Total precipitation to date 1968 4.00 Total precipitation to date

Co. Depositories Unchanged

regular session Monday vot- trict extends invitation to all ty funds depositories to re- House of the school system, main as they have for the March 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. National Bank of Rotan.

Sgt. Reyes In Viet Nam



Sgt. Arnold Reyes

The article below from Army newspaper in Viet Nam of Rotan who is serving with 1st Air Calvary Division there in combat. The sgt. is son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Reyes of Hobbs community. He graduated from Hobbs High School thersbee Funeral Home. expect him home.

Tapped Wire Tunes In On Enemy

Tay Ninh - Wire-tapping cident occurred.

"We found a complex of 40 to the Merkel place. bunkers which showed recent nold M. Reyes, an artillery rell of Camden, S. C.; a dau- Friday Night the company, "so we moved Midland; one step-son John will have a get-to-gether Fri- front enroute to and from

the platoons found communi- and Olney Johnson of Midcation wire running along a land, and 12 grandchildren. jungle trail. . The unit's Kit Carson scout went to work.

listened for the enemy. Chuck was on the line, too," stated Sgt. Reyes. The enemy had spotted the troopers sweepwant to stay around.

them down," crackled the work for some 10 years.

a platoon-sized unit. The mes- land. sage had been right, but prearranged Aerial Rocket Artillery and tube artillery strikes Special Program made sure the Calvarymen were not slowed down for For Buz Bugs long.

and Mrs. J. C. Appleby was from 2 to 4 p.m. Mrs. Rosa Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler Horton will present program and sons from Ft. Worth, Mr. and instruction on making of Fowler is a graduating Senior Braided Rugs from scrap ma-Theological Seminary in Fort Community Center. Worth. The Fowlers came to An interpreter will be pre-Seminary from Memphis, sent to assist Latin-Ameri-

ADVANCE

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Rotan, Fisher County, Texas -- 79546 Thurs. Feb. 20, 1969

School Open House Mar. 2

Board of Education of Ro-Commissioners Court, in tan Independent School Dised unanimously for the coun-citizens to attend Open

past year, divided between This cooperates with Tex-Citizens State Bank and First as Public School Week, which is an annual affair over the This was for one year per- entire state and most schools cooperate on this.

> Mrs. H. C. Shelton who recently had eye surgery at Lubbock is doing nicely, and reports that her doctor is pleased with apparent results. She is at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Signor.

Accident Fatal To N.O. Johnson

Neeley Oliver Johnson, 58, was fatally injured about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, about 4 miles southwest of Trent on FM 1085, when his pickup apparently skidded into a crossing to strike the second unit of an eastbound Santa Fe freight train.

The pickup was demolished and damage to the train was estimated at \$5,000.

Funeral service was held Baptist Church by Rev. Billy Hudnall and Rev. Bob Ford. Burial was in Belview ceme-

The men from Company A, and was a Mason, He married Feb. 22. Help will be avail- trol service. 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Mamie Lois Gray, July 31, able for anyone needing to flanking each other as they Mobil Oil business in Rotan. until the end of the Sale, Feb. store at that time, and both moved through the thick jun- They had farm and ranch in- 22. terests near Rotan in addition

use," recalled Sergeant Ar- sons, Carol of Dallas and Darforward observer attached to ghter, Mrs. Naomi Wortham, A short time later, two of 2 brothers, M. S. of Hamlin fair will start at 7:30.

"He tapped the wire and Mrs. Finch Uuits Tax Office

Mrs. Al Finch has resigned Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper. Harrison. ing their way. They did not as Tax Assessor-Collector for Rotan Independent School "The Americans are in the District, effective March 1st. area. Everyone move out at She has served in this capacionce, except for an element ty since the resignation of to make contact and slow Dono Darden who did the

Anyone interested in ap-A few minutes later, the plying for the vacancy may Sky-troopers opened fire on contact Supt. K. C. McCas-

At next regular meeting of Visiting in the home of Bro. Buzz Bugs next Wednesday Southwestern Baptist terials. This will be held in

cans attending.

Youngs' Changed To Drive-In Co. Voting Robert Phillips Nazarenes To





of Rotan who is serving with Friday at 2 p.m. from First Farm Machinery Sale Sat. at Roby

will be auctioneer for the street. training at Camp Polk, La. He D. Bridges, Truman Gililland, Young Farmer's Farm Mach- parked the truck, stating he Lodge and the VFW Auxiliin Roby.

Survivors are his wife, 2 Posse Social

out quickly, hoping to catch Gray of Rotan, a step daugh- day night at home of Dr. and school and a tragedy could ter, Mrs. Jane Levens, Austin. Mrs. Maurice Callan. The af- have resulted some 30 min-

Everyone is urged to bring their films of the recent trip

was soon in Viet Nam, and Dick Young, Willie Fleming, inery Auction to be held Sat- applied brakes before leaving ary. was soon in Viet Nam, and block roung, while rieming, mery Auction to be near Sale and had gone into Rotan Mothis year's tour there will be James Shelley, Leray Riney, urday, Feb. 22, 10 a.m. at the and had gone into Rotan Mothis year's tour there will be James Shelley, Leray Riney, urday, Feb. 22, 10 a.m. at the and had gone into Rotan Mothis year's following the sale of the Mr. Johnson was returning

At this time many items rolled some 25 to 30 yards John Leach and Mabell OgThe program will especialfrom the farm they own, have been consigned to the into the store. A salesman's den, both of Rotan; four sis- ly be interesting to you south of Merkel, when the ac-sale. More than 50 per cent car parked in front of the ters, Mrs. Pearlie Murphy of mothers who have children of items consigned are new store suffered damaged right Hardy, Ark., Mrs. Nell Bing-starting to school next year. He was born July 27, 1910 items. Anyone wishing to front fender as the truck side- ham of Dallas, Mrs. Mary Dr. LeBleu is going to talk alry Division tuned in on an in Hamlin and came to Rotan place items for sale may conswipped it in the path of Cook of Morgan Mills and about immunization.

Mrs. Add Williams of Abilians and foiled enemy commander and foiled frim Sweetwater in 1958. He his plans during a sweep near here.

In Hamilin and came to Rotan blace fields for sale may consulted from Sweetwater in 1958. He could be found from Sweetwater in 1958. He his plans during a sweep near here.

In Hamilin and came to Rotan blace fields for sale may consulted from Sweetwater in 1958. He had been black from Sweetwater in 1958. He had black for sale here. was a member of Methodist to the sale before 10:00 a.m. in his aerial dusting and con- John of Morgan Mills, Hugh of Meridan spent several days

were on the move. The unit 1958, and was associated with load or unload equipment salesman and Mrs. L. E. New-children and seven greathad split up into platoons, she and her son, John Gray in starting at 10:00 a.m. Feb. 21 ton were only ones in the grandchildren. very nervous after the accident. Fortunately the accident Houston Hale occurred about 30 minutes before Primary Echool dismissnd for the day. A large num-Fisher County Sheriff Posse ber of children pass the store utes later.

> Mrs. James Sheehan of to Austin for inauguration Calwyn, Pa., returned to her family of Abilene spent Sun- Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison. day here with her parents, She is the former Brenda Sue

First Place at Ft. Worth Show



First Place Early Summer Yearling Angus Heifer, Jr. Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, Mike Herron, Fisher Co. 4-H Clubber.

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elections.

Citizens of all ages were al friends. required to register to vote this year.

Service For

Funeral services for Mrs. W. W. Berry, 72, a pioneer of Vital Teachers Monday in First United Methert Ford, pastor, officiating, assisted by Scott Mitchell,

The above pictures show Born July 15, 1896 in Sny- in Its Benefits." All retired weekend. Mr. Stapleton is results, both interior and ex- der, she was the former Dru- teachers and teachers nearing County Agent of Haskell terior to Youngs Food Market dy Berry and came to Rotan retirement are invited. Time County. last Friday when an unoccu- in 1911. She married W. W. will be given for the answerpied tank truck rolled into Ogden Jan. 11, 1914, in Rotan. ing of questions. tery under direction of Wea- Col. Tex Herring of Abilene front of the store from the He died in 1950. She was a member of First United Meth- PTA FOUNDER'S Pallbearers, Bus Rollans, L. third annual Fisher County A. W. Thomas, driver had odist Church, the Rebekah DAY PROGRAM

brakes failed and the truck Irving; two daughters, Mrs. in honor of Founder's Day. No one was injured, the nold of Chicago, Ill.; 15 grand-L. Terrell.

the front, were uninjured, but Service Here For

Funeral service for Houston M. Hale, 66. of Amarillo a resident of Rotan for several years in the 1920's, was held at 3 n.m. Wednesday in Weathersbee Funeral Chapel with burial in Hamlin Cemetery.

Officiating was Rev. Robert Ford, pastor of First United Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were Marshail and sweets for refreshments, home recently after visiting T. Hill, James Green, Dave her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tye Williams Jr., Lee Rasberry Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and Harrison and grandparents, Marvin Mann and Willard Til-

Mr. Hale died Monday in Amarillo, where he had lived over 20 years.

Before moving to Amarillo, he was employed by West Texas Utilities Co. in Rotan and Abilene for several years. Born April 28, 1902, in Nolan County, he was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include one son, John Ross Hale of Rotan; two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Walker of Austin and Mrs. R. L. Unwood of Wichita Falls; two grandchildren.

WO and Mrs. Eugene Spivev and family have moved to Mineral Wells. He has recently returned from a tour of duty in Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Upshaw and baby of Trent spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Dona Whitby and other relatives.

Has Surgery

According to County Tax Postmaster Robert Phillips Revival meeting of Church Collector's office, 2625 Fish- had major surgery at 7:30 of the Nazarene at Lee at Mcer County citizens registered Wednesday morning at Hen- Kinney in Rotan will open to be eligible to vote during drick Memorial Hospital, Abi- Monday, Feb. 24 to run thru lene. Mrs. Phillips advised her March 2. Services will be This is good number con- mother, Mrs. Daughery, who daily at 7 p.m. sidering it being an 'off' year, was in Rotan at 10:30 that but still City official and the operation was completed school trustee elections are and Robert was in recovery important, and there is al- room, Mrs. Phillips and her ways the possibility of special sister, Mrs. J. C. Morrison were there, as well as sever-

> Mr. Phillips was in Callan Hospital for treatment several weeks before going for the

His host of friends are hoping for speedy recovery and his return to his position at the Postoffice.

odist Church with Rev. Robert Ford pastor officiating Meeting-Abilene Mr. Norton is a sound bi-

Church of Christ minister. tion of District XIV of er and fasting, and personal Burial was in Belview Cem- Texas State Teachers As- evangelism. etery, under direction of Wea- sociation will hold a lunchthersbee Funeral Home, eon meeting on March 7, at in extending to you and each Graveside rites were conduct- 12:15 p.m. at Lavender's Caf- of your friends a hearty weled by the Rebekah Lodge. eteria, River Oaks Village, come to attend these services. Mrs. Ogden died at 9:25 p. Abilene. R. R. Tuley Jr., Dism. Saturday in Callan Hos- trict Manager, Social Security Mr. and Mrs. Max Staplepital after an illness of three Administration will speak on ton of Haskell visited Mr. and

The PTA is having a meeting Feb. 20 at 7:30 in the Pri-

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sanford of Brookshire and James Ar- here last week with Mrs. W.

Hold Meeting

Rev. H. D. Willims, pastor announces Rev. Joe Norton of Hamlin as evangelist. He is an outstanding preacher and will have an inspiring message for you at each ser-

Rev. Joe Norton of Hamlin, is an evangelist devoting his full time to service in the Church of the Nazarene.

Prior to entering the evangelistic field in 1948, Mr. Norton, who is a graduate of Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Oklahoma, was for sixteen years a pastor in Oklahoma and Texas.

Mr. Norton is a sound Bi-The Retired Teachers Sec- sis on the Word of God, pray-

The pastor joins the church

"Medicare and Participation Mrs. Charles Black over the



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mination in present day beef tures production. Because of this, Over fertilization of trees a given region. able from our office.

main on the calendar for the The recommendations us- basis of actual root zone—in spring show season, Houston ually made are based on the this case 240 square feet, raand San Angelo. We will leave trunk diameter and make no ther than the 1,000 square for Houston Sunday and re- allowance for the fact that feet therefore use only oneturn on March 2. The San the root zone may be con-fourth as much fertilizer. Angelo Show begins on March fined to a limited area. If Normally the fertilizer 5. Eighteen head of steers and those recommendations are would be applied in late winheifers are entered for the followed, it would result in ter or early spring but in the Houston Show. We hope very over fertilization and damage case of trees with restricted much to leave some of the to the tree. steers at Houston.

supplemental fertilization in it on the number of square spread evenly beneath the

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are at your command.

Pregnancy testing in cattle lawn areas where a good lawn 8 to supply the two pounds of is becoming very important maintenance program is fol- actual nitrogen required. to ranchers in Texas. When lowed. Occasionally it is nec- fertilizer analysis of 16-20we consider that one "open essary to provide additional would require 12 pounds of cow" can consume the prif- fertilizer in areas where the the material to supply the it of three to five calves, it tree roots are confined due to needed nitrogen. The same further underscores the im- street and curb conditions as complete fertilizer recommenportance of pregnancy deter- well as other structural fea- ded for lawn use will be satis-

the extension service has de- can force excessive top grow- If the root zone of the tree velpoed a new bulletin "De- th, making them vulnerable to described above is confirmed. termining Pregancy in Cao- storm damage. Tree fertiliza- for evample to an area of 12 The bulletin is avail- tion is seldom necessary more feet by 20 feet due to buildthan once every three years ings, curbs, walks, orstreets.

puting the amount of fertili- fall. Shade trees seldom require zer to be applied is to base. The fertilizer may be

YOUR ESTATE?

pounds of actual nitrogen pe 1,000 square feet covered. A an example a tree having a? foot branch spread would cover approximately 1,000 square feet. It would require 24 pounds of a complete fer tilizer with an analysis of 8-8factory for fertilizing trees in

except in extremely sandy the fertilizer application

root systems a second appli-The safest method of com- cation can be made in late

pranch spread of the tree and jeties described in order t vatered thoroughly. Without provide a conversation piece moisture the roots cannot utilize the nutrients.

may be distributed to the root zone by punching holes with holes with an auger to a depth of 8" to 16" depending upon he depth of the top soil. The holes should be spaced every wo to three feet beneath the branch spread. The greater within the area extending 3 Kress.

feet included in the branch The Rotan Advance Thurs. Feb. 20, 1969 No. 2

> to 6 feet on each side of the drip line or outer edge of the ranch spread. On young trees stay at least 3 feet away from the trunk and on older rees 6 to 8 feet away. Divide the fertilizer and apply equaliv to each of the holes, then fill the holes with sand or a mixture of sand and peatmoss. Water the area thoroughly in order to faciliate uptake of the nutrients.

During periods of inclemen weather the avid gardener can obtain much satisfaction s well as many hours of en atalogs and planning the gardon for the coming season. Because of the intense competition among the seed com should be computed on the panies the information contained in their catalogs can be formation concerning the plants and supplies listed.

The catalogs provide a free source of details about flower varieties and in many cases are the only sources of new varieties. Using the information given on colors, heights and planting tips it is easy to olan a well arrangedattract ive garden. Don't forget to in your garden. When selec ing garden supplies remembe If the tree is in a lawn area that price doesn't necessarily and it is not desired to ferti- determine quality. Choice lize the grass, the material quality usually comes from reputable firms that do not care to risk their reputation a har or pick or by drilling by offering inferior products.

Mrs. Dorothy Jameson brought her mother, Mrs. Dee Thomas home Sunday and spent several days with her. Mrs. Thomas had gone to her portion of the holes should be granddaughter's wedding in

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Down the Brazos it went. reaching effects beyond the that comes down he Acresoil loss to the Upper Clear eater, spring with bermuda Fork Soil and Water Conser- grass, and apply fertilizer. vation District. It changes the Look at the Brazos the next course of the river, silts up | time it rains and notice the lakes, and clogs harbors and red muddy color. Is that some bays in the Gulf of Mexico. of your soil on its way to the Bill Lewis, soil conserva- Gulf to lost forever?

Use Much Water Complets Basic

San Antonio — Airman eating its way across your Richard A. Allred, grandson of Mrs. J. M. Montgomery of Sylvester, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned the more he eats. Brush and to Lowry AFB, Colo., for trash may give him a little in- training in the supply field. digestion, but he always gets Airman Allred, a 1965 graduate of McCaulley High School and received an A.A. degree There's an Acre-eater north from Cisco Junior College.

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rained he woke up hungry as i The dozer slopes the banks a bear. He took a big bite, and dresses the gully so it belched a couple of times and can be crossed with a farm tractor. It can help put the monster to sleep forever-The Acre-eater has far just cut off the outside water

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Jameson-Hall Wedding Friday

Miss Diane Jameson and Don Hall were married Friday evening in First Baptist Church of Claytonville with the pastor, Rev. Truett Kuenstler, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jameson of Kress and Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hall of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson and the bride are former residents of the Rotan area and the bride is granddaughter of Mrs. Dee Thomas of Rotan.

After a wedding trip to Red River, N.M., the couple will be at their home west of Fin-

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Kress High School and a graduate of Adelle's Beauty School. She attended West Texas State University last Semester. The groom is a Tulia High graduate, and a 1967 graduate of the University of Texas, Austin. He is employed by Producers Grain Corporation.

Notice to Contractors

February 20, 1969 Sealed bids, addressed to Mr. Clay Fowler, president Rotan Independent School District of Rotan, Texas, will be received at the office of Superintendent of Schools until 7:00 p.m. Monday, Mar. 10, 1969 and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material, and equipment and performing all work required for the construction of Drainage improvements, concrete tennis courst and paving.

All proposals must be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of Five Percent (5%) of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the Rotan Independent School District or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance and payment bond within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without check or bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto, in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the OWNER.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the OWNER may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be purchased from the office of HICKS & RAGLAND, Consulting Engineering Company, 2101-40th Street, P. O. Box 3008, Lubbock, Texas 79410, on payment of ten dollars (\$10.00) per set, which sum will NOT be refunded.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the following locations:

Hicks & Ragland Consulting Engineering Company, 2101 40th St., P.O. Box 3008, Lubbock, Tex or Superintendent of Schools, Rotan, Texas

Bidder should carefully exomine the plans, specifications and other documents, visit the site of the work, and fully inform themselves as to all conditions and matters which can in any way affect the work or the costs thereof.

Rotan Independent School District by Clay Fowler, president

Study Group Fetes Valentine

The Bible and Mission Study Group met at the Fisher County Nursing home February 11 and at the Crest View Lodge Feb. 14 for Valentine programs. The Ladies enjoyed visiting in the homes very much. After the program, refreshments were served by the Group.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. D. Thomas Tuesday, Feb. 25 for Mission Study. Mrs. A. B. _arrell will bring the study.

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Washington, D.C. - The VIP's (Very Important Peo-VIP's (Very Important Persons) are common around Government facilities—like military bases and other installations-VIP lounges, parking spaces and other accomodations. Big business also recognizes status-VIP.

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Pay the energy bills for 68 dryers and you've got to form some opinions on economy. Dallas washateria owner S. D. Dean does, so he knows gas dryers cost far less to operate. For instance, a typical home model costs five times less to run than an electric dryer. Is that the kind of economy you want? You can have it with a gas dryer...whether you're paying the bills for 68 of 'em ...or just one! See your gas appliance dealer or Lone Star Gas during Washday Wishday Sale. Enjoy the convenience and economy of a gas dryer.

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the time specified. The trou- sloppy painting. ble is that great many of these VIP's let the opportunity slip.

drawers. The bath room fix- street to another job and be tures had not even been an- reemployed. chored to the wall. A little was blocked while workmen tried to stop a leak in the

term should probably be bet- said he spent most of his time The Rotan Advance Baptist Ladies ter applied to the fellow who trying to repair new cars he can fix a doorknob or unstop had just sold. He had to keep a sink. He is an important per- knobs from falling off, tighten son, if he does it right and at loose chrome strips and repair

The question is being raised: Is this a fallout of full employment? In spite of jobless-A man the other day was ness among the hard-core untalking about being in a fairly employed, apparently almost new and modern hotel. When anyone who is willing to work the bellboy placed his bag on and not walk off before quitthe bed, the headboard fell ting time can draw a living robbed when his sly TV reoff. The dresser had a split wage. Those who are fired that extended across two can usually walk down the good tubes. The TV man cus-

while later, the marble foyer ture, the whole operation that shirt. produces anything may be at factory is outraged when the ceiling. All this for \$40 a day. fault-the paneled executive walls of his new apartment An automobile dealer was office. engineers, chemists, seem to be made out of card-

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whoever-may share some of the blame. Experience indiincrease.

Maybe we are all cheating book "Aloha Land." on one another.

automobile assembly line is charge. pairman replaces perfectly Hawaiian Costumes. ses when his new shoes split the third time he wears them Looking at the over-all pic- or the button falls off his new

great many other places, the describing his dilemma and accountants, college professor board. Probably a very few of us would do the best possi- Walter Wall, Mrs. A. Hudnall ble job about any thing un- Mrs. Talmage McDonald. less we are concerned of the consequences of doing a bad iob. It is not because we are bad-it is because we are people. The fear of the con- spent Tuesday night and sequences of "bugging out" must at least equal the cour- Mrs. Dee Thomas. age to stand firm.

> there was probably too much to teach nowadays is how to job discipline. In the depression days there were ten hungry guys and their families seems to be the time to earn done properly.

In reason and logic, this three trips later.

Enjoy Luncheon

Ladies of the First Baptist cates that when skills are ni Church and guests met in the short supply, the prima don- home of Mrs. C. E. Leon for nas, job jumpers and the like, a covered dish luncheon and for a study of the mission

Mrs. H. L. Davis chairman The careless man on the of the Mission Group was in

Ladies on Program wore

The home was beautifully decorated with many lovely flowers and items from Hawaii were on display. After the study, a film on Hawaii was shown and a covered dish luncheon, consisting of Hawaiian food was served to thirty members and guests.

Guests present were Mrs

Donald Thomas of Chicago Ill.; and Ehris of Arlington Wednesday with their mother

There have been time when All the gegraphy schools need read a road map.

standing behind everyone a reputation as being an with a job and the man doing "Honest John" and a "Willthe job knew it had to be ing Willie." When customers get choosy and when "Help Today the economy is so Wanted" signs come down, heated, the value of the dollar reputations will likely become is in danger. Prices and wages important again. The doorhave been leaping ahead of knob fixer, who is now the productivity. The new Ad- if he really fixes it on the day ministration's policy is to and time he says he will be there and not three days and



"Ye Shall Know The Truth"

John 8:32

EXCUSES-No. 8

This will be the last article on excuses and in fact the last article I will write for this paper, as we will move to Everett, Washington the first week in March. In this closng article, permit me to note some seven arguments often offered by those who refuse to obey the Lord. They are:

1. IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU BELIEVE AS LONG AS YOU ARE SINCERE. No one was ever saved by sincerity but by obeying the "will of the father in heaven. Matt. 7:21. Why did Jesus warn us not to believe every spirit I John 4:1. Other scriptures that point out our need for believing the truth of God are: Matt 24:4, II John 9, I Timothy 1:3, II Timothy 4:3 and 4. If sincerity is enough what if one was a sincere athiest? Why did Paul and Cornelius have to obey the Lord?

2. YOU CAN PROVE ANYTHING BY THE BIBLE. In John 17:17 we read that "God's Word is Truth." All truth must run in parallel lines and can not contridict itself. Jesus was not guilty of saying things out of both corners of his mouth. The problem is that some would take a subject out of

3. IT DEPENDS ON THE WAY A MAN INTERPRETS THE BIBLE. There can be only one interpretation put on the Bible. That is what it really means. We must never

"read" into a passage our prejudicies or ideas. 4. MAN IS SAVED BY FAITH ALONE, James 2:24 says 'Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith alone". Other spriptures, Acts 10:35; James 2:19;

2:17; and I Cor. 13:2. 5. ONE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE BAPTIZED TO BE SAVED. The Bible does not say that! Mark 16:16. "He that. believeth and is baptized shall be saved." Acts 2:38 "Repent and be baptized for the remission (taking away) of sins."

Acts 22:16 and I Peter 3:21 also. 6. ANY MODE (METHOD) OF BAPTISM IS O.K. This is not true. The word baptism means to dip, plunge or imimprovement in quality and VIP, can maintain his status merse. The Bible describes it as a burial, planting and a resurrection, Romans 6:1-6; Col. 2:12. There is not one command or example of sprinkling in the New Testament!

7. ONE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF ANY CHURCH TO BE SAVED. In Acts 2:47 we find "the Lord added to the church such as should be saved." If God adds to the church the saved, how could one be saved outside the church? The church is called the body of Christ, Ephesians 1:22 and 23. Christ is the savior of the bod yEphesians 5:23, and I Corinthians 12:13 "we are baptized into one body" Thus we are to be baptized in order to get into the body which is the church!

Have you been guilty of one of the above false arguements or excuses? If so why not repent before it is too late.

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The entire township of the lam La Vergne. Wedding City of Rotan has been desig- date has been set for March Ph. 989-2913. nated as one precinct and the polling place will be the City Chapel, Abilene. Hall Council Room.

The appointed Presiding Judge is E. N. Patton and the Murry College. She is em- ture. Alternate Presiding is Cecil ployed as secretary at Oppor

The deadline for candidates filing for these positions is of Spring Branch High School March 4, 1969. All necessary Houston and University of forms are available at the Houston. He is Airman City Hall and can be furnish- First Class Weather Observer ed by City Secretary or City Techincian in USAF, stationed at Dyess.

A certified order establishing Procedure for City officer's election can be found Chester Schick and Mrs. Arl- Gartman's Shamrock elsewhere in this publication die Keener spent Thursday tion. and an election notice will be to Merkel with Mr. and Mrs. published in this newspaper Homer Finch. at the proper designated time as prescribed by Law. (Art. 4.06 of Election Code and Art.

Kenneth Vann City Secretary

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Dallas have announced the Ortega Funeral engagement of their daughter, Nancye, to Donald Kenneth Held Here

club and Alpha Chi.

The prospective bride- Home. graduate, attends Howard West Palm Beach, Florida.

Order Establishing Procedure For City Officer's Election

On this the 11th day of February, 1969, the City Council of the City of Rotan, Monuments and Cemetery Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof with the following members present, to-wit: Joe D. Burk, Mayor, Charles and appliances - good selec- McCall, Alderman, Tyrus Harrison, Alderman, Mac Weathersbee, Alderman, Hamm, Alderman, and Kenneth Vann, City Sec., and the following absent: Wendell Morrow, constituting a quor-

> Alderman Tyrus Harrison introduced a resolution and order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sam Hamm and the motion carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order prevailed by the ollowing vote, Ayes: 4; Noes:

The resolution and order are as follows:

Whereas the laws of the Cleveland, phone 735-32- State of Texas provide that 1-tfc on April 5th. 1969, there shall be elected the following of-

A Mayor and 3 Alderman. of Rotan, Texas:

That all independent candi-J. L. Wadleigh Construction, dates at the election to be 3405 Ave. S, Snyder, Texas— held on the first Saturday in of Lubbock visited relatives 30 years in building business. April, 1969, for the above here over the weekend. mentioned offices file their WADLEIGH BUILT MEANS applications to become candiof said election;

That of said applications Texas. shall be substantially in the

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City shall, in accordance with the terms and provisions of necessary orders, writs and Article 13.32 of the Election notices for said election and Code, post in his office the returns of said election shall names of all candidates who be made to this Council imhave filed their applications mediately after the closing of tors, Ranges, and Washing in accordance with the terms the polls. Machines - Home Lumber and provisions of this order, Passed, Approved and Adoptand said names shall be post- ed this the 11th day of Febed at a conspicuous place in ruary, 1969. Contentment consists in said office for at least 10 days JOE D. BURK, Mayor

C-R Girls Help Sioux Indians

The Girl's Auxiliary of the Cross Roads Baptist Chuch chose as a mission project for Feb. sending baby clothes to needy new-born babies of the Sioux Indian Reservation n South Dakota. The girls also planned a "Tacky Party" for this coming Saturday. Those in attendance were: Kim Copeland, Gina Gruben Cindy and Sandra Clawsor Ricki Hamm, Tonni and Tammi Sparks, Melody Walker, Penny Moore, Carol Byrd. Workers are Mrs. Shirley Byrd and Mrs. Betty Appleby.

He is the son of Mr. and Funeral for Pete A. Ortega, Mrs. Kenneth Kelly of Rotan. 27 was held Thursday at 10 A graduate of Roby High a.m. from Weathersbee Chapday. Clothes, Dishes, Furni- School, the bride-elect attends el with Rev. Bob Dillenbeck ture, Lamps, appliances, tires, Hardin - Simmons University of St. Joseph Catholic Church Beans, Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls. tools, bottles, jars, jokes, where she is a member of officiating. Burial was in Bel- Futter, Raisin-Oatmeal Cook Beta Gamma Epsilon social view cemetery, under direction of Weathersbee Funeral

groom, a Rotan High School Mr. Ortega died Feb. 9 at

1941, and lived in Fisher County most of the time until tato Salad, Beet Pickles, Onyears ago. He was married to Cornbread, Butter, Milk, Apri Rebecca Guiterrez in Sweet- cot Cobbler. water in 1963, and was a member of the Catholic Church.

West Palm Beach, Fla., 2 sons, Pete Jr., and Tony of time. the home, his parents, Mr and Mrs. Francisco Ortega of Rotan, 7 brothers and 4 sis-

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Andy B. Shipp want to thank everyone for the loving care of our um, and among other prohusband and Daddy, while he ceedings had were the followwas sick. Then for the prayers, food, flowers and kind words and everything else that was done for us. say a very special thanks. You don't know what it all means to us. bless everyone.

The family of Andy B.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mc- for her song and Bro. parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hanson Jr. of Hermleigh over the weekend and Larry attended National Guard at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Neal Therefore, be it ordered by of Snyder visited his mother, Line Apt. 131, Carrollton, the City Council of the city Mrs. Cora O'Neal and other Texas 75006. relatives Monday night.

Mrs. C. L. Sutton and Doc

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The family of R. L. (Bogue) Wilkins

CARD OF THANKS

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The family of Joe Bailey

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> to each catch. A number of our teenagers are taking up this pastime, which is very good for them.

MERRIBEE CLUB MET

The Merribee Club met with Mrs. Clark Taggart Tuesday, February 18.

Members present included, Mmes. Homer Aaron, W. A. Clements, R. D. Shows, Carl Horton, Richard Ray, Bertie Burrow, Pearl Cooper, Tommy Helm, Lois Cauble, L. C. Senn, John McCombs and M. P. McGrew.

Visitors were, Mrs. E. F. Campbell, Mrs. Enos Reeves, Mrs. Lula Cyphers, Mrs. Mabell Smith.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. R. D. Shows, March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitby of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Starnes of Hemet, Calif., recent bereavement, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith of Hamlin visited Mrs. Nona Whitby and the Henry and Bill Starnes families over the weekend.

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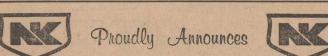
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ington.

The annual V.F.W. Congressional Banquet, held to honor members of Congress who served in the armed forces, will conclude the Conference and will be attending by some 2000 people including Congressmen, Supreme Court Justices, military leaders and members of the President's Cabinet.

The national winner of the V.F.W.'s Voice of Democracy contest will be announced at the banquet. Rep. Olin E. of the House Veterans Affairs Committee and this year's recipient of the V.F.W. Congressional Award, will be the principal speaker.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom House Sunday was their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon House, Hobbs, N.Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill House.



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