

NEWS from
 *** County ***
 Agricultural Agent
 Texas A. & 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.

Casualty 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 paid.

Bates urges all agriculturists to keep their "business fences" in top shape, and consult a representative of the 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 farmers.

Climate is a major factor in determining crop yields and low temperatures which cause frost damage and injury to plants and 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 jointly by the Experiment Station and the Extension Service of the Texas A&M College System and copies are available from local county agents.

Now is the time to plan cotton root rot control on ornamentals in the lawn and garden, advises Harlan Smith, extension plant pathologist. Root rot is one of the most common plant diseases in Texas and must be combatted by growing resistant or immune plants, by drying and acidifying the soil and by the use of certain cultural practices.

A demonstration on the construction of an Infra-Red Brooder was given to the 4-H Club boys this month by Jerry Robertson, of the Mid-west Electric Co-op, Inc., Roby, Texas.

We will not meet with the 4-H Clubs at Rotan due to the Christmas Holidays. They will be presented the demonstration next month.

The boys were shown how they could save about \$2.88 by constructing their own brooder.

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

Mrs. C. G. Campbell and her sister, Miss Lorena Booker, returned home Sunday night from Abilene, where Mrs. Campbell had eye surgery Thursday of last week. She was in Hendrick Memorial Hospital for the operation and is doing nicely.

Joe Allen Blevins of Fort Worth, spent Wednesday night and Thursday here with his mother, Mrs. Joe Blevins, and his grandmother, Mrs. John Price.

Christmas
 and **Good Food!**

THESE PRICES EFFECTIVE DEC. 19 THRU 24th
 DOUBLE STAMPS WEDNESDAY

BETTY CROCKER White, Yellow, Devils Food, Honey Spice
Cake Mixes 3 For 79c

SHURFINE VAC-PAC CAN Satisfaction
Coffee Guaranteed Lb. 69c

Sweet Potatoes Durand No. 2 1-2 Cut Can **19c**

Sweet Peas 2 Shurfine 303 **35c**

Whole Kernel Corn Shurfine 303 **17c**

CHILI Wolf No. 2 Can **59c**

Merry Christmas
from our house
to
Yours

TURKEY **TOMS** 18-20 Lb. Avg Lb. **39c**

TURKEY **HENS** 10-14 Lb. Avg. Lb. **47c**

Chicken Hens 5-6 Lb. Avg. Lb. **39c**

Pork Roast Semi-Boneless Pound **45c**

T-BONE U. S. Good Lb. **85c**

BACON Flavor-Rite Ranch Style 2 Lb. Pkg. **89c**

Biscuits Shurfine 3 Cans **29c**

SALMON Honey Boy **39c**

LIPTON TEA THE "BRISK" TEA 1-4 Lb. **39c**
 48's Tea Bag **59c**

This unit is revolutionary. Good come for person who qualifies. M have 4 to 6 hours free time wee Car, references and minimum \$7000 necessary. Give phone n ber, and particulars. Write Fed Distributing Company, Box 2 Dallas, Texas.

LOST, Strayed or stolen, 2 old whitefaced heifer branded on right hip, J. O. Roberts.

Experienced waiters wanted: Cl Drive In.

Buy the Best Auto Insurance ess. We are still paying 33 1- dividends. Farm Bureau Insura Clifton Thomas, Agent. 24-

Girl Scout 209 will hold a and Cake Sale Saturday in the lingim building. Get your ch pastry for the weekend.

Water wells and test holes, kinds, drilled with air 600 c Phone 2361 or 2711, Aspermo A. B. English, box 176. Asp mont. 33-

FOR RENT FOR RENT: 6 Room House, M Ira Morrow, Phone #784, 46-

FOR RENT: Two Rooms and b furnished apartments, bills pa Dono Darden, Phone 206 or 59 46.2

ANNOUNCEMENTS IRONING WANTED: Any ty Betty Long, 611 Forrest St.

farmers, bring in your Tract Batteries and let us charge the for you FREE, White Au

NOTICE—Your Mattress ren vated in layers, guaranteed, ma by Western Mattress, San Angel Write or leave name at Morro Hotel. 34-4t

RADIO & TELEVISION Repai Work, phone 7251, Floyd Smith 413 E. 7th. 32-

- FLUFF** 69c
- APPLE SAUCE** 17c
- Pop Co** 17c
- Cranberry S** 19c
- Whole Green Beans** Shurfine 303 25c
- BAKERS GERMAN Chocolate pkg.** 19c
- Tamato Juice** Shurfine 46 oz 29c
- Celery** Large Stalk 17c

- PEPPERMINT Stockin' Stick Candy TREATS 1 Lb.** 33c
- MELBA SELECTOS CIGARS** 60 Count Box \$3.09
- HERSHEYS 24 Count Box** 89c
- Christmas Candy** Asst'd. Pkg. 39c
- COCOANUTS** each 19c
- APPLES** Extra Fancy Winesap Lb. 15c
- ORANGES** Each 39c



CLASSIFIED ADS

per word first insertion; 1¢ per word subsequent insertions. Minimum first insertion, 35¢. Minimum subsequent insertions 25¢. All ads take classified rate. (not telephone No.) must be on all charge classified, and sent due on publication.

For Sale

For Sale, Cheap Venetian Blinds, and good used Windows, and doors. Call Mrs. Ruth J. Denton 8198.

FOR SALE: John Deere Cotton Strippers, overhauled this year. Also 16 ft. cotton trailer — Charlie Joe Helms, Phone 5906. 46-2tp

FOR SALE: 5-Room house and bath, 301 Garfield St. Phone 7522. 4-tc.

FOR SALE: PIGS, I have a few head of weaned pigs for sale. See Mr. Thomas Phone 365 or 317. 48-2tp

TRADE TERMS
For used furniture and appliances. 1 room or house full. See at GARLANDS, phone 360.

FOR SALE: 3 room House and bath bargain at \$875.00, Mathie Home, 640 Pecan St. Sweetwater.

FOR SALE: Nice 3-Bedroom house close in, see J. A. Barnes at Coin-Laund Laundry. 47-tc.

FOR SALE: Butane system for Ford Truck, L. A. Sparks, Phone 3152. 46-tc.

FOR SALE: Boys Bike and outdoor gym set, David Canfil, Phone 5702.

FOR SALE: FIREWORKS, get your fireworks at the small house behind CHIEF Drive Inn. Open each night. 48-2tp

See us for your planting needs, Crickets & Early Triumph Wheat, Kortex Oats, Barley, Rye, Austrian Winter Peas and Vetch, Pied Star Mills, div. of F. B. Moore Grain Co. box 427, Hamlin. 36-tc

FOR SALE: Girls bicycle in good condition, Fiddie Aldridge, Phone 4121. 46-3tc.

FOR SALE: a good farm 2 miles east of Roby 1-2 miles off highway 180 1/2 mile with gravel road to highway. See Hugh Neves in Roby or call Roby 3971. 7-3tp.

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

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

Range Cubes, Calf Creep Pellets, Fatner Pellets, Hog Pellets and Poultry Feeds, fresh from the Mills, phone 168 Pied Piper Mills, div. of F. B. Moore Grain Co., box 427, Hamlin, Texas.

FOR SALE: 1957 Chevrolet convertible, good condition and good tires, Phone 6271 or 6841. 47-4tc

FOR SALE: Nice line of aprons reasonably priced at my home 607 E. Johnson St. Mrs. L. Y. Moore. 47-2tp.

FOR XMAS

Delight of Fishing Folks at nominal cost. The Tex Select Fish Lures that have been bringing in so many beautiful fish. Doubt you have seen some of the fine catches of Bass, especially the Tex Selects by Pearson. See your dealer or Pearson.

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. Murr, Roby Phone 4132.

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

LANCE THEATRE

Rotan

Today and Fri. Dec. 18th & 19th

The Fiend Who Walked The West

Saturday ONLY December 20th

WOLF DOG

Sun. and Mon. Dec. 21st & 22nd

Twilight For The Gods

Tue. and Wed. Dec. 23 & 24

SIERRA BARON

Sweetwater Mattress Co., under new management will give you guaranteed mattress work. Will pick up and deliver. Call Rotan 4042 or Sweetwater 4-9898.

NOTICE: No Trespassing will be allowed on the R. M. Smith place east of town — Roger Smith. 47-4tc.

RESPONSIBLE PERSON

MALE or FEMALE to service route of established coin operated units. 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 Distributing Company, Box 2116, Dallas, Texas.

LOST, Strayed or stolen, 2 year old whitefaced heifer branded JO on right hip, J. O. Roberts. 47-2tc.

Experienced waiters wanted: Cliff's Drive In.

Buy the Best Auto Insurance for less. We are still paying 33 1-3% dividends. Farm Bureau Insurance, Clifton Thomas, Agent. 24-tpc

Girl Scout 209 will hold a Pie and Cake Sale Saturday in the Fillingim building. Get your choice pastry for the weekend.

Water wells and test holes, all kinds, drilled with air 600 cfm. Phone 2361 or 2711, Aspermont, A. B. English, box 176. Aspermont. 33-tc

FOR RENT

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. 46-2tp.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Farmers, bring in your Tractor Batteries and let us charge them for you FREE, White Auto

NOTICE—Your Mattress renovated in layers, guaranteed, made by Western Mattress, San Angelo. Write or leave name at Morrow Hotel. 34-4tp

RADIO & TELEVISION Repair Work, phone 7251, Floyd Smith, 413 E. 7th. 32-p

Custom Terracing and One-Way-ing. Good equipment. See or call Pat McClure, phone 6171, 503 E. Snyder, Rotan. 36-2tp

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

NOTICE ALL HUNTERS

Positively no hunting on our places. Baker, Pope, Kennedy & Loving. 41-9tp

RELIABLE PARTY MALE OR FEMALE

WANTED to service and collect from CIGARETTE VENDING machines. No selling. Locations are fully established for operator. Full or part time. Up to \$300 per month to start. \$1,000 cash required. Write, giving full particulars and phone number to Personnel Dept., P. O. Box 9552, Dallas 6, Texas.

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.



Christmas Holidays

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DEC. 25 - Will be open both Friday and Saturday Dec. 26-27

FRYERS	Fresh Dressed	Pound	35c
MELLORINE,	Oak Farms, The Best	1-2 gallon	39c
SAUSAGE,	Country Style	2 lb. bag	89c

1 LB. TOWN HOUSE	LARGE RED	4 FOR	HOSTESS FRUIT	LARGE	
Crackers	35c	Grapefruit	25c	Rings	89c



NEW! EASY OPENING!
LIGHT CRUST FLOUR
in the **RIP-TOP BOX**

2 lb	29c	5 lbs.	59c
-------------	------------	---------------	------------

Biscuits	10c
PURE HOMEMADE SORGHUM OR RIBBON CANE	
Syrup	1.15
1-2 gal.	

PLENTY SWIFTS BUTTERBALL FINE DRESSED TURKEY HENS

LADY BETTY CUCUMBER WAFERS	15 oz.	29c
----------------------------	--------	------------

THESE LOW FOOD PRICES GOOD FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS
6 BIG DAYS TO SAVE

SWIFT PREMIUM	READY To Serve
HAMS	5 lb. tin \$4.95

NO. 303 CRUSHED	303 HUNTS
Pineapple	FRUIT
25c	Cocktail
	4 for \$1

Save **12¢ OFF**
Regular Price of Economy Size
GLEEM

YOU PAY ONLY 57¢
Regular Price 69¢

Fresh Dressed HENS	From 4 to 7 pounds	PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY
---------------------------	--------------------	-------------------------------

6-OZ. SHELLED	10 LB. PURE CANE	1-2 GAL. OAK FARMS			
PECANS	65c	SUGAR	98c	MILK	43c

Large Red Delicious Apples	1-2 Bu.	\$1.75
-----------------------------------	---------	---------------

McGRATHS FRENCH STYLE	303 CAN	PINT KUNERS WHOLE SWEET	
GREEN BEANS, 303 can	21c	PICKLES,	39c

FRESH CREAMY—BAKES BETTER

CRISCO	
3 Lb. pail	79c

PAY & TAKE FOOD STORE

Phone 386 Next Door Post Office

NO. 1 RED POTATOES,	10 Pounds	49c
1 Pound PEPPERMINT STICK CANDY,	Each	39c



luxurious
Liquid Prell
the
EXTRA RICH
shampoo

30¢ 60¢ \$1.00 \$1.60

FRESH CRISP STALK	19c	FROZEN BABY LMA	PKG.
CELERY		BEANS pkg.	23c
LARGE FINE	EACH	FROZEN FRUIT LARGE SIZE	
AVOCADOS	25c	APPLE - PEACH - CHERRY	
NO. 1 BAG		PIES	45c
CARROTS	10c	BETTY JANE FROZEN	
FROZEN KEITH	PKG.	Strawberries 10 oz pkg.	19c
BROCCOLI	19c	TEXAS SWEET LARGE	DOZEN
		ORANGES	40c

IN MEMORY OF LEWIS CLARK

Lewis was a good man and a good peace officer with human kindness. He was friendly toward all the people, regardless of race, color 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

by all of us around this community. We sincerely extend our heartfelt sympathy to his good wife and his family during their sad hours and May God's blessing comfort them all.

Sincerely,
Cecil Lotief.

ADVANCE WANT ADS PAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fillingim and children of Crosbyton, spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim, and other relatives.

Mrs. David Strayhorn and son Thomas and Snyder, visited her sister, Mrs. A. D. Turner, and Mr. Turner Sunday.

Many Changes In 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 Nick!

According to Donald Ludgin, Editor of the Holiday articles in World Book Encyclopedia, the Americans have given Saint Nick a new name, a 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 looked 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 skullcap.

The early English settlers in this country started giving Saint Nicholas his "New Look". The English children adopted the legendary Christmas figure from the Dutch, but they had trouble pronouncing "Saint Nickolous." Somehow the name changed to "Santa Kalout", and finally it was corrupted to "Santa Claus."

However, this was only the beginning. In 1809 Washington Irving, in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York," wrote of the Saint as

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 rooftops.

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 round little belly.

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 through the streets of Europe.

Judge and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff left Thursday from Lubbock by train for San Jacinto, Cal. to spend the holidays with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Grindstaff. They will be joined there by Miss Mary Grindstaff of Ft. Collins, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terrell visited relatives in Merkel Wednesday of last week.

The Rotan Advance
Thursday, Dec. 18, 1958 No. 45

Nolan-Fisher
NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
SECRETARY - TREASURER'S OFFICE
FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS
B. L. Conley, Sec'y-Treasurer
Roby, Texas

Rotan Lodge No. 95
A. F. & A. M.

Meets Third Thursday Night of each month
Visitors Invited
Judson Thompson, W. M.
Robert Phillips, Sec.

The O. E. S. meets each second Tuesday at 7:30 in the Hall
Visitors welcome
Mrs. Mitchell Nayfa, W. M.
Mrs. Edna Morgan, Secretary

Meets Every Tuesday, 12:30.
At Texas Cafe
Visitors Welcome
A. B. Parker, President

V. F. W.
Meeting Nights
Second and Fourth Thursday
8:00 p. m. at the VFW Hall
W. F. Edwards, Jr., Adjutant
Austin McKinney, QM.
Glen Gabel, Commander

LET
Lydick Roofing Co.
of Abilene
Make your estimate to Re-roof your residence or building.
ESTIMATES MADE FREE
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
We Use Genuine Ruberoid Roofing Materials
Phone 4088 Abilene, Texas

FOR TV & RADIO REPAIR
See or Call
BILL GRAHAM
Phone 4181

General Electric
Work
and Television
Service
JOE KIKER
PHONE 4682 ROTAN

Hancock Terracing Machine
I am equipped to terrace your land.
E. W. Cade Jr.
Rotan, Texas Phone 5994

WINN'S STORE

5-10-25c

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

ARTCO WATCHES

1 Year guarantee

Men's and Ladies, Reg. \$12.95 value only \$7.95

Men's Cuff Links \$1.00 & \$1.98

Coplete Line of Xmas Paper, Ribbon and Seals

Men's Stretch Sox, Reg. 50c pr. now 3 pr. \$1.00

Ladies Metal Purses, reg. \$1.98 only \$1.49

Gifts for the Entire Family



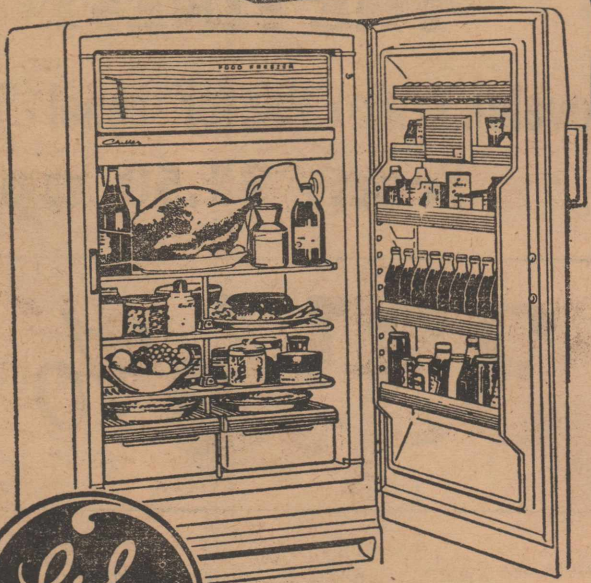
CHRISTMAS

Sale!

Here's another terrific opportunity for you to own new General Electric Appliances at Celebration Prices during our ...

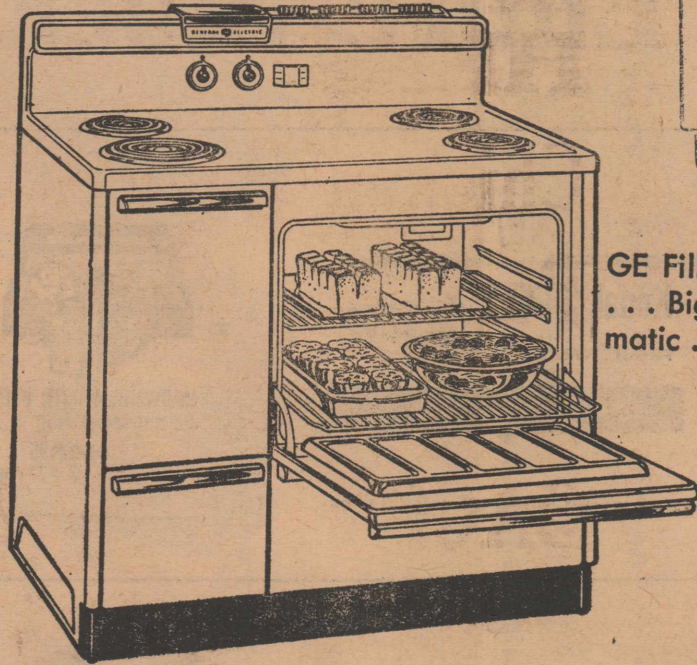
YOUR CHOICE ...

\$199⁹⁵
WITH TRADE



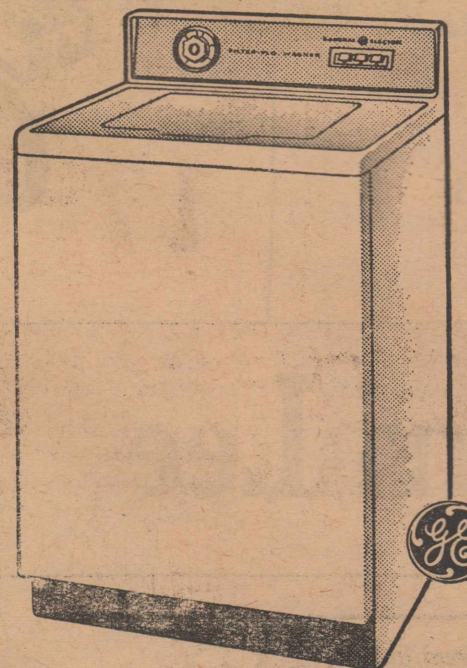
New General Electric Refrigerator ...
11 Cubic Foot ... Magnetic Safety Door ... Butter Keeper ...

Christmas Special ...



General Electric Range ... 40 Inch ... Completely Automatic Cooking ...

Christmas Special ...



GE Filler-Flo Washer ... Top Loading ... Big Capacity ... Completely Automatic ...

Christmas Special ...

HOME LUMBER CO.

TV Center in Rotan

Christmas Gifts

Religious Gifts



\$5.95 up



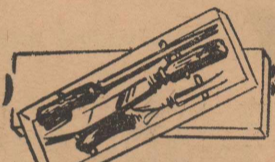
\$3.95 up



\$1.25 up



Steak Knives
\$9.95



Cutlery - Stag Handle
\$7.95

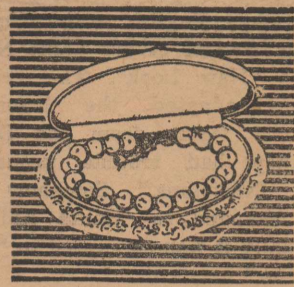


TOYS

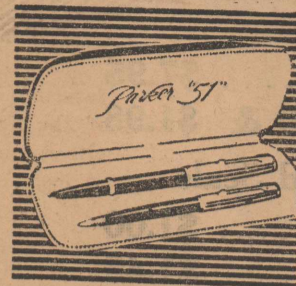
Large
BOWLING SETS
Only \$8.95

SUPERSONIC
BOMBERS
\$3.00

SKATES
\$2.95



Delta Pearls
from \$5.95 up



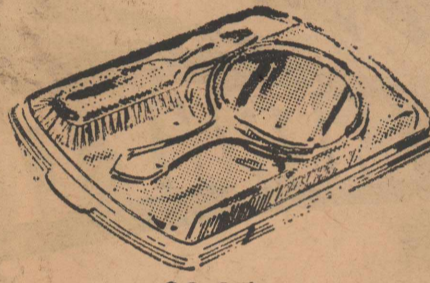
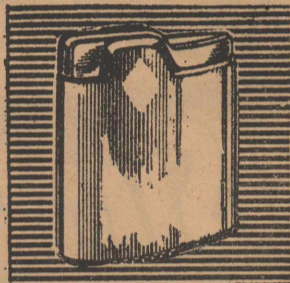
Sheafers & Parkers
Pen & Pencil Set
\$4.95



Elgin Watches
17 jewel
\$39.95

... WATCHES

Ladies 17 jewel
only \$27.95 and up
Mens 17 jewel
\$19.95 and up



\$8.95 up

FOR THE FINEST

Costume JEWELRY

CANDY for Christmas

\$1.75 Up

Electrical



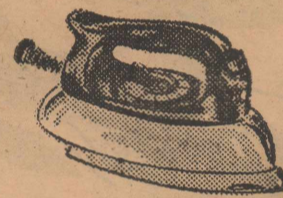
TRANSISTORS

Radios \$39.95



PLAYERS

\$24.95 Up



Sunbeam Model A12
Dry Iron
\$8.95



Coffee
Makers
from \$10.95 up

BEAUTIFUL Cosmetic Gifts

COMPLETE LINE OF THE FINEST

Revelon & Max Factor Lenel - Tussy's
from \$1.50 up

DOLLS Terri Lee Entire Stock 33 1/3% off

GRAND GIFT!
**Brownie 300
Movie Outfit**
complete
movie
making
showing
outfit
ONLY \$97.45

Great gift!
**Brownie
Hawkeye
Camera** 15.25
world's most popular camera
Complete Hawkeye Outfit \$14.95
other Kodak Outfits from \$9.95

Kodak 300
PROJECTOR \$64.50
other Kodak cameras here, too!

BROWNIE MOVIE KITS
for movie-making
from \$39.95
SEE
THEM
ALL
here!

grand gift... low price \$59.50
**Brownie
Movie
Camera**
TURRET 1/2.3
Lowest price ever for a complete
turret-model movie camera!
Brownie Movie Cameras from \$32.50

Morrow Drug

Phone 237

Rotan

Merrilee Club Met With Mrs. Aaron

The Merrilee Club met Dec. 9 in the home of Mrs. Homer Aaron in their annual all-day Christmas meeting. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at the noon hour, followed by a program with Mrs. Aud Gerald leading the group in repeating the Lord's Prayer and also giving the Christmas story from the Bible.

Mrs. Homer Aaron gave a reading, "I Think He Was a Shepherd." Several Christmas carols were played on the record player.

Each guest received a gift from the beautifully decorated tree. Mrs. Early Hodo presented each member

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 following year were Mrs. Hal Burrow, president; Mrs. Oscar Hodo, secretary; Mrs. Coulter Senn, reporter.

Those attending were Mmes. O. R. Nowlin, John McCombs, Mae Curry, Dick Clements, Oscar Hodo, Hal Burrow, Aud Gerald, Early Hodo, Tommy Helms, Ab Aaron, Robert Shows, Coulter Senn, Pearl Cooper, Hugh Swann, M. P. McGrew and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Galington and Loraine of Andrews, visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Acker recently.

Tax-Man Sam Sez:

The new card Form 1040A is a mighty tempting way to file an easy tax return for folks with less than \$10,000 gross income. A lot of taxpayers do not like to read tax instructions. However, reading the tax information booklet you get in the mail just after Santa Claus has visited you can prove mighty, mighty profitable. It will probably pay you to read the tax instruction booklet care fully before you decide on whether to file a simple Form 1040-A, if you are eligible, or to use a regular Form 1040 and take the deductions that are allowed on the Form 1040 that cannot be taken on the Form 1040A.

The Rotan Advance

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1958 No. 48

WCS Holds Christmas Party Williams Home

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

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

Mrs. Clarence Huckaby called the meeting to order and Mrs. H. F. 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 holiday theme was used in decorations for the home and each guest received a gift from the beautiful Christmas tree.

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 Christmas 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 Hayes, W. T. Edwards, Paul Heatington and daughter Paula.

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

Shrubs Make Lasting Christmas Gifts

Shrubs make long-lasting gifts for a young couple just starting out or for anyone on your list who enjoys adding plants to the landscape.

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 specialist.

Native plants found near your home will be specially well adapted to the soil and climate of the area. They may take less care than introduced plants.

Examples of ornamental native shrubs include the ceniza and agrita, or algerita, which grow in the south-western area; native hollies, bayberry, cherry laurel, and Indian cherry in East Texas. Evergreen sumac or kiniknik, mountain laurel, Texas madrona, Texas arbutus and ceras are found growing wild in Central and West Texas.

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.

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

E. H. Shelton, Publisher
TELEPHONE, DIAL 332

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

\$2.00, IN FISHER COUNTY — \$2.50 OUTSIDE FISHER COUNTY

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of the ROTAN ADVANCE will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the editor. The publisher is not responsible for copy omission, typographical errors or any unintentional errors that may occur other than to correct in the next issue after it is printed. Entered as Second Class Matter Feb. 16, 1907, at the postoffice, Rotan, Texas, under the Act of March 2, 1879.

Buy With Confidence From

Pittman Floor Covering & Furniture

Large Stock of Carpets and Floorcoverings

Professional Advice on Your
Floor Covering Problems

Also Fine Furniture and Appliances for
Every Style Home

Budget Accounts Welcome

PITTMAN Floor Covering & Furniture

401 Oak St. Phone Bel-4-3308 Sweetwater

THINGS NOT FOUND IN THE CHURCH OF CHRIST



There are many and different beliefs, and things practiced 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 preeminence." (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 autonomy (self-government), in so doing.

There are no mechanical instruments of music found in the church of Christ. The singing of gospel hymn does not require 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 instrument 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 Rome.

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 will 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 "Reverend", "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 "Reverend," "Rabbi," or "Father", is to commit presumptuous sin. This is your invitation to attend the church of Christ.

church of Christ
ROTAN, TEXAS

NO MORE DIAL-FUMBLING FOR SHARP PICTURE

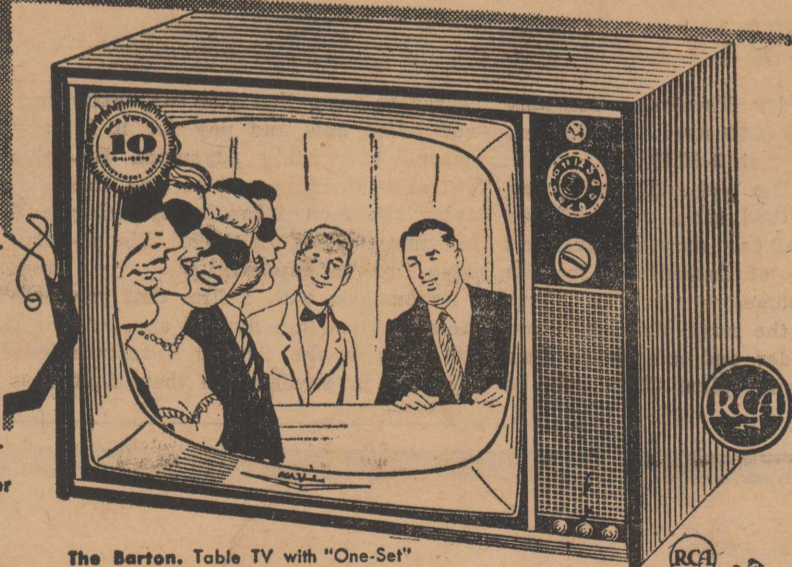
ENJOY "ONE-SET" Electronic Fine Tuning

RCA VICTOR

10 MILLIONTH TV LINE

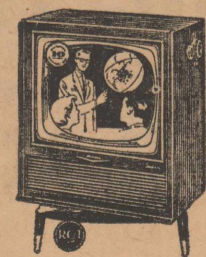
STAR VALUE IN THE

ONLY
\$219.95



The Barton. Table TV with "One-Set" electronic fine tuning. 262 sq. in. picture. Available in 4 finishes. 211915.

Insist on RCA Victor—The Best Known, Best Liked, Best Selling TV in America



The Hilldale. Achievement Series console TV that swivels! 262 sq. in. picture. "One-Set" electronic fine tuning. 3-speaker Panoramic Sound. Available in 4 finishes. 211937.



The Kentwood Deluxe. Achievement Series lowboy TV with 262 sq. in. picture. 3-speaker Panoramic Sound. "One-Set" electronic fine tuning. Available in 3 stunning finishes. 211949.

- ★ 10% Brighter, Sharper Picture
- ★ Balanced Fidelity FM Sound
- ★ Transformer-Powered Super Chassis
- ★ Stay-Set Volume Control
- ★ Printed Circuits
- ★ Keyed AGC for improved weak signal reception

SET IT ONCE!

The day you get your set, tune each channel. Just push in the fine-tuning knob, adjust until you get the best picture, then release it. From then on, there's no more fooling with fine tuning. Enjoy a sharp, bright picture on each channel—every time.

Ask about the RCA Factory Service, available to RCA Victor set owners exclusively.

For UHF—UHF/VHF tuner optional, extra.

HOME LUMBER COMPANY

T. V. CENTER OF ROTAN

Rent a FOOD LOCKER



For big food savings, greater year 'round menu variety and new shopping convenience, rent a food locker now! Call us for complete details.

PORTER
LOCKER
PLANT

CUT YOUR
FOOD BUDGET

Honey Cup MELLORINE 1/2 Gal.	49c
STRAWBERRIES 10 oz. can	19c
FRESH COCONUTS each	15c
XMAS CANDY — NUTS and FRUITS	
GRAPES Pound	19c
CELERY STALK	19c
CRANBERRIES Pound	29c
Delicious APPLES lb	15c
HERSHEYS COCOA 1 lb.	69c
White Swan COFFEE 1 lb can	79c
White Swan CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 cans	39c
Baker's COCONUT 2 cans	39c
Salad PEARS No 2 1/2 can	39c
Trellis Early PEAS 2 o 303 cans ..	29c
Hearts Delights PEACHES 3 No. 2 1/2 cans	89c
SUGAR 10 Pounds	98c
KIMBELL'S FLOUR 25 lb.	\$1.79
BANNER OLEO 1 lb.	18c
Pure Pork SAUSAGE 'home made' Pound	55c
PORK ROAST pound	49c
TURKEYS, HENS, CURED HAMS	
Flavorite Thick Sliced BACON 2 pounds	89c

Price Effective Through Xmas Eve

YOUNG'S MARKET

Holiday Season is Here

Week End Trips Hunting Trips
So Don't Leave Town Without Seeing Us,
YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO!

In any case it means a car full of family or friends, and it means your need for accident and medical insurance is great for a limited time.

We have insurance for just such a trip to cover you in case of death or pay medical expenses. You can insure your baggage, too, for a small additional fee.

R. L. Young Insurance

Richard P. Young
Home 8140

Office
Phone 261

Security Keeps You Young
Young Keeps You Secure.

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

TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE

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

The following will apply:

1% Dec. 3 thru Jan. 1st

First and Last Days Inclusive

CITY OF ROTAN

TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE

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

The following will apply:

1% Dec. 3 thru Jan. 1st

First and Last Days Inclusive

Robert Buck

County Tax Assessor-Collector

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. E. Leon.

Mrs. Oddis Brown, president of the society presided for a brief business session.

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

The dulcimer, a remote ancestor 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 entertainer.

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 scheme.

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 undercloth.

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 Della Baird.

Present besides the above mentioned were Misses: Laura Sheridan, Vera Ely, Earline Bennett, and Leara Jean 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 Slaton and Miss Lorena Booker of Glen Rose.

Gordon Completes 9-Week Army Course

FORT BELVOIR, VA. (AHTNC) Pvt. Howard W. Gordon, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Gordon, Rt. 2, Rotan, Texas recently completed the nine-week equipment maintenance course at the Army Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va.

He was trained to perform maintenance on gasoline and diesel engines, air compressors, tractors, 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.

Calendar Club Holds Christmas Party

The Calendar Club held their Christmas party Thursday December 11th, 7:30 p.m. in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Callan.

There were 38 guests present.

Pecan pie and coffee was served, games played and gifts exchanged.

Among those attending were the Messrs. and Mmes. E. W. Cade, Bennie Le Bleu, Charlie Joe Helms, W. D. Graham, Jack Leonard, Daniel Underhill, Billy Sumerlin, Tommy Watkins, Marshall Hill, Elmo Cummins, Dwight Nowlin, Charles

Barbara Aldridge Pledges Sine Cera Club

Barbara Aldridge, a freshman at Tarleton State College, was pledged to the Sine Cera Club at Tarleton this week. Miss Aldridge, is a education student from Rotan and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Aldridge.

The Sine Club is one of the five women's social organizations on the Tarleton campus.

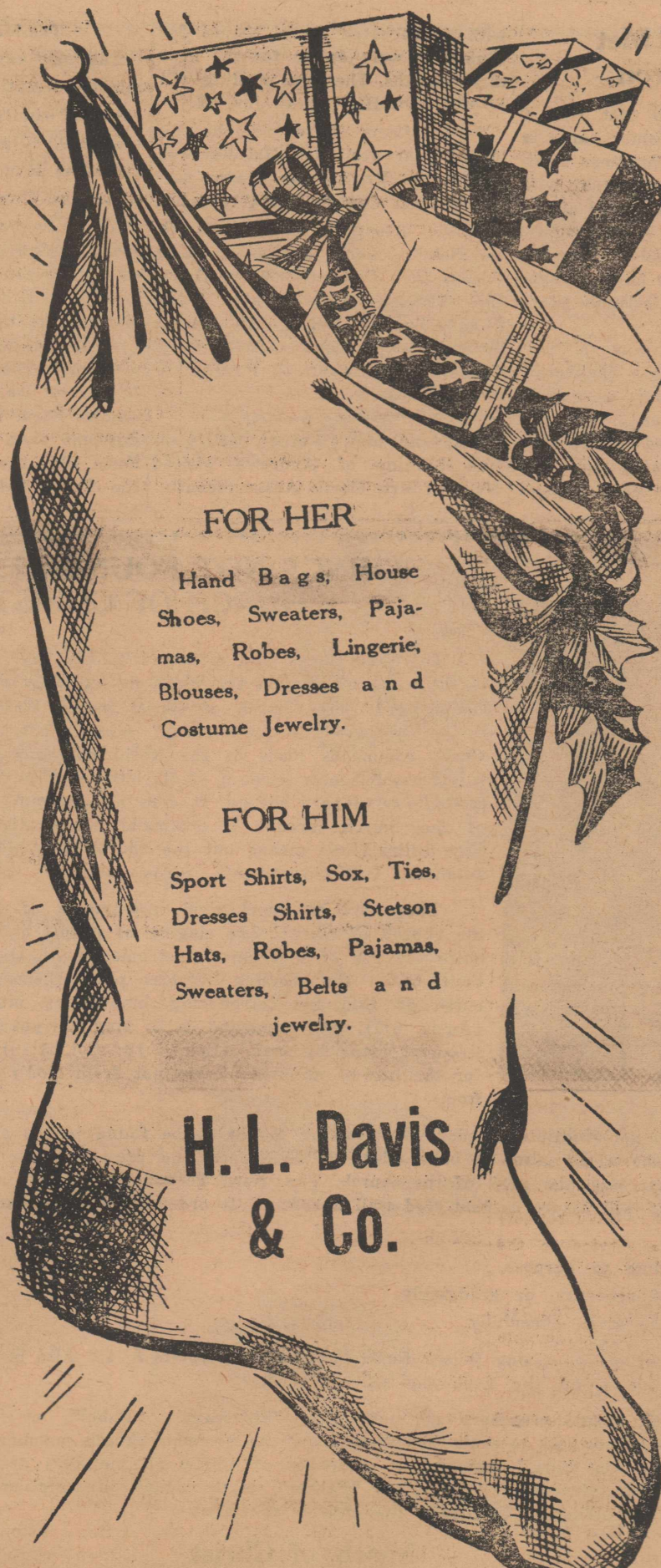
Woods, Mac Weathersbee, Charles Weems, Billy Smith, Charles McCall and Bill Cade.

The Rotan Advance Thursday, Dec. 18, 1958 No. 48

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gladson, local Purina feed dealers spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week attending a Purina feed convention at the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells.

Betty Lou Templer of A. C. C., Abilene, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Templer.

The man who refuses to work when offered a job is usually ready to work a friend.



FOR HER

Hand Bags, House Shoes, Sweaters, Pajamas, Robes, Lingerie, Blouses, Dresses and Costume Jewelry.

FOR HIM

Sport Shirts, Sox, Ties, Dresses Shirts, Stetson Hats, Robes, Pajamas, Sweaters, Belts and jewelry.

H. L. Davis & Co.

SNYDER FURNITURE COMPANY

The Snyder Furniture Company is located at 4300 Ave. S. in Snyder. Phone Hillcrest 3-5259.

At this firm you will find living room suits, bed room suits, kitchen fixtures, lamps, carpets, and all other types of furnishings for the American home.

Stop in the next time that you are in Snyder and ask about their easy payment plan. You will be

pleased to know that you can outfit your home now and pay for it in reasonable monthly payments. Enjoy your furniture while you are saving the money for it, by using the time payment plan of this reliable firm in Snyder.

Do business with a firm that you know that you can depend on - and that firm is the Snyder Furniture Company in Snyder. See them first

for all your home furnishings, it is a well known fact that they can save you many dollars by purchasing here.

This Review wishes to point out the commendable business methods that have made this firm the leader that it is in Snyder.

The Snyder Furniture Company wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Closing Notice

We will be closed Friday and Saturday following
Christmas Day.

ATWELL CLEANERS

R. D. SARTOR CLEANERS

MARTIN CLEANERS

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Middleton of Redwood City, Cal., came to Abilene by plane and visited his relatives, and came here Saturday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Walter Collins, and other relatives before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Comer Collins of Huntsville, Ark., came Tuesday to visit during the holidays.

All most people ask is justice, but each individual wants to define it in his own way.

About Your HEALTH

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health. HENRY A. NOLLE, M. D., Commissioner of Health



It used to be in the old school house, that the health of the students was the problem of parents. The school "marm" would pay little attention unless a pupil actually became sick, especially with some contagious disease.

Even in those schools which had a nurse, the duties were generally relegated to a perfunctory examination and occasional vaccinations of one kind or another.

Today parents expect and demand much more from a school nurse 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.

Since nursing consultation is limited, an attempt has been made to reach as many nurses as possible through district workshops. This is

done annually and primarily with the cooperation of the nursing sections of the Texas State Teacher's Association and in some instances with local leagues of nursing.

In planning the program all school and local health department nurses in a given district are sent questionnaires to check for choice of subject matter, the first choice of the majority is given priority.

As soon as there is sufficient leadership and "know how" in the 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 methods are used—lectures for background, films, panels, demonstrations, observation and discussion.

Summaries and evaluations are

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 last summer, 97 nurses attended, some from as far away as 300 or 400 miles.

In addition to the workshops, nursing consultation is given on a continuing basis to a few schools for a two to five year period.

A major aim is to bring about insight on the part of administrators and nurses themselves into the educational preparation for the job of school nurse.

Mrs. Daryl Smith spent last week end with her children in Andrews and Odessa.

Joe Blevins, who is working in Odessa, came Saturday for Mrs. Blevins, who is here with her mother, Mrs. John Price, who is recovering from an illness of several weeks, and they spent the week end at their home in Abilene. They returned here Sunday afternoon.

The Rotan Advance

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1958 No. 40

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 Bowl Festival" activities will be a Broadway show, carnival of midway rides, parade, style show, tennis, bowling and basketball tournaments, and a pee wee football game.

On stage at the State Fair Music Hall, Dec. 26-31, will be the national company of "Li'l Abner," the Broadway musical comedy featuring Robert Kaye and Patricia Northrop as cartoonist Al Capp's famous comic strip characters, Li'l Abner and Daisy Mae.

Many of the favorite rides on the million-dollar midway at State Fair Park will be in operation Dec. 27, 28, and Jan. 1.

Thirty-two high school cage teams will compete in the 19th annual basketball tournament sponsored by the Dr. Pepper Company, Dec. 26, 27, and 30. The Southwest AAU Collegiate Basketball tournament sponsored by SUn9th will pick eight outstanding small college teams, Dec. 29-31.

The North Texas Pee Wee Football League champions, the Security Benefit Life Insurance "Mustangs," will meet the Ridglea "Roughriders" of Fort Worth Dec. 27 in the second annual Cotton Bowl Pee Wee classic. National and regional bowling stars will take part in the Cotton Bowl Singles Classic and Ragtime 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 downtown 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 of Fame 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 Orleans to attend an insurance convention.

It often takes some nifty sidestepping for a politician to make himself popular.



RAINCHEK

Means Actual Money Savings to You

The Purchaser

SPEND YOUR MONEY IN ROTAN

Call for RAINCHEKS

at the following Merchants who are making this EXTRA SAVINGS Available to YOU

- Rotan Flower Shop
- Campbell Pontiac
- Rockwell Bros. & Co.
- Gray Butane
- Gene's Cafe
- Clark-Benson Hdw.
- Piggly Wiggly
- H. L. Davis & Co.
- Campbell Dept. Store



New radiance! New glamour! New life for your lawn with electric . . .

Lawn Lighting

THE NEW FASHION FOR HOMES

\$2.50

...down payment and \$2.50 a month on your electric statement

For new sparkle, new brilliance, add these fashionable new post lights to your lawn! Four handsome styles, described below, are available through any local electrical contractor, completely installed at \$39.50 or \$49.50. These prices include up to 50' of cable and normal installation of an inside switch, so you may turn your post light on or off at will. Costs pennies to operate — you can use it all night, every night, for less than 28¢ a month.

See these smart styles on display at your electrical contractors

THE ARCADIA — Traditional head on adjustable post. Uses clear or colored bulb, 25 to 100 watts. Completely installed, up to 30' of cable and normal installation of inside switch, \$39.50, on easy terms.

THE BOSTON — Traditional style on adjustable post, with lighted house number bracket. Uses clear or colored bulb, 25 to 100 watts. Completely installed, up to 50' of cable, and normal installation of inside switch, \$49.50, on easy terms.

THE CHARLESTON — Traditional head on wrought iron base. Uses clear or colored bulb, 25 to 100 watts. Completely installed, up to 50' of cable and normal installation of inside switch, \$49.50, on easy terms.

THE DOVER — Striking modern head on wrought iron base. Uses clear or colored bulb, 25 to 100 watts. Completely installed, up to 50' of cable and with normal installation of inside switch, \$49.50, on easy terms.

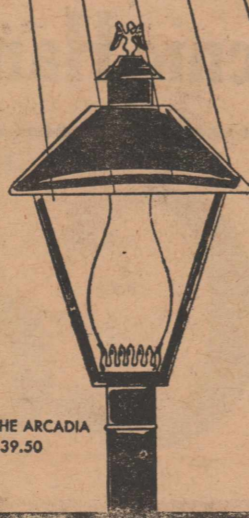
WEATHERPROOF LAWN OUTLET — You can add a weatherproof electric outlet at the base of the post to plug in your electric lawn mower, edge clipper or other outdoor appliances. \$10.00 additional, but may be included in your monthly payments.

Lawn lighting sold only by your electrical contractor — call him today!

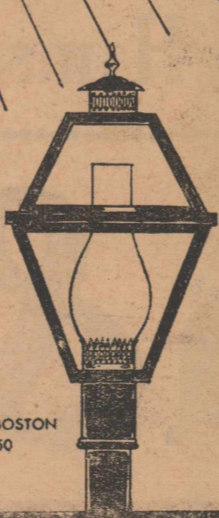
LIVE BETTER ELECTRICALLY WITH LAWN LIGHTING



West Texas Utilities Company



THE ARCADIA \$39.50



THE BOSTON \$49.50



THE CHARLESTON \$49.50

LAWN LIGHTING SOLD BY THE FOLLOWING ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

Bill Graham PHONE 4181

SIX BIG DAYS Wed. Dec. 18th Thru Wed. Dec. 24th

**HOLIDAY
FOOD BARGAINS**



We Will be

Closed 2

Days Xmas

Dec. 25 - 26

Diamond 2 Packs
NAPKINS 25c

Crisp stalk
CELERY 19c

Fancy Delicious
APPLES lb. 15c

Eagle Brand
MILK can 29c

Egg Nog
MIX Quart 49c

COMPLETE LINE CHRISTMAS CANDY, ORANGES
NUTS AND FRESH VEGETABLES!

Wesson
OIL Quart 65c

Golden Shortening
FLUFFO 3 Lb Can 69c

Yates
Pecans 5 Lb. Bag \$1.89

Texas Pecan
Cakes Lb. Can \$1.25



can 19c

Don't let this week
go by without **JELL-O**



3 for
25c

Gandys Pint Assorted Flavors
Ice Cream 19c

Bulk
COCOANUT lb. 49c

Dromedary
DATES lb. 39c

Kuners 303 can
PUMPKIN 13c

Camp Fire Miniature 5 oz. bag
Marshmallows 15c

Big D
OLEO lb. 19c

None Such pkg.
MINCE MEAT 29c

Pint Jar
LIPOLITE 23c

Fresh Dressed
HENS lb. 39c

Choice Chuck
ROAST lb. 59c

Armour Star
BACON lb. 65c

Extra Special Armour Star
PICNIC HAMS 5 Lb. Can \$3.19

Fine For Christmas Dinner
Pork Loin
ROAST lb. 59c

Country Style Pork
Sausage 2 Lb. Sack 79c

Cured Shank End Butt End
HAMS 59c 63c

Complete Stock
Turkeys, Hams, Canned Hams
Fresh Hams, Picnic Hams



Betty Crocker Suggests
CAKE MIXES
WHITE CAKE
YELLOW CAKE 3 boxes
DEVIL'S FOOD 89c

D. J. Smith & Co.



Your S & H
Green Samp Store

Hard work is probably a good thing for mankind, but there are many people who want very little of the good thing.

Psychologists who tell you you're "accident prone" because you regularly bang your thumb with a hammer.

When an individual decides that it is time to work for what he, or she, wants, the individual is making some progress in life.

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.
—Winston Churchill

So-called white-collar jobs are not what the man in overalls sometimes thinks they are.

If all practiced what they preached, preaching would soon become a lost art.

FOR GIFTS THAT WILL SAY
Merry Christmas
All Year Long, Shop
LOTIEF DRY GOODS CO.

"THE CORNER STORE"

FOR HER:

DUSTERS

Quilted Nylons and Cotton
Flannels, Corduroy

SLEEPWEAR

BED JACKETS

Gowns - Nylon, Fleece,
Flannel, Cotton
Waltz Length and Long
Pajamas - Nylon, Flannel
Long and Baby Doll

LINGERIE

SLIPS — Half and Full
In Beautiful Colors

DRESSES — SURE TO PLEASE
FROM \$3.98 To \$16.95

HOSIERY
GLOVES
HOUSE SHOES

We Invite You To Come In And
Let US Help YOU with Your
Shopping Needs. **F R E E** Gift
Wrapping.

FOR HIM:

ROBES — Terrycloth, Flannel,
Cotton

HOUSESHOES — Gators, Leather,
Felt

PAJAMAS — by Wings For
Sleeping Comfort

SHIRTS — In A Wide Variety
Of Styles and Colors, Wash'n Wear,
Rayons, Combed Cotton, Flannel,
All At Prices To Please

HATS — by Champ and
Stephen L. Stetson

Popular Shades and All Sizes.
Give Him A Gift Certificate.

COATS and JACKETS — All
Wools, Nylon Fleece, Gabardines

COMPLETE STOCKS of LEVIS,
LEE Riders, Gabardine
Pants and Shirts.

BELTS, CUFF LINKS, TIES

COWBOY BOOTS — For Men
And Boys At Popular Prices

NOTICE

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

We Will Be Closed for the
Christmas Holidays
December 24th until Monday
WILL BE OPEN MONDAY
DECEMBER 29th

FOSTER MILLER GIN

ROTAN GIN COMPANY

FARMERS GIN COMPANY

WEST SIDE GIN COMPANY



Let us help you wind-up your
Christmas, we still have a wonderful
array of beautiful and useful gifts.

CAMPBELL DEPT. STORE

**Family Planning
Determines Christmas**

Family planning largely determines the spirit that will prevail in your home during the holiday season, reminds Mrs. Eloise Johnson, extension family life specialist. Without advance planning, families get caught in the hectic, exhausting pace of spending and entertaining.

Why not plan to relieve 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 strengthen the family more than any 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.

The climate of Christmas in most homes can be enriched spiritually, too. Reserve a place in your home for some representation of the real reason for Christmas. A simple, very natural arrangement of the nativity scene gives real meaning to the most important of birthdays.

People are turning to higher things—the higher cost of living in particular.

Couples who turn the driver's seat into a love seat while driving down the highway.

In giving, a man receives more than he gives, and the more is in proportion to worth of the thing given.
—George Macdonald

Cleaner Cutting Saws

Your saws will cut cleaner, truer, faster when filed on our precision file. No quick service on all types of saws. Bring your saws in today. Old saws re-tooled.

LEE WARD
407 EAST 6TH STREET
PHONE: 6451 ROTAN, TEXAS

WALTER CARTER

INCOME TAX SERVICE

Extends Season's Greetings

111 West Broadway
Phone BE 4-4971

The illusion that safety devices alone make automobiles "safe."

The Rotan Advance
Thursday, Dec. 18, 1958 No. 48

**We Specialize in
AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING UNITS**

All Sizes and Types — Heavy Gauge Metal
STOCK & STORAGE TANKS

McFAUL SHEET & METAL CO.

1306 E. Broadway Sweetwater Phone BE 4-2230

Get Your Name Belt Orders in by the
20th of Dec. in order to get them for Christmas. Other gift Suggestions, Billfolds, Western Shirts, Boots for the entire family, shine kits, Hats, Hand tooled purses,

If it's Leather we have it or make it.

"Where Leather Work is An Art"

DEE'S

Shoe Shop and western store

Phone 303 Rotan Box 265



LAST MINUTE GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Keystone Movie Cameras and Projectors
Whirlpool Appliances

STILL HAVE A GOOD SELECTION
OF TOYS AND GIFTS FOR
THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Clark Benson Adv.

THE FAIR'S STOCK REDUCING XMAS SALE

**STARTS WED.
DEC. 17th**

DOORS OPEN 8:00 A.M.
CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.
DURING OUR BIG
XMAS SALE

**STARTS WED.
DEC. 17th**

DOORS OPEN 8:00 A.M.
CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.
DURING OUR BIG
XMAS SALE

MEN'S SHIRT & SHORTS

Xmas Sale Price
2 for 94c

MEN'S NYLON STRETCH SOX

Regular 89c Value
Xmas Sale Price **2 Pr. \$1.00**

MEN'S WORK SOX

5 Prs. \$1.00

MEN'S LONG SLEEVE KNIT SHIRTS

Regular \$2.98 Value
Xmas Sale Price **\$1.98**

CHILDREN DRESSES

Xmas Sale Price
\$3.95 Value **\$2.98**
\$4.95 Value **\$3.98**
\$5.95 Value **\$4.98**

Colored Sheet and Pillow Cases

Xmas Sale Price
SHEETS ea. **\$2.19**
CASES ea. **49c**

WASH CLOTHS

Xmas Sale Price
12 for 89c

BOYS 10 oz. BLUE JEANS

Size 1 - 12
Xmas Sale Price **\$1.49**

ROTAN YELLOW - HAMMER SWEAT SHIRT

CHILDREN SIZES
Regular \$2.98 Value
Xmas Sale Price **\$2.25**

MEN'S GABERDINE PANTS and SHIRTS

Regular \$3.49 Value
Xmas Sale Price ea. **\$2.79**

SHOES Shoes SHOES

Ladies Jolene Shoes
\$9.95 Value **NOW \$6.95**

ALL MEN'S FALL PANTS

Slashed, Give Him A New Pair
ALL DRESSES, COATS
& SUITS Greatly Reduced,

Use Our Convenient Lay-A-Way

LADIES SKIRTS

Out They Go
\$7.95 Value **\$2.98**

BOYS DRESS PANTS

\$6.95 Value **\$4.98**
\$4.95 Value **\$3.98**

LADIES MATERNITY DRESSES

Regular \$10.95 Value **\$8.95**
Regular \$6.95 Value **\$5.95**
Regular \$4.95 Value **\$3.95**

LADIES DRESSES

Xmas Sale Price
\$17.95 Value **\$14.95**
\$14.95 Value **\$12.95**
\$12.95 Value **\$9.95**

LADIES DRESS SUITS

VALUE To \$29.50
Xmas Sale Price
Choice **\$14.95**

MEN'S SPORT JACKET

\$16.95 Value **\$13.95**
\$14.95 Value **\$11.95**
\$10.95 Value **\$8.95**

MEN'S SPORT SHIRT

\$5.95 Value **\$3.98**
\$4.95 Value **\$3.49**
\$3.95 Value **\$2.98**
\$3.50 Value **\$1.98**

Use Our Lay-A-Way Plan

BED SPREADS

\$9.95 Value **\$7.95**
\$6.95 Value **\$5.49**
\$5.95 Value **\$4.49**

5% WOOL Double BLANKET

Size 70 X 80
Xmas Sale Price **\$3.98**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Xmas Sale Price
12 for 95c

MEN SUITS

Xmas Sale Price
\$55.00 Value **\$35.00**
\$39.50 Value **\$29.50**

BOY'S SPORT SHIRTS

\$3.98 Value **\$2.98**
\$2.98 Value **\$1.98**

A Good Gift Item for Xmas

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Regular \$2.95 Value
Xmas Sale Price **\$1.89**

MEN CHAMBRAY WORK SHIRTS

Regular \$1.69 Value
Xmas Sale Price **\$1.19**

MEN'S SWEAT SHIRTS

\$1.69 Value **\$1.29**

ALL SHOES GREATLY
Reduced On This SALE For
Your Savings

DOBBS and Bradford HAT

\$15.00 Value **\$12.50**
\$12.50 Value **\$10.00**
\$9.95 Value **\$8.50**

FREE GIFT WRAPPING

Just Received A New Shipment HOUSE DRESSES

Value to **\$5.95**
Out They Go **\$3.98**

See Our Lovely Line of Ladies
Xmas Robes at Reduced Prices

Use OUR CONVENIENT
Lay - A - Way Plan

CHILDREN PANTIES

Regular 39c Value
Xmas Sale Price **4 for \$1.00**

ALL MOJUD LINGERIE
Are Marked Down For
This Xmas SALE

LADIES NYLON HOSE

Regular \$1.00 Value
Xmas Sale Price
2 Prs. \$1.00

LADIES PANTIES

Regular 59c Value
Xmas Sale Price
3 for \$1.00

BOY DRESS SUITS

Xmas Sale Price
\$22.50 Value **16.95**
\$14.95 Value **\$12.95**
\$11.95 Value **\$9.95**

MEN'S WHITE PIMA COTTON DRESS SHIRTS

Regular \$3.98 Value **\$3.49**

BOYS and GIRLS SHOES

Xmas Sale Price
\$5.95 Value **\$4.95**
\$4.95 Value **\$3.95**
\$3.95 Value **\$2.95**

LADIES NEW BLOUSES

Regular \$3.95
Xmas Sale Price **\$2.98**

LADIES NEW SWEATERS
A Wonderful Gift Item All
Styles & Colors Dacron,
Nylon, and Wools

Xmas Sale Price
\$9.95 Value **\$8.95**
\$8.95 Value **\$7.95**
\$6.95 Value **\$5.95**
\$3.49 Value **2.98**

There Are Many Items That
Are Not Listed On This
Circular. Every Thing In
Store Is Marked Down.

The **FAIR**

The Family Store

ROTAN

ROTAN, TEXAS

Phone 210