J P Phillips

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed, 21st	Tr.	68	21
Thurs. 22nd	.05	29	22
Fri. 23rd		44	20
Sat. 24th		68	30
Sun. 25th		66	31
Mon. 26th		68	30
Tues. 27th		69	39

Total precipitation to date Total precipitation to date 1968 4.05



Water Board **Election April 2**

At a regular meeting February 8, 1968, the Board of Is April 6 Directors, of the Municipal and W. I. Branch.

Any candidate for Director printed on the ballot may do so by a petition so requesting signed by not less than five (5) residents of the water to vote at the election. Such to the Secretary of the Board later than March 6, 1968. of Directors. The petition shall be presented not less Council Room of the City ofthan fifteen (15) full days between the date of the presentation and the date of the election. Deadline for filing such petition is March 18, 1968.

is Stanley Nowlin.

Signed

Board of Directors, Rotan of Detroit. Municipal Water Authority

CANCER SOCIETY TO MEET MARCH 6

ral at 12 noon, for luncheon 6th St. FMriday night 7:30. meeting Lunch will be 'dutch'

Plans are being made for a Schubert For Doctor to talk to the group on current problems

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from February 21 through 27 were: Bobby Smath, Jim Forney,

City Election

Water Authority, adopted a At a Special Session Janu-Resolution to call an election ary 23, 1968, the Rotan City on Tuesday, April 2, 1968, for Council moved to call a reguthe purpose of electing two lar City Election to be held Directors whose terms will ex- the first Saturday in April, pire that date. Directors April 6, 1968, for the purpose whose positions must be fil- of electing two Councilmen led are Bartlestt Strayhorn whose terms are expiring on that date.

desiring to have his name are expiring are George Field Councilmen whose terms and Tyrus Harrison.

Anyone desiring their names to be placed on the authority who are qualified ballot must fill out application blanks and sign an affiposition shall be presented davit at the City office no Place of election is the

> N. Patton. Signed City Council

The election place is the Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Locke

daughters and a son. Kay is _

Sophomore, math major in

McMurry College, Abilene.

Michael is Senior, Agronomy

major in Texas Tech, Lubbock

and Mary Ann, (Mrs. Chas.

Thompson) is mother of our 4

grandchildren. She is employ-

ed in office at Russell's Dept.

I am a member of the Meth-

odist Church, have taught

Sunday School class for 35

years. Have been in 4-H and

Extension work 10 to 15

years, and am charter mem-

ber of Fisher County Program

Building Committet and past

chairman of this organization.

Have been on County Board

of TB Association, active in

Boy Scout work, and Scout-

Store in Sweetwater.

GIFT PARTY

meet March 6 at Rotana Cor-and Mrs. Lee Decker, 411 E. been active in sports at HC the former Lerona Mize, JC.

District Clerk

of Rotan.

Winter Still Order of Day

portion with possible large over the 1967 drive.

morning and cloudy skies pre- following collections: vailed, with rising temperature Wednesday afternoon. \$12.68 At press time late Wednesday forecast by weather bureau was good chance of \$357.41 snow and rain with clearing

conditions Friday, but they have missed it so bad this \$942.46 winter it's anybody's guess.

She is majoring in foreign nounced several weeks ago in the Advance, and we failed to

After college, Ginger plans carry same until this week. He is well and favorably County, having lived in Roby Public School daughter of Mrs. H. F. Mize

ball, track, volleyball, was on will make every effort to see Texas. As a parent, and a miss this opportunity to hear GREETINGS: the yearbook staff, was a everyone denote the Primary citizen, you are invited to class officer, most athletic and will appreciate your vote

MOD Drive Sets Record

After 4 days of summer Maurcene Parker, Countime weather, another north- ty Chairman for March of ern front moved inabout mid- Dimes campaign announces night Tuesday. Fred Byerly the 1968 total to be \$2,131.38 gauged .45 inch of rain dur- which shows wonderful coing the night. The area had operation from all citizens. been placed in edge of alert This is an increase of \$154.34

hail and damaging winds, She expressed her appreciwhich failed to materialize, ation to everyone for their Chilly north wind lowered cooperation in making this temperature Wednesday record drive and listed the

Individual contributions -

Center — \$33.00 Roby School - \$68.34

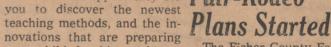
Rotan Mothers March -Sylvester - \$6.09 Hobbs H.D. Club — \$27.00 Dowell - \$60.00 Longworth — \$257.50 Royston — \$66.25 Rotan Schools — \$68.45 Rotan Coin Collectors -

Roby Coin Collectors -\$29.96

Rotan Candy Sales —\$50.06 Roby Candy Sales — \$15.60 Hobbs School — \$52.45 McCaulley — \$64.02

Week March 4-8

March 4th through 8th, atand the late Mr. Mize, pioneer tention is focused on Texas 7:30 p.m. Morning services School Week amily of Rotan. Mr. Waldon states that he it is Public Schools Week in Friday at 10:00 a.m. Don't **Proclamation** open house at any public an outstanding preacher. school during this special week. It's an opportunity for Fair-Rodeo



your child for his world toers. cessions. for August 29, 30, and 31. Ladies exhibit judge. officers: as Chairman; Lowell Thornburg as Horse Show Superintenade Chairman. vance ticket sales - \$350 prizes and prize money nightly \$50 nightly — \$150.00. The President appointed

The Fisher County Fair and During this period, parents Ernest Roberts recently an- morrow. Teachers and school Rodeo Association directors are encouraged to visit the nounced as candidate for the administrators are eager to met Thursday night, February public schools, and all citizens office of Constable, Precinct answer any questions you 22, in the Agricultural Build- are urged through special promay have about our schools; ing on the Fair grounds in grams to recognize the ter-Mr. Roberts states that he so do make it a point to be Roby, according to Donald mendous importance of our is making an active race and precent at a public school in Coker Association president. system of education. Our goal Jerry Hoodenpyle and Gene is to make Texas public voter before election date. lic Schools Week in Texas, Terry were elected to replace schools the finest in the Na-Mr. Roberts was with Na- March 4th through 8th. It's a H. T. Neves and Truman Up- tion, and to achieve this our tional Gypsum Company for responsibility both you and shaw as directors. L. H. Hicks citizens are urged to take an and Donald Coker were re- active interest in the school elected as directors. Donald systems and to cooperate with Coker was re-elected as Presi- their school boards, superin-He will make statement at turned to their home in De- dent. Jerry Hoodenpyle was tendents, principals and teach-The Roby Lions Club sub- Never before in our history Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown ents, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper mitted the lowest bid for the has there been a greater need Fair catalogues. Rotan Ad- for educated leadership. As vance will print the cata- we rush to train young peologues. The Roby Lions Club ple in science and technology received the night concessions to keep pace with world with Home Demonstration events, it is also important to Council having daytime con- remember that our public schools will furnish our to-Date for the Fair was set morrow's leaders with the basic human, moral and spir-Money approved for the itual foundations necessary Fair — \$260 for stock show for more advanced training and judge; \$70 for Ladies Ex- and knowledge. hibits and judge; and \$10 for THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of Rotan, do hereby designate Elected were the following the period of March 4-8, 1968 Derwayne Rasco as Rodeo PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK in Rotan official recognition In dent; and T. A. Park as Par- whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 26th day of \$500 was approved for ad- February, 1968. JOE D. BURK Mayor, City of Rotan Barbara Eades, Ginger Garland Moore as Chairman Plunkett of Longview and of Advance Tickets sales Beth McClung of Dallas, stucommittee with Gene Terry, dents at NTSWC, Denton vis-H. T. Neves and Richard ited Barbara's parents, Mr. Spencer. Gene Terry was ap- and Mrs. W. D. Eades last



Center — \$33.00 Roby Mothers March — Baptist Revival **Opens March 3**

DR. BILL COOK . . . Evangelist Beginning March 3 the First they are there. Baptist Church will be in re-

vival. Dr. Bill Cook from First friends doing our fighting. Baptist Church in Levelland Can we afford to neglect them will be the featured speaker, when a few dollars will bring and Ronald Stringfellow will them relief in many ways? Of be in charge of the music. Dr. Cook is a graduate of be sent to Vietnam.

H-SU in Abilene and Southwestern Seminary in Fort utes to mail your contribu-Worth. Dr. Cook has been the tion to Mr. John Jackson, evangelist in approximately County Red Cross Treasurer, 75 revvials. His background Rotan, 79546. Won't you of pastorates, college honors, please do it right now? and various denominational Thank you. positions make him an interesting and inspiring preacher. Hear Dr. Cook March 3-10.

Evening services will begin at



cation system has been marked annually for eighteen years by a Public Schools Week in Texas.

Special observance of in-

creased emphasis on our edu-

No. 4

Red Cross Need

In September, 1967, there

were 406,000 servicemen in

Vietnam. Of that number,

20.319 were served by the

American Red Cross; 283,692

attended Red Cross recrea-

tional events; and 21,283 em-

ergency communications were

sent and received by the Red

Cross between relatives and

Vietnam soldiers — The Only

Way they can get assistance

from the Military in serious

We may not like the war

nor the way it is run nor the

method used in selecting ser-

vicemen; but our soldiers are

there facing enemy guns, sick

in tht hospitals, and being

killed. They need our help

regardless of how or why

our contributions, 971/2 % will

It will take but a few min-

Fisher County Chapter

American Red Cross

They are our relatives and

Is Heavy

situations.



Miss Medrano

4th Runner-Up

Virginia "Ginger" Medrano 19, of Rotan was 4th runner up in the Miss HCJC Pageant up in the Miss HCJC Pageant Crown Saturday night at 7:30 W.D.Waldon

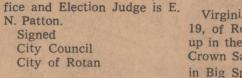
in Big Spring. Miss Medrano, a freshman For Sheriff Council Room of the City of Miami, Texas spent the at Howard County Junior Col- In some manner we missed \$20.11 Hall and the Election Judge weekend here with her moth- lege, is 5'7", and a 1966 grad- getting the name of W. B. er, Mrs H. C Shelton and her uate of HobbHsgihcS TT TT (Dub) Waldon on our politinephew, C R Shelton and Bliss uate of Hobbs High School. cal column. Mr. Waldon an-

languages.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. to work for United Air Lines Guy Merriman (nee Bertie as a stewardess. Her interests known over much of the Fisher County Unit of Burrow) are invited to a Gift include sewing, cooking, bas-American Cancer Society will Tea Party at the home of Mr. ketball and volleyball. She has most of his life. His wife is

> In high school, Miss Med- family of Rotan. rano participated in basketand elected Best-All-Around. and influence. She is a licensed hair styl-

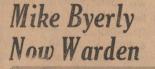
ist. Ginger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Medrano Roberts In



City of Rotan

Mrs. L. B. Berry, Mrs. Cleo Bailey, Mrs. John McCombs, Melvin Tompkins, Gregory Garcia, Mrs. Willie Martin, and Mrs. Bernice Stockton Out of town patients:

Bailey Clark, Aspermont; Hortense North, Jayton, Mrs. J. G. Pullig, Roby; Mrs. Barbara Visage, Lubbock; Johnny McCright, Roby; Mrs. J. T. Houghon, Roby; Mrs. Hubert Bennett. Roby; Mrs. Myrtle Conner, Jayton; Mrs. E. C. Parker, Roby and Mrs C. L. Payne, Abilene.





David Dyerly, 23, master; also have done much

of Rotan has been commis- work on March of Dimes sioned a game warden by the drives through the years. Texas Parks and Wildlife De- I give the information to partment and has been assig- show what I stand for and I ned to duty in Tom Green will make every effort to see County. He will be headquar- each and everyone of you betered in San Angelo-arrived fore Primary date, and in the at his new duty station meantime I will certainly ap- vention will be held at Hobbs N. M. This group is headed on the Convention program man. around February 24. He is preiate your consideration of Baptist Church, Sunday, by O. A Kennison, who was married to the former Miss my race. March 10th. A number of out- born in Rotan and lived here Eddie Williams is

Linda Mucphree of Rotan. Thanking you, I am sincere- standing singers and quartets some 15 or 20 years. They have one child: David ly, W. P. (Bill) Schubert Glen: age 10 months.

Masons Hold **Annual Banquet**

Rotan Lodge No. 956 hosted a George Washington Birth-day banquet last Thursday night in the Masonic Hall. This is an annual event and is always well attended by local as well as visiting Masons and their families and invited guests.

In announcing my candi-Jim Simpson of Snyder was a later date n the Advance. troit Tuesday after visiting elected treasurer. dacy for the office of District Clerk of Fisher County I guest speaker for the occawould like to tell the voters sion. Bernice Hargrove, dis-Vena Terry. We have two emceed the program.

Constable Race

is working to contact every your community during Pubmany years and is now as- your child will enjoy. sisting his wife in their cloth-

ing and merchandise business. C. R. Shelton and Bliss re-

here for 10 days with his parthat I married the former trict deputy Grand Master were in Lublock Saturday on Shelton and Mrs. H. C. Shelsiness.

Gloryland Quartet To Be At Hobbs March 9-10

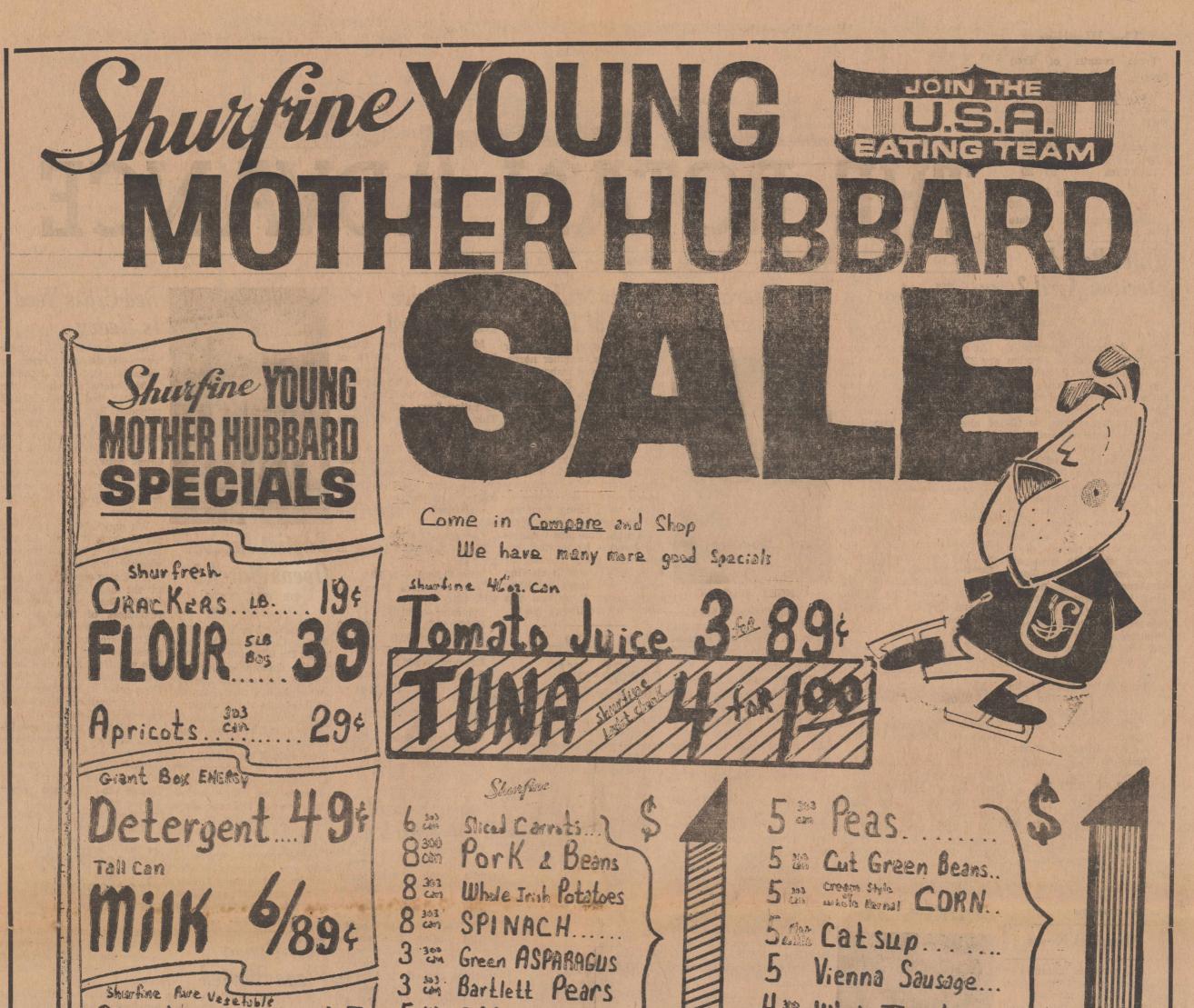
Four County Singing Con- Gloryland Quartet of Roswell day night before, and appear pointed Advertising Chair- weekend.

the event, among them The concert it the Church Satur- Jackie Pierson is secretary. th and Dallas.

Mrs. Ernest Parker of Roby Mrs. C. C. Roach returned entered Callan Hospital early are expected to be here for This Quartet will give a of the Association and Mrs. with her children in Fort Wor- Her condition was somewhat improved Wednesday.

Visit During Public School Week -- March 4-8

Eddie Williams is president home Saturday from a visit Tuesday morning seriously ill



Shurfine Rure Vesetable 4 3 Whole Tomatoes ... 5 2 APPLE SAUCE .. Shortening 318 654 Coffee Shurfine Frozen Foods Karn land swift canne ¹² Strawberries 4for 198 AII Grinds ¹² Broccoli Spears \$199 Chuck (U.SDA Greded) nel 1202. Lille 2402. Roast 18.49; "Lemonade 10¢ 39¢ Sausage 12. Whole Kernal CORN 6/100 Rossets Roxey 5LB Bag Stew Vegetable 39¢ 49¢ Dog tood Bas Cuł OKra..... 39¢ Grapefruit 1028. Dairy Products Golden Ripe Cake Mixes..... Biscuits count 6tor 490 Frosting mixes.... OLEO Shurfresh Pure Vegetable 7# 198 Fruit Cacktail 00 PRICES GOOD Now thru Wed. March 6th. cheese n Sec. 34,66 PL&R U. S. POSTAGE PAID 44 We reserve the right to limit quanity SPREAD LLB. No. 47 Rotan, Texas Orugs IDD size Right Guard. 594 MEATS IN TOWN JOIN THE FINEST GLEN HOLT- OWNER & MANAGER AFFELIATEI 79: Sile Jeroens Hand Crean ... 49: ROTAN, TEXAS 65: Size Anacins 49: **FEAM** Prices are Born Here -- Raised Elsewhere

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Phone WI 2525 Rev. Jackie Barnett, Pastor Corner Grenevieve and Stonewall Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union .. 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH (6 Miles SW of Rotan) D. S (Bud) Moore, Pastor Phone WI 7-2097 Rotan Sunday School . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union . . 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Adams, Pastor I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision. Acts 26:19. The vision of God's work and the desire to help others should always characterize the Christian. Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship . 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 201 N. McKinley WI 1-3471 Rev. Billy Hudnall, Pastor Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union .. 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service A Complete Program for All Fully Air Conditioned Nursery Open

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH 209 N. McKinley Ph. WI 7-2334 Robert D. Ford, Pastor Parsonage 405 Johnston Phone WI 7-2352 Sunday School .. 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. MYF 6:00 p.m. Evening Service . 7:00 p.m. Monday Circle .. 3:00 p.m. Joy Circle 1st and 3rd

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Wed. Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Official Board Meeting 1st

Dear Pat.

I know it has been a long time since I've written. As you can imagine, I've been very busy getting settled here. Everyone has been wonderful, and what an experience it is teaching these first grade children! It's a real to watch them as they learn to read. I've already met some wonderful people, both here at school and in church ...

So she writes her letter, and although "it has been a long time . . ." these words will stretch across the miles and the fibres of this friendship will be as strong as ever.

If you were never to write a letter you would lose touch with people who mean a great deal to you. By the same token, if you never were to go to church, you would fail to keep the fabric of your faith woven tight and strong. True, you might still believe firmly in God, but the affirmation and continued growth of this faith requires worship in His presence and in His house.

Thinking about a friend isn't the same thing as writing a letter to him - wanting to be in that person's presence. Believing in God isn't the same as professing that belief by attending church regularly.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL ALL FOR THE CHURCH The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Copyright 1968 Keister Advertising Service, Inc., Strasburg, Va Monday Sunday Tuesday I Corinthians 4:14-21 Psalms 84:1-12 Acts 15:22-29

Thursday Friday Saturday Wednesday Il Corinthians 3:1-6 II Corinthians 7:5-16 Philippians 2:19-30 (12) +

SCS Urges **Rotation Grazing**

Considerable interest is being generated in the planning and application of deferred rotation grazing systems, according to Virgil Helm, range conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Rotan. As applied to rangeland management, this term means a system of grazing whereby grazing on a portion of the land is delayed until after seed maturity for purposes of revegetation.

The benefits of deferred grazing are numerous but the three primary advantages are: (1) improves the vigor and forage production of the better vegetative species by providing greated leaf areas and deeper root penetration. (2) permits the better vegetation to produce seed, and (3) provides a period of rest to permit seedlings to become established.

There are several variations of the deferred rotation system. So far, the best results have been obtained from 4 pasture systems. In a four pasture system, one pasture is rested each four months and the other three are grazed. At the end of four months, the livestock in one pasture are moved, and a different pasture is rested the next four months. Thus each pasture is grazed twelve months, then rested four months. The rest periods fall during a different season each year.

A 25 percent increase in range condition and forage production was obtained from a four pasture rotation system of grain on the Sonora, Texas Experiment Station as compared to continuous year long grazing with the same number of livestock. 1967 results obtained from a four pasture rotation system at Throckmorton point out that the calves averaged 10 lbs. heavier than calves from continuously grazed pastures. Also, a slightly higher calf crop percentage was obtained on the rotation pastures (95 vs. 90%). The most outstanding fact is that rest periods were applied providing for periods of vegetative improvement in the rotation pastures.

A deferred rotation grazing system is only valuable when the intensity of grazing is adjusted to the ability of the land to produce a grazing crop. The poorer the range condition, the lower the starting grazing rate must be. As the range improves, the grazing rate can be increased. A thorough inventory of forage resources plus help in developing a rotation grazing system on each ranch can be made with the aid of the Soil Conservation Service at Rotan working through the Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District.

Wednesday of Month

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ray H. Singleton, Pastor Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union .. 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service - 8:00 p.m. Worship with us and you will feel at home - Welcome

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. L. E. Pope, Pastor Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. B.T.U. 5:00 p.m. Evening Service . 6:00 p.m. Mission Monday . 4:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting .. 7:00 p.m. Thursday Jr. Mission, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

CHURCH 305 E. Lee St. WI 7-3285 Rev. Hilarin Lapinski, Pastor Masses Sundays — 7:00 - 9:00 o.m. Mondays and Saturdays ---8:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 7:30 p.m. Confessions: Saturdays ---7:00 p.m. Missions: Sacred Heart, (near Hamlin) Mass Fridays 6:00 p.m. Sacred Heart, Aspermont -Mass Sundays .. 10:15 a.m.

SAINT JOSEPH'S

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Bob Doss, Pastor Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union .. 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m. Midweed Prayer Service Wednesday .. 7:00 p.m.

Mac' Burger Bar

Rockwell Bro. & Company

J. D. Burk Grocery & Market

Heleman & Neeley Garage

Farm Tractor & Service, Inc

Martin Butane Company

H. L. Davis & Company

Rotan Insurance Agency

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lincoln and Sherman Ave. SUNDAY Bible Classes for all ages 10 to 11 a.m. Worsbip Service, 11 to 12.. Worship Service ---11 to 12 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 to 8:00

Wednesday: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Jesse Salazor, Minister

IGLESIA BAUTSTA

1st Mexican Baptist Church W. Johnston & N. Garfield Rev. W. C. Carrasco, Pastor Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union .. 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship . 7:45 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service Wednesday .. 7:30 p.m.

Winn's Variety Store Rotan Cotton Oil Mill Weathersbee Funeral Home Rotan Gin

Bill Simmons Texaco Station

Thriftway Super Market

H. R. Puryear--Contractor

Rotan Motor Company

Smiith & Cyphers Gulf Station

CHURCH

Eignth and Greneviene B. A. Cheek, Pastor Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Midweek Service Wednesday Nite Singspiration & Fellowship Psalms 122:1: I was glad when they said unto me. Let us go into the house of the Lord.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

(9 miles SW of Rotan) Rev. Tom Robertson Sunday School 10: a.m. Morning Worship .. 11 a.m. Training Union .. 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship . 7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST Scott Mitchell, Minister SUNDAY Bible Study, 9:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Bible Study for all age 7:00 p.m. THURSDAY Worship at Nursing Home 5:30 p.m.

I John 1:1-7

NAZARENE CHURCH Lee and McKinley St. F. P. Bozman, Pastor Parsonage-Phone WI 7-3256 Church Phone - WI 7-3094 Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. NYPS 6:30 p. m. Evening 7:00 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service Wednesdav 7:00 p. m.

First National Bank **Campbell Department Store** Fisher County Farm Bureau Landes' Furniture Home Lumber Co.

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Political Announcements

The Advance is authorize to announce the followin candidates for office, subject to action of Democratic Primaries:

For State Representative, 71st Dist:

Renal B. Rosson (reelection)

For Dist. Judge, 32nd Dist: Austin McCloud (re-election)

For Dist. Attorney, 32nd Dist. Weldon Kirk (re-election)

For Commissioner Pre. 3: Wayne Porter (re-election) Lester Hardin

For County Attorney: Rudy Hamric (re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: Robert Buck (re-election) Bernice Hargrove

For District Clerk J. P. Davis Eula Mae Hull Mrs. Frances Hariman W. P. "Bill" Schubert

For Sheriff: A. E. (Bus) Rollans (reelection) W. D. (Dub) Waldon

For Constable, Pre. 3: Ernest Roberts D. F. Miller (re-election)

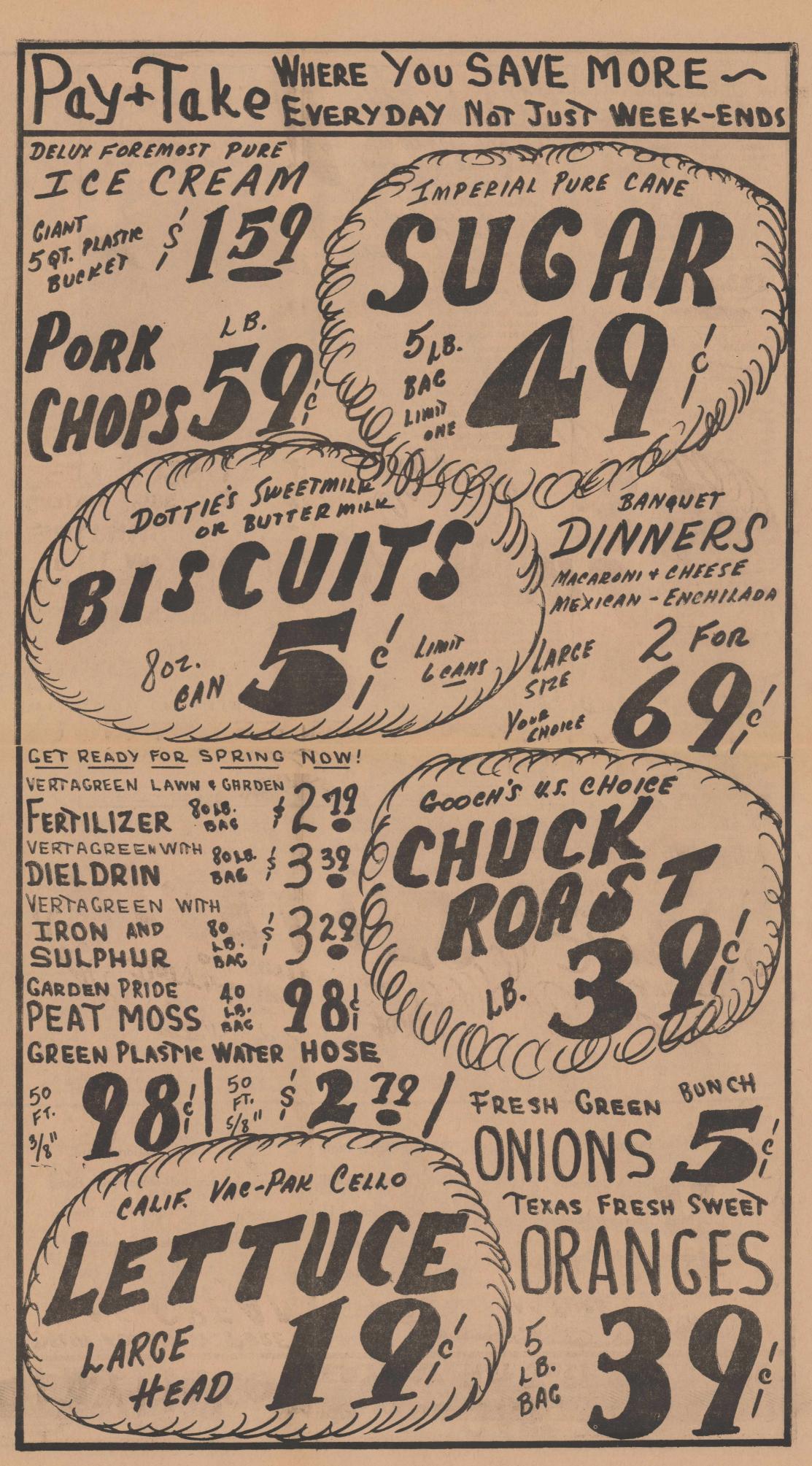
Book Review Club To Meet

The Rotan Book Review Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 5, at 4:00 in the parlor of the First Methodist Church.

The program to be presented by Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey of Old Glory, will hold special interest for those who attended Rotan junior high school with the speaker, who later was graduated from Sweetwater High School.

Mrs. Pumphrey will review "Nancy MacIntyre," a story of pioneer days on the prairie, written by Lester G. Parker.

Mrs. Pumphrey is the mother of one son, who lives with his family in Fort Worth. She personally supervises her ranch at Old Glory. Her interests are many: she holds a life membership in the National Woman's Club, is a member of the State Garden Club, and serves as Elder in the Presbyterian Church. She



has traveled abroad extensively and will embark for Australia early in March.

Baptist Plan Adult Banguet

The First Baptist Church of Rotan is having an Adult banquet at 7:30 p.m. on Fridav, March 1.

Entertainment will be furnished by One Sharp and a Flat, and the featured speaker will be Don Timberlake who is paster of First Baptist Church, Rising Star.

Timberlake attended H-SU and Southwestern Seminarv and has served as youth director of University Baptist Church of Abilene and assistant pastor of Zirchman Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth. He has spoken at over 400 banquets for church, school, and civic groups all over the United States.

Adults, come to fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church for fellowship and a wonderful time.

Provisions wil be made for children birth through twelve.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Advance received a unique announcement on the birth of a son to Dr. and Mrs. Donald H. Lewis at Bryan. Information revealed that John Malcolm arrived at 8 p. m. Feb. 21, weighing 8 pounds 2 1-2 ounces. Among his relatives are his brother, Donald H. Lewis Jr.; his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis and grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Randolph. The announcement also stated that he was most welcome into the Lewis family.

Herman McSpadden, Faye and Wayne were in San Angelo Sunday visiting Mr. Mc-Spadden's brother-in-law, R. E. Dodds who had been in a hospital, but had improved enough to be dismissed last weekend.



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Reporters: David Hargrove Marshall Hariman Kay Kennedy Argentina Velez Jodie Thompson Monte McKinney Jim Kelley

Jackets and Blankets reading and poetry intrepretation; Mrs. Whit Clark, spell-Adarded to Eligibles

Jackets and blankets have been ordered for the students who qualified for these Strayhorn, math; Miss Marawards. John Witherspoon and Kenneth Gruben, senior ert Witherspoon, commercial basgetball starters, will re-ceive blankets along with the bate; Mr. Neil Wright, journasenior band members who lism; Mr. Mike Brady, band have been in the band for four and Coaches Doug Monzingo ball

Th egirls who qualified for track. There is no coach for basketball jackets are Frances golf, however, the team will Baugh, Jodie Helms, Doris have a sponsor. Pearson, Marabeth Hammit, Barbara Neeley, Connie Byrd, Rhonda Coan, Roxanne Callan, Sandy Burns, Lois Tompsemble - Abilene kins, Cathy Allen, and Jan Kincaid.

Band members who wanted to purchase band jackets also Act Play - Merkel ordered them. These blankets and jackets will be received Merkel before the school year ends.

The football players have Tennis — Roscoe already received their awards consisting of blankets, jack- Golf - Merkel April 9 — U.I.L. District ets and sweaters.

Jodie Thompson

The University Interschol- class piece entitled "Petite names as follows: Radelle gers astic League Meets have now Piece," a clarinet solo. Kay has Tonn, been scheduled. The coaches been a member of the Rotan Smith, have been appointed and the High School Band since her Jewull Edwards, Melba June students have begun their eighth grade.

events for Rotan are: Mrs. R. **Know Your Senior** L. Yantis, one-act play, prose Birthplace — Rotan Weight — 165 ing, ready writing, extempor-Height 6 ft - 4 in aneous speaking and persua-Hair — Black sive speaking; Mrs. Bart Eyes — Blue Favorite Color - Red garet Cross, science; Mr. Rob-Favorite Food — Steak The High Chapparal

> Miller Favorite Star John Wayne

the dates of the U.I.L. events: Choice of occupation March 2 — U.I.L. Solo-En-Rancher

March 23 - U.I.L. Meet ocrat (Literary Events) - Merkel Religious preference

April 6 — U.I.L. District becoming a senior

Gruben

Kay Kennedy



Band Sweetheart **Faculty Names** Goes To NTSC 24th Prove Interesting

Senior Kay Kennedy, the Has anyone ever asked you

Saturday, February 24. At 11:20 a.m. at the Music For instance, in primary, Building, Kay played a first twelve teachers gave their

Argentina Velez

Birthday — May 29, 1950

Favorite T.V. program ----Favorite Sport - Basket-

and Joe Ressler will have, Favorite Artist - Roger

Choice of college - An-The following calendar lists gelo State

Political preference — Dem-

March 26 - U.I.L. One- Baptist

er than them.

1968 Band Sweetheart went what your real, full name is? to North Texas State Univer- This question was presented sity at Denton, Texas to try to the Rotan faculty and out for a music scholarship on proved to show people will share ther names with you.

(Morgan) Juanita Fredricka Ressler, ing dodgeball McCall, Martha Lou Donham, Championship Wrestling Ruth (Winter) Witherspoon. | Favorite Sport - Football Verna Mae Pittman, Mayrene and Wrestling Morrow, Frances Louise Cal- Favorite Artist - Chet At-

lan, Carole Ann Brady, and kins Walter Nash Miers. Aids in | Favorite Star - Thunderprimary are Dorthy Louise bolt Patterson Cave, Rhoda Lou Jones, Choice of college - Unde-Freda Lou Bredemeyer, Linda cided Dian Singley, and Dorothy Choice of occupation Louise Goodwin. Barber

In junior high, we find Political preference - Dem-Favorite Pastime - Fishing names like Ruby Louise (Fra- ocrat zier) Nowlin, Betty Louise Religious preference (Parmelly) Strickland, Nancy Baptist Lou (Roberts) Tandy, Angie | Pet peeve - priviledged | Frances (Shirley) Bridges, characters Margaret Frances (Northcutt)

McCasland, Willie Frances Going to Enid, Oklahoma. (Green) Weatherman, Joyce Janet (Bigham) Hill, Kay Combs Mooden (Galbreath) Monzin-

go, Lola Lee (Kendrick) Smith, Phillip Theodore Petty, Ernest Edward Armstrong,

and Marshall Trammell Hill, the principal.

Pet peeve — people who to have interesting names Joseph Charles Ressler, Leslie the show. That afternoon they March 30 — U.I.L. Band — pick on people that are small- also. We have Margaret Cross, Earl Tonn, Morris Ray Wo-Mavice (Carney) Yantis, Joe mack. Earl Jessie Holcomb, Greatest Accomplishment -- Frances (Heathington) Clark, the custodian, William Neil Josie Mae Baird, Betty Lois | Wright, principal, and Ken-Name - Kenneth Loyd (Hoffman) Strayhorn, Wilma neth Clemmons McCasland,

LaVerne (Smith) Kennedy, superintendent. Monte McKinney Jodie Thompson Milton Douglas Monzingo.

Know Your Senior Birthday — November 9, 1949 Birthplace — Rotan Weight — 137 lbs. Height — 5 ft. 6 in. Hair — Brown Club. Eyes — Blue Favorite Color — Green Favorite Food - Hambur Favorite Pastime - Play Favorite T.V. program

(9-12)

small memento.

All models have been invit-

For the 1968-69 school year

new elective for Juniors and

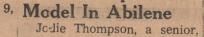
Name — Morris Leon Mc-

Jodie Thompson

Try Classified Ads-They Pay Michael Wayne Brady, Rob-

High school teachers proved ert Glynn Witherspoon, the Windsor Hotel the day of will attend modeling 'entertainment.

> Students Get Chance For Spanish Fluency



will represent Rotan at a School Calendar Fashion Review, sponsored by Did you know that this is the Abilene Downtown Lions one of the busiest times of the year for high school? This is Jodie was informed of this because of the many events by Roger Garratt, Committee that have been planned. The Chairman for the Abilene following are the up-coming Lions Club. She is assigned to events: Minters for fittings. To be selected to this hon- Weeks March 1: End Fourth Six or, Jodie had to supply some March 2: Solo and Ensemvital information. Besides fitble Contest, Abilene tings information she had to Idalou Track name her hobbies which are March 8: Oil Belt Teachers horse riding, swimming, knitmeet. ting, cooking and babysiting. Also, she had to list honors Band Contest, Lamesa which are class favorite (10, March 9: Merkel Track 11), National Honor Society meet (11, 12), band member (8-12) March 15: Snyder Tennis cheerleader (10-12), head Tourney cheerleader (12), football March 16: Snyder Tennis sweetheart (12), member of Tourney the "Blue Notes (10-12), and Seniors Chili Supper member of the annual staff Double Mt. Relays March 23: UIL Literary Jodie will attend a dress Meet, Merkel rehearsal March 13 prior to March 25: One Act Play Re-Greatest Accomplishment the show on March 14. hearsal The models will not be paid March 26: One-Act Play, for participating in this show;

Merkel all proceeds go to charity, March 29: Aspermont Track however, they will receive a meet

> March 30: UIL Band, Merkel

ed to be guests of the Lions April 4: District Volleyball at their weekly luncheon at Wyile

April 5: District Volleyball Wylie

Ap lir6: District Track Abilene

Kay Kennedy April 8: District Tennis, Roscoe

> April 9: District Golf April 11: End Fifth Six

> Weeks April 12: Easter Holidays April 15 Easter Holidays

April 25: District Jr. High

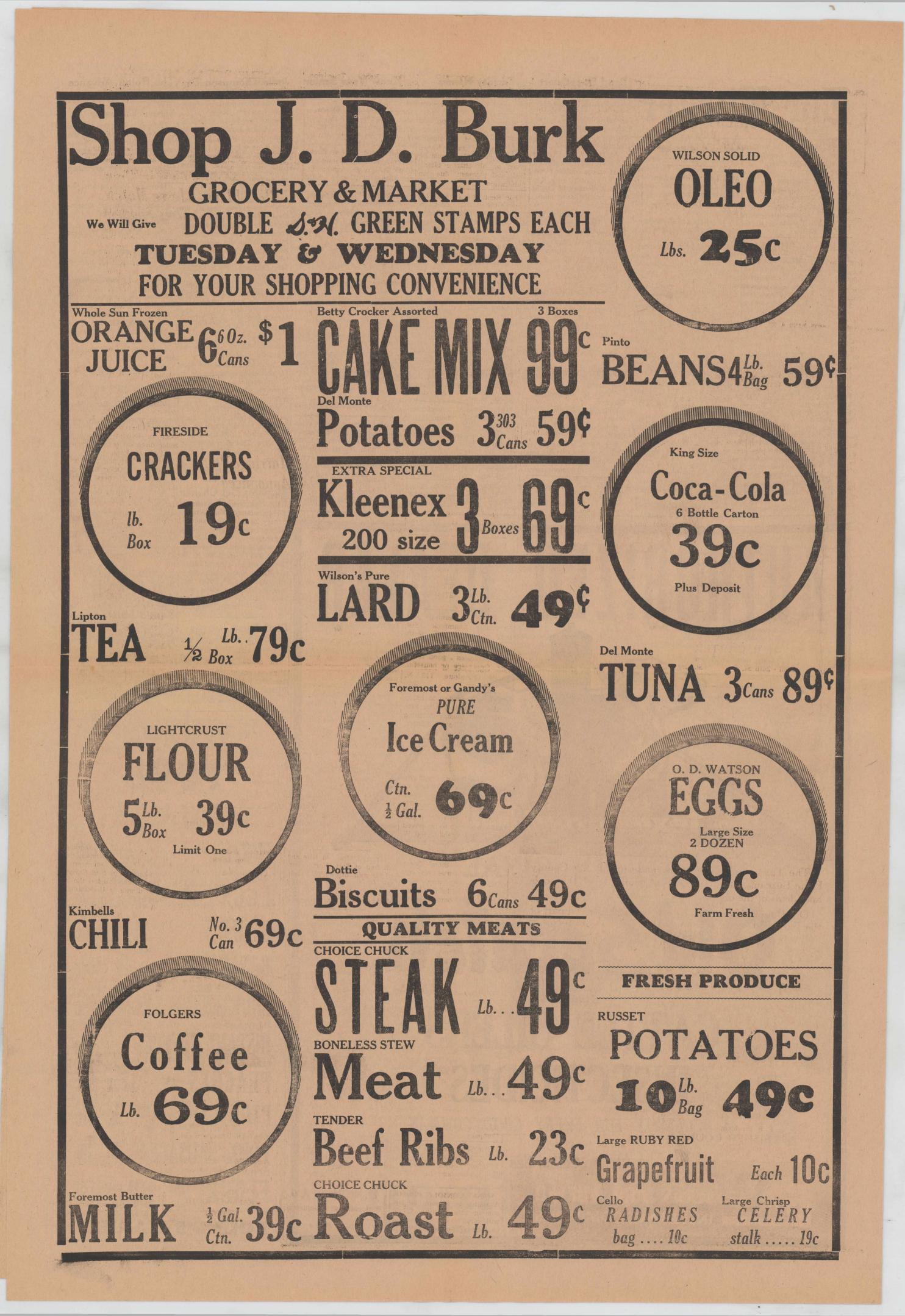
April 27: Jr. and Sr. Ban-

Monte McKinney

Wednesday, March 6, through Sunday, March 10, are the dates set for the San Angelo stock show. Repre-Marshall Hariman



Jodie Thompson To | The Rotan Advance Thusr, Feb. 29, 1968 No. 4





Those planning to mix con- be made with a stiff broom. crete for repair and refinish-

Richard Spencer

If you drive your carl

driver spends to operate his

ing chores should keep in mind several basic rules to insure maximum benefit from 100,000 miles in 10 years, the 24, 1908. He is survived by a this popular building material. total costs will be more than sister, Mrs. I. L. Holdridge

The first thing to remem- \$11,000 or 11 cents a mile. ber in making quality con- Gas, oil, and maintenance vis of Sweetwater, a son and crete is to use clean mater- accounts for the largest por- a daughter. ials. Use only clean sand, tion of money the average stone and water.

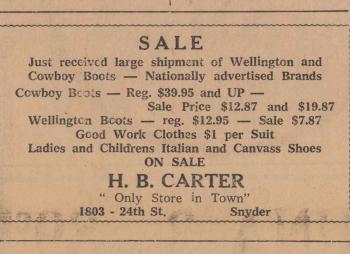
for a building foot, or a wall study by the U.S. Department from San Diego Calif. where eleven row sandfitter, 2 blade below grade, use five sacks of Transportation. of cement to each cubic yard. | Of the 11 cents per mile Rev. Floyd Strickland and Cross. For walks and floors use six figure listed in the study, gas family, also the Stricklands' sacks, and for heavy-duty and oil cost 1.7 cents, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim BLUE Lustre not only rids concrete in manger bottoms, maintenance, milkhouse floors, and other parts and tires cost 2.1 cents, similar situations, use seven for a total of 3.8 cents per sacks of cement.

Other tips for successful erating cost. concrete work are:

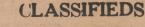
-Never use more than six new car selling for \$2,800. a two week's visti. gallons of water for each sack Depreciation ranked second of cement. Extra water re- as an operating cost factorduces the life and strength of 3.8 cents per mile-or 25 percent. the materials.

-After the surface has The study assumed that few been finished it should be motorists drive the same car kept damp for five to seven for 10 years, but that the avdays by covering it with plas- erage auto, sold or traded tic, building paper or damp three or more times, is on the road that long. The cost per straw.

-After the new concrete mile of depreciation is highhas lost its water shine, a er in the earlier years of ownsteel trowel can be used to ership, but rising maintenance taxes (11 per cent.) make a smooth surface. A costs per mile, include 1.8 rough surface can be achiev- cents for garage, parking and ed with a wood float. Pro- toll fees (16%,) 1.4 cents for nounced roughing of concrete insurance (13 percent) and intended for animal use can 1.2 cents for state and federal



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Former Resident 2c per word subsequent insertions. Funeral for Elvis C. Davidson, 59, was held Friday at

4 p.m. in Patterson Chapel of Memories, Sweetwater, with Rev. James Duncan officiating. Burial was in Hobbs ceme terv

Service For

He died Wednesday night in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born in Fisher County Dec of Sweetwater; a brother, Tra-

Truett Strickland and Mrs. bottom moldboard 16 in. drag If you're making concrete car, according to a recent Dick Edwards just returned type, 6 ft. Servis bulldozen, they visited their brother, the type stalk cutters, Arlon

accessories, Reece and family.

mile. or 35 percent of the op-| West City. Okla. came Mon-| ture. day for Mrs. Beulah Moffett

The study was based on a who went home with her for

Porter left Monday morning Cleveland. to return to their home in Glendale, Calif., after visiting his mother Mrs. J. W. Porter and other relatives here. Mrs. Porter accompanied them to Hereford to visit Mr. and Mrs. 08. Mike Porter, while they were

here.

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For Sale: 1951 Ford Pickup, Curtis Acker. 4-tfc

neth Gruben 735-2060. 4-tfc For Sale, 2 bottom 14" breaking plow, A. C. quick ritch. \$50. Jessie R. Hicks, 508 E. Snyder av. 4-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nowlin went to Dallas Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne contact Mickey Early 906 N. attend an REA meeting. Mrs. 3-4tc Gladys Middleton who had visited her mother Mrs. Walter Collins and other relatives accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Nowlin to Dallas and enplaned for her home in Redwood

City, Calif.

David of Big Spring visited Mrs. Jas. B. Day and attended to business here last weekend. man, trees, berries, grapes, 4 They visited Mrs. Earl Keese in Stamford Sunday morning.

Earl Ray Burnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burnes went to Temple Monday for Ross to in Lubbock. have further treatment. He garage, storm cellar, 2 lots. had been home several days

> Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Head and Tommy of Abilene; Mr. children, Lubbock; Mr. and 48-tfc Mrs. Frank Burk and children. San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs Frank Boydston and Wayne visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson over the

to the Primitive Baptist Pro- ed home from a business trip Omega social fraternity. He is parents. grom each Sunday Morning to South America Wednesday. project engineer with Sperry Officiating was the bride-9:00 to 9:30 over KDWT, He, and Mrs. Colwell went Rand Corp., Pheonix, Arix. Mrs. O. R. Phariss Christ, Lubbock. smissed Saturday. sleeves. al Welding Amp. Lincoln a Bible. Welder mounted on truck uction — Repair ackmithing Cafeteria. ght Welding lacksmith Lubbock. otan, Texas **Ray Rivers Shop** Lunchroom NABLE RATES Menu and have been bight Cookies and Milk. D BAN rciation Milk. rmer-Ar. Rancher: time you find it Milk. to borrow on your nch land, we would le you consider a LAND BANK loan. made for long Milk. th a reasonable ite. Meeting. PH C. SOUTH Manager L LAND BANK TION OF ROBY Burk.

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SS Class Plans Jesse Morales **Dies Suddenly Good** Activities

Matron Fidelis Sunday School Class met recently in the home of Mrs. Obed Hughes for a Plan Meeting.

quarterly and will be specifically related to the basic fun-Registered Bulls for sale, ction of the Sunday School Eileenmere Bloodlines. Ken- Class. This class has adopted several worthwhile projects.

For ongoing activities they Dept. Store for some time. hope to sustain an organized need or circumstances.

in the home of Mrs. J. O. Hud- eran of Vietnam, being disnall.

Lovely refreshments were Sgt.

served to, Mmes. V. B. Mur-Jewell Price.

Mrs. Margaret Cooper and Marriage Plans Announced

and John Robert Jackson Garcia, Rotan; Miss Alice Mohave announced plans to mar- rales, Rotan; Mrs. Manuel ry May 26 in Ford Memorial Guzman of Odessa; Miss An-Chapel of First Baptist Church

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. E. Morales of Rotan and Ma-Dorman, 3514 43rd St. Lub- ternal Grandmother: Mrs. bock. She is a 1964 graduate Maria Balerio of Odessa. of Monterrey High School and

is a candidate for May gradu-ation from Texas Tech, where **Young-White** is a candidate for May gradushe majors in clothing and textiles. She is a member of Kappa social sorority.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hermleigh exchanged marri-J. M. Jackson of Rotan.

He graduated from Rotan Church of Christ in Lubbock. High School in 1961, and received his B. S. degree from Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Young. Texas Tech in 1966 where he Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White of Themas B. Colwell returnvas a member of Alpha Tau Rotan are the bridegroom's

Jesse Morales 22, died suddenly at work at National Gypsum plant here Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock. These meetings will be held Cause of death had not been released at press time.

He was son of Mr. and Mr. Albert Morales of Rotan, and previous to being employed at the Plant was with Darden

He was born in Rotan, Oct. effort of visitation and to 17, 1946 and had lived here minister to persons of special all but time spent in Service. Discharged from the service March meeting will be held Sept. 10, 1967 and was a vetcharged with the rank of T

Funeral service is set for phree, J. O. Hudnall, W. P. Saturday 10 a.m. at Weath-Curry, A. B. Harrell, W. C. ersbee Chapel, by Rev. Hilarin Denton, H. L. Davis, Willie Lapinski, pastor of St. Joseph Gruben, Obed Hughes and Catholic Church, with interment in Belview Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Survivors are his parents: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morales of Rotan; 3 brothers: Alex, Benny and Robert all of the Miss Bobby Nell Dorman home; 5 sisters, Mrs. Felix gel Moralesand Miss Trina Morales of the home.

Paternal Grandmother: Mrs.



Sharon Marie Young and Michael Ashley White of age vows Friday in Sunset The bride is the daughter of

groom's brother, Fred White, minister of Colgate Church of en of Snyder visit- Given in marriage by her ents, Mr. and Mrs. father, the bride wore an em-Sunday. Mr. Al- pire A-line gown of lact over en in Callan Horpi- peau de soie designed with days for treatment scooped neckline and lang Her illusion veil was caught to a star-shaped headdress outlined with sed pearls and crystals. She carried an orchid surrounded by white roses on The bride will be graduated from Lubbock Christian College. White is minister of Hermleigh Church of Christ. His parents hosted the rehersal dinner at Underwood's Several prenuptial teas were given the bride-to-be in Monday-Meat Loaf, Catsup, Mashed Potatoes, Butter ed English Peas and Carrots, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Coconut Tuesday— Country Style Steak, Gravy, Baked Potatoes, Buttered Cabbage, Carrot, Apple and Celery Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fudge Cake, Wednesday - Baked Chicken, Gravy, Green Rice, Buttered Whole Kernel Corn, Congealed Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey and Thursday— Pinto Beans, Oven Fried Potatoes. Catsup, Chopped Turnips, and Turnip Greens, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Fruit Cobbler Friday — Oil Belt Teachers Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cummins and children of Belton visited last weekend with h. parents; Mr. and Mrs. J. D.

make the second s

after spending some time in 902 McKinley, call Stamford the hospital there for examination and treatment. For Sale, weaning pigs, and Mrs. Jack Rister and 3

weekend. 9tfc

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Monuments and Cemetery Curbing, 308 E 4th St. phone 735-3290. J. B. Smith 47tfc	Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb spent the weekend in Denver	Mr. and and childre ed her pare R. O. Allen
Fresh, frisky Minnows, inquire at Moore Grocery or 1 block north Post Office 14-tfc	City with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Allen and baby. Mrs. R. P. Posey of El Paso	lan has bee tal several but was dis
For Sale two room house, 12x24, half bath to be moved. Mrs. Barney Bigham. 109 W.	returned home last Wednes- day after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Patterson. She is	Genera
Burnside, Ph. 735-3413. 43-tfc	Mr. and Mrs. Al Kite and	New 200 Electrice
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respondence Course, Box 99, Rotan. 10-tfc	Markham and sons, recently.	McCris
For Sale, 4 door Chevrolet, Mrs. C. E. Whitfield, 501 Lee ctreet. 52-2tc	Mr. and Mrs. Sonny White Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White and their brother and wife. Mr.	& B Ro
For Sale, Used Refrigera- tors Ranges, and Washing Machines - Home Lumber Company.	and Mrs. D. L. White of An- son attended the funeral of an uncle, Mr. Jewel White of Bakersfield, Calif., Feb. 19.	formerly REASO
For Sale or lease, house and furniture, reasonable, 501 Mc- Arthur, call Marvin Kersh. 735-3055 52- 5 tp	Mr. and Mrs. Risen Hoover of Eunice N. M. visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Borroum and Mr. Borroum Monday and Tuesday.	
For Sale, my 2 or 3 bed- room house, 210 E. 2nd St Looe Moller. 50-tfc	Mr. and Mrs. Loster Hardin Mrs. W. B. Hardin were in Abilene Friday on business.	LAN
ARKANSAS SHINERS— lively, that will catch fish Trot line and regular size. Al-	Mrs. Addie Scott and Jes- sit Lee Keener visited Mrs.	Ass
so some tackle. R. T. Shipp 810 N. Florence. 50-52tp	Leona Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Westfall and Lisa in Snyder Sunday afternoon.	Mr. Fai
For Sale, Used Refrigera- tors, Ranges, and Washing Machines — Home Lumber Company.	Classified Ads Get Results!	The next necessary
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICE:

Thusr. Feb. 29, 1968 "Mind" is the subject of the Bible lesson to be read in minded one toward another all Christian Science churches according to Christ Jesus: that this Sunday. ye may with one mind and

Golden Text for the lesson one mouth glorify God, even is taken from Romans: "Now the God of patience and con- the Father of our Lord Jesus solation grant you to be like Christ."

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The Rotan Advance DAR Program No. 4 At Sweetwater

Nancy Harper Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution held their February meeting at City-County Library in Sweetwater with Mrs. A. A. Callaway as hostess. Mrs. W. E. Towson, Chapter Regent, presided. Mrs. name of Timothy Thayer. Ev-Wilson Barton, in the absence of the chapter chaplain, gave a short devotional and led the Thayer and she was promptly group in The Lord's Prayer. dismissed from service. Her Pledge to the Flag was led by home town was shocked, the Miss Delila Baird.

Mrs. Wilson Barton gave the message from the President General of the National Society. She also announced the acceptance in Washington D. C. of the applications for memberhsip for Mrs. Gary Blair, Mrs. Walter A. Greafe, and Mrs. D. T. McDonald. The chapter now has a membership of fifty-three.

National Defense News was given by the chapter chairman, Mrs. Kirby Kinsey. Only information which has been authenticated by the National Society as to accuracy is presented to the membership by chapter chairmen.

The program, commemorating American History Month, was presented by Mrs. Robert Faver. She chose as her topic. "What Manner of Men and Women were the **Revolutionary Soldiers?**" Mrs. Faver stated that ever

war produces its unsung heroes and to them we owe both the existence and the preservation of our nation. There was a unique quality about the men of the Revolution. The 13 colonies had no professional soldiers, no army nor navy, nothing more than a raw militia without even the esprit decorps that comes from a bright tradition of battle and success.

The commanders came from arms and plantations; from abookseller's shop, an apothecary's cubicle, a smith's forge and the men they com-They were pitted against the great military power of their dav

can military annals. She was, The Flickerthe only woman who enlisted (continued on page 6)

za ,and Connie Mahaffey.

Those acting out events in

the lives of famous people

having February birthdays

were: Gary Helms, Patricia

Donahoo, Catherine Weems.

Ray Garza, Ricky Montez,

Steve Webb, Darrel Neely,

Betty Landes, Cindy Helms,

Bobby Rodgers, Raymond

ice Quintanilla, Irene Martin-

ez, Diana Campos, Toni Irvin,

Frank Flores, Pat Freeman

The whole class ended the

brary boys. This year 200

new books are being put in

sist of fiction, science-fiction.

geographical, biography, mys-

tery, and non-fiction. Mrs.

David Hargrove

David Hargrove

Jim Kelley

and Trena Morales.

program with a song.

in the army as a man, served as a man, fought as a man, Monzingo Assembly and later received a full pen-

sion from Washington. In early 1782, Deborah Samson borrowed a suit of clothes from an acquaintance and went to a local recruiting ofdates of February. Mike Cade fice and enlisted under the was the Master of Ceremonentually it became evident Those who presented imthat she was no Timothy Harris.

local Baptists withdrew fellowship from the unrepentant Deborah. But by the time the spiritual penalty had been imposed, Deborah had become a man again and marched off to war. She hiked 75 miles and joined Captain Webb's Company of the Fourth Mass. Regiment of foot. As Private Robert Shurtleff, "he" gave a good account of "himself"

"He" received a saber wound Carrillo, Kathryn Sepeda, Alacross the left side of the head and a musket ball in the right thigh. To avoid discovthe injured Deborah ery. crawled off into the woods and treated her own wounds in privacy. When sufficiently

nealed she returned to camp Deborah proved herself a good soldier. She was final- New Library Books ly struck down by a malig- Received in Jr. Hi. nant fever epidemic. She pre-

vailed upon the doctor not to reveal her identity. During her recuperation

many young ladies were atthe library. The books contracted to the tall handsome private. Eventually the patient Dr. decided it was time for the masquerade to cease and McCasland is the librarian for reported to General Patterson junior high. that his orderly was not an

ordinary one. Discharge papers were quickly made out for **Tennis For High** Private Shurtleff.

Later Deborah married and Started Feb. 15 became the mother of two Tennis for Rotan High

daughters and a son. Her School began Thursday, Febname has been almost forgot- ruary 15. Mrs. Bart Strayten, but not completely. A horn is the tennis instructor. street in Sharon, Mass. was Fifteen persons are trying out named for her and in 1944 a for the teams. Those trying Liberty Ship bearing her out are: Barbara Neeley, Marimanded were like themselves. name slid down the waves lyn Thompson, Jodie Helms, of the Baltimore ship yards. Frances Baugh, Kay Kennedy, Another almost forgotten Kathryn Sescil, Sheritta Trout

hero was Peter Francisco who Jeanie Tidwell, Cathy Allen. became a legend in the south. Mara Beth Hammit, and Jan Cold reason said that the He was abandoned as a child Kincaid. The boys trying out patriots stood not the slightfrom a strange ship and left are: John Witherspoon, David est chance if England made an all out effort — and Eng- on the shores of Virginia. He Hargrove, Sam Burnes, and enlisted in the army at the age Walter Hargrove. land did. The invasion fleets of fifteen. He performed many she sent were the largest the Paul Bunyan like feats durworld had ever seen. Such ing the battles of the Revoluvas the power with which, for tion. There are many authenson was \$207-million. eight seemingly endless ticated reports of his almost years, the patriots had to conincredible exploits. Yet Peter Classified Ads Get Results! tend. Looking back it is amaz-Francisco has remained ing that they could have withstood the odds for a week, a hero virtually unknown to J. R. Strayhorn, Earl Thommonth, or a year; especially posterity, his name not print- ason, and Towson. when one realizes that the ed in the history books or encyclopedia. colonies were far from unit-Yet so immense was the ed. Most historians estimate that they were divided into figure of this man, so trethree distinct classes: one-mendous his deeds, that he third militant patriots, one- could not remain in complete third the equally staunch Tor- obivion. Just before the turn ies, and one-third fence strad- of the century, the Daughters dlers. The miracle of the suc- of the American Revolution cess of the small group of planted in Golden Gate Park Patriots was due to the fact in San Francisco, 13 Liberty that they were men who were | Trees, one for each of the guided by a special inspira- original colonies; each tree tion, fired by a personal dedi- nourished by soil taken from cation to a cause in which the grave of a Revolutionary they passionately believed. hero. Virginia's symbol was They were volunteers who the chestnut and the bag of could have quit at any time, earth about the base of the but they did not. tree came from the grave of Mrs. Faver named among Peter Francisco. the unsung heroes whose From the crucible or great names are not in the history perils and terrible tensions books such men as Allan Mc- there come astounding indi-Lane, Calvary captain from vidual performances. Many Delaware, and his extraordin- tales of valor are heard no ary secret mission that more and names of heroes brought the French fleet's cru- fade into oblivion. They, too. cial support to the Battle of often possessed the qualities Yorktown; Timothy Murphy, of greatness for which only New Jersey born frontier the great are noted. It is to scout-this "double-barreled these and other unsung thourifleman"-the one man in sands of unsung heroes and American history who could heroines that we owe both have claimed to have decided the existence and preservathe war with one shot; Marin- tion of our beloved nation. us Willett who almost single-American History Month. handed defended the entire sponsored every February by Mohawk Valley. DAR encourages all Ameri-The Revolutionary cause cans to learn how men and attracted women as well as women of courage, faith and men. There were the Molly dedication carved from the Pitchers who followed their wilderness a great nation husbands to war and in des- where more people enjoy perate moments manned the more spiritual and material guns, There were frontier wo- benefits than at any time in men like Margaret Corbin, the recorded history. We must heroine of the defense of Fort understand and appreciate our Washington, and Betty Zane great American Heritage if who saved an entire fort by we are to "secure the bless-her mad dash for a keg of ings of liberty to ouselves and powder. our posterity.' Among such patriots was Attending the meeting were Deborah Sompson, a Mass. Miss Baird. Mmes. Hubert household drudge. alias Pri- Barton. Wilson Barton, Jas. vate Robert Shurtleff, a sold- H. Beall, Callaway ,Jas B. ier, twice wounded in action. Day, Faver, Wade E. Fores-Her story is unique in Ameri- ter, Darthulia Hele, Kinsey,



THE "EKKLESIA" OF THE LORD

The word CHURCH is used 112 times in the New Testaportant facts were: Regina ment and comes from the Greek word "ekklesia" which means a "called out body of people," literally "the called Renee Berry, Cruz out." It is applied to God's people because it accurately Martinez, Susie Garcia, Mike describes them. They have been "called out" of sin into Cade, Joe Vann, Robert Kerns, Scot McKinney, Gayle Posey, holiness of living; called out of darkness into light; out of the world into the kingdom of God. The word is used in Melanie Cox, Jessia Almantwo senses in the New Testament:

> 1. The general sense in which it embrases all those 'called out" of the world into God's service, thus designating all the saved. Jesus used the word in this sense in Matthew 16:18: "Upon this rock I will build my CHURCH and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." In Ephesians 1:22 we read, "And He (God) put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the CHURCH, which is His body, the fulness of Him. that filleth all in all." And again, "For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the CHURCH, being Himself the savior of the body-Husbands, love you wives, even as Christ also loved the CHURCH, and gave himself up for it" (Ephesians 5:23-25).

In this usage of the word church (ekklesia), humanity is divided into two classes of people - those who have been called out of sin and those who have not-the ekklesia and the world. In the spiritual realm there are two kingdoms: the kingdom of Satan (the world) and those who have been "called out" of the world which constitute the kingdom of Christ. Every responsible person is in ONE or the OTHER. Every year Rotan Junior If a person is not in the church, THEN HE HAS NEVER High School receives new li- BEEN "CALLED OUT" FROM HIS SINS.

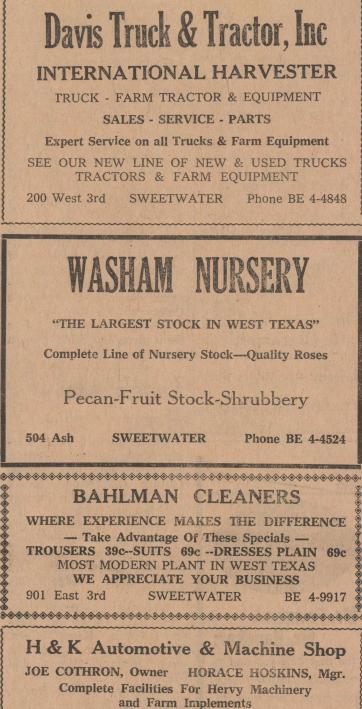
> 2. The word "ekklesia" is used also of the local congregation of Christians in a given locality. It is used in this sense in Acts 8:1 where we read, "And there arose on that day a great persecution against the CHURCH which was at Jerusalem." Paul wrote unto the church (ekklesia) of God which is at Corinth" (I Corinthians 1:2). Whether in the general or local sense the idea is the same in that it embraces the called out, the saved, in the territory mentioned.

> Every one who in obedience to the gospel call has separated himself from sin is a part of the called out, a part of the church, the "ekklesia" of God for the Lord adds him (Acts 2:47). He then meets with the local "ekklesia" for the purpose of worshipping God (Acts 20:7; I Corinthians 11:17-34).

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