

Shivers Sets MOD Dates

Austin, Dec. 30.—Governor Allan Shivers struck a sombre note in designating January 2 to 31 for the 1953 March of Dimes in Texas.

In the presence of General Robert J. Smith of Dallas, Chairman of the MOD in Texas, the Chief Executive signed an official memorandum urging all Texans to support "this worthy campaign."

He gave this reason: "Texas leads the nation" is a familiar phrase to the ears of Texas but I am sorry to report a new first.

"Texas leads the nation in numbers of cases of poliomyelitis and in need of supplementary emergency aid from other states provided through the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis."

"For the fifth successive year, Texas cases have exceeded the epidemic rate of 20 cases per 100,000 population as set by the United States Department of Health."

"The record shows that by the end of September, 1952, polio incidence had exceeded by 30 per cent 1950's 2,778 cases, the worst epidemic year in Texas, and the second worst polio year in the nation's history."

"One seventh of the entire nation's emergency epidemic aid of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in addition to the State's March of Dimes collection was expended this past year for aid to Texas children and adults stricken with the dreaded virus."

"Costs surge upward for treatment of the increasing number of new victims and for the care of patients of previous year. Therefore I, as Governor of Texas, hereby designate the period January 2-31 for the 1953 March of Dimes in Texas and urge every citizen to contribute as he is able to the success of this worthy campaign."

Sheila Nichols, Johnny Adair Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

Miss Sheila Jean Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nichols of this city, became the bride of Johnny Adair, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Adair of Rowden, in a double ring ceremony Saturday morning, December 20, in the Melwood Baptist parsonage at Brownwood.

The bride wore a light blue faille suit with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. For something old she carried a handkerchief her mother carried at her wedding, something new was a string of pearls, a gift of the groom, something borrowed was a penny from Miss June Atwood, which she wore in her right shoe and something blue was her suit.

Miss June Atwood, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a turquoise suit with gray accessories and her corsage was of pink carnations. James Barr of this city was best man.

The bride is a senior in Cross Plains High School and the groom is a 1952 graduate of the local high school.

The couple are making their home on the Owen Ranch at Rowden.

MONAHAN'S COUPLE ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER, DECEMBER 23

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson of Monahans are announcing the birth of an eight pound, nine ounce baby girl, December 23. The baby has been named Paula Kathryn.

Maternal grandmother is Bess Johnson of this city, who is in Monahans taking care of her new grandbaby.

Future Homemakers Corner

Patsy Cumba, Reporter

The FHA girls had a Christmas party Monday, December 22. We sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts with our secret pen pals.

We acknowledged our outgoing Homemakers and heard a few words from each of them. They are as follows: Charlene Hefner, Frances Spencer, Mona Eager, Jo Veda Fleming, Shirley Sessions, Helen Jo Coffey, Juline Gary.

Punch and cookies were served and everyone reported a good time. Happy New Year!!

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Adams of Big Spring spent the Christmas holidays with their parents here.

Mary Adams of Lubbock and Mrs. L. G. Jackson of Star visited in the home of Mrs. Gene Adams.

Mrs. Tom Bryant visited relatives in Brownsville during the holidays.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Fine Rain Falls Over Area Early Tuesday Morning

Rain measuring .33 of an inch fell here during the early hours Tuesday morning. The fall was much heavier east and south of town, however, with the Cross Cut area receiving two inches. About one inch was measured at Pioneer and Burkett residents reported one inch there.

Tanks and terraces in the Cross Cut and Burkett areas were reported running full of water and all the creeks in the area were running bank full Tuesday morning. The rain will help growing grain crops and pastures a great deal, it was said and farmers and ranchers now have a full supply of stock water. The rain extended only three miles west of town.

Rainfall for Year
According to weather records, kept by S. F. (Fos) Bond, the Cross Plains area received a total of 14.73 inches of rain during the year of 1952, as follows:

January	.....	.34
February	.....	.30
March	.....	1.30
April	.....	2.60
May	.....	3.37
June	.....	.30
July	.....	.10
August	.....	.25
September	.....	1.65
October	.....	.00
November	.....	3.12
December	.....	1.40
Total	.....	14.73

Rainfall for Past Five Years
Following is the rainfall for the past five years. Cross Plains is supposed to have an annual average of 28 inches, according to Weatherman Bond's records, however, the average for the past five years here short, totaling only 19.25 inches. Here are the totals:

1948	.....	12.02
1949	.....	33.75
1950	.....	20.03
1951	.....	15.73
1952	.....	14.73

While the past year was not as dry as 1948, the drought was worse because of the fact that the past two years have both been dry.

L. D. Montgomery Observes 85th Birthday With Dinner, Dec. 21

The family of L. D. Montgomery gathered at his home north of town last Sunday to celebrate his eighty-fifth birthday. The exact date of his birth was Friday, December 19, but the celebration was postponed until Sunday.

Mr. Montgomery lives alone on the old homestead and is very active for one of his age.

Illness prevented some of the family attending, but those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Olen Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Montgomery and Jo Ann, Mrs. Mina Conlee, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fortune, Judy and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Montgomery, Michael and Randy, Mrs. Earl Montgomery, Betty Jo and Dorothy Ellen and Mrs. Tom Bruce.

The long table was laden with good eats which were enjoyed by all present.

A son, Claude Montgomery of Houston, was unable to attend.

CHRISTMAS REUNION

After an exchange of gifts Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough, Sr. entertained their six children and their families with a Christmas dinner.

This was a very happy occasion for Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough since it was the first time in 12 years the entire family had been together. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson and children of Seguin; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Yarbrough and daughters, Tucson, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Yarbrough and daughter, Alice; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. LaRue and children, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough, Jr. and children Millington, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. James Yarbrough and little daughter of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter and son, Tommy, returned to their home here Monday after spending a few days with their son and brother, W. B. Porter, who is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster visited relatives in Rising Star during the holidays.

No More Holidays Until Fourth of July

The season of holidays for Cross Plains business places will be over after today (Thursday) and no more city-wide closing of stores is scheduled for six months, the date being July Fourth.

Cross Plains firms observe July Fourth, Labor Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day as full holidays each year.

Brother of H. C. Freeman, Sr. Dies

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Bethel Baptist Church, Abilene, for R. L. (Bob) Freeman, 73, retired Abilene grocer and brother of H. C. Freeman, Sr. of this city, who died Monday at his home in Abilene.

The Rev. J. B. Pruitt, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. B. C. Baird of Huntsville. Burial was in Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Freeman was eating lunch Monday when he suffered a heart attack and died instantly. He had been in ill health for the last two years.

Born December 31, 1878, in Hamilton County, he married Anna Lockhart in Scurry County in 1901. They came to Abilene in 1923.

Survivors include his wife; one son; three brothers and five sisters.

Burkett Stock Show Scheduled for Friday

The annual Burkett livestock show will be held there Friday at the school. Judging will commence at 1:30 p.m. and there are 11 calves, three fat lambs and two hogs entered. Jake Joyce, Coleman vocational agriculture teacher, will be show judge.

Calves will be shown by Dick Koenig, Max and Billy Watson, Pat DeBusk and Jimmy Allen. Hank Hunter will exhibit the lamb entries and John Pricer the two hogs.

Sandwiches, coffee and pie will be served by ladies of the community.

Entries of the Burkett show will compete in the Coleman County livestock show to be held January 12-13.

New Humble Station On Highway 36 Open Soon

According to an announcement by James Yarbrough, this week, the new Humble Service Station, located at 4th and Main Streets here will probably open within the next week or 10 days.

The new business will be known as Yarbrough's Service Station and will give complete automotive service.

Announcement of the formal opening of the station will be made in next week's edition of the Review.

DEU HERE ON NAVY LEAVE

Mrs. Howard Coburn has received word from her son, Charles, who is playing football with the naval training center in San Diego, California, stating that he will be playing in the Salad Bowl at Phoenix, Arizona on January 1, and after the game will come home to spend a 16 day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stambaugh of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertram and girls of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. P. Baucom and Paula Kay of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh Christmas day.

Visitors in the Jack Lacy home during Christmas were their sons, Harlon and family of Dallas and Jack Webb, who is employed in Abilene, and their daughter, Mrs. Lindon Newton and family of Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pinkston of Stanton also visited in the Lacy home during the week.

Funeral Saturday For Cottonwood Farmer

William Columbus Bowen, 85, of Route 1, Cross Plains, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday in the Callahan County Hospital, Baird, after an illness of one week.

Mr. Bowen, a retired farmer, had lived in the Cottonwood community since 1905.

He was born December 20, 1867 in Alabama.

Survivors include his wife, the former Jessie McClendon; two brothers, Jess Bowen, Rising Star, and Walter Bowen, Abilene, and several nieces and nephews. One son, James Lindsey Bowen, died November 14, 1949.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday at the Admiral Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Charlie Myrick, officiating. Wylie Funeral Home of Baird directed burial in Admiral Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lee, J. N., Eldon and Robert Bowen, Homer Warren and Glenn Rhodes.

Poll Tax Payment Time Is Here Again

Citizens are reminded that January 31, is the last day for payment of poll taxes for the new year of 1953.

While this year is not a general election year, citizens are urged to pay their poll taxes so that they will be entitled to vote in any called elections that may come up and, too, there will be the regular city and school elections to be balloted on in April.

Don't let failure to purchase your poll tax rob you of your right to vote!

In display advertisements in this edition of the Review, property owners will also note that January 31 is the last date on which they may pay their County, State, City and School taxes without a penalty.

Humble To Air Cotton Bowl Game New Year's

Humble Oil & Refining Company will climax its season of football broadcasts with a play-by-play account of the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game when Texas University, winner of the Southwest Conference, will be host to the University of Tennessee for the second time in three years.

Popular announcer Ves Box will describe the action of the game direct from Dallas, and Alec Chesler will be on hand to bring to radio listeners the half-time activities and "color" of the game. The broadcast will begin at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, and will be heard the following stations: KRGV, Weslaco; WFAP-WBAP-320, Dallas-Port Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KGNO, Amarillo; KCOB, Lubbock; KRIS, Corpus Christi; and KTBC, Austin.

CORRECTION

Our apologies are extended Miss Billie Ann Kilgore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kilgore of this city.

In the story concerning the winners in the high school beauty contest held some two weeks ago, we stated that Miss Kilgore won third place when it should have read second place, with Miss Marcell Rich winning third. Then, to make matters worse, we printed her name as Miss Billie Jean. The editor was not intoxicated at the time but we realize that two errors in one paragraph are inexcusable and we beg forgiveness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester of Fort Worth are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory of De Leon visited in the Wilson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith had the following for dinner Christmas eve: Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Elliott and sons, David and Neil, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. David Chappell, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott and son, Edde, and Garland Smith.

Holiday guests in the A. C. Hall home were Lt. and Mrs. Chas. A. Rodenberger, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Onis A. Taylor and Allen of Denton; Walter and Bob Rodenberger of Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Falls, Bowie, and Mrs. Lou Falls.

Fos Bond Gives Predictions On Weather for New Year

Weather Prognosticator



S. F. (Fos) Bond

Dear Editor:

Cognizant of the fact that the last of the sons of 1952, Three Hundred Sixty-Six of them, most of which were so blazing hot, have past out of view behind the imperishable hills of time, it is fitting, proper and becoming that we pay homage to things past, giving thanks to a providence for blessings received in excess of our worthiness, yet we stand at the portal observing the light as jocund day stands a tiptoe and listening in expectancy we hear her matin ring.

That your ears might be attuned to expectancy I would like to relate the story of the reticent, sedate little lady whose conservativeness had always precluded her participation in anything leading to exuberance. Having been left a sufficient portion of the material necessities of life she had preferred to live alone with no companion other than a cat. Her friends had finally prevailed on her to visit the city with its array of white lights, the allurements of the theatres, picture shows and all the things that fascinate and beguile to which she had reluctantly agreed provided a certain friend would take care of her cat. She could not afford to turn the cat out to run adrift and get into Heaven only knows what during her absence. After a day or so the lady with the cat received a message reading: "Having the time of my life, turn the cat out!"

Maybe it is not inappropriate to rehearse the outstanding tall tale of the year 1952 which relates a statement to the effect that it rained so hard the creeks ran

HOSPITAL NOTES

J. A. Little was carried to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Saturday after becoming ill at his home here. Reports are that he is slowly improving.

Oliver Freeman underwent surgery in a Temple hospital Monday morning and is reported to be recovering normally.

Mrs. H. P. Hicks of this city underwent surgery in an Abilene hospital December 25 and reports are that she is recovering normally.

Mrs. Jess Womack is a patient at the Rising Star Hospital, according to reports Tuesday morning.

Mrs. James Alexander was admitted to the Rising Star Hospital Monday morning and is suffering from a virus infection. She was improving Tuesday.

S. T. Swafford has been released from the Rising Star Hospital after receiving medical care for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop took Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop to Marlin Sunday, where they will receive medical treatment for the next week or 10 days.

Guests in the W. W. Aishman home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Avery Dillard of Abilene, Mrs. Bert Hart, who lives in the Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sanders of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden of Burkett entertained Saturday night with a dinner party. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thate, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Audas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Audas, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk and son and Mrs. Dick Thate.

backward, hit the dam, turned it around, reversed the mill wheel and unground a thousand sacks of flour so fast that when the bags were opened the wheat wasn't ripe enough to harvest.

1953 will be the best year that we have ever known. It will rain more. The barns will be fuller. The cattle will be fatter on cheaper feed. Prices will be cheaper. Expenses less, therefore net profits larger. The bleary eyed star gazers infiltrated with the idea that everything worth while has been attained are on the way out. Those eminent gents who were confident that the only function to be performed was to divide things up are in the language of an ex-Senator seeing the light or feeling the heat. The war, both cold and hot will be over.

Sixty-odd million votes in the general election meant something. The stand pat crowd held their own but those believing in a future that can be better went way past the goal made possible largely by mothers that are tired of raising boys and girls for shrapnel and by young men who made it through schools and colleges without falling prey to the allurements of the gridiron with its stains of blood, torn ligament and crushed bones.

There is one problem so immense in import, that before it all other problems of earth sink into insignificance. The problem is this: How to conserve and keep the good that civilization gains. The labors of Sisyphus mirror the march of the race. What the world call success reverses and entitles. Upon it all is the taint of death.

Nations like men have their periods of infancy, youth, manhood and old age. They grow strong and then lapse into senility and decay. One generation destroys what another produces, and a new nation steps in and crushes the weakened state, as wolves upon the prairie fall upon the horses that grow old and lame. Men succeed and the twoers and monuments that they build to commemorate their lives crumble into ruin, and become mere mounds that hide their dust, and over it all Nature runs her creeping mosses and trailing vines, as if to edify the existence of those who once boasted of their might. Beneath the walls of ancient Troy

are ruins of still other cities, of which for us no poet sang; before Cleopatra were other queens stung to their death by the asp of folly; after Phidias and Pericles came men who rioted and feasted on the wealth and beauty Greece had gained; then came the barbaric Roman, blind to beauty, and tumbled from their pedestals the dreams hewn in marble, thinking that they were gods.

Does it ever occur to you that we as a nation have never been 100% anything. We have never been wholly Christian, democratic or social. Perhaps a few of us have been one or the other a part of the time. Such hardy souls, most of them women, were the ones that held the tiny spark of celestial fire called conscience which alone proved the redeeming grace of a mighty nation.

The Pilgrims came over for the freedom of worship then started burning witches at the stake, unbelievers, dissenters and others.

They shot the original Americans to get them out of the way. The history of our treatment of the Indians is a disgrace to humanity.

Our forefathers fought the Revolutionary war because they did not like to pay taxes without being represented. We now have plenty of representation and plenty of taxes.

The first printing press was set up in Virginia in 1681. Lord Culpepper forced the printer to make a bond that nothing would be printed until "His Majesty's pleasure was known."

Not all of the bad and adverse things belong to the past. Our world is under threat today. Not all is calm nor is all bright. It is not a world for the weakling or breast beater. It is a world of challenge. There has been no indication from the closing of Eden's gates to this hour that Almighty God has ever intended this to be a paradise. This world of challenge is not an unhappy world. It is one in which it is a privilege and not a handicap, to be born.

Yes, this is the U. S. of America, rich, scheming, conniving, tax-grubbing and sinful, but I love every inch of it and the men and women that are working to make it better.

Happy New Year To Everybody!

FOSTER BOND

THE BAYOU PHILOSOPHER AWARE OF THE NEW YEAR BUT IS READY FOR IT WITH HIS CUSTOMARY CALM

The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou is off on his 1953 comments.

Dear editor:

Along about this time, with a new year already on us and nothin we can do about it, I know it's customary to look back over the past one and try to figure out how you can make the new one a big improvement, but with the world so closely knit these days, with my future out here tied up with maybe the next unknown move of Stalin over in Russia or somebody I never heard of in Scandinavia, it's sort of hard to make any plans. A man wants to be careful about puttin up a new fence or fixin his saggin gate when he hasn't got the slightest idea of what the international situation is gonna be thirty days from now. Why go to the trouble of fixin a leaky roof when there may be a worst drought in 1953 than there was in 1952?

It used to be all a man had to worry about was his personal affairs, all he had to do was to resolve to spend less and save more and behave better or get caught less and his New Year's resolutions were taken care of, but things are different now. It used to be all a Congressman had to worry about was keepin the voters in his own district satisfied or in the dark, but now a Congressman has to know not only what I want out here on my place but what England wants, France wants, Spain wants, etc., and while this seems to give England, France, etc. an advantage, they get the benefits of a Congressman without the expense and on top of that they don't have to listen to em campaign, one Congressman is about as good as another for their purposes so long as he's quick on the appropriation trigger, still it shows you how things have changed and also how long one of my sentences can get. While generally about half the people in this country for example will lose their vote in a Presidential election, don't anybody lose in England, they shift gears faster than we do and by the time the losin side is makin up its mind to concede, England already has a diplomat eatin dinner with the winner, and while I didn't set out this week to discuss the international situation, I'm just bringin it in to point out how hard it is for a thinkin, informed man to make any plans for the new year.

As for me, however, I am goin ahead and makin plans. I plan to live each day this year like it was meant to be enjoyed, and it'll take more than Stalin and an unsettled international situation to stop me. The international situation has been unsettled ever since nations were invented, and anybody who postpones his livin until things quieten down is in for a long hollow life.

As for 1953, let it rip.

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. See Jack Lacy. (2tp40)

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By Hazel I. Respass

Bryon Foller and boys of Yuca Valley, California were visiting here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Champion of Fullerton visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowman, and two brothers who are on leave from Camp at Fort Benning, Georgia. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Spivey at San Angelo.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick had all of their children home for Christmas. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and children, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Myrick and family of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Varner, Tommy and Judy of Lansing, Michigan visited Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner and other relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas visited the S. H. Thomas family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton Sunday.

The message came Saturday night of the serious illness of Mrs. George Clifton. She is in a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Respass of Rising Star and Beulah and Hazel Respass visited Mrs. George Clifton in a Big Spring hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains had a number of their children home for Christmas. A son-in-law came as far as South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Barnes and Hix Barnes of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell and son, Tommy, returned to their home in Dallas Monday after spending the holidays with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conlee and family of San Antonio spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mina Conlee, returning to their home Sunday.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody and girls of Colorado City and Gene Wilcoxon of Cisco visited in the W. L. Woody home Christmas.

Mrs. A. C. Billingsley and her sister, Miss Donnell, spent the week end in San Angelo with Mrs. Billingsley's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Lovett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan of Monahans spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Westerman and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr and family of Brownwood visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Sam Barr, Christmas afternoon.

Clarke Baum returned home Monday night from Fort Worth after a few days visit in the B. H. Hall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson, superintendent of schools at Kermit, and their sons, Buddy and Barry, visited with the C. Y. Butlers during the holidays.

Jim Settle visited in Baird Christmas day with his son, Jimmy and family, at the Judge Lewis home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke drove to Blanket Christmas day for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel spent the holidays in Leesville, Louisiana with their daughter, Mrs. Don Tackett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Weatherman of Hobbs, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull and baby of Midland were visitors in the Dick Montgomery home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald White and son were here Christmas for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White of Burkett.

Mrs. Collis Eager and son are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baldwin, at Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter visited relatives in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Browning and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and sons of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children of Westbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker and other relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott and baby left Tuesday for their home in Andrews after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McMillan and family of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter Saturday evening.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. S. D. DeBusk of Burkett during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davee of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel had as guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Neel and family, De Leon; Harley, Neel, Altus, Oklahoma; Major and Mrs. D. M. Weaver and children, College Station, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and family of Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell of this city. Miss Cullie West of Comanche visited in the Neel home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Smith visited her mother, Mrs. C. M. Wells, at Copperas Cove, Christmas day.

Martha Lynn Baum spent several days the past week with relatives in Brownwood.

Band director Bill King made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clark, Jr. and children of Terminal visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Parker Baum, Wednesday and on Christmas day the Clark and Baum family drove to Comanche to visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clark, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Smith and children left Monday morning for their home at Madera, California after spending several days here with his mother, Mrs. A. D. Smith.

Mrs. Eli Powell and Mrs. Peyton Smith were in Temple Monday to be with Mrs. Powell's brother, Oliver Freeman, who underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and son enjoyed Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson, in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Charley Smith of Rising Star and sons, Horace of Midland and Harold of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. J. N. Tunnell of Rising Star had Christmas dinner in the Fred Tunnell home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Balkum and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Balkum and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray and son of Mereta visited homefolks here during the holidays.

Dinner guests in the Bill King home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy King and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard King and children of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sawyer of Lake Charles, Louisiana and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnston and daughter of Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Montgomery, Jr. and Ed Duncan had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery, Christmas day. Guests in the Montgomery home in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Loran Duncan of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Templin of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Clark of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and Zearle of Whiteface, Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Strahan and boys of Snyder, Billy Wright of Fort Hood, and Miss Billie Jean Steeley of Abilene were out-of-town visitors in the home of Mrs. W. P. Armstrong for Christmas dinner. They visited other relatives and friends while here during the holidays.

Visitors in the M. B. King home during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson and children of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson of Wichita Falls; Miss Sylvia Lacy of Dallas; Mrs. Sterling Gibson of Seagraves; Gene O'Donnell of Waxahachie and Miss Winnie Gibson of Denton.

Visitors in the W. R. Gibson home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson and children of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Gibson and son, Seagraves; Eugene Gibson of Texas A&M; Buck Gibson of San Antonio; Gene O'Donnell of Waxahachie; Miss Lynda King of Cross Plains and L. R. Smith of Rising Star.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koenig visited Bangs Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse had guests Christmas day their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Purvis, Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rouse, Putnam; and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis and Mrs. Nelda Dean of Cross Plains.

Those visiting in the Merriman and Younglove home during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robbins, Betty and Sonny of Aransas Pass and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Florey and Jan of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McAdams of Houston spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess W. Barr, and his sister, Mrs. L. D. Koenig and family.

CROSS CUT

By Dixie Weiss

Coley Pickett of Cross Cut visited Sam Sessions during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelley visited his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews and folks visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weiss and family Sunday.

A/3c Kenneth Flemens spent Christmas with the T. C. Weiss family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Stone of Snyder visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson visited his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jackson.

Gaylen Pickett of Cross Cut accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gregg to Kansas City where they visited with their son, Billy Joe, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark and daughter, Nelda, visited the T. C. Weiss family Sunday.

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray and other relatives, who had assembled here Christmas day, were called away for funeral services of their Aunt, Mrs. F. M. Anderson, of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Gardner of Houston spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnett of Velasco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout and son, Gerry Lynn, of May spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson of New Castle were guests at the home of her brother, Lonnie Gray, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash in Baird. Others who visited with them were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. David and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cash of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Day of Long Beach, California.

The new dairy barn at the Plumlee farm was put into action last Wednesday with 45 cows, others to be added later. The barn is complete with new and modern equipment. Mr. Plumlee says he stays busy, something to do all the time.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duncan of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Templin of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sawyer of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mitchell and R. L. Goble.

Mrs. Eula Atwood visited in Abilene with Mrs. Anna Atwood, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson had all but two of their children home for the holidays.

The weather has been ideal during the holiday. It has been very mild and no moisture. Santa had to make his rounds in an auto since there wasn't any snow. No one from here has been involved in any sort of accident, for which we are glad.

And now as one of the correspondents of this newspaper, where you will find some gossip about you each week, I want to take this opportunity to express my heartiest wishes for the New Year and may it be a very prosperous one for each and all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and daughter of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vaughn and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland Sunday.

Visitors in the Lonnie and Mack Gray home during the holidays were their brothers and sisters, A. L. Gray and wife of Big Lake, Andy Gray of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson of Newcastle; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnett and sons, Billy and Glen, of Velasco; and a nephew, Calvin Cearley and family of Fort Worth. They all attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Sallie Anderson of Goldthwaite, on Christmas day.

Those visiting J. Meador during the holidays were his children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard and Oran J. Ballard of Baird; Mrs. James Paschal and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ballard, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador of Sabanno; Elbert Meador of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Meador and girls of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley of Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Key and son of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Lester King of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carille of Abilene; Mrs. Opal Gattis and Jimmie Lee, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion and family, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dennis and girls, Baird; and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dennis and family of Jal, New Mexico.

BURKETT NEWS

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church was held at Byrds last Sunday. Rev. Leslie Seymour brought the morning message. Dinner was served at noon and conference convened in the afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Evans returned home Sunday after visiting relatives in Abilene, Fort Worth and other places for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland and children and Joyce Tabor of Baird visited Mrs. Strickland's parents and two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Weaver of Lubbock.

Funeral services for Oliver Cross of Big Spring were held at the Burkett Church of Christ on Friday morning, December 19.

Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Lindsey and Mary Ann spent last week in Waco with her mother, Mrs. Geneva Price, and a sister, Mrs. J. L. Leatherman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holland and family visited Mrs. Alva Holland and son, Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland of Denver City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick and family of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gray and children of Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray and sons of Aransas Pass visited the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray, during Christmas.

W. C. Strickland of McMurtry College, Abilene, is spending the Christmas holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams of Abilene are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Visitors in the C. D. Baker home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son of Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker and baby of Ballinger, Mrs. Bob Baker's grandmother, Mrs. Jones of Cross Plains, and Mrs. M. J. Lewis of Burkett.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Parsons were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Parsons and Miss Louise Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and Bell, all of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Claude McAnally and daughter of Cross Plains and Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden of Burkett.

Pfc. Gale Burns of Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California, arrived home Sunday night to spend a 16 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burns, and other relatives.

Holiday visitors in the Lincoln Herring home were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cochran and children of Joplin, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Herring and baby of Yuma, Arizona, Mrs. Blain Epperson and children of Matador and Mrs. Herring's parents and a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle and children of Bonham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boyle, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris and son, Bobby, of Bonham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris and children of Aransas Pass have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris, several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross and Kenneth and sons of Aransas Pass spent the holidays here with relatives.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Belle Parsons and Mrs. Florence Tabor were Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Tabor and family of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Tabor and family of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parsons and Truett of Georgetown and Mrs. Benny Parsons of Cole-

man.

Mr. and Mrs. Matton Byers had as holiday visitors, Miss Ester Byers, Beaumont; Miss Burnice Byers of San Marcos; Miss Faye Byers and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byers and children of Sweetwater.

Those visiting Mrs. Emma Goldson during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Barton Gill of San Marcos, Mrs. Grace Green and son, Frankie, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Golson of San Marcos and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Golson and family of Novice.

Those attending the supper and '42' party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Burkett were: Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Burkett and girls, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boyle, Mrs. Lou Burkett, Mrs. Net Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burkett and children and Mrs. Hulda Wesley. Mrs. Nolan Burkett and Mrs. Lou Burkett visited Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Jackson of Cisco one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett and girls and Mrs. Belle Barnett spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett and family of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Oliver and son of Artesia, New Mexico spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ava Belle Oliver.

Holiday visitors in the Barnett home were Mrs. Cora Barnett of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Dock White and children of Albany, Mrs. Morris Olom and children and W. L. Barnett of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth spent the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams and son of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. David Keefer.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr during the holidays were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White and family, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McAdams, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Whaley Jackson and family, Sipe Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Clois Clark and family, Pecos; and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barr and family of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore had their daughter, Mrs. Doyle Horton, and three children visiting them during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Boyle and children of Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox of this city had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dunlap.

Mrs. J. A. Moore had in her home for Christmas, her brother, J. L. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart and two sons, Sinton; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore and son, Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott and son, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tubbs had as guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. T. Milner of Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bruce and family of Parnell spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blydesoe and sons of Conroe visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Tunnell and family, Sunday afternoon.

Howard Butler and family of Odessa, Rev. J. W. Butler and family of Vega and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fernald and children of Belton were visitors with Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler during the holidays.

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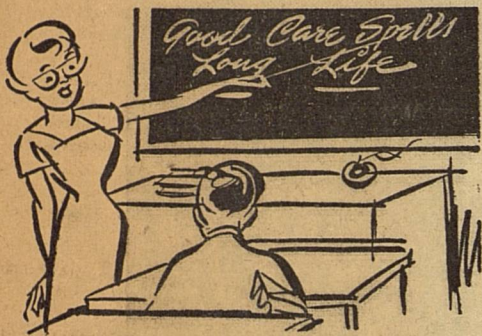
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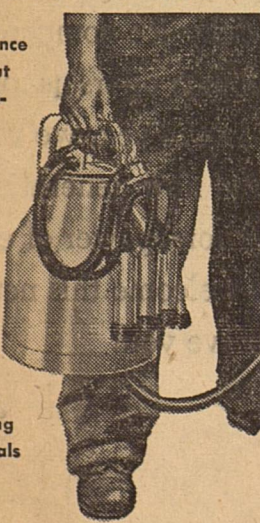
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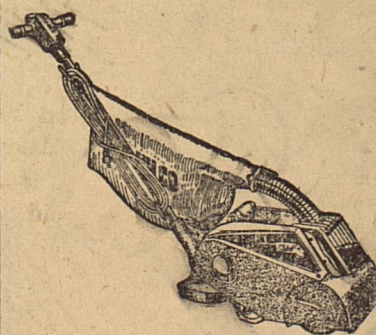
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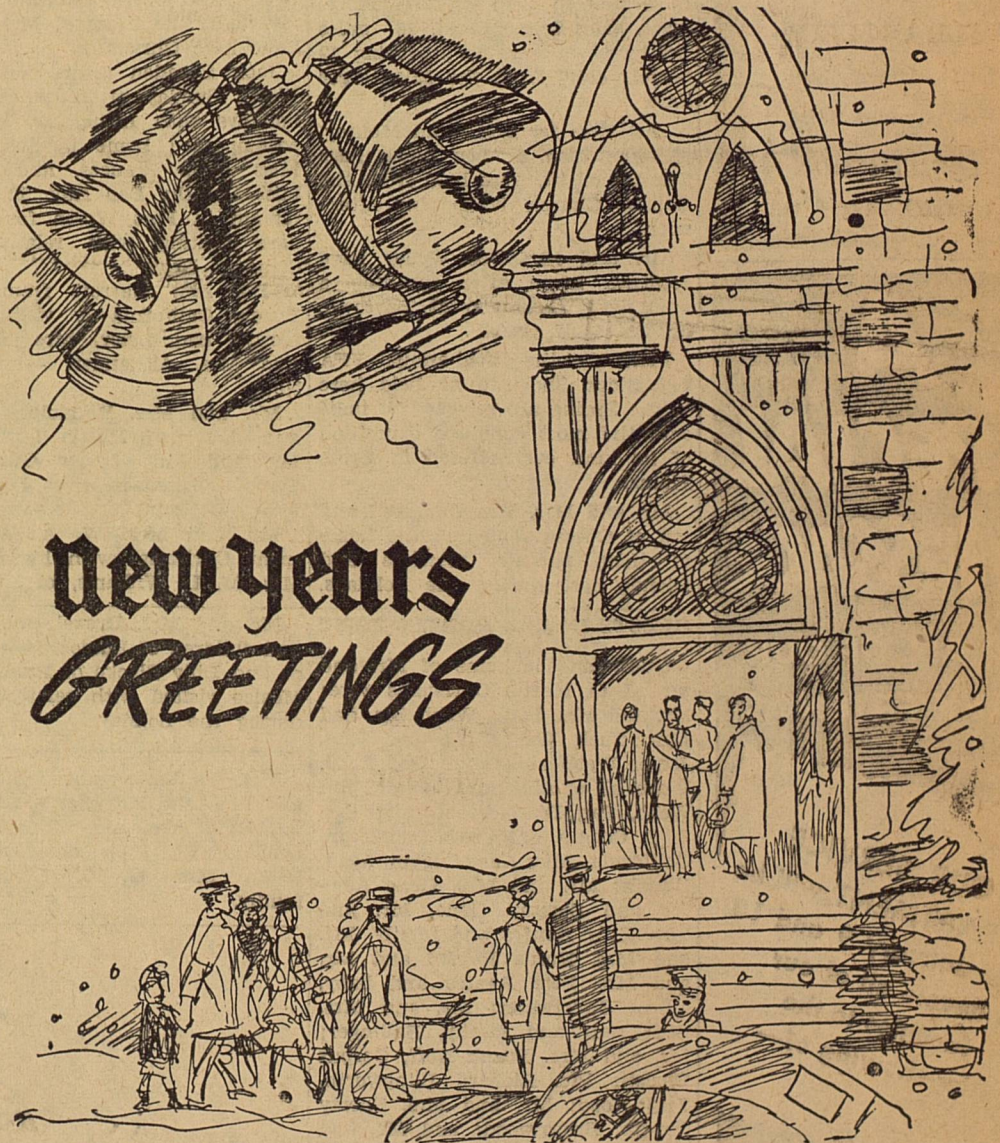


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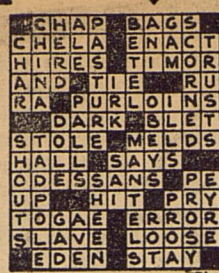
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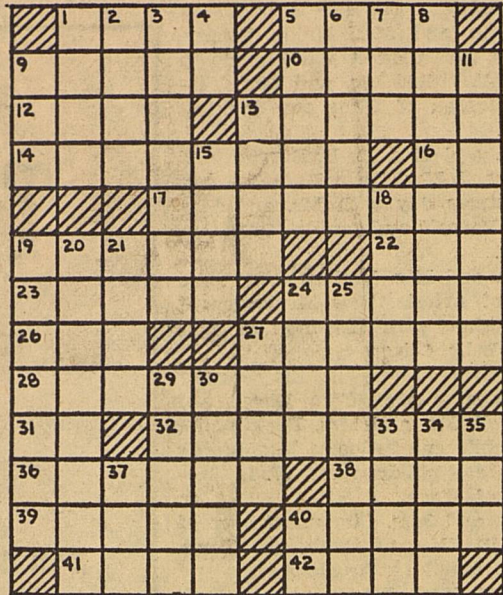
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- ACROSS**
1. Confront
 5. Strike with the hand
 9. Kept
 10. One who tunes
 12. Metal
 13. Ripe
 14. Work out, as a plan
 16. Mother
 17. Put in a niche
 19. Layers (Geol.)
 22. Type of short tale
 23. Sesames (var.)
 24. Marble
 26. Sea eagle
 27. Semblances
 28. Original draft of a document
 31. Hebrew letter
 32. Natives of ancient Iberia
 36. Musical studies
 38. Place
 39. Removes (Print.)
 40. Concise
 41. Fop
 42. Pause
- DOWN**
1. Game of chance
 2. River (Eng.)
 3. Exchange operator
 4. Man's nickname
 5. A barrel strip
 6. Musical instruments
 7. God of the sky (Babyl.)
 8. Pervade
 9. Thus (L.)
 11. Prepares
 13. Transparent silicate
 15. Soaks, as flax
 18. Dross
 19. Walked
 20. Having turrets
 21. City (Nev.)
 24. Roman god of love
 25. Northern division of Palestine
 27. Frosts
 29. Helped over difficulties
 30. Fat
 33. Manners
 34. Cozy retreat
 35. Prosecute judicially
 37. Curved knife (Esk.)
 40. Treasurer (abbr.)



SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

A large crowd was present at the Christmas tree and program at the Baptist church last Tuesday night. Rev. Collier gave a good talk on "The Birth of Jesus".

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens and children from San Antonio visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parkinson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Parkinson and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins and Moody Laminack were visitors in the W. S. McCann home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb and Gerald spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston in Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and Floyd of Carlsbad, New Mexico visited with her father and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earl Casey and children of El Paso are visiting with his brother and wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lusk and Miss Eula Lusk have returned to their home in California after several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

Mrs. Wes Holcomb and son, Gerald and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston attended church in Cross Plains Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Brummett and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Benny McCann and daughter of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Scott and baby of Andrews visited their parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and daughter have returned to their home in Hobbs, New Mexico after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumba had all of their children, except one, with them during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack and Frances have moved to Cisco where they will make their home. They will be missed a lot in our community.

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Authentic reports yesterday morning declared that the recently completed well on the Flores tract, at Belle Plain, 16 miles northwest of here is producing 12 barrels daily from the Ellenberger line.

Last rites for Mrs. Sam Monsey, 39, who died at her home here Tuesday night, were held from the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weller have returned home after spending a week with their son at Baytown, on the Gulf Coast.

Plans for the fifth annual FFA Fat Stock Show to be held here in the Spring are reported to indicate the most complete exposition of its kind ever offered in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell and son of Odessa visited in the home of their parents, relatives and friends here during the holidays.

GUESTS IN J. O. MARTIN HOME

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Webb, Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and family and A. D. Webb, all of Abilene; Seaman John Webb, San Diego, California; Sgt. C. C. Coggin, Jr., Camp Pendleton, California; Miss Alice Coggin, Aggo, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Renfro and Sammy Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Renfro and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Renfro and baby, all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Seth Neff and family, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neff, Corpus Christi; Pfc. Richard Illingworth, Fort Hood; Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Coggin, Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin and family of Austin.

Stanley Pierce of Waco visited friends and relatives here and at Baird during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter had Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Richie, of May.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes of Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pierce Friday afternoon.

Visitors in the J. A. Burton home during Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker, Oceanside, California; Mrs. L. M. Burton and children, Abilene; R. R. Phillips, Lovington, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton and family of Cottonwood.

Guests in the F. F. Champion home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion and family of Novice; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rutledge and family of Brownwood; Mrs. Bernice Breeding, Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peavy and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion and family, all of this city.

Raymond Renfro of Midland visited with relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mrs. Homer Moon and family of Smithville visited her mother, Mrs. Etta Booth, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and family of Albuquerque, New Mexico spent Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson.

Mrs. Ames Flache and daughter, Betty Jane, of Hobbs, New Mexico visited in the home of Mrs. C. D. Lane here Christmas.

Jack Shraden returned to Fort Worth Sunday after spending the holidays with homefolks. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Alma Frances, and cousin, Miss Dorothy Ben Ray. They will remain in Fort Worth for a few days visiting with relatives. — Scranton News.

Mrs. Ella Garrett from Long Beach, California is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Bairden and Mrs. Alexander. — Pioneer News.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Gaines and daughter, Hattie Lorie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gibson of Temple visited relatives here this week. — Cross Cut News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Williams, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Underwood and children of Eunice, New Mexico and Billy Placke of Hobbs, New Mexico visited with relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. Ira Loving and Billie Ruth and I. B. and Mrs. Zenovia Strickland and son spent Christmas in Dublin with their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. C. Evers and family.

visited Mrs. Wes Holcomb Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ege and children of Kansas City, Missouri returned home after several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, and sister, Mr. Nathan Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor.

Mrs. Laminack has been on the sick list, but is improved and is now at the home of her daughter, Alice, in Abilene for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, Sunday. Other guests in the Foster home were T. N. Minix and Nelon and Mrs. Olaf South of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gardner and girls of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ege and children of Kansas City, Missouri.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson and son, Dwayne, and Carl King visited relatives in May Christmas day.

Jerry Wayne Martin of Amarillo is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson and family of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harris, during the holidays. Christmas day they drove to Abilene to be with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coppinger. Mrs. Coppinger is recovering from a broken ankle she received 10 days ago when she stepped from a car. Mrs. Harris remained in Abilene to care for her daughter.

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Mrs. Alice Younglove and M. Helen Florey and Jan of Brownwood visited the D. H. Butler family in Temple over the week end.

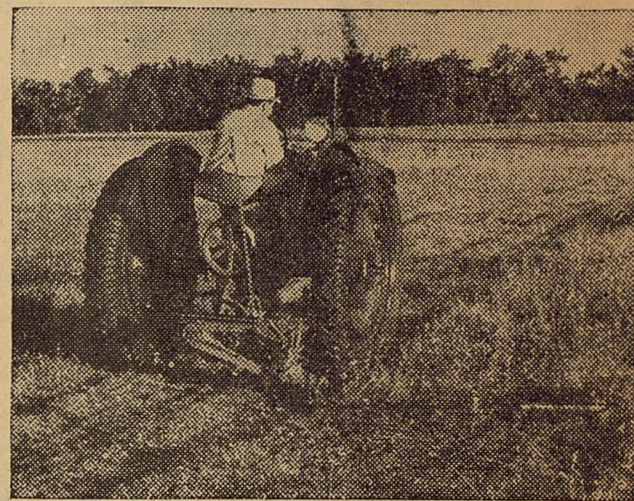
Guests in the home of Mr. Eunice Starr Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Hart, Mrs. H. M. Wiginton and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Wiginton and Jeff Armstrong, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hooper and three children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Eager and Collis and Virgie Eager of Cross Plains.

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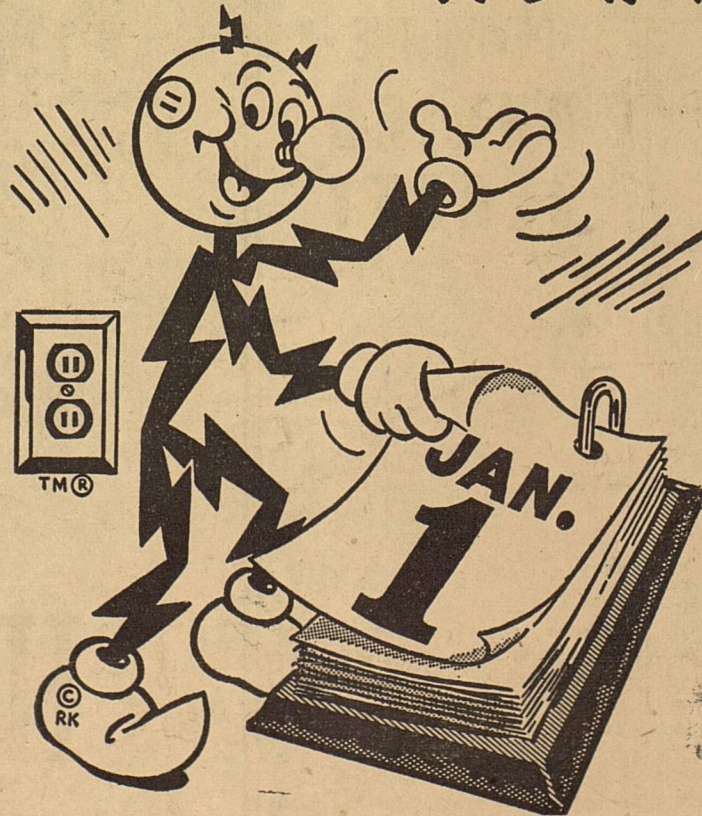
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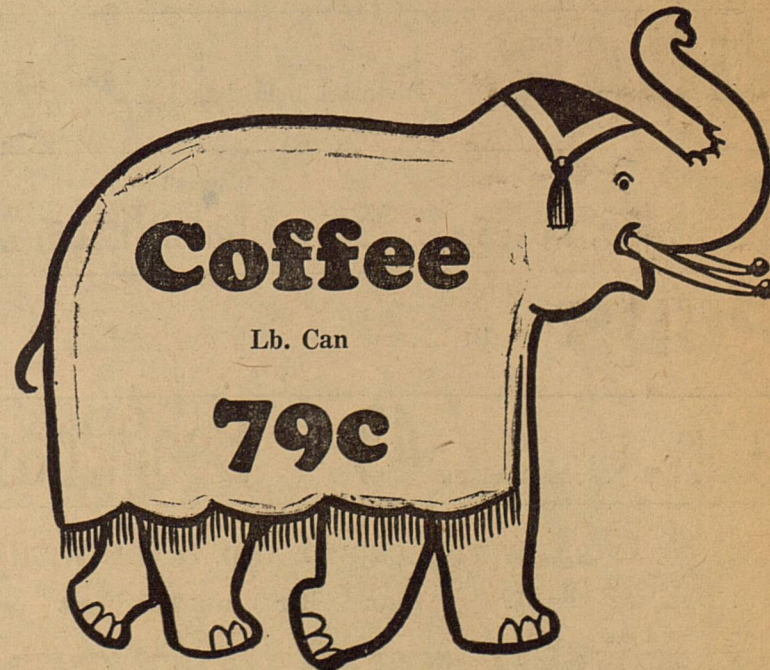
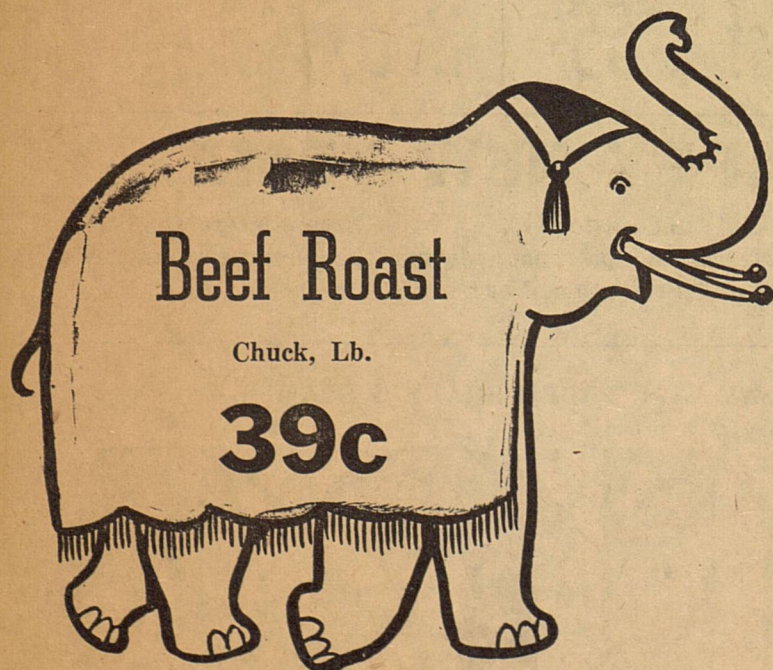
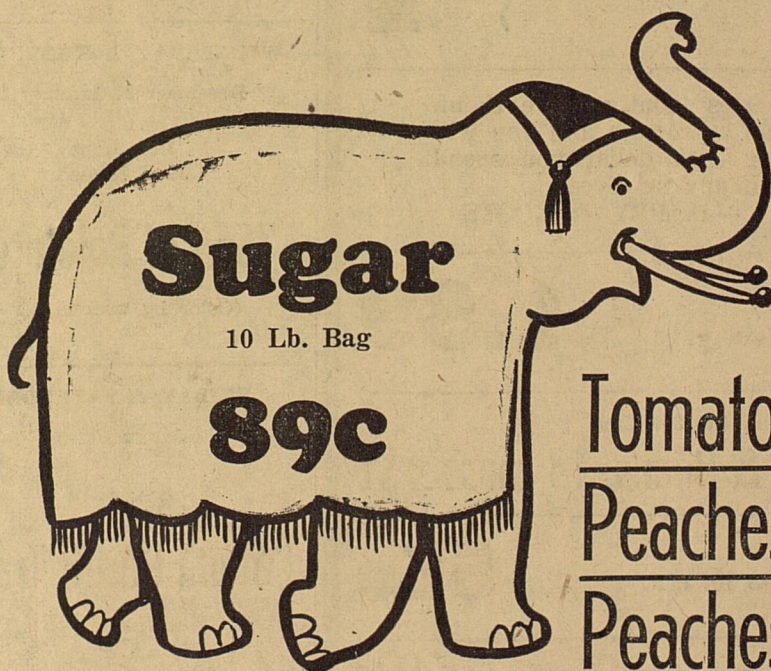


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Pears Hunt's, 3 Cans **1.00**

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Mushrooms Can **.19**

CORN Libby's, 2 cans 45c

White Swan, No. 2 Cans
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 2 cans 25c

CORN Niblet's, 2 cans 39c

Tomato Juice Hunt's, No. 303 Can 10c

Peaches Del Monte, 2 No. 2½ Cans 70c

Peaches Serva Mission, 4 No. 2½ Cans 1.00

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this opportunity to thank our friends and relatives for the good eats and best wishes they gave us during our recent illness.

Miss Mary Williams
Mrs. Sam Barr

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of thanking my many friends for their cards, flowers, letters and visits and other acts of kindness that made my stay in the hospital more pleasant.

Your kindness to me will never be forgotten.

L. D. Koenig

Mr. and Mrs. Van Burum of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henderson and Scott of Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Macon Freeman of Coleman had Christmas dinner here with Mrs. Ed Henderson.

Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner and children visited in Oil Center, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Falkner and children several days during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips of Lubbock joined them there for a visit.

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts, the many cards and letters and the gifts sent to our son during his stay in the hospital recently. Also, we want to thank those who sent Christmas gifts after his arrival home. Especially do we want to thank the members of the Buffalo Band for the nice radio presented to him. Your kindnesses have meant much to us and will never be forgotten.

The Robert Brashear family

Those visiting in the Ben Atwood home during Christmas holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheppard and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Biggs Irvin and Brenda and W. B. Irvin, all of Fort Worth; Truman, Gary, Janice and John Atwood and Sarah Austin, all of Kermit; Howard Atwood and son of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bruce and son of Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edington and Malicia, Mrs. Alice Edington, Albany; and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nichols and James, Mrs. Johnny Adair, Travis Irvin, Ethel and Almer Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro and Barbara, Delma Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Vanda, all of Cross Plains.

Miss Velma Warren of New Deal is here visiting her brother, Homer Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and children of Grand Prairie spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Booth.

Mrs. Russell McGowen of Monahans is here visiting her mother, Mrs. George B. Scott, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan visited in Abilene Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Paschal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and Garland Smith of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Miss Lina Smith of Fort Worth spent Christmas day in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Childress.

Mrs. Pearl Henderson and Mrs. Ivy Allen of Rising Star were visitors in the home of Mrs. Lou Falls.

His many friends will be happy to learn that James Lynn Brashear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear of this city, who was returned to his home here last week after undergoing major surgery in a Temple hospital, is reported to be making satisfactory progress and on the road to recovery.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall during the holidays were their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris and son of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Givens of Fredericksburg and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle and children of Bonham.

Those having Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould and children, Linda and Russell, Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gould, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burks and family, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox, Brownwood; and Miss Laverne Gould of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young had in their home for Christmas their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Kennon and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow and children of Clarksville, Arkansas. Joe, Mike and Judy Morrow are staying with their grandmother over the week end while their parents attend the Texas-Tennessee football game in the Cotton Bowl.

W.M.U. Meets Monday

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Monday evening in Dressy Hall for their Bible study, taken from the Old Testament, with Mrs. W. A. Strickland in charge.

Following the program a short business meeting was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hill and Douglas of Odessa visited in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Lou Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Penn of Colorado City and Kathryn and Billy Anderson were in Fort Worth Friday night to attend the stage show "South Pacific".

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Penn and children of Colorado City spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the Roger Watson home at Burkett were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watson, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Watson and Jerry, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. George Neel, of this city and Oscar Burkett of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, Christmas.

The Jim Cabaniss family spent the holidays at Belton and Salado. Their son, Jimmie, returned here for a week and Mr. Cabaniss remained in Belton for a week.

Miss Pauline Bond of Dallas spent Thursday and Friday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum spent Christmas with their son, Walton and family, at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moon of Fort Worth and Miss Polly Moon of Waco visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moon, during the holidays.

Tommy D. Van Pelt of Loraine spent last week here with Joe Coppinger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger visited relatives in Baird Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen of Odessa visited in the E. K. Coppinger home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and girls spent Christmas eve night and Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edington and Malicia of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Flahie and Ginger Ann of Fort Worth spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams.

Keller-Burks Vows Exchanged Dec. 27

Miss Shirley Marie Keller of Van Nuys, California, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kline Keller of that city, became the bride of Charlie Garland Burks of Victorville, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burks of Brady and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould of Cross Plains, in ceremonies performed December 27 at Week Kirk o'the Heather.

Mr. Burks attended Clyde High School and graduated with the class of 1948. He entered military service in 1951 at San Antonio Air Base and was stationed at Wichita Falls before going to Glendale, California. He is now stationed at Victorville, California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe and children of Abilene visited in the Jack Tunnell home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims spent Christmas in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Star-nater.

Mrs. M. B. King and Lynda and Mrs. W. C. Gibson and children visited in Ballinger in the home of Mr. King's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warfield and son of McCamey spent several days the past week here with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kizer.

Harold Womack of Waco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womack, last week, and with his sister, Mrs. Pete Starks and family, of Rising Star.

Gilbert Hefner of Imperial, Nebraska spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hefner, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Labeff visited in Dublin Sunday.

J. L. Ferrell spent Christmas holidays in Dallas with relatives.

Cross Plains Review

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

The Methodist Church will conduct a watch night service Wednesday night, beginning at 7:30, with a social, followed by a public song service. A devotional service beginning around 10:45 will be followed by the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's supper as it was administered in the upper room by Christ.

The community is invited to enjoy these services with us, said the Rev. C. Y. Butler, pastor.

Howard Coburn of Ozona spent the Christmas holidays here with his family.

Thursday, January 1, 1953

L. F. Foster spent the holidays with Mrs. Foster in San Antonio.

Mrs. Betsy Little and daughter, Ann, of Rising Star visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loveless and children spent the holidays with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley returned home Monday after a few days visit with their daughter and family in Big Lake.

Lowest temperature ever recorded in the U. S. was 66 degrees F., below zero, at Yellowstone Park, February 9, 1933.

Notice

I wish to take this means to notify the people in this area that I have been officially appointed Texas Company Consignee to succeed my late husband, R. L. Little.

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Shortening Swift Jewel, 3 lb. ctn. **55c**

Lettuce large head **10c** **Oleo** Sun Spun, lb. **20c**

SUGAR Imperial, 5 lb. bag **48c**

Washing Powder Diamond
Washo, 2 lge. boxes...25c Toilet Tissue, 2 rolls...13c

SPUDS 10 Lb. mesh bag **56c**

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

January 2-3

Rex Allen

"South Pacific Trail"

Plus

Van Johnson
Patricia Neal

"Washington Story"

SUNDAY & MONDAY

January 4-5

Dan Dailey
Diana Lynn

"Meet Me at the Fair"

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January 6

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Green Beans 2 Cans **31c** **Syrup** Gallon **69c**

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Juice Tall Can **10c** **Corn** 2 Cans **35c**

PEACHES Libby's, 2 tall cans **49c**

White Swan, Grapefruit Hunt's
Juice 46 Oz. Can **23c** **Spinach** 2 Tall Cans... **25c**

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Chuck Roast Lb. **55c** **Bacon** Lb. **45c**

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