#### The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer. Hi Lo Prec. Wed. 11th .10 42 22 49 22 Thurs. 12th 44 25 .15 S Fri. 13th Sat. 14th 35 12 35 28 Sun. 15th 42 33 Mon. 16th 47 37 Tues. 17th Precipitation to date 1968 \_\_ 19.09 Precipitation to date 1962 \_\_ 21.68

#### Little Moisture From **Current Cold Weather**

Fred Byerly, on Friday. Lighter iday season. year at the same date.

#### WT Boys Ranch Christmas Program

vitation to the upblic.

ments. The 6943 School Squadron start, but they promise to do a In announcing Springer's new apship hour.

arrangement by the 6943 Squadron ing displays are created of very inand Mr. Roy A. Minear of Midland, expensive matreials. Boys Ranch President, will give the welcoming address.

H. L. Davis is Wagon Boss for the their displays lighted from 6 to 10 Ranch from Fisher County.

#### **Funeral Service Held** For Leverton Infant

Laura Lane, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman - Leverton Ginning Season died at Callan Hospital at 5:30 a. Drawing To Close m. Friday folowing birth at 3:45 p. m. Thursday.

Funeral service was held from ginned to Wednesday noon. This ex-Weathersbee Chapel at 4:30 p. m. ceeds many estimates made earlier ating.

### T. P. Phillips

## HE ROTAN ADVANCE Volume 57 Thursday, Dec. 19, 1963

Rotan, Fisher County, Texas

Springer To Head

Savings Bond Sales

#### Jaycees Sponsoring **Decoration Contest**

showers fell during this week also, There will be two divisions for and the Masonic Lodge. He resides Rogers, former pastor, bringing the bringing the year's total to 19.09, the contest. One division will be in Rotan with his wife, Golda. His message. Rev. Rogers will be leavwhich is about 2 1-2 inches of last for the stores and commercial son, James, is a Navy veteran. ing for Africa in February as a buildings. Prize for this division In his new role as savings bonds missionary. Another cold front came in late will be the traveling trophy used by chairman, Springer will be the lea-

Tuesday night and prospects at the Jaycee-Ettes. The original der, organizer and supervisor of the W. Hurn, will bring the message of press time are for more of the same. plan called for the trophy to be savings bonds workers in Fisher dedication at 2:30. P. M. presented winner each year and any county. He joins a team of 4,500 business winning the trophy for 3 patriotic Texas who are serving visitors may go through the church consecutive years would be entitled their country through the savings and see the new building. to keep it. Lotief Dry Goods Co.' bonds program.

won the trophy for 1961 and 1962. In accepting his appointment of the Nazarene began with the Mt. west teaxs boys ranch christmas pro Other division will be considered Springer said, "the savings bonds Zion Corgregation, first set in or-The West Texas Boys Ranch spe- the home division. There will be program is an integral part of the der at Hitson, Texas, in January, cial Christmas program will be held no specific instructions or rules Treasury's task of wise-debt man- 1897. The Mt. Zion Church was deon December 22, 1963 from 7:00 since many of these displays have agement and I am happy to assist dicated on Dec. 2, 1908. It served to 8:00 p. m. in the Ranch Chapel. already been put up. Any decora- in stablizing the nation's economy the Round Top community and was The Ranch boys planned this event tions or exhibits on doors, windows and keeping the dollar sound. The attended by people of several denowith the Ranch chaplain Rev. Fred and in yards will be eligible if they purchase of savings bonds is an minations who lived in the vicinity. Hamner and extend a personal in- are well lighted and easily seen from opportunity for Americans to de- In 1950 the church was moved to the street.

Immediately following the ser- The Jaycees realize that the hol- our fighting men all over the world County Line Church of the Nazavice there will be fellowship in the iday season is already underway that the people at home are solidy rene became members of the Rotan Ranch dining room with rerhesh- and the contest is getting a late behind them."

of Goodfellow Air Force Base of good job and will have capable pointment Gossett said, "Springer is San Angelo will assist the boys in judges. Everyone is encouraged to an outstanding business and civic planning and preparing the fellow- participate in the contest and there leader; he has been active in the is no entry blank to be used, no savings bonds program for the past The Rev. Fred Hamner will con- fee is required, just a little work. twenty-two years as banking chairduct the special services which will The Club would like to point out man, and is a valuable member of include the Ranch choir, special that in many cases the most strik- our Texas savings bonds committee.

#### Everyone desiring to paricipate in First Baptists To the 1963 Contest is asked to keep Present Play

starting tonight, Thursday, thru How truly the Lord said, "Straig-Saturday, for benefit of the judges. ht is the gate and narrow is the way Winners will be announced in that enters into Life, and few there Friday and help make some child Christmas edition of the Advance, be that find it." Who will take up • Monday, Dec. 23.

his cross and follow me " The Local gins totalled 16,611 bales invitation is extended to all.

### Friday, with Rev. Bob Stokes, pas- in the season and local cotton esti- OES Past Matrons tor Hillcrest Baptist Church offici- nate about 800 more bales to be Have Christmas Party

The Past Matrons Club of Rotan Saturday. Survivors are, the parents, a sis- This gives the area a good crop onsidering condition which exsisted

#### Nazarene Church To **Be Dedicated Sunday**

Rotan Jaycees announced this R. L. Springer, president of the Sunday, December 22, 1963, will week that the Club would sponsor First National Bank, has been nam- be a day of dedication at the Rotan Extreme cold during the past week the 1963 Christmas Lighting and ed county chairman of Savings Bond Church of the Nazarene, Rotan, lobrought all types of weather to Decoration Contest. This contest Sales. This announcement was made cated at Lee and McKinley. The Fisher County. Snow in varying a- formerly sponsored by Jaycee-Ettes by Ed Gossett, Chairman of the public is invited to attend the sermounts over the country was gau- has proved to be incentive in mak- Texas savings bonds committee. vices. Sunday School begins at 9:45 ged for moisture as .25 inch by ing Rotan beautiful during the hol- Springer is a member of the and at 11 o'clock. The worship ser-Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, vice will begin with Rev. Kenneth

District Superintendent Rev. R.

Following the dedication service

The origin of the Rotan Church

monstrate their patriotism and show Rotan. Later some people from the Church of the Nazarene.

The Rotan Church is one of some one-hundred churches located on what is known as the Abilene Dis- 1915 in Fisher County and lived David Klepper Injured trict of Texas. Texas has four dis- for many years in the Camp Springs In Car Accident tricts for the Church of the Naza- community, later moving to Snyder. rene.

vices. We are sure you will enjoy it.

#### Ganns To Have Coffee **Day For Firemen**

Gann's Cafe will hold Coffee Day Friday, benefit of Firemen's Christhappy at Christmas.

The Firemen are preparing a list Challenge of The Cross" will be of families to visit Christmas Eve 2 p. m. from First Baptist Church m. Sunday. presented Sunday night, December and they would like to know of any-22nd at 7:00 p. m. at the First Bap-one who should be visited, your help day, Dec. 8th. Burial was in Big Hospital where doctors termed his tist Church by the young people. is asked on this. You may contact Spring Memorial cemetery. The story is very inspiring, and an Chief Parker or any Fireman, until Friday - The

> pairing toys donated for the cause, nt. The family lived in Fisher Counmore are needed. Please leave any repairable toy at City Hall until

> > Nephews were pallbearers.

Colorado Hunters Have Good Trip

## Damon Williamson

Marfa, Tuesday night, of a heart carry massive antlers. attack. He and family had lived in They report a wonderful hunt, Marfa for a short time. Funeral arrangements were in- ing heavy snows.

complete at press time, but the They have hunted in Colorado for body was to be brought to Bolger several years and always bring in Funeral Home in Snyder late Wed- the game. nesday.

Mr. Williamson was born Feb. 2,

Try to attend one of our ser- ther, Mrs. Nannie Williamson of is employed at a Snyder Bank was home, a sister, Mrs. Frank Kings- dent Saturday night, south of Chamof Lubbock.

Service Held For

of Stanton. following his death Sun-Mr. O'Briant was born Sept 13, 1907 in Comanche county, son of Firemen are working nights re- the late Mr. and Mrs. M. N. O'Briaty and Tom moved to Stanton in

farming.

The above picture of L. J. Streetman and D. C. Butler of Houston Dies At Marfa Tuesday made of a recent hunt in Colorado shows their ability as hunters. Of Damon Williamson, 48, died at the four blacktail bucks shown two

but bad weather every day, includ-

He is survived by his wife, mo- David L. Klepper of Rotan who Rotan, a daughter Helen of the seriously injured in a one-car accifield and brother, Mark Williamson pion. Highway patrolman Herman Seale who investigated the accident said the car apparently had gone

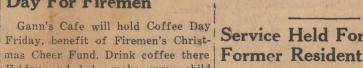
230 feet off the road and across the ditch. Damage was estimated at about \$1,300. Klepper's watch, found in the floor of the car, had been Funeral service for Tom O'Briant stopped at 1:08. Passing motorists was held Tuesday, December 10th, discovered the accident at 2:30 a.

> Klepper is in Simmons Memorial head and face injuries "serious".

Klepper was still in the car when discovered.

Service For Roy Ashley 1927, where he was engaged in Held in Roby Friday

Funeral service for Roy Ashley



al granupa-Mr. and Mrs. O. D Leverton of Al- iell much shorter than this. tus, Okla

#### Advance Early Next Week

Christmas edition of the Adavance will go in the mails Monday morning. News deadline for the edition is noon Saturday. This will be the paper for the week of Dec. 26th. and will give the Advance a five day holiday -- office will be closed until Dec. 30th.

The Christmas edition will carry a host of letters from Santa and greetings from your merchants.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital December 11 to 18 were, Kennny Martinez, Mrs. Robert Hargrove, Mrs. Odis Sparks, Debra Aumada, Mrs. Wayman Leverton, Mrs. Roland Trout, Mrs. Charles Cleve and burial in Rose Hill cemetery land, L. W. George, Clint Overby, Cindy Williams, Mrs. Lino Yanez, Mrs. R. W. Woodson, Mrs. Arturo Randez, Mrs. Herman McSpadden, Regina Pearson, Mercedes Yanez, David Molina, Odis Sparks, Mrs. A. K. Matthies, J. D. Snapp, Mrs. Jack Aaron, Dwayne Watkins, Peggy Underhill.

Out of town patients were, Roy, Ashley, Roby; Guadalupe Salazar, Goolsby and Mrs. Perry Eaton. Swenson; Mrs. Thelma Metcalf, Aspermont; L. V. Prichard, Claife-Oscar Garcia, Hermleigh; Blos Lu- latives. They were in a train accijon, Roby.

A 7 lb., 4 oz. boy was born to Clovis, when their train was do-Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Randez, 6:23 railed as a truck was struck at a

rents, Mr. and Ms. A. K. Matthies of and we are fortunate with this har- with their annual Christmas Party, Rotan and paternal grandparents, vest. Most sections of the southwest Monday night in the home fo Mrs. Jaycees To Meet Tonite and daughter; four brothers, P. N. West Electric Cooperative of Roby

### **City To Haul Extra** Debris During Dec.

gathered.

The City will have a flat bed truck in operation throughout the remainder of the month of December to pick up prunings, Christmas lees, and other and trash not normally placed in the garbage containers. Since it will take so many days to complete this city-wide clean-up, the city staff would apreciate your calling them at City

Hall when your yard trash is ready bo be picked up. Please remember the truck will not

be able to haul away lumber or metal.

#### Attend Funeral of **Relative In Merkel**

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Goolsby attended the funeral of Mrs. C. C. Gee, 57, at First Methodist Church at Merke! Sunday.

Mrs. Gee, a native of Trent died Friday in a hospital in Amarillo, where the family had lived for several years

She is survived by her husband, wo sisters, Mrs. J. B. Freeman of Roscoe and Mrs. R. L. Reeves of Trent and one brother, J. P. Stevens of Plainview.

Mrs. Gee was a cousin of Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ramby of mont; Joel Roemisch, Hermleigh; T. Modesta, Calif., arrived here Tues-M. Miller, Roby; Elwood Byrd, Cla- day to spend the holidays with Mr. iremont; C. P. Yates, Hamlin; Mrs. and Mrs. Lon Weems and other re-

dent Monday at 2:30 p. m. near For Saturday

a. m., Dec. 14. He was named Raul. crossing. They were uninjured. One sonage of Calvary Baptist Church A 7 lb., 6 oz. girl was born to Mr. person was killed and a number hos- for Saturday, 5 to 8 p. m. Dec. 16. She was named Teresa. here, going to California in 1935. vited.

Edna Morgan. --

the group. Mrs. Johnnie Morgan meeting.

showed pictures she made last, ummer when on world tour. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted tree with Mrs.

Morgan and Mattie Key playing special guest.

tan Friday and Saturday.

An invitation is extended to all

young men of this area to meet with the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter went Santa. Mrs. H. B. Robertson, past to Waco Tuesday for their grand-Matron of the Merkel OES was a daughter, Jane and Kim, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter, Jr.

The girls will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Poer and the Porters and their other granddaughters of Abilene visited in Ro- parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparks. Their parents will join them later.

### Gold Bond Idea Awards Made



# Open House Set

Open House is announced at par-

Billy Saton receiving checks amounting to \$150. For ideas submitted. Curtis Acker, Mill Superintendent,

dent make the presentation.

essa; Mrs. Mary Hamby of West- Funeral Home.

moreland, Calif. Mrs. Jim Rowland, C. C. and Den-

nis O'Briant of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. while on his job with Mid-West Glen Gabel; Mrs. Albert Mash and on. Jim O Briant and Mr. and Mrs. Wade of Winters.

#### Foy Family Has Annual Gathering

met Sunday in the home of Louis ols of Rotan; Mrs. Wesley Hardy Foy for a Christmas tree and ex-change of gifts then had dinner too. gether at Silver Spur Cafe. This of Rotan; D. L. of Goldsmith and is an annual affair which began in celebration of the late Mr. Tip Foy's children birthday and has been continued in put his memory.

y of Sevmour; and another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams and Jean were unable to be with them as they are overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McGrew and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow spent the day with the family.

were in Lubbock Monday where Mr. Mrs. Bud Posey and Mrs. Fant He recently had surgery at West Posey also visited Misses Mary and National Gypsum Company pre- McCombs had checkup on his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fry and Doyle McSpadden of Uvalde came Lacy of Riverside, Calif., are here Monday night in response to a mes-V. W. Hill, plant manager and Les- to spend the holidays with Mrs. sage that this mother, Mrs Herman and Mrs. Oscar Garcia, 6:24 p. m., pitalized. Mr. Ramby was reared All members and friend's are in- ter Sescil, maintenance superinten- Fry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McSpadden was very ill. She is in Callan Hospital for treatment. Smith.

Survivors include the wife, a son 61, a long time employee of Midof Stanton; Jim of Rotan; Jess and was held at 3 p. m. Friday, Decem-The home was beautifully lighted Jaycees will hold their regular Morris of Hobbs, N. M. Four sis-ber 13 at Roby Church of Christ. and decorated with Christmas decand decorated with Christmas dec-orations. Turkey and dressing with Thursday at 7:30 o'clock. All ta, Calif.: Mrs. Grace Keener of Burial followed in Roby Cemetery all the trimmings was served to the unged to attend this Welch; Mrs. Lillian Sandefer, Od- under direction of Weathersbee

> Mr. Ashley died at 3 p. m. Thurs-Among the relatives from Rotan day, Dec. 12 in Callan Hospital afattending the service were, Mr. and ter being stricken suddenly ill on preceeding Wednesday afternoon Cooperative.

> He was born May 11, 1902 in Roland Ray of Roby; Mrs. Jack Anson, son of the late Mr. and Daniels of Abilene and Mrs. Jewel Mrs. G. W. Ashley. He married Louise Polk in Anson, December 21, 1921. The couple moved to this area in 1928.

> > Survivors include his wife, three sons, John, Bill and Robert, all of Roby; four sisters, Mrs. Lulu Nick-

hange of gifts, then had dinner to- White, Rotan; three brothers, John

Pallbearers were, Fred Green, Those present were Louis Foy, Parker Wetsel, Don Weaver, J. T. Ross Woolsey, Murry Simmons. his sister, Mrs. Edith Herron nad Palmer. Oddis Brown, all of Roby. niece, June McCaral of Lovington, and co-workers of the Cooperative N. M.; Mrs. Lelia Foy and son Jim- and D. L. Knight, a former coworker, now of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Posey, returned to their home at Silverton Thursday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fant Posey and Mr and Mrs. Dovo Posey. The Fant Poseys entertain-Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCombs ed the group with a supper at their Louada Posey and Bun Posey at

sents Gold Bond Idea Awards to three employees. Pictured above are Texas hospital and is improving Uvalde, while here. Tommy Rowe, Rancefer Rogers and nicely.

# THE FLICKE

ROTAN SCHOOL NEWS

Ham

McDonald

Schedule of

week: Dec. 16-20.

15, March 12.

rival (\$6.00).

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**Coming Events** 

Mid-term: Jan. 16-17.

Easter: March 27-30

Feb. 28-4th six weeks.

April 10-5th six weeks.

May 22-6th six weeks.

May 1-Junior-Senior Banquet.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

and Sight Reading at Abilene.

Feb. 8-F. H. A. Banquet.

ing-school will be out.

ble at Brownwood.

March 20. April 10.

Jan. 3 Wylie H

Dec. 19 Jim Ned T

Jan. 7 Aspermont T Jan. 10 Merkel H

an. 14 Coahoma T

Jan. 17 Roscoe H

Jan. 24 Jim Ned H

Jan. 31, Aspermont-H

Feb. 7 Coahoma H

**Know Your Senior** 

Birthday-June 30, 1946

Favorite food-chicken

22'

Favorite pastime-skating

Place of birth-Rotan, Texas

Most enjoyable year-Senior Favorite subject-V. A.

Name-Rickey Bailey

Feb. 4 Merkel T

Feb. 11 Roscoe T

Jan. 28 Wylie T

Jan. 21 Open

ben

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PUBLISHED WEEKLY

#### 100% At All-News Editor: Anna Lou Reeves **District Try-outs** Sports Editor: Dwayne Underhill

Saturday, December 7, seven members of the Big "Y" Band traveled to Anson with their director, Wendell Gideon, to participate in Typists: Norma Sparks, Pat Gruthe annual All-District Band tryouts

Reporters: Ruth Ann Price, Dwight Swaringin, Gary Courtney, Howard Van Loon, Denna Band. Perhaps some two-hundred band students tried for positions in

the band; try-outs and positions were based on the individual's know-

and minor - prepared music from a other three times. Counselor at RHS every other specified list and sight reading. P. T. A.: Jan. 9, Feb. 19, April Holidays: Christmas-Dec. 21-Jan. Annuals on sale: Dec. 1 until ar-East Texas State College, at Commerce. Those students from Rotan who

made All-District, and their positions follow:

March 6-Oil Belt Teachers Meet-Patricia Riley, 4th chair clarinet; Sharron Furyear, 2nd chair saxophone; Billie Jo McKinney, 3rd chair April 17 and 18-Band Concert trombone: Joe Kelley, 5th chair base; Gerald Ashbrook, 10th chair March 21-Band Solo and Emsemcornet; Mary McDonald, 3rd chair flute; Ann Klepper, 4th chair baritone. Seven students tried, and sev-High School Assemblies-Feb. 7,

en succeeded.

Section Rehearsals For **Big 'Y' Band Held** 

The Big "Y" Band, for the past week, has been having section rehearsals. Each day, a different section of the band spends "over time" to decrease the mistakes in their playing. This enables students to find his or her mistakes, and correct them before contest time. The rehearsals began last Monday. The schedule for the section rehearsals follows: Monday, cornets; Tuesday, saxophones: Wednesday, trombones, baricones, bass, and French horns; Thursday, clarinets and flutes; and ending the week on Friday is the

#### Names Drawn For Christmas in Primary

Favorite color-blue Favorite song-"Deep Purple" Pet peeve-people telling me what Christmas. The gifts are to range gerettes

Favorite T. V. program-"Bonan-

New Intramural **Sports Program** A new athletic program has been introduced in grades seven and

eighth: this is an intramural sports program. At present the seventh and eighth grade boys and girls are divided into 12 basketball teams. Everyone is on a team. The six boys' teams are the Jack Hammers, Ball Peen Hammers, Claw Hammers, Sledge Hammers, Spike Hammers, and Tack Hammers. The six girls' teams are the Gym-Trotters, Junior Hammerettes, Tex-ans, Gypsies, One hundred eleven band students Texas Tooters and Texas Rangercomposed the 1963-64 All-District ettes. The girls' teams will play a "round robin" in which all teams will play every other team. The seventh-grade boys' teams will play a double "round robin"; the eighth ledge of scales -- chromatic, major, grade boys' teams will play each

There will be two games weekly-Morning tryouts were followed by usually on Monday night and Tuesafternoon rehearsals; a concert was| day afternoons. Monday night, presented at 7:00 p. m. with the December 9, the Gym Trotters playband members dressed in their band ed the Jr. Hammerettes and were suits - a very colorful affair in- defeated 32-27. The Ball Peen Hamdeed. The clinician and conductor mers defeated the Jack Hammers for the concret was Dr. Humfeld of 28-14. Tuesday afternoon the Spike Hammers defeated the Claw Hammers 23-22. Friday, December 13, the freshmen boys team played an eighth-grade team composed of the Ball Peen and Jack Hammers combined. The Junior High School intramur-

al sports schedule follows: Dec. 16 (7:00) Texas Ranger-

ettes vs. Gypsies Sledge Hammers vs. Tack Ham-

mers Dec. 17 (4:00) Gym Trotters vs.

**Texas** Tooters Claw Hammers vs. Tack Ham-

mers Jan. 6 (7:00) Texas Rangerettes vs. Jr. Hammerettes

Sledge Hammers vs. Spike Hammers

Jan. 7 (4:00) Gypsies vs. Tex-ans Claw Hammers vs. Sledge Hammers

Jan. 13 (7:00) Gym Trotters vs. Texas Rangerettes

Spike Hammers vs. Tack Hammers

Jan. 14 (4:00) Gypsies vs. Texas Tooters

Ball Peen Hammers vs. Jack Hammers

Jan. 20 (7:00) Gym Trotters vs. Gypsies Claw Hammers vs. Spike Ham-

mers Jan. 23 (7:00) Jr. Hammerettes vs. Tex-ans

Sledge Hammers vs. Tack Hammers Jan. 27 (7:00) Jr. Hammerettes

vs. Texas Tooters Claw Hammers vs. Tack Hammers Jan. 30 (7:00) Tex-ans vs. Ran-



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to do Organization-F. F. A. Chosn profession-Ag. teacher Chosen college-Arlington State Opinion on not giving gifts this year-"No comment !!!"

in price from 25c to 29c. The Chrismas party will be held after lunch mers December 20, in each class room, where gifts will be exchanged and room parents will serve refreshments.

Thursday, December 12, all stu-

dents in primary drew names for

See Our Ad in Another

Location This Week.

# **Tax Discount** Notice

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

The following will apply:

1 PERCENT DEC. 1 THRU DE(. 31

First and Last Days Inclusive

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City of Rotan

Sledge Hammers vs. Spike Ham-Feb. 3 (7:00) Jr. Hammerettes vs. Gypsies Tack Hammers vs. Spike Ham-

> mers Feb. 4 (4:00) Gym Trotters vs. Tex-ans

Claw Hammers vs. Sledge Hamners Feb. 6 (7:00) Texas Tooters vs.

Texas Rangerettes Ball Peen Hammers ys. Jack Hamners

#### I Saw ....

1 . . . Dwight Swaringin and Eddie Mac Lang in Hamlin Friday might.

... Norma Sparks and Jim Nowlin in Abilene Saturday. . Mary Jane Corhn in Lubbock

Saturday. . Denna McDonald in Abilene

Monday night

. . . Bruce Baugh, Buddy Day, Dwayne Underhill, Steve Edwards, Bryce Browning, Mr. Marcum, Raul Macias, and Raford Hargrove in Snyder Friday night. . . Sharon Puryear, Mary McDonald, Billie Jo McKinney, Joe Kelley, Gerald Ashbrok, Ann Klepper, and Barbara Eades in Anson Saturday.

. . Jimmy Heathington in De Leon Saturday.

. . . Zana Thompson in Abilene Saturday.

. . Don Sexton in Sweetwater Sunday.

10 . . . Cheryl Moore in Abilene Saturday.

11 . . . Cheryl Hammit in Sweetwater Saturday.

12 . . . Elaine Fancher in Ruidoso Saturday.

13 . . . Jeanne Ferris in Spur Sunday.

14 . . . Diana Martin in Dallas Saturday.

Roberta Cooper in Midland Sunday.

16 . . . Mary Lou Neeley in Hamlin Friday night.

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# December 19, 20, 21, 23, 24 5 BIG DAYS OF SAVING AT DEE'S IN ROTAN

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#### NO TICKETS MADE ON SALE ITEMS

Store will be Closed at 4 o'clock Wednesday December 18 until 9 o'clock December 19 To Prepare Stock.

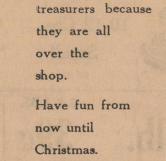
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#### H. I. Curlees Honored **On Anniversary**

Commemorating the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents, the children of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Curlee were hosts of open house Sunday aftenoon at the home a son, Horace Curlee and family in Roby. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Curlee were his sisters, Mrs. Norman Jarnagan and husband of Onida, South Dakota; Mrs. Ellan Ashton of Sweetwater; Mrs. R. D. Hull and husband of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Max Stuart and husband of Roby and brothers, Tandy Curlee and wife of Colorado City; Keifer Curlee and wife of Claremore,

Greeting guests were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Curlee. Receiving with the honored couple were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hull Mrs. Ashton registered guests. Mrs. Stuart and Mrs Jarnagin served the gold adorned all-white wedding cake and punch Mrs. Tandy Curlee and Mrs. Keifer Curlee presided in the gift

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Curlee were married in Allen, Okla., in 1913, near where both were reared.

Mr. Curlee is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Curlee. Mrs. Curlee is the former Silva Ellen Van Loon, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Horace Van Loon.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Curlee lived in Oklahoma until 1921 when they moved to Stonewall County, Texas. In 1929 they moved near Rotan and later near Roby. Retiring from active farming the couple moved to a small acreage, five miles south of Stephenville, a few years ago. That is their home today. They are members of the Huckaby Baptist Church, near their home.

The honored couple had the joy of having all living children with them on this happy occasion. They were recipitants of many lovely gifts and the good wishes from

Many of the guests who had not been through the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Curlee had the pleasure of viewing tis charming, distinctive home for the first time. Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Curlee returning to their Stephenville home Monday driving a new luxury equipped automobile, one of the anniversary

#### Christian Science Service Sunday

The virgin birth of Christ Jesus will be explined in this Sunday's

Mrs. John Leach visited Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones, Mr. CORRECTION Leach at WA hospital in Big Spring and Mrs. Dean Jones and Mr. and Hostesses of a shower announced Tuesday, where he has been hos- Mrs. Gidd Senn and Mr. and Mrs. for Faye Polk ask those receiving Callan Hospital, doctors and nurpitalized for several days. His con- Charlie Jenkins at Brownwood Sun- cards giving date as Nov. 20, to be ses for their close attention to me to me while I was in hospital with dition is reported to be slightly im- day, where Mr. Senn is a patient at informed that they should read Dec. during my stay in the hospital. May a hospital. 120. proved.



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Mrs. J. T. Smith.

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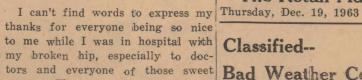
Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas O. Levens of Maxwell AFB, Alibama arrived in Rotan for Christmas, Tuesday and to be with her father, Bruce who is in Callan Hospital.



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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and family of Anson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark.



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