Mrs. Glan Gruben, chairman of the Christmas program, and her committee of Mrs. Walter Byrd and Bobby Gruben, have been working tirelessly toward the best program yet to be presented. The Santa Claus committee composed of Ar-Ion Cross, Billie McCombs and Glen Upshaw, have contacted Santa Claus for the children, and all the kiddies are invited to attend with their par-

The church extends to each of you an invitation to come and participate in this program, where Christ will be kept in the center of all the program. They also invite you to come and worship with them at the regular services of the church. Regular services are conducted each Sunday beginning with Sunday school at 10:00 a.m., followed with the morning worship services at 11. Sunday evening services begin with Training Union at 6:30 p.m., followed by evening worship at 7:30. If you have no church home, or are looking for a place of worship, we would welcome you in our ser-

During the past week, the Town and Country Church Achievement Program Committee was appointed by the pastor, Bro. Hord. This committee is headed by Billie McCombs as chairman, with Mrs. F. M. Kings. field, Horace Carter and Mrs. Glenn Phillips as division chairmen. Other committee members are Walter Byrd, Mrs. P. A. Martin, Mrs. Odell Rains, Mr. Glenn Upshaw, Mrs. Ed Hawkins and Bobby Gruben. Our object in this program is to make Cross Roads Baptist Church a church which can better serve the community, and a church which will reach more people for the Lord.

Robert Jenkins and his roommate, Joe Rinker, students in Baylor University Dental School, Dallas, spent the week end here with Robert's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Jenkins. Robert recently was elected to be escort to Miss Carolene Johnson of Austin, a senior at the University, who was elected to represent the University of Texas valle, Madam R. L. Bell, Tinus Rush- "O, come and let us worship." at the Sugar Bowl game when Tex- ing, Earl Holcomb, Robert Harrias plays the University of Mississip- son, Roland Ray, W. R. Noles, Cecilpi New Year's Day in New Orleans. She will be honored with parties ze, Dorothy Carlisle, Herman Johnand festivities three days preced- son, Roy Denman, Lewis Graham, ing the game, will attend the for- Bill McCrary, E. R. Ewing, Bennie mal presidents' ball of the two uni- Craig, D. C. Andrews, Vernie Wilversities. They will sit in the presi- kinson, Curtis Oliver, L. C. Kendent's box for the game and are namer and C. O. Hartman. guests of the Sugar tion. Miss Johnson has visited in the Jenkins home here.

New Awnings On North Cleveland

Appearance of the first block north on Cleveland has been greatly improved the last few days by new metal awnings being installed.

The Roy Kingsfield building occupied by Rotan Motor Parts, and Baillio Auto Service both have a very modern look in this addition.

Mrs. J. T. Smart and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf went to Dallas Thursday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smart and little daughter, also with Mrs. S. J. Malouf and other relatives.

Ed McDonald, regional director Bureau of Employment, advises that wage findings effective December 16 for Fisher County cotton first and second pulling dryland \$1.75 per hundred.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from Dec. 11 to 17 were Mrs. Oscar Garcia, Mrs. Wal-Foster, Tony Herrera, Mrs. W. D. Stanley and Jerry Edwards, Sue ton Jones.

Out of town patients were Mrs. Ed Hawkins of Hermleigh, Leonard Laughlin of Jayton, Mrs. Vincient Jara of Ft. Worth, Houston White of Snyder, A. F. Dozier of Sylvester, C. P. Yates of Hamlin, Joe Okla., visiting her mother, Mrs. Retta Kincaid, Mrs. Joe Brown of Emma Bonds, and daughter, Vir-Hamlin, Mrs. H. C. Bettis of Roby, ginia, and brothers, Fred and Ray-Mrs. C. E. Roberts of Sweetwater, mond Morgan. And in Oklahoma Ellis Wayne Gruben of Sylvester, City she/will visit her daughter and Mrs. Walter Meeks of Hamlin, Mrs. family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Copeland, Lee Moore of Roby.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garcia Dec. 14, Rotan.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. themselves they begin to disagree. atmosphere, C. F. Wassen of Rotan Dec. 17.

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Fire Dept. Needs Help On Christmas Program

The Fire Department reports that their jars in stores about town are lagging in collection at this time. They urge cooperation as early as possible as they cannot purchase food until money is collected.

Several business houses are cooperating on the fund in a very fine manner. Ragsdale will hold their usual Coffee Day Saturday, donatng all coffee money to the fund. Jack Allen is giving all money from flat tire repairs on the same day. Dee Reese is giving revenue from all ladies shoe cap replacements all day Friday. Genes Cafe is giving a fruit cake, on which names are registered with a drawing for winner, proceeds to the fund.

This are fine gestures and no doubt will increase each year.

Local Nurses Attend Christmas Affair

The Licenseld Vocational Nurses of Division No. 23 had their annual Christmas banquet and Christmas tree Tuesday night at the town and Country Club in Sweetwater. Prayer was by Mrs. Roy DeBusk.

Following the banquet, a short business meeting, under the leadership of Mrs. Roy DeBusk, president, conducted installation of officers with us. We also welcome Mrs. preparation; Arminti Kemp, home for the 1958 year.

There was a Christmas program with the group singing Christmas carols before the gifts from a beautiful tree was handed out.

brey Self, J. O. Dollar, A. W. Hud- prise for all. dleston, Elen Harris, S. A. Crain, Misses Virginia Morris, Angela Or- each time we meet at Hillcrest. Ladbetter, Irene Zinke, F. L. Schul

Mother of Tom Collins Dies In Michigan

Tom Collins left by plane Tues- service stations remaining open. my night for Morlette, Michigan. after receiving word that his mother, Mrs. Edwin Lynd, had died there, following an extended illness. He had recently visited her. No information on funeral arrangements were available Wednesday.

Number of U.S. Farms Decreasing

number and increasing in size. certain precautions are not follow-Farms in Texas are no exception to the general rule. There are now approximately 304,000 farms in Texas. compared to 506,000 in 1931, the year in which farms in this state | Christmas, advises Ulich. Cut the reached their peak in numbers.

vised estimates of census figures away from fireplaces, powerful elup to 1956, as reported by the U.S. | cetric lights, radiators or other sour-Department of Agriculture. In ces of heat. 1910, Texas farms numbere 418,-000 according to the USDA report tories approved lights for the tree which gives numbers of farms by and inspect them carefully for fray-

been decreasing, investment per electrical circuits with additional farm has gone up—averaging \$27,- lights, toys and appliances. ter Harris, Mrs. Rufus Rodriquiz, 000 this year, according to other Frankie Gaspar, M. L. Irvin, Mrs. Department of Agriculture resear- should be used on the tree. Turn Jimmy Hale, Barbara Neeley, Alva ch. Nationally, the total acreage of the tree lights off when retiring or Rushing, Suzanna Hunsaker, Cecil the same as in 1940. But the size when the needles begin to dry and Edwards, Mrs. Velma Bradford, of farms has risen about 40% since fall off. Also remove Christmas Mrs. Jesse Crow, Mrs. C. F. Wasson, that time and output per farm is up package wrappings as soon as they 74%. Farm output per manhour has have been taken from the packa-Hardin, Mrs. Homer Stanford, Clif- more than doubled, and the average ges. farm worker now produces enough food and fiber for himself and 20

> Mrs. J. B. Smith is spending the Christmas holidays in Holdenville, and daughters, Donna and Brenda day. and brother, Gay Morgan.

When folks begin to think for make an enemy just to clear up the

Merchants Giving Tickets For Cash Drawing Tuesday

A big day is being planned for Christmas Eve in Rotan with merchants, Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce holding a free drawing for 20, \$5 bills.

Free tickets will be given by the stores of Rotan Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, with drawings to be at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday.

You must be present to win. No purchase required, just go into each store and ask for ticket each day.

The merchants and organizations apprecite your patronage through the year. They have ample stocks for your shopping needs and can generally save you money.

Call for your tickets and be on hand Tuesday.

Hillcrest Church News

We were happy to see several in been out because of sickness. Still home domenstration agent. Raymond Alls into our felloship.

will be Monday night, with a good children. If you long for a blessing agent. Those attending from Sweetwa- at this Christmas season, you will ter, Roscoe, Colorado City, Roby surely receive it if you will come Stuart, Gold Star winner and county and Rotan were Mrs. Hiram Mann, for this program. After the program dairy award; Weldon Van Liew, Thermon Moore, Holly Howell, Au- Santa Claus will appear with a sur-

We welcome you to our services ture.

Most of Rotan To Close Two Days

Practically all of Rotan will be closed two days for Christmas this

vey in January showed merchants courthouse. The Chamber of Commerce suragreeing on Wednesday and Thurs-

ably keep holiday hours, with some Holiday Driving

Fire Safety Urged During Holiday Season

College Station.—The Christmas season is indeed a happy one, but few people stop to think of the added fire hazards their home contains during this time of the year.

The Christmas tree, the center of all the pretty decorations, can U. S. farms are decreasing in be one of the principal hazards if d, warns W. L. Ulich, extension agcuutural engineer.

A freshly cut tree should be sesolected just a few days before tree base diagonally and keep the This comparison is based on re- base submerged in water. Locate it

Use only Underwriters Laborastates for each year since then. ed cords and damaged sockets, says While numbers of farms have the engineer. Avoid overloading

Only nonflammable decorations cropland harvester in 1957 is about leaving the house. Discard the tree

> This is also a time for smokers to take special precautions. Extra care should be taken with cigarettes, cigars and pipes around all flammable materials.

Observance of these few rules can result in a safer and happier Christmas season for the whole family.

tended to business in Abilene Satur- day, January 2.

4-H Achievement Award Banquet Held

Thirteen Fisher County 4-H poys and girls received County Achievement Awards at the second annual county-wide banquet Thursday night at the Silver Spur Cafe. Following the banquet the group adjourned to the district courtroom at the courthouse, where James Binon, Abilene insurance and real estate dealer, was the chief speak-

He told the youngsters, "The world belongs to those who 'do'. This event indicates that you belong to that grup, he asserted.

"There is no limit to what you can accomplish if you will select a purpose in life and work to ward ing in the home of Mrs. C. E. Leon. ter an illness of about five months.

He commended the parent sand adult leaders for the encouragement and assistance they had given to the boys and girls.

Awards to the 4-H girls were class, at the piano. our services last Sunday who had presented by Alice Kemp, county

others were sick, and at this time | Receiving the awards were John-Stanley and Jerry Edwards are in nie Terry, Gold Star girl, who also the hospital. The pastor's wife was received recognition for winning able to be in the services Sunday, after several days in the hospital. Shirley Whitworth, county achieve-Attendance was up 10 over the pre- ment; Sara Jane Cave and Jane vious week in Sunday school, and Decker, dress review; Peggy Hamwe welcome all who were visiting mit, electric; Beatrice Decker, food economics; Frances Hill, canning, The annual Christmas program and Sally Beck, clothing.

Awards to the 4-H boys were program to be presented by the presented by James Norman, county

They were to: Tommie Jack meat animals; Jamie Beck, meat animal; nd Loren Little, agricul-

Two adults received awards for outstanding leadership - Cullen Terry, who was presented a pin by the County 4-H Council, and Mrs. was presented a pin by Arminti Kemp.

will go on a plaque which hangs in Myrtle Kersh.

Cafes and drug stores wil prob- DPS Urges Safe

Speir, commander of Region Four tragedies. of the Department of Public Safe- But most tragedy is avoidable. planning for the holiday season for as you plan your Christmas decomembers of his department.

be too many that will be far from ever experienced. Merry and Happy, due to the always high death toll from motor ve- for streamers. If the package does hicle accidents, suicides and homi- not say "flameproog," don't use it. cides. We, who are members of The same injunction applies to oththe Department of Public Safety, er decorations, including the cotton safe, sane and sober holiday sea- is unless it has been treated with program.

Christmas, New Year period 108 persons died in traffic alone in Texas, this year the Department has keep this figure even lower by the around the clock patrol by all unian intensive use of radar.

You can help reduce the motor vehicle accidents by: 1. Give yourself plenty of time traveling.

2. Guage your speed by weather, road, traffic and daylight condi-

3. Your attention while driving is very important, so don't let your passengers distract you.

4. For your life's sake, obey all traffic rules and signs. 5. Exhibit courtesy to all motorists and pedestrians.

School Helidays Start Friday

Rotan School holidays are an-Mr and Mrs. Lawrence Sparks, nounced to start Friday, December Lawrence Wayne and Norma at-120 and classes to be resumed Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Miller of Fort Sometimes it is a good policy to Worth, came Friday and visited her Sunday.

Little Interest Shown In City Election

Special election of five City Aldermen caused little interest Tuesday, with only 101 votes being polled. In past years, when posts were contested, over 600 voters have gone to the polls.

Carlton Burrow led the ticket with 99 votes. Arvin White, 96; Dee Reese, 88; C. J. Thornton, 87; and Mrs. R. R. Gray, 81. A number of write-in votes were counted.

Alatehan Class Has Interesting Meeting

prayer by Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff. County in 1928 from Mexico, where Mrs. John McCombs led the group. she was born Nov. 22, 1899. At in singing Christmas carols, with one time they farmed in the Mc-Mrs. D. L. Swint, teacher of the Caulley area. Mr. Ramirez died sev-

Mrs. Leon introduced the speak-She also displayed a collection of Burial was in the Rotan cemetery. dolls, fans, purses and wood carvings she brought back.

pine costume which helped to make one daughter, Miss Conseptcian Raher talk very interesting and im- mirez of the home.

Mrs. C. J. Dalton told of differ- Advance In Mail ent ways Christmas was celebrated in foreign countries.

Gifts were exchanged from a

Refreshments were a sandwich, fruit cake topped with whipped early publication, news copy must cream, and coffee. Christmas cor- be in Saturday. sages were used as plate favors.

Others attending were Mmes. J. A. Brown, Hub Taggart, Bernice Stockton, P. V. Hale, Emmett Cave, Davis, Hugh Swann, La Darde Glenn Webb of Claytonville, who Lillie Underhill, C. G. Campbell, Clifton Blount, John Stribling, J R. Strayhorn, J. W. Perry, O. D. Names of both the adult leaders Weathersbee, C. C. Roach and Miss

Caution Urged Of Christmas Decorations

The very things which delight the hearts of children and make "Merry Christmas and a Happy parental eyes glow—the lights and New Year is what we wish for ev- candles and artificial snow-are eryone," said Major Wilson E. most often the agents of Christmas

ty as he was looking forward and Follow these simple rules this year rations, and the occasion can be as "Of course," he said, "there will festive and warm as any you have

Use only flameproof crepe paper will be especially concerned in a bunting under the tree. Don't use an inflammable solution by the Last year, during the 12-day manufacturer or unless you yourself have treated it under directions supplied by the fire department.

If you think Christmas will not estimated 113 will die in traffic. be complete without candles glow-Every effort will be put forth to ing in the windows, use them with extreme care. But never use them on the tree itself. Take special pains formed personnel, with all days off to keep them away from curtains, cancelled, longer working hours and and put them in a sturdy candle be on "How to make a good eppearholder to guard against their tipping over.

Make certain you use only dectag of Underwriters Laboratory ap-

Even after buying only UL products, pull the power cord from the wall outlet when the lights are turned off. This is important because insulation failures and overheated visited Mr. and Mrs. Colyn Smith circuits could develop while you in Colorado City Sunday. are absent from home.

pecially during the first few days, is handled by an organization in and thereby be less vulnerable to your town.

real tree, dispose of it in the man- 1958.

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Cotton Harvest Making Much Headway

Local gins have had another good week's run, reaching a total of 11,247 bales up to Wednesday af-

Some cotton is still being pulled, but most farmers are stripping and some have completed gathering.

Estimates this week vary from 13,000 to 16,00 bales for the sea-

Mrs. Ramirez Dies After Extended Illness

Mrs. Cecelia Ramirez, 58, widow The Alatehan Class of the First of a Fisher County farmer, died Baptist Church met Tuesday even- at her home in Rotan Saturday, af-

The program was opened with Mrs. Ramirez had come to Fisher eral years ago.

Rosary was said at Weathersbee er, Mrs. James B. Day, who gave Chapel at 7 p.m. Sunday. Requiem a travel talk on her recent trip to mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's the Orient and showed slides of Catholic Church here at 9 a.m. Moninteresting places she had visited. day, with Father Stanley in charge.

Surviving are six sons, Socorro of Abilene, Ted, Willie, Lawrence, Mrs. Day wore a native Philip- Frank and Bernardo, all of Rotan;

Next Tuesday

The Advance Christmas edition beautifully decorated Christmas will go in the mails Christmas Eve. This edition will carry greetings from your merchants and due to

Holiday Dance For Exes

ex-students of Rotan class of 1945 through 1951 and others will be held Friday, Dec. 27, opening at 9

Graham Attends Policy Board Meet In Dallas

W. D. Graham, president of Local Union No. 74, attended a policy board meeting of District Couuncil No. 4, of the United Cement Lime & Gypsum Workers in Dallas Dec.

Mrs. Graham went with him and did some shopping. Roger and Fairy spent the week end with their grandparents in Peacock.

HD Club Met With Mrs. Roach

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon at 2:30, Dec. 12, in the home of Mrs. C. C. Roach, with Mrs. Vernon Frazier in charge of the Christmas

Mrs. W. L. Terrell told the beautiful Christmas Story, and Mrs. C. A. Ragan gave a Christmas reading. Gifts were exchanged from a lovely Christmas tree. The group then sang carols and the new year books were given members.

The next meeting will be held January 2 in the home of Mrs. Champ Clark, when the study will

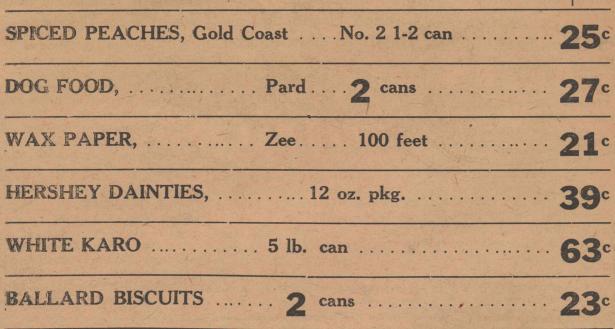
A delicious Christmas pie was served by Mrs. Roach to Mmes. L. orative lighting which carries the E. Wright, C. G. Campbell, Ornic Nowlin, C. A. Ragan, Homer Aaron, Vernon Frizier, W. L. Terrell, Cleo Shell and Champ Clark.

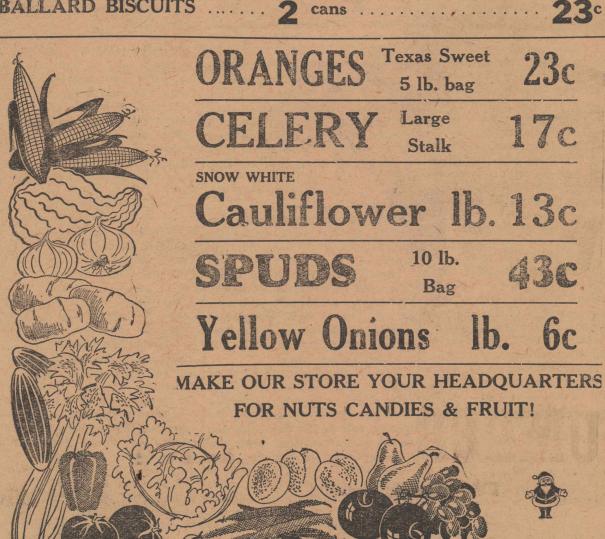
> Mrs. Stella Morrow and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dotson,

Saw the Christmas tree off at an | ner and place prescribed by your angle at least one inch above the community. In most Texas towns, original cut and keep it standing the junior chamber of commerce in a pan of water throughout the or a similar organization routinely holiday period. The tree will thus supervises the burning of discarded absorb a great deal of water, es- trees. Check to see if this service

fire. Be sure to add to the water | Keep these few simple suggesfrom time to time so the entire tions in mind this year as you prestem cut will always be submerged. pare for the holidays. They require As an added precaution, take the no extra time or inconvenience, but tree down as soon as practical af- they will add to your chances of besister, Mrs. W. H. Nowlin, until ter the holidays. If you have had a ing around to celebrate Christmas







		14 oz.	
LIQUID LUX	Giant Eco	nomy	92°
TOMATO SOUP,	. Campbells or I	Heinz 2 for	25°
CRACKERS,	. Supreme 1 lb	.	27°
FROZEN	ROLLS	24 count Pkg.	29c

Hormel 1-2 or Whole 10. 59C Pork Chops Center lb. 63c Back Bone lb. 49c

Pork Roast Bonelses Lb.

T-BONE 1b. 69c Roast Us. Good 16. 49c

BACON

Wid-West Tra-Pak

Ib. 59c

U. S. GOOD

Pride of Grade 'A' The West

37c Lb.

BROAD BREAST TURKEY HENS AND TOMS HEAVY CHICKEN HENS, FAT, PLUMP, TENDER



Merribee Club Enjoys Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. Aud Gerrald was the setting for the Merribee Club's annual Christmas all-day party December 10, with a covered

dish dinner served at the noon hour. Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. Oscar Hodo read a Bible scripture, and Mrs. John McCombs told the Christmas Story. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Others attending were Mmes.

Pearl Cooper, Dick Clements, Tommy Helms, Ab Aaron, Early Hodo, M. P. McGrew, Richard Ray, Hugh Swann, O. R. Nowlin, Homer Aaron, Hal Burrow, Robert Shows, Wade Curry and one guest, Mrs. Nancy



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TEXACO - FIRESTONE

Gift Tea Honors Carol Stephens

Honoring Carol Beth Stephens, bride-elect of Richard Floyd, a gift tea was recently hosted in the home of Mrs. C. O. Rollins.

Parents of the betrothed couple are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Floyd. The couple will be wed December 20 in the Stephens home.

Assisting Mrs. Rollins with the gift affair were Mmes. Erbie Rodgers, Flora Blount, Will Curry Fred Byerly, Charlie Rivers, Clint Rivers, Mac Wetathersbee, V. B. Murphree, Al Sumerlin, Jim O'Briant, Don Rollins, Fay Gooch and Misses Jane Hargrove, Babrara Steger and Ann McSpadden.

Mrs. Rollins greeted guests, and mothers of the couple received with the honoree. Miss Stephens was gowned in a trousseau frock of light

Guests were registered by Mrs. Gooch. Mrs. Don Rollins and Miss McSpadden presided at the tea table. Mrs. Blount and Mrs. Murphree were in the gift display rooms,

Tea table was laid with lace over mist blue and centered with double wedding rings in white, nested in blue satin and net, and accented with lily of the valley. Names of the betrothed couple were engraved in gold on the wedding rings. Table appointments were in crystal and silver.

Janee and Sue of Houston, came Thursday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly, several days while Mr. Hull was on a business trip to Venezue-

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sylvest and sonBobby of Sweetwater, visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith, Sunday.

TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE

THE SAME DISCOUNT WILL APPLY THIS YEAR AS LAST, ON EARLY PAYMENT OF SCHOOL TAXES

The following will apply

1% Dec. 3 thru Jan. 1st

First and Last Days Inclusive

Rotan Independent School District

WSCS Has Annual Christmas Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams for its annual Christmas program Mrs. Don Hull and daughters, and party. Each member brought a donation for the Methodist Home

> Mrs. Homer Aaron, president, said the prayer and Mrs. J. W. Porter introduced Miss Mabel Donnell, who told the Christmas Story. Recorded Christmas melodies were played as Mrs. Porter and Mrs. and a cheese dessert from a beau- several days last week.

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tifully decorated Christmas table. Others attending were Mmes. C. A. Lawlis, H. F. Grindstaff, W. A. Rives, Nancy White, J. T. Smart, J. Alvis Cooley, Phil J. Malouf. Joe Kiker, Clarence Huckaby, O. R. Nowlin and Edna Colwell.

Mr .and Mrs. Don Denton of Abilene, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denton visited their heildren, Mr. and Mrs. Williams served punch, fruit cake James Scaff and sons in Arlington

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Sure Pork Super 40% LARRO DIARY FEEDS

Sure Milk 16% Sure Milk 20% Sure Milk 32% LARRO SPECIALITY FEEDS Poultry Sure Lift w-NF-180 Livestock Sure Lift

ALL PURPOSE POULTRY WORMER

LARRO DOG FEED Sure Champ

LARRO RABBIT FEED Sure Rabbit

LARO CALF FEEDS Sure Raise Sure Calf

LARRO GRAIN FEEDS Chick Grains Scratch Grains

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For Sale

FIREWORKS—at Clifts Drive-Fan. Large assortment. 44-3tc prices. Clifton Thomas.

For Sale, Werner Piano, Mrs. H. C. Shelton, phone 337.

For Sale, my home, 806 Johnson, 3 edrooms, wall-to-wall carpeting, and garage. Phone 7521, Jewel Mcdrapes and air conditioned, O. B. Spadden. 44-tfc

For Sale: Slightly used Smith-Corona Skywriter typewriter. Suitable for Christmas gift. May be seen at Strickland Insurance Agency.

For Sale, well seeded bundled Red Top Cane, R. S. Ander-

For Sale, large four room house with butane, five acres of land Phone 5984. with 1-2 mileral rights, 2 cisterns and I water well, I mile northcast of town. Priced reasonable, Fine McCright, phone days 225; might 7553. 43-tfc

For Sale, Hampshire Male, good Grood sow and 4 pigs, T. W. Bilbo, rt. 2, Rotan. 48-2tp

For your fall planting needs we Mave Early Triumph Wheat, Nortex Gats, Rye, Barley, Austrian Win-Ter Peas, Vetch, Mustang Oats. A limited supply of certified Crockett Wheat. Pied Piped Feeds Mills, Di- FOR RENT vision of F. B. Moore Grain Co. Pho. 168, Hamlin, Texas.

For Sale, 2 bedroom modern house on 2 1-2 acres, large barn, double garage, house is ducted-in air conditioned, all floors covered, iving room and one bedroom carpeted wall to wall. City water. see or call Hubert Chance phone 43-tfc

Fine Turnips

Come out to Longhorn Valley and have fun with J. F. Clegg pulling up turnips. You'll see the prettiest valley you ever saw, the largest turnip patch and the higgest turnips. You can fill the trunk of your car for one dollar.

Go to Scottc corner, 5 or 6 miles, turn north until you reach my place.—J. F. Clegg. 45-2tp

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to everyone for their many kind acts of kindness and expsessions of sympathy during the illness and at the appreciated.

The family of Jess Eaton.

LANCE THEATRE

Special Matinee Christmas Eve

also Special Matinee Christmas Day

For Sale, Model 11 Remington Automatic .410 Shotgun, equipped! with Cutts Compensator, new condition. Cost \$144.20, bargain at \$85. Neil Wright, Phone 4371 after 4

Finished hogs for sale out of Purina Hog Parlor.—Barnes Feed &

For Sale, Rye Seed, \$3 per hundred, see Edwin or John Mc-Best Combs.

For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges and Washing Machines-Home Lumber Company.

For sale, House, 4 rooms, bath

For sale. Lot 75x150 west of town, out of city limits, city water. Can furnish a nice two-room house. See Ernest Upshaw.

For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges and Washing Machines-Home Lumber Company.

For Sale or Rent, newly decoratd 4 room house and bath. Will sell on rental plan. A. D. Sumerlin,

For Sale, 2 Cotton trailers, one a 2-wheel, other 4-wheel. Juston Mor-

Felix Garcia needs your shoe shine business, at Dees Shoe Shop 1-tfc

For sale, Mustang Oats, \$1 bushel.—Jim Rowlnd.

For Sale 1953 Studebaker Commander, radio, heater. A nice clean car. Call 8119.

For Rent, nice and clean furnished House, 408 Garfield ave. Allen Allen Ratliff, phone 6513. 45-2tp

For Rent-Furnished Garage Apartment see at 307 E. Snyder, 43-tfc

For rent or sale, building formerly occupied by Merchants Motor Freight, phone 339.

For Rent, 5roomhouse, bath and car port. House No. 211 on Burnside. Phone 311. 47-2tp

For Rent 3 room and bath furnished house also 2 bedroom furnished apt. Dono Darden, phone 206 or 5975.

For Rent, 4 room house and bath See Jack Allen

Nice clean apartment, close in. Phone 4575, Mrs. Lee Fancher, third residence north of Riley 39-tfc

For rent, large furnished apartment, with garage, 400 Beauregard, phone 339.

For lease-Grocery Store, Serdeath of our father, Jess Eaton. vice Station and equipment. Very Everything you did was greatly reasonable lease. On Highway No. 70, north part of town. See Clifton Hhomas at Clift's Cafe.

> Want Farm Hand for next year, Have good house with butane, electricity, water convenient. Reference required. W. W. Butler, 7 miles south of Rotan. 48-3tp

> Lost, Red Jersey Cow, 3 years old, not branded, Don Ashley; phone

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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10 OZ.

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SWIFT PREMIUM

Cooked, Boneless, Skinless - Ready to Serve 5 Lb. Sealed Can

SWIFT PREMIUM

Miracle Whip

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Almond

Plain or 24 count

12 ounce

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3--6 oz. cans Libby

ORANGE JUICE 50c 24 Count

Jeans ROLLS

Libby Spears

BROCCOLI Libby Mixed

Vegetables

Libby Cream or Whole Kernel

Box 19c

35c

25c

10 oz. box

10 oz. box

23c

Sun Valley

OLEO Ib. 19cl

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SHORTENING 89c 3-Lb. pail

Folgers

Coffee lb. 89c

Shelled **PECANS**

99c

Texas Pecan

Bulk Cocoanut

Kids Marshmallow

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Del Monte Whole Green Beans

Libby Spiced

Libby Fruit

Lb. Cello

Each

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Tender Lean Picnic

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49c

Quart Jar

35c

25c

Can

2 Boxes

25c

303 Can

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26c 2 1-2 Jar PLENTY

Armours Star Pork

Extra Lean

Fresh

Cranberries lb.

Golden Ripe

Bananas 2 lbs.

25c

25c

Large Crisp Celery

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Elite Chocolate Covered Cherry Candy Box 49c Velveeta 2 lb. box

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"Growing Sweetcrover in Texas" the title of a recently released Texas Agricultural Extension Serrice publication, points out that the greatest value of sweetclover is for pasture and soil improvement uses.

The legume is widely adapted and, like other legumes, it utilizes nitrogen from the air. In addition to adding nitrogen to the soil, a good crop of sweetclover will improve the tilth of the soil where it is grown, aid materially in soil aeriation and water intake.

The authors, Lee Coffey, Ben spears and E. M. Trew, cover such items as species and varieties, adaptability, cultural practices, different uses of the crop, special nints on harvesting seed and diseases and insects.

The authors, in their acknowledgment, say most of the new publication is adapted from research information compile by Dr. R. C. Potts, formerly associate professor Department of Agronomy and now assistant dean of the School of Agriculture at Texas A&M College.

Copies of the publication are available at the offices of local county agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Alfalfa is a versatile crop that may be dehydrated, grazed, fed as greenchop, put up as silage and used as a honey crop and for soil improvement. But hay and seed are the most important products of over 300,000 acres of alfalfa in

Alfalfa is one of the most palatable and nutritious forage crops grown when harvested at the proper stage of growth. The forage is high in protein, minerals and vitamins and low in fiber.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has released a bulletin, B-873, "Alfalfa for Forage and Seed," that gives much valuable information on the production of this crop. It is based on Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin 855, "Alfalfa Production in

The bulletin contains sections on adaptation, land preparation, fertilization, seeding, irrigation, cultivation, insects and diseases as well ed now. as sections on the various uses of alfalfa and other topics of interest.

This helpful publication may be obtained from local county agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Tex.

Sue Phillips Married To Robert W. Jones

Lubbock Avalanche

The wedding of Miss Sue Phillips and Robert W. Jones was solemnized at 4 p.m. Dec. 1 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Allen Price, assistant rector, reading a double ring service.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Phillips of Lubbock, Mr. Jones is the son of Mrs. Daisy Zinn of Hutchinson, Klas.

Seven-branched candelabra was placed on the altar, flanked by companion arrangements of white gladioli in pedestal containers, set off by palms.

Mrs. Elton Plowman, organist, acompanied Miss Brenda Upshaw of Levelland, niece of the bride, who

The bride's brother-in-law, Tom Upshaw Jr. gave her in marriage. She wore a designer gown of ivory taffeta and Alencon lace, fashioned with portrait neckline outlined with appliques of lace, fitted bodice and full length princess panel, embroidered with flower appliques, highlighting the center panel of the floor-length skirt. Her imported silk illusion veil depended from a bandeau of tiny pearlized orange

She carried a white catteya orchid on a prayerbook showered with vhite satin ribbon streamers.

Mrs. Tom Upshaw served as maron or honor and Miss Alice Phillips of Dallas, attended her sister as bridesmaid. They wore identical dresses of nylon chiffon over taffeta in two shades of pastel blue. Designed with portrait necklines framed by draperies of fabric that extended over the shoulders into points at the back holding fulllength wings of chiffon, the fitted bodice softly shirred and terminated with long torso waistlines. The voluminous skirts were waltz

The honor matron wore a circle hat of feathered soft blue carna-

perais, and carried a Colonial

Gamma Tau Chapter Has Christmas Party

Members of OGamma Tau chapter of the International Delta Kappa Gamma society, had a formal Christmas party "with Santa and all the trimmings" in a white and gold seasonal setting at Sweetwater Country Club Tuesday evening.

Special committee in charge of program and arrangements were Mrs. Joe Benson, Mrs. Ardis Gaither, Mrs. J. V. Younger, Miss Laura Sheridan and Mrs. Bartlett Stray-

Throughout the evening Steve Linn, pupil of Mrs. H. W. Broughton, entertained the group with accordian music. He moved among the tables playing request numbers. Mrs. Al Densmore began the pro-

gram with Peter Marshall's "Story of Christmas." As a special number, Steve played "The Waltz of the Flowers," the Christmas ballet from the "Nutcracker Suite."

Peggy Barnes, pupil of Mrs. Al Brandt, added to the Christmas atmosphere with two dance numbers: a tap, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" and a toe, "Walking in a Winter Wonderland."

Other numbers from Brandt's class were Jeanette Gualker giving an impersnation of Al Jolson singing "Rock-a-bye Baby," and "Mammy;" and Lynn Alton in two true Hawaiian dances. Miss Alton, who formerly resided in Hawaii, was accompanied with ukelele and singing by Ann Clark, Alice Horne and Linda Hastings.

Recently initiated members introduced were Mrs. Willie Willingham of Sweetwater. Mrs. H. B. Robertson of Rotan, and Mrs. Roy Elliott of Sylvester.

Mrs. Richard McAfee was announced as the recipient of the cake which was brought by Mrs. P. H. Buster. This is a regular project sponsored by the finance committee.

Mrs. C. L. Monk, Sweetwater reported having represented Gamma Tau at the Delta Kappa Gama Post TSTA luncheon in Dallas Nov. 30.

Attending the party from Rotan were Mmes. C. J. Dalton, C. G. Campbell, C. E. Leon, H. B. Robertson, James B. Day, J. R. Strayhorn and Misses Josie and Delila

Mrs. Tom Stinson, Mrs. Odis Sparks, Peggy Underhill and Kip visited Jack Sparks and Reggie Stinson in Lubbock Saturday.

Have you sent in your Christmas Seal money? Do it today, it is need-

Mrs. E. A. Watson returned Friday from Lubbock, where she had visited her daughter, Mrs. Mayme

nosegay of matching carnations, set off by a ruffle of white maline edging and satin ribbons. Miss Phillips wore a medium blue circle hat and carried harmonizing carnations, made in a similar arrangement tn the other attendant's.

Loring J. McAuliffe of San Gabriel, Cal., was best man. Sam Garner and Joseph Janka of Fort Car-

The reception followed in the Parish House. Blue carnations and on the serving table.

After a trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other points in !

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COFFEE Silver Brand, vaccum pack lb 79
SHORTENING, Crisco, 3 lb. can 92
TOOTH PASTE, Colgate giant size . 43

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS COOKING

Del Monte No. 1	
PINEAPPLE, crushed 2 for	29c
Dromedary Pitted DATES, 8 oz. pkg. Lucky Leaf No. 2 can	22°
CHERRY PIE FILLING,	35°
Dromedary	
FRUIT CAKE MIX, 1 lb. jar	63c
German's Sweet	
BAKERS CHOCOLATE, 1-4 lb	230
Betty Crocker	
CAKE MIX, 1 lb. 4 oz	35°
Harvest Inn 303 can	
CUT GREEN BEANS, 2 for	25°

BAKERS CHOCOLATE, 1-4 lb Betty Crocker	23°
CAKE MIX, 1 lb. 4 oz.	35°
Harvest Inn 303 can CUT GREEN BEANS, 2 for	25°
PEAS, Tendersweet, 303 can 2 for White Swan Louisana	31°
GOLDEN YAMS, whole, 303 can Hearts Delight	HIEL THE
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 303 can	25°
TOMATO SAUCE, 2 for	. 17c
PECANS, Burkett, lb.	Ch HYM
BABY WALNUTS, 12 oz. pkg	
TANGERINES, lb	
APPLES, Fancy Deliciou lb	
ORANGES, Sunkist, lb	13°
FRYERS, lb	39°
PICNIC HAMS, Ib.	37°

RUMP ROAST, lb.

Judge and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff attended to business in Jayton Mon-

Mrs. Ed Warren of Post, came white stock was the main decoration | Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. A. R. Tyson, several days.

Hear ye the word of God, for Texas, the couple will be at home all have not obed Him for salvain Colorado Springs, where he is tion is of the Jews, for Isaiah said stationed at Ft. Carson, being as-in the 58 chapter and 13 verse; and signed to the 9th infantry division also read Isaiah 56-1, 2, 3 verses; as chief clerk at the AG Postal Jerm. chapter 3, verse 22, 23, 24 and 25. Sam Williams.

USE ADVANCE WANT ADS

Kathy of Abilene, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave went to Dallas Saturday to visit their children, Dr. and Mrs. Harold

Contentment may be a virtue, but is certain death to enterprise.

3-Bedroom House for sale--Jearl Wilkes.

Should Christmas Be Observed As A Religious Day?

The answer to the above question is NO. The early church left us no date of Christ's birth; there is no mention of December 25 earlier than the fourth century. The Eastern Churches celebrated Christ's birth by a called Epiphany, which means manifestation. January 6 was chosen as the date for this feast. They reasoned after this manner that since Adam was created on the sixth day of creation (Gen. 1:31), Christ, the second Adam, must have been born on the sixth day of the year. The Western Churches observed Christ's birth on the 25th., of December by a feast called Natalis, which means Nativity.

Pope Julius 1 (337-352) was the one who decided the December 25th was hte day Christ was born. The Eastern and Western Churches soon united upon this day, and the custom has become almost universal.

God's word does not authorize us to observe CHRISTMAS AS A RELIGIOUS SEASON. Christmas is not mentioned in the Bible. God's word commands us to abide in the teaching of Christ (2 John 9). Christians are warned against the observances of so-called religious seasons not authorized by God's word (Gal. 4:9-11).

It is a sad commentary when men will neglect the Lord's Day that God has set aside for His worship, and will invent a day of their own. Men neglect the observance of the Lord's Supper each week (Acts 20:7), and will observe days of their own. Men will fail to observe Christ's burial and resurrection as portrayed in immersion (Rom. 6:3-4), and invent other "forms of baptism" that do not portray a burial and resurrection.

Christ, in speaking of a similar situation, said "In vain do they worship me, teaching as their doctrines the precepts of men." (Matt. 15:9).

> church of Christ ROTAN, TEXAS

Let us please the Lord by worshiping Him as he directed

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SWIFTS PURE ICE CREAM 1-2 gal. 79c
OAK FARMS MILK, 1-2 gal 45c
Frozen STRAWBERRIES, 10-oz. can 19c
CHOCOLATE CHERRIES, box 59c
ORANGES-GRAPEFRUIT, 5 lb. bag 29c
Large Fancy & Extra Fancy DELICIOUS APPLES, box \$4.75
CRISP CELERY, stalk
NEW PATOTOES, lb 6c
Instant FOLGERS COFFEE, 6 oz. jar 99c
WHITE SWAN COFFEE, lb 89°
SHELLED PECANS 12 oz. pkg 98c White Swan CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 16 oz cans 39c
White Swan PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 can 29c
White Swan heavy syrup
SWEET POTATOES, No. 303 can 29c
HERSHEY COCOA, 1 lb. box 69c Kimbells PRESERVES, 3 20 oz. jars \$1.00
HIP-O-LITE, jar 29°
White Swan MINCE MEAT, 9 oz. pkg 25c
CRISCO, 3 lb. can
ROBIN HOOD FLOUR, 10 lbs 98c
SUGAR, 10 lbs
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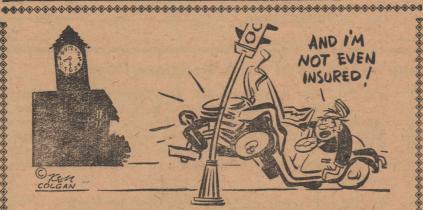
Abilene.-Nineteen new members were inducted into Alpha Chi, honorary scholastic society, of Hardin-Simmons University in formal induction ceremonies Friday night, Dec. 6.

New members included Dell Anderson of Rotan.

In order to qualify for Alpha Chi students must have a grade point average of not lower than 3.5, must at least 30 hours credit earned at Rev. A. K. Richard. Hardin-Simmons.

Don Hammer of Holliday is president of the Hardin-Simmons chap- his parents at an early age. ter of Alpha Chi. Dr. Otto O. Watts is sponsor.

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(CALLED HIS GIRL FRIEND FOR A DATE SHE SAID TO BE THERE HALF PAST EIGHT SHE WENT SADLY OFF TO BED

HE'D FAILED TO SEE THE LIGHT TURN REC

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ROTAN

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Calendar Club Holds Christmas Party

The Calendar Club had their annual Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 9, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan. Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Callan were hosts for the affair.

Card games and dominoes were played and fruit cake and coffee were served. Each guest brought a present and Santa at the Christmas tree concluded the evening.

Guests included Messrs and Mesdames Floyd Clifton, Darrell Underhill, E. W. Cade, Charlie Joe Helms, Glen Posey, Elmo Cummings, Mac Weathersbee, Dwight Nowlin, Billy Wayne Gray, Murel McKinney, Bill Graham, Marshall Hill, Virgil Weems, Tommy Watkins. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey.

Recent Bride's Gift Tea Last Tuesday

A gift tea, hosted in the home of Mrs. Lena M. Green, honored Peggy Cobb, bride-elect of Larry Weatherman recently. Mrs. Green is Mr. Weatherman's maternal grandmoth-

Parents of the betrothed couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weatherman of Rotan.

Hosting the tea were Mmes. Joe Little, Loyd Hurst, Roy Masters, C. O. Rollins, Chester Schick, Raymond Dennis, Ernest Taggart, Horace Arrington, Claud Hammond, Winnie Swann, Johnny Neal, A. A. Polk, Hazel Pettit, Homer Hines, E. S. Keisler, J. A Brown, D. L. Swint, Ira Morrow, Dave Posey, Clay Coggins, V. E. Buttery, J. M. Jackson, Walter Hartsfield, Mac Weathersbee and Misses Shirley Gregory and Mary Lou Ashton.

Mrs. Keisler greeted guests. Mothers of the couple received with the honoree. Also receiving was Nancy Weatherman, sister of the bridegroom.

Miss Cobb was gowned in mist blue embossed cotton and silk frock, with full skirt and deep V in front and back of the fitted waist. She wore pink costume jewelry and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

Presiding at the tea table were RaVona Keisler, Dianne Coggins, Joyce Holloway and Norma Jo Hickman. Guests were registered by Mrs. Hines.

Tea table was laid with imported cloth of embroidered, cutwork linen. Punch service was encircled with plumosas, accented with pink carnations. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Other members of the hosting group assisted with entertaining and presided in the gift display

Whisenants' Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Whisenant celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary by their children hosting a reception in the family home Sunday, Dec. 15.

The couple were married Dec. be a junior or senior and must have 24, 1907, in Bosque County by the

Mr. Whisenant was born in Arkansas, but moved to Texas with

Mrs. Whisenant was born in Mississippi, but her family moved to Arkansas while she was still an infant, then later moved to Texas when she was quite young.

The family moved to Rotan in 1925, living in the Dowell community for several years. They moved away for several years, then in 1953 they moved back to their

present home in Rotan. They are Baptists and belong to the Highland Home Baptist Church. They received out of town guests from Longview, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Waxahachie, Whitney, McGregor, Moody, Merkel, Snyder and Stam-

There are two children, Mrs. Clark Taggart of Rotan, and Troy Whisenant of McGregor, two grand children, Robert Donald Taggart and Dixie Lee Whisenant.

Mrs. D. J. Smith visited her niece, Mrs. W. D. Parker, and Mr. Parker and daughter in San Angelo several days last week. She was joined there by a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, who were returning from their honeymoon in Las Vegas to their home in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blanton and three children of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith Sunday.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keese in Stamford



by Truman Black, Manager

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