

Mr. M. V. Krishna Murthy Of Bangalore, India Visits Points Of Interest Here While On Tour



Krishna Murthy of India, right, was very impressed with the modern facilities of the Gorman Peanuts shelling plant. Ben R. Townley, plant foreman, center, explains the machinery in the picking room. Jack Brown, left, made the tour of the plant with Murthy.

M. V. Krishna Murthy, Director of Industrial Consultation Bureau of Bangalore, India, on a six weeks tour of United States Business Colleges, visited Gorman Peanuts shelling plant and the Gorman Progress Thursday. He was escorted on the tour by Mr. Jack Brown of Trace Elements, Inc. of Gorman.

Comparing his visit to the U. S. he made in 1961, Murthy said he was aware of increased American understanding of India's problems. "And there is a deep understanding of America in my country," he added.

Discussing the affairs of his own nation of 445 million people, Murthy said it is "absolute nonsense" to believe a statement that Indians are starving to death in the streets.

Parties - Luncheons Honor Miss Linda Shell

Miss Linda Shell, bride-elect of John R. Dlegado, since the announcement of her engagement in November, has been enjoying a round of festive activities.

On November 23rd an announcement luncheon was given for her at Choz Anthony in Dallas. Host for the occasion was Mrs. Virginia S. Cameron. Guests included the office force at Southwestern Legal Foundation of the Southern Methodist University and mother to the honoree, Mrs. W. T. Shell.

Gift to the bride-elect was a bride's book.

On December 7th Mrs. Norma McGrew was hostess at her home with a personal shower honoring Miss Shell. Rice bags were filled.

A linen shower in honor was given by Mrs. J. Turritt at her home in Dallas. Guests included the office force at SW-LF, Mrs. J. C. Roe of Dallas, Mrs. W. T. Shell of Gorman, Mrs. W. Glynn Kirk and Miss Ann Kirk of Irving.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express my thanks to everyone for every deed of kindness shown me in my recent sorrow at the death of my mother, Mrs. Maggie Hainilton. I wish to thank the personnel at Lawndale Home for their loving care and efforts. I would like to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to those who sent the lovely flowers, cards, and for the food and those who served it.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Lillie Ogle

NEW DAUGHTER FOR THE EDDIE BROWNING

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Browning announce the arrival of their daughter, Kelly Kathleen, born December 27 in Arlington Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds and fifteen ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning of Gorman and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Audy Whitehurst of Duster.

Mrs. Mary Brashear of Gorman is a great-grandmother.

Mrs. Pearl Gilmore returned home Saturday from a weeks visit in Austin with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Gilmore.

Miss Joyce Joiner Is Shower Honoree In Doyle Preston Home

Miss Joyce Joiner, bride-elect of E. C. Bramlett, Jr., was honored with a bridal shower December 30, from seven to nine o'clock in the home of Mrs. Doyle Preston.

Mrs. Preston greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Bill Joiner, and Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Sr., mother of the bridegroom-elect.

Mrs. E. N. Higginbottom and Mrs. Royal Hampton directed guests to the bride's table which was laid with a white cloth with blue ribbon knots tied at the corners and blue ribbon held wedding bells at the center. An improvised altar and a miniature bride and groom centered the table. Glowing blue tapers in crystal holders enhanced the decor and appointments of crystal and silver were used on the table.

Misses Kay Lynn Barnett, Marilyn Shell and Mrs. Toni Beth Underwood served the spiced tea and white petit fours.

Martha Preston presided at the bride's book table enhanced with blue tapers and wedding bells. Hostesses alternated at presiding in the gift rooms.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames J. C. Rodgers, Glenn Jordan, Odis Rodgers, Pete Mauney, Neil Clark E. N. Higginbottom, Ray Rankin, Royal Hampton, Cecil Thompson, Tom Thompson, Albert Taylor, John Henderson, Hazel Snider, Claude Fuller and O. R. Buchanan.

Special guests were Mrs. L. L. Dukes, grandmother of the bride-elect, and aunts, Mrs. Bishop Craddock and Mrs. Ray Huddleston of Comanche, and cousin, Mrs. David Brush of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hook of Brock, Mrs. Wanda Hook and Mrs. Ann Hook of Stephenville, aunts of the bridegroom-elect.

The couple will exchange vows at 6 p. m. Saturday, January 28 in the First Baptist Church at Kokomo.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Those listed as patients at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning were:

Mrs. J. A. Barrett - Dublin
Bob Carter - Rising Star
Conrad Schaefer - Rising Star
Bertha Harris - Rising Star
John Fonville - Desdemona
Katy Kuhn - De Leon
Zettie Mathis - De Leon
Mrs. Bill Huddleston - De Leon
Mrs. W. S. McGaha - Carbon
Ed Hogan - Carbon
Mrs. John Donahue - Moran
Mrs. E. E. Patterson - Abilene
Mrs. Maude Gray - Gorman
Mrs. John Wheeler - Gorman
Mrs. Jim Johnson - Gorman
Mrs. Ben Burdette - Gorman
J. W. Brown - Gorman
A. V. Gilmore - Gorman
W. G. Baker - Gorman
Stella Reynolds - Gorman
C. E. Jarrett, Gorman

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My family join me in thanking Dr. Rodgers and all the hospital staff for the many kindnesses shown me during my stay in Blackwell Hospital.

I also want to thank my friends for the visits, flowers and gifts, and most of all for your prayers.

May God bless each one of you.

Mrs. Iona Adcock

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wooten and Marvin spent the Christmas holidays in Jacksboro with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hooper of Pampa and Russell Fuller of Bonte were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller.

Mrs. W. V. Crews spent the Christmas holidays in San Angelo with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Moos, and sister, Mrs. Annie Whitaker. Mrs. Whitaker returned home with Mrs. Crews for an extended visit.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Board of Trustees of the Gorman Independent School District will meet Monday, January 9th.

Gorman 4-H Club will meet Monday, January 9 at the Fire Hall.

The Woman's Study Club will meet Monday, January 9 in the home of Mrs. G. C. Acrea.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716, AF&AM, will meet Tuesday, January 10th.

The Joy Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday, January 5 in the home of Mrs. Ray Williams.

Eastland County All Day Singing will be held Sunday, January 8 in the American Legion Hall in Rising Star. Bring lunch or covered dish or cake, and be sure to bring someone with you.

Dates for distribution of USDA Surplus Foods in Eastland County for the month of January are as follows:

Monday, January 9 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, January 10 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona.

Wednesday, January 11 - Cisco, Nimrod and Scanton.

Persons who cannot come to the food center on these days may come on Thursday or Friday, January 13-14.

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. Monday, January 9 in the home of Mrs. D. F. Eaves. Members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Monday, January 9 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, January 9th.

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge

Bride-Elect Linda Shell Honored At Shower Party Friday Evening

Miss Linda Shell, whose marriage to John Rutledge Delgado will be solemnized January fourteenth at the First Methodist Church, was honored Friday evening with a bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. T. L. Wright. Co-hosting with Mrs. Wright were Mesdames Marvin Blair, Audie A. Brown, Joe Bob Browning, Reece Allday of Fort Worth, Keith Whitt, W. O. Parr, Charles Underwood, Lucretia Higgins, R. C. Mehaffey, Rudolph Haile, and Weldon Glasgow of Stephenville.

Guests arriving in the night's dense fog were welcomed into an air of holiday festivity where there were "Wishing Wells" to the bride-elect and chit-chats with friends and new acquaintances.

Among the pretty dresses worn were Miss Shell's Dior Kimberley Blue and her mother's, Mrs. W. T. Shell, sapphire blue in milar knit.

A soft light enhanced the beauty of the refreshment table. The light reflecting the bride's chosen colors, emerald and gold, came from a golden hurricane lamp set in evergreens and circled with pencil slim tapers.

Sharing honors in serving lime punch and squares of cake, mints and nuts, were Misses Cathy Parr, Kathy Wright, Vicki Frossard, Elizabeth Parr, Marilyn Shell and Martha Preston.

Mrs. John Brinegar registered guests.

Out of town guests included bridegroom-elect Mr. Delgado of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jordan, Jr. of New Orleans, Mrs. R. W. Carswell of Cisco and Mrs. W. W. Wallace of Cisco, who is aunt to the honoree, Mrs. Arnold Anderson of Arlington and Miss Debbie Dean of Dallas.

Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

FINAL RITES HELD MONDAY FOR MRS. MAGGIE HAMILTON

Mrs. Mary Magnolia Hamilton, 86, a resident of Eastland County for 74 years, died at 5 p. m. Sunday in Ranger General Hospital after an illness of one week. She had been a patient at the hospital one day.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in Kokomo Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe O'Neal, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery.

Born August 9, 1880, she moved to Eastland County at the age of 12 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark B. Bryant. She was married to Thomas N. Hamilton November 21, 1901, at Ferris. He died in 1918.

Mrs. Hamilton was a member of the Baptist Church in Kokomo.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lillie Ogle of Ranger; three grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. May Brannon of Granbury.

Nephews who served as pallbearers were Troy, Troy, Jr., Eddie, Adren, Wesley, Charles and Truman Bryant.

NEW GRANDDAUGHTER FOR THE STANLEY PORTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement of Richardson have Michele Rene for their daughter. She was born December 28 and weighed seven and one-half pounds.

Paternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Arlan Clement of Gorman and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skaggs of Gorman are great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker, Gary, Randy and Cindy of Colorado City, visited Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker. Visitors in the Parker home on Friday were Rev. and Mrs. Don Turner and Don, Jr. and Mrs. Gay Holland of Mineral Wells and Mrs. M. E. Foster of Gorman.

Fire Chief Warns Local Residents Of Inflammable Dolls

Fire Chief Vardie Huff issued a warning Wednesday on imported dolls that are highly inflammable. These dolls are imports from Poland and England and many have been sold in the area.

Julia Stacy received one of these dolls from her grandmother in San Antonio. The face and hair of the dolls are highly inflammable and ignite instantly when exposed to heat. The dolls have a blue label on the shoe labeled A. D. Suttons & Son, Poland or England. These dolls should be destroyed or turned in to the Fire Department.

Huff stated that persons turning in fire alarms should state plainly where the fire is and also that it would help to mention your neighbors names as this would help them in locating the site of the fire and getting there more quickly.

A rash of grass fires have kept the firemen busy the past few days but there have been little property damage reported.

All of the fires have started from trash barrels. All could have been prevented if grass around the barrels had been cut back, stated Huff.

A 1950 Chevrolet truck owned by Claude Fuller received minor damage from fire when it caught fire near Rucker this week. Huff happened to pass along at the time the fire started and with two, one pound cans of CO2 he had in his pickup, extinguished the flames enough that the fire could be put out with wet gravel. Huff urges all car owners and home owners to keep a supply of CO2 on hand to assist in extinguishing small fires.

Abilene Reporter News To Publish Story On Gorman January 8th

Mr. Ross Wilson has announced that the story on Gorman will appear in the Sunday, January 8th issue of the Abilene Reporter News.

From the many persons who have inquired about this publication date, the Reporter-News will need to send a car load of extra papers to Gorman.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the nurses for everything they did for me during my stay in the Blackwell Hospital and a special thanks to Dr. Rodgers for the good care given me. Also to the ones who visited, sent flowers and cards, I shall always be very grateful.
Mrs. R. A. Barnett

Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Albert Taylor and Billy, Bonnie Cox and Mrs. Emery Hill spent the Christmas holidays in Irving with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hays. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hill of Mineral Wells also visited in the Hays home. Mrs. Taylor and Billy spent two days in Tyler with Mrs. Allen's son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gibson and their new daughter, Paula, born December 14. Mrs. Hill remained in Irving for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning visited over the weekend in Garland with their daughter, Mrs. Nell Bruton and Jim, and in Arlington with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Browning and new granddaughter, Kelly Kathleen.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt spent the weekend with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Welch in Fort Worth. She also visited Mrs. G. D. Riley in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr and Michelle of Arlington and Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton of Garland were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dennis and Mr. R. C. Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark of Grand Prairie visited Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers, key and Cathy returned after spending a weeks visit with their grandparents.



Talking over legislative problems of interest to West Texans are, left to right, Lt. Governor Preston Smith, Harlan Bridwell, Chairman of the Tourism and Recreation Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Burke Musgrove, State Representative-elect for the 63rd Legislative District, which includes Eastland County.

Burke Musgrove, State Representative-elect, was among the forty-two West Texas legislators participating in a special legislative conference recently in the cities of Odessa and Midland.

Sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the two-day session allowed West Texas business leaders and legislators the opportunity to discuss West Texas' goals and problems and plans for the state's future growth.

Over 200 West Texas business and civic leaders laid their problems—from lack of water to (MORE ON PAGE FOUR)

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Russell Fuller, band director of the Bronte High School Band, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller. Others visiting with their par-

ents during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited in Winters on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hooper and children of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and children of Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers had

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By Bennet Michel

Zeb Harrod eased the Indian down the bank and let him slide gently upon the ice. At least, the river is frozen, he mused, as he placed the butt of his musket against the ground to support his own descent. On the other side, a mile or so, the warmth of a cabin fire awaited.

As he made his way across the ice and up the hill on the other side, Zeb could but wonder what Mary would say when she saw that he had returned so quickly, and bringing a wounded Indian with him, at that. She would be distressed that he had not brought any wild game from the valley, he knew that. But, he knew less about how she would react to the idea of nursing a wounded Indian back to health. She was a good woman. She believed in the Good Book. But she had a deathly fear of Indians.

Greeting

He climbed the trail to a small plateau and the cabin was in sight. As was his custom, Zeb let out three sharp whistles. The front door opened and Jamie came running. Mary stood in the doorway, arms folded, then she too came running through the snow.

After supper, they sat quietly by the fire. Jamie slept peacefully in his bed. The Indian, wrapped in blankets, slept, or feigned sleep.

Zeb broke the silence. "I just couldn't leave him there, Mary."

"I know, Zeb."

"They were on me before I knew it. When it was over, I thought they were both dead and had started away when he moaned. I couldn't leave him, not to die of exposure. I don't think his people would have found him in that ravine."



"If his people come, we can make them understand we only wanted to help him."

Mary had nervously began to clear the table. "But, what do we do with him now. What if he dies? What if he doesn't die? He'll become more of a danger to us as his health improves. What if his people come here looking for him?"

"Maybe he speaks English. Some of them do. A little, anyway. If he does, he'll understand that we only wish to help him. If his people come, we can make them understand that we only wanted to help, but I doubt they will come."

Show Down

They came, one bright winter morning soon after dawn. There were an even dozen and they came to the cabin door as casually as if they were paying a neighborhood social call.

Zeb left his musket in the cabin and stepped out to meet them. "Who is chief?"

The tall one pointed to himself. "I am chief. You have son."

"I have son."

"You have chief's son."

"I have one of your people. He was hurt, but he is better. We have taken care of him."

"This I know. Young Running Deer saw you bring him here."

"And you did not come to take him?"

"I am wise in the ways of your people. You took him for a hostage, or to help. We have watched your cabin. We know you have helped him. We take him now. I will talk to him about breaking my promise of peace with your people, if your kindness has not taught him the lesson he was unwilling to learn."

Relaxing

It was late evening when the Harrod family finished their meal. Zeb stretched out on the floor. "Mary, do you know what day it is?"

"Of the week or the year?"

"It's New Year's Eve."

"I know. And, I think, for sure, it will be a happy and peaceful year that awaits us."

And Jamie said, "Happy New Year to everyone."

of Sierra Vista, Arizona visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, during the holidays. They also visited in Winters with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan. Roy and Sylvia have returned to Sierra Vista following an eight day leave. Roy is stationed at Ft. Huachuca with the Army. Afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan.

The Glenn Jordans visited in Floydada during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen, and other relatives.

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spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham, and with their sister, Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien, Mr. Garland Wharton and Ronnie of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Wharton and baby of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and family of Carbon spent Christmas Day in Carbon with Mrs. H. C. Wharton.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nat Meares, Lanis, Denise and Teresa of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring, Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky and Debbie of Abilene, Mrs. Lee Choate of Winters, and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Meares rendered the special music.

Dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nat Meares and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. Norman Park, Connie, Paula, Edward, Billy and Rickey, and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal.

The Jim Bennetts of Big Spring the Jerry Hallmarks of Abilene and the Jimmy Littles of Kokomo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett.

Pat Everton of Abilene spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Everton. Mr. and Mrs. Everton have moved into their new home that has just been completed. Mr. Lee Fields of Carbon was the builder.

Friends and neighbors honored Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joiner with a house warming in their new red brick, three bedroom home on Sunday, January 1. James and Rob Kinser were the builders of the home. Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Grisham and family, Joyce and Chester Joiner were on hand to help their parents to show the visitors the beautiful home. Punch and cookies were served.

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Bobby Maynard of Cisco, Lyndon Maynard of Waverly, Iowa and Truman Maynard of Eastland visited Ida Maynard.
Neita Lee of Gorman visited Alma Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kuykendall and John of Amarillo, Benny Hogan of Wilson, Jim and Mike McGaha of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsay and Ronald Hale of Morenci, Arizona visited W. S. McGaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palmer of Dallas visited Albert Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips of Eastland, Butch Phillips of Eastland and J. D. and Dorothy Phillips, also of Eastland, visited Clemmie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Skaggs and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd West of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Skaggs of College Station, and Marie White of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skaggs.

Isaac Johne and Willie Malone of De Leon visited Ina Mauney. Mrs. J. D. Lightfoot of Phoenix, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burma of De Leon visited W. M. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson of Aztec, N. M., Mrs. W. E. Reynolds of Carbon, Lennis Rice of Carbon, Linda Rice of Eastland, and Shirley Rice of Eastland visited Alice Johnson.

Ollie Sims was visited by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sims of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson of Eastland visited Emma McKeehan.

Mrs. Roy McNutt, Anne Ross, and Doris and Vera Mull of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong of Falfurrias, Suzette Hogan of Cisco and Mrs. Clydell Lewis of Desdemona visited W. B. Mull.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry of Carbon visited Tom Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cox of Denver City visited Elizabeth Carver.

Mr. R. D. Craighead of Gorman visited Maude Craighead.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rawls of Gorman visited Iona Adcock.

Mrs. Ancil Hill of De Leon visited Sarah Tunnell.

Betty Moore and Carolyn Edwards of Gorman visited Zesta Johnston.

Pauline Baze and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Baze of Carlsbad visited Helen Claxton and Mary Overstreet.

B. B. Skaggs and Billy of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skaggs and Hula Johnson.

Hallie Clark of Gorman visited Allie Seay and Iona Adcock.

Vergie Mauney of Gorman visited Zesta Johnson and Vera Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith of De Leon visited Vera Hamrick and Zesta Johnson.

Dale Gilmore of Odessa visited Allie Seay, Zesta Johnston and

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

BY FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week: About the time one learns how to make the most out of life, the most of it is gone.

We hope all the readers of our paper had a wonderful New Year holiday, for we all have so much to be thankful for in this great big wonderful country we are living in. Stop for just a second and count your many blessings.

The Lawrence Bryans of Ranger and the son of Mr. Johnnie Bryan visited the A. D. Bryans during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Miers and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miers spent Christmas Day in Weatherford with the Roy Weehunt family.

Iona Adcock.

Mrs. Homer Wood of Gorman visited Zesta Johnston and W. M. Wood.

Mrs. E. P. Gregory of De Leon visited Fannie Welch, Sarah Tunnell, Zesta Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skaggs.

Local visitors were Ina Mae Tarrance, Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook and Mrs. Walter Speck.

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Mrs. Elmer Watson and children were down last week. They brought Mrs. J. N. Watson home. She had been in Midland three weeks visiting.

The children of the Clyde Setzlers have been home over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler were in Stephenville on Sunday afternoon visiting in the George Reed home.

Visiting the Melvin Daniels over the weekend were her uncle and wife of Stephenville and attended the singing Saturday night.

The Jessie Atchison family, the Dewey Lindleys, Roy Parkers and Roma Jewel Porter and children spent last Tuesday in Goldthwaite celebrating Grandmother Atchison's 92nd birthday.

The B. A. Hirsts were in Eastland Thursday visiting Mrs. Hardy Parker.

Guests in the Buel Bryan home Christmas Day were the Jess Goodins of Electra, Harvie O'Neals and son, David of Abilene, Mrs. Bond, B. A. Hirsts, R. H. Watsons and Richard, and the Homer Richardsons. We had a wonderful get-together.

Glad to report that Mrs. Jim Johnson is able to be back at home. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Jeanette Kinser of Fort Worth spent Tuesday in our home.

The Frank Poteet family visited the Joe Wallace family Monday. The Joe Wallaces had some of their children home for the holidays.

Visiting in our home Sunday were Mrs. Bond, the Buel Bryans, B. A. Hirsts, R. H. Watsons and Richard, and the Lucien Warrens of Abilene. The Warrens visited the A. D. Bryans also.

Report on our New Year's Singing: We had a large crowd, good singing and all had a wonderful time. The nice crowd of young folk that took part in the singing was amazing. It is so good to see so many of our young people taking time out of this busy life to attend gospel singings and taking part. If you weren't there you should have been and you would have been happier as the old year left out and the New Year came in.

Happy New Year to all!

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bell of Garland spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Effie Broom.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

News seems a little scarce this week as most everyone visited their folks for Christmas.

The 1967 New Year is with us and the things of '66 are now history. And may our New Year's resolution be for the "best in us" to everyone.

The Curley Craigs left Tuesday of last week for an extended visit in Houston with a son, James Craig, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kullenberg of Austin spent part of last week here with her mother, Grannie Northcutt, and Eva. Also

visited Mrs. Salada Northcutt. Mrs. Elizabeth Williams was here one day to visit the Northcutts.

The Q. Z. Rainey is moving here from Eastland and will live in the Rex Bailey house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and son, Larry Bob of Oil Center, N. M., were here for the past weekend and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel, and her father, M. R. Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. David Deguire visited at Graford Sunday with her son, Leo Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane and Mrs. Horace Lane were in Wichita Falls during the weekend to attend the funeral of a great niece, 6 year old Valera Cline, and her grandmother Cline, who died Friday of asphyxiation from a furnace.

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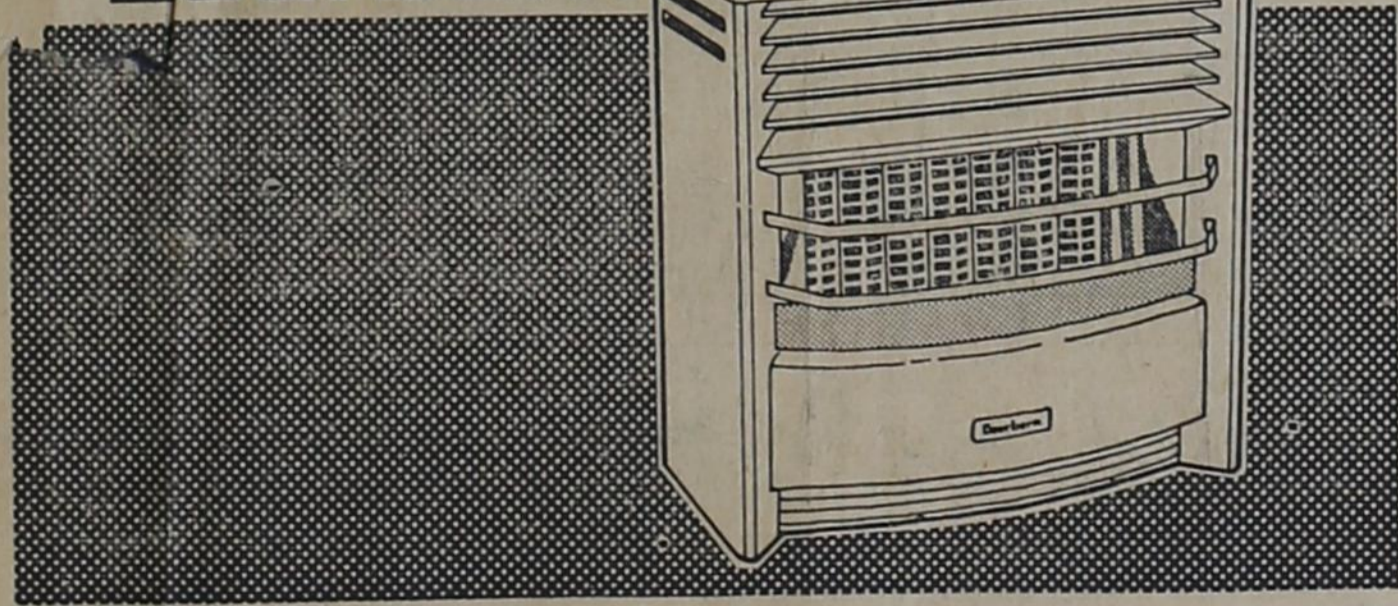
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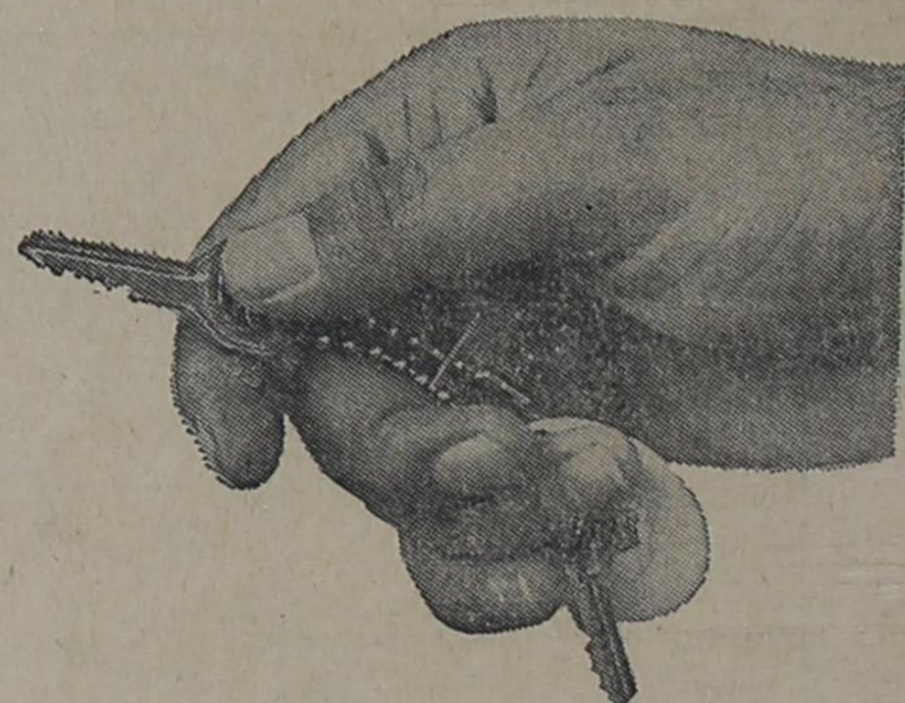
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overabundance of brush and the woes of small towns—on the line for this larger-than-expected group of legislators, including Lt. Governor Preston Smith and House Speaker Ben Barnes.

Legislators were urged to provide more money for the Texas Water Development Board for studies of the West Texas water situation and the feasibility study for transferring water from East Texas to meet the water needs of West Texas. The establishment of an industrial revenue bond system for financing of new industries in Texas was encouraged.

The suggestion was also made for development of a new formula for educational appropriations, one that would bring appropriations in line with current enrollment.

Musgrove said that the present "per student allotment system based on prior enrollment" in many ways financially paralyzes rapidly growing smaller schools such as Cisco and Ranger Junior Colleges.

The new plan would allow schools to make a projection of enrollment for each coming year and be paid 90 per cent of that figure with a 10 per cent hold-out to compensate for errors.

West Texas Chamber committeemen urged increased appropriations for brush control, noting the constant decrease of available rangelands because of encroaching brush. The State Affairs Committee of the chamber recommended \$750,000 be spent for control and eradication of brush.

The conference touched on the proposed Guadalupe National Park—which is expected to become a major West Texas tourist attraction—and legislators were asked to consider turning mineral rights over to the federal government to comply with federal demands in financing the park. Following the conference, Musgrove said that the federal government has supported other federal parks without the mineral rights and this should be realized when the legislators act next spring.

The chamber's tourist committee pointed out the need for additional funds to complete the Texas Cultural Center for the 1968 Hemis-Fair at San Antonio. Legislators also heard a report on the recently organized Small Town Task Force, a group designed to explore and solve the problems of West Texas towns of less than 12,000 population.

In a question and answer session, the problems of increased traffic death tolls and lack of city and county revenue were discussed.

State Representative Musgrove commented after the conference that according to all reports this upcoming legislators session promises to be one of the most interesting in Texas history.

Musgrove has kept a busy pace in recent months informing and preparing himself for the session and has given over 30 speeches to civic clubs and groups in the district since the General Election. As a representative-elect, he has sat in on budget board hearings, water hearings, agency and departmental meetings and has attended legislative conferences in Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio.

Over one-third of the members of the House of Representatives will be facing their first session, and there will be nearly 50 per cent new faces in the Texas Senate when the Legislature convenes in Austin January 10th.

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Mrs. Earl Little and Doug visited G. F. Bennett Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring spent Sunday night with G. F. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith and family visited during the New Year's holidays in Lubbock with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Christmas Day visitors with Mrs. H. O. Files were her children, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Roney and Dianne of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Files and Darrel of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Files and Ray of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Files and Glenda of Seagraves.

Terry Clark and Estelle Craddock spent the weekend in Grand Prairie and Eules with Kay Ann Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark. They attended the Cotton Bowl Game Saturday and Terry and Doyle Lynn attended the Dallas Cowboys and Green-bay Packers game Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Payne and family of Snyder visited on Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Isbell, and sister, Frances Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duran of Henderson are spending the week with Charles Duran and children while Mrs. Duran is a patient

in Harris Hospital.

Lt. Howard Chapman, enroute for service as instructor at Fort Bliss, and his mother, Mrs. Robert Chapman of Breckenridge, were Sunday visitors in the M. H. Fairbetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea and Anita spent the weekend in Friendswood with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acrea. Anita returned to Texas University Monday after spending the holidays with her parents.

Christmas and New Year visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burns were his son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burns and children of Austin, and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. York and Dan of Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seay and children of Newburg.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMillan who were omitted from the list of their children which appeared in last week's paper were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Corky McMillan and family of Perryton, and a granddaughter, Suzi Bettis of Washington, D. C.

Guests of Mrs. R. L. Kirk on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox of Kalamazoo, Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk of Fort Worth.

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