#### Sheriff Posse Holds Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse and their families and guests was hosted in the agricultural building of Roby Friday night.

Presiding was H. L. Davis Posse president. Slides of the New England States and the Canadian Northwest made by Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Jenkins during a tour of the area were shown.

Glifts were distributed from Christmas tree with H. L. Davis and Mrs. R. L. Wilkins in charge, assisted by a number of youngsters.

Others who assisted with the arrangements were Mrs. H. L. Davis. Mrs. Glenn Webb, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Tom Parker, Mrs. Fred

A collection was made for firemen's Christmas funds, to be divided between the Rotan and Roby Fire Departments.

#### Christmas Advance Early Next Week

All the kiddies letters will be a 1950 Pontiac. printed in this issue and Christmas greetings from merchants and professional people will be carried. We have an elaborate series of greetings for selection this year, each carrying beautiful art work, which should make this the best Christmas edition yet printed by the Advance.

News items and advertising will close Saturday for this edition.

#### Hammers Tips Loraine Friday Night

also scored a 42-39 victory, while pastor of First Baptist Church of long period of years prior to the is Association on their Christmas the Loraine B's managed a 30-15 ficiating. victory over their Rotan counter-

Top scorer for the Yellowhammers was Hill with 19. Loraine, Mr. Clark was born Feb. 1, 1888, upon the drastic increase in the cost which has been unable to win a in Williamson County, son of the of gas at the wellhead. This cost has Seal Sale, however," he added. game this year, was paced by Gary late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark. He risen approximately eight cents per Parnell who had eight counters.

ton of Loraine topped the scoring to Ruth Stephenson Dec. 29, 1907. been substantial increases in taxes, to the high TB prevalence' area, ewith 28 points while Wanda Moore, with 23, was Rotan's top scorer.

For the B's Tim Marcum took game scoring honors with 15, and David Baugh paced Rotan with nine of the team's 15 points.

#### Play Offered At Nazarene Church

A three-act play "Frontier Pion- Irving; three sisters, Mrs. Lula 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Tommy Martin and the children. congregation extends an invitation to everyone to attend.

and Mrs. L. E. Parker of Ft. Worth Annual Christmas Ball at Anson will Cafe has been postponed until the your Christmas Seal contributions," Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bridges, John spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Obed be held Dec. 19, 20 and 22 this same hour and place Thursday, he concluded, Hughes and went to Odessa Wed- year. nesday to attend the funeral of Parker. Mr. White died of heart tion: attack Tuesday morning.

#### Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Anson City Park. Hospital from December 10 to Dec-Mrs. Melonee Austin, W. H. Ellison, June Eaton, Eugene Shipp, Mrs. D. basques, etc., will characterize fem-L. Swint, Patsy Stanford, Mrs. Fred Amelia Gusman, L. E. Clark, Mrs. G. C. Terrell, Grover Terrell, Coe Hawkins, Mrs. Benito Medrano, Mrs. R. W. Woodson, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Luther Yanez and Mrs. L. E. Clark.

Out of town patients: Mrs. Don Boland, Jayton; Mrs. Frank Allen, McCaulley; Mrs. J. S. Knight, Hermleigh; Mrs. Bobbie Joe Warren, Roby; Larry Williamson; Lupe Cervantez, Crystal City; Mrs. John G. Davis, Clairemont; Mrs. Jimmy Hale, New Braunfels, Texas; Mrs. all together, — the Grand Mach led E. W. Gladson, Snyder; Mrs. Othel! Butler, Hamlin; Hubert Jay Moore, Roby; Mrs. R. L. Bingham, Girard; Mrs E. R. Hall, Post.

Births:

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. C.

L. Evers Dec. 10. A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Don

Boland, of Jayton, Dec. 11. A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Warren of Roby, Dec. 12.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim- sented and gifts exchanged. my Hale of New Brunfels, Dec. 14. Guests for this occasion were: A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexs Miss Beatrice Chiles, Mrs. Rena Col-Guzman, December 14.

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, Thursday, Dec. 18, 1958

#### Lewis Clark Dies Following Accident North Of Rotan

Lewis E. Clark, 70, Rotan nightwatchman and constable died at past week, due to cold weather. 3:00 a.m. Monday in Callan Hospital of injuries received about 5:00 p.m. Sunday in a headon collission about estimates by ginners and others are miles north of town.

Mr. Clark was going to his home miles north of Rotan, after going most early estimates which ran a- placed in the mails. off duty on the police force here.

Driver of the other car was Herpert Moore, 25, of the Royston Com-Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. seasons.

The Advance Christmas edition M. Moore of Royston, was driving will go in the mails next Tuesday. a 1958 Ford, and Clark was driving

Investigating the accident were Highway Patrolman Walter Wood. Fisher County Sheriff Bus Rollans, Deputy Sheriff Howard Faught, and Rotan nightwatchman T. J. Mays.

Mr. Clark, who had announced his intention to retire on Jan. 1, had been a peace officer in Rotan off and on for about 20 years. He was completing a two-year term as constable. He was reelected this year. He was also completing eight cities served by Lone Star for dom- placed in the mails. years' service on the night police estic and commercial usage and unforce.

Funeral service was held at the The Rotan Yellowhammer basket- First Baptist Church Tuesday at ball squad took Loraine 58.35 at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. L. L. Trott of adjustment would serve to re-established are reminders for them

> Burial was in Belview cemetery duced from 40 to 30 cents. with Weathersbee Furnal home in

ing anniversary in 1957. Shortly after their marriage, the Clarks moved to the Mt. View com-Clarks moved to the Mt. View com-monuty north of Rotan, and have ly affected by Railroad Com-

eer" will be offered at the Church kin of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Mary of the Nazarene Sunday night at Marrs of Crescent, Okla., seven grandchildren and two great-grand- 4-H Awards Banquet

#### Anson Cowboy Ball December 19, 20, 22

The following information on the nounced Saturday morning. J. C. White, son-in-law of Mrs. affair is furnished by the Associa-

"The Texas Cowboys' Christma event, Norman said. Ball" is held annually in Pioneer The same program, which is to

ember 16 were: Mrs. C. L. Evers, cers are those of the 80's and 90's will feature a talk by the Rev. after an extended illness. Services Mrs. V. B. Murphree, Tommy Mes- but they are not an absolute require- James Kirby, pastor of the First were held from Methodist Church sick, Richey Bailey, Mrs. S. G. Starment. However, women wearing Methodist Church, Roby, and the in Big Spring, with burial there, nes, Mrs. J. R. Herron, McKinnley modern western clothes, including presentation of awards by County also. Bennett, Miss Maggie Hamilton, slacks and jeans, are not admitted Agent Norman and Miss Alice L. o the floor. Long full skirts, ruf- Kemp, home demonstration agent. Jimmy Shifflett, Gary Eaton, Betty fles, hoops, polonaise, overskirts, inine attire. The old - time Texas Henderson, Jennifer Parks, Mrs. Cowboy will be in evidence in the Marry Dallas Girl masculine make-up, colorful with red bandana, plaid shirts, etc. Boots are not considered essential.

and historical background. Chittenden's Cowboy ballad itself is "folktuhing, the fiddler and orchestra, Polk St., Dallas, Texas. the party - made up of the aged men and women, youth and children WWI Vets Have Good by decendants of pioneer settlers Meeting Sunday are all "old timey" and go with the ball.

#### Voc. Nurses Enjoy Christmas Banquet

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association held their Christmas banquet in the dining room of Gene's Cafe December 15 at 7:30 p.m. A Christmas program was pre-

well and Mrs. Boula Shriver.

#### Most Of Crop Is Gathered For Year

Cotton gathering and ginning has been at a standstill most of the

Local gins had a total of 15,728 bales up to Wednesday noon. Most for less than 3,000 bales remaining bout 15,000.

#### Gas Co. Asks Some Rate Increases

Lone Star Gas Company has filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas an application for an upward adjustment of the Company's authorized intra - company city gate

The present charge of 30 cents per thousand cubic feet for gas deed upward to 40 cents.

year 1942 when the charge was re- lists." Mr. Dalton stated.

The couple observed their 50th wed- material costs, labor and other oper- showed these facts just in those ating expenses.

Residential and commercial con med there near the Double Moun- authorization of an upward adjust pitals or under medical care by pre-

## Delayed To Tonight

County Agent James S. Norman an-

Winter weather, plus icy roads, Mrs. Lula Haynes forced the postponement of the Dies At Big Spring

Fair grounds following the banquet Fisher County. Approved costumes for the dan- will be given Thursday, he said. It

# James O'Briant To

Canada of Dallas, have issued in January 20, 21, 22 The Cowboys' Christmas Ball is vitations to the marriage of their ruly a folk festival with a literary daughter Coral Ann, to Mr. James

members.

An interesting program was given vailed.

meeting to be held with them at is encouraged to submit their applitheir American Legion Hall, Jan. 11. cation before January 12, 1959.

# Today Is "Do-It-Day"

Thursday, December 18, has been s proclamed "Do-It-Day," a day for Fisher County citizens to mail contributions for Christmas Seals, by. Mayor Morrow of Rotan.

Numerous follow-up letters tor Fisher County people who have not to be gathered. This is well above yet purchased their seals have been

"We realize that in the rush of w This is a wonderful crop, but in preparation for Christmas many addition to this farmers are receiv- folks have overlooked mailing their munity, who said that he had come ing a fair price this year and the Christmas Seal donations. These letoff duty in the oilfield north of grade has been fair. This condition, ters merely are reminders for them Clairemont. He is employed by Flet- the reverse of the past few years to put the Fisher County Tubercucher and Fletcher Oil & Gas Co., gives them the best break in several losis Association on their Christmas lists," Mr. C. J. Dalton, chairman of the Seal Sale campaign in Fisher County, told the mayor.

"DO IT DAY"

Fisher County citizens are requested to designate Thursday, December 18, as "Do-It-Day", a day to mail contributions for Christmas n Seals, by C. J. Dalton Christmas -Seal chairman of the Fisher County Tuberculosis Association.

Numerous follow-up letters to Fisher County people who have not u livered at the city gates in Texas yet purchased their seals have been is

"We realize that in the rush of accounted-for gas would be adjust preparation for Christmas many folks have overlooked mailing their Approval of the requested upward Christmas Seal donations. These let-Loraine Fridey night. Rotan's girls Abilene and Rev. Huron Polnac, lish the charge that existed for a to put the Fisher County Tuberculos-

"We would like to extend our The application states that the program of public education and h proposed increase is based primarily prevention of tuberculosis. The en-s. tire program will depend upon theu-

"A survey made in fall, 1958, came to McCaulley, in Fisher Counthousand cubic feet since January of 48 Texas counties, scattered In the girls' game Mary Lou Ash- ty, in 1940, and was married there 1, 1951. Additionally, there have throughout Texas and not confined counties," according to Mr. Dalton. "The number of known tuberculosis ment in the city gate charge. But vate physicians, visiting nurses or Survivors are his wife; three a Company spokesman stated that public clinics. The left 4,474 predaughters, Mrs. Earl Ray Burnes the Company may be required at a sumably under no medical superviof Rotan, Mrs. Raymond Martin of later date to file applications for sion and with a contagious disease Midland and Mrs. V. A. Taylor of increases in residential and com- and that number is far only 48 of the 254 counties," Mr. Dalton emphasized. "We continue to need, in this county, a vigorous voluntary organization for tuberculosis con-

"To have such an organization re-4-H awards banquet scheduled for sale of Christmas Seals. Please make 6 p.m. Saturday at the Silver Spur this "Do-It-Day," a day to send in

Funeral services were held in Big Hall, it's permanent home, built in be held in the new County Agricul- Spring Tuesday Dec. 9 for Mrs. 1940, and located across from the ture Bldg. at the Fisher County Lula Haynes, former resident of

Mrs. Haynes died Monday, Dec. 8

Those from Rotan attending the services included Mrs. J. T. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Smith, Mrs. V. B. Murphree and Mrs. W. P.

# Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Patrolman Exams

"The Texas Department of Public Franklin Obriant Jr., son of Mr. Safety will conduct preliminary field and Mrs. Jim Obriant of Rotan, examinations for the position of sy", and is set in a "folksy" era. December 27 in the chapel of Tyler patrolman on January 20, 21 and The folk-dancing, decoration, cos- Street Methodist Church, 10th at 22", announced Major Wilson E. Speir, Commanding Officer of the Middland Regional Office. Young men between the ages of 21 and 35 who can qualify and desire a career as a State Law Enforcement Officer may secure application forms World War Veterans met Sunday at any Highway Patrol District Ofat the American Legion Hut in fice, the DPS Regional Office or Rotan. Plans for the final organiza- by writing Dept. of Public Safety, tion are progressing, but the chapter | Box 4087, Austin, Texas. Any local was not closed in order that all patrolman will be glad to discuss Veterans desiring to join may do the qualifications and benefits of so in the near future and be charter the position with prospective appli-

The Legislature authorized an adand a good spirit of fellowship pre- ditional 100 patrolmen to increase the strength of the Department of The Roby group invited the next Public Safety and anyone interested

#### "Covers the Special Events Aid On Christmas Seal Drive! tact the Sunset Motor Lines located Fireman Cheer Fund at 307 W. Ave. A Sweetwater. This Firemans Christmas Cheer fund

firm has been serving Sweetwater was given a sharp boost during the and the vicinity for years and their last few days by the Coffee Days service is of the highest grade. held at Ragsdale Drug and Clifts When you want to ship, be sure Drive Inn. Ragsdale reported a take d to check with this firm. You will of \$218.60 of which \$175 was raised like their rates and the carefulness by a group of men who pool \$10.00 they use with your cargo. Their each, or more each year and one schedules are swift and there is no man of the group draws a cup of time wasted. For a fast, yet econo-coffee. This popular event always mical haul, be sure to go to the raises considerable amount, but the Sunset Motor Lines or phone BE \$175.00 tops the record. Cecil Ed-4-2771. They are courteous and de-wards was the lucky member this pendable and their trucks are mod year and Ragsdale says he served

The Cowboy Hat Shop located by the Firemen will be this mornat 105 Cedar in Sweetwater special-ing. This event also helps the proizes in cleaning and blocking allject.

types of hats, Phone BE 4-9173. town are still lagging and he asks Men consider their hat as a friendall citizens cooperation during these and would much prefer to wearlast few days before Christmas.

their old hat than to purchase a new one, Naturally, your hat will Sister of Mrs. Green become dirty and out of shape as Passes Away you wear it. When this happens to Mrs. J. H. Dillingham of Tulare,

Shop in Sweetwater.

Cowboy Hat Shop

"Stella Garrett - Owner"

replace sweat bands, linings or band Rocoe, Texas; and Ace Bostick of at a reasonable price. Don't yet you Lubbock, Texas. appearance be spoiled by an un

#### Former Resident Dies At Hobbs, N. M.

hospital Wednesday afternoon of a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Coopedge of in Waco, Texas, December 18, 1958. Funeral was held Friday at 2 Mrs. Iva Moore of Rotan. 1626 Penasco St. Hobbs. N. M.

burial in Rotan Cemetery.

Sparks of Rotan, Mrs. W. F. Wilcox orial performance for Prof. Hopof Hamlin, Mrs. W. A. Grimm of kins, who had died during that year. Mrs. L. E. Parker of Fort Worth, Baylor Symphony Orchestra. Mrs. Arthur Dry of Roby and Miss Mamie Ashley of Rotan; and three grandchildren.

him in a silver cup. Mrs. Thomas brought \$6 from her event. The annual Christmas show for school children, at which admission it fruit or canned goods to be used

Chief Parker states the jars about

your hat, take it to the Cowboy California, passed away December Hat Shop and have it returned to 15, 1958. Services were pending you looking like new. They have Survivors include her husband; two the experience and equipment to daughters, Mrs. Albert Williams, properly clean and block hats. You Santa Maria, Calif. Miss LaQuita Dillingham, Salinas, California; two need not wear that dirty has another granddaughters Mrs. Bob Plauss, day - take it to the Cowboy Hal Long Beach, California, Miss June Williams, Santa Maria, California. Four sisters, Mrs. Mary Latham, In this Sweetwater Christma Mest, Arizona, Mrs. Alfred Gray, Greeting and Shoppers Guide, w Dalhart, Texas, Mrs. Jess Green, recommend this firm for all you Rotan, Mrs. Ethel Miller, Kilgore, hat work. They can clean, block Texas; three brothers, Green Bos- stick, Matador, Texas; John Bostick,

#### aned a Sue Moore Active In Baylor Musicals

Sue Moore, member of the Bayance of Handel's, "The Messiah," Mrs. Moore is the daughter of

The tradition of Christmastime of Rotan, with Weatherbee Funeral performances of "The Messiah" on Home in charge, Officiating minis- the Baylor campus was established ter was Rev. Carl Underhill, with 27 years ago by the late Prof. Robert Hopkins. The 1957 performance, Surviving are six daughters. Mr. conducted by Dean Daniel Sternbarg The third annual Fisher County quires funds — funds raised by the A. C. Hodges of DeLeon, Mrs. Oral of the School of Music, was a mem-

> Clifton, Mrs. Eugene Coppedge of This year's version of "The Mes-Medford, Ore.; four sons, W. H. of siah" will be under the leadership Odessa, G. O. of Hobbs, Eugene of of Dr. Euell Porter, professor of Monahans and L. R. of Pampa; four voice music. The 163-voice Oratorio sisters, Mrs. L. E. Latham of Rotan Chorus will be accompanied by the

> Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denton and brothers, Marvin Ashley of Rotan, children of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ashley of Welaco and Am- John Ed Ramby and children of brose Ashley of Weslaco and Am- Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. James Scaff brose Ashley of Santa Rosa, N. M.; and sons of Arlington spent the 34 grandchildren and 12 great holidays here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denton.

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# Agricultural Agent Texas A. e. M. College Extension Service

The popular Farmer's Tax Guide, informational booklet on farm and ranch income tax matters, will be available in the near future. Printing, points out C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, has been delayed due to changes in the tax laws by Congress.

Bates calls attention to several important changes which have been made in the tax code. An additional 20 percent first-year depreciation write-off is now allowed on new machinery and equipment with a limit of \$10,000 set for such purchases on an individual return or \$20,000 in the case of a joint return.

Causualty losses on uninsured business property are now deductible as ordinary income losses, says Bates. In the past if a farmer lost a barn by fire or storm, the deduction for any uninsured loss was offset first by capital gains. The loss is now reportable on Schedule F the same as depreciation and other business expenses.

Too, the law now permits a farmer to carry back an "operating loss" for three years instead of two. Bates points out that this permits a loss in 1958 operations to offset 1955 income on which tax was

Bates urges all agriculturists to keep their "business fences" in top shape, and consult a representative of thhe Internal Revenue Service or a competent tax accountant on important tax questions. We will make an announcement when the Tax Guides are available.

Information from 94 widely scattered stations in Texas was used to chart late spring and early fall low temperatures in the State. These temperatures, point out R. D. Blood, U. S. Weather Bureau and R. J. Hildreth, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, are very important to

Climate is a major factor in determining crop yields and low temperatures which cause frost damage aand injury to plants nad animals are a concern of every agricultural producer. The information on the number of frost-free days should enable farmers to make better decisions concerning new varieties and crops for a given area.

Blood and Hildreth are the authors of MP-298, Late Spring and Early Fall Low Temperatures in Texas. Through the use of a series of charts, they have outlined by areas and dates a general indication of the risk of occurrence of low temperatures after specific dates in the spring and before specific dates in the fall. Dates for three levels of risk-50, 20 and 5 percent-for 32 and 28 degree temperatures, are presented for both spring and fall.

The publication was released ntly by the Experiment Station d the Extension Service of the exas A&M College System and pies are available from local unty agents.

Now is the time to plan cotton ot rot control on ornamentals in lawn and garden, advises Harlen nith, extension plant pathologist. oot rot is one of the most comon plant diseases in Texas and ust be combatted by growing retant or immune plants, by drying d acidifying the soil and by the e of certain cultural practices.

A demonstration on the construcon of an Infra-Red Brooder was ven to the 4-H Club boys this onth by Jerry Robertson, of the id-west Electric Co-op, Inc., Roby,

We will not meet with the 44H ubs at Rotan due to the Christas Holidays. They will be presentthe demonstration next month. The boys were shown how they ould save about \$2.88 by constructg their own brooder.

The brooders are very useful. hey can be used to brood baby nicks, with litters of baby pigs, aby lambs and used to keep pumps nd plumbing from freezing.

Mrs. C. G. Campbell and her siser, Miss Lorena Booker, returned me Sunday night from Abilene, here Mrs. Campbell had eye surery Thursday of last week. She as in Hendrick Memorial Hospital r the operation and is doing nicely.

Joe Allen Blevins of Fort Worth, ent Wednesday night and Thursay here with his mother, Mrs. Joe levins, and his grandmother, Mrs.

# SWEETWATER CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

#### and SHOPPERS GUIDE

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The H. Lincoln Furniture Co. extends Seasons Greetings with very The H. Lincoln Furniture Co. has best wishes for a Happy New Year.

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Leonard Turner New and Used Furniture sends Greetings and Good Wishes to everyone for Merry Modern Furniture Store to their fullest extent. Christmas and a Happy New Year.

#### Brown Lumber Co. Inc.

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We, in this Christmas Review wish to congratulate the Brown Lumber Company Inc. for the reputation that they have built up in the years they have served the public.

Brown Lumber Company takes this opportunity to wish everyone presses their wishes to everyone for brings everyone health, happiness, glad tidings for the holiday season. I Joyous Yuletide Season.

#### Dorothy Brandt Studio

This modern dance studio is locat ed in Sweetwaterat 1500 Josephine. Phone BE 4-2774. This institution is under able direction and mana-

In this particular field of the arts there is no concern more worthy of mention in this Review than this reliable institution. Under the direction of one thoroughly conversant in her line, Dorothy Brandt Studio has become the fountain head day Greetings and Best Wishes for of dance knowledge in this area.

Whether you are interested in giving your child the opportunity to take dancing lessons, or if you are tired of being a wall flower, you will find the solution to your desires at this studio.

Go to the Dorothy Brandt Studio for further information. When you they have served will testify. This firm has used furniture to can dance, you can acquire new

> New classes are being organized starting January 1.

Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

The Modern Furniture Store in water. Phone BElmont 4-5454.

The Modern Furniture Store in this section. open under new ownership by Mr. J. C. Slater. A former resident of Service wishes everyone A Happy Sweetwater; is carrying on with the Holiday Season. same five merchandise and courteous service that has always been

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Brothers Style Shop is located in Sweetwater at 206 Locust. Phone BE 4-4900 they feature the latest styles in modern dress design. They carry a complete line of dresses suitable for the college girl, business woman, or housewife. This shop caters to the discriminating women of this section.

In this shop you can find just the right accessories to complete your next visit to Sweetwater. will like. They feature a complete bargains awaiting you.

line of Lingerie. Depend upon them to furnish the clothes you will need. tact the Sunset Motor Lines located Whether it is a coat, suit, bag, or at 307 W. Ave. A Sweetwater. This dress, you will find it at Brothers Style Shop.

If you have not visited this mod- service is of the highest grade. ern up-to-date shop, you are cordially invited to do so. Stop and to check with this firm. You will is known through this area. shop at Brothers Style Shop on your

new outfit. Also, they can show Shop your Christmas clothing schedules are swift and there is no you an array of sport clothes, play needs early at Brothers Style Shop time wasted. For a fast, yet econo- shipping need. suits, slacks shirts, and blouses you and take advantage of the many mical haul, be sure to go to the

#### Kathryn's Hat Shop

For the latest in exquisite millinery creations, go to Kathryn's Hat Shop in Sweetwater and you will thrill to the new styles and samples. Phone BE 4-2531. Located at 114 East Broadway.

Their experienced personnel will gladly assist you in selecting the proper type of hats that you should wear. For a wide selection, personal attention, and reasonable prices, go to Kathryn's Hat Shop in Sweetwater and you'll find just the hat

Kathryn's sends everyone Holithe New Year.

#### Wade & Henry Butane Gas Service

The Wade & Henry Butane Gas Service located on West Broadway The Dorothy Brandt Studio fea- in Sweetwater services this entire sive furniture from which to make tures tap, ballet, modern jazz, Ball- section and they have many satisfied customers. They have built homes. This concern has probably their reputation upon satisfying the contributed as much toward the depeople who patronize them. This is velopment of this section as any a real measure of success, as anyone other institution. Its services are

worth and merit.

At this firm you will also find a complete line of butane appliances, The Dorothy Brandt Studio wishes including ranges, heaters, water to express wishes for a Merry heaters, tanks, furnaces and unit heaters. The Wade & Henry Butane Gas Service also features installation and complete service and parts for these appliances so that you can enjoy the benefits of bottled gas

In this review of the firms of located at 1104 Lamar in Sweet- Sweetwater we wish to recommend a very Merry Christmas and a Prosthem for complete and excellent perous and Happy New Year. timely service to our many readers

The Wade & Henry Butane Gas

#### Moore - Eidson Grain Company

The Moore - Eidson Grain Comcedar chests, carpets, and all other water is your store for the best in types of furnishings for the Ameri- high quality feeds and feed supplies. Phone BE 4-3115.

This Review wishes to point out - Eidson Grain Company is your

The Moore - Eidson Grain Company hopes this holiday season and Good Fortune.

#### Sweetwater Federal Savings & Loan Association

The Sweetwater Federal Savings & Loan Association is located at 115 E. 3 in Sweetwater. Phone BE 4-2233, and they will give you complete information without obligation to you. This firm is one of the conerstones of the financial structure of

If you have money to invest, you should investigate the advantages this association offers you. It is well known in this territory for reliablity and many have found their desired method of saving through their facilities.

They offer a means for reliable

persons to secure loans in a business manner, without imposition in any way. You will be pleased with their modern and efficient methods. Through this widely known institution many people of this area have been enabled to own their own indispensible to the comfort, sucprove your home in the near future, This should stand requisite of its ings & Loan Association. Rememberm, their location is 115 E 3 in

> Your payments will be made to fit your individual budget. They are arranged so that you can meet each one as it comes due. Whenever you buy, build, improve or repair, contact the Sweetwater Federal Savings & Loan Association in Sweetwater.

Sweetwater Federal Savings & Loan Association wishes every one

#### Ralph Shaffer Trim Shop

The Halph Shaffer Trim shop at 1115 Lamar in Sweetwater can give your car a new luster and beauty. If the interior of your car has become worn, it can detract from the overal appearance. If you are as proud of your automobile fixtures, hassocks, lamps, wardrobes, pany, located at 13 & Elm in Sweet as most people are, you will want your car looking in tip-top shape all the time. The Ralph Shaffer Trim Shop has a wide variety of new shades, patterns and materials that Moore -- Eidson Grain Company will match every car, every taste features the scientifically tested and every pocket-book. The Ralph are in Sweetwater and ask about Ayers Supreme, Nutrina, and Full- Shaffer Trim Shop has in stock the easy payment plan. You will be O.Pep feeds for your livestock, for new pastel and plaid tones that are pleased to know that you can outfit a healthier, more productive live- being featured with the new model your home now and pay for it in stock. Their feeds are milled in cars. The Ralph Shaffer Trim Shop on nerves and interfers with the reasonable monthly payments. En- modern plants, where modern machas seat covers and upholstery to normal transmission of vital nerve ial and expert workmanship make hinery, experienced operators and match or contrast with the color joy your furniture while you are tried and proven formulas are com- of your car, according to your wishsaving the money for it, by using bined to produce the highest quales. The Ralph Shaffer Trim Shop the time payment plan of this re- ity feeds possible. Moore - Eidson has in their re-upholstery shop a Grain Company carries a wide as- fully trained and experienced crew sortment of other supplies from that will give your car a neat, new Do business with a firm that you poultry remedies to fast acting fer- interior, floor mats, or sport tops. know that you can depend on-and tilizers. All this means higher pro- You like many hundreds of people to the best in materials as well as that firm is Modern Furniture Store fits for you, as you save more and in this section, will be more than in Sweetwater. See them first for receive more when you trade at happy with their reconditioning job. you many dollars by pruchasing personnel of this reputable business the cost. You will find it amazingly establishment, receiving always de- low. Give your car a new look, a pendable, efficient service. Moore new interior and better over-all appearance. When you let The Ralph the commendable business methods store for more productive livestock, Shaffer Trim Shop do it, you get

> The Ralph Shaffer Trim Shop akes this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy

#### SUNSET MOTOR LINES

"Covers the West Like the Wind"

firm has been serving Sweetwater and the vicinity for years and their

When you want to ship, be sure like their rates and the carefulness pendable and their trucks are mod. Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

When your freight has to be either picked up or delivered you will find that you can't go wrong dealing with this firm. They have built a reputation for dependability that

This progressive Review highly rethey use with your cargo. Their commends that you contact the Sunset Motor Lines for your every

The Sunset Motor Lines takes Sunset Motor Lines or phone BE this opportunity to express wishes 4-2771. They are courteous and de- to everyone for a truly Happy

#### Cowboy Hat Shop "Stella Garrett - Owner"

at 105 Cedar in Sweetwater specializes in cleaning and blocking all types of hats, Phone BE 4-9173.

Men consider their hat as a friend and would much prefer to wear their old hat than to purchase a new one. Naturally, your hat will become dirty and out of shape as your hat, take it to the Cowboy purchase. Hat Shop and have it returned to you looking like new. They have the experience and equipment to properly clean and block hats. You need not wear that dirty has another day - take it to the Cowboy Hat Shop in Sweetwater.

In this Sweetwater Christmas Greeting and Shoppers Guide, we recommend this firm for all your hat work. They can clean, block, replace sweat bands, linings or bands at a reasonable price. Don't yet your appearance be spoiled by an unsightly hat. A properly cleaned and blocked hat adds much to the im-Tank gas has been a lifesaver to cess, and progress of this area. If pression a person makes. You can save many dollars by using the services of this firm in Sweetwater. They feature custom made mats of every type, and specialize in West-

> wishes to everyone for A Joyous building materials and through their Holliday Season.

#### C. H. Elliott Chiropractor

"In Sweetwater Since 1935"

Dr. C. H. Elliott, Chiropractor has his office at 507 E. 3rd in Sweetwater. Phone BElmont 4-3291.

For more than fifty years, Chiropractic has been accomplishing wonderful things. That is has endured for that length of time is proof of Dittmar Lumber Co. enjoys an ever its worth and merit. It has saved increasing volumne of business and thousand of individuals from a pre- popularity. mature grave and has put millions on the road to health and enabled body a Merry Christmas and a Prosthem to become useful members of

The practice of chiropractic is based on the principle of correcting the cause of disease in the body. Disease its effect and every effect served the people of this area for must have a cause. Chiropractic claims that the cause of disease in the body is due to disaligned spinal vertabra which creates pressure upenergy. The chiropractic adjustment releases the pressure on nerves and thereby removes the real cause of disease in the body.

Dr. C. H. Elliott sends everyone Best Wishes and Greetings for the

#### Walker Neon Sign Co.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS AND

ROTAN From:

Walker Neon Sign Co. Phone BE 413230 1509 Campbell Sweetwater, Texas

#### Cox Jewelry

When you think of jewelry, gifts The Cowboy Hat Shop located service, think of Cox Jewelry located at 110 East Broadway in Sweetwater. Phone BE 4-2812.

They feature Diamonds, watches, silverware, jewelry and gifts for all occasions. When you are buying jewelry be sure you are getting quality merchandise. Do not be satisfied with inferior jewelry that lasts only a little while. This prominent firm in Sweetwater has only the you wear it. When this happens to best, and they will stand behind your

Cox Jewelry maintains a watch and jewelry repair shop where you can have experienced workmen repair your watch or jewelry at a reasonable price.

When you are shopping for gifts for all occasions be sure to visit Cox Jewelry and see their selection. Their employees are courteous and helpful and they are happy to assist you in selecting any item from their large stock.

Cox Jewelry extends Seasons Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year,

#### Dittmar Lumber Co.

Dittmar Lumber Co. is cinvenientv located in Sweetwier at 105 Musgrove, Phone BE 4-9566.

Hhere tey feature every discription of building materials of the highest quality at reasonable prices.

This popular lumber company The Cowboy Hat Shop extends carries a complete line of Grade A fine methods of doing business and the high quality and fair prices constantly offered, their eviable reputation throughout this section is known to everyone.

The people of this section, contractors, builders, and farmers know that they can depend on the Dittfar Lumber Co. for quality in building materials. This firm is truly a valued asset to the ecommunity.

One of the essential features of a house, store, or any structure is that is will weather the years. The same is true of th ereputation of any buusiness firm that is why

Dittmar Lumber Co. hopes everyperous New Year.

#### Ladies Shop

This well known establishment has years. This is an institution of which we can be justily proud. They are located in Sweetwater at 215 Oak. Phone BElmont 4-3683.

This firm carries a complete line of clothing for ladies. Quality matertheir clothing hard to beat anywhere at any price. Many women have found by pleasant experience that clothes bought here are an investment in economy.

They carry a comprehensive stock of ladies dresses, lingerine and are well known for proper fitting, No matter what your needs may be along this line, you can find it here.

In this special Sweetwater Christmas Greeting and Shopping Guide we take pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to such a reliable institution and suggest that you drop in to see them for every-

thing in the clothing line. Shop at the LADIES SHOP for all your Christmas needs.

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#### & Sale

Sall Mrs. Ruth J. Denton 8198.

FOR BALE: John Deere Cotton Strippen overhauled this year. Also totton trailer - Charlie Joe Hours, Phone 5906.

SALE: 5 Room house and bath SOI Garfield St. Phone 7522.

FOR SALE: POGS, I have a few and of weaned pigs for sale. See Thomas Phone 365 or 317.

TERMS TRADE SALE. as as ased furniture and appliroom or house full. GARLANDS, phone 360.

MIR SALE: 3 room House and Remine, 640 Pecan St. Sweetwater.

MOR: SATE: Nice 3-Bedroom house mese in, see J. A. Barnes at Coin-47-tfc. Matic Caundry. Butane system for

Bord Coctorpoli. A. Sparks, Phone Boys Bike and outdoor David Canfil. Phone 5702.

FOR SALE: FIREWORKS, get your Tire rocks at the small house behind Doive Inn. Open each night.

See us for your planting needs, Grackett & Early Triumph Wheat Mortes Oats, Barley, Rye, Austri-Winter Peas and Vetch, Pied Mills, div. of F. B. Moore Grain Co. box 427, Hamlin. 36-tfc Batteries and let us charge them FOR SALE: Girls bicycle in good condition, Eddie Aldridge, Phone 46-3tc.

east of Roby 1-2 miles off highway Hotel. 180 12 mile with gravel road to See Hugh Neves in Roby 7-3tp. or call Roby 3971.

For Sale, Used Refrigerators Washing Machinestime Lumber Company.

BOR SAILE: 4 rooms and bath, Phone 8179 or 278, 206 7th, Mrs. 46-4tc Sadie Cross.

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FOR SALE: 1957 Chevrolet convertible, good condition and good tires, Phone 6271 or 6841.

FOR SAVE: Nice line of aprons reasonably priced at my home 607 K. Johnson St. Mrs. L. Y. Moore.

#### FOR XMAS

Delight of Fishing Folks at nominal Tex Select Fish Lures that have been bringing in so may doubt you have seen some of the fine catches of Bass, Breakly Nes Tex Selects by Parston See your dealer or Pearston.

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

FOR SALE: Good Cane and Hegari, 7 cents a bundle, Call or See J. A. Muzit Roby Phone 4132.

FOR SALE: Apt. size Electric Range, \$25, Mrs. Bernice Stockton.

#### LANCE THEATRE

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MALE or FEMALE to service route For Safe, Cheap Venetian Blinds, of established coin operated units. good used Windows, and doors. This unit is revolutionary. Good income for person who qualifies. Must have 4 to 6 hours free time weekly. Car, references and minimum of \$7000 necessary. Give phone number, and particulars. Write Federal 46-2tp Distributing Company, Box 2116, Dallas, Texas.

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pastry for the weekend.

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FOR RENT

48-2tp

FOR RENT: 6 Room House, Mrs. Ira Morrow, Phone 4784, 46-4tc FOR RENT: Two Rooms and bath furnished apartments, bills paid, Dono Darden, Phone 206 or 5975.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IRONING WANTED: any type, Betty Long, 611 Forrest St.

rarmers, bring in your Tractor for you FREE, White

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Lost, black Cocker male dog, white feet, had rope around neck. Named Bob, call 6291

NOTICE ALL HUNTERS Possitively no hunting on our places.

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#### Christian Science Sunday Services

1001 Crane St Sweetwater

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at Christian Science services Sunday.

Matthew's account of the coming of the Magi to Bethlehem at the time of the nativity of Christ Jesus will be among the Bible readings.

Selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include this: "The divine origin of Jesus gave him more than human power to expound the facts of creation, and demonstrate the one Mind which makes and governs man and the universe" (539:27-30).

The Golden Text is from Psalms (86:9,10): "All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone."

Mrs. J. B. Smith is spending the Christmas holidays in Holdenville, Okla., visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Bonds and brothers, Raymond and Fred Morgan, a daughter Mrs. David Foster and son Brent; and in Oklahoma City she will visit her brother, Gay Morgan and daughter Mrs. Dorothy Copeland and her daughters Dona and Brenda.



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Lewis was a good man and a good peace officer with human kindthe people, regardless of race, color all. or creed. I learned to respect and admired him during my service as Mayor of Rotan. He was friendly to young people. He was just like a father to them, and will be missed

IN MEMORY OF LEWIS CLARK by all of us around this community. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fillingim and Many Changes In sympathy to his good wife and his week end here with his parents, Mr. family during their sad hours and and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim, and other ness. He was friendly toward all May God's blessing comfort them relatives.

Cecil Lotief.

ADVANCE WANT ADS PAY

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WINN'S STORE

We sincerely extend our heartfelt children of Crosbyton, spent last

Mrs. David Strayhorn and son Thomas and Snyder, visited her sis- Nick! ter, Mrs. A. D. Turner, and Mr. Turner Sunday.

# Santa Claus Theme

It's little wonder that Saint Nick is especially generous to the American people. History proves that the Americans have done a lot of Saint

According to Donald Ludgin, Editor of the Holiday articles in World Book Encyclopedia, the Americans have given Saint Nick a new name, new face and figure, and a new means of transportation.

The original European version of Saint Nick was a tall, angular man who rode on a bony, gray mare. Both the horse and Saint Nick look- round little belly. ed as if they hadn't had a good meal in some time. The Saint had deep sunken eyes, and wore a flowing, threadbare cloak and a black skull-

The early English settlers in this through the streets of Europe. country started giving Saint Nichoas his "New Look". The English! ta Claus."

However, this was only the beginning. In 1809 Washington Irving, in his "Knickerbovker's History of relatives in Merkel Wednesday of New York," wrote of the Saint as last week.

the guardian of New York City. Irving described Saint Nick as a jolly fellow with a broadbrimmed hat and huge breeches. He taught Saint Nick to smoke a long pipe, and, in the story, replaced his shuffling hay-burner with a trim wagon that floated over New York house-

A short time later, Saint Nicholas, transformation was aided by Clement Moore in his famous poem, "The Visit from Saint Nicholas," written in 1822. Moore, a professor of Divinity in a New York Theological Seminary, gave Saint Nick a sleigh, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry, and a

Today's Santa Claus is by no means streamlined, but he is a far cry from the lean, ascetic, somberly dressed fellow who, for centuries, on Christmas Eve, guided his mare

Judge and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff children adopted the legendary left Thursday from Lubbock by Christmas figure from the Dutch, train for San Jacinto, Cal. to spend but they had trouble prouncing the holidays with his son and family "Saint Nickolous." Somehow the Mr. and Mrs. Marion Grindstaff name changed to "Santa Kalouf", They will be joined there by Miss and finally it was corrupted to "San- Mary Grindstaff of Ft. Collins,

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terrell visited

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#### Merribee Club Met With Mrs. Aaron

The Merribee Club met Dec. 9 in the home of Mrs. Homer Aaron in their annual all-day Christmas meet- lowing year were Mrs. Hal Burdow, ing. A delicious turkey dinner with president; Mrs. Oscar Hodo, secfrom the Bible.

Several Christmas carols were play- and the hostess. ed on the record player.

with a crocheted doily. Names for Club Pals were drawn for the next three months. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hal Burrow Jan. 18.

New officers elected for the fol-

and also giving the Christmas story Hal Burrow, Aud Gerald, Early profitable. It will probably pay you ing, "I Think He Was a Shepherd." Cooper, Hugh Swann, M. P. McGrew whether to file a simple Form 1040-

Each guest received a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Werner Galington ductions that are allowed on the the beautifully decorated tree. Mrs. and Loraine of Andrews, visited Form 1040 that cannot be taken on Early Hodo presented each member Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Acker recently. the Form 1040A.

THINGS NOT FOUND IN THE

in the name of religion for which no authority can be found in

God's word. The Church of Christ insists that Christ "in all

things - have the preminence." (Col. 1:18). The church of

Christ commends itself to the world not only for that which

it abhors, but also because of its mission. The church of Christ

is God's missionary society. It does not attempt to do the work

of the church through a manmade organization. At times it

may utilize these means but the church does not lose its local

the church of Christ. The singing of gospel hymn does not re-

quire the use of mechanical instruments. All those who employ

their use-in the worship services place themselves under the

curse of God for introducing innovations into the worship.

(Amos. 6:5). The command is to sing - not play on an in-

strument made by man. (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). The authority

for the use of an organ came not from God's word, but from

There are no mechanical instruments of music found in

autonomy (self-government), in so doing.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

There are many and different beliefs, and things practiced

Tax-Man Sam Sex:

The new card Form 1040A is mighty tempting way to file an easy tax return for folks with less than \$10,000 gross income. A lot of Party Williams Home taxpayers do not like to read tax inall the trimmings was served at the treas.; Mrs. Coulter Senn, reporter. structions. However, reading the tax noon hour, followed by a program Those attending were Mmes. O. information booklet you get in the with Mrs. Aud Gerrald leading the R. Nowlin, John McCombs, Mae mail just after Santa Claus has group in repeating the Lord's Prayer Curry, Dick Clements, Oscar Hodo, visited you can prove mighty, mighty Hodo, Tommy Helms, Ab Aaron, to read the tax instruction booklet Mrs. Homer Aaron gave a read-Robert Shows, Coulter Senn, Pearl care fully before you decide on A, if you are eligible, or to use a regular Form 1040 and take the de-

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# WSCS Holds Christmas

the W. S. C. S. was held in the home of of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams Monday afternoon at 3 o'.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Williams, who wished each a Merry Christmas. Soft Christmas music was played during the enteraining hours.

meeting to order and Mrs. H. F.

The holiday theme was used in decorations for the home and each guest received a gift from the beautiful Christmas tree.

#### Shrubs Make Lasting Christmas Gifts

Shrubs make long-lasting gifts for a young couple just starting out or for anyone on your list who en-

You will find a wide variety of ornamental shrubs to select from now at your local nursery. Also, native shrubs of ornamental value are found in all parts of Texas, according to Sadie Hatfield, extension homestead improvement special-

sumac or kiniknik, mountain laurel, Central and West Texas.



### The annual Christmas party of

Mrs. Clarence Huckaby called the Grindstaff read the beautiful Christmas story from Luke for the devotional. Mrs. Phil J. Malouf gave the prayer. Mrs. W. T. Edwards read "The Unexpected Guest" in a very charming way. Mrs. Ottinger gave the closing prayer.

The polished tea table was centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations flanked by burning candles. Punch was served! from a silver punch bowl and a C3hristmas plate of candies, nuts and sandwiches was served by Mrs. J. O. Roberts, Mrs. Homer Aaron and Mrs. Williams to Mmes. Cecil Ottinger, Nancy White, C. R. Polk, A. S. Lawlis, W. A. McCright, Joe Kiker, Clarence Huckaby, Phil J. Malouf and special guests, Mmes. J. V. Hellums, Bobby Haves, W. T. Edwards, Paul Heatington and daughter Paula.

The next meeting will be in the J. O. Roberts home January 5.

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Rose plants make fine gifts, too. There are many different types to choose from . . Best varieties for Texas are listed in "Roses for Texas", by A. F. DeWerth, head, Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture, Texas A&M College System. Reprints of this article are available from your county extension office.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Jimmy Hale are announcing the birth of a daughter Sunday, Dec. 14. The baby weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces. Mother and baby are doing nicely.



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There are no unscriptural plans for raising money to be found in the church of Christ. There are no shows, no sales, no bake sales, no pie suppers, no pressuring the town merchants for funds to carry on the work of the church. The New Testament contains the divine plan that if followed will assure us that God wall accept it. It order for it to be acceptable to God we must give: 1. According to purpose. 2. Not of necessity, or grudgingly. 3. Must be given cheerfully. The instruction for giving is set forth in (2 Cor. Chapters 8, 9.) Also in (1 Cor. 16:1-4). The time for it is on the first day of the week. Then lastly, gospel preachers are not called "Reverand", "Rabbi", or "Father". Those who wear these names seek to exalt themselves from the common church member. With them its "the clergy and the laity." Among the churches of Christ all members are "brethren." To wear such titles as "Reverand," "Rabbi," or "Father", is to commit presumptious sin. This is your invitation to attend the church of Christ. church of Christ ROTAN, TEXAS 

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CITY OF ROTAN

#### Gamma Tau Chapter Holds Christmas Party

Gamma Tau Chapter (Fisher Nolan Counties) of Delta Kappa Gamma held its annual Christmas party on Monday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C.

Mrs. Oddis Brown, president ofo the society presided for a brief busness session.

Mrs. James B. Day, program chairman, then introduced the guest arttist Mrs. W. I. Scudder of Slaton who presented a program of folk tunes and Christmas music on the

of the piano and still played in parts of central Europe, is an instrument having metallic strings played with two light hammers. This particular instrument has been in her family for over a century. Mrs. Scudder's charming personality and rare ability soon captivated her audience. She related several unusual incidents concerning the instrument and her experiences as an

She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Buck Hughes of Roby. The house was beautifully decorated throughout in traditional Christmas theme. Shades of pink, silver, and white predominated the pastel color

Serving from a beautiful silver appointed table were Mrs. Wendell Morrow and Mrs. Charles McCall. The cloth was pink net with appliqued Christmas motif over delicate pink underclotth.

Gifts were exchanged from underneath a towering silver tree at the close of the party.

Hosting the party with Mrs. Leon were Mmes. J. R. Strayhorn, James B. Day, C. G. Campbell, C. J. Dalton, N. D. Miers, and Miss Delila

Present besides the above men tioned were Misses: Laura Sheridan, Vera Ely, Earline Bennett, and Leara Jeane Lee of Sweetwater; Janette Marbut and Faye Rhea of Highland; and Joe Heathington of Rotan

Also Mmes: Bruce McCain and T. J. Barb of Roby; Roberta Elliott Joe Benson, Lillian Brown, Roger Eaton, Inez Lawrence, Robert Higgins, V. O. Reagan, C. L. Monk, Herman Phillips and E. J. Woodward of Sweetwater; Robert Witherspoon and H. B. Robertson of Rotan.

Special guests were Mrs. Scudder and Mrs. George Green of Slator and Miss Lorena Booker of Glen

#### Gordon Completes 9-Week Army Course

FORT BELVOIR, VA. (AHTNC) Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Gordon, Rt. 2, Rotan, Texas recently completed the nine-week equipment mainten-School, Fort Belvoir, Va.

He was trained to perform maintenance on gasoline and diesel engines, air - compressors, tractors, Cummins, Dwight Nowlin, Charles and Bill Cade. graders and crane-shovels.

Gordon entered the Army last May and completed basic training at

Fort Carson, Colo. He is a 1957 graduate of Hobbs High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Zil Reich of Sweetwater, visited in the J. R. Strayhorn home Sunday.

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# Calendar Club Holds

and Mrs. Maurice Callan.

There were 38 guests present.

games played and gifts evchanged. Aldridge. Messrs. and Mmes. E. W. Cade, women's social organizations on the with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bennie Le Bleu, Charlie Joe Helms, Tarleton campus.

N. Templer. W. D. Graham, Jack Leonard, Dan-

Pecan pie and coffee was served, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E.

tel Underhill, Billy Sumerlin, Tom- Woods, Mac Weathersbee, Charles The man who refuses to work my Watkins, Marshall Hill, Elmo Weems, Billy Smith, Charles McCall when offered a job is usually ready

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Phristmas party Thursday December Tarleton State College, was pledged Purina feed dealers spent Wednes-11th, 7:30 p.m. in the home of Dr. to the Sine Cera Club at Tarleton day and Thursday of last week atthis week. Miss Aldridge, is a edu-tending a Purina feed convention cation student from Rotan and the at the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells.

Among those attending were the The Sine Club is one of the five Abilene, spent last week end here

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lene by plane and visited his rela- during the holidays. tives, and came here Saturday to spend a few days with her mother, latives before returning home. Mr. it in his own way.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Midleton of and Mrs. Comer Collins of Hunts-Redwoood City, Cal., came to Abi- ville, Ark., came Tuesday to visit

All most people ask is justice, Mrs. Walter Collins, and other re- but each individual wants to define

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attention unless a pupil actually be- local leagues of nursing. came sick, especially with some contagious disease.

nurse, the duties were generally re- questionnaires to check for choice legated to a perfunctory examina- of subject matter, the first choice of tion and occasional vaccinations of the majority is given priority.

program.

One aim of the Maternal and Child Health Division of the Texas State Department of Health has been to foster a greater relationship between school nursing and the other educational processes of a modern school.

reach as many nurses as possible tions, observation and discussion.

It used to be in the old school done annually and primarily with the house, that the health of the stu-cooperation of the nursing sections last summer, 97 nurses attended, dents was the problem of parents. of the Texas State Teacher's Asso- some form as far away as 300 or The school "marm" would pay little ciation and in some instances with 400 miles.

school and local health department Even in those schools which had a nurses in a given district are sent for a two to five year period.

Today parents expect and demand leadership and "know how" in the much more from a school nurse group they are left to organize and conduct their own programs.

> A nursing consultant in school health acts as workshop leader, and is usually responsible for obtaining specialists who are not always available locally.

In all sessions a variety of meth-Since nursing consultation is lim- ods are used-lectures for backited, an attempt has been made to ground, films, panels, demonstra-

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THE BOSTON

given the last evening at a dinner meeting to which school administrators in the district are invited.

A local school administrator or supervisor acts as the summarizer and evaluator. In one area this has become a joint undertaking with a nurse which adds interest as the viewpoints of both nursing and education are given.

During one typical session held

In addition to the workshops, In planning the program all nursing consultation is given on a continuing basis to a few schools

A major aim is to bring about pee wee football game. insight on the part of administrators and nurses themselves into the Hall, Dec. 26-31, will be the mat-As soon as there is sufficient educational preparation for the job ional company of "Li'l Abner," the of school nurse.

Blevins, who is here with her mother, 27, 28, and Jan. 1. Mrs. John Price, who is recovering and they spent the week end their home in Abilene. They re- the Dr. Pepper Company, Dec. 26,

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#### Cotton Bowl To Have Full Slate New Years

Dallas - A full slate of top sports and entertainment attractions will lead up to the climatic New Year's Day football classic between TCU and the Air Force Academy in the Cotton Bowl.

Highlights of the "Cotton Inch. Festival" activities will be a Broadway show, carnival of midway rides. parade, style show, tennis, boning and basketball tournaments, and

On stage at the State Fair Masie Broadway musical comedy featuring Robert Kaye and Patricia Northway Mrs. Darly Smith spent last week as cartoonist Al Capp's famous end with her children in Andrews comic strip characters, Lil Alexer and Daisy Mae.

Many of the favorite rides on Joe Blevins, who is working in the million-dollar midway at State Odessa, came Saturday for Mrs. Fair Park will be in operation Dec.

Thirty-two high school cage terms from an illness of several weeks, will compete in the 19th annual kest ketball tournament sponsored by 27, and 30. The Southwest AAU Collegiate Basketball tournament sponsored by oSUn9h

will pick eight outstanding small college teams, Dec. 29-31.

The North Texas Pee Wee Free ball League champions, the Security Benefit Life Insurance "Mustana" will meet the Ridglea "Roughseris of Fort Worth Dec. 27 in the second annual Cotton Bowl Pee Wee chas sic. National and regional bowling stars will take part in the Cotton Bowl Singles Classic and Ragina Doubles at the Hap Morse Bowling Alleys, Dec. 13-Jan. 1.

Texas sectional indoor champions will be determined in the Cotton Bowl Junior Tennis Tournament Dec. 27-31, sanctioned by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association. Over 250 young netters are expected to participate.

A colorful parade through down town Dallas, Dec. 31, at 10:30 a.m. will include bands, drill teams, floats, the Cotton Bowl Queen and her princesses. There will also be the annual Texas Sports Hall ame luncheon and a fashion show staged by Neiman-Marcus for the ladies on Dec. 31.

At 2:30 p.m. on New Year's Day the Southwest Conference Champion TCU will tangle with the Air Force Academy, in the 23rd annual Cotton Bowl grid classic.

Mrs. Walter Collins arrived home Sunday night from a visit with her family, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and son Paul in Fort Worth. She accompanied the family to New leans to attend an insurance Comvention.

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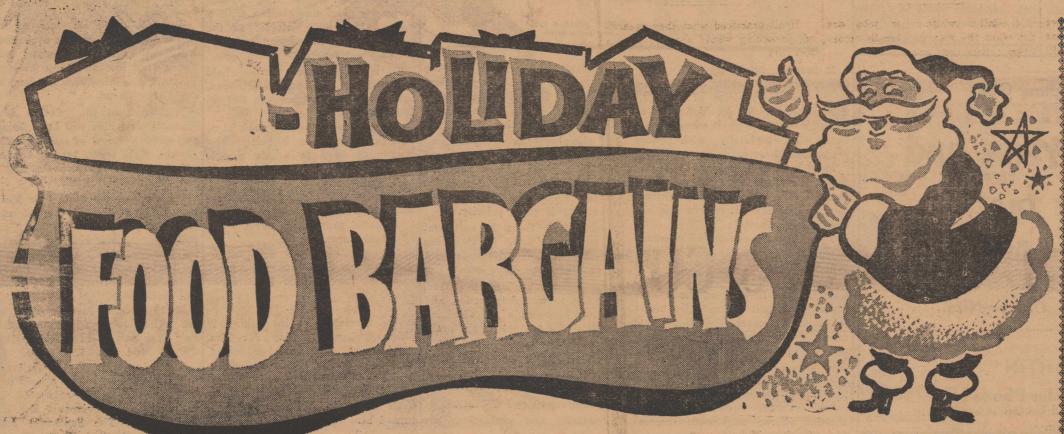
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Why not plan to relive the financial strain, and emphasize the true meaning of Christmas - of "giving" instead of "Getting" this year? Let every member of the family have his share of the family money for spending and giving. Make or select gifts for people from whom no return is expected as a special family Christmas project.

Family traditions and customs strengthenen thhe family more than ny other single thing, says Mrs. Johnson. American families have inherited a rich blend of traditions from many lands. Let your own heritage be reflected in the Christmas decorations, the foods, and the hospitality of your home. Start early and let the children help select a tree, gather holiday greenery, wrap gifts, and make some of the decorations for the tree and the family dinner table.

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