The Weather
and


Peaches 308 Vienna


100 FREE


## FLOUR

Thriftway Super Market

Preserves Grapefruit is $122^{4}$

Prices $\&$ Stamps Go.d Thur Feb/s thru Wed. Fab 2/st We reserve the right to limit quanity
aurd THRIFTWAT mumatr


Prices are Born Here -- Raised Elsewhere
$\left|\begin{array}{l}\text { days after the date on which } \\ \text { your order to report for in- }\end{array}\right|$ duction was mailed to you by
 ber of the involving a mem the man's serious any other extreme emergency beyond the man's control. Q - My draft board would
not defer me in Class II-S be cause I had not made normal progress toward my bacca-
laureate degree, but I quali
 a full-time course and passing everything satisfactorily. The
board said this was good for a year. If I've made normal progress by then, can I ge Class II-S again?
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

UNDAY SERVICE:
"Let all those that seek the
rejoice and be glad in thee and let such as love thy sal-
vation say continually, Let God be magnified."
This verse from Psalms is the Golden Text of the Les-
son Sermon on "Soul" to be read in all Christian Science
hurches this Sunday.
It seems that the only new under the sun is th
methods of distorting the methods of distorting
truth methods


THE ORIGINAL

## Old Scratch

Since 1948
CATTLE OILERS INSECTICIDES
A NECESSITY FOR EVERY GOOD COWMAN
Write, Call or See
W. J. Coffman

Route 1
Phone No. 735-2066
Rotan, Texas 79546
(20) What this man started...

bed- guidelines for agricultural production and management
 .
Thomas Alva Ed
even after $1097^{\circ} \mathrm{ed}$ ty. "And with that goal in mind could have ima the und with that goal in mind
flameless electri
right nowiness at hand In your home offic- ricultural Agent Richard appliances are $i_{\text {th }}$ a top dressed and our wheat and more econo ident buos under control," greenThe average Ar late Plains wheat of Rolling nearly doubled $i^{\text {Beth. }}$ ter than it has been for this the past 10 year ${ }^{2001}$ cost, it is today ${ }^{\text {sper }}$ crop in years.
"This very your budget. dur- ever, makes it imperative that Here at WTU $x$ San dressed betwe their wheat topincreasing use olafter the time it starts today and in business and iated say: Spencer. (Late Marcht," of life with us, Meat normal cutoff date for top-
tricity powers pr old- move this timing into early WEST TEXA ${ }_{03 r d}^{\text {the March or late February.) }}$
 SEE NEW FRIGII

MAY WE H
BUIF PF
$773-36$ igh
Rattlesnake
Roundup Mar. 1
The world's most unusual
sporting event is scheduled Sweetwater. The tenth annual Rattlesnake Roundup,
the world's largest, is expectthe world's largest, is expect-
ed to draw hunters and spec ed to draw hunters and spec
tators from throughout the world.

Last year nearly two tons of rattlesnakes were register
ad during the three-day event Several foreign hunters were
involved in the hunt which involved in the hunt which
netted 4,000 live rattlers for netted 4,000 live rattlers for
a total of 3,400 pounds of wriggling danger.
The annual hunt. sponsored by the Sweetwater Jaycees, will feature the live
snakes an display in the Nolan County Coliseum. There will be demonstrations of venom milking for use in research, guided tours for spectators ind photographers, prepara-
tinn and cooking of rattlenake steaks, and Miss Snake Tharmer, herself. All of this activity wil take place in a
carnival atmosphere. complete carnival atmosphere. complete
with midway, beard growing
ontest and a gun and coin
NASA and also exhibits o
anticue telephones and cars.
anticue telephones and cars.
Registration for the hunt
hooins at $10: 00$ A.M. on Friday, March 1, in the Nolan
County Coliseum. The 1968
should prove profitable on 90
per cent of the wheat. He faper cent of the wheat. He fa-
yors about 40 nounds. And so does the direntor of the Ex-
tension Service Cnils Testing tension Service Snils Testing
Laboratory at Seymour, Roy L. McClung.

The recommended rate for
pplving the nitrogen is based on the results of scores on-the-farm demonstrations in
years past in Fisher County Rattlesnake Queen Pagent
will be held the same evening
in the Municipal Auditorium in the Municipal Auditorium.
A Miss Snake Charmer will be A Miss Snake Charmer will be
crowned and the winner of crowned and the winner of
the beard growing contest will be announced. Wpert Patrick Burchfield has been retained to conduct ex and milking in the coliseum. The snakes are purchased from the hunters by the Sweetwater Jaycees on the basis of 30 cents per pound
Friday -20 cents per pound on Saturday and 10 cents per pound on Sunday. All hunters will be commended for bravery. There will also be prizes most pounds of snakes the the smallest snake. The Sweetwater Jaycees exas Legislature for their rs by helping to control nakes in the area Ken Prewit is the 1968 RatRichard Gesin is President of the Jaycees, and publicity is
handled by the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce.

## Yankees willing to trade

## yone but Mantle.

Experience proves that the easier it is to reform a man 68 be done.

Former Resident Is Impersanator Gayle Cayce of Houston，a
forme：resident of Rotan and brothe：of Mrs．A．D．Turn－
er is gaining quite a reputa－ tion as impersanator over Sauth a recent meeting Bell－ ville Lions Club he appeared
and the Bellville Times gave the following report on him： Gillis Bader，Gayle＂Cayce of the Rotan Heating and Insul－ ating Co．of Houston，enter－ tained members of thur Bens Club Thursday．It was a hilatious meeting，with the speaker lampooning，in a friendly fastion．many of the individual members．
Mr ．Cayce concluded his appearance with an imperson－ ation of Senator Dirksen，the
＂lion＂maned senator from Illinois．His．replies to pre－ written questions were verld
much in line with what could be expected from the Illinois statesman，whose wit，erudi－ tion and articulation have made him one of the most re－
spected members of the U ． S ． Congress．＂
Gayle is very loyal to Ro－ tan which is shown by his ness＂Rotan Heating and In sulating Co．＂of Houston． We congratulate him on
this interesting and intertain－ ing sideline and hope on one tan he will appear on Lions －ローリー｜ Thriftway Su CIDGM GGI2
Co
－Thriftway Supe －aㅜㄴ


Thr Thitirker
H S Directors. For UIL Contest The directors for the 1
high school UIL contest Rotan have been decided on as follows: Mrs. Yantis will Interpretation, and Prose Reading. Mrs. Clark will was "Texas of the program be in charge of the Spelling| Miss Linda Singley played the and Plain Writing, Ready
Writing, Informative and Per-
played Writing, Informative and Per- played the guitar. The dir-
suasive Speak k ing. Mr.
Wright has Journalism and Miss Josie Journalism and bate. Miss Cross has Scien- fourth grade Souts of the ce and Mr. Witherspoon has mony. During the program Shorthand and Typing. Mrs. songs were sung concerning Strayhorn is in charge of
Slide Rule and Number Sen

Monte McKinney
Cross Classes Take Science Field Trips The physical science class-
es, under the direction of Miss

4th Grade Presents "Texas Under 6 Flags" $\qquad$
venty students of the Yellowhammer Annual Has Annual Has The last pictures of stu-
dents who received honors
were taken Wednesday, Fe dents who received honors
were taken Wednesday, Feb-
ruary 7. These pictures
complete the ruary 7 . These pictures
complete the 1968 Yellowhammer yearbook. Other vol-
umes have already been sent umes have already been sent
to the Taylor Publishing Company in Dallas, and the annuals are supposed to be re-
turned twelve weeks after the turned twelve weeks after the
last volumes have been sent. iast volumes have been sent.
Much planning and hard work Much planning and hard work
has been done by Brend Landes and Linda Wallace to - Jodie Thompson

## Ir. High UIL

Contest at Merkel
This year the Interscholas-
tic League contests are to be
held at Merkel. The date of
the program is March 3rd.
Different teachers in junior
high are given the assignment
of directing the students for
Interscholastic Leaque. Mrs.
Interscholastic Leaque. Mrs.
McCasland and Mrs. South
have oral reading, while Mrs.
Phillips has number sense.
Mr. Armstrong is the picture
memory teacher, as Mrs.
memory teacher, as Mrs.
Tandy has ready writing. Mrs. Bridges has 7 th and 8 th spelling and plain writing, and
Mrs. Weatherman has the and 6 th grade
Junior High had won Interscholastic League 5 the secutive years up until last year. David Hargrove

## Cougar-the all-time Top Cathas a new running mate <br>  <br> Mercury Morteg?-Bred in the tracks of the Cougar, this exciting



ROTAN MOTOR CQ.


Honor Students Of Jr. High Announced
Each year the best student
Tor
The her hono Y suduents for

the | Each year the best student | The honor students for the |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| is chosen for his work in a | 1968 Yellowhammer Year |

Intermural B'Ball The Rotan Advance Completed in Jr. Hi. Thurs. Feb. 15, 1968 No. 2 The 7th and 8th girls and
boys Physical Education class

had finished their intermural A "birthday greeting" is ex| basketball program. | tended to the students whose |
| :--- | :--- |
| birthday is in the week of |  |


 Raiders, Mustangs, and the
Franklin, Willie Garcia, Sam
K. C.'s. The Lady Bugs won

Burnes, Jan Kincaid, Larry | K. C.'s. The Lady Bugs won |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| he competition between the | Burnes, Jan Kincaid, Larr |
| Floyd, Marilyn Carr, Jane |  | teams. Carver, Brenda Donham.

The 8th grade girls teams
were the Cougars, Buck-
were the Cougars, Buck-
wheats, Chunkies, and the
wheats, Chunkies, and the Many a man is lenient to
Rebels. The Cougars were fault because he firmly Rebels. The Cougars were fault because he firmly be-
the champions in the 8 th
lieves that charity begins at grade. lieves that charity begins at The 7th grade boys teams
consisted of the Giants, Pi-

Dr. Jack Lewis OPTOMETRIST Phone BE 4-2624 1408 Hailey St.

Sweetwater, Texas

## ROTAN REAL ESTATE

Tax Records
Notary Public
Public Typing

Real Estate Sales, Rental \& Management

## Jewell Fancher 311 GARFIELD

SUMMERS DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS
Multiple Vitamins 100's-\$1.50
S\&H GREEN STAMPS FREE DELIVERY

## YOUNG' FOOD VALUES

 FRYERS Fic. 20 BIG DIP 3 CSalad Dresing guari 2ac BISCUITS 3 Cans 250 bananas lh. ile SPUDS 8 Lbs . 3ge

| COFFEE | Lh. 73 c |
| :---: | :---: |
| PURELARD | 3th.Cm. |
| SOLID OLEO |  |
| SLICED JOMIS |  |
| FIOUR |  |

## SANDY SAVER SAYS:

## 

YOUNG'S MAREETY

ALL WEATHER PARKING AREA AT REAR OF

STORE

## Shop J. D. Burk GROCERY \& MARKET <br> wo wingive DOUBLE \&or. GREEN STAMPS EACH

 TUESDAY E WEDNESDAY FOR YOUR SHOPPING CONVENIENCEALL WEATHER PARKING AREA AT REAR OF STORE

DEL MONTE FOOD SALE
Pineapple 4in $\$ 1$ Del Monte FRUIT Cocktail $\quad 4_{c}^{2 m 3}$ min Del Monte PINEAPPLE
JUCE $3=890$ Del Monte PEAS $\quad 4_{\mathrm{cm}}^{23 s} 89 \mathrm{c}$ Del Monte
CORN $4^{2 m} 89$ c Del Monte
SPINACH $6_{\mathrm{cm}}^{2 \mathrm{~ms}} \mathbf{2 s} \$ 1$ Del Monte
TUNA $3_{\text {cans }} 89 \mathrm{c}$

## 

 TEA 6\section*{| KRAFT |
| :--- |
| $\begin{array}{l}\text { LIGHT } \\ \text { Bottle } 24 \\ \text { Oz. } \\ \text { Pure Cottonseed Oil }\end{array}$ |}

Beef and Beef and
Chicken -- CAN 25

## CENTER CUT

## PORK

 CHOPS Pomand 09 C Pork Roast $\quad$...49c Fresh Ground

Armour Star All Meat
MEAT
Bologna
${ }^{3} \mathrm{lbs}^{8} 9^{c}$


Tender Boneless
Lender Boneless

Swift Vienna
SAUSAGE 3 cans 69c


## DOG FOOD 2 cuns 29c <br> Dash

3

Lbs.


Soft - Med. \& Hard While They Last Reg. 69c Value
ON
 $120 z$.
Can.....

RRUITS \& VEGETABLES
 Red Rome 4 Rutabaga TURNIPS pound Cello

RADISHESN ONIDNS has $=-$-10c polind $=-$ - za RUSSET
POTATOES ワOc 10 Lb . Bag JL


## Farmers Don't Miss

"Farming Frontiers"
At Community Center 11:00 A.M. TODAY Thursday, Feb. 15 see the new line of John Deere equipment We Will Give A ROLL-GARD TO SOME LUCKY FARMERTODAY

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 11:30
Farm Tractor \& Service, Inc.

see the

Miss Hendrix Married at El Paso

princess crystal lace over of

dress has a scalloped neckline
enchanced with beading and?
lace chapel train. Her bouf-
fant veil was held by
lace chapel train, Her bouf
fant veil was held by
queen's crown of seed parl


## $\left\{\begin{array}{l}3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 3\end{array}\right.$

maid of honor was Miss Pat
ricia Hendrix, dressed in a
formal length gown of tanger ne and gold flowered brocade Miss Susan House, the bride-
groom's sister, was bridesgrooms sister, was brides
maid and junior bridesmaids
were Miss Brenda Hendrix of Silver City and Miss Melody
Morton, cousins of the bride The bride's mother wore for
the wedding a lime green
crepe dress and matching lace coat, complimented by veiled wedding ring, hat, matchin
slippers and cymbidium slippers and cymbidium or-
chids. The bridegroom's moth-
er selected a pale blue silk
shantung and lace dress with
shanthing lace coat. With it
mhe wore a veiled hat, blue ac-
she cessories and
chid corsage.
The reception followed in
the William Beaumont Officers Club. Mrs. Frank Gur
cina ney, the bridegroom's aun
presided at the bride's book
The three The three tiered cake was
adorned with icing scrolls, su gar lace and roses.

 for a wedding trip to Ruidos
the bride was dressed in
beire wool suit with aran
laive wool suit wrehids fron
accents and the oridal bouquet.

## RECENT BRIDE HONORED

## 3 c per word first insertion; 2 c per word subsequent

For Sale or lease, house and Arthur, cal
$735-3055$ $\frac{735-3055}{\text { For Sale, } 8 \text { pt. chisel plow, }}$ For Sale, 8 pt. chisel plow,

John Deer Feed Mill, irriga| lion pipe, posts and wire, |
| :--- |
| Stanley Nowlin, $\begin{array}{r}\text { 19-ffe }\end{array}$ | ARKANSAS SHINERS-

lively, that will catch fish. Trot line and regular size. Al-
so some tackle. R. T. Shiop, $\frac{810 \mathrm{~N} . \text { Florence. } \quad 50-52 \mathrm{tp}}{\text { For Sale, my } 2 \text { or } 3 \text { bed- }}$ room house, 210 E. 2 nd St.
Looe Moller. $\frac{\text { Looe Moller. }}{\text { For Sale: Red Full Blood- }}-\frac{50 \text { tfi }}{}$ ed Dachshund puppies. See
Eugene Baker or call Hamlin
Spring 4-1951 $\underset{\text { For Sale, Used Refrigera- }}{\text { SPring 4-1951. }}$ ors, Ranges, and Washing
Machines. Home Lumber Company.
For Sale, 238 acre farm, 5
miles SE Roby, 3 bedroom miles SE Roby, 3 bedroom
house on Roby-Sylvester FM.
Call Sweetwater BE $4-2645$
 Ranges, Hospital Beds, Rall-
away Beds, Baby Beds, High Chairs, Buffer, Shampooer,
and other items. Landes and other items.
Furniture, 113 N.
$\frac{\text { Garfield, } 735-3171 . \quad 9-\mathrm{tfc}}{40 \mathrm{ft} \text { Trailer for }}$ 40 ft . Trailer for Cattle, and

genera1 hauling. James A | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Clark Jr. box 88, Aspremont, } \\ \text { ph. } 4046 \text {. }\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\text {-tfc }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | For Rent $30 \times 70$

pace, call $735-2562$.
YOU are invited to listen
to the Primitive Baptist Progrom each Sunday Morning
9:00 to $9: 30$ over KDWT, $\frac{\text { Stamford. } 1400 \text { on your dial. }}{\text { Wanted-To borrow old }}$ photographs of Rotan and
Fisher County with permission to make copies for collec-
tion of early photographs. will M. Callan, phone $735-2211$ or
$735-2385$.

SPARE TIME INCOME Refilling and collecting
money from NEW TYPE highquality coin-operated dis
pensers in your area. No sell hg. To qualify you must
have car, references, $\$ 600$ to hours weekly can net excel-
lent monthly inceme. More full time. For personal inter-
view write PENTEX DISTRI
BUTING COMPANY (A) Stemmons Freeway, Dal-
las, Texas 75247. Include Mr. and Mrs. Herman fith are in Grand Prairie with
their son, Kenneth who was to have surgery Wednesday

|  |
| :---: |
|  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

FARMERS UNION INSURANCES




## Richard Spencer

Prune shade trees during see where to prune and how do the dormancy seasor to put much to take out. Reshape them in the best form for next tangled and low hanging of training cuts, but gradual | mmer. |
| :--- | :--- |

## Come to our

 Indoor Sunshine Sale!For the greatest GAS dryer bargains under the sun!

will the lawn in the future.
Most trees need thinning as they approach maturity, but when trees are young. During the rapid growth period, remove branches that start in the wrong position or direc
tion. The whole tree structure tion. The whole tree structure done. involve matures.
"As the branch is bent, so
will the tree grow." is certain-
ly true of tree growth. With
pruning, the results are even
more drastic, for a limb which
is cut will not grow back. The
proper method of pruning
shade trees when they are
young determines, tha a large
measure, the beauty and
health of the tree in later
years.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Planting season is just } \\ & \text { around the corner and good } \\ & \text { seed are basic to any farm } \\ & \text { program. }\end{aligned}$ Crop yields are greatly inity of the planting seed used. Varities are important and many have been developed for
specific areas and for resistspecific areas and for resist-
ance to diseases. Study varities and select
the one best suited to your the one best suited to your
needs. It is not always easy to needs. It is not always easy to
find the quality and purity needed in planting seed. Start
locating your seed supply now for all the crops to be plantfor this year.
Along with good seed, ade-
quate lime, fertilizer, weed quate lime, fertilizer, weed
and insect controls are and insect controls are
"musts" for successful farmFew farmers have overused fertilizer, but many have and are using too little for
maximum crop The biggest choice on fertilizer this year will probably be the amount used rather than the brands available.
A soil test is the A soil test is the logical
starting point on determining
how much and the kind of fertilizer to buy.
Guar Production On Diverted
Since the payment for vol untary diversion of cotton has been reduced to 6 c in 1968,
compared to 10.7 c in 1967 many Rolling Plains farmers
may consider planting guar as an alternate crop on diverted acres and taking less diversion payment. Listed be-
low are the major points to low are the major points to
consider in planting guar on onsider in pla:
diverted acres:

1. Guar may be planted fo
acres.
2. This provision applied to
the voluntary diversion the voluntary diversion program for cotton (above 5\% level and feed grain (above
$20 \%$ level). It does not ap ply to the wheat program which has no diversion pro-
gram for 1968 . gram for 1968.
payment rate will be reduced by $50 \%$ on such acreages. version paymal voluntary diversion payment rate is 6 c per about 53 c per bushel for and about 53 c per bushel for grain
sorghum. Price for grain sorghum will vary between counghum w
ties.
3. The
4. The producer must in-
orm the ASCS office by form the ASCS office by October 1 if he plans to harvest
guar and take a reduced diversion payment or if he plans
ver to accept full diversion payment and plow his guar un
der. The
5. The economics of plantng guar on diverted acres will
depend on a farmer's project ed yield for cottor and grain sorghum and expected yield
for guar. The following tal may assist in following table planting guar on diverted cot n acres is profitable for you
Cotton
Projected Yiel (Pounds Per Acre)-200 Diverted Acres Pay reduc tion per
$\$ 6.00$.
Cost of guar production abo
orst of fallow -
Total $-\$ 14.00$
Pounds per acre (Guar $\$ 3.65-\mathrm{cwt}$.) -384
Break Even Yield
Break Even Yield

* Interpretation: If a farm produced 384 pounds of guar his income would be the same as if he had fallowed the land
and taken full diversion payand taken full diversion pay-
ment on the 200 pound projected yield. All guar he pro duced above the 384 pound would represent net income o him.
Projected Yield
Diverted Acres, $-\$ 7.50$ Cost of guar productio Total
$\$ 15.50$
ounds per acre - 425 Projected Yield 300 Pound
Diverted Acres - $\$ 9.00$ Cost of production abo cost of fallow - $\$ 8.00$

The Rotan Advance
hurs. Feb. 15, 1968 No. 2 Check Youl
Total- \$17.00 $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tax } \text { Return } \\ & \text { Pounds per acre at } \$ 3.65-\end{aligned}$
Pounds per acre at $\$ 3.65$ - Dallas - Tere's a word
cwt. - 466 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Projected Yield - } 350 & \begin{array}{l}\text { advise from the Internal Rev- } \\ \text { enue Service: After you pre- }\end{array} \\ \text { Divert }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Diverted Acres - } \$ 10.50 & \text { enue Service: After you pre- } \\ \text { pare your } 1967 \text { Federal in- }\end{array}$ Cost of guar production come tax return, it is a good
$\qquad$
Total - $\$ 18.50$
Pounds per acre - 507 Projected Yield - 400
Diverted Acres - $\$ 12.00$ Cost of guar production $\$ 8.00$
Total
Total - $\$ 20.00$ Pounds per acre - 548
Cotton Projected Yield 450 Pounds
Diverted Acres, $\$ 13.50$ Cost of guar production
Total - 21.50
Total -21.50
and Break Even Yield. Pounds
acre - 589
At the El Paso Stock Show held February 3-9, Fisher bers got their share of the prize money. In the steer di-
vision. Mike Herron placed his lightweight Angus 2nd
nd 5 th, Jana Jeffrey and 5th, Jana Jeffrey placed
th, and Fonda Jeffrey placed 11th. In the middleweight Anus class Fonda and Jana Jeffrey placed 9th and 10th. In
fhe heavyweight class the heavyweight class Jana
placed 8th. Karla Kreidel placed 8th. Karla Kreidel
placed her light and heavy Hereford steers 16 th.
In the heifer divisio In the heifer division, Mike Herron, placed 2nd in the jun-
ior yearling class or yearling class. In the Sen-
or heifer class. Mike Herron or heifer class. Mike Herron
on 1st, Eddie Gibson 2nd, Jana Jeffrey 5th, and Eddie Gibson 6th. In the Junior
heifer calves, Mike Herron heifer calves, Mike Herron
placed 3rd and 5th, Sandra placed 3rd and 5th, Sandra
Herron 8th, and Eddie Gibson Herron
9th.

## NOTICE

My Blacksmith Shop is
now open for business.

Will do all kinds of blacksmith work. Welding and
repair. Your business will repair. Your bus
be appreciated.
North Highway
biolk
biock East on 5 th
Street
biock East on 5th Street,
or 1010 N. McKinley St.
Kike Beauchamp rotan

## You say you fell out of a tree and it'll be eight weeks before youre back in school?

Cheer up. Even Tarzan mis-times a leap now and then.
And don't give up on your school work. We've made it possible for many shut-in students to attend classes even though they're confined to bed. Our school-to-home service is the answer. It's a two-way communications system that lets the student speak and listen to anyone in the classroom.

It's helped many a bright youngster through some pretty gloomy confinements.

After all, we've had years and years of practice in developing phone arrangements for special problems. We offer phones for hard-of-hearing people, blind people, people who can't use their hands-phones so kids in bed can be in school.

We'll be glad to tackle your problem, too. Just call the
telephone business office.

Maybe we can help.

## "Ye Shall Know <br> The Truth' <br> John 8:32

RELIGIOUS UNITY
Jesus prayed, "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; that they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may
believe that thou hast sent me" (John 17:20-21). The Aposbelieve that thou hast sent me" (John 17:20-21). The Apos-
tle Paul said, "Now I beseech you, brethren, through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing and that there be no division among you; but that you be perfected together in the same mind and in the
same iudgment" (I Corinthians $1: 10$ ). The Divine exhorsame judgment (1icorinthians 1:10). The Divine exhor-
tation is "Give diligence to keep the unity of the Spirit in tation is "Give diligence to kep the unity of the Spirit in
the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:3). Paul, inspired of God, makes a catalogue of the sins of the flesh and charges that "they that practice such things shall not inherit the kingdom
of God" (Galatians $5: 19-21$ ). Among those sins is divisof God" (Galatians 5:19-21). Among those sins is divis-
ion and yet we see those who profess to be believers torn ion, and yet we see those who profess to be believers torn
asunder by strife and division. Why? Whence cometh this division?
Surely this division is not from God for "God is not the author of confusion" "I Corinthians 14:33). Paul said, "Is Christ divided....?" (I Corinthians $1: 13$ ). God does not tell one man one thing and then tell another something The religious world is divided into many sects, not by
DIVINE AUTHORITY, but by HUMAN CHOICE; not by DIVINE AUTHORITY, but by HUMAN CHOICE; not by
HEAVEN'S DECREE, but because of DIVIDED LOYALTIES; not by WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS, but by TEACHING
AND PRATICING THAT WHICH IS NOT FOUND IN GOD'S WORD. Until we can learn to love GOD more than self; until we can learn to love TRUTH more than tradition, creed books and Dersonal desires; until we can learn
to respect the silence of God's word, religious division will to respec
prevail.
prevail.
Let speak where the Bible speaks, and be silent Let us speak where the Bible speaks, and be silent
where the Bible is silent. Let us practice only those things
for which we can find authority in the Word of God and, for which we can find authority in the Word of God and,
respecting the silence of that word, forsake those things for which no authority can be found. May our love for truth
impel us to STUDY God's Word diligently (II Timothy impel us to STUDY God's Word diligently (II Timothy
2:15). Unity can be attained only where people make a
determined effort to do what the Bible teaches and that $\underset{\text { Filone. }}{\text { ald }}$

Free correspondence courses are available to, all who CHURCHES OF CHRIST

