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TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By Billie Tounget

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Maybe and Tommy Conger of San Angelo, Dwain and G. W. Conger of Abilene spent Christmas with the Fred Conger family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horn and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Meador and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meador and children visited the C. O. Meadors.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Caldwell over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Caldwell, Jane and Wayland of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. John Worsham, Mary Tom and Bill of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Rainwater and Mrs. Connie Gibbs and son were in Bronte Monday.

Visiting the Bert Cornelius home during the holidays were: Mmes. and Messrs. R. M. Cornelius and family, C. D. Cornelius and family, all of San Benito; J. R. Cornelius and family of Robstown; Bert Cornelius, Jr. of Hobbs, New Mexico; J. P. Smith and Melvin James of San Angelo; Bud Cummins of Big Lake; Fred Gifford of Christoval; Homer Cornelius and Robert Brown and family.

Edmond Finck of Dallas visited Mr. Otto Finck Friday.

Spending Christmas with Mrs. Addie Gaston were Messrs. and Mmes. Grady Gaston and children, Edd Gaston and David of Fresno, California, H. R. Dickens and Nelda Cade of San Antonio, R. B. Allen and Esther and Bob Odom of Silver, Claude Cotton of San Angelo, Walter Gaston and Skipper of San Angelo, Rev. and Mrs. U. M. Gaston and children of Moran.

Mmes. Albert Klatenoff and Williams and sons of Miles visited in the Otto Finck home Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Finck and Betty and Jerry Roach spent Friday night in San Angelo. Betty remained for the week and Audrey Roach came to spend the week in the Finck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and children and Bro. and Mrs. Bud Denton and family of Abilene spent Christmas in the C. D. Derrick home. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tounget of Miles visited in the Zack Tounget home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown and family spent Christmas day with the Bill Gilbreath family in San Angelo. Fay Goss spent the holidays in Brownwood.

Dorothy James visited in Lubbock during the holidays.

Mrs. Kate Saylor has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson and son of Midland have been visiting in the Floyd McCarty home.

A large number attended the Intermediate BTU tree in the Floyd McCarty home Thursday night. Ice cream was served.

The Toungets were supper guests of the J. P. Toungets Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Heckendorf and Edwin Ray of Midland visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Clark and children of California, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and son of Big Spring are visiting in the Ben Murphy home. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and children spent Christmas day there.

Rupert Rainwater was in Winters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tounget and Jerry visited in the Fred Conger home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harrell of Sonora visited the L. Y. Harrells and W. T. Greens over Christmas.

Mrs. W. H. Feil and children visited the Barney Westbrook family Thursday afternoon.

Jewel Dean Latham and Lofty Hall of Angelo visited in the W. D. Latham home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tounget, John Tounget and Ocie of Miles and Less Webb visited the Zack Toungets Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mrs. Sudie Brown Sunday included Messrs. and Mmes. Buddy Stewart and Lou Ella of Tankersley, Clifford Hogaman and children of Bronte, Robert Brown and children, Johnnie Brown and children and Charlie Brown and children. Lou Ella remained for the week with Grace Green and Berna Lee Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and family ate Christmas dinner in the R. F. Henry home at Veribest and went to Ballinger in the afternoon to see the Earl Wades.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater and boys spent Christmas eve with his parents at San Angelo and Christmas day with the latter's parents at Ballinger.

COKE FARMERS USE SOIL CONSERVATION PRACTICES ON FARMS

Construction of two and one-half miles of terraces was started last week on the Thetford Estate. The farm is located at the Edith store and is a member of the Green Mountain Conservation Group. The terraces will slow up the water thus increasing the water intake into the soil. The terrace system is a part of a complete plan being applied on the farm. Other practices planned include contour farming, maintaining crop residue, cover crops and range improvement.

Lines were run last week for one mile of diversion terraces on Guy Denman's place to control runoff water. The terraces were designed to let the runoff water down the slope a short distance at a time. The diversion terrace will help the water spread out and not let it accumulate. Running water causes very little erosion as long as it moves at a slow rate and in small amounts.

R. B. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District, is protecting his crop stubble. The stubble will add organic matter to the soil and aid in wind and water erosion, Allen said. If the land owner wants to prevent the sand from blowing he is going to need to add organic matter and keep the land covered with crop stubble, Allen commented.

It takes grass on the range to grow grass, W. C. Shamblin, District Supervisor of the Coke County SCD said. As the range grasses improve, they cut down the runoff, increase the infiltration, reduce the evaporation, and control excessive soil temperatures. The more water that goes into the ground, the more grass it will grow, Shamblin said.

CHURCH OF CHRIST YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mesdames James W. Allen, Dee Estes and H. A. Springer were hostesses to a group of young people of the Bronte Church of Christ and their friends at a Christmas party December 21.

Games were played, a Truth or Consequences program was conducted by Wayne Thompson and Gail Hufstelder, and gifts were exchanged by those present.

Refreshments of sandwiches, Christmas tree cookies, candy and cocoa were served to about 30 young people.

J. M. SIMS FAMILY HAS REUNION

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sims and their families met here Sunday, December 26, for the first time they had all been together in 9 years. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stubblefield, Rita Jane and Sandra from Winslow, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Allen, Drue Ann and Rachel from Refugio, Texas; Alvin Allen from Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Faubion, Trilby and Lannie from Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vanderland, Jan and Billie Jean from Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr. and Linda Gay from Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen and Gary Lee from San Angelo; Gerald Allen from San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sparks and Tommy and Sammy from Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White, Jr. from Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wrinkle and Bobbie, Kathryn Wrinkle, David Gully, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sims, D. W. and Johnnie Pearl, Wanda and Wilma Hester, R. L. Wrinkle and Charles Sims, all of Bronte; Miss Peggy Johnston, Sweetwater, and Mr. Nease of Ballinger.

The reunion was held in the J. M. Sims home.

SPRINGERS ENTERTAIN WTU EMPLOYEES

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer entertained a group of employees of the West Texas Utilities Company and friends at a Christmas dinner in their home recently. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Agnew of Ballinger, Miss Leona McQueen and Gail Hufstelder and the Springers.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith are driving a brand new Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius were in a San Angelo Tuesday to help the J. P. Smiths move.

American Republic's No. 1 J. A. Percifull Flows 33 Barrels in 90 Minutes Thursday

Commissioners To Meet And Swear In County Officials

The commissioners court of Coke county will meet today to swear in county officials who were elected last summer to serve for the next two years.

Officials who will be installed are Jeff Dean, county judge; Paul Good, sheriff and tax assessor-collector; Willis Smith, county and district clerk; Frank C. Dickey, county attorney; Ruby L. Pettit, county treasurer; J. W. Service, Otis Smith, T. W. Harmon, Claude Ditmore, commissioners of precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively.

FUNERAL HELD FOR SECOND CRASH VICTIM

Funeral services were held last Saturday in Miles for Herbert Ables, second victim of an automobile crash which occurred Sunday night, December 19, between Bronte and San Angelo. Wayne Hodge McRaney of Ozona died Monday as a result of the crash. Ables died in a San Angelo hospital Friday, December 24, at 3:45 a.m.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Baptist church in Miles with the Rev. Lee Ramsour of San Angelo officiating. Burial was in the Miles cemetery under the direction of the Lacy Funeral home.

Ables was employed by the McQueen-Cleaver drilling company and was working in the Bronte field. He was raised near Miles and served three years in World War II.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ann Bruno, two daughters, his mother, Mrs. Zethra Ables of Miles, two brothers, M. W. and M. R., both of Miles, and three sisters.

LARGE GROUP PRESENT FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER WITH CLAUDE BEAVERS

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beaver for Christmas dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hannaford of San Antonio; Mrs. D. F. Brown and David Leslie of Richland Springs; Carl Beaver of Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. Orb Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter, all of Rotan; Orbie Ray Kiker of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Nicholas of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Dink Beaver and Ouida, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beaver, Warren and Dean, and Mrs. Mary Phillips, Mrs. Gertrude Gray, Patty, Barbara and Mary Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips, Stanley and Rudy, all of Bronte.

Calling in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Beaver and Yvonne of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rippetoe and son of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey and Gerald of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutchen, Rita, Harold and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips, Tommie and Mickey, Evert Best and Jimmy Wayne, all of Bronte; and Jess Best of San Angelo.

HOSPITAL NEWS

December 22: Mrs. E. V. Lowrance and Boyd Copple admitted.

December 23: Mrs. Floyd Smith admitted; Frances Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brock, and J. T. Bramlett dismissed.

December 24: Mrs. Russell Carlton, Leslie Woullard and Mrs. R. D. Alcott admitted; Boyd Copple, Mrs. Sam Fowler, Miss Maud Sims dismissed. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlton, named Russell Wayne. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

December 27: Wallace Ross admitted; Mrs. R. D. Alcott and Mrs. Floyd Smith and daughter, Reva Lee, dismissed.

December 28: Fred Jones of Silver and Mrs. Frank Hageman admitted.

December 29: A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hageman.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Beasley were their son, Billy Aycock and Mrs. Aycock from Fort Worth, and Mrs. Beasley's brother, J. H. Routh and Mrs. Routh of Big Spring.

SERVICES FOR MRS. LYLE HELD SUNDAY IN RALLS

Funeral services for Mrs. Tommy Lyle, 38, of Ralls, the former Elizabeth Leonard, were held in Ralls Sunday, December 26, at 3 p. m. at the Ralls Methodist church. Rev. Bryant, former pastor of that church, officiated and interment was in the Ralls cemetery.

Mrs. Lyle died about 3:30 a. m. on Christmas morning after being in failing health for about a month. Her death, however, came suddenly. She was born in Bronte in 1910 and went to the Bronte schools. She later taught in the Bronte schools in the third grade and in the English department. After moving to Ralls, she taught piano lessons there. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Betsy, her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard; one sister, Mrs. Emma Jean Jackson of Ralls; and two brothers, Woodrow, of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Dwain, of Big Spring.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard returned from Ralls Sunday night.

SAYNERS ARE HOSTS TO DIVERSITY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Saylor were hosts to members of the Diversity club and their husbands on Thursday, December 23, at their new ranch home near Tennyson.

The Saylor home was decorated with red bows, cedar and mistletoe. A miniature Christmas tree centered the dining table and was decorated with silver bows and angel hair. A miniature lighted cathedral decorated the mantel and chimed Christmas carols.

Special guests of the Sayners were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Estes of Orient. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

A salad plate was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Will Thomason, Robert Forman, D. K. Glenn, Chas. Boecking, Clifford Clark, J. T. Henry, Vetal Flores, H. A. Springer, O. R. McQueen, J. M. Rippetoe, George Anderson, George Thomas, Alfred Bennett, Otis Smith, Alfred Taylor, James E. Allen, Arnold Ball, C. E. Arott and the host and hostess.

KEENEY'S VARIETY IN BUSINESS HERE PAST 43 YEARS

Frank and Charlie Keeneey are celebrating their 43rd anniversary in Bronte this week. They started in the grocery and furniture business in 1906 down at the "old town" and have been in business in Bronte since that time.

Until last year Frank Keeneey operated the local funeral home until he was bought out by Bruce Clift. Mr. Frank said that he and Charlie didn't think when they came to Bronte 43 years ago that they would ever be able to stand on the Main street and see oil derricks within a short distance of town.

PAY TELEPHONE IS INSTALLED AT THE BRONTE CAFE

Sam Spruell, manager of the Bronte Cafe, said that he is having a telephone booth and pay telephone installed at the cafe, which he hopes will prove a convenience to his friends and customers. He hopes to have the telephone installed by next week.

NELSON'S DEPT. STORE WILL OPEN HERE SOON

J. W. Nelson of Nelson's Department store in San Angelo has recently purchased the building which formerly housed the Kemp Kleeners and which was recently badly damaged by fire. He purchased the building from E. C. Rawlings. Nelson plans to rebuild as soon as possible and open a department store in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Keeneey spent Christmas day in Hamlin with their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Irwin, and family. Their grandson, Boyce, came home with them and stayed until Mr. and Mrs. Irwin came for him Tuesday. They returned to Hamlin Wednesday.

American Republic's No. 1 J. A. Percifull flowed 33 barrels of oil Thursday morning in 1½ hours after being treated with 500 gallons of mud acid. The well had flowed and swabbed 81 barrels in the 24 hours preceding the acidizing. The oil was flowed into the pit until it cleaned itself, after which the 1½ hour gauge was run. Flowing continued at press time Thursday. Flowing tubing pressure was 20 pounds.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and son and his mother, Mrs. Eunice Wilson, of Kansas City, were guests of the Willard Caudles Sunday.

Visiting the Albert Essary family Christmas were: Messrs. and Mmes. Earnest Wood and J. L. and Lola Bell of Albuquerque; Homer Holloway, George and Carol, Smith Holloway and girls of McCamey; Arthur McGuffin and son, Bill Rose and children, Robert Coleman and Frances and Misses Lola Mae Holloway and Claudia Mae Perkins, all of San Angelo; Mrs. F. W. Rose of Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Essary and children of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Balkum and children of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gilliland of Big Spring spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring of Ballinger visited the James Hollands Sunday.

Sunday guests of the T. G. Glegghorns were Messrs. and Mmes. Doyle Glegghorn and children of Miles, Marvin Stephenson, Buster Glegghorn and B. V. Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarty honored their son, Travis, with a birthday party and musical Thursday night at their home. Ice cream, cake, cookies and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephenson and son, Willie Dean, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges of Elfrida, Arizona are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester, near Abilene Sunday. Virginia Hester, niece of the Boatrights of Bradshaw, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarty and Leonard visited the Herbert Hollands Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hudspeth of California spent Christmas here visiting the Floyd McCarty and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Judy and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlen Lee, Tommie and Martin, and Mrs. N. Lee spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee in Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheat of Big Lake spent Wednesday and Thursday with the James Hollands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster, James Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland attended the funeral of Herbert Ables in Miles Saturday afternoon.

Supper guests of the Herbert Hollands Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman and Roby of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster and Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Glegghorn, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephenson had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges, Dean Thomas, and Howard Glegghorn were returned from a visit to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hedges entertained Saturday night with a 42 party in their home. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Willard Caudle, James Lee, B. V. Hedges, Marvin Stephenson, Ellis Lee and H. C. Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary shopped in Ballinger Thursday.

No. 1 Percifull is a north offset to the Bronte field opener, Hickok & Reynolds No. 1 E. C. Rawlings. It is located in the C SE SW 450-1A-H&TC.

Humble No. 2 R. E. Hickman was drilling at 3,340 feet in lime and shale. No report was available Thursday on Hickok & Reynolds No. 1 O. R. McQueen, north offset to No. 1 R. E. Hickman.

Plymouth No. 1 Millican had reached a total depth of 5,873 feet in shale and was fishing for lost drillpipe.

Seaboard No. 1 Mettie Russell, 4½ miles from Robert Lee was drilling at 4,633 feet in shale.

Sun No. 1 Annie Cummings had made hole to 5,961 feet in lime and on a drillstem test at 5,946-61 feet got a good blow of air throughout the hour that the tool was open. Gas came to the surface in 16 minutes and recovery was 375 feet of clean oil and 150 feet of oil and gas cut mud.

Sun No. 1 Millican completed a 24 hour potential test. It flowed 372 barrels of oil and no water. Tubing pressure was 950 pounds; casing pressure was 1,600 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 1,010-1.

Sun No. 14 Jameson was drilling at 6,220 feet in shale. Sun No. 12 Jameson was coring at 5,841 feet in shale and sand. Sun No. 5 Walker had reached a total depth of 6,271 feet and the core barrel was stuck at the bottom. Plans were to leave it and run tubing for completion. Sun No. 10 C. E. Mathers was drilling at 4,070 feet in shale.

Visiting the H. A. Springers from out of town during the holidays were Mrs. R. T. Roberts, Mrs. W. N. Roberts and William, Karen, Patti and David Roberts of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Collin B. Jones, Barbara and Dorothy from Stephenville.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Guice and daughters, Lou Donnie and Pamela of Doole, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Johnson and children, Donnie and Carolyn of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson and children of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mitchell and daughter, Maurine, of Salt Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith and sons, Willis Wayne and Royce of Robert Lee; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Webb and daughter, Janet Kay, of Hobbs, New Mexico spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb.

Dolan Mackey arrived home Christmas eve night to spend Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Mackey. He is in the Air Force at Lockland field, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Arla Van Holden of San Angelo spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Judy and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster visited the James and Herbert Hollands Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarty and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson, in San Angelo Friday.

Christmas party at Mrs. Mary Garrets in Tennyson Tuesday.

Martha Boatright spent Christmas with her parents, the J. C. Boatrights. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Glegghorn returned to their home in Levelland Monday after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gilliland of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and Vickie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle and J. W. visited their daughter, Mrs. Verlin Oats, and family Christmas Eve in San Angelo.

There will be preaching services Sunday at the Methodist church.

THE GOOD FELLOW

The man who spends his money quite free,
 As long as it lasts, a good fellow will be;
 But when he comes to the end of his row
 His money is gone, he has nothing to show.
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 Since his money is gone, they quit him somehow.
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HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lanier and children and Mrs. Bob Lanier spent the holidays in Carrizo Springs.

Mr. L. Sweet and son, Johnny, spent the holidays in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ratliff attended the funeral of Mr. Ratliff's father who died in San Angelo Sunday. He was 94 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Dabney had as their holiday guests, Mrs. R. C. Regan and Miss Ruth Dabney of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dabney of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McFarland and daughters of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob McFarland during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and son of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shamblin, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Temp Whiteside of Silvertown visited with Mrs. Will Whiteside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Whitehead had as their guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cafe and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor and daughter of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Holiday Shelton of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Crowder and daughter of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields and sons are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilhelen had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Wilhelen and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilhelen of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilhelen of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair and children and Miss Alene Wilhelen of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and children spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan in Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Youree and son, Jack, spent Christmas in Jacksboro visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montgomery and daughter visited in Brownfield. Mrs. Ernest Ware has been with

her brother, J. W. Ainsworth, at Snyder. He has been ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware and Jesse and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ware had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hariston and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grissom and daughter of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Juno Brooks and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Yater Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ware and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ware, all of Blackwell. Mr. and Mrs. Shalon Copeland of Strawn visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Craft and son of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. George Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Porter and children visited in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Goode and sons spent Christmas in Goree, Texas and Duncan, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosser and children of Bronte spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payne had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Daniels and son of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dawson and son of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caruthers and son spent Christmas with his parents in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The Charles and Desmond Ragsdales had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ragsdale of Buffalo Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Ragsdale and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Choyce Ragsdale and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers and son, Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ragsdale and Mrs. Joe Horskey and sons of Winters, Mrs. Annie Hargrave of Blackwell and Mary Patter-son of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Alsip had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holly of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Story and children, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Wilson and children, of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and sons of Deming, New Mexico, Mrs. Ola Pate and Rosie Brown of San Angelo visited Mrs. Lon Smith and Bert.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders had as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coleman and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Short and David of San Angelo. They all spent Sunday with relatives in Roscoe.

Mrs. Daisy Henderson and son, Bob, had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brice and children of Deming, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Henderson and Oscar Henderson of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Miss Doris Henderson of Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Henderson also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shaffer of Cumbie visited Mr. and Mrs. Ester Bryant.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Alderman and daughter, Bidgie, for Christmas dinner were Miss Vertnell Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Henson of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter and Faye of Nolan, Billy Henson of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barnes of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Memory Alderman, Gwen and Theo of Maryneal; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alderman and Bunky of San Angelo; James Alderman of San Diego, California; Mr. and Mrs. Henry of Fort Chadbourne; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alderman and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lampkins and Mrs. Pearl Alderman of Blackwell.

Mrs. J. W. Raney's Christmas guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sy Oden of Kil-leen; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Raney and daughter of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Card of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Hazelwood and son of Sweetwater; and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Raney of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spence and Bob and Betty spent Christmas visiting relatives in Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden and sons of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Barter and daughter of Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oden.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Vest and daughter of Littlefield and Juandell Vest of Sweetwater have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pan Vest.

Mrs. Nancy Bagley had as her guests Christmas day Franklin Bagley of Odessa; Pfc. Jimmie Bagley of Ft. Benning, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen and children and

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yoacum and children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle spent Christmas day visiting relatives in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and sons of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Noel McLendon and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLendon of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLendon, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyley McReory had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McReory and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McReory and John McReory, all of Blackwell.

On Christmas day, the Baptist ladies served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings at the Baptist church for the elderly people and shut-ins in Blackwell. All that were able were brought to the church for dinner and the others were carried a generous tray. This was enjoyed and appreciated by a large number of people.

The M. L. Barnes had all their children together for Christmas. They met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Walton at Sweetwater. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womack and children of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnes and son of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Barnes and family of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moshbourn of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bertan and Miss Maxine Barnes of Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Bill and Bryan of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald and daughter of Dallas and Mr. Palmer of Houston have been guests in the D. T. McDonald and D. T. Hunt homes.

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1949

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Every year when Old Father Time moves on to make way for young Master New Year, most folks look to the future with a feeling of anticipation and excitement. What the future holds no one, of course, knows; but to most "it's going to be the best one yet".

This same thought can apply to a community also. The past year has been a good one for most of the people here and for the town as a whole. But even so, we're looking forward to greater success and progress in 1949. With this feeling of optimism prevailing all over the country, it is impossible for our United States to go any way but forward. Our community in its own way, plays an important part in this scheme that has always made America the greatest country in the world. Each one of us, through our sincere belief that

the American way of life means more than all else, contributes much to the initiative and success that makes the United States what it always has been and always will be.

Yes, the coming New Year holds a great deal in store for us all, and it's up to each individual to grasp every opportunity and make the most of it.

The starting of the Fourth New Year after the last World War still sees the world in a turmoil. Let's make this one the Year of Lasting Peace. Millions all over the world are depending on us to do this. They're depending on us to make their future years happy years. Through our prayers and the voicing of our opinions, happiness can once again become a reality to those who look up to our country and our people. Let's make every minute of 1949 count.

A VERY HAPPY, HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!!

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 I, Steve R. Badley, do solemnly
 affirm that the titles to all city lots
 and/or acreage in Coke county owned
 by me, were invested in me through
 and by warranty deeds, which are re-
 corded in Vol. 68, pages 362-366;
 Vol. 71, pages 63-64; and Vol. 78,
 page 32 of the Deed records on file in
 the office of the County Clerk, Coke
 County, Texas.

I do furthermore solemnly affirm
 that no property owned by me was
 acquired by the simple act, in itself,
 of paying up the delinquent taxes,
 rumors to the contrary, notwithstanding.

STEVE R. BADLEY
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 County of Coke

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a
 Notary Public, in and for said County,
 Texas, on this day personally appear-
 ed Steve R. Badley known to me to be
 the person whose name is sub-
 scribed to the foregoing instrument,
 and acknowledged to me that he
 executed the same for the purposes
 and consideration therein expressed.

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