, Mrs. H. Thompson and Mrs. Bernice Hargrove. Teachers, Mrs. Robert Witherspoon and Mrs. Mac Weath-

Third grade chairmen, Mrs. W. E. Partin, Mrs. Bill Day and Mrs. The Indians had much advantage H. E. Aldridge. Teachers, Mrs.

> Fourth grade chairmen, Mrs. Mrs. Elmo Cummins, Mrs. Billy Smith and Mrs. Marshall Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rector of Chow Chilla, Cal., arrived here Friteam, but the Hammers have train- day to visit her brother, Mr. and Jim Thompson. Mrs. C. E. Whitfield, and other relatives and friends here and at Spur and Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes went to Stanton this week for a visit

Cotton Harvest Starting | Ex Student Assn. Very Slow In Area

Cotton harvest is not underway

yet in the area, due to late planting, recent rains and cool weather. Only 30 bales had been ginned in Rotan up to Wednesday. Many farmers say they will start harvest Monday, but very little cotton is open and it will probably be two weeks before the gathering gets in

Most farmers state that crops are doing fine since the rain and that cotton is loading up. A splendid crop is in prospect, but a large section was damgaed to varying degree by the hail, heaviest loss will probably be in cotton grade in most

Migratory labor is starting to move this way, and a number of crews have stopped this week. Many farmers are contracting for Mexican Nationals for the harvest.

Important Cotton Meeting This Afternoon

A meeting for discussion of the expected price of this year's cotton and also cost of gathering and hauling to gins, will be held today, Sept. 26, at 2 p.m. at Lance Thea-

There has been some question on the expected loan price of cotton for the year, and full information is expected to be available at the

This meeting concerns everyone connected with production of cotton and all are urged to attend. The meeting will adjourn before

Ritz Coffee Shop To

Appreciation Day event.

Open Friday Morning Ritz Coffee Shop is opening Friday morning under management f Matt Campbell.

from Olney.

to 10:00 and the public is invited Morris Watson. to stop by for them.

Mr. Campbell states that he will catering committee. offer a complete menu of foods including lunches.

WMS Installs Officers For The Year

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Sept. 23 for the installation of the new officers, conducted by Mrs. George McBeth, president of WMS of the Highland Home Baptist Church.

A very beautiful and impressive ceremony, using as her theme "Paths of Service."

The following ladies were install-President, Mrs. Ruple Morrow. Vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Roach.

Circle chairmen, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. H. L. Davis, Mrs. Ira 9:00 a.m. when tours will be made Mother, Mrs. Floyd Collins; Year Morrow, Mrs. Bernice Hargrove and in tractor drawn trailers under the Mrs. H. Thompson.

Program chairman, Mrs. W. C. Secretary - treasurer, Mrs. O. D.

Weathersbee. Stewardship, Mrs. J. W. Perry. Mission study, Mrs. C. J. Dalton. Community missions, Mrs. C. E.

Prayer chairman, Mrs. J. A. Rid-

Choister, Mrs. Obed Hughes. Pianist, Mrs. M. D. Ivey. Social chairman, Mrs. Jim Mc-

Bible study, Mrs. C. G. Campbell. Youth directors and counselors, YWA director, Mrs. Mac Weathersbee; G. A., Mrs. Chester Schick; Sunbean, Mrs. Oscar Head; G. A. Charles McCall, Mrs. Dan Cozart counselor, Mrs. W. D. Eades, Mrs. will also likely interest farmers in-Chester Schick.

> Mrs. J. W. House closed the service with a prayer of dedication. Others present were Mmes. J.

T. Smith, Edd Darden, W. L. Terrell, Emmett Cave, Lawrence Den- able on the influence of fertilizers, nis, Ella Leonard, Hub Taggart, J. C. Parks, Shela Taggart, Lee Hefner, Joe Little, George Watson and on the yield of cotton and grain

Mrs. Clifton Thomas and Mrs. J. T. Stephenson returned Monday from a week's visit in Oakland, Cal. with relatives. They report a wonderful trip.

Committees Named

Committees on the various phases of Rotan Ex-Student Association have been named and are working on the event. A meeting is set for tonight at 8:00 p.m. at cafeteria event are urged to attend and help get plans moving.

Activities will kick-off with the Rotan-Roby football game Friday the school cafeteria following the

princesses will be introduced during half-time activities at the game.

Business session and homecoming program of the association will be in the high school auditorium Saturday morning. Association officials and committee members are to meet every two weeks to plan for this year's affair. Several thousand letters are being mailed to out-of-county exes whose names and addresses have been made available.

The program committee is composed of Mrs. R. D. Sarter chairman; Mmes. Leonard Morgan, Jesse Stinson and Horace Carter.

Directing the queen contest will be Hattie Belle Howard, Mrs. Nelson Smith and Mrs. Wayne Nowlin. Don Ashley will head the entertainment committee; Mrs. Leonard tation of Mexican Nationals into this Morgan is chairman of the mem- area will be posted in postoffices bership; Buddy Edwards will be in in Hamlin, Longworth, McCaulley, change of the table and chairs arrangement for the Saturday night ter in the County Agent's office, banquet; Mrs. Jesse Stinson is head and inthe County Courthouse. of the publicity committee; Mrs. Jim O'Briant is in charge of secur-

town business windows. Supt. D. Y. McKinney and John Redd, high school principal, will head the greetings committee; Mrs. Flora Blount is chairman of refreshment committee.

Mrs. Vernon Frazier is chairman of registration; Bernice Hargrove is Mr. Campbell is an experienced head of the mailing committee; cafe operator and is moving here Pauline Fleming is chaiman of the nominating committee. Working Free coffee and donuts will be with her are Mmes. Don Ashley, served Friday morning from 8:00 Jonnie Morgan, Roy Edwards and and Dusty of Brawley, Calif.

Nelson Smith is chairman of the

ing will be the annual banquet to Simmons and Johnny Chester. be held in the high school gymnasium this year.

president, and Mrs. Nelson Smith, secretary. Carry-over officers are Mrs. Horace Carter, vice-president, Pauline Fleming, teasurer. Officers are elected for two years.

The Annual Field Day of the

Annual Field Day At Lubbock Oct. 8

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of Lubbock will be held October 8. Farmers, ranchmen and buisnessmen are cordially invited to attend. The program will begin at guidance of county agents to view the experimental plots and exhibits of latest developments in agricultural research. In the afternoon, following a lunch furnished by a catering service at \$1.00 per person, the high lights and new developments at the Lubbock Station and from outlying tests conducted at 13 locations in the Southern High Plains will be discussed by personnel of the Station. The visitors will have ample opportunity to view and discuss the influence of water management, different levels of irrigation, and fertilization on the yield and quality of cotton and sorghum hybrids, and special crops such as soybeans, sesame, and castorbeans. Some of the latest developments that clude the "W" planter with press wheel attachment, production of native grass seed, control of nematodes, insects and plant diseases. In addition, information will be availcotton burrs, crop residues, and cropping systems including legumes sorghums under irrigation and also under dryland conditions. Studies on simulated hail damage, dates of planting and performance of leading cottons and sorghum varieties also may be observed. B. F. Grubb suffered a stroke

ited his parents here Sunday hospital for treatment.

County Farm Labor Committee Named

Three Fisher County citizens, Rev. O. D. Dial, Max Carriker and Floyd Clifton, will serve as a County Farm Labor Committee and met with David E. Harlow, office manand all interested in the annual ager of the Texas Employment Commission office to review the total seasonal employment needs developed by the TEC.

The Committee was presented night, Nov. 15. Exes will meet in with the figures of the TEC that Fisher County will be short 475 cotton pullers during the peak pe-Homecoming queen and four riod of the cotton harvest.

The Committee will function under Public Law 78, obtaining facts relevant to the supply of domestic farm workers existing in Fisher county and the shortage of workers, if any, which must be met by importing Mexican Nationals to harvest the cotton crop. Under Public Law 78 the TEC must supply this information to the Secretary of Labor who must limit the number of Mexican Nationals to be used in this county by granting a "ceiling." The Committee consults with the local office manager to assist him in estimating the number of workers who will be needed, based on current local conditions affacting the cotton crop.

"Ceilings" granted by the Secretary of Labor limiting the impor-Roby, Rotan, Royston and Sylves-

The TEC has estimated that 475 Mexican Nationals will have to be ing old pictures for display in down- imported into this county to harvets this year's cotton crop.

Ernest Kolbs Home After Calif. Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb of Asperment returned to their home this week after spending a twoweeks vacation with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Quiett, Charlotte, Danny

Visiting in the Quiett home over the Labor Day week end were Mrs. Kolb's niece, Mrs. Alan Simmons, Climaxing this year's homecom- the former Patsy Chester, and Mr.

The Kolbs' visited their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Retiring officers are Morrow, Kolb and Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Kolb in Andrews Texas, then traveled the northern route thru New Mexico and Arizona. While at the Quiett home in Brawley they went on sight-seeing trips to Calaxico, El Centro, Miland and across the border into Old Mexico and to the Salton Sea, located in the northwes_ tern part of Imperial Valley.

Later the Quietts, Kolbs and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schultz went deep sea fishing aboard the Kioara out of San Diego. Quiett landed two yellowtails weighing between 20 and 25 pounds. Schultz also landed a yellowtail. The party caught quite a few bass and a variety of other fish.

While on the coast, the group shopped for souvenirs in Tiajuana,

On the return trip the Kolbs visited their son, Carol Kolb, and family near Lamesa. In all they enjoyed a very nice trip.

First Baptist News

Regular services will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11:00; Training Union, 6:30; evening worship, 7:00 o'clock.

'Teachers' and officers' meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, with prayer meeting following

Sunday school attendance was 256 Sunday morning, with 73 attending Training Union.

The Primary Sunday school enjoyed a watermelon feast Thursday night which was well attended.

Stamps-Baxter Quartet To Be Here Saturday

Stamps-Baxter Quartet which will appear in concert at High School auditorium Saturday night and at Fifth Sunday Singing at Hobbs Sunday. The Saturday night event is sponsored by IOOF lodge.

Mrs. C. L. Sutton returned to her Harry Shelton of Lubbock, vis- early Sunday morning and is in the home in Irving Friday, after visiting friends and relatives here.



Cake Mix Pillsbury Betty Crocker 3 For	89c
Cake Mix Pillsbury Betty Crocker 2 For	89c
COFFEE Maryland 1 Lb. Club 2 Lbs.	
Jewel Oil qt.	49c
Peaches Gold A No. Coast 4 No. 2 1-2	51.00
CORN, Del Monte whole kernel, no. 303	15°
TOMATOES, Hunts solid pack, 2 303 cans	29°
BABO, CLEANER, 2 large cans	. 29°
SYRUP, Brer Rabbit, 24 ounce Waffle	. 29°



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	Prunes Del Monte 2 lb. Box 59c
	Tomato Soup Heniz 10c
1	PORK & BEANS, 3 9 oz 27c
	Potted Meat 6 Campfire 3 1-4 oz. 25c
	Green Beans 2 Campfire 37C
	Spaghetti Campfire 300 10c
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9 FOOT	. \$2.19
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12 FOOT	. \$2.75
14 FOOT	. \$3.19

65c Catsup

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YAMS 10c Bacon \$1.29 | Picnics 2.49 | Green Beans Valentine lb. 19c Peaches 15c Elberta

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Agricultural Agent Texas A. e. M. College Extension Service

We now have available at the County Agent's office applications for windbreak planting stock. Species available for 1958 spring planting are: Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Chinese Elm and Red Cedar. The trees are \$3.00 per 100 this year and are to be planted on either farmland or homestead. The purchser must agree to plant the trees for windbreak purposess, refrain from using or reselling the seedlings for ornamental purposes, protect the plantings from fire, cattle, or other destructive agents so far as possible, and to furnish reasonable reports as may be request-

ed by the Texas Forest Service. Payment must be sent in between September 1 and October 15. Applications should accompany check or money order at the time it is sent in. Shipping season begins about December 1 and ends April 1. Anyone needing an application or additional information may contact the County Agent's office.

A field day will be held at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Spur Friday, October 4, according to Mr. Paul Marion, superintendent.

Tours of the station will start at 9 a.m. and will be conducted at 30 minute intervals until 11:30 a.m. A barbecue lunch will be served by a catering service at a nominal

An outstanding afternoon program with excellent speaker will start at 1 p.m. and continue until 3:15 p.m. Subjects to be discussed are: water conservation, brush and weed control, grass seed production, and reseeding grasses, grassland management and cattle feeding plus a wood chipper demonstration. On the tour of the station you will observe research of cotton, land levelling, syrup pan terracing, blue panic grass, tillage practices on wheat, brush and weed control, seed and grass plots and many other research projects. Mr. Marion has advised that the cattle will not be in the feed lot and that he will probably have a cattle feeder field day in April.

Anyone interested in attending the field day may contact the County Agent's office for further plans so that we might share cars and save on transporttion cost.

Farmers and ranchmen are reminded that September 30 is the last day for submitting claims for refund of the Federal Tax on gasoline used for farming purposes since July 1, 1956. Application blanks are available at county agent's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lacy and two sons spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Acker and other friends. He has been transferred from Fort Bliss, El Paso, to Fort Benning, Ga. They formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Montgomery spent several days here visiting relatives last week.



SINS OF A GOOD MORAL MAN OUT OF CHRIST

With many good people just so a person is a good father or a good mother, or some other good relative or friend they just know they have gone to heaven because that person was good. We would not attempt to state that God does not demand that a man be good to be saved, but man's salvation is not predicated on his goodness rather on his obedience.

Man cannot save himself by his OWN goodness, salvation is offered only through Christ. (Heb. 7:25; Acts 4:11, 12; John 14:6.)

One of the sins of a man who depends on his morality alone to save him is SELF-RIGHTEOUS-NESS. (Prov. 14:12; Rom. 10:1-3).

Another is INSUBORDINATION. Matt. 7:21. Jesus said that only those who DO "the will of the Father" will enter into the kingdom of heaven. To do other than his will is to be IN-SUBORDINATE.

To attempt to gain heaven by one's morality alone is to manifest a spirit of IGNORANCE. Paul in speaking about Israel said: "They have a zeed for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being IGNORANT of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God." There is a picture of the sins of a good moral man.

Another obnoxious spirit manifested by this individual is SELF-GLORIFICATION. When an individual does good deeds outside of Christ he merely glorifies himself. Jesus said that we are to let our light shine "before men and glorify your FATHER which is in heaven."

This individual shows a spirit of INGRATIT UDE. James says that "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights." Yet despite the words of the Holy Spirit through James he persues his own way.

He is also DISHONEST. He accepts the blessings of a Christian community, but contributes nothing in return. In short he steals these benefits. Christian principles made this our nation the greatest in the world in which to live, even saves it. (Prov. 14:34; Gen. 18: 22, 23.

This individual casts an EVIL INFLUENCE wherever he goes. It is impossible to lead one to Christ when we are going the other way.

This person is AIDING THE OPPOSITION. In Matt. 12:30, Jesus said: "He that is not WITH me is AGAINST me." All sins ever committed are still resting against him because only in Christ is there redemption. (Eph. 1:7). Have you obeyed your Lord, kindly reader, Today is

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WSCS Hears Mrs. Pittard Of Anson

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the home of Judge and having the soil tested. "You can Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff, with the not assume that your soil is the president, Mrs. Homer Aaran, in same as our neighbor's," stated Mc-

After a song, "Where He Leads," by the group and a prayer by Mrs. Phil J. Malouf, the speaker, Mrs. Pittard of Anson, was introduced by Mrs. Aaron. Mrs. Pittard talked had a display of items she had collected on her trip to Japan, which was very interesting.

refreshment plate with punch to Kiker, J. O. Roberts, R. T. Williams, Bill Parker, H. L. Burrow, O. R. Nowlin, Henry Cox. Edna Colwell, J. T. Smart, Clarence Huckaby, C. A. Lawlis, Flora Blount, Homer Aaron, Richard Ray and Phil J.

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Farmers Urged To Have Soil Test Made

Wheat farmers should take their soil samples now so the results of the tests will be known before time to sow, Roy McClung, Baylor County Agent stated this week. Mc-Clung, who is in charge of the Bay. lor County Soil Testing lab and makes the recommendations after the tests are made, urges small grain farmers to put out some demonstration plots of fertilizer according to needs shown by the ssoil

The county agent stated that cotton farmers are getting big increases in yields all throughout this area by fertilizing according to soil test and stated that small grains will also showed good response by use of fertilizers. But rather than spend a lot of money fertilizing the entire farm, McClung suggests that everyone fertilize part of the field as recommended and leave part of the field not fertilized so you can see for yourself how much difference it makes. "Most of our land in this area will respond to fertilizer if used in the proper ratios and proper amounts," stated Mc-Clung. "Of course this is assuming we get a normal amount of rain-

The Baylor County agent reported that there are three important things they have learned since open. ing the soil testing lab in Seymour. They are (1) that fertilizers will usually pay good dividends in this country, either on irrigated or dry land, if used properly; (2) thousands of dollars are being wasted each year by using the wrong kind or wrong amounts of fertilizers; (3) that is it impossible to tell what ingredients a soil needs without Clung. "Every field is different and should be tested seperately. Many fields differ from one side of the field to the other."

The Soil Testing Lab at Seymour is a branch of the state lab at Texon Christian Brotherhood, and also as A&M College and operates under the state chemist supervision, has been in operation since January, 1956. The lab has run 1567 Mrs. Grindstaff served a delicious samples from 38 counties in Texas, 2 counties in Oklahoma, and one Mmes. C. R. Polk, W. A. Rives, Joe from New Mexico. The lab was set up to serve this area of the state and makes the same tests that the state lab at Texas A&M does. The lab is in a position to give prompt, personal service to anyone desiring their soils tested.

Every county agent has a supply of soil sample bags and will be glad to give anyone information on how take the samples, etc. About 1 pint of soil is all that is needed. After the samples are taken, they can be mailed or carried to the Soil Testing Lab, Seymour, Texas. The fee for the soil test is \$1 per sam-

James S. Norman, Fisher County Agent, stated that many Fisher County farmers have had their soils tested and probably many more will soon. The agent stated that he would be glad to give all assistance possible to anyone wanting their soil tested and that he had plenty of tality. soil sample bags to send them in. Norman also stated that he believed it would be worth \$1 to anyone to like very much to have a number Mrs. Cecil Roach, in Amarillo.

YOUNG'S FOOD **VALUES**

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GLADIOLA BISCUITS, can 10c
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STRAWBERRIES, 10 oz can 19c
FRESH TOMATOES, lb 15c
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SPUDS, 10 lbs
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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tillotson of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins of Abilene, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. May Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heathington, Jimmy and Paula and Miss Jo Heathington spent last week end with ize. He also stated that he would will also visit her brother, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heathington in

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent went to Haskell Sunday to be with Glean and Greg while Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson Jr. attended to mother and aunt, respectively, Mrs. business in Wichita Falls. The Sergents will stay in Haskell all week Mrs. Tom Moore of Crockett came as the Thompsons have to be in Tuesday to be with Mrs. Lance Wichita Falls again Thursday and Davis, who is seriously ill.

The Collins Laundry is announcing thaat the laundry will operate Saturdays from 7:30 to 12:00noon hereafter through the fall, or until further notice.

Mrs. Alvin Clark and Mrs. Fern Benson visited relatives in Clifton last week end and also visited Betty Clark, a senior at Baylor Univer-

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Waddell, John Lynn and Terry of Pasadena, Texas spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Street-Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb and man. 'The Waddells' were on vaca-

Visitors in the home of Mr. and dows and Virginia of Dayton, and Mrs. Robert Shows recently were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Parker and their son W. C. Sutton of Dallas and a sister, Mrs. C. L. Suton of

> James Zachry of Dallas, his grand-W. G. Hedrick of Huntsville and

> Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nash last week end were Joe Nash of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nash and baby of Rankin.

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Abilene.-A former Rotan High School student, George Dee Bridges, is a member of Coach Tommy McMurry College Indian

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"Heating srevice companies and Lone Star," he said, "receive hundreds of calls for service within a period of a few hours on the day cold weather makes its first appearance. This means a considerable delay in filling many individual service orders."

He suggested that users of gas floor furnaces, wall heaters, unit heaters, central heating plants and other gas heating equipment arrange now to have them inspected and adjusted by calling their heating equipment company or Lone Star Gaas Company.

"In this way," he added, "the comfort of the entire family will be assured during the cold weather that is sure to come. And the homemaker will have this important service completed and out of the way."

Buddy Edwards made a business trip to Midland Monday.

teams, Bridges is the son of Mr. A good prospect for future Tribe and Mrs. L. D. Bridges of Rotan.

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

Miss Vera Cozart of Abilene, vis-Ited relatives and friends here last

Miss John Hellums came Sunday and visited her mother, Mrs. J. V. Hellums, until Tuesday afternoon. Also visiting Mrs. Hellums during the week end was her dauhgter, Mrs. Margaret Cooper and son David of

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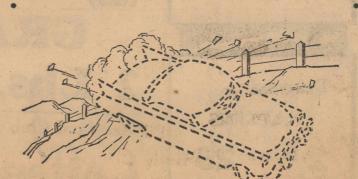
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Thursday, Sept. 26, 1957 No. 36 Bend Friday to visit Mrs. Mattie Lindsey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Har- tives in Graham, returning home ry Lindsey. They also visited rela- Sunday afternoon.



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We also elected room parents: Mrs. W. D. Eades, Mr. J. H Thompson.

2. Mrs. W. O. Tunnell, Mr J.

3. Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Mr. Ward. 4. Mrs. C. V. Counts, Mr. Floyd. 5. Mrs. R. L. Ashton, Mr. Flippo Mrs. James B. Day is our teacher.

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Tom Collins left Wednesday for Mrs. Edwin Lynd, who is very ill and not expected to live.



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Betty Jane Clark To Marry Lt. Fritz November 30

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin M. Clark are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Jane, to Lt. Donald C. Fritz. Wedding date is November Detroit, Mich., to visit his mother, 30, 4:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Rotan.

Miss Clark will receive her degree from Baylor University in November. She was valedictorian of her senior class of Rotan High School in 1954, was selected Outstanding Girl and awarded trophy by Rotan Chapter National Honor Society. At Baylor she is a member of Sigma Tau Delta (English), Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish), Phi Beta Mu ((Music), and Kappa Delta Pi ((Education Honor Society.) She is president of Kappa Delta Pi this

Lt. Fritz graduated from Joliet Township High School in 1951, where he was a member of the National Honor Society. He received an Aeonautical Engineering degree from Pardue University in June, 1955. He was Structural Test Engineer at North American Aviation. Columbus, Ohio, before being called to active duty in the U.S. Air Force. He has been stationed at James Connally Air Force Base, Waco, since November, 1955, as Aircraft Maintenance Officer. He will be released from the Air Force November 26, this year.

Helen Locke Pledges Kappa Alpha Theta

Lubbock, Sept. 18.—Texas Tech's 10 national sororities pledged 270 coeds during fall rush, Dean of Women Florence Phillips has an-

Three sororities pledged 30 perons—Delta Gamma, Delta, Delta Delta, and Pi Beta Phi. Sigma Kappa pledged 29; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 27; Alpha Chi Omega,, Alpha Phi and Gamma Phi Beta each 26; Zeta Tau Alpha, 25; and Kappa Alpha Theta, 21. The new pledges include Miss Helen Locke of Miami, Kappa Alpha Theta.

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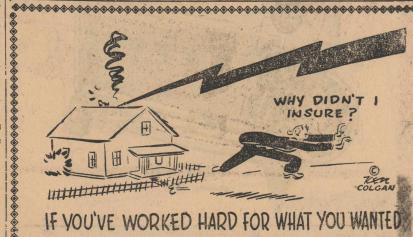
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ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health, HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

Austin.— Earlier predictions of a look after family affairs. widespread Asian influenza epidemic this fall and winter appear to ed" with the virus.

disease was first recognized in Hong States was involved. Kong. This speed of spread is typical of the illness.

really a new strain of a virus type well known to laboratory technicians, has been comparatively mild. | alone. This very fact has caused many peobeing made about it. There are sev-

lowed by a period of lassitude and stricken at the same time, as in an

Second, influenza is always unpredictable. Cases are frequently complicated by bacterial infections. And, even when uncomplicated, the illness has a particularly dangerfrom heart ailments or other chro-

a period of about two weeks. Frequently whole families get sick at care for the sick, to fix meals, or Dennis, Wednesday of last week.

The unusual features associated with Asian influenza has rekindled be materializing. Reports of cases intesest in events just preceding coming in from all quarters indi- the world-wide epidemic of 1918cate that Texas has been well "seed- 1919. It started in Western Europe in 1918, and by August had spread Only five brief months have into Scandinavia and the Orient. passed since late April when the By October most of the United

In January and February of 1919 the epidemic intensified and mor-So far, Asian influenza, which is tality rates rose sharply. Before it was over it had killed more than 800,000 people in the United States

Fortunately, with modern epidemple to ask why so much noise is iology and laboratory technics, we are in a better position today to cope with the situation. Too, for First even mild influenza can be the first time in history of this nadisabling for four or five days fol- tion is in the unique position of blaving already begun production weakness. If enough people are on a vaccine before an anticipated epidemic actually struck. Six drug epidemic, medical care facilities houses have been licensed to promay be overtaxed and vital com- duce the vaccine and are working munity services may break down around-the-clock schedules. Vaccine These possibilities may be averted will be released to states on the baby forewarning and careful plan- sis of population as it becomes ava_

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Montgomery and Mrs. Champ Clark went to Rankin Wednesday of last week because of the illness of Mrs. Harous inpact on persons suffering ry Holmes, who gave birth to a still born baby girl. Mrs. Holmes is the former Pat Odom, grand-Experience has shown that the dawghter of Mrs. Clark. She is doaverage period of a local epidemic ing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes live is about four weeks, but 80% of at Sheffield, and Mrs. Clark had those who become ill do so within spent some time with them during the last two weeks.

H. D. Dennis of Albany, visited the same time so there is no one to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence

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Rotan Independent School District

Sharon Puryear Feted On Tenth Birthday

Sharon Puryear entertained several little friend Saturday afternoon in celebration of her 10th birthday. invitations to the party were paper dolls and each girl was asked to bring her doll, all dressed up for a Little Miss America contest. Shirley Buttery's doll was voted by the guests to be the winner and was crowned as "Little Miss America" and presented gifts. Ruth Cooley's doll was first runner-up, and Myra Burrow's was second. Each received

The girls were seated at tables and served a refreshment plate holding an open face sandwich,

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Mrs. W. B. Hardin asssisted Mrs. Puryear in serving Susan Allen, Myra Burrow, Shirley Buttery, Cyndy Berry, Ruth Cooley, Dianna Martin, Dorothy McKinney, Mary Frances Rivers, Beth Hendricks, Pam Hardin, Janice Gooch

Miss Erma Branch, who is teaching again this year in Midland, visited her parents here last week

Dr. and Mrs. Weldon Callan of Spur, spent Saturday night and olive, mints, the birthday cake and Sunday here to be with his mother, punch and sherbert. Favors were Mrs. Mozella Callan, who is very ill.



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