High School PTA To - Meet Monday Rotan High School PTA meets
Monday, JJanary 19 at $7: 30$ in cate-
teria for Family Nite with entertainMonday, January 19 at $7: 30$ in cate
teria for Family Nite with entertin-
ment and games. Chilidren are invited with refreshments for all.
Alt roo parents are asked
contact parents of their grade, that

## WSCS Hears Story of

 "Bridges of Life"| The W. S. C. S. met Monday ernoon in the Young Adult room in the Methodist Church. <br> After the president, Mrs. ence Huckaby, disposed of busin Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff was in cha of the program. The group "Work For the Night is Comi for the opening song. Mrs. W John and gave the prayer. <br> Mrs. Grindstaff read a story "Bridges of Life," memory, und standing, prayer, service, missi faith and peace, which was follow Mrs. W. A. Shope gave the ing prayer. <br> Clarence Huckaby, Bill Parker, Mn Lawlis, R. T. Williams, J. O. R |
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## Merribee Club Met With Mrs. Hal Burrow

## Jan. 13 , with Mrs. Hal Burrow

 their monthly all-day meeting.buffet luncheon was served at noon hour. The day was spent in
visiting and doing hand work. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dick
Clements Feb. 10 . Those attending this meeting on, Tommy Helm, John McCombs,
Dick Clements, M. P. McGrew, Oscar Hodo, Mae Curry, Perry Eaton,
Ornie Nowlin, Hugh Swann, Aud Gerrald, Coulter Senn and o
or, Mrs. Henry Grindstaff.

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Assembly of God A. D. Dickey pastor of Rotan As-
sembly of God church announces revival beginning Monday January
19 at $7: 30$. Services each night ex-

## 19 at $7: 30$. Se cept Saturday.

Much Highway Work Slated In Texas
 cities and towns.
"Two out of three autos trave
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Chairman Formby stated th 1.000 miles of the busy primary s
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years.
"Thousands of miles need should ers paved, and 4,200 bridges need to
be widened. It would cost more than $\$ 2$ billion to put the primary roads
in first class condition vel under the present traffic load." Formby predicted that 500 lives
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nuiklly if the primary system wer
built to proper standards. "We are proud of the progre
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mission in 1953."
Formby stated that the $50-$
right-of-way purchase law enact by the last session of the Texas leg-
islature has been a great aid to the rimary system and to the counties nd cities desiring highway improve"However, right of way is ex- there is where a whole ore monev is requived for right. s far back as they go, of way, it has to come out of the ucks have always been
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Cathe had her tonsils removed re-

Boys Club Show Held Last Saturday
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Lightweight capons $1,2,3$, and 4
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as Department of Pubbic Safety. Symbols are as common ast the
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Ster a church builiding, the poisison mark-
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Even though "motorecide" is a
term with modern applications term with modern application,
symbol of death dates to antiquity
The Grim Reaper The Grim Reaper (rige 2), also
called Father Time, is found in Greek mythology. The old white beardec man carrying a seythe an
often an hourriass and commont orten an hourglass and commonly
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is believed to be a descendent the Greed tod, Cronus, who carried
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Time bears is the symbo power to destroy-all falls like grain before him. Father Time is the
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of the new year's first minute. He represents yearts first minute. He
thsoe who die. cuts he down The symbol of a skull over two
crossed thighbones (Fig. 3) is an aceident form of warning of daeth
or danger which perhaps reached its height of popularity during the ies. It was during this seriod that
pirates used the Black Flag, or the pirates used the Black Flag, or the
Jonlly Roger. The flag was intended
to strike to strike terror to the hearts of mar-
iners and usually displayed a white skull and crossed thighbones on a
black background. Sometimes the entire skeleton of a man was deThe Jolly Roger is believed to have come into being with th evolu-
tion of piracy from bucaneering.
In the year 1700 , a French pirate, Emuanuel Wynne, went into battle
off Santiago flying an ensign bearing cross-bones, a death's head, and
in hourglass. This, perhaps, was the an hourglass. This, perhaps, was the
firist time the Jolly Roger was used
Many variations of the flag were Lund variations of the thoughe of piracy.
But even then, the skull and bones was an olden, symbol of death and
not peculiar to piracy. It was used not peculiar to piriacy. It was used
as a cap-badge by several Europenn
armies as early as the sixteenth armes a.
century.
In the fifteenth century, the infant age of mechanical clockss, death
and time were perssonified in public and time were personified in public
places. The famous City Hall clock
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ed ed in 1547 by mathematicians, was
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hourt, the erising and falling of every
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figure of deate. At the end of the star. But the featured item was the
figure of death. At the end of each
hour, Death, in a room above all other symbolic figures, came forth
of death of of fit the modern auto-
mobile age, the Texas Department of Pubbic Safety hopes the symbol
of MoTORcIDE will serve as a warning to all Texas dirives that
danger lurks on our streets and
highways. The new symbol will be be shown many times throughout the
forthcoming holiday period, not to frighten motorists, but to place em-
phasis on the need for safe driving.

The vision of beauty is the great-
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ye cannot. see are among the great people of the world.

The art of winning in business is
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## WE LIVE IN THE CHRISTIAN AGE



THE BIBLE discusses three great ages. These are the Patriarchal, and Jewish and Christian ages. Patriarchal means father
rule. It refers to the time God spoke to the fathers and they rule. It refers to the time God spoke to the fathers and they
to their children. This age extended from Adam to Moses. A new age began with the giving of the ten Commandment law at Sinai It continued to Christ. The Christian age began in fact on Pen ecost when Christ's death, burial and resurrection and terms the gospel were first publicly announced. Genesis 1 through Exodus 19 covers the Patriarchal age.
Exodus 20 throuch 4 cts 1 deals with the Exodus 20 through Acts 1 deals with the Jewish and Acts 2 t
the close of the New Testament deals with the Christian. Although the close of the New Testament deals with the Christian. Althoug
Jesus lived during the Jewish age, He all the while, was introducing the truths and giving the commandments that were to be preached after His resurrection.

The Old Testament is historical and will build in us greate faith although none of its commandments are directed to us. I is thrilling to read of God's care for His people of that past age and to see how He prepared the way for His Son to come
into the world to be given for the sins of man. However, we
live in only Although we are to believe all of the Bible, we are to obey the New Testament. Its Calander of Services sunday


S\&H Says Stamps
Popularity Growing LINCOLN, Neb., - Three out of
every five farm families save trading stamps, a pamphlet by The Sperry and Hutchinson Company re-
vealed today. Duting 1957, farm families received 25 million dollars in merchandise from trading stamp companies.
"Every eight seconds a farm fam ily redeems trading stamps for mer-
chandise," the pamplet stated. S\&H chandise," the pamplet stated. S\&Hi
noted that of its 540 redemption noted that of its 540 redemption
centers, 440 are serving farm areas.
The pamplet also stated that trad ockets of farm families into the "Ware farm families last year. "Wage earners who depend on
trading stamps for a living paid armers $\$ 37,300,000$ for food," the ooklet note 'Manufacturers pid Mrs. C. G. Campbell returne ooklet noted. Manufacturers paid Wednesday of last week form a
farmers $\$ 9,800,000$ for goods used with relatives in Glen Rose
 panies."
The figures were developed b
S\&H's research department.
Mrs. Lona Cheek of Hobbs, N. M.
recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Em
mett Cave as she was returning to
her home after spending Christma
with her son and family, D. an
Mrs. Harold Cheek, in Dallas.
I like business because it is com
petis. .ve, because it rewards deed
rather than words. -R. H. Cabel
There seems to be no place like
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there.
Mrs. C. G. Campbell returned
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with relatives in Glen Rose

TAX MAN SAM SEZ The other day a well-informe lawyer asked me, "4How can I kee
up with this tax business? There i up with this tax business? There too much going on. I don't practice
tax law, but I would like to know the answers for my own tax decis ions." After talking a little, we
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from Internal Revenue Service,
2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas,

Take Stock Now Plan Ahead -

Looking back over last year's
cord, how did your family mak out? .... Did income stretch a
far as it might have? Wer far as it might have? Was there
time to do the things come to do the things your family
considers really important? Was energy and health of family mem Ders good throughout the year? Income, time and energy are im-
portant resources that every family uses. Extension home managemen specialists say you can improve fam-
ly living simply by changing the way either of these three assets is
used. This is a fine time to make lans for ' 59 a fine time to make Cake time now to find out what time and energy available this year in planning the use of family re-

MONEY - FAMILY STYLE is an Extension Service leaflet that gives some practical suggestions for
family financial planning .... Ask for a copy at your local extension agent's office.
aour local extension WORK SMARTER - NOT HARDDeing a job in less time does get it done, but leaving faster necessary motions and trips. To interest and effort. Observe your body motions, your trips in doing a job and make a plan to make bet-
ter use of body positions and move ments, "By "seeing" a job through from its beginning to end, many de-
tails can be omitted and jobs can be combined.
Work areas and equipment wel chosen, arranged and used reduce A sure way to make your work A sure way to make your work
easier and faster is to organize work centers, arrange everything within
easy reach, become skilled at the jom, use the best took for the job, keep a comfortable position, wear
comfortable clothing and take comfortable clothing and take a
rest break to keep up energy and morals.
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave re-
urned Wednesday of last week from Dallas. Their grandchildren Mary Jane and Jenny Clark, had visited them several days here and Mr. and Mrs. Cave took them home
and visited Dr. and Mrs. Cheek sevand visited Dr. and Mrs. Cheek sev
$\qquad$ It is perhaps the highest distinc-
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## Methodists Pushing

 Christian Education
## the Departmente Jones, director of

tion of Children, General Boarda-
Education, The Methodist Church
is scheduled to appear five times
in the Northwest Texas Methodist
Dr. Jones Jan. 29 through Feb. 1. hoist church will speak at First MetJan. 29; at Polk Street Methodist church, Amarillo, 6 p.m. Jan. 29, at 7 First Methodist church, Vernon, t church. Pan. 30; at First Methodchurch, Abilene, at 11 a.m., Feb. Abilene, at $2: 30$ p.m. on $F$ Feb. 1 .
Using as a theme, "Use of The
be in Teaching," Dr. Jones will
be spaking to all those who are
interested in teaching and working
with children. Opportunities will be given for discussion of some ques-
tions and concerns of those tions and concerns of those who are leaders
children.
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Rb \& R One of the most widely used conunder the IGreat Plains Consried out Program is range seeding. During the next five months, over 4000
acres of Poor Condition rangeland

The Rotan Advance Thursday, Jan. 15, 1959 No. 52 will be reseeded to mative grasses
in Fisher County. Fork Soil Conservation District are seeding two principal grasses in Blue grama. These gratses have ax ellent grazing value and grow from cellent native grasses that are being seeded are Buffalograss, Indiangrass, and Switchgrass. On some reas, introduced grasses are being over and growth. These are Blue
anic and King Ranch Bluestem. These grasses are being seeded a number of methods: Pitting, and chaining. Grass seed may be
eeded in the same operation with these methods, except treedozing hich would require a seperate Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service, who administer the
Great Plains Conservation program can be obtained from any Soil Conservation Service technician at Rotan, Texas.
Rushing around smartly is no proof of accomplishing much.
-Mary Baker Eddy

Reserve District No. 11 Charter No. 8693
REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ROTAN IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

## ASSETS

ther banks, including reserve balance United States Government obligations, direct and
 Other bonds, notes, and debentures .......................... $640,000.00$ Corporate stocks (including $\$ 6,000.00$ stock of Federal $\quad 6,000.00$
Reserve bank) Loans and discounts (including $\$$ none overdrafts)
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Capital Stock: CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for
other purposes
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(b) Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed
or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations,
direct and guaranteed"
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direct and guaranteed, President of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly
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swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CORRECT - $\begin{aligned} & \text { ATTEST: } \\ & \text { DIRECTORS: } \\ & \text { R. L. Springer, President. } \\ & \text { B. } \\ & \text { Brown Smith, H. L: Davis and Roy Riddel }\end{aligned}$ R. L. SPRINGER, President
State of Texas, County of Fisher, as: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of January, 1959,
an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL)
Ruth Hudgins, No
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 her home in Abilene Monday after 4 , 1933, "Cactus
spending several days here with her cigar as speaker of the House and spending several days here with her
mother, Mrs. George Young. presiding officer of the Senate. The World Book Encyclopedia's re- Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Watson o have presided over both houses of search department says he adjourn- mother, Mrs. Lena M. Green.
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NEWS
*** County Agricultural Agent Texas Atc in. College Extension Service Pricklypeat - good or bad? This
is a question in the mind of many ranchmen who often ask if prickly pear should be controlled e or or k
as an emergency feed reserve.
For over a century picklypear ha been used for livestock feed. on
Texas rangelands is usually is con-sideres rangelands is assualiy is con-
sidesirable plant but does have some economic value as sheep
ids.
Frequently, ranchman burn priek year for a supplemental roughage consists of singeing pricklynea spines with a hot flame from butane or oil pear burners. Pear burners
are constructed and operate much like a blowtoch. The spines should be burned enough that they can
not be felt when the pad is touched not pere fell when the pad is touched.
If pricklypar is burned excessively
livestock refuse to eat it, but they livestock refuse to eat it, but they
eat it readily when it is burned eatit it re
properly.
Chemical analysis of green prick
lypear parts usually consumed lypear parts usually consumed b.
animals follow: crude protein, 1. to 4.4 percent; digestible protein, 0.5 percent; fat, 1.55 per-oent; potash, 3.04 percent; phosphoric acid, 0.33 percent; crude fiber, 8.6
percent; calcium, 2.84 to 13.85 cent; nitrogenfree-extract, 57.85 per cent; and water, up to 85 percent. From this analysis it would be classed as a fair roughage.
The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has published a bulletin en
titled "Pricklypear-Good or Bad." The bulletin contains discussions of pricklypear's forage value and its advantages and disadvantages as a range plant. It also has sections
devoted to control measures and what management follows control. This publication, B-806, is avail-
able free of charge from the local county agents' office.
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## TELEPHONE TALE <br> by Truman Black, Manager

OUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO YOU

Ratan from all of us at ephone Company
Since this is the season for resolutions, I thought you might
rant to know a little bit more about to follow 365 days a year in providing telephone service to you and your neighbros.
Here it is

We Define Our Objectives
"Our objective is to furnish the best possible telephone safety and fair treatment of employees safety and fair treatment of employees. the only good service is one that is continually improving. To furnish this service we need the best people, the best equiphent, the best mellow, and the best legend we car
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Reasonable cost has been defined as one that produces an ever-growing public demand. Our equipment, training, and met-
hods would net us nothing if the cost of service became so high that people would not buy it. "Financial safety should not be endangered by setting the
price of service too low. In the long run, a price that provides price of service too low. In the long run, a price that provides
profit t enough to undertake new research and development resalts in better, cheaper service to the public.
"Fair treatment of employees means good pay, good working conditions, reasonable job security, and opportunity for advancement based on merit. It is people - employees - who
are the most important element in the success of any business

We Accept These Responsibilities "TO THE EMPLOYEES. . provide machines, methods,
equipment, direction, leadership, job training, incentives to progress, selection for promotion.
"TO THE PUBLIC ... more and better service at a reasonable cost. Contributions to public welfare and national defense "'TO THE OWNERS . . . run business in a sound, profitable

## Looking Ahead

"Progress has long been the keynote of the telephone bustthe next 20 years will bring more growth and development thar we have ever seen before.
"The future can be faced confidently with a policy of equal consideration for owners, employees, and the public." abut, but it takes a lot of effort to give you the best in teephone service.

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Where Leather $W_{\text {Mrs. Jerry }}^{\text {Mrs. C. B. Barth visited B ing and }}$ D ${ }^{\text {and }} \begin{aligned} & \text { came home with his aunt and visited } \\ & \text { until } \\ & \text { came for thursday. }\end{aligned}$

Shoe Shop and $M_{\text {Jimmy }}^{\text {Mr. and Mrs. }}$ millie Waddell and to their ranch near hone 303

## Avoid Planting Your Crops

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty of Abi- Martin-Hughes lene, visited their parents, Mr. an
Mrs. . ... Petty and Mr. and Mrs
Fred Byerly, last week end. Jim McWhirter of Fort Worth and his mother, Mrs. Willia Mc
Whirter of Roby, visited relative here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and
Mrs. A. R. Tyson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tyson visited Mr. and
Mrs. Ed Warren in Post Sunday afternoon


Martin-Hughes
Wedding January 17 Wedding plans of Robert Lee
Martin and Mrs. Ruth Fairey Hud-
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The couple will be married at 3 p.m. The couple will be married at 3 p.m
Saturday, Jan. 17, in the First Methodist Church.
Mrs. Hudgins is the daughter o Mrs. Hudgins is the daughter o
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fairey of Rotan and has been employed in the Firs National Bank for the past five
years. Martin is the son or Mr. and Mrs
Lee Martin of Rotan and is employ Lee Martin of Rotan and is employ
ed at Martin Cleaners. He is a
Army veteran, serving. ed at Martin Cleaners. He is a
Army veteran, serving during th Army veteran
Korean War. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Tag and Mrs. Jerome Burrow, Mr. an Mrs. Buster Taggart, Barbara an Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparks, Mr Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparks, Mr
and Mrs. Odis Sparks visited Post Sunday.


Wedding plans of Robert Lee
 , June Colwell attended to busine



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Recent Bride Honored With Two Parties
Mrs. Leo Petty of Abilene, was
honored at a kitchen gift party Sat-
urday Jan. 3rd in the home of Mr.

Lock-Roberts Wedding Feb. 17 In Miami Mr. and Mrs. Ellis N. Locke of
Miami, announce the engagement
and approaching marriage of their and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to Frank
Moore Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter of Pampa.
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last week last week end here with their par-
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and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cleveland.
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