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Mi spent year, we heard of no sercidents that involved local tives, although the tragic and over the nation ran over 500 mark.

Most Munday people went visitng or had visitors during the long week end, and as the town settled down to normal on Monday, everyone asked about events of the holidays remarked that they had a nice Christmas.

Weather was fine for travelng, with very little rain or snow reported anywhere our holiday travelers went.

And it was quiet in Knox County, too, from the point of law enforcement of usually look for busy times during a holiday period.

Reports came from officers Mounday that the jail cells in our town had been 100 per cent empty since Wednesday of last week.

So we reckon everyone had a pretty nice Christmas; Santa came to see most of them; they enjoyed turkey an dressing and candy and fruit cake, the association of loved ones and are now ready to settle down to ordinary living once again.

It was quiet with us, too.

Usually our visitations are with kinspeople, where the kiddies have a great firecracker shooting and fireworks exploding time on Christmas day.

But this year not a cap was exploded.

We sensed something wrong with the gala holiday, then discovered it after a time.

"What? No fireworks?" we asked. Then we were informed they couldn't find a place to buy them.

So the city ordinances against selling fireworks, and the city warnings about ordinances prohibiting shooting them must have contributed a gerat deal to the quietness of the period.

So, with Christmas over, we get down to other trains of thought.

For most merchants it's inventory time, closing out the years business and making that old profit and loss sheet balance as best we can.

And for everybody with any sort of income, almost, it's time to begin thinking of the year's income and studying the figuring on just how much we owe Uncle Sam and just how we're going to pay it.

For the farmer and some others, that time comes too soon after Christmas—on January 15. For the remainder of us, it's paying the last quarterly installment on the yearly estimate, and then figuring by March 15 if we're in the red or a little to the good.

And the New Year arrives with its problems, some new ones remaining unsolved from last year.

But along with problems, there are opportunities, too, and if we take these opportunities and make the best of them we'll continue to be reasonably happy during the year.

I guess life wouldn't be well with living if it wasn't for problems to solve, opportunities to grasp, old friends to associate with, new friendships to form, and things like that.

Well, Happy New Year, you all!

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reagan and daughters of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb and family of Junction were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wiggins and Mrs. Etta Webb, during the holidays.

McGaughey Asks For Re-election To School Post

County Superintendent Merick McGaughey on Tuesday authorized the Munday Times to announce his candidacy for re-election to this office, subject to the action of Knox County voters in the July, 1954, primary.

Mr. McGaughey bases his request for re-election upon his experience an deducational qualifications, having had a number of years of experience as a school administrator prior to being elected county superintendent. He received his A. B. degree from NTSC, Denton, and his master's degree from Colorado College of Education of Greeley, Colorado.

"I feel that the people of Knox County are well acquainted with me and my work as county superintendent," Mr. McGaughey said in making his announcement, "and if re-elected, I shall endeavor to devote my untiring efforts towards the advancement of all the schools of Knox County."

Upon this basis, I ask your consideration of my candidacy.

"I intend to make an active campaign and will try to see voter personally prior to the July primary, but let me assure you now that your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated. I appreciate the past support you have given me, and if re-elected I shall continue to show my appreciation by giving you another term of faithful service."

Girls Cage Team Awarded Trophy In Lueders Tourney

During the week end before Christmas, Lueders gave an invitation tournament for girls' basketball teams with the following participating: McCauley, Rule, Trent, Wylie, Rotan, Aspermont, Old Glory, Lueders and Munday.

The Munday girls played their first game against McCauley on Thursday night. This proved to be a very interesting game, with Munday leading during the first three quarters. McCauley came out in the final quarter with a one-point lead. The score: McCauley 49, Munday 48.

Munday played Trent on Friday night, with the score remaining close during all the game. This time Munday stayed to win the game 49 to 47. They returned Saturday night to battle Rotan for consolation, which the local girls won 29 to 21.

The captains, Bera Faye Spann and Jonnye Matthews received the trophy for their team. This is the first year the girls have had a basketball team, and everyone is proud of their record thus far.

Watch Night Service Planned For Local Methodist Church

The Methodists of the local church are seeing the old year out and the New Year in with a special communion service this Thursday evening, December 31. The program will begin with the showing of the film "The Promise" at 10 o'clock. At 10:45 there will be a period of fellowship, recreation and refreshments.

The worship and communion service will begin at 11:30. This Watch Night Service in the local Methodist Church is being conducted in connection with a nation wide emphasis on Spiritual Life.

FAMILY REUNION HELD IN MRS. BOWDEN'S HOME

Together for the first time in five years during the Christmas holidays were Mrs. J. B. Bowden and her children. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bowden, Jimmie and Ronnie, of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Joyce and Joe, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hawkins and Jan, Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Russell and Johnny, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Coslor, Los Angeles, California.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nelson during the holidays were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barbee and son of Odell, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morgett of El Paso and Miss Ann Nelson of Dallas.

Knox County Hospital Notes

Patients in the Hospital December 28th:

Mrs. R. C. Duncan and baby daughter, Rochester; Mr. Roy Davis, Knox City; Mrs. A. M. Alexander, Benjamin; Mr. Otto Brazell, Munday; Mrs. C. C. Carver, Munday; Mrs. L. B. Richards, Vera; Mr. L. V. Dood, Knox City; Mrs. J. R. Manley, Goree; Mr. C. B. Smith, Knox City; Mr. W. A. Smith, Munday; Mrs. J. W. Moore, Munday; Mrs. Roy Hester, O'Brien; Mr. M. T. Chamberlain, Munday; Goldy Wallace, Knox City; Mrs. Annie Lee Greer, Knox City; Charlie Napper, Munday; Mr. W. G. O'Pry, Archer City; Mr. L. M. Rice, Knox City; Elsa Roosales, Munday; Mary Garza, Munday; Mr. M. Mayfield, Benjamin; Battala Gaytan, O'Brien.

Patients dismissed since Monday, December 21st:

Mr. T. H. Jones, Goree; Kay Waldrip, Knox City; Mrs. Ivan Rowan and baby, O'Brien; David Lee Black, Munday; Bill Duggins, Munday; Mrs. Thurman Gully, Munday; Miss Ann Underwood, Knox City; Mr. Jasper Robbins, Knox City; Donita Belcher, Goree; Mrs. W. L. Moore, Goree; Nathan Flyn, Knox City; Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Knox City; Mrs. Oble Renfro, Knox City; Mrs. D. B. Broadman, Knox City; Joe Gomez, Munday; Mr. Weldon Bailey, Sweeney; Mrs. Clyde Burnett, Benjamin.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rowan, O'Brien, a son.

Deaths:

Mr. H. P. Finley, Rochester.

Mr. J. M. Lane, Vera.

CHILDREN ARE HOME

For the first time in about 14 years the George Zeissels had all their children home at the same time. Those who were here for holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Zeissel and children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Zeissel and sons of Sinton and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cornett and children of Knox City. Other guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henke and daughter of Cross Plains. Mr. Henke is a brother of Mrs. Zeissel.

SINGING TO BE HELD AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The regular first Sunday singing of the churches of Christ of this area will be at the Church of Christ building in Munday next Sunday, January 3, at 3:00 p. m.

As the host congregation, the Munday Church of Christ invites all to come and enjoy an hour of congregational singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Link and sons of Littlefield were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spann, over the holidays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bowden during the Christmas week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bowden and daughter of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beecher and daughter of Dimmitt. The Beechers also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Beecher.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hardy and children visited with relatives in Pampa during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey King and Mrs. A. E. Womble were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hightower in Dallas over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Booe and children and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Roden were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Roden in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beaty of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Nellie of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Zeckster and daughter of Topeka, Kans., visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beaty, and other relatives and friends during the Christmas holidays.

R. B. Harrell of Grand Prairie visited with Mrs. T. J. Baker over the holidays.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Almanrode were Mrs. Grace Humphries of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Partridge of Bowie, Mrs. E. B. Denton and Miss Verdie Denton of Pampa.

Lions Sign Freedom Scroll



Officers of Lions' International complete a Freedom Scroll in the Crusade for Freedom's 1954 drive for 25,000,000 signatures. Sending it along from the organization's headquarters in Chicago, complete with 75 "Truth Dollars" and 75 signatures are Jack Stickle, of Charlotte, N. C., 3rd vice president; Monroe L. Nute, of Kennett Square, Pa., 1st vice president and R. Roy Keaton, of Chicago, director-general.

Benjamin Man Is Named 91st District Deputy Grand Master

W. B. (Jack) Ball, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, has announced the appointment of Jack Barker of Benjamin as district deputy grand master for the 91st Masonic District.

The 91st District has a jurisdiction of ten lodges, situated in Baylor, Throckmorton, Haskell and Knox counties.

Mr. Barker has been active in the Benjamin lodge and in meetings of the 91st district for several years, and news of his appointment will be welcomed by Masons over the district.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Franklin of Abilene are announcing the arrival of a daughter, who made her appearance on Christmas eve at 10:00 p. m. She weighed 8 pounds and three ounces and her name is Mona Joycelyn. Mrs. Franklin is the former Joyce Brewster, daughter of Mrs. Geneva Easley, former resident of Munday. Mrs. Easley also makes her home in Abilene. Curtis is in the Navy serving in the Philippines at the present time.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. West and Linnie for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Jackson and Judy of Dallas, Mrs. Vina Clark of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. West of Seymour, Joyce West of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Billy Joe West of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Richards and children, Gordon Ray and Sue, and Mrs. Lee West, all of Sulphur, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jeters of Wichita Falls and Mr. John Peek of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Norvill, Sue and Bunny, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Norvill, Jr., and Debra spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Waco.

Miss Sue Norville spent the first of the week visiting relatives and friends in Vega and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McStay and son, Johnny, of Vernon were holiday guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. S. E. McStay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Thomas visited relatives in McAlester, Okla., during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Kubena were recent guests in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Motl, in Bomarton.

Little Linda Gail Klose of Haskell spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kubena.

Out of town guests in the home of Mrs. Kate Browning during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bell of Lovington, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks of Seymour.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Warren during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duke and Joan of Dallas, Mrs. Frances Warren of Abilene and Mrs. J. W. Medley of Haskell. Joan Duke remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Two County Men In Naval Training At Treasure Island

Seaman Jerry E. Tuggle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Tuggle of Munday, and Seaman Don A. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Ford of route 2, Goree, are now at the U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif., awaiting further assignment to another naval unit.

The Treasure Island receiving station processes approximately 7,500 men a month on their way to and from naval activities all over the world.

Knox Singers Will Meet At Knox City

The Knox County Singing Convention will be held at the Four Square Church in Knox City on Sunday afternoon, January 3, it was announced this week.

The program will begin at 2 p. m., and everyone is invited to come and enjoy the good gospel singing.

HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Dee Alred underwent surgery in the Clinic Hospital in Wichita Falls on Thursday, December 24. She is reported to be getting along fine.

Mrs. Frank Hill spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McGraw, in Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vinson spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hicks, in Comanche.

Mrs. Jack Shipman of Benjamin was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Smith.

Mrs. Billy Bouldin and son left last Sunday for their home in Orange, Calif., after a few weeks visit her with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barton and children, and Bonner Barton of Pecos were holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Barton's mother, Mrs. Dessie Fields.

Joey Davis of Abilene is a guest of Tony Hobert this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Smith spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Big Spring and Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowrance of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harrison last Monday. They were enroute home after spending Christmas with relatives in the Rio Grande Valley.

Weather Report

For seven days ending 7 P. M. December 31, 1953, as compiled by H. P. Hill, U. S. Weather Observer.

	LOW	HIGH
	1953-1952	1953-1952
Dec. 24	13	22
Dec. 25	19	25
Dec. 26	22	27
Dec. 27	36	27
Dec. 28	26	22
Dec. 29	32	39
Dec. 30	24	35
Precipitation, 1953		28.36 In.
Precipitation, 1952		14.23 In.

School Census Set For January

The annual scholastic census for Knox County will be taken during the month of January, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Merick McGaughey, county superintendent.

Always in the past, the census has been taken during March, but the last legislature changed this time to January. Each school will name its enumerator and proceed immediately after January 1 to complete the census during the first month of the year.

McGaughey stated that all children who will be six years of age and who have not reached their 18th birthday by September 1 should be enumerated. All parents are urged to co-operate with the enumerators to see their children are included in the census.

Final Rites For Tom B. Masterson Held On Monday

Tom B. Masterson, Jr., one of the owners of the famous JY Ranch at Truscott and a member of a widely known West Texas family, was buried in funeral services held at the ranch last Monday.

Mr. Masterson, who was 40 years of age, died in a Lubbock hospital last Sunday after two weeks of treatment for a heart ailment. He had been identified with the Masterson Ranch and the breeding of Aberdeen-Angus cattle practically all of his life. He was a director of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the National Flying Farmers Association.

Masterson was a grandson of the late R. B. Masterson of Ararillo.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, R. B. Masterson, III, of Guthrie, and a sister, Mrs. Illa Ellis of Truscott.

Goree Class Of '44 Has Reunion In Wichita Falls

The graduating class of 1944 of Goree High School held their first class reunion by gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen in Wichita Falls on Saturday afternoon, December 26, and were served "cokes and coffee" before going to Lester's Hickory Inn where reservations for supper had been made. The class reminisced their school days and what each had been doing since last they had seen each other while enjoying a delicious steak supper. After eating they proceeded to the Rainbow Gardens to finish a wonderful evening.

On Sunday morning the class again gathered in the home of the Allens for coffee and more good conversation. All present reported a very successful meeting and their only regrets were that some were unable to attend. They plan another reunion in the future and hope all the members can be present.

Those present for this reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffman of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson, Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Ford, Red Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, Goree; Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Blankinship, Truscott; Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Haskin, Shreveport, La.; Jim Owl Coffman and Miss Bettye Jean Coffman, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Stewart, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hendrix, Lubbock; Miss Mozelle Vandiver, Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Heard Crouch of Wichita Falls.

Moguls To Begin Conference Play

The Munday Mogul cage team will begin their conference play with a home game at 7 o'clock next Tuesday night, it was announced this week by Waymon Pistole, coach.

The Moguls will play the Haskell Indians in this game, and a week later will play away from home. Mr. Pistole said a schedule of remaining games will be announced next week.

Methodists To Observe Pulpit Change January 3

A secret exchange is taking place among all of the Methodist churches of the Stamford District next Sunday morning, January 3. Under the plan worked out by the District Superintendent and the District Secretary of Evangelists, each pastor will go to some other Methodist church for the service. However, each preacher will be preaching on the same subject "Give God a Chance Now". This is the theme for the Spiritual Life Campaign which will be conducted during the months of January and February.

The program features two exchange of pastors, lay visitation of the unchurched and emphasis on the Holy Habits and on Prayer. On the six Sunday mornings following the Secret Pulpit Exchange each pastor is to preach on the "Holy Habits of the Spiritual Life."

On Feb. 21-26, Rev. Jim H. Sharp, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Tahoka, will be in Munday to conduct a Spiritual Life Revival. The entire two months program is designed to make each church member more conscious of the depths of the spiritual life, and to enlist new members as active Christians.

Notes From Knox Farms, Ranches

By W. J. Bryan, Knox County Agent

The 1953 corn supply is near a new record and because of this large corn supply, the carry-over of feed grains as of October 1, 1954 will be near the all-time high according to U. S. D. A. outlook figures. This will tend to reduce prices for all feed crops in 1954.

There will be a lot of grain sorghums planted in the county next year and the reason for giving the above information was to point out that the price of grain sorghums next year may not be very good when storage space is taken up.

This year would be a good time to plant some soil building crops to increase cotton yields next year.

Guar is a legume that is well adapted to Knox County, and crops following it have shown a tremendous increase in yields. Guar can also be used as a cash crop since there is a good demand for the seeds.

Fertilizers are not used over the county sure that there is a great deal that does not need fertilizer at this time, just as sure that it is big dividends on some sandy land. The Chilled Soil Station has been set up by the use of nitrogen in that vicinity.

The Phillips Chemical Company is interested in setting up some fertilizer demonstrations in this area. To encourage the use of nitrogen fertilizers they will give 500 pounds of ammonium sulfate free with each ton purchased at regular price. The county is allowed to get a minimum of 20 tons and a maximum of 50 tons on this deal.

Applications for the ammonium sulfate must be in by Jan. 15, so if you are interested in getting some of the fertilizer or would like more details on the program, please contact me.

A representative of the Social Security Administration office, 425 Federal Building, Wichita Falls, will be in Munday on Wednesday, January 13, it was announced this week.

He will be at the local post office at 10 a. m. on that date, and those wishing information regarding their social security problems are asked to contact him at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Graham of San Antonio were holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Smith and with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, in Goree.

EDITORIAL PAGE

"What a man does for himself dies with him—what he does for his community lives on and on."



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GETTING FOOD FROM FARM TO TABLE

The controversy over the difference between the price the producer gets for various foods and the price the consumer pays at retail has been flaring again, principally because of the beef situation. The debate, unfortunately, has generated more heat than light.

As an example, some time ago a government price index showed that beef had risen six per cent at retail at a time when livestock prices were dropping. Many people charged that someone obviously was profiteering. The fact is that the index considers only the price of choice beef, while the average cattle price paid to farmers includes all grades, down to the low ones of relatively small value. Actually, during the period in question the price paid for choice steers in the big Chicago market rose 14 per cent—more than twice as much as the increase in the cost of choice beef at retail.

There is another all-important facet to this "spread" question. An economic letter issued by the National City Bank of New York explained it this way: "What people seem to forget is the long and costly process of getting food from the farm to the table, with valuable services rendered all along the line. As for the charge of exorbitant profits, everyone should know that transportation is a public utility closely regulated by the authorities, while no business is more keenly competitive or operates on closer margins than meat packing and food retailing."

The facts about the meat industry are a matter of continuous public record. No one is robbing the consumer—or is in a position where he could if he wanted to.

AFTON, WYOMING, STAR VALLEY, INDEPENDENT: "Farmers must realize that an era of 'false prosperity' will always have a day of reckoning, and unless they face problems realistically they can be unnecessarily hurt."

"The trend toward economy in Washington is to be hailed and commended—but it must be applied in all branches of government in the grass-roots areas as well if the taxpayers are to get any measurable relief.—Anaheim, Calif., Bulletin.

"The philosophy of the present administration is based upon the principle that government should not attempt to do what private enterprise can do."—Under Secretary of Commerce Walter Williams.

TRIBUTE TO SMALL BUSINESS

A spokesman for a major oil company recently credited small businessmen within the oil industry for helping to make the American motorist the best served in all the world. Some 15,000 oil jobbers, he said, have contributed marketing efficiencies which have been an important factor in keeping gasoline prices low enough for us to consume the incredible total of 40,000,000,000 gallons a year.

By way of contrast he pointed out that gasolines of a quality well below that provided at American service stations sell for the equivalent of 77 cents a gallon in Rome, 65 cents in Paris, 60 cents in Lisbon and 48 cents in London.

Two important deductions can be made from this. One is that opportunity is wide open in the oil industry for the small concern no less than the big.

The second is that a free, competitive system gives a nation the top quality at minimum cost. In Europe, oil, like most basic business, is hedged about with all sorts of restrictions and controls, some imposed by government and some by private cartels. In this country, on the other hand, the oil industry has generally been free of these progress-destroying burdens. The fruits of that can be seen everywhere within our borders.

HAIRCUTS FOR 30 YEARS

One trouble with most discussions of taxation is that they involve statistics which are incomprehensible to any but the specialist. Now praiseworthy efforts are being made to dramatize the tax problem that will bring it home to all of us.

An Iowa barber shop, for instance, featured a sign saying that the average customer could get his hair cut twice a month for 30 years for the money he paid in direct and hidden taxes in 1952. A Texas department store had a window display directly personal and extremely important matter of two male mannequins showing all the clothes, luggage and other supplies one year's taxes would buy. A utility company did a similar thing, showing the number of appliances, including washer, stove, etc., the average-income family could have bought with its tax money.

This is one highly effective way of showing up the tax problem for what it is—a problem that fit to everyone.

"I tell the men on the Treasury staff, 'If it's easy, don't bother with it. The hard things are what are worth doing.'"—Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey.

MY RULES FOR LIFE

—George W. Dehoff

1. I try never to say anything behind a man's back that would give me the least embarrassment to say to his face.
2. I try never to speak back to personal critics—friends do not need to hear the defense and enemies would not believe it.
3. Every day I greet a person I see with a smile and make a special effort to do so if the person is poor and in unfortunate circumstances.
4. The first thing when I awake in the morning, I plan what my duty is and try to go beyond it.
5. Every day I read from the Bible and from some other good books—feeding the mind and the soul is more important than feeding the body.
6. I try to pay every debt that I owe on time and always save something from my paycheck however small.
7. I like people and never harbor malice or hatred toward any person in the world; I like places and have yet to go to a place that I do not like. I go with the intention of liking the place.
8. I am a confirmed optimist believing that even in this life, evil men will be punished by their own unhappiness and good men will be rewarded.
9. I try to close each day as if it were the last I'd be on earth, closing the books on all regrets, worries and annoyances.
10. The last thing I do at night is to count my blessings one by one. This makes me so thankful and happy that I soon drift into pleasant sleep. In this spirit I hope to close life's journey and drift into eternity.

—Clifford Wilson.

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Cotton Improvement In Texas Is Continuing Under The 7-Step Program

The 7-Step Cotton Program was the organization used in 1952 by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for carrying to cotton growers the latest information on production, harvesting and marketing. Fred C. Elliott, cotton specialist says the results of research work done by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station had aided growers in their improvement program.

Last years farmers used pre-emergence chemicals on 7,754 acres for early weed control and herbicidal oils as a post-emergence spray for weed and grass control on 2,303 acres. These are new developments that promise lower production costs and cleaner fields for mechanical harvesting, says Elliott.

Research workers are conducting tests with many other chemicals and within a few years, the most expensive single hand labor item in producing cotton—hand hoeing—may be a thing of the past.

Farm tractors, 26,000 of them, were equipped last year with rotary hoes. This attachment, says the specialist, is a labor saver and in areas where chemical control of weeds and grass is not practical can be used for early season cultivation and control of competing vegetation.

Elliott says the number of mechanical cotton harvesters continues to increase. Last year 1,122 spindle-type pickers operated in 74 counties, mostly in the Lower Valley, Gulf Coast, Blacklands and Pecos and El Paso areas. This is an increase of 355 over 1951. Stripper type harvesters, 14,270, were used in 119 counties in the High Plains, Rolling Plains and upland Blackland areas of the state.

All of the progress made was not limited to the greater use of

machines and chemicals. Elliott says county agricultural agents in 175 counties assisted 45,000 farmers in fitting cotton into a balanced farming program. Despite the prolonged drouth, cotton was planted by 28,000 farmers following fertilized legumes. The damage from root rot was lessened in 79 counties by farmers who followed soil building practices recommended by Extension Service workers.

The quality of the lint produced has not suffered, says Elliott, from the use of machines for harvesting. Ginners have added new equipment to their plants and the farmers, following recommended practices, are taking cotton to the gin in the best possible condition in order to get a good final product. Organized communities used the information provided by the Smith-Dooley legislation—market news and classing service—to improve their position in bargaining with buyers.

Elliott says county agents used newspapers, radio stations, farm magazines, field tours, visual aids and many kinds of meetings in carrying information on all phases of the cotton program to producers. And despite unfavorable weather conditions during much of the growing season, he says, the progress made was good.

LOCALS

Charles Yost of Fort Worth spent last week with his cousin, Sonny Yost.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Dutton and daughters of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Beecher, and other relatives.

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DAVID WAYNE

—in—

"I Don't Care Girl"

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ETHEL MERMAN

DONALD O'CONNOR

—in—

"Call Me Madam"

Tues.-Wed., Jan. 5-6

DAN DAILEY

JUNE HAVER

—in—

"The Girl Next Door"

Thurs.-Fri., Jan. 7-8

BOBT. MITCHUM

KIRK DOUGLAS

—in—

"Out of the Past"



A saunter on a sunny afternoon through the French Quarter of New Orleans is a delightful experience. First, I stopped at Solaris, known for imported foods, and, at the counter, enjoyed a sandwich of excellent beef on rye bread, accompanied by a sour pickle of unique flavor. Then past shops with their displays of antique furniture, bronze and china figures and a hundred other items; a gloriously-redolent place selling imported perfumes; a glimpse, now and then, through an open door of a narrow walk leading to the patio of a home; and, overhanging the street balconies with wrought-iron lacework.

The old houses are flush with the sidewalk, the equivalent of the front yard being the garden that the four sides of the house enclose. In these patios are banana plants, flowers, vines, quaint chairs and tables—and the echo of talk that goes back to the days when ladies wore enormous flounces and the men, powdered wigs and silken breeches.

You hear, behind you, a "clump, clump"; it can not be in this modern age but it is—a sur-rey, drawn by a horse, the driver an old Negro, the passengers of course tourists.

Here is the Absinthe House, containing a secret room where, it is said, Andrew Jackson and Jean Lafitte, the pirate, not entirely dissimilar souls, at that, planned the defense of New Orleans, which resulted in the defeat of the British. On the wall beside the sidewalk is a scroll recording some of the famous who have visited the secret room: Lafayette, Walt Whitman, Mark Twain, O. Henry, Buffalo Bill, P. T. Barnum, John L. Sullivan, Franklin D. Roosevelt—and, in

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"Those Redheads from Seattle"

"SWINGING SAMMY SNEED", LATEST NEWS

pencil, Benno Rabinoff. And here in the aged structure that, tradition says, was the scene of the quadron balls; conveniently near is the dueling ground. Over there is a convent and, from that balcony, Jeanette McDonald sang to Nelson Eddy in the courtyard in "Naughty Marietta."

The streets are narrow and are one-way. If a car is parked, only one auto can go by at a time. Sometimes a parked car occupies part of the sidewalk. Let us turn to a side street, St. Peter, where there is almost no traffic—even the sidewalks are almost deserted. Can this quiet scene be real—the buildings forming a solid front and occupied by little stores. One shop bears this sign, "The Two Starving Artists". Here is the "Coffee Pot"; the floor is of brick, unevenly laid; the beams and walls are thick. The gumbo is a wondrous concoction and the speciality of the house is waffles—either orange-and-pecan or banana-and-pecan.

Then more strolling and, in the late afternoon, in the sidewalk of the old French Market, coffee and doughnuts—doughnuts that do not have holes but are almost square; warm and adorned with powdered sugar.

LOCALS

Mrs. R. Q. Williams of New-castle spent several days last week in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Key and children visited their parents in Olney during the holidays.

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BENJAMIN NEWS

(Mrs. Von R. Terry, Cor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snailum accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pyatt to Austin last week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pyatt and son. Mr. and Mrs. Pyatt remained for the Christmas holidays.

Homer Stephens, who is stationed in Mississippi, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holloway and children of Baytown were here last week to spend Christmas with Mrs. W. A. Barnett and family and other relatives and friends. Other guests of Mrs. Barnett were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard and family of Goree.

Miss Anna Lee Drieschner spent Christmas with her parents in Chillicothe and with relatives in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Darr Snailum and son of Pecos visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snailum last week.

Jackie Waldron, who is stationed in San Antonio, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Zena Waldron, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Karel Desgrange and sons spent Christmas in Missouri and Indiana, visiting relatives. They will remain until some time in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and family of Hobbs, N. M., visited Miss Louise Brown on Monday of last week.

Mrs. J. B. Moorhouse and Sue spent the holidays with relatives in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Merick McCaughy and son were in Denton the first of last week to bring their daughter, Vera, home for the holidays.

Mrs. Tom Hamilton, Miss Louise Brown and Joy Crenshaw were in Sweetwater on Tuesday of last week to meet Bobbie Jack Hamilton, who arrived there by train from California to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Hamilton, and other relatives.

Jerald Barnett, who is in the Navy in California, was home to spend the holidays with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnett. Other visitors in the Barnett home were Mr. and Mrs. Murry Rodgers and baby of Clairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chitty of Fort Worth spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Chitty, and with Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Gilbert and daughters.

Miss Ruthie Johnson, who is attending school in Wichita Falls, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Johnson. Kenneth Isbell, who is in college in Abilene, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Isbell, and sister, Louise.

Stanton Brown of Texas A. & M. College spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levell Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jennings and daughter of Kansas City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Benson, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shields and daughter and H. B. Sams, Jr., of Dickens spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sams. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steadman and family of Fort Worth spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward and family of Pueblo, Colo., visited relatives and friends here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reynolds of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen during the holidays.

Major Clyde Littlepage of Fort Hood and Mrs. W. H. Littlepage of Knox City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Littlepage on Christmas day.

Miss Louise Brown spent Christmas with her parents and other relatives in Munday.

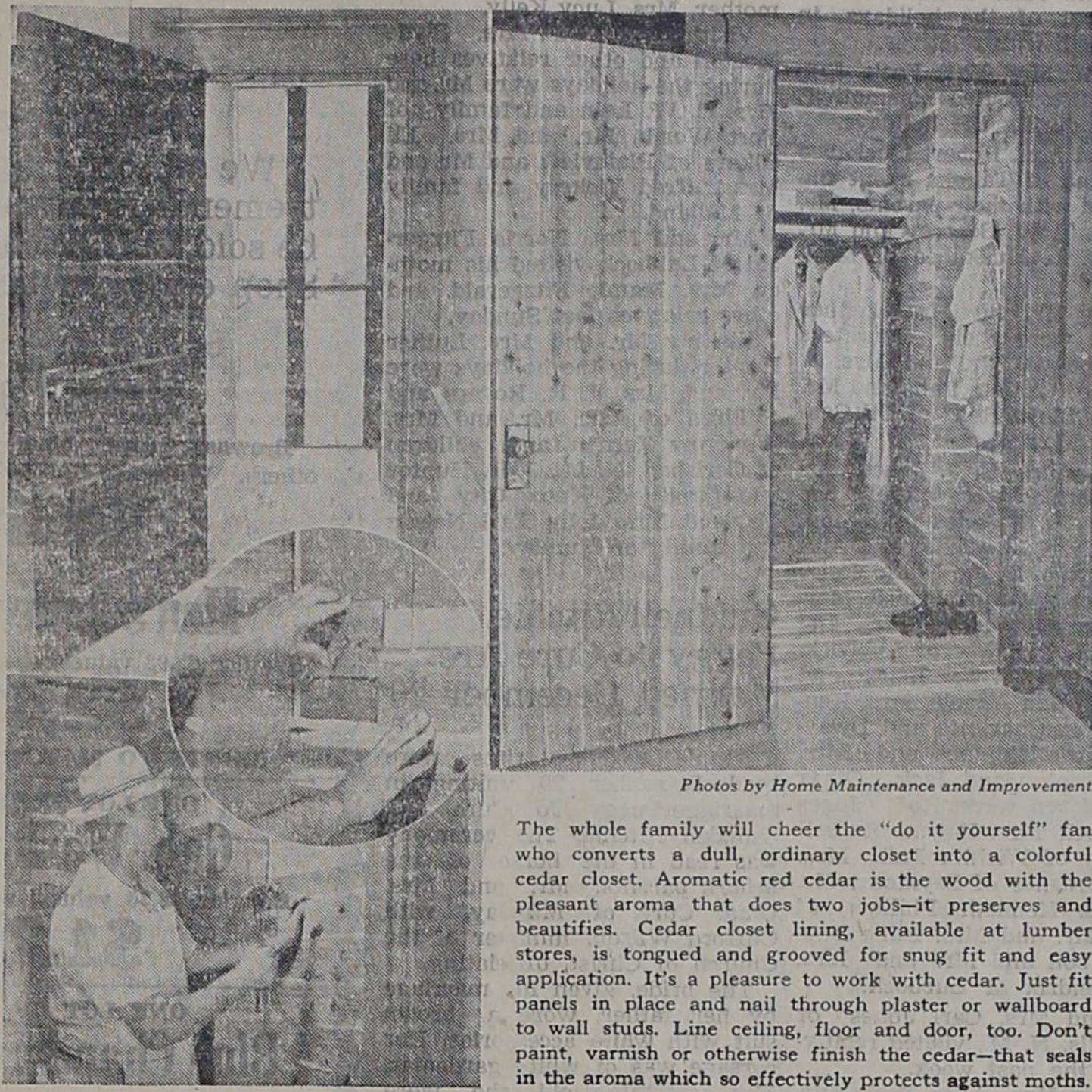
Mr. and Mrs. Von Terry were in Blue Ridge over the week end to visit his brother, Willard Terry, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fain and family of Fort Worth spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jewel Stark.

Miss Brenda Young of Whitesboro spent last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. Brown.

Bill Townsend of Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marshall and other friends here Saturday.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stone last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harben and Gail, Mrs. Ila Stone and Hoyt Stone of Farnherville and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sattler children of Lubbock.

Maurice Riddle of Kress was a Sunday visitor with Bert Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wampler and family spent Christmas in the home of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Wampler, in Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Darwin and family of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Patterson in Austin during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Morrow were in Fort Worth to visit relatives during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ryder of West Columbia, were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W.

A. Ryder, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luper and family and W. H. Roberson of Bellen, N. M., were recent visitors of the George Denning family.

Volley Ressel, who is stationed in El Paso, was home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ressel, and other relatives and friends.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts of Wichita Falls visited with friends here a while Monday. They were enroute home after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Haskell.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haymes during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and

Mrs. Mac Haymes and Rusty of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jolley and sons of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haymes spent Christmas in Plainview in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hardin. All of Mr. Haymes' brothers except one were there for Christmas.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Cypert were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cypert and children of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cypert and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cypert and children of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cypert and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cypert of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hester and sons of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Yates and children of Weimert and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and daughter of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hayley and children of Fort Worth came in last Thursday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henslee and with his father in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Midland were guests home of their parents, Mr. Mrs. T. H. Armstrong and Mrs. Fred Lain, during the holidays.

WORSHIP OF CHRIST

Some people have gone so far as to compare our worship and observance of Christ's birthday with that of Satan deceiving Eve. The only conclusion I can come to is, their church didn't originally start Christmas for Christ's birthday, so they are jealous. They say it comes from pagan worship, but the truth is that the Christmas tree came from pagan worship, and worship of Christ came through reading and hearing His word. If it is ignorant and superstitious to honor Christ on Christmas, then I believe the world needs more ignorant people.

True worship of Christ comes from reading all of His word, and not a few picked scriptures. Also it comes from praying and asking God to reveal the meaning of His word to us. For instance, Acts 2:21, "And it shall come to pass that whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." But if we look further we find, Mt. 7:21, "Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my father which is in heaven." The Bible is, in one way, like other books. If you pick around in it and don't study all of it you miss the central truth. If some people really believe you have to be baptized to be saved, and become lost when you sin, they why don't they believe in being baptized every time they are saved.

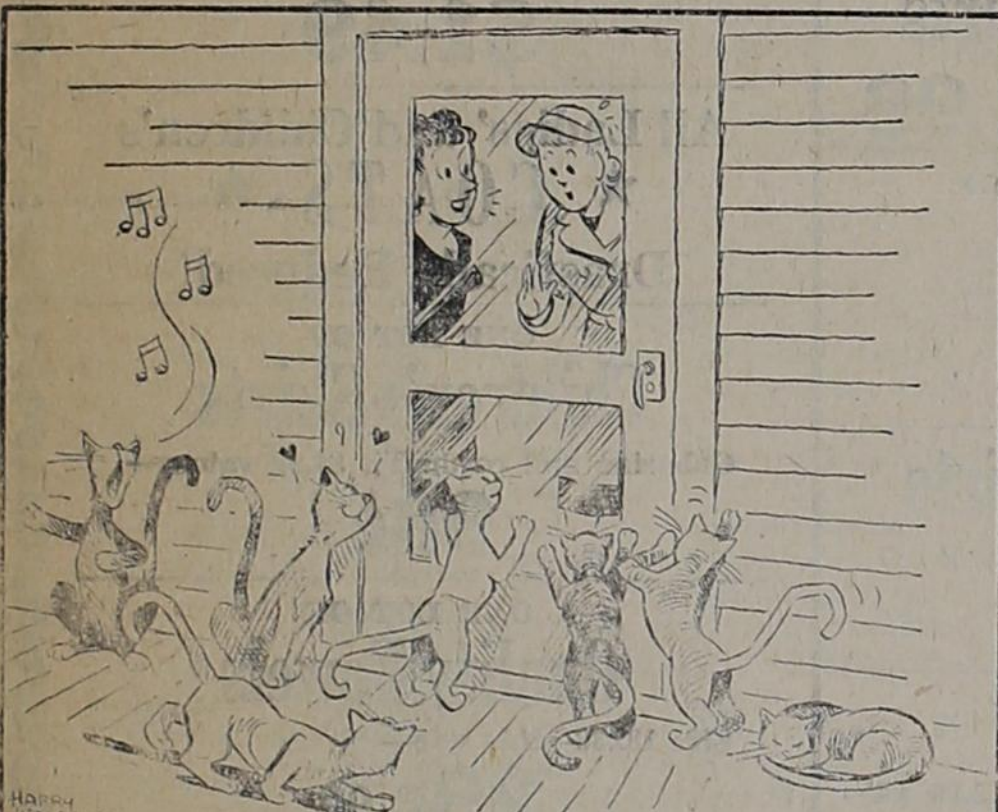
If they believe this, then they should be baptized every time they repent. When Jesus said in John 3:5 that we have to be born of water and the spirit to enter heaven, he means our physical birth and spiritual birth. If we will read before and after the verses, we will understand better. I believe everyone should be baptized as soon as possible (if possible) after they are saved, because the word of God commands us to. We know that one of the thieves on the cross in Luke 23:43 was not baptized, and he went to heaven just the same as our soldiers in battle who repent and believe in Jesus, but are killed before they can be baptized.

There are those who don't believe in music in our church services and claim our New Testament doesn't have it in it, but if they will look in Rev. 5:8, 14:2, 15:2, they will find that if they are to be in heaven they will have to hear music, and if God sees fit for us to play music to praise him in Heaven, then it is certainly all right in His church. In Psalms 98, he tells us to play every musical instrument to the Lord.

There are those who claim they can't understand the Bible and want to read the "American Revised" to better understand God's word, but God says, John 3:20, "For everyone that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light lest his deeds should be reproved." The Revised leaves out several scriptures and changes the meaning of others.

If we believe the Bible is inspired by God, then we don't want it changed to suit man. The fact that they changed "Jesus was born of a virgin" to "young woman" is proof to me that they weren't all God-fearing men who translated the Bible. God says in Rev. 22:18, 19, that whosoever that does this shall have his name taken out of the Book of Life. I hope and pray we don't be led to accept this book in place of our Bible.

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Three News Items

F. T. Jones of San Angelo came in Wednesday to be with his father, T. H. Jones, who underwent minor surgery in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Visitors with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Baughman during Christmas were Miss Lola Baughman of Moran and Mrs. J. B. Burnett and son, Jack, of Gainesville.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Hadley and children, Bill and Jerry, spent Christmas day with her parents in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealie Moore of McCamey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore, and other relatives during the holidays. His mother spent part of last week in the Knox County Hospital but is doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Rogers and son, Bill, Mrs. E. L. Jones, Mrs. Rogers' mother, visited in San Angelo Christmas. Mrs. Jones remained for a longer visit.

Lt. and Mrs. Dan Davis of Victorville, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffman and children of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Kevill Coffman and son of Tahoka were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orb Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. John West and family of Gorman visited friends here during the holidays. They met their sister, Mrs. Cecil Temple and family of Amarillo in the home of the Webbers and Mrs. Ruth Temple.

Mrs. Leo Prater and little son went to Abilene Christmas eve to meet her husband who has just returned from about a year and a half in Japan. He saw his 15 month old son for the first time. Other visitors with Mrs. Prater and her mother, Mrs. Roy Lane, were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane and children of Yuma, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore visited her mother and other relatives in Fort Worth during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. N. N. and children of Littlefield Athol Stratton of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Nell Stratton

the past week. Mrs. Stratton returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Carter, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Crites, Bobby and Dickie of Phoenix, Ariz., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stewart this week.

Miss Mozele Vandiver of Olney spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Vandiver and Miss Nina Vandiver.

Doug Goode, who is in service and stationed in San Antonio, and Miss Ann Cooksey of Wichita Falls visited Miss Burniece Goode one day during the holidays.

Mrs. G. C. Conley of Ardmore, Okla., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Madole and family visited his mother and other relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Edwards Stalcup of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Beverly King and sons of Graham spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stalcup.

Mrs. Ben Williams spent Christmas day in Rule in the home of John Williams.

Mrs. H. D. Arnold spent the holidays with her children in Austin.

Visitors in the J. C. Morton home during the holidays were Calvin Morton of Burbank, California, Edna Morton of Long Beach, Calif., Pat Morton and family of Laguna Beach, Calif., Mrs. Lee Bomar and family, Mrs. Wayne Crawford and family, Mrs. Don Alexander and family and Miss Wayma Calloway, all of Silverton, Mrs. Sam Warren and family of Plainview, Mrs. Athlene Morton and daughter, Mrs. Joy K. Clark of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bingham and Alfred Witt of Wichita Falls, Raymond Cockerell of Westover and Mrs. Welton Leflar and family of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Bain Barnett, Becky and June of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Perkins and Ricky of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Easley of An-

son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barnett during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carver spent part of the holidays in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peek, Janice and Rito visited his mother, in Tulla during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huckabee and Donna of Tahoka spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Searcey and Mr. and Mrs. L. Huckabee of Munday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams were their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. J. Putnam of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reed of Oil Center, New Mexico.

Visiting Mrs. E. J. Jones during Christmas were all of her children: B. B. Jones of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones and Ann of Lovington, N. M., Philip Jones and Royce of Grand Prairie, Marion Jones of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hendrix of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones and Sandra of San Angelo, Mrs. Kenneth Houk, Charlotte and Dwayne of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hampton and Jack. Other grandchildren were Ross Jones of Lubbock, Mrs. Eugene Russell and baby of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Frank Ordener of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Taylor and son and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hendrix of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Loco Hills, N. M., visited relatives here the past week.

Visiting Mrs. Alice Peek during the holidays were all of her children: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peek and children of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peek and family of Amarillo, Clarence Peek of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. William Lane and daughter of Megargel, Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Neighbors and son of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Peek and son and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jetton and daughter of Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matthews and daughters of Hagerman, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts and Jack of Post spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brooks and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Masters of

New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hare of Throckmorton and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kelly and family spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Lucy Kelly.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morton and other relatives here during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lain and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Olkars of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vickery and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Fitzgerald of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Mamie Fitzgerald, and other relatives last Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hunter during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rogers and children of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Vernon and children of Carlsbad, N. M., J. E. Hunter and family of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Nelson and family of Munday.

Guidnell Ritchie, Peggy Jo Cure Are Married December 20

Simple wedding rites were read December 20 uniting in marriage Peggy Jo Cure and Guidnell Ritchie. The ceremony was read in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Cure, of Munday, with Clifford Wilson, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a brown suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias. For something old she wore wedding bands belonging to her grandmother and great-grand mother.

The nuptial setting was decorated with a large basket of white mums, white gladioli and greenery flanked by white candles.

The candles were lighted by Miss Janice Johnson of Munday. She wore a blue suit with brown and white accessories.

Miss Venta Mae Baty of Gilliland, maid of honor, was attired in a blue suit with black and white accessories.

Lamoine Ritchie, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Immediately following the wedding an informal reception was held with Janice Johnson serving the wedding cake and Venta Mae Baty presiding at the punch bowl.

Mr. Ritchie is employed at Vera where the couple will make their home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Ritchie of Vera.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bridge-water and sons of Fort Worth spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Smith.

Homer Belcher of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irey Belcher and children. Other visitors in the Belcher home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grogans of Goree, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Belcher and son, Gary, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flanary of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Belcher and children of Goree, John Flanary of Amarillo, W. R. Harmon, Bob Gaines and Miss Florence Gaines, all of Munday, and Don Allen of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Richard Scarbary and Miss Ilene McClaran of Wichita Falls and John McClaran of Dallas were guests in the home of Mrs. Ann McClaran over the holidays. Mrs. Margaret Bruton of Weinert was a Sunday guest in the McClaran home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Griffin of Seymour and W. R. Condon of Goree were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moorhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams of Ballinger, Airman 1st Class and Mrs. Kenneth Landers of Lake Charles, La., Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wren of Harlingen and Miss Wynell Hellums of Dallas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wren during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Lucille Stodghill and Betty spent Christmas in Kansas City, Kans., with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Groce and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Peek. Betty remained for a longer visit.

Miss Patsy Morrow of Abilene and Deon Martin, ministerial student in McMurry College in Abilene, were recent guests in the home of Miss Morrow's mother, Mrs. Freddie Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Olton visited Mrs. Freddie Morrow and other relatives here and at Knox City during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndal Smith of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Parker of Waco were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith.

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ONE LOT OF

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NEWS FROM VERA

(Mrs. Thelma Lee Coulston)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilly of Dallas spent Christmas day with Mrs. Gilly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Trainham.

Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Ailyn Laws and Sol and Bill Hayes were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Whitaker, Steve and Linda of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godfrey and Judy of Midland, Billy Clyde of Fort Worth and Mary Frances of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beatty and daughters of Goree. Bobby Paul Laws returned home with the Godfrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Smith and family of Dallas spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Quel Hughes. Mr. Smith is Mrs. Hughes' brother.

Miss Mary Sparks visited with her uncle, S. S. Doss, on Christmas day.

Glenda Mayo and Geri Lambeth of Goree visited with friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reeves and little sons of Brownwood spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reeves in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Green, Jr., of Haskell visited part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beck and Mr. Green.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinnibrugh home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvin Kinnibrugh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kinnibrugh and daughter of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Kevill Coffman and son of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Lefoy Thomas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Llyod Crowner and family of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnibrugh and daughter of Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Levey Kinnibrugh and sons went to Lubbock Christmas day and spent the remainder of the week with Mrs. Kinnibrugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rabe and family of Odessa visited with relatives here and in Seymour over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hughes and children spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hughes in Eunice, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylan Scott visited Christmas day with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Welch of Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton of Lubbock spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Levey Kinnibrugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown spent Christmas with Mrs. Browns parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Floyd of Abilene. While there they also visited Mrs. Brown's brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Floyd, Jr., and family and

Fred's sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dennis and family.

The Nell Wiskurs spent Christmas day with Mrs. Wiskurs' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathered of Ford City.

Holiday guests in the Monk Bradford home were Mr. and Mrs. Garvin King and children and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Vowel and family of Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Motes and family of Beulah, visited through Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Johnson and son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson of Seymour spent Christmas day with the C. A. Parhams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Beasley and Jeanie spent the Christmas holidays visiting with Mrs. Beasley's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bowman of Levelland.

Lestel Trainham of Fort Worth visited with relatives here during Christmas.

Mrs. Roxie Morris of Goree spent Christmas week in the Bill Townsend home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fuller and children of Lamesa spent the holiday with Mrs. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minor Coffman.

Holiday guests in the Jake Feemster home were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Matthews and family and Mrs. D. M. Groves of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Murphree and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Murphree of Plainview visited with the boy's mother, Mrs. Mae Murphree, and Mrs. Beattie Hobbs last week.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hardin were home for Christmas except Imogene, who lives with her family in Idaho. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hardin and family of Fort Worth, Bill and family of Corpus Christi, Calvin and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crouch and children of Seymour and Neva Joyce of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tanner and three children of Olton spent the holidays with Mrs. Tanner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes. Christmas guests in the Rube Richards home were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Richards and children of Shiprock, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jordan of Holliday and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Lee Richard and family of Venito, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lee Richards is a patient in the Knox County Hospital at this writing.

Mr. Don Snider and son of Fletcher, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Herb Snider and girls of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snider of Seymour were holiday visitors in the Buster Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adkisson and girls spent Christmas day with Mrs. Adkisson's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hester, in Rochester. Mrs. Adkisson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Adkisson of Levelland, are spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Dowd spent Christmas with Mrs. Dowd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caldwell, of Holliday.

The Hershell Hardin and P. A. Hardin families visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McWhorter of Lipan, last week end.

Mrs. James McGaughey spent last week in Amherst visiting with her father who has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGaughey and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McNew of Lamesa visited Mrs. J. N. McGaughey during the Christmas holidays.

Visiting in the Carlton Struck home last week were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nichols and family of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Nichols and family and Pinky Hoit of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Struck and family of Sunset community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark and children of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Allen and Theo of Jacksboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Randles of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Haymes and son of Odessa spent Christmas with the Tom Russells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shawver of Wichita Falls and Phyllis and Karen Bookout of Hobbs, N. M., visited with Mrs. Viola Sanders and other relatives here last

week.

Bill Rutledge's mother, Mrs. O. Rutledge of Lubbock, visited here last week. Also visiting with Bill and Elmer were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fry of Midland.

The Grady Hardin family spent Christmas with Mrs. Hardin's sister, Mrs. Jewel Ridley and family of Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiss and children drove to Apache, Okla., Christmas eve night and spent the holiday visiting Paul's mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiles and children visited Mrs. Viva Gipsom and other relatives at Silver Valley Thursday and Friday of last week.

One of the highlights of the holiday season activities was the Christmas concert presented by the Seymour High School Band, Wednesday evening, December 17, in the Vera High School Auditorium. The entire community wishes to express its hearty thanks to the Band and its fine director.

Darwin Shipman of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shipman during the Christmas week.

Holiday guests in the Willis Peddy home were Mr. and Mrs. Hyder Peddy and family of Stratford, Buster Peddy and La Vonne of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shipman and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Peddy and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thomas and family of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Blackburn and family of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peddy and family of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McGaughey and children of Midland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James McGaughey and family.

Holiday visitors in the Ernest Beck home were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alford and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Alford and family of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Cole and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Cole and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eidson and son of San Antonio were recent visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Cole.

Visitors in the L. M. Christian home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Christian of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutchinson of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin and Robert of Jacksboro and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Feemster and family of Fort Worth spent Christmas day with Mrs. Frank Feemster.

R. C. Spinks, Jr., of Tinkerfield, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spinks of Goree and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Feemster, here.

Visiting their Beck kin and attending the wedding of Betty Jean Bowdoin and I. A. Burnaman were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hickey and Charles of Royalty, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thorp, Laurene and Robert of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bowdoin and Revonda of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jenkins of Freeport. Out of town relatives and friends of the groom were Philip Burnaman, an R. O. T. C. student at Harvard in Boston, Mass.; Lt. Bob Burnaman, Washington, D. C.; Miss Virginia Balinski, of Virginia; Mrs. Stafford and Miss Mable Stafford of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Burnaman, Sr., of Cocoa, Florida; Helen Brown of Silver City and Margaret Brown of Dallas.

Truman Shipman and Evelyn Treat of Seymour were married in Yuma, Ariz., December 24th. The couple will make their home in Seymour.

Mrs. Jerrell Trainham visited

Heads Crusade



C. A. Tatum, Jr., above, of Dallas, has been named Texas state chairman of the Crusade for Freedom. Mr. Tatum, who is president of Dallas Power & Light Company, was appointed by Henry Ford II, national chairman, and will head a campaign during January and February to enlist Texans in support of Radio Free Europe, the Crusade's chain of radio transmitting stations which broadcasts the truth to the enslaved people behind the Iron Curtain and combats Communist lies.

with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Trainham, last Wednesday. Mrs. Trainham has been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Blodgett, in Seymour the past four months while her husband has been in the service. She flew to Panama City Christmas day to join Jerrell, who is stationed at Fort Davis, Canal Zone.

Sammy Abbott of Truscott visited Gerald Russell Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Neskoric and boys and Mrs. Jean Knight of Seymour spent Wednesday with the Clifford Robersons.

Rev. and Mrs. Berl Cavin spent and Bobby spent Christmas with Mrs. Cavin's parents at Kerrville. They returned Friday evening, then drove over to Crowell an spent the remainder of the holidays with Rev. Cavin's parents.

Christmas visitors in the Pete Ray home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ray and children and Mary Bess of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ray of Amarillo.

Mrs. Tom Hurd spent Christmas with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hurd and family, of Abilene.

Mrs. Pete Feemster of Weatherford visited her mother, Mrs. W. P. Hurd during the holidays. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church for "Grandpa" Lane, who died in the Knox City Hospital Sunday morning.

Activities of The Colored People

Regular services were held at West Beulah Baptist Church last Sunday. On Christmas afternoon, a program was held at the church, Mrs. Georgia Toliver in charge, and at night the sermon was brought by Rev. J. W. Wade of Amarillo, who formerly lived here.

Mrs. Julia Dean, enroute to Abilene from Tucson, Ariz., visited relatives and friends here on Christmas day. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Walls, and three grandsons.

Mrs. Charity Cherry and daughter, Janie, visited relatives and friends in Denison and Dallas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones of Sugarland visited their parents,

LOCALS

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. G. R. Eiland were Dr. and Mrs. James N. Walker and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eiland, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grammer and children, all of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Walker of Wichita Falls and Dr. and Mrs. Lawson and daughter of Lubbock.

Pfc. Bobby Winchester, who is stationed at March Air Force Base, Calif., is spending his furlough here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tolby Winchester and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denham and Nancy of Lueders Miss Char-

gifts and bags of Christmas candy were distributed. We wish to thank Mrs. J. D. Crockett for the magazines donated our school.

lotte Hannah of Hard University in Abilene, Jim Choate of El Paso, guests in the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hannah, during the Christmas holidays.

Hal Pendleton of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton, the first of this week.

Jimmy Boyles, who is stationed at Lackland Air Base in San Antonio spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Everly of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Huskinson of Wichita Falls were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burnett on Christmas day.

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Weekly Health LETTER

Issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, M. D., State Health Officer of Texas

AUSTIN—At this time of the year when everyone is making their New Year's resolutions Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges that one be included to do something about personal health. That resolution would be to have a complete physical examination.

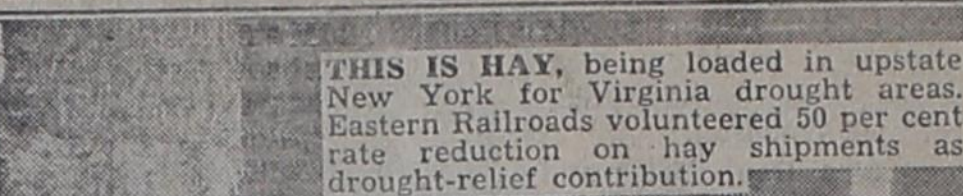
This is the time for the forty and over to take stock of the situation as far as he is concerned. The best way to prepare for a continuing happy life is to begin early. An important thing is the periodic checkup by your doctor. A health problem discovered early is always easiest to correct. Prevention is the watchword. The principal foes of health to confront in the middle years are heart disease, cancer, high blood pressure, hardened arteries, diabetes and arthritis.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death. A person with a damaged heart should learn his limitations and not exceed them. Many persons with heart disease lead useful and productive lives by following their physician's instructions.

Cancer is the second leading cause of death. Many types of cancer can either be cured or brought under control if found early and diagnosed. This is another important reason why the periodic medical checkup is a "must".

Diabetes is a condition in which the body cannot use sugar.

People, Spots In The News



THIS IS HAY, being loaded in upstate New York for Virginia drought areas. Eastern Railroads volunteered 50 per cent rate reduction on hay shipments as drought-relief contribution.

OLD-FASHIONED cheesecake: Susan Cabot in pantaloons for historical movie.



EASY WINNER in Philippine presidency election, famed Huk-fighter Ramon Magsaysay gives victory sign.



NEW CITIZEN Lee Kyung Soo, one of Korea's thousands of orphans, is an orphan no more. Chief Boatswain's Mate Vincent Paladino of New Rochelle, N.Y., a bachelor, has officially adopted him. They're shown on arrival in U.S.

If you have not been tested lately to see if this has developed, you should do so at once.

Three of the diseases common to the after-forty group are concerned with the circulation of the blood. These are apoplexy, hardened arteries, and high blood pressure. You will want your physician to check your blood pressure.

A great deal can be done to arrest certain forms of arthritis. The person may be put on a special diet. The doctor may advise the removal of some hidden infections. Let's plan to keep well during 1954.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Pendergraft spent the Christmas holidays in the homes of their parents in Stafford and Clinton, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Yost and Phyllis and Mr. C. G. Yost visited with C. D. Yost, who is in a hospital in Fort Worth, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Tuggle and sons of Hale Center were holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tuggle.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Henslee of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whittemore and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henslee.

Lt. and Mrs. Ronald Foshee and daughter of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams of Wichita Falls were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foshee during the holidays. Lt. Foshee has recently returned from overseas duty.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hunter and son of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Frog Stevens and children of Grand Prairie. The Stevens also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Murphy of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murray and children of Brownfield, Clinton Draper and son, Harlan, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kilgore and children and Glen Draper of Goree and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Fitzgerald were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Draper in Goree on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peysen and children visited their new niece and her mother in Abilene during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Henry, in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Oates Golden spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and sons in Garland, Arkansas.

Notice

We urge you who have motor vehicles and trailers to take every safety precaution possible and equip them with a burning tall light, red reflectors or both if possible.

Each year we have a large amount of accidents and in some of these accidents people have been killed or injured.

Please join us in making the highways safe for travel if you wait until it happens it may be too late.

Munday Police Department

Sunday guests in the Lee Haymes home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willis of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell of Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Jackson and Kenny visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Felty, and other relatives in Celeste during the Christmas holidays.

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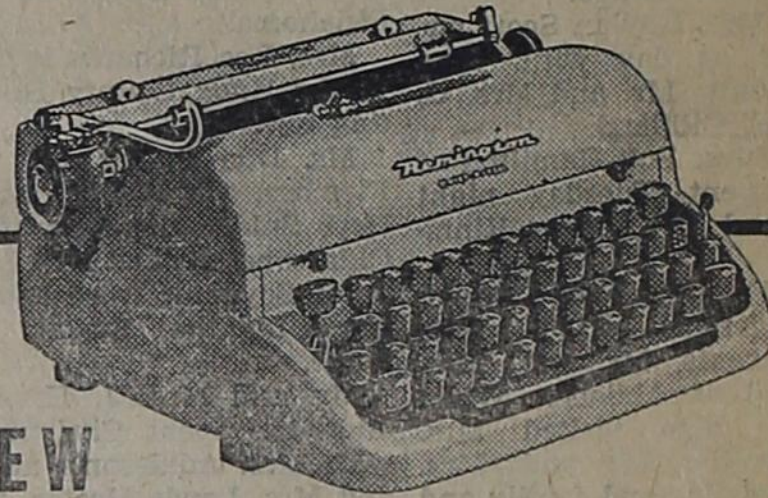
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