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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR Gene

I don't who the occupants of the two car were that pulled into our driveway and parked near our garage at 3:30 Tuesday morning. I do know its risky business though to park on private property at that hour without identifying yourself.

If you enjoy reading Roger Babson's predictions for 1952, I will appreciate your comments. Notice paragraph 7, 17 and 50.

Aside from the crop failures people in this area have lots to give thanks for at the beginning of 1952. An abundance of friends, good health, sufficient to eat and wear, a place to live, our choice of religion - and so far the bureaucrats have left us our choice of hours on rising and retiring. Of course, the farmer has practically lost his heritage. As one farmer said, "I decided to hog my peanuts instead of selling them. I started to plow the ground so it would be easier for the hogs to root. I was told I could not plow up these peanuts or I would be subject to a penalty and a fine. To make sure I wouldn't plow them I was placed under bond."

So, the farmers have lots at stake in the elections this year. If they want more of the same and vote the same bunch back in office. All of us still have the privilege of voting. Be sure and pay your Poll Tax.

If at all possible, get a copy of the January 5, 1952 issue of the Saturday Evening Post. It contains a very interesting article on how the Government is trying (and will probably succeed in taking away the water rights of a group of farmers in California. It is another "BIG GRAB" worse than the Tideland deal. If you cannot get a copy, I have one at the office.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

A young man handed me a letter this morning and asked that his name not be used. In his letter he was wanting to know why Gorman was sitting idly by and letting towns in Eastland and Comanche Counties outgrow her. He is proud of his town, plans to make his home here, and wants it to be the best. One worthy project he mentions is a Farm-to-Market Road from Duster.

Now that is something, not only Gorman, but the people of Gorman have wanted for years. However, the Comanche County line comes very close to the City limits of Gorman and that is as far as we can go. It is only natural that De Leon and Comanche have never been in favor of this road. However, it has been rumored that this road will be built within the next two years.

He mentions several civic projects which I know our City Fathers would like to sanction but limited finances prevent them from so doing.

It is good to see young people interested in the growth of their town. After all in a few years they are the ones who will take our place. Encourage them all you can.

Several families with the Cage Construction Co. have been inquiring at the Progress Office for rent houses. All I can do is say, "I'm sorry but we don't have any listed in our Classified Section."

Tuesday morning, Supt. Gibbs took me through the schools to see the work that has been done during the holidays. All rooms in the high school have been painted in light pastel shades which make them very attractive and also provide better lighting for the students and teachers. In fact, both schools look spic and span. Also the heating units have been installed in the gym which makes it quite comfortable now during the basketball games. I never tire of complimenting our school board, faculty and other employees for the constant improvements that are being made. This, of course, makes it more pleasant for everyone, especially the students.

The record shows that Navy and Marine pilots accounted for 6,500 enemy troops in only 380 sorties during the Red spring offensive in Korea in 1951.

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK IN 1952

By ROGER W. BABSON

1. Excluding defense orders, the total business volume in 1952 will be less than that for 1951. However, National Income in '52 will be very high, as war orders take the place of peace production.

Government Controls

2. The outstanding feature of 1952 - barring all-out war - will be the Presidential Election on November 4, 1952. I Comment further upon this under paragraph 48.

3. The Administration and its economic advisors appear firmly convinced that radical inflation is about to break out next year. But the "brain-trusters" are overlooking the fact that the boom is already old and that it was creaking badly when the Korean War broke out. The date of the slide has only been moved ahead.

4. Farm income will continue high in 1952.

5. As 1952 wears on, the effect of controls, increased taxes, and high prices will cause a decline in legitimate business. If civilian production declines too much, the public may then cry, "This is a government - made slump; let's change the Administration."

6. If in 1952 it becomes evident that business is declining too much as a result of government curbs, the planners at Washington will rush their patient into an oxygen tent.

LABOR OUTLOOK

7. Many labor groups will be successful in getting another round of wage increases in 1952. Although there may be more important strikes in the first part of 1952, there should be a decline in work stoppages in the last half year.

8. Tightness in the labor supply will continue through 1952, particularly of highly-skilled workers. Wages of such workers will be advanced voluntarily in order to hold them.

9. The Taft-Hartley will not be repealed during 1952, but may be amended. The Administrators of the law will continue to wink at some of its clauses.

Commodity Prices Will Remain Firm

10. Wholesale prices of many commodities will suffer a mild decline in 1952 when compared with the price level for December 31, 1951. In some lines the drop may be quite steep from the high levels of 1951. Retail prices for 1952 will hold steady.

11. Commodity speculation for a rise will not pay in 1952. Furthermore, our expanding stockpiles of strategic materials present a real price threat in the event of a peace scare. Such stockpiles could then act strongly as a depressant on prices. Wise merchants will operate only a conservative inventory.

12. The cost of living will remain high during 1952. This prediction recognizes that living costs next year may continue above the lower levels that existed during the first half of the year now closing. I also predict further rises in freight and passenger rates.

FARM OUTLOOK GOOD

13. Congress will not take any action in 1952 to legally bolster so-called Fair Trade price maintenance. It's too risky politically when consumers are complaining about the cost of living. But, some manufacturers will tighten up on distributors, eliminating those who won't sign Fair Trade contracts.

14. Barring crop failures, the total supply of food available should be larger in 1952 than for 1951, since the government will raise planting quotas as part of its attack on inflation. If the weather is extremely favorable, the government will be asked to give away surplus crops.

15. With prospects good for a rising supply of feed grains, most meat should be more plentiful next year than in 1951. Prices for beef, however, will be held up by high wages and military needs.

LOCAL TAXES WILL BE HIGHER

16. The burden of Federal Tax

es, both corporate and personal, will not be increased again during 1952 above the advance late in 1951. State and Municipal taxes, however, will go higher again.

17. The above forecast is based on the assumption that unless Stalin starts World War III during the early months of 1952, he has made up his mind to forget World War III until the United States and our Allies again "Go to sleep", which may be some years hence. We give this as a definite prediction as to the outlook for World War III.

18. There are three ways of preventing inflation: (1) increased production; (2) decreased spending; and (3) AS A LAST RESORT, increased taxes. I forecast that the current exploitation and accompanying fear of inflation are not yet at their peaks for this business cycle.

19. States and Municipalities will again be under pressure to find adequate sources of revenue. Further increases in sales taxes by States and Municipalities can be looked for next year.

DOMESTIC TRADE UNCERTAIN

21. Credit curbs will continue to hold down the demand for automobiles and certain household equipment. Completion of fewer dwellings will also act as a damper on furniture sales.

22. Falling demand for hard goods should stimulate the public's spending for food and lower-priced soft goods.

23. The above trend forecast will mean a decline in department store volume. I predict a rise in the sales of variety and drug chains.

FOREIGN TRADE OUTLOOK

24. I believe that armament is to become a new and permanent industry, at least for many years to come. Airplanes, tanks, artillery, guns, and munitions will constantly be replaced as they become obsolete. This new activity will operate much as the automobile industry has operated. I forecast that this will be more and more recognized throughout 1952.

25. Barring new war developments, I look for continued shrinkage in our civilian exports during 1952. Imports, however, may rise further. Exports to South America will be off. Total foreign trade should not be changed much, but the exporters will be on the short end of this business with the importers gaining.

26. Except for war supplies, it will become more difficult to convince Congress that additional heavy credits should be granted abroad.

27. Many domestic manufacturers will feel increasing competition from foreign merchandise. A cry for increased tariff protection will be heard; but no radical tariff legislation will result.

FOR DEFICIT FINANCING

28. The first quarter of 1952 may actually see a budget surplus as a result of high National Income and increased taxation. But, a Federal deficit will surely arise during the balance of the year.

29. Government loans will gradually increase during 1952 and there will be some strengthening of basic interest rates.

30. Government bonds will continue to be held tightly between the floor of Federal Reserve support purchases and the ceiling of Federal Reserve anti-inflation sales. Under such conditions, price changes should be negligible during 1952.

31. While Canada and South Africa have permitted "free markets" or revaluation of gold, because of increases in costs of production, the Administration is still OPPOSED. The Gold Stock of the United States is, however, likely to be revalued upward when the nation, in the opinion of government economists, "needs another shot of inflation." This will not be in 1952.

STOCK MARKET and BOND OUTLOOK

32. Until the danger of war is past, wise people who can easily do so will move out of large bomb-vulnerable cities and avoid having investments in such areas

District Play Begins January 8th

PANTHERS MEET RISING STAR AND CROSS PLAINS HERE THIS WEEK

Gorman boys and girls teams will play host to Rising Star Thursday night. On Saturday night, the local teams will entertain Cross Plains. Very good games are expected on both nights as both boys and girls are improving a great deal. In games last week The Pantherettes defeated Blanket and Baird, while the boys were beating Blanket and losing a 45-46 thriller to Baird.

On Tuesday, January 8th District play begins for the boy's team. Desdemona will furnish the opposition here in the local gym. The Panthers will be trying to get away to a fast start in the conference battle which will find Gorman, Desdemona, Strawn, Scranton, Olden and Carbon scrapping for first place honors. The championship will be determined by a double round robin played on a home and home basis. The girls will play on the same nights, but the outcomes of their games will have no bearing toward their conference play. For the girls teams, the champion will be decided by a tournament at the end of the regular season.

Expected to start for the Panthers in this week's games are Bob Love and Doyle Lynn Clark at Guards; Neal Gilbert and Odell Gilmore at Forwards; and LeRoy Kent at center. Strong reserve strength is found in G. W. Wood, Jimmy Rachel, Don Joiner and members of the "B" squad.

33. Sometime during 1952 stocks will sell lower than current quotations. This applies especially to oils and certain "blue chips."

34. Stocks now in the best position for 1952 should be many of those that have not been popular as inflation hedges in the past months. I like good chain variety store stocks, certain movie stocks and possibly the air-transportation issues.

35. Investment Trust funds, pension funds, and insurance companies may provide an excellent backlog of demand for round Income stocks where good values can be demonstrated.

36. Successful investors of '52 will be those who have the PATIENCE to follow a carefully planned investment program. Such a program will emphasize diversification - not only by company and industry, but also by quality and cash.

37. Highest grade taxable corporate bonds should hold in a narrow price range during 1952, but I see no reason for individual investors to buy them unless they're CONVERTIBLES.

38. With present high income taxes, tax-exempt bonds should continue in good demand. Investors should see to it that their bond maturities are carefully diversified, with some part of their bond funds maturing each year. As there usually is not a good market for tax-exempts when an estate is liquidated, it is wise to hold only such bonds as will mature near the time of one's probable death.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY

39. Much of the recent real estate boom was the result of easy credit - almost nothing down and small payments for years hence. Under the recent legislation there will be fewer small homes built in 1952; but some credit restrictions will be modified. Mortgage money should soon be had on more liberal terms.

40. Non-essential commercial building will be hit in 1952 - but, barring World War III, controls will be lessened rather increased.

41. The decline in new building will continue to throw a wet blanket over speculation in vacant suburban lots during 1952.

42. The scare caused by the Korean-China War and fears of an early outbreak in other sections will adversely affect the demand for big city real estate. This fear, however, is declining and many who had put their city properties up for sale are withdrawing them.

Small sustenance farms should hold up well in price as these continue to be valuable inflation

Mrs. C. T. Moorman Held December 26th

Gorman's much-loved citizen Mrs. C. T. Moorman, passed away at her home on Monday, December 24, 1951 at 6:30 P. M.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, Wednesday, December 26th with Rev. Levi Price and Rev. Tom Small, former and present pastors respectively of the church officiating.

Mrs. Moorman suffered a stroke on Monday December 18th and her condition grew worse through the few days although she did recover consciousness for a period of time. She had spent days of her long life time in visiting with and caring for the sick and shut-ins of Gorman. There is probably not one whom she had failed to visit not once but consistently. She had, since her husband's death, dedicated herself to giving of herself to those who suffered. She was active until the day she became ill. For years she was known as a hospital visitor.

The deceased had put her house in order. It was by her request that she was not moved from her home. She gave instructions for her funeral, the ministers and that she should be placed beside her husband who had preceded her in death. She also gave direction for disposal of her personal effects.

Mrs. Moorman was born Mary Elizabeth Bowman, September 9, 1870 in Georgia and came to Texas with her parents as an infant. She was reared in the Johnson Community south of Rucker and was the eldest child of twelve children.

She was converted and became a member of the Rock Bluff Baptist Church at the age of sixteen. Mrs. Moorman has been an active member of this church for almost forty years and her life is an open book which speaks for itself.

She was married to Mr. C. T. Moorman in 1890 and settled on the farm south of Desdemona which farm later became the town site of Jake Hamon. She moved with her family to Gorman in 1914. Her husband preceded her in death 10 years ago.

Surviving her are her children Mrs. W D Harper, Gorman; Calvin C Moorman, Goree, Claude M Moorman, Stockton, California; Mrs. John M Harper, Livermore, California; Clay Moorman, McGregor, Texas; Cliff Moorman, Goree, Texas; Mrs J D Palmer, Dallas, Texas.

Several of her brothers and sisters survive but none were able to attend. There are also sixteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Arlan Watson, Frank Hagood, D R Clark, John Claitor, David Smith and Clayton Cook.

hedges. Demand for large commercial farms, however, should weaken as the year progresses.

44. Any swing back toward rent control will act as a further damper on new apartment house building. There is as yet no incentive to build homes for rental income, although rent control is gradually lessening.

45. Tighter credit controls will make it more difficult to improve older residential properties. Hence, the prices for these should weaken even though these are now the best buys.

46. Volume of money and credit in circulation will continue to increase to about the peak of a few years back. The BIG rise has been in credit. Much of the credit increase is "secured" by commodity and property values that can shrink greatly when defense spending ends.

DEFENSE ORDERS AND POLITICS

47. Those who can do so should attempt to get defense orders if needed to hold up production volumes and reduce overhead. Not too much profit from such war business should be expected. These contracts will be subject to tightfisted renegotiations.

48. The political outlook for 1952 will be completely dominated by jockeying for position in the Presidential race for 1952. Barring World War III, Congress will pass very little new legislation except some sops to labor and the veterans.

KEY AND BROOM EXCHANGE WEDDING VOWS

Mr. and Mrs. W T. Broom announce the wedding of their daughter, Shirlean Carolyn to Pfc. Ernest C. Key on December 24th 1951 at 7:30 P. M. The wedding took place at the home of Rev. B G Thomas.

The bride carried out the tradition, something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue. She wore white carnations. Rev. Thomas presented the couple with a White Bible.

The groom's father, Mr. T. A. Key of Brady, was best man. Miss Gaynell Thomas was Maid of Honor. Others attending were: Mrs T. A. Key, Mrs. W T. Broom, Mrs L. A Bell, Mr and Mrs DeWayne Clements, Mr and Mrs T N Roberts, Mr and Mrs J D Gisham and Mrs B G Thomas.

Pfc Ernest C Key is stationed at Maryville, Missouri where he is attending college to become a clerk typist. The bride plans to remain in Gorman to attend high school. She is a freshman, popular and active in school affairs.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

E. G. Henderson and Chesley Atchison were home for Christmas. Their wives had spent the week end with them in San Antonio after which their days leave permitted time to come to Gorman for the day. They are completing their basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base.

Fred McMullen of Carswell A. F. Base had Christmas leave. It is reported that he happened to a car accident on Strawn Hill in the early morning fog of Christmas Day. No serious injury but a damaged car.

Bob Enloe visited here during the holidays. He was the guest of Cecil Robertson and Jimmy Rachel.

Herman Bennett who was home for about a week reports that he is again awaiting orders or assignment as to what he will be doing next. Bob Enloe accompanied him as far as Cheyenne, Wyo. as Herman was driving his car back to his base in Idaho.

Thomas Whitt, brother of Keith Whitt, while enroute to a new assignment in the service, visited on Christmas Sunday with the Whitts.

Mickey Parker of the US A F flew in from Porta Rica on New Year's Day. He came by plane to Mobile, Alabama where he wired Jessie and Donnie to meet him in Fort Worth. He has 22 days leave.

METHODIST HEAR VISITING SOLOIST

Methodists attending services on the year's last Sunday were privileged to hear a visiting soloist.

At the morning hour a former member of the church now living in Denton, the young violinist, Miss Sylvia Brummett accompanied the pianist Mrs. J. E. Walker, with the ceremonials and the songs of worship. She also rendered a solo, "It Is No Secret" by Stuart Hamblen.

The young Miss Brummett handles her instrument like a veteran and her friends were happy to hear her again. She has since leaving Gorman in the spring of 1950 been studying at the School of Music at North Texas State College.

Sylvia had accompanied Mr. Ben Burdette from Denton to Gorman early in the week and had visited with Annye Kate Blair and other friends. Her parents came in Saturday evening and the family returned to Denton on Sunday.

49. Congress will still be dominated by a conservative coalition of Northern Republicans and Southern Democrats. This North-South coalition will still be able to curb onslaughts by New Dealers.

50. Democrats, as well as Republicans, in Congress are making every effort to avoid antagonizing farmers. Again, in 1952 - as in 1948 - the farmers will hold the balance of power in the Presidential and many Congressional elections. Midwest states can make or break the Presidential candidates. The labor vote is over rated.

MISS BILLIE JO REED WEDS SGT. JOHN R. GIBSON

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Billie Jo Reed to Sgt. John R. Gibson of Pineville, Kentucky. The ceremony was performed by the Presbyterian minister of Stephenville at 6:30 P. M. December 29, 1951. The couple were attended by Miss Runez Gregg of Gorman and Cpl Joe W. Wrenchford of Morgantown, West Virginia.

The bride was beautifully attired in blue with white accessories and her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Gibson was a 1948 graduate of Gorman High School and at the time of her marriage was employed as Secretary of Gorman Public School System.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gibson will reside at Mineral Wells where he is stationed.

INDIANA VISITOR IS SOLOIST AT METHODIST SERVICE

Mr. J. E. Trimble of Indiana, an accomplished soloist, favored the Sunday evening Methodist Congregation with a rendition of the hymn, "Somebody Knows".

Mr. Trimble and his wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thurman. Mrs. Trimble is a niece of Mrs. Thurman.

GERALD HALE'S ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hale of Goldsmith are announcing the arrival of their new baby who has been christened Beverly Kay. The maternal grandparents and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell, Mrs. Mae Dunn and Mrs. J. T. Brightwell. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hale.

Mrs. Brightwell has returned from a visit with her daughter, Betty Ann and Gerald with their two children will visit their parents after Christmas.

DR. D. V. RODGERS ILL

Dr. D. Verle Rodgers of the Blackwell - Rodgers Sanitarium and Clinic has been detained from his practice during the past week by illness.

He is resting at his home.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

BAPTIST W M U TO HAVE ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM

Circles of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet this week for their Royal Service Programs.

Circle I will meet in the home of Mrs. J. A. Baze Monday afternoon. Circle II will meet Wednesday January 9th in the home of Mrs. Ben R. Townley. Circle III will meet with Mrs. G D Riley on Monday afternoon.

KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday Sterling Hayden Viveca Lindfors

JOURNEY INTO LIGHT

Also Color Cartoon

Saturday

Don "Red" Barry - Margia Dean

RED DESERT

Richard Travis - Wanda McKay

ROARING CITY

Also Putty Tat Trouble

Sunday - Monday

Farley Granger - Shelley Winters

BEHAVE YOURSELF

Also Color Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday

Preston Foster - Virginia Grey

THREE DESPERATE MEN

Also Cartoon - News

Thursday - Friday

Glenn Ford - Gene Tierney

SECRET OF CONVICT LAKE

Also Color C



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BIRTHS

Linda Kay Key born to Mr. and Mrs. Arville Jay Key of Ranger on December 19 weighed 5 pounds and 6 ounces.

Vickie Lynne Gaines born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wayne Gaines of Hasse on December 20 weighed 5 pounds and 9 ounces.

Dale Wayne Carlile born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dale Carlile of Abilene on December 26 weighed 8 pounds and 15 ounces.

Frieda Elayne Pair born to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Fayne Pair of Route 3, De Leon on December 27 weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Nona Beth Holland born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holland of Route 1, De Leon on December 29 weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

Sandra Faye Calder born to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sherman Calder of De Leon on December 29 weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces.

Agatha Yvonne Johnson born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hay Johnson of Route 1, Sipe Springs on December 29 weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces.

Judy Carrol Petree born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Petree on December 29 weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Smoot and daughter, Margaret Hargraves of Comanche, were Sunday visitors of the J. L. Rays.

Illness In Gorman

Gorman folk registered at Blackwells during the past week were the Dan Harper Baby, Mrs. Lula Welch, Floyd Porter, Mrs. Charley Harrison, Walter Underwood, Edna Daniels, Mrs. Gertrude Wallace, Mrs. Nancy Wood and Mrs. E. W. Kimble.

Dr. Inzer of De Leon continues to be a patient at Blackwells. His condition is critical.

Lonnie Capers was a patient on Friday. The Capers live at Eliasville.

Mrs. A. M. Jay, mother of Miss Sallie Hope Jay, who had been confined to her bed at her home during the past week end, entered the hospital on Monday morning.

Mrs. R. H. Watson was registered at the hospital on Monday morning.

Other patients registered on Tuesday were G. H. Sparks, W. N. Stephens, Mr. J. C. Skiles, and Mr. Arnold.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who sent anniversary cards, Christmas cards, also the pies and cakes and your visits while I was sick. Your thoughtfulness and your kindness was appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham

MRS. HOGAN ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION

The family of Mrs. T. E. Hogan and daughters, Cordie and Shirley enjoyed a Christmas visit to Mulberry, Arkansas, in which she met with her brothers and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Qualls and family of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Qualls of Mulberry, Arkansas; Rev. J. N. Qualls and family of Muldrow, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Qualls, also of Muldrow; Mrs. Mart Medlock of Mulberry. She also met a nephew, Troy Qualls of Great Falls, Mich., and his new bride and Raymond Qualls and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Qualls of Odessa.

She heard her oldest brother, Rev. Qualls, preach for the first time in twenty years. She surprised him by walking in while he was preaching.

Her visit was a festive occasion for everyone and everyone had a wonderful time. It was the first time in fourteen years they had all been together. Thirty seven attended.

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T. C. ACREAS VISIT N BLOOMINGTON

Mr and Mrs G C Acrea, Jan and Anita spent Christmas week Bloomington, Texas visiting with his brother, Rollie Acrea, and family.

Folks who go to the coast area always have fishing in mind and Giff is a good fisherman.

T. L. Acrea and Jim Underwood looked after business at the garage while the family were away.

PRE-CHRISTMAS ACCIDENTS HOSPITALIZE GORMAN FOLKS

Mrs. Mary Kimble continues to be a patient at Blackwells. Mrs. Kimble happened to pre-Christmas accident on Sunday morning, December 23rd as she came down the steps of her home. Accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bert McGlamery, and Mr. McGlamery, she had started to Sunday School when her ankle turned breaking a bone. She was hospitalized immediately and the injured member was placed in a cast.

At this writing she is reported to be doing nicely.

Joe Mehaffey is enjoying the sight of an eye which was all but lost when a firecracker exploded at the wrong time on Saturday night preceding Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Hagood who suffered the loss of two finger ends when her hand was mangled in an electric mixer on December 21st, has been dismissed from the hospital where she had been treated and is recovering at her home.

POOCHIE COMES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilmore were made happy during the holidays when Poochie came home. Readers will remember that the Gorman Progress ran a classified ad trying to find the dog in the 1950 June editions.

Poochie belongs to G. W. Jr. who is serving Uncle Sam on the High Seas.

On seeing the prodigal in the yard the surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore would not let them believe that the lost dog could have come back. It was only when they opened the door and saw Poochie tear through the house to the boys bed that they were sure "Poochie had come home".

MCNEELY FAMILY LIVE APPROXIMATELY 500 YEARS

Members of the McNeely family, natives of the Gorman area, have lived approximately five hundred years. To be exact the sum of their years is 498.

There are five sisters and one brother. Mrs. Ida Pittman of De Leon is 89; Miss Mollie McNeely of Route One, Gorman is 87; Mrs. Willie Bennett of Gorman is 85; Mrs. J. S. McNeely of Lubbock is 83; Mrs. J. B. Burke of Brownfield is 77 and Mrs. L. L. Duke of Route One, Gorman is 67.

MRS. CHARLES UNDERWOOD VISITS IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Charles Underwood left this week in company of Mrs. Reese Allday, Janet Allday and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Vernon for Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Allday, Janet and Mr. Allday visited in Gorman during Christmas week on Sunday. Mr. Allday returned early in the week to their home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Allday's mother. She and Mrs. Underwood plan to remain in Florida visiting with the Alldays for several weeks.

The Alldays felt themselves fortunate to visit briefly with their more intimate friends during their short stay in Gorman.

Allday was formerly associated with Higginbotham Department Store.

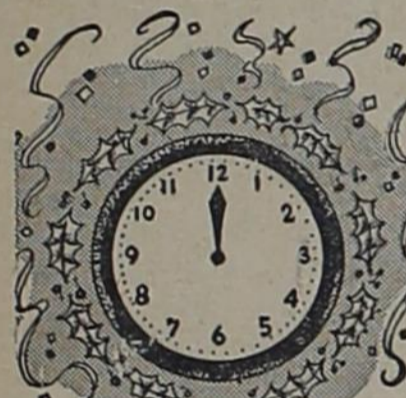
TODD FAMILY HAVE CHRISTMAS REUNION

Mr and Mrs J R Todd had all their children with them during the Christmas holidays. Those present were: Mr and Mrs J D Caldwell of Sterling, Okla.; Mr and Mrs Ben De La Fosse and children of Groveton; Mr and Mrs John E Todd and boys of Slaton; Mr and Mrs E E Todd and Ernestine, and Mr and Mrs D O Munn and Jean of Gorman. Mr and Mrs William Isbell and girls, Leuders; Mr and Mrs H L Todd Jr, Paducah.

Out of town visitors for the day were Rufus Goodwin, Gustine; Mrs Bill Thompson, Alexandra and Charlie Goodwin of Gorman.



New Year Greetings



We ask for no happier New Year than to be able to continue to call you our friends

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New Year GREETINGS to All!



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EPPLER'S FURNITURE

Season's Cheer



If there is such a thing as a perfectly happy New Year, we hope you have it

1952

MEHAFFEY DRUG

"Where Friends Meet"
J. E. WALKER



Season's Greeting

Thank you for your good will and friendship-- and Happy New Year

CORNER DRUG STORE

JOHN S. KIMBLE, Owner

CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

After so many days of yuletide, fruit cake and candy, we hope we will be excusable for failing to send in News Christmas Week.

After all, we did send in items for 51 weeks in 1951. So now it's Happy New Year everybody!

The Christmas spirit still prevails in this community for the shut-in family of Tuckers. Mrs. Ben Freeman presented them with a luscious caramel cake - I know for I sampled same - several days before Christmas. Mrs. J. P. Strickler, Mrs. Alma Strickler came bringing 2 kinds of cake slices. Mrs. Jessie Lemley placed a big fruit cake beneath the Ch-

ristmas tree, provided by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and the girls, and we like to think we did the gay bright decorations for the tree. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard of Ranger came bringing a huge box of nuts, fruit and candy. All this with the big array of gay packages of gifts from everyone made a cherry season of happiness for them.

Many visitors called during the yuletide holiday.

Alton Perrin, from Midland, came for the Henry Perrin dinner served on Wednesday, December 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Love and Charlotte of Lubbock spent the holidays with their mothers, Mrs. Jesse Blackwell and Mrs. Ann Love, and other relatives.

The B. A. Highsmiths had their

children in and out for the week end. Billy A. and Carl and wife of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Mancil Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Fox and their families of Eastland and Ranger.

Mrs. Lillie Hogsten and daughters from California spent two weeks prior to Christmas visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, the Ira and Aubrey Wilson families and Mrs. Lois Melton and family.

Another sister, Mrs. Milton Underwood, came Christmas Day from Fort Worth with the children, Ronnie and Berl Shook.

The Fred Rodgers family celebrated Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Nick Duggan, and family of Carbon.

All the Will Underwood boys were home for the first time since World War II. These were Milton, Morris and their families from Fort Worth and Alton and Choc and families from Cheaney.

The Layton Rogers family had their dinner together on Sunday, December 22, with Mrs. Rogers and Billy Joe. Attending were Mr and Mrs. Oliver Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers, Douglas, David and Dwight.

The D. C. Weekes children gathered Christmas Eve for the family dinner. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love, Ronnie and Joy; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rodgers, Don, Jan, and Leon; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers and their sons, Douglas, David and Dwight.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love, Betty and Junior spent Christmas Day in Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton and daughter, Billie, and Miss Minnie Walton of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bankston and Franklin Dee of Oklahoma spent Saturday and Sunday with the Sanford Lemleys.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. E. Hattox were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richberg, Ronnie Richberg and families, Mrs. O'Dean Jacob and family, Mrs. Eva Wright, Frankie Stacey and Mrs. Alma Craig of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Rogers are at home on the farm recently sold by Sam Yancey who, with his family, are now living in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Haley and children were Christmas visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Matt Davis, Junior and Faye.

MISS SALLIE JAY MOVES TO NEW HOME

Miss Sallie Hope Jay and her

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUPS HAVE PARTIES

Teachers of the Baptist Intermediates were hosts to the members on Wednesday night in the Educational Building after church service. Games were enjoyed and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. W. H. Whitley and Mr. Oda Monroe are teachers of the Intermediates.

Baptist Juniors were entertained with a party on Thursday afternoon and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Mamie Clement is the Junior teacher.

Drilling is being continued on the H. P. Perrin well - we surmise that no oil has been found as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Blackwell and family and Mrs. Maggie Lemley of Ranger were Cheaney Church visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strickler and sons of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. J. P. Strickler, and with a sister, Mrs. Mattie Moody, and other relatives during Christmas.

We made a short call in the S. T. Gregg home in Ranger recently. Mr. Gregg was not feeling very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Revel were recent Fort Worth visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler visited Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Goldie Compton and family in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tucker of Jal, N. Mex. spent New Years Day with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joiner.

Harlis Logan of Kermit visited the Hattox boys during Christmas.

R. D. Hart, as reported Sunday, was still unable to be moved home from a Fort Worth hospital following injuries received in a car wreck more than 2 weeks ago.

The Ben Freemans and Hatley Deans were Christmas visitors in Comanche with their brother, Dick Weekes and family.

The John Loves visited in the Fred Macey home during Christmas with their mother, Mrs. M. A. Rose, in Eastland.

mother enjoyed Christmas in their new home which has just been completed on Scurry St.

Miss Jay has been the overseer for the house which was a summer project with her. All rooms have ample floor space for comfortable living. The kitchen in

gray and yellow is one of the most attractive and boast more cabinet space than most any new home we have seen.

Prospects are for a most attractive yard as she has started fall and winter planting.

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... may be somewhat like the one who buys real estate without an abstract - he sees and believes but he never knows! The land looks fine, so do the improvements, but how about the title? The title itself is invisible, but there is one thing, titles thereto are quite another. Yes, brother, an easy way to find out about it. Land and its possessions are when you buy real estate without an abstract you may be seeing things and it could be flying saucers!

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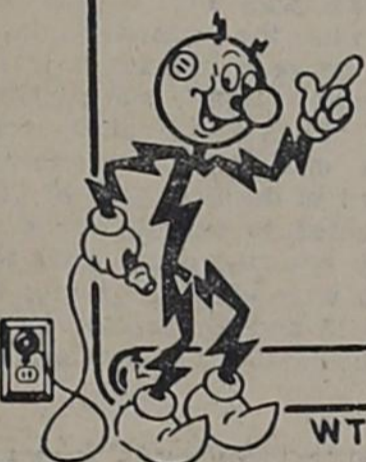
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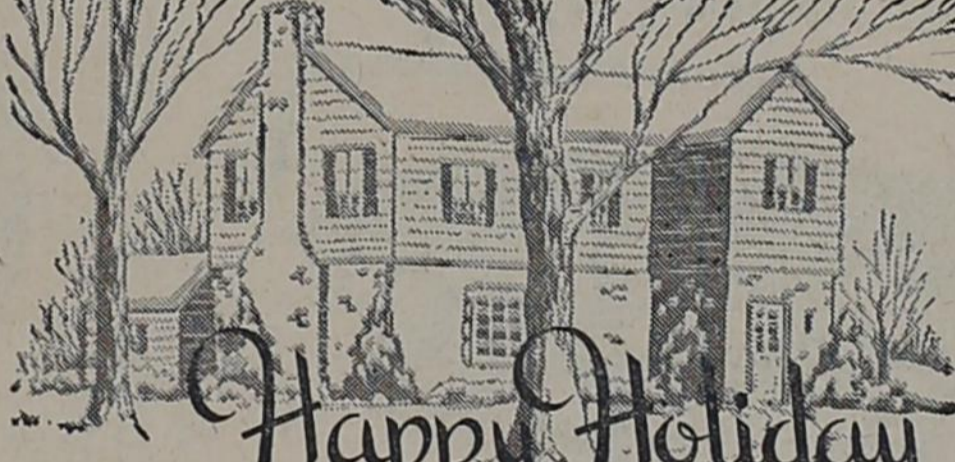
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Desdemona News

Health in the community is better at this writing. Several people are suffering from colds and flu. The Christmas Holidays being only History now its time for plans to be made for the New Year.

Tommie Jacobs, a serviceman, was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jacobs, for the holidays.

Quite a number of the Brown children gathered at the "old" home for a Christmas dinner on Tuesday with Miss Alva and Mr. Alton Brown.

The Anse Browns had all their children home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herc. Ficklen of Dallas, Robert and Marjorie of Dallas.

In the Keith home during the Holiday as visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith and Mack of Odessa, Mrs. N. S. Partain, Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Maddox and children, Nancy Mae, Bill, Eddie and Richard, all of Dublin. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Partain of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Partain and son, Larry of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballard of Odessa.

Mrs. Robert Myers of Oil Center, N. Mex. who has been visit-

ing several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Joiner was joined by her husband, Mr. Myers, on Sunday.

James Craig of the U S A F visited a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig and family.

Miss Francis Warden of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Chat Farris of Lamesa, also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warden.

Mrs. Polly Brown, teacher of the Faithful Workers Class at the Baptist Sunday School, was hostess to the F. W. and Homemakers S. S. Class Thursday night with a Christmas tree. All gifts left under the tree to be distributed among the elderly people of the community. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Lemaster and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lemaster visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lemaster, also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maltby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abernathy had as guests for Christmas a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Alread, of Fort Worth, a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman of Freer, Texas, also Melvin Abernathy and family of Stephenville.

Tommy John Williams of the U. S. Army was a visitor with relatives here during the holidays.

New Giant Atom Smasher Undergoes Initial Tests

Satisfactory initial tests of the University of Chicago's \$2,500,000 synchrocyclotron, giant atom smasher, have been made after three and one-half years spent on design and construction, Samuel K. Allison, director of the University's Institute for Nuclear Studies, announced.

Deuterons, the nuclei of heavy hydrogen atoms, have been accelerated to an energy of 250 million electron volts, the highest known energy ever achieved artificially with these atomic particles.

Herbert L. Anderson, professor of physics in the Institute, and John Marshall, assistant professor, who directed design and construction of the big accelerator, conducted the tests.

Next step in getting the Chicago instrument into final working order will be to produce a focussed beam of protons, the nuclei of ordinary hydrogen. In the test, the deuterons were not brought outside the magnetic field.

The energy attained with deuterons indicates the synchrocyclotron will accelerate protons to energies of the order of 450 million electron-volts, making it the most powerful accelerator of positive ions in the western world.

Female of the Species Tends to Outlive Male

The American female contradicts the description "weaker sex" by showing markedly greater tenacity for survival than the male of the species at each year of life.

This is evidenced by the higher death rates that prevail for males as compared with females for every age group.

The advantage enjoyed by females is greatest in the late teens and early 20's, when the mortality among men is almost 90 per cent higher than that of women, and again in the early 50's when the excess in male mortality is about 75 to 80 per cent. The least differences in mortality are in early childhood and at the later ages of life.

"The situation today is in marked contrast with that a half century ago, when the disparity in the death rate between the sexes was considerably less," statisticians report. "Then the greatest excess of male over female mortality occurred in the first year of life, but amounted to only 21 per cent. At many ages the death rates for the sexes were about the same; and at ages 15 and 16 the rate for males fell below that for females."

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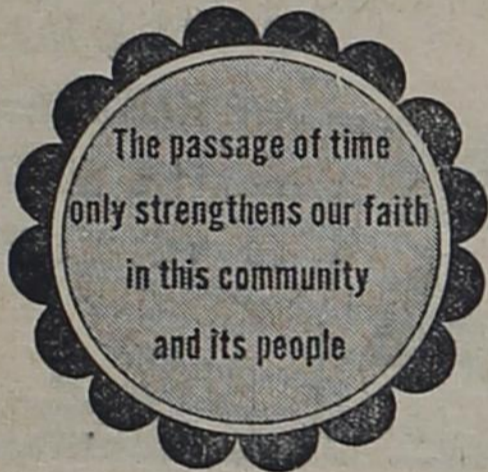
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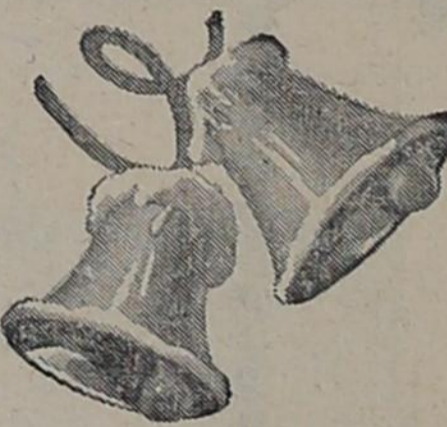


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KOKOMO NEWS

Mr and Mrs Tom Etheredge and Jane and Mrs Sarah Thornton of Farmington, New Mexico spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Joe McNeely.

Arvel Lewallen of Muleshoe is visiting Mr and Mrs Glenn Jordan and family.

Jerrel Johnson of Fort Worth visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Edward Nelson and sons of Andrews, R A Nelson of Kermit, Mrs Ollie Nelson, Mrs Barnett of Gorman, Mr and Mrs Noble Hagar and Juanita of Eastland had Christmas dinner with Mr and Mrs Clifford Nelson and Jimmy.

Mr and Mrs Don O'Neal, College Station spent part of the holidays with relatives here.

Mr and Mrs John Donaldson visited her mother Mrs Gregory of Ranger Saturday.

Mr and Mrs E U Lovell and girls of Kermit; Mr and Mrs Ramsey Hawthorne and Clint of Dallas; Mr and Mrs I G Wharton and family of Ft Worth; Mr and Mrs H C Wharton of Carbon; Mr and Mrs Jake Crawley and Bettye, Mr and Mrs Clifford Nelson and Jimmie, Mr and Mrs Glenn Jordan and family were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Jim Jordan Dec 24th

Mr and Mrs H D Sessum and Mrs Carra Sessum visited with Mr and Mrs John Kiker and family of Roby.

Mr and Mrs Albert Hendricks, Sylvia and Mrs W A O'Neal visited with Mrs O'Neal's mother, Mrs Maud Freeman of Merkel during the holidays. Miss Fannie Belle O'Neal visited with Mr and Mrs John O'Neal of Hamlin.

Mr and Mrs Vern Garrett and girls made a trip to Big Spring to visit relatives.

Mr and Mrs L R Higginbottom and boys visited his parents Mr and Mrs Higginbottom, Christmas day.

Mr and Mrs Jim Bennett, Maudine and Barbara of Big Spring, Mr and Mrs O A Jordan, Norma Jean, Otis and Jimmie of Carbon Mr and Mrs Jim Jordan; Mr and Mrs Clifford Nelson and Jimmie, Mr and Mrs Glenn Jordan, Joyce and Teddy were guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Vern Garrett and girls.

ARCHIE SKAGGS EMPLOYED AT BANK

Archie Skaggs has accepted employment at the First National Bank. Skaggs recently sold out his dry goods store.

GORMAN PROGRESS

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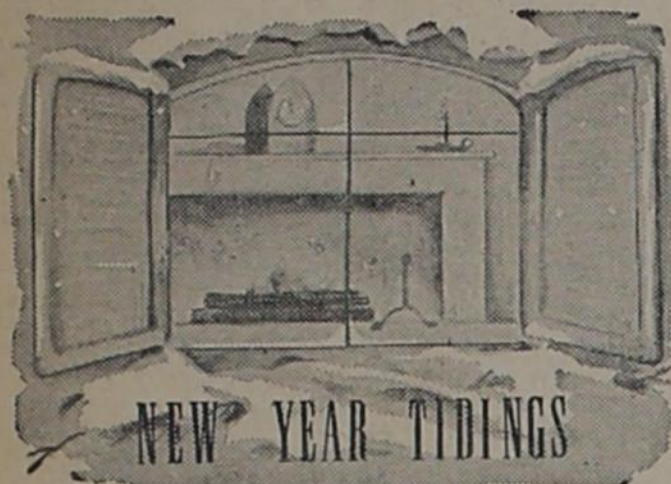
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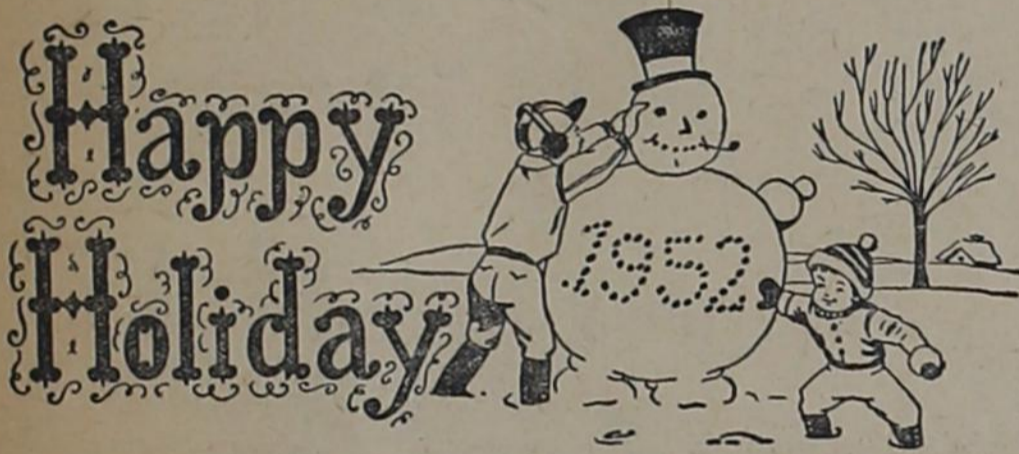
ley, Georgia visited with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, and family Sunday night and Monday. The Fairbetters took her to Fort Worth on New Years Day where they visited and later visited relatives in Boyd.



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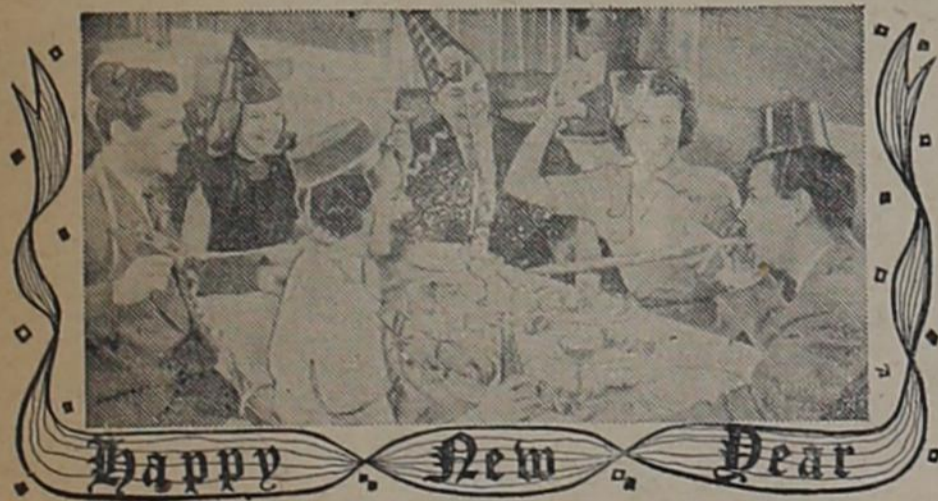
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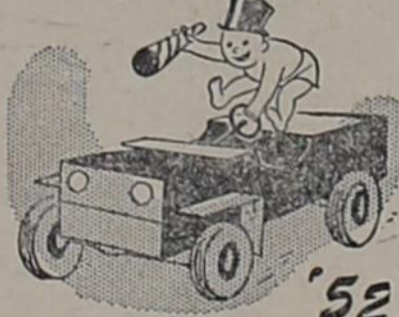
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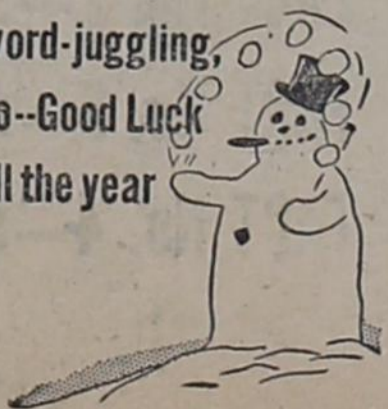
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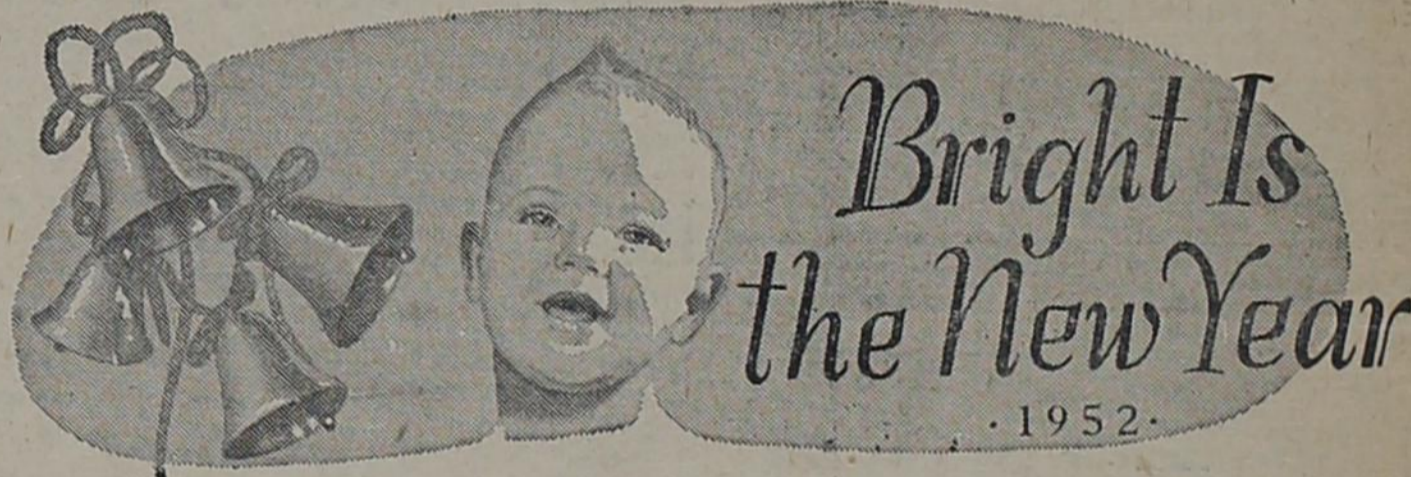
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PERSONALS

with Mr. Hugh Baskin and Miss Dora Baskin during the Christmas Holidays.

Miss Janette Isbell of Dallas visited with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Isbell, during the Christmas Holidays.

Miss Jo Olive Greer spent the week end preceding Christmas with her parents.

Visiting Mrs. R. L. Williams and Mr. Luke Groves on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whiteside of Bronwood and Mrs. Bobbie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baskin and Roy V. Baskin of Odessa visited

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea, Jan and Anita, spent Christmas Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pritchett, in Eastland.

Christmas visitors of Mrs. Dona Moorman were her daughter, Miss Don Moorman of Waco and her grandson, Dean Moorman.

Christmas week end visitors of the M. H. Fairbatters were Mr. and Mrs. Parker Gayden of Lubbock.

Home for Christmas at the Bill Ormsbys were Dick Ormsby, Paul and family, Mr. and Mrs. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright of Ballinger visited with their parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Ballinger were home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns of Fort Worth visited with their parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons and Diane of Breckenridge were holiday visitors of the J. E. Walkers.

Ruby Rae Moore of Brownwood was home for Christmas.

Visitors in the Mason home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Winters from Calliham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Bryant and Homer from Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Winters carried the Masons to Fort Worth last Sunday to visit M. J. Mason and family. Also they visited W. B. Mason and family at Ballinger on Christmas Day. On their return from Fort Worth they visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Winters at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk, Karla and Donna of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk, during the Christmas Holidays.

Visiting Mrs. Vera Hamrick during the holidays were the Earl Pittmans of Ranger and the Wade Smiths of De Leon.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman were in Gorman visiting friends on Wednesday afternoon.

The Gene Parkers of Colorado City visited here during Christmas.

The Gene Bakers and Miss V. bella Baker spent Christmas in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter Milton, Manning and Adele Russell spent Christmas with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. C. Sutton spent the holidays, through Christmas, in North Texas, visiting friends and relatives in Borger, Pampa and Vernon.

Mr. Basil Hill of Desoto, Texas and Mrs. Pauline Allen of Sundown, Texas spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hill.

Mrs. A. D. Pittman and daughters, Julia Ann and Janie, left Monday for Houston where they boarded a airplane to fly to Caracas, Venezuela to join her husband, A. D. Pittman, who is working for the Chicago Bridge and Iron Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Underwood, Peggy and Ann Underwood visited with the T. F. Morrises and the I. C. Underwoods during Christmas.

Visiting Mr. F. S. Perry and Miss Callie Low during the Christmas week end were Mr. and Mrs. Guyor and children of Denton, Conway Perry of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGlamery visited with her mother and brother, Mrs. Mary Kimble and John Kimble and family during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Marshall and family spent Christmas with his parents in Corpus Christi.

Home from school for the Christmas Holidays were Billy Check Smith, Gary Rhymes, Cecil Robertson, June Eldridge, Joe Mauney, Matrin Bailey, Bob Brogdon, Bill Brogdon, Raymond Emerson, Wilbur Mehaffey, Roy Rawls and Erin Haile and Jerry Mehaffey. BimHhd@ C:w:MstGeno

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Day had as their guests during the holidays; Mrs. D. W. Smith, De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and son of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Omer Moore and daughter of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Winston Moore and Ted and Tim of Abilene.

Carolyn Harrell of Baylor Medical visited with her mother during the holidays.

Bill and Bob Brogdon spent Christmas week with their mother, Mrs. Marcella Brogdon. The family visited with relatives in Walnut Springs and Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hummell

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Donaldson and Michael were visiting in Gorman during the holidays.

Mrs. Ellouise Crossan of Beaumont visited with her parents the G. D. Rileys during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Clark, Waco visited relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardin visited with the C. O. Revels over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Howard and Gary have returned to Houston after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mayhew, Cisco.

Visiting Mrs. Frank Dean during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean, Big Springs; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby, Borger. Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby have purchased a new home in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods, Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hefley of Fort Worth visited Mrs. J. W. Richardson during Christmas.

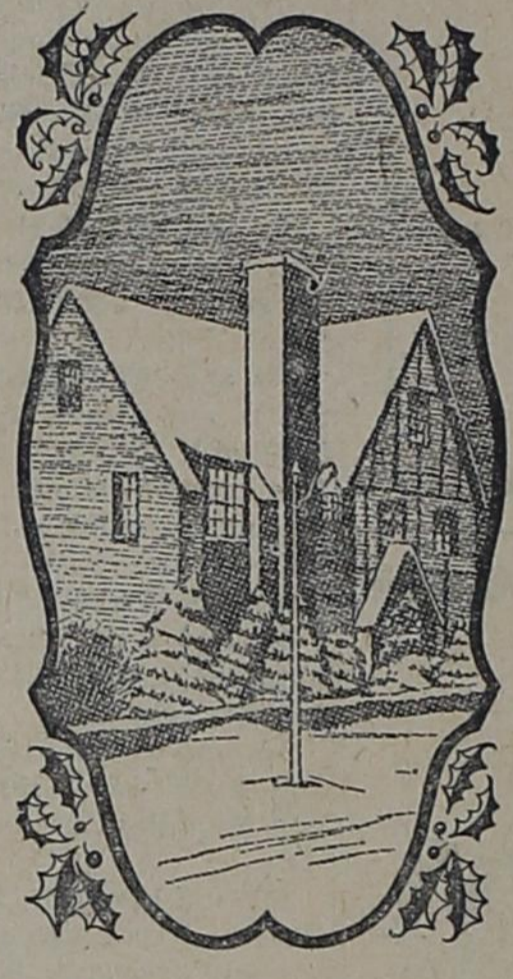
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Alsabrook and son of Dallas; Mrs. Dixie Petty of Fort Worth visited their parents the C. O. Alsabrooks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pittman spent Christmas week in Roswell, New Mexico visiting his son, Thomas and family. Mr. Pittman has been showing pictures of his 3 months old twin grandson and granddaughter.

Mrs. Leander Bennett (Willie) is suffering with a cold. She is at her home.



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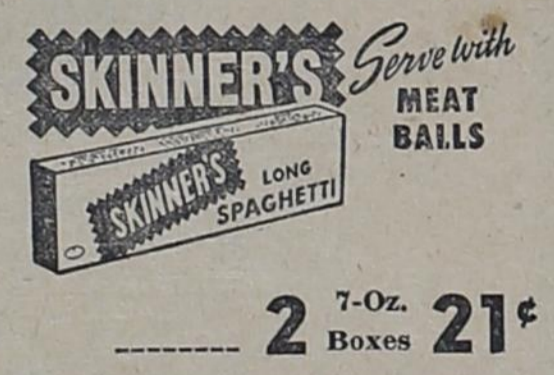
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